

### Ashland News in Paragraphs

Local and Personal

#### Side Lights

##### MASONIC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Officers of Ashland lodge meet this (Tuesday) evening for practice. Malta commandery, Wednesday evening, February 15. Stated convocation, Thursday evening, February 16. Stated convocation and work in Royal Arch. Ashland lodge, Friday evening, February 17. Work on first degree.

Chimney Sweeping — Medford's chimney sweep will be in Ashland Wednesday ready to do your work. Call phone 260-Y. 139-1

Roseburg Visitors — Messrs. A. J. Lilburn, J. V. Brown and C. A. Lockwood, of Roseburg, were in town today in the interests of the merchants convention to be held in Roseburg for three days beginning Monday, February 20.

Volley Ball — The business men enjoyed a game of volley ball at the high school gymnasium Saturday night.

See Here! We are going to have plenty of crabs and other fresh fish for Fridays. Also plenty of good fat chickens and rabbits. Ashland Fish Market. Phone 104. 139-1f

Ill at Home — Mrs. Frank Crouch has been ill at her home, 148 Factory street, for the past three or four days, and it is reported that her baby is now also quite sick.

Come to Trinity Guild card party Thursday evening, in the Parish House. Refreshments.

Hurt Again — Harry Silver is quite unfortunate these days, having only returned to the store a few days ago after having stepped on a nail, and now has one hand tied up from a long cut with a piece of glass.

#### NOTICE

The ladies of Trinity Guild will give a bridge and five hundred party Thursday evening, February 16, in the Parish House, to which the public is cordially invited. Two dollars per table. Refreshments and a good time for all.

### CHEERO

Guaranteed Flour

Little Tom Tinker, out in the winter, Pounding out mole. He fell on his foot and started to root. Right down into that hole.

At Your Grocers

Sale, Handicraft Shop, February 17 and 18. Medford, Oregon. 139-4

Extra Special — Fine residence on paved street, centrally located, large lot, fruit, shade, flowers, garden, six room house, bath, toilet, plastered and well finished, with built in features. Price for few days, \$2700. Terms at 5 per cent on part of this. E. E. Phipps, exclusive agent. 139-1

Pacific Package Goods, any number, 85 cents. Handicraft Shop, Medford, Oregon.

At Anderson Creek — Clinton Harkins is spending the week at Anderson creek with Lee Pierce.

On the Streets Again — C. B. Lamkin is able to be out on the streets again after having been confined to his home several days.

Went to Medford — Mr. Depeau, of the lunch stand on First street, went to Medford last night on business.

Special Program at High School — There will be a special program at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. This program has been hurriedly made up, but will be up to the standard, nevertheless. The following numbers will be presented:

1. Music—High School.
  2. "Lincoln"—Pauline Plummer.
  3. Piano Solo—Laura Prescott.
  4. "Washington"—Clara Will.
  5. Music—High School.
  6. Address—"Citizenship" — Mrs. Champie.
  7. Violin Solo—Leonard Pettit.
  8. Address—Allen Roberts, international secretary Y. M. C. A., of New York City.
- The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WATKINS PRODUCTS—137—Some essential things for this time of year: Compound mustard ointment, Menthol camphor ointment, gripe and cold tablets, Anodyne cough syrup, Pine Tar cough balsam. All at Jeter's Stand, Fourth and A streets, or a mail order will bring them to you. C. M. Miles, salesman, 611 Beach St. 139-1\*

FOR SALE—Household goods at my home, 292 Liberty, Friday from 1 to 5 p. m. Phone 187-J. Mrs. Hattie Lynch. 139-2

FOR ROOF REPAIRING of any kind, come and see Jensen, 405 Liberty St. Phone 68. 139-2\*

FOR SALE—Five stands of bees 1/2 mile south of Bellevue schoolhouse. J. H. Williams. 139-2\*

FOR SALE—Reed baby buggy. Phone 336-L or call 178 Skidmore. 139-3

FOR SALE—Horse, 9 years old, weight 1050, or will trade for a heavier horse and pay difference. Call 1360 Ashland St. 139-3\*

FOR SALE—A small business. Inquire at 343 East Main St. 139-4\*

#### Held Bible Study Hour —

The Christian Workers' band held their hour of music and Bible study Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday they will meet at the Christian church for drill.

#### OREGON HISTORY IN THE MAKING AS SEEN ON 63RD ANNIVERSARY

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grants from Oregon. In 1850 the land donation law was passed, and had the effect of registering 8000 people in the state of Oregon.

Captain Nathaniel J. Wyeth, of Boston, came overland about the year 1828, sending his supplies around by ship, but the ship was lost, and Captain Wyeth and 11 men arrived in Oregon. The captain returned east in 1833, leaving some of his men to look after his interests in Oregon, and these men were the first to be tillers of the soil in our state. It was also this captain who first saw the wealth in salmon fishing, but owing to the enormous wealth and power of the Hudson Bay company, he was unable to compete with them, and was compelled to give up his project as a failure, but from it came the first colonization of the state.

The Methodists lay claim to the first mission in the state among the early settlers who were financed and helped by Dr. McLaughlin. Dr. Marcus Whitman was sent to Oregon in 1835 to take charge of the work and continued with the work until 1842, when, owing to the agitation about the boundary line between the British possessions and the United States, he started on horseback and made a 3000 mile ride to Washington, D. C. in the interests of the settlers of Oregon and of laying before congress the facts about the great northwest, and it can be said that Dr. Whitman's ride saved a great share of the northwest to our United States. Dr. Whitman returned to Oregon in 1843 at the head of about 1000 emigrants and again took charge of the missionary work, but from that time on, his influence over the Indians, which had been so complete before, began to wane. Finally measles broke out among the Indians, and it proved very fatal and gained the fur-

ther enemy of the Indians, as they thought that he was poisoning them and resulted in the Whitman massacre November 29, 1847, in which the doctor, his wife and seven others were killed. This resulted in the Oregon leaders sending a ringing memorial to the national congress, and when the word reached St. Louis of the Whitman massacre, the whole country was aroused as never before in the interest of the Oregon country. On August 13, 1848, congress passed a measure making Oregon a territory. In 1851 Jesse Applegate and others took up the work of settling the Umpqua and Rogue River valleys in southern Oregon, and the region was soon overrun with miners and settlers. Trouble with the Indians soon began and lasted with some intermissions until 1856 when the Indians were removed to the reservations and the settlers were at last secure in their homes.

#### GREAT BRITAIN BENDS ENERGIES TO REGAIN TRADE

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tolerate statesmen who exhibit such sympathies. French Not Sympathetic — The French lost heavily through their financial support of the czarist government; they lost through their support of the anti-Bolshevik, and now they are content to let Russia struggle along by herself. Their antipathy toward Germany will be of long standing. Lloyd George can look for little French sympathy for any clemency for either Russia or Germany. Thus, Lloyd George finds

himself in a jam, which it is hard for the man in the street to understand, and the man in the street is interested.

It is not the statesmen alone in Great Britain who are demanding a trade restoration. Everyone is talking trade and more trade. The newspapers are full of bewailing of trade conditions. Business men write to their favorite papers to give their views. Bankers discuss trade conditions woefully. The man who wears the cap of labor wants to know what is being done.

There may be pacts and talk of pacts, conferences and talk of conferences, but Great Britain's men in the street want a quick trade restoration, and David Lloyd George knows it.

#### BUYING POWER OF FARMER FUNDAMENTAL FACTOR IN BUSINESS

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the prices paid by the farmer for his food, equipment and supplies is not possible, but the change in purchasing power may be approximated from wholesale and retail price indices. The chart shows the relative loss in purchasing power. With \$7,860,867,000, the amount received for the 1920 crops, the farmers could purchase but 60 per cent of their 1919 purchases.

Price Variation Means Less Buying — The 1921 crops yielded enough to buy but 52 per cent of the amount the farmers could purchase in 1919. Purchasing power declined 48 per cent and crop yields fell off 7 per cent.

One of the most significant results of the discrepancies which have developed in the course of price adjustment, and how vitally these discrepancies affect business, is shown in these figures. Unequal price variations mean impaired purchasing power, and extreme impairment of purchasing power means business de-

pression. The lessening of the inequalities in present price relations for full recovery from depression.

# The Last Call

## Saturday, Feb. 18

### IS THE LAST DAY

When the doors are closed on that day it will all be over. Only a very short time left to avail yourself of the many

## Closing Out Bargains

to be had here now. Next week it will be too late.

See what  
**15c**  
will buy here  
Saturday

See what  
**49c**  
will buy here  
Saturday

See what  
**25c**  
will buy here  
Saturday

See what  
**98c**  
will buy here  
Saturday

Last chance to get double your money's worth, as there may never be another real sale like this.

We close forever  
on Saturday

Saturday is positively  
the last day

# Ferguson's CLOSING OUT SALE

IT STARTS TODAY— **VINING** THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL

## Betty Compson

J. M. Barrie's Play

### "The Little Minister"

SMILES and TEARS for TWENTY YEARS

Over all that time, the best loved romance in the world has been "The Little Minister." A novel enshrined in the hearts of millions. The greatest stage success Maude Adams ever played.

Now its love, its charm and its thrilling events are a new delight on the screen. And Betty Compson—the ideal gypsy Babbie!

If you want an hour and a half of perfect entertainment, see—

"THE LITTLE MINISTER"

Also Two Reel Comedy **GO TODAY**

# RUGS!

## February Rug Sale SWENSON & McRAE

# RUGS!

WE HAVE GIVEN ONE-HALF OF OUR ENTIRE LOWER FLOOR, MAKING THE GREATEST SHOWING OF RUGS EVER SEEN IN SOUTHERN OREGON. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER. Nothing Adds a More Refined Appearance to Your Home than a Few Carefully Selected Rugs

#### A FEW WORDS ABOUT PRICES

During the past few years Rug prices have been high, caused mainly by shortage of materials and labor. These conditions do not prevail now, and our prices are reduced accordingly. Not only that, but the workmanship is better. Look over these prices listed below and compare them with those of the past three years. You will be pleasantly surprised.

#### BEAUTIFUL THE HOME

Rugs more than most articles in the home add to or detract from the cheerful, comfortable and artistic atmosphere. You will find that these Axminster Rugs have been selected with the greatest of care and with the customer's requirements and comfort in mind. Large variety of sizes. \$35.00 Axministers, now **\$26.85**

Sanitary—CONGOLEUM AND PABCOLIN RUGS—Durable The pattern of these Rugs is a reproduction of a high grade fabric rug. The rich colors of blue-green and red on tan and ecru ground with broad border makes these rugs suitable for any room.

- 9 by 12 Rug ..... \$13.00
- 9 by 10-6 Rug ..... \$11.50
- 7-6 by 9 Rug ..... \$ 9.50

#### SEAMLESS TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS

These rugs are suitable for bed room, dining room or living room. These are in all over pattern on worsted face. You will be pleased with these patterns and blending of colors, also with the deep, soft nap and their splendid wearing qualities.

Greatly reduced to **\$19.00**

#### LINOLEUM RUGS

All over patterns, unbordered rugs that are easily cleaned, sanitary and water-proof. Just a damp cloth is all that is needed to bring back the newness of these Linoleum rugs.

- 6 by 6 rug ..... \$ 5.00
- 6 by 9 rug ..... 7.50
- 9 by 12 rug ..... 15.00

#### WOOL AND FIBRE RUGS

Here you have rugs that will give you satisfaction both as to appearance and durability. The beautiful colors will blend with those of most any room. Priced as low as **\$8.25**

#### KOLOR FAST FIBRE RUGS

This is a fair quality and one that should appeal to the economical housewife as the price is so reasonable. They come in green, brown and blue. Color effects recommended for use on sleeping porches and bedrooms. 9 by 12 sizes **\$9.85**

Our new stock of wallpaper has arrived. Paper 10c to \$1.50 per double roll.