

Local and Personal

MASONIC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Eastern Star tonight (Tuesday);
Initiations.
Ashland Lodge Wednesday evening; practice meeting.

Family Ill—
The family of Robert McKamey, who live at the corner of Gresham and Iowa streets, have all been ill with influenza, and although the rest of the family are much improved, Mrs. McKamey is still quite ill.

Tamales of quality, served in the husk, at Rose Bros. 131tf

Buy Property —
T. F. Smith has purchased through the Ashland Realty company, lots 10, 11 and 12 in the Railroad addition, with the residence thereon, formerly owned by John McMichel.

To Improve Property—
Mr. Ambrose, father of Mrs. C. W. Chatten, is tearing down his house on Fairview street, and intends to build a new, modern bungalow as soon as the old house is out of the way.

Empty truck in Portland coming south at once. Will haul load of goods up to three tons from any point to Ashland or further south. Ashland Realty Co. 144-2

Purchases House—
Miss Roberta Ward has purchased the house and three lots formerly owned by Anna Elvens Rouse at 266 Fifth street. The transaction was closed through the Ashland Realty company.

Nice Dry Wood! also Blox. Ashland Lumber Co., phone 20. 92tf

Recovering from Severe Attack—
Mrs. Trill Taylor is recovering from a severe attack of laryngitis.

Have Moved Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Taylor have moved from Hill, Calif., to a place in the Bellevue district.

Candy! Candy! Candy! Watch Rose Bros. windows. 131-tf

Try our home made doughnuts, graham bread, pies, cakes, salads, cold meats. Home Bakery and Restaurant, 69 North Main St. 145-1

Take Honeymoon Trip—
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore left this morning for Portland on their honeymoon trip. The length of their trip could not be ascertained.

Wednesday Afternoon Club—
The Wednesday Afternoon club of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday in the church parlors. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. There will be a program and a social time. The hostesses are Mrs. L. C. Dunn, Mrs. John Fuller and Mrs. H. B. Plummer.

All subscribers to the Designer who have been receiving their copies at Ferguson's, will be taken care of for the March number at E. R. Isaac and Company. Please call as soon as possible. 145-3

D. A. R. Meeting—
The February meeting of the D. A. R. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. V. Carter.

Has Severe Cold—
W. C. Polk is ill with a severe cold at his home at 48 Gresham street.

Returns from California —
Mr. and Mrs. James Hersey of 451 North Main street, who have been visiting in southern California for some time, returned to Ashland last evening. Mr. Hersey states that the weather has been very disagreeable there this winter, and does not believe it was any better than he would have enjoyed had he stayed at home.

Fard Dates in bulk. Detrick sells them. 145-1

A Correction—
The name of Barrett was used in yesterday's paper when it should have been Bryant, the person referred to being Lloyd Bryant who was out in the Dead Indian country in search of cattle. Mr. Bryant and another man with two good horses started out in search of the cattle, but were unable to look very widely on account of the depth of the snow. On the trip from Johnson's Prairie to Dead Indian, a distance of about eight miles, they encountered snow to the depth of five or six feet practically all the way, and it took eight

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



hours to make the eight miles. Mr. Bryant states that scarcely any snow fell in that section of the country until after the first of the year, and that the first snowfall was about four feet in one and a night.

Returns from Hospital —
Miss Winifred Watson, daughter of F. E. Watson, of Strawberry Lane, was brought home from the hospital at Medford yesterday.

Cliff Payne makes trap nests. Yeo sez: I would like to insure every dwelling in Ashland; all insurance rates are not the same; if I can't give you just as good protection for less money, then I'll quit the business. Phone 42 or 274-J. 145tf

Among Those Ill—
Dr. W. E. Blake is among those ill with influenza, but is recovering and will be back at work within a few days.

S. P. Officer Visits—
I. T. Sparks, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, was an Ashland visitor today.

Moved to Dunsmuir—
The Hartley family, who have lived on the Boulevard for some time moved to Dunsmuir the latter part of the week.

Critically Ill—
Levi L. Angle, who makes his home with his son, Orra Angle, at 116 South Pioneer avenue, is critically ill, and it is feared that he will not survive the day.

Have you tried our new Cream Bread? Detrick's Groceries—always first. 145-1

Recovering from "Flu"—
Mrs. Rose Harding is recovering from an attack of the influenza.

Visiting at Provolt —
Adam Beigle is visiting relatives at Provolt, Or.

At Work Again—
Her friends are glad to note that Miss Agnes Hedburg is able to resume her work at the State Bank of Ashland.

Suffering from Influenza—
Mrs. Mary Hale of Beach street is suffering an attack of influenza.

Will Observe Anniversary —
All the banks and the post office will be closed tomorrow in observation of Washington's birthday.

Whipping Cream, 20 cents per half pint, 35 cents per pint. Sweet milk 10 cents per quart. Home churned buttermilk, 5 cents quart. Detrick's Groceries. 145-1

Visiting in Ashland —
Mrs. Walter Newcomb of Grants Pass was an Ashland visitor today.

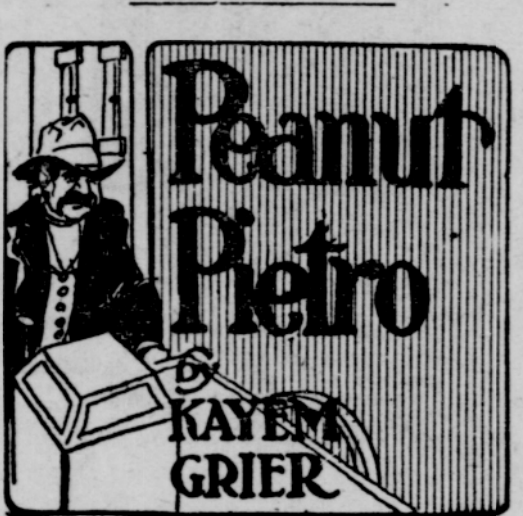
PLAZA CONFECTIONARY SOLD TO MEDFORD PROPRIETORS

The Plaza confectionery, which has been operated for the past two years by Mrs. Elizabeth Trautfether, was sold yesterday to Mrs. Claire Minard and Fred A. Taylor, both of Medford. Mrs. Minard took charge of the place this morning, and Mr. Taylor will be on hand next Monday to give a helping hand.

Mrs. Minard is a sister of Orville H. Good, an orchardist of near Medford, and has resided in Medford for the past 12 years. Mr. Taylor was born and raised in Medford and has been a continuous resident of that city with the exception of the time while he was in college. Mr. Taylor's father was a well-known shoe dealer in Medford, having operated a shoe store there until his death, but the son has not been in that business, having been with the Medford Grocery company for some time as head-bookkeeper.

It is the intention of the new owners to make some additions and changes, after which time they will have an official opening, the date of which will be announced later.

Returns Home—
Mrs. M. K. Landrum and two children, who have been visiting with Mrs. Landrum's parents for the past two months, returned to their home in Berkeley, Calif., a few days ago.



ONE my frien gotta plenta trouble lassa mont. He go out one day and try getta rich maka fight weeth one guy he no like. But he getta job for feefateen days breaka rocks for da man wot owna da ceety jail.

You know my friend ees beega stronga man and he lika to maka da fight. He getta idee when he reada een da paper bouta George Dempsey getta hundred tousand dolla fighta Jackie Carpenter. So he go out and finda da guy he no gotta use for. He tella me eef da people een deesa country pay hundred tousand bucks to see a fight he wanta steady job geeva da fight.

When my frien meeta dat guy on da street righta queeck beega fight ees broka loose. And he sure maka dat other guy looka seek. Een tree meenure, he maka more fight as een tree round.

But he gotta trouble weeth da cop. My frien getta pench and a place for sleep een da jail. Nexa day he tink he was gonna getta paid for da fight. But he getta feefateen days een da jail for maka da fight. He tella me he no can feegure out wot's matter yet.

"You maka meestake and no usa da head Tony." I tella heem. "Wot for you wanta fighta dat guy een deesa place? Da promote for da Dempsey-Carpent fight gotta hard time finda good loacsh. Jersda Cit was only place een Uniteda State where could maka da mon."

I tella my frien eef he fighta dat guy een Jersda Cit instead of deesa place mebbe he gotta hundred tousand dolla now. But my frien dunno somating ver mooch. He maka me seek fighta een da wrong town.

Wot you tink? (Copyright.)



HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DEY'S LAUGHIN' BOUT ME GWINE T' SLEEP SUNDAY MAWINN' IN CHUCH, BUT AH WAN'T ER-SLEEP--AH'S JES' PLAYIN' POSSUM ON COUNT DE WAY DE PARSON WUZ TECHIN' UP WE-ALL SINNUHS!



"Telluric Currents Will Open New World" --Rota

By F. A. WRAY
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Feb. 21.—An invention that will revolutionize the world! This is the claim of a young, almost unknown, Italian scientist, Professor L. V. Rota, who claims to have discovered the secret of telluric currents.

"My invention," states the professor, can cause battleships, submarines, aeroplanes and guns to crumble to dust at any moment that any government gives the order to move them.

"It can be harnessed up for the service of man and can immensely speed up travel, transport and communication, whether by land, water or air. It can cheapen every sort of manufacture and enhance every domestic and social immunity.

"For instance, a cargo of mails or goods could be sent across the Atlantic through the upper air, without a human being aboard the craft, at a speed of 10 to 400 miles an hour. The vessel would rise vertically the prescribed height, travel horizontally in a predetermined direction and drop gently and punctually upon its destination.

"Travel Any Distance"
"Wireless messages, dispatched from no costly or elaborate stations, would travel to any distance free from all danger of dissipation or confusion, and with absolute privacy as between sender and receiver.

"The nature of all mineral and oil deposits in any part of the world and their depth and volume will be accurately determined without so much as sinking a shaft.

"Current rushing through the air will provide the householder with cheaper, safer and more brilliant lighting than he has ever ventured to desire.

"A new power for every industry will first make coal, steam, oil and electricity more efficient and afterward will dispense with them altogether.

"When our company is formed—within 18 months—we will give spectacular demonstrations that all these things—and more—can be accomplished."

Currents Long Suspected
The existence of these currents, which emanate from the earth (hence their name) have been suspected by other scientists. Lord Kelvin before his death declared their reality. Professor Rota claims

to be the first to discover and record them. They may also be described as "molecular force," and they must not be confused, says the professor, with Ampere's thermo-electric currents or with Poucault currents.

It is the study of these telluric currents, in their nature, intensity and direction, that is believed to open up such possibilities of tremendous importance for the future of humanity.

Professor Rota has recently given a preliminary demonstration at Marcellines. With a cigar-shaped apparatus, 17 feet long, 30 inches in diameter and weighing 200 pounds, he convinced a number of press correspondents that this apparatus could remain suspended motionless in the air for 24 hours, carrying a considerable weight and be propelled or stopped without the use of any mechanical motor.

Ashland Junior Basket Ball News

In the first of two basketball games of the Y. M. C. A. Junior league, played according to schedule at the high school gymnasium Saturday afternoon, the Methodists took a rather easy victory from the Presbyterians. The score was 22 to 4. Probably this was in retaliation for the way in which the Presbys carried off the panant in the baseball series last spring.

The line-up:
Methodists—Clary, forward; Ramsey, forward; Frulan, center; Wolcott, guard; Chatten, Tilton, guard.
Presbyterians—Leedom, orward; Leslie, forward; Phipps, center; Pittenger, guard, Wagner, guard.

Referee—Butterfield.
In the second game there were not enough Christians out to make a full team, the reason being that several of the team were on the Junior High team that played Central Point Saturday night. However, in order to give the Baptists a game, a scrub team was made up. The Baptists defeated them 10 to 8. It has not been decided yet whether the regular game scheduled between the Christians and Baptists shall be forfeited by the former, but the committee will take action soon.

The line-up:
Baptists—Cotter, forward; Gil-

more, forward; Butterfield, center; Oslin, guard; Carson, guard.
Scrubs—Snyder, forward; Costley, forward; Hoxey, center, Beeson, guard; Wolcott, guard.
Referee—Ramsey.

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well. This play will be given in the early part of March, date to be announced later. The national guard is now the most important part of the defense system of the country, the military training it affords is invaluable, and it is essential that every young man that has red blood in his veins and patriotism for his country, should be a member of the organization.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR RENT—Large pleasant house-keeping room, first floor, gas for cooking. Four dollars per week or \$15 per month. 153 Granite St. Phone 411-R. 145-1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—500 pound capacity cream separator, in good repair. Mark True. 145-2\*

APPLES
FOR SALE—Newtowns, Lawvers, Russets, Spitz, Delicious and Arkansas Black from 50 cents to \$1.50 per box. Phone 408-J or call at 527 Terrace St. 145-3\*

CHEERO
Guaranteed Flour
At Your Grocers

Advertisement for 'THE SONG OF LIFE' at the Vining Theatre. The ad features the text 'TODAY WINING TOMORROW' and 'THE SONG OF LIFE' in large, bold letters. Below the title, it lists the cast: Richard Headrick, Gaston Glass, Grace Darmond and Georgia Woodthorpe in the big cast. It also mentions Mary Tilden, old and gray, clings to the skirts of her son's young wife pleading the cause of dirty dishes and discontent against fine clothes. The ad concludes with 'Also Toonerville Comedy "SKIPPER STRIKES IT RICH"' and 'Thursday Only -- Anita Stewart'.

Advertisement for Albers Dairy Feeds. The ad features the text 'ALBERS DAIRY FEEDS' in large, bold letters. Below the title, it states 'To feed for profitable milk production means that Good cows must have Good feed Many men starve good cows and Many men allow a bunch of poor cows to starve them but the men who make a business of dairying and keep good cows invariably buy feeds that will keep the cow in good flesh maintain the maximum milk flow return a profit for the time and money expended'. The ad concludes with 'Albers Dairy Feeds will co-operate with good cows and good dairymen Sold by Ashland Fruit and Produce Association'.

Advertisement for Carson-Fowler Lbr. Co. The ad features a large illustration of a modern, architecturally correct house. Below the illustration, it states 'Headquarters for Homes See your home; a modern, architecturally correct design. There isn't an individual in this community that won't respond to the desire for one of 500 home plans which this Company has for your inspection. Carson-Fowler homes will satisfy. They are always right. The design is correct and the plan insures convenience and economical construction. Be sure that your new home will be exactly as you would like to have it. Call at this office—you will receive many valuable building suggestions. Carson-Fowler Lbr. Co. Exclusive Representative of the National Builders Bureau'.