

Ashland News in Paragraphs

Local and Personal

Side Lights

MASONIC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Mal a commandery, Wednesday evening, February 15. Stated convocation, February 16. Stated convocation and work in Royal Arch. Ashland lodge, Friday evening, February 17. Work on first degree.

Don't forget the Railroad Carmen's Annual Ball, Armory, Saturday evening, February 18.

Leaves for California

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millner, who reside on the Boulevard near the normal building, expect to leave for Los Angeles and other southern points tomorrow morning.

On account of Washington's birthday, the Southern Pacific will sell round trip excursion tickets between all points where the one way fare is \$25 or less on the basis of a fare and a half per round trip, the minimum round trip fare to be 50 cents. Sale dates, February 21 and 22. Final return limit to be February 23. Tickets to be good going on date of sale and require continuous passage on both going and returning trips.

Sweet Pea Seed—The finest we have ever had. Holmes Grocery, 97 East Main. 140-w-f

Leaves After Visit

Frank B. Walker, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, left Tuesday morning for Red Bluff, Calif., where he will make his future home with his sister at that place.

"MEDFORD CENTER." Medford's big new department store due to open about April 1, has some floor space for lease for a few more departments, including dry goods, house furnishings and some others. Here is a real opportunity to get in on the ground floor with this live organization for any one who is capable of stocking and managing a department. Quick action is necessary as most of the fifty-odd departments are already taken. All inquiries confidential. Address Medford Building Company, Medford Building, Medford, Oregon. 140-1

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Makes Business Trip

Edward W. Jones left Tuesday morning for Brownsville, Or., where he expects to look at some property with the intention of an exchange for property that he now owns in Idaho.

Returned from Portland

Robert Warner has returned from Portland where he has been on business for several days.

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DELIGHTFUL PARTY ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

A valentine party was given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Viola Wood at her home on Gresham street to a number of her little schoolmates. The time was spent with various games and refreshments were served in the form of little hearts.

The entire house was beautifully decorated in red paper hearts, as was the table, which had, in addition, a number of kewpies. All the children were dressed to represent St. Valentine.

Miss Mable Roach had charge of the children and the hostess was assisted in the serving by Mrs. Mary Johnson. The following were the guests: Ione Hazen, Edith Moore, Helen Leazer, Laura Thompson, Alice Renard, Georgia Coad, Opal Rickman, Virginia English, Elaine Flakus, Dorothy Guisinger, Marion Hitchcock, Lucile Reader and Easter Barns.

While in Portland recently I bought BARGAIN COUNTER GOODS such as extra wagon wheels, reaches, leathers, single trees, plow beams and handles, at prices prevailing before the war. Come in early while they last. Fencing, harness and implements at reduced prices. New and second hand rewing machines. Peill's Corner

Real Home Training For Girl Scouts Urged By Mrs. Hoover

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Pew girls nowadays receive "much real domestic training," Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the secretary of commerce, declares in a statement issued by her as newly elected president of the National Council of Girl Scouts. "In the domestic field the work of the Girl Scouts is very important," says Mrs. Hoover. "During the last fifty years, as compared to earlier times, few girls have received much real domestic training. To be sure, the girl from the country and the village is usually observant and has learned much from her mother, but, generally speaking, they have not been taught in conscientious detail how their homes are, or should be run. They lack knowledge of the mechanism—the mechanics of home-making. City Girls' Lack Seen

"The same generalization applies to daughters of very well-to-do par-

ents, and more particularly to girls living in the small apartments of the highly congested districts of the city. "Among the latter group many of even the essentials of a home are often lacking, and consequently the girls have little opportunity to know what a real home should be." Mrs. Hoover makes appeal for 10,000 women who are "capable and intelligent and willing to fit themselves to take charge of Girl Scout troops." More than 100,000 girls are waiting to join the Scouts, she says, but cannot be taken in because of lack of leaders. Mrs. Hoover is the mother of two sons. She was born in Iowa, but most of her life was spent in California. She and her famous husband met and fell in love with each other while both were students in the same class at the Leland Stanford university. She is a woman of marked personality and charm.

WOODEN WARE PRODUCTS FIELD HERE HELD BIG

By GEORGE VINTON (Of the Vinton Company, Importers and Exporters)

A local market of immense proportions and unlimited field for export is open to any company which will undertake in the right way the manufacture of pottery, dinnerware, willow baskets and woodenware household specialties in Portland. This opinion is the result of my observations extending over a period of years and a trip to Europe in 1920, in company with Mr. Van Rosendaal, where we viewed the situation in Denmark, Norway, England, France, Belgium and Germany, with especial reference to the latter country. Thousands of dollars' worth of woodenware household articles such as wooden basting spoons, butter molds, butter paddles, chopping bowls, rolling pins and the like, are shipped 500 miles to Hamburg, and then shipped by water to Portland.

Foreign Goods Pour In They pay the importers' duty of 15 per cent, the importer's profit, the heavy freight and handling charges and then sell for the same or a less price than the domestic article. In addition to this, the American product is poorly finished and does not begin to compare in quality with the imported article. English teapots, earthenware and pottery are imported from England in immense quantities. Potteries have been established at Burbank and Santa Clara, Calif., which expect to compete with the foreign products. That they have succeeded is proof that other lines can do so.

Local firms have succeeded in producing wooden toys that compete with the foreign product and carloads have been shipped to New York and for export. Balloons and other rubber novelties can be made here at a profit.

Export Chances Here Big Export opportunities are exceptional here. We have the raw material, cheap power and excellent shipping facilities. These items are only a few of the real opportunities but they concern our line and I recognize them more readily.

Willow basket manufacturing offers another excellent opportunity which requires only the planting of proper willow stock and the training of laborers. In this we must compete with the Japanese, but the Belgians are already doing that. Japanese goods are light and unsatisfactory.

In the pottery line, only Japanese firm makes goods which will sell in competition with the American ware. This firm makes a white ware that is clear. But the Chinese do not make this ware and they do not like to buy from Japan. Neither do the residents of Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii. We are doing a large export business with New Zealand shipping American ware from Ohio factories through the port of New York, at prices 25 per cent below the English price.

The advance in sterling makes this field all the more attractive to exporters from this port as the competition is practically all in England. The big need here is factories. We have the raw material and we are favorably located for the importation of other raw materials not produced here. We have ample power

SITUATION TENSE IN IRELAND; HAIL OF LEAD KEPT UP

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—The twenty-sixth death from mob violence in the city and suburbs during the last four days occurred this morning. Five men were shot to death between midnight and 11 o'clock. The excitement had died down at noon and the city began to appear normal by early afternoon.

Belfast passed through a wild night of terror with sniping and bombing in many streets. Many citizens have barricaded their doors and are afraid to venture outside. A later report states that firing broke out in some of the streets later in the afternoon.

Desperate fighting, in which a special constable was killed, broke out here, following the lull of several hours, bringing the total fatalities up to 28.

SHOOT'S WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW— THEN KILLS SELF

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—A domestic quarrel resulted in a triple slaying here today. George Boden, aged 45, a local attorney, called at the home of his wife, from whom he had separated, and following an altercation over money matters, shot and killed Mrs. Boden and her mother, and then fired a shot into his own head, dying instantly.

Mrs. Boden's sister, who was in a bedroom, leaped from the window and fled to a neighboring house, where she sought refuge.

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—All Oregon and Washington coast points are warned by the weather bureau of the approach of a severe storm on the North Pacific coast.

The storm is expected to bring rain and warmer weather for western Oregon and Washington and a heavy snow for the eastern part of these states.

EIGHTH ANNUAL BANQUET GIVEN LINCOLN CLUB

vice president, Mrs. Gordon MacCracken of Ashland; second vice president, Mrs. Helen Gale of Medford; secretary, Don Herrring of Central Point; treasurer, E. E. Harder of Medford. The most beautiful and artistic decorations ever seen at a Lincoln day banquet were arranged by Mr. Thomas Swem, who, with the aid of flags, ribbons, streamers and ivy, had changed the spacious dining room into a picturesque panorama, with the pictures of Lincoln and Harding occupying prominent places.

Music was furnished by the Imperial orchestra, who gave several well selected numbers, and A. Andrew Walker, who delighted his audience with his vocal solos.

PARALLEL SEEN IN SLAYING OF TAYLOR AND ELWELL

(Continued from Page 1) women whom the screen brought before all of us. We know their mannerisms, their charms and their features as well as those of our own relatives. Mabel Normand was his "pal." Claire Windsor was a friend. Neva Gerber was once engaged to man, but they decided in a perfectly friendly manner not to marry. He admired pretty Mary Miles Minter, famous long ago as "The Littlest Rebel."

Lived Like Elwell Taylor lived as Elwell did, alone, and his servants went away at night. While this mode of life encourages intrigue not possible in a more open existence, it makes the occupant of a lonely house liable to attack. Blackmailer or murderer could easily gain access to his intended victim.

And, like the slain whist expert, Taylor received young women callers freely at his home. He had received a visit from one of them on the very night of his death. Women's garments were found in his home, as in Elwell's.

The killing of Joseph Elwell is TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED TO BUY—One pair guineas. Address 322 Wimer St. 140-2* FOR SALE—Vetch hay. Hampton Orchard, Voorhies Crossing. Phone 468-R-1. 140-6

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. The laying, paying strain. 195 Beach St., Ashland. 140-9-s

FOR SALE OR TRADE OR RENT—Small brick business building, in good location. A bargain for a short time. Housekeeping rooms above. Yockey & Co., Realtors. 140-5

FOR TRADE OR SALE—House, two lots, with out buildings, garden and berries. Want to trade for Roseburg property. I. V. Redifer, Roseburg, Or. North Side grocery. 140-6

still a mystery. Whether his slayer was a burglar or an angry or jealous man or woman has never been discovered. Both men had grimly attractive faces. Taylor's photographs show penetrating and suspicious glance, tight-set lips, a knit brow. Elwell revealed a less tight expression, more good-humored, idle contempt. His admirers declared that look spurred on feminine acquaintances to dispel its impersonal quality. Who killed Taylor-Tamer? Star or servant or jealous rival?

AIM IS TO UNIFY AND MODERNIZE CHINA, SAYS CHEN

(Continued from Page 1) been intelligible and even logical. "We might settle down at Canton and plan a program of work covering the next 50 years, unmoved by the daily descent of China towards the pit of ruin which is being dug by mandarin mis-government at Peking.

"And even if this callousness were passable in the case of men, inspired by great love of the soil, a very slight knowledge of political psychology would make us doubt the possibility of Tsuchun-ridden provinces voluntarily adhering to the Canton system with its negation of the Tsuchanate.

"No—considerations of principle and expediency alike bid us reject this policy of political Fabianism.

"Must Be Modernized" "I repeat: China must be modernized if she is to survive as an independent state. A despot is not good enough for the job. It is the work of our people as a whole; and parliamentary government is the only system which has yet been discovered enabling a people as a national aggregate to run a state in-

existing conditions of political and economic life today. "The armies of the republic are assembling in perhaps the most beautiful ancient city in China in order to enforce this lesson of progress on Peking's vanguard at Wu-han before the new year passes into its spring time."

CHEERO Guaranteed Flour I idolize those big blue eyes Over the kitchen range. I wonder why she seems so shy. I think it rather strange. At Your Grocers

IS YOUR BUSINESS SLOW? GET INTO ONE GOOD FOR \$6000 TO \$12,000 A YEAR! Many men anxious to change into a good profitable business have found their opportunity through Elektrik Maid Bake Shops. Today they own prosperous businesses without having known a thing about the bakery business before. The opportunity these men found is here in Ashland for you if you act. No previous baking experience needed; we supply all equipment and information. A cash business; no charges; no deliveries; your profits in the till every night. Good for 365 days a year. Exclusive territory. There are still many good towns in Oregon open, but territory is being taken rapidly and prompt action is necessary. If you want to get into a real paying business WRITE OR WIRE US TODAY for full particulars. Act now for exclusive rights in Ashland. ELEKTRIK MAID BAKE SHOPS 322 Cedar St. St. Paul, Minn.

CLOSING OUT SALE ON ALL American Lady Corsets We have about three dozen good Corsets, all back lace models, to close out at very low prices. Those of you who want back lace Corsets will find this a wonderful opportunity to make a great saving. We will continue to sell Gossard front lace Corsets, Camico and Camp Belts and Treo Girdles. Note the Prices \$2.50 Corsets - \$1.49 3.00 " " 1.95 3.50-\$3.75 Corsets - 2.49 5.00- 6.00 " - 3.75 7.50-10.00 " - 4.95 McGee's DRY GOODS

TODAY and THURSDAY VINEYARD THE THEATER HOSPITAL J. M. Barrie's Play "The Little Minister" Starring Betty Compson Gypsy love and village scandal! Charming police and riotous crowds! Bittering wealth, thrilling conflicts, wily intrigue! One of the most alluring stories of modern times, filmed in scenes of indescribable beauty. The play that made Maude Adams famous! Now a Betty Compson triumph on the screen! COMING—FRIDAY-SATURDAY Richard Barthelme in EXPERIENCE Most Lavish, Spectacular Photo Play of the Season.

OVER THE TOP I hear you took a disastrous plunge in Wall street? Yes; I was sort of standing on the edge, and someone gave me a tip! HE STILL HAD A CHANCE. Mr. Pinhead: They say that men of brains live long. Miss Keen: Well, don't be discouraged, Mr. Pinhead, all rules have their exceptions, you know.