

Ashland News in Paragraphs

Local and Personal

Side Lights

MASONIC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Shrine Patrol meets at Medford this (Monday) evening. Malta Commandery, Wednesday evening. Stated convocation. Reception of petitions. Siskiyou Chapter, Thursday evening. Special convocation. Royal Arch degree. Postponed from date set for Tuesday evening. Hillah Temple, stated session, Friday evening. Ceremonial matters to dispose of.

Reed in Southern California

Word has been received from M. C. Reed, in Pasadena, Calif., where he is working with the Pacific Palisades association, which is under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal church in that place.

Lots at \$100 each, as many as you want. Beaver Realty Co.

Elks Visit Fort Jones

The local Elks basketball team journeyed to Fort Jones, Calif., Saturday, where they expected to take the team of that place into camp, but on account of trouble with their machine, they were compelled to leave the long end of the score in California.

Have that old suit renovated at Paulserud's. 133tf

Poultry Meeting

Prof. H. E. Cosby, of the O. A. C. extension service, will conduct his quarterly demonstration meetings on March 1 at the following places: J. N. Birkholtz, Central Point, at 10 a. m., and C. A. Gottsche, Bellevue, at 2 p. m. 150-1

Callers from Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biden and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and son, of Medford, called on Mrs. Claire Minard, the new proprietor of the Plaza confectionery, Sunday.

Everything of the best at the Home Bakery and Restaurant, 69 N. Main. Cakes, doughnuts, salads—all home made. 150-3

Called Before Grand Jury

Quite a number of Ashland people were called before the grand jury at Jacksonville last week in regard to various actions of Sheriff Terrill, which seem to be rather outside the realm of a sheriff.

Yeo Sez: C me B-4 you insure.

Returns from California

Mrs. S. E. Miller, who has been spending the last four months in Pasadena, Calif., has returned to Ashland and is living at the home of her son, J. V. Miller, on Hargadine street.

Fresh sour kraut, ripe olives in bulk, all kinds of pickles. We deliver. Ashland Poultry and Fish Market in Allen building. 149tf

Ladies Art Club

The Ladies Art club will meet this evening at Pioneer hall. The hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Clifford Jenkins and Hal McNair.

Dew Drop Inn—for lunches.

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

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all wool growers of southern Oregon at Medford public library, Medford, Oregon, Friday, March 3, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be interesting news for all. Everybody come. 150-4

Have you a Ford and four hundred dollars to give for house and two lots? Call at Ashland Realty Co. 150-2

Ashland Realty Company has two exceptional bargains that are money makers in the Railroad addition for quick sale. One nine room house and one eight room house. Six hundred dollars down and balance paid same as rent buys either place. 150-2

Bacon and Eggs for Breakfast— You can get some of that crisp, snappy bacon at Detrick's — also strictly fresh yard eggs. We sell for less. Detrick's Groceteria. 150tf

Grafting wax at Elhart's. 150-m-w

CHEERO Guaranteed Flour At Your Grocers

Hotel Ashland Guests

The following guests are registered at the Hotel Ashland: W. S. Goldsboro, Chicago; Mrs. K. C. Byron Brinkman, J. Bock, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bockman, A. Arnel, William A. Black, San Francisco; L. A. Falkington, Ed L. Schmidt, Nathan B. Hale, Grants Pass; E. W. Wigley, Spokane; D. M. Stevenson, E. Lee Maxon, P. L. Ransdall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Tomkin, Russell B. Dorsey, E. J. Hall, W. S. Bosenstock, J. Myers, J. C. Myers, R. S. Jennings, Portland; Rudolph Ritzman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barnum, Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Miss Elsie Bergh, Miss Eva Westcott, L. F. Wilson, Myrtle Wilson, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Yelton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crow, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Catlin, Salem; hoSjneevton Aa—dio'oTTT Salem; John Stevenson, Wildeville, Or.; Mrs. H. P. Stridler and children, Cebu, P. I.; Eugene Robertson, Copco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bell, Miss L. G. Charleston, M. E. Charleston, Vancouver, B. C.; M. E. Vogelpohl, Sutherlin, Or.; J. P. Oswald, Medford; C. F. Gillam, S. F. Butts, J. M. Snarr, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gray, Seattle, and K. A. Palmer, New York City.

For lots, \$100 and up, see Beaver Realty Co.

Buff leghorn eggs. Phone 411-R.

Yeo sez: Auto liability insurance is worth investigating. 146tf

Cliff Payne makes trap nests.

Grafting wax ready for use at Elhart's. 150-m-w

Mrs. M. S. Mullt Buried Today

The funeral of Mrs. M. S. Mullt was held from Masonic hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. K. Hammond was the officiating minister and the Order of Eastern Star had charge of the ceremonies at the grave. J. P. Dodge and Sons had charge of the funeral.

Those present at the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. Medermid of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newcomb of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mullt and son Henry Lloyd of San Francisco.

"THE BAT" AT THE PAGE IN MEDFORD TONIGHT

"The Bat," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, the most successful dramatic play by all odds produced in the past generation, will be presented at the Page Theater at Medford tonight, by Wagenhals and Kemper.

"The Bat" stands absolutely in a class by itself in point of popularity, having been played for one entire year to capacity audiences in New York and nearly as long in Chicago.

The production promised for Medford tonight is exactly the same as that being used by the New York and Chicago companies, and the cast is exceptionally strong.

"The Bat" will be a delightful surprise to all who see it.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Pacific coast states will experience considerable cloudiness with frequent rains. Considerable snow will fall throughout the Rocky mountain and plateau regions.

LEAVING TONIGHT

MADGE KENNEDY —in— "Oh Mary, Be Careful!"

Also Sport Reel and Two Reel Comedy "OH, BUDDY"

V I N I N G

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

"Three Live Ghosts" Starring Anna Q. Nilsson and Norman Kerry

Also "BABY PEGGY" in a Dandy Two Reel Comedy

NEW HIGHWAY TO OCEAN PROPOSED

According to Phillip S. Deter, representing the forest bureau, construction of an interstate highway from Grants Pass to Crescent City, Calif., will be launched this summer.

Instead of the present road, there will be a new location so that only half a dozen miles or so will have to be built in Oregon to make the connection, all the heavy and costly construction work being on the California side. The Oregon work will be from Waldco to the California line, some of which goes through the forest reserve.

About \$200,000 for forest money will be used, with the co-operation of California state funds. Oregon's cost for its mileage will be about \$60,000. The state highway commission has already said that if California built, the commission would finish its end in time to meet at the state line. Now it appears that the forest people want to start at the state line, which will necessitate getting supplies to the job from the Oregon end, which in turn necessitates the Oregon work being done first.

When completed this Crescent City-Grants Pass highway will afford an easy grade over the mountains and give an ocean outlet to Grants Pass, taking the place of the railroad which was once projected between these points.

COUNTY SHERIFF NOT DOING DUTY SAYS GRAND JURY (Continued from Page 1)

Ruch, one of the directors of the Jacksonville bank, but maintains silence on cases pending and announcements that a report is forthcoming from the state bank examiner.

The report commends the work done in the county in the enforcement of the prohibition laws. The county is urged to expend \$200 in improving the county jail so as to minimize jailbreaks and protect the jailers.

MINE OPERATORS URGE WAGE CUT (Continued from Page 1)

mine workers for an increase of 20 per cent in the contract wage rate and one dollar a day increase for all

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Allen Building. 150tf

LOST—Rear tire holder, rear light and license plate, No. 77409. Finder leave at Tidings office. 150-3

FOR SALE—Beautiful high grade piano, bench and music cabinet; also baby bed and new buffet. Must be sold at once. T. R. Kelly, 606 Iowa St. 150-3\*

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, fully furnished, delightful yard. No children. Phone 302-R. 150-3

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, second calf. Inquire 112 Maple St. 150-2\*

F. A. GREASER—Contractor and Builder. P. O. Box 66, Ashland, Oregon. 150-1mo

FOR SALE—A good home and a good income, choice location, near business center of Medford. \$1400 will handle; must sell. Rte. 4, Box 78, Medford, Ore. 150-8\*

FOR RENT—Three room apartment with private bath and screened porch. All furnished except linen. Call at 363 Hargadine street or phone 263-R. 150-2

men employed by the day were to be granted, it would mean an increase of 78.4 cents a ton in the labor cost of the total production of anthracite.

"However, 30 per cent of the total production consists of the so-called steam sizes, which have to be sold far below cost in competition with bituminous coal, and 10 per cent is pea coal, which moves very slowly and at low prices. It follows, therefore, that the remaining 60 per cent of production, comprising the domestic sizes, would have to absorb the entire increase in wages. This, on the domestic sizes, figures out about one dollar and 30 cents a ton, which the consumer would have to pay.

"In addition, there would be further increases in the labor cost if other demands were granted.

"Resolution to Suspend" "The demands of the anthracite mine workers are accompanied by a resolution to suspend production of coal unless an agreement on wages is reached by April 1.

The 150,000 men employed in the anthracite fields produced in 1921 78,917,000 gross tons, slightly more than was produced in 1920. The labor cost of producing this amount of

coal was \$252,179,000.

Were the demands of the miners met, the anthracite operators contend that the cost to the consumer would be increased \$1.30 per ton. This is based on the plan of passing on the increased cost of labor to the public. Roughly it means an increase of \$50,000 in the labor bill, and the operators claim this would have to be carried on the larger sizes of coal—those mainly put to domestic use.

The anthracite miner claims that there has not been any decrease in the cost of living that warrants a cut in wages. State statistics show the general average of mine workers' pay is about \$1520 yearly. On the other hand, the operators contend there has been a decided drop in living costs and that there should be a drop in the wartime rate of wages.

Lower Living Costs The operators base their claims

to lower living costs on the report of the national industrial conference board. This report shows that the peak of the cost of living was reached in July, 1920, and that since the total cost of living has been reduced 20.3 per cent.

There is the feeling among the anthracite miners that stores will extend them credit if a strike comes. There has been no market for an-

thraxite in many weeks; there are various reasons for this—business depression, mild weather, and a shortage of money. There has been some slack time in the industry. The men have felt the pinch, but owing to the lack of demand there has been opportunity for storage. The companies are not admitting it, but there is a vast amount of anthracite in storage, but mostly "steam" sizes.

Under New Management Plaza Confectionery MINARD & TAYLOR The Choicest and Daintiest Confections Served at All Times Our Motto: Service—Quality—Cleanliness We Solicit Your Patronage

MASS MEETING

of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce AT THE ARMORY Tuesday Evening, Feb. 28, at 7:30 Hon. Louis E Bean Speaker of the House of Representatives

will give a twenty-minute address. A financial statement and review of the year's work of the Chamber of Commerce will be given.

Discussion of the Hotel Bonus Plan and other live matters will be undertaken. A Reply to Mr. Greer's Accusations

will be made. Preliminary steps will be taken for the election of six directors. Members should see that their dues are paid to date in order to entitle them to a vote

MASS MEETING!

At Armory, Wednesday Night At 7:30

To Discuss the Issues in Regard to The New Hotel and Sanitarium

Mr. Greer will attempt to answer every charge, or argument, if they have any, that will be proposed at the Tuesday night meeting by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Wednesday night meeting is called primarily for those Chamber of Commerce members who are opposed to the present directory slate, to put a ticket in the field against the slate ticket. Only members of the Chamber of Commerce whose dues are paid up will be eligible to participate in the forming of this ticket, but

All Interested Citizens Are Requested to be Present

There is no bluff about this tourist hotel and sanitarium business. Ashland now has her big chance. Are you interested? Come!

Greer Will Dodge No Issue the Opposition Raises He Means Business