

Ashland News in Paragraphs

Local and Personal

Side Lights

MASONIC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Malta Commandery, Knights Templar, stated convocate and Red Cross work, Wednesday evening.

Siskiyou Chapter, stated convocation and Royal Arch work, Thursday evening; supper at 6:30 sharp.

Ashland Lodge No. 23, special communication, Friday evening, March 17, first degree.

On Sick List—
W. B. Dennis is reported as confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

Easter suits at Paulserud's. Order now. 155tf

Has Influenza—
Mrs. S. L. Allen is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

Men, have your suits or overcoats cleaned and pressed the sanitary way—\$1.50. Phone 453-J. H. B. Bentley, representing City Cleaning & Dyeing Co., Medford. 163-4

Fishing Trip Unsuccessful—
Robert Middleton, Ray Dix and Ted Russell were on a fishing trip to Rogue River Sunday, but failed to make a catch that was worth mentioning.

For sale, 9 1/2 acres, good house, barn, garage, chicken house, smoke house, electric lights, one mile from town, good roads. \$500 down, good terms on balance. O. A. Manning, Talent, Ore. 161tf

Recovers from Illness—
J. S. Jordan is able to be at his place of business after having been confined to his home for several days with an attack of influenza.

Bids Opened—
The bids for the work of the Talent Irrigation district was opened at Talent this morning at 10 o'clock. There was a total of 18 bids received but the contract will not be let until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A few brooms left at half price. Detrick's Groceries. 157-3

Buyers Truck—
Mr. Moore reports the sale of a two and a half ton truck to Ernest Cooper Saturday. The truck was shipped here from Fleming, Colo. Mr. Cooper will use the truck to haul lumber for Mr. Moore from the latter's Dead Indian ranch as soon as the roads and the weather will permit. A large shipment of lumber is to be hauled to Lake of the Woods this spring.

Jucy boiled ham. Detrick's Groceries. 157-3

Here from San Francisco—
Jerry O'Connell, of San Francisco, was seen on our streets Monday. Mr. O'Connell was formerly in the shoe repair business here.

If you have any wiring or electrical repair work, phone W. L. Sams, 298-Y. Contracting a specialty. 161tf

Moves of the Day—
J. E. Hoxie has moved from 440 Palm avenue to 744 Iowa street.

Amos Dahuff has returned from Grants Pass and moved into his property at 440 Palm avenue.

Ladies' suits, coats or dresses thoroughly cleaned and pressed. Phone 453-J. Work called for and delivered. H. B. Bentley, 123 North Pioneer, representing City Cleaning & Dyeing Co., Medford. 163-4

The Ashland Armory will be open to the public, free of charge, tonight, and the various parts of the building turned over for the public's inspection. The following is the program of the evening:

1. Inspection.
2. Infantry drill.
3. Physical exercise.
4. Coast artillery drill.
5. Talks by the adjutant general and Chaplain Gilbert.
6. Boxing bout—Leach vs. Carlson.
7. Combined wrestling and boxing—Sergeant vs. Peachey.
8. Wrestling match.
9. Visitors allowed through building.
10. Free dance.

The Ford Tailoring company's line of samples are now on display. Prices for light weight, \$17; medium, \$31. No more, no less. Some real bargains. We do cleaning, pressing, repairing and dying as it ought to be done. Suits made to measure. K. Nelson, Hotel Ashland block. 154tf

Ill at Home—
Mrs. C. H. Nickerson has been confined to her home for the past two months by illness, but is reported as slightly improved at this time.

Dr. J. J. Emmens, of Medford, who recently underwent an operation in a Portland hospital, is not expected to return to his practice until the first of April.

Buried Today—
The body of the late Mrs. Gilmore who died in Portland a few days ago, arrived on train 13 this morning, and was taken in charge by H. C. Stock. The body was taken directly to the Ashland cemetery and buried in the family lot there. Mrs. Gilmore lived here for a time a few years ago.

New Foundry Open—
The foundry that has been under construction for the past month is now completed and Messrs. Lindstrom and Hall began work Monday morning on an order that has been in since it was first known that the shop would be built.

Just Received—Buckram, shapes, braids, wires. Mrs. Simons, 26 So. Pioneer. 163-1

Buy New Cars—
Mr. Bryner, of Talent, has purchased a new Chevrolet, model 490 for the use of the Talent Irrigation district.

G. L. Carey and J. L. Shonghanney are both owners of new '490' Chevrolet cars.

Trip to Medford—
L. V. Zundell made a trip to Medford this afternoon and brought back a new Buick four.

Sells Stock of Feed—
The Square Deal grocery reports that they have sold out their stock of feed and will ton hand W. H. Hill & feed and will not handle this class of material in the future.

Expert repairing of vacuum cleaners. Fixit Shop. 163tf

Hotel Ashland Guests—
The following are late arrivals at the Hotel Ashland: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, S. Davidson Jr., Ray LeValley, H. A. Schelt, St. Louis; W. R. Nichols, D. A. Williams, A. R. Douglas, Lukas E. Hoska, Mrs. W. McCune and child, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. A. MacMurray, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ellis, Lashbaum, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huyler, Los Angeles; W. McCune, A. J. Willing, Seattle; W. A. Patton, Dunsmuir; J. W. Yancey, Fredrick, Okla.; Daniel Shea, E. Sturdevant, H. H. Larudo, United States Navy; L. S. Hopfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fontana, W. H. Larsen, P. N. Cachoe, Grant Smith, Portland; M. W. Mills, Hendricks, Argentina, S. A.; V. R. Dennis, McMinnville, Or.; J. M. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw, W. A. Kramer, M. Griffen, San Francisco; M. J. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gordon, Mrs. Gulliford, Eugene, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lines, Cordova, Alaska; L. C. Falkenhagen, Grants Pass, and K. Jensen, Hillsboro, Or.

NOTICE TO SPRAY
All property owners in the city of Ashland are hereby notified that it is time to spray their trees and shrubbery for scale.

A. C. ALLEN,
Horticultural Commissioner.

TACOMA REPORTS SHOW 26 DEATHS FROM AUTO WRECKS

TACOMA, Wash., March 14.—Death came to 26 persons during 1921 as a result of automobile accidents in Tacoma, says the annual report of Commissioner of Public Safety Shoemaker.

Moreover, 588 persons were injured, and \$94,269 worth of property was destroyed as the result of auto accidents, says the report. Most accidents occurred between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. and 8 and 9 p. m., the report shows.

U. S. NOT MOVING TO STOP STRIKES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Any conference between the miners and the operators to avert the threatened mine strike April 1 must be voluntary, Secretary of Labor Davis made plain yesterday.

The federal government cannot and will not resort to court action to avert the strike. If the strike comes, the government can ask injunctions only when the public begets to suffer through a coal shortage, he said.

MYSTERY IN STREET LAMP

One in London Apparently Has Power to Light Up and Extinguish Itself.

At Streatham, near London, that pretty suburb where Doctor Johnson spent many days at the house of his friends, the Thales, an experiment has lately been made that would have interested the controversialist and probably caused him to rattle his stick furiously and declare that lamps do not light themselves.

The people of Streatham nowadays take things more quietly and probably their only observation on this particular occasion was that the lamp had just had a new coat of paint, was making a curious ticking sound, and with that they ceased to think on the matter until at dusk, without further warning the streets leap into brilliant light. The ticking lamp-post continued its illumination until dawn appeared, when just as mysteriously as the light had burst forth it went out; self-lighting and self-extinguishing.

It is just as well that Boswell was not able to tackle the doctor upon the subject and record in his invaluable notebook the irate answers to his exasperating and in the case of the self-governing lamp endless questions.

DOLPHIN GIFTED BY NATURE

Rarely Beautiful in Coloring, and Believed to Be the Speediest of All Fishes.

Of the game fishes the dolphin must be mentioned in the front rank, says a writer in the National Geographic Magazine. There is probably no other citizen of the deep which travels so swiftly. It spends its entire life in the open seas. While idling, its movements are sluggish, but when in quest of its prey it moves with incredible rapidity, and to one observing its movements it appears like nothing so much as a dash of color in the sea—a yellow-blue-whitish streak that is almost lost in the green water.

Of all deep-water fishes, the dolphin possesses the greatest power to change its color. A dying dolphin affords a most beautiful and spectacular sight, when, with all the iridescence of an opal, it changes hue so rapidly that the brain can not grasp the beauty of one color before another comes into view. In life its general color is a blue or emerald green above, with brighter blue dots showing on the base; the under parts are silvery and the caudal and pectoral fins are a clear yellow.

Animals "Pretend to Die."
Some animals can pretend to be dead when they imagine they are going to be hurt or taken into captivity.

A good example of this is seen in the American hog-nosed snake. This is a small reptile about three and a half feet in length, which has a shovel-shaped snout.

It is perfectly harmless, but many people have thought it to be most dangerous, because, when it is alarmed it raises its head and expands the skin folds on its neck—in imitation of a cobra.

If, however, no notice is taken of this performance, it pretends to be dead, writhing its body about as in convulsions. Lastly, it rolls over on its back and remains perfectly motionless until the intruder is gone.

The Australian dingoo dog is another expert at feigning death. Mr. W. S. Berridge, F. Z. S., in "Marvels of the Animal World," tells of a "dead" dingoo dog that was taken into a hut to be skinned.

This dog kept up its pretense of death and allowed a portion of the skin to be taken off before it moved and gave the game away.

Caterpillar Parade.
One day over in France a soldier noticed a cord of soft brown chenille striped with red in the white road. He writes about it in the Christian Science Monitor. "I stopped to examine it, attracted by the color," he continues, "and found a living line of velvety caterpillars. There were fifty-two of them. Head to tail in a curving row they were all moving in one direction downhill."

"A cart passed by. The vibrations made by the wheels broke the lineup into tiny zig-zags. Each caterpillar lost touch with his neighbor and moved aside in slantwise fashion. Quickly, however, they rejoined and took up their forward journey." The onlooker inquired, and was told that the march of the caterpillars was a common thing in France. "They build their nests in the pines, and when they have need of a new feeding ground they all move down the trees and march away."

Deadly Carbon Monoxide.
Warning against the deadly carbon monoxide gas, which is the most widely distributed and most frequent cause of industrial accidents and deaths in dwellings, has been issued by the federal bureau of mines.

This gas is a product of incomplete combustion. Because it is without color, odor or taste its presence is frequently unsuspected. It may be found in buildings having a leaky furnace or chimney and in buildings where a gas stove has improper flue connection, such as is often found in tenements, tallor shops and boarding houses.

This gas is formed in stoker rooms, in refineries, cement and brick plants, mines and tunnels. The exhaust from gasoline motors usually contains 5 to 7 per cent carbon monoxide and sometimes 13 per cent. Deaths from running an automobile engine in a closed garage are not infrequent.

Tidings classified ads get results.

MONEY IS WELL EXPENDED

Substantial Truth in Statement That Courtesy Is Worth All the Expenditure Involved.

Just as we have absorbed the information from one writer that courtesy should play a prominent part in every business transaction because it costs nothing, we ran across a bulletin of the Standard Oil company of California which states that \$1,000,000 was invested in telegraph tolls last year to transmit a single word—"Please."

So courtesy does cost something, the Philadelphia Record observes. If we had several months to spend in research we might find the basis for an estimate that courtesy in newspaper advertising alone costs several million dollars. But whatever the cost, it is worth it.

Courtesy, cordiality and sincerity are three big factors in the success of an advertisement. People like to do business with dealers whose messages radiate good will, a friendly spirit, a desire to please. During the recent holiday rush some stores suggested that the purchasers should carry small packages home with them instead of having them delivered. The proposal was put forward in the same way in which one asks a favor of a friend, and it proved very effective.

Suppose the stores had said, instead: "Positively, no small packages delivered"—can you imagine the result?

The money that the business men of the country spend on "please" in their advertising and elsewhere, is an investment that yields handsome cash dividends. One might as well try to run a gasoline motor without oil as to dispense with this courtesy lubricant that does away with friction in the contacts of human relationship.

FIT MATE FOR FAMOUS SCOUT

Wife of "Buffalo Bill" Frequently Accompanied Him on Expeditions Filled With Danger.

Louisa Smith's first encounter with William Frederick Cody, later and more popularly known as "Buffalo Bill," was exceedingly informal. Cody had been brought to the Smith home by a mutual friend and before he had even been introduced was the astonished recipient of a resolute slap on the mouth from Louisa, a punishment which soon grew into love. Their marriage took place shortly after and their life together was extremely happy.

Mrs. Cody proved an ideal wife for "Buffalo Bill." She was with him on a great many of his trips and enjoyed them as much as he did himself. Intrepid and daring, there was no expedition which appeared too dangerous for her to go on.

Mrs. Cody outlived her husband, as well as all of her children, and the latter part of her life, spent in retirement in the West, was lived in a dream world, populated by her loved ones.

Adorable Shams.
In the course of a lecture on "Early English Renaissance Architecture and Some Practical Considerations," which R. P. Oglesby delivered, the lecturer remarked that "sham" was not a nice word; but the outer dome of St. Paul's cathedral was an adorable sham. Wren said: "I am going to give you a beautiful dome outside, and an appropriate dome inside, and what they are made of, or how they support my stone lantern and cross, weighing 700 tons, is my business and nobody else's."

Neither of the domes in any way supported the lantern. The upper portions of the interior of St. Peter's at Rome were, he added, shams—cleverly decorated to look like marble. Most of the great Palladio's best works at Vicenza and other places was shamelessly stucco laid on brickwork, but none the less beautiful in form; and our own architect Nash introduced stucco into London, as in Regent street and elsewhere.—London Times.

Iceland in History.
A visitor to Iceland has described the view from the plateau overlooking the plain of Thingvellir, where the parliament of the commonwealth was held. He speaks of magnificent gorges, rivers, waterfalls, of a lake of sulphure set within a circle of emerald hills and snow-capped mountains, altogether a picture of enchanting beauty. The magnificence of its historical and literary traditions have enriched the ages, and some of their Icelandic translations are now being adopted by other nations. The spoken language of today differs so little from that of the Twelfth century that the Sagas of that time continue to be, in the original text, the daily reading of all classes. The remarkable revival of art and literature and general prosperity has come from the reawakening of the national spirit early in the Nineteenth century.

Queer Earthquake Prank.
An earthquake that shook India not so long ago was remarkable for the curiously distorting effects it produced on standing objects. Similar effects have been noticed from other earthquakes, but seldom to so striking an extent. In an official report in the matter it is described how this earthquake twisted a lofty monument at Chatak. The monument was an obelisk of brick, coated with plaster, more than sixty feet tall and twelve feet square at the base. About six feet of the top was broken off and thrown to the east. Then a piece twenty feet in height was separated twenty-three feet above the ground and twisted in a direction opposite to the motion of the sands of a watch, but without falling.

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WHISKERS IN ANCIENT EGYPT

Believed to Have Been Introduced into Country by Horsemen Who Came From Asia.

What could have been the explanation of black, bushy whiskers on an ancient Egyptian? Historically, socially, customarily, they did not belong there, and yet, thus accoutered lay the occupant of one of the tombs in the Theban necropolis which the Metropolitan museum's expedition at that place chanced to excavate. He was named Atefamon, "Charlioteer to the General," and in his coffin they found his whip, broken into three pieces, and tied up in its own lash. Now, in his day, T. E. Winlock explains, horses and chariots had long been used in Egypt, but it was still remembered that they had first come from Asia, and probably the best horses and the most skillful drivers were aliens. The Asiatics always wore beards, and so this Egyptian charlioteer, to be in the height of fashion, imitated them. "It makes me think of the days of horses and chariots in this country," adds the archeologist, "when the most stylish coachmen were English, and so those of Yankee birth copied the English side whiskers."—New York Evening Post.

Whaling Customs of Eskimos.
The Eskimos of the Arctic have strange customs. It has proved difficult to convert them to the ways of the white man. Of the practical arts of the latter, the natives have adopted whale boats and firearms. The methods of hunting are their own.

When a whale is captured the boats of the hunters assemble at the scene as quickly as they can. The boats are lined out, with sails up, each towing the other, the dead whale bringing up the rear, and the slow voyage homeward is begun.

When the whaling season is over, each successful hunter gives a nalu-ka-tak (celebration), with the rest of the villagers as his guests. There is feasting, blanket tossing, and a dance at the end of the program, which often lasts for days. All the old men and women, and the sick Eskimos, are guests of the prince of the whale hunt. Those not able to walk are carried by the men or hauled on sleds to that part of the village selected for the feast.

SIX TENTATIVE JURORS CHOSEN IN ARBUCKLE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Six tentative jurors to try Arbuckle for the third time for the manslaughter

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOOK FOR THE BIG POWER SPRAY—Now is the time for spraying. Dean & Dixon. Call 464-R. 163-6*

POTATOES—British Queen, Burbanks and Pride of N. Y. Good for seed and table use. \$2.35 per 100 lbs. Plaza Market, 61 N. Main. 163-2

FOR RENT—House, 460 B St. Inquire 115 Church after 2 p. m. 163tf

FOR RENT—Large sleeping room, suitable for gentleman. Phone 299-J. 163-tu-ri

COOK AND WAITRESS, married, desire position, small first class hotel or resort, etc. Thorough international experience all branches of the business. Best of care taken of kitchen expenses. Reasonable wages expected. Address "Chef," care of Ashland Tidings. 163-5*

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WANTED TO SELL—A good house, well furnished, with every convenience, even to an electric washer, well located, will rent for enough to pay 10 per cent on \$2400. Will sell for \$1600. See Phipps, next door to Tidings office. 163-1

WANTED—Partner in paying business on East Main street, lots of room; must have some business experience and capital. See Amer in 37 Beaver Block. 163-2*

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charge have been chosen. Court was adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow on account of a death in the family of a probable juror. Two of the six chosen are women.

STUDENTS' LOAN FUND MAY GROW TO VAST SUM

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 14.—(Special.)—"Great oaks from little acorns grow," the proverb goes, but in spite of this it is hard to conceive that the sum of \$3000, the gift from the class of 1896 as a loan fund to University of Oregon students who run short of money during their college careers, will amount to \$403,927.47 at the end of 150 years, when, according to the terms of the contribution, the original principal and its accumulations shall pass to the university for its use and benefit.

The gift of \$3000 as a fund to be loaned to students was made last year by the class at their annual June reunion. At that time the money was placed in the hands of a board of trustees who were given control of it. Members of the board are: Jennie Beattie Harris, Dr. Clarence W. Keene, Fred W. Mulkey, Louise Yoran Whitton, all of the class of 1896; President P. L. Campbell, and his successors in the presidency; Comptroller Louis H. Johnson, and succeeding comptrollers, and P. E. Snodgrass, president of the First National bank of Eugene, and his successors.

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