

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Siskiyon Chapter No. 21
R. A. M.
Masonic Hall, Ashland.

Notice of Meeting.

Stated convocation, Thursday evening, November 16, important business. Come. V. V. MILLS, H. P. W. H. DAY, Secretary.

Visitor from Kansas City—

L. E. Poley, freight traffic agent for the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, at Kansas City, Mo., was a visitor in the city today. Mr. Poley stopped over in Ashland to visit with the W. M. Poley family and his aunt, Mrs. L. F. Reeder, whom he has not seen for 25 years. He is delighted with Ashland, and his relatives here are endeavoring to make his stay such a pleasant one that he will want to return for another visit in the near future.

Dance Jackson Hot Springs Saturday night. Everybody's going. 63-4

Ideal Grocery Changes Hands—

C. W. Nims and J. P. Hollmeyer have purchased the stock in the Ideal grocery formerly owned by Fred T. Wilson and W. G. Curry, and took their places behind the counter this morning. The grocery will continue business along the same lines and will hold the same name as heretofore. Mr. Hollmeyer is a former Chicago man, but has had considerable experience in the business before coming to Ashland, while Mr. Nims needs no introduction in the city. Mr. Dougherty, who has been connected with the business with Mr. Wilson and Mr. Curry, still holds his interest in the place and will be seen about as usual.

Good reliable dentistry at reasonable prices. Dr. Henry B. Purl, Beaver Bldg. 44tf

School Budget Carries—

At the school election, which was held Tuesday, 90 persons cast votes, 71 of which were in favor of allowing the amount asked for, while 19 votes were cast against it. The vote stood 70 to 19 in favor of exceeding the limit of 6 per cent.

No. 1 Notted Gem potatoes for winter, \$1.90 per 100 lbs. Plaza Market, 61 N. Main. 57-1mo

Planning on Seeing Game—

Gene Narragan, insurance agent, is planning on driving to Corvallis Friday night in order to be on hand for the University of Oregon-O. A. C. football game Saturday.

Detrick sells butter for less.

Better be safe than sorry. See Beaver Realty Co. about your insurance. Phone 68. 237tf

Will Go to Corvallis—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winne expect to spend the week-end in Corvallis, where they will see their son, Berton Winne, play in the annual O. A. C.-Oregon football game Saturday afternoon.

Ashland Granite Monuments, finished to order. S. Penniston, phone 444-Y. 46-26

Highway Committee Confers—

Local members of a committee to stimulate the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway journeyed to Jacksonville this morning to confer with the county court and the budget committee, relative to making a levy for the completion of the highway in Jackson county. The matter is being taken under advisement, and no definite action taken at this time. Those who made the trip were Mayor C. B. Lamkin, J. H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber of commerce, T. H. Simpson, J. W. McCoy, G. H. Billings and A. C. Ninninger.

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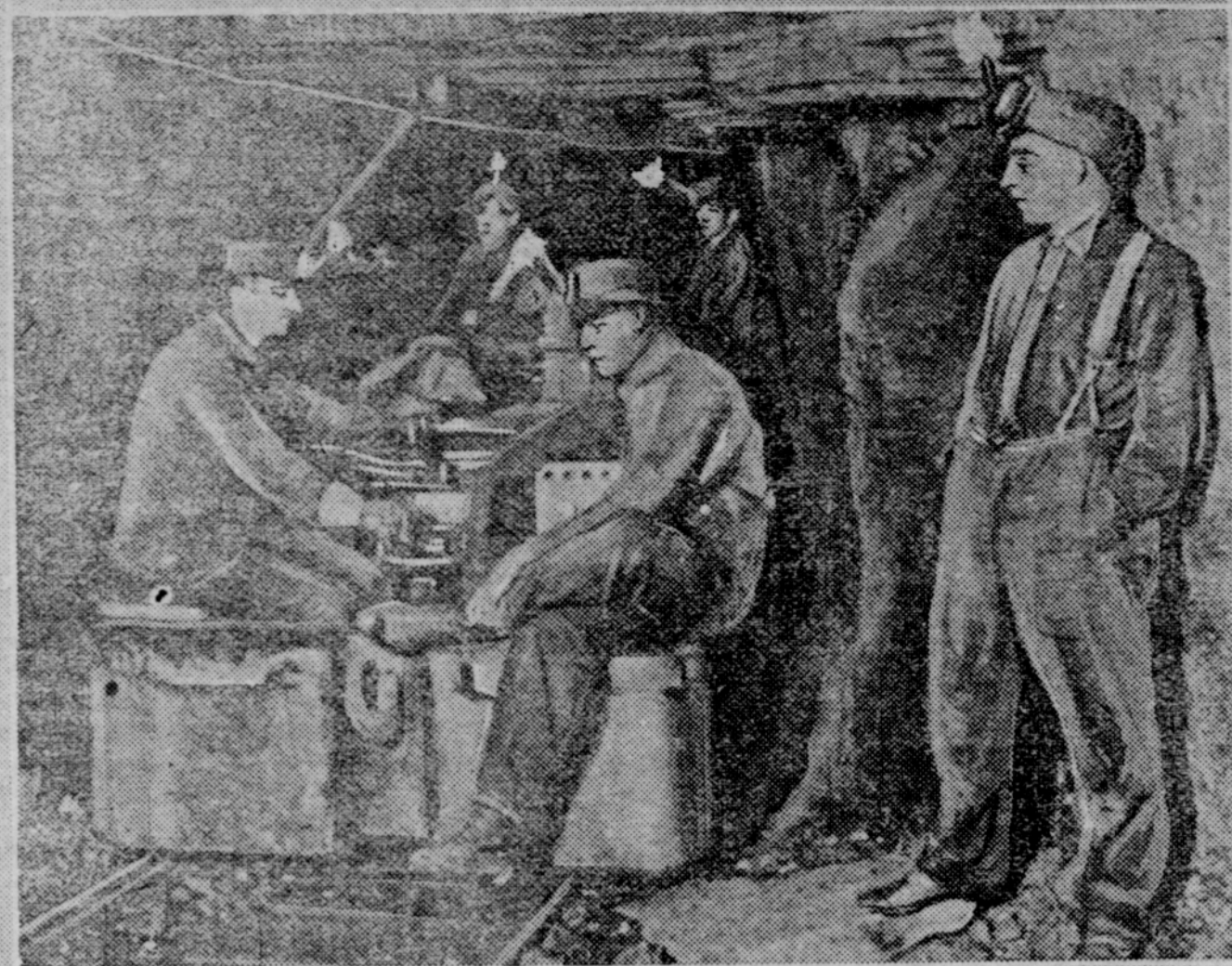
Football Team Leaves Thursday—

Members of the football team and Coach Walter Hughes will leave Thursday for Roseburg, where they will meet the Umpqua valley gridiron artists the following day. As the local eleven has twice defeated Grants Pass, the second time by a score of 91 to 7, and Roseburg managed to nose out a two touch-down victory over Grants Pass, severe opposition is not expected. The game is being played on Friday in order to permit the coach and several of the players to make the trip to Corvallis to witness the great state classic between the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college, staged during the O. A. C. Homecoming, which will be an event of the week-end.

Cliff Payne makes fire screens.

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Coal Prices At Mines Now Only One-Half What They Were In 1920, A Non-Strike Year; Hoover Hopes To Better Miners' Condition



Around the lives of the men who toil underground to produce America's coal supply disputes have waged for years, and the public has paid the cost of the arguments.

This year Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, has headed conferences and voluntary campaigns of various kinds which have held the price of coal at the mines to one-half of that which it reached in 1920, when there was no strike. Trade groups, on Mr. Hoover's advice, bought heavily before the strike, piling up the largest reserve

on record, and have contented themselves with day-to-day supplies since the strike ended, giving the renewed production a chance to catch up with demand. Operators were organized in voluntary price restraint agreements and legislation secured permitting the scotching of profiteers.

In order to prevent the endless recurrence of such crises as the one from which the country is now emerging President Harding has appointed a commission, in accordance with recommendations of Mr. Hoover and a bill by Senator Borah,

to get coal facts and work out a permanent solution.

Mr. Hoover, whose profession is mining, believes that better conditions for miners and lower prices for the public can both be achieved by abolition of intermittent employment.

The contrast between prices during this year of scant production, when coal at the mine has reached less than half the price level of 1920, a year of no shortage, shows that it pays for agencies representing the public to concern themselves with the cost of necessities.

Leaving for Idaho—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doan and family are leaving this evening for Boise, Idaho. They expect to be gone from Ashland for two weeks.

Association Packing Apples—

The Ashland Fruit and Produce association is busily engaged packing apples, about 250 boxes being put up daily by the seven packers. One man is kept busy taking the filled boxes away from the packers and nailing them up, while another is devoting his time to bringing empty boxes, apples for the packers, packing paper and other things that the packers need.

Return from Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Van Natta, Mrs. Jennie Gilbert and A. Johnson arrived home this morning from Portland and other cities in the northern part of the state.

Returns to Ashland—

Mrs. George Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert R. Greer, returned to the city today from Eugene. This is her first visit home since her marriage in Roseburg several weeks ago.

S. P. Officials Visit—

E. L. King, superintendent of the Portland division of the Southern Pacific, was a visitor in the city for a short time today, looking over the company's right of way. Frank L. Miller, public service commissioner, and Mark L. Montgomery, agent for the Southern Pacific at Medford, accompanied him to Ashland. Mr. King left by train, and the other two men drove back to Medford this afternoon.

Campaign Terrors.

There was a wild and frenzied scattering. Men, white-faced and star-eyed, fled as if pursued by a pestilence. They dropped whatever they had in hand and stood not upon the order of their going, but departed like frightened roebucks, hitting only the high places as they went.

"Why are the people fleeing?" we asked.

"A candidate who calls himself 'the friend of the people' has just come to town," replied an innocent bystander who had no vote.—Kansas City Star.

Seeking History of Tibet.

The "Forbidden City" is to be visited by a British mission in the hope of obtaining real information on the history of Tibet. Every member of the party is a British Buddhist, and they believe through religious affiliation they can obtain what other travelers and explorers have sought in vain. Foreigners who have entered the "Forbidden City" are far and few between, and no one heretofore has been afforded the opportunity to study the religion, literature and history of this sealed country.

A Tired Business Man.

"What is the exact age of Mr. Grabcock?"
"It's rather uncertain."
"Eh?"
"In the evening at a jazz resort he seems to be not a day more than forty, but when he gets down to the office in the morning with his grouch hitting on all six cylinders, you'd think he was at least seventy, and not in good health at that."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Dunyan Book Brings Big Price.

The first edition copy of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," printed in 1678, has been sold at auction in London for more than \$10,000.

ALDRICH MENTIONED FOR PIERCE SECRETARY

SALEM, Nov. 15.—E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian of Pendleton, is mentioned in political circles as the possible selection by Governor-elect Pierce as private secretary when Mr. Pierce assumes the duties of governor in January.

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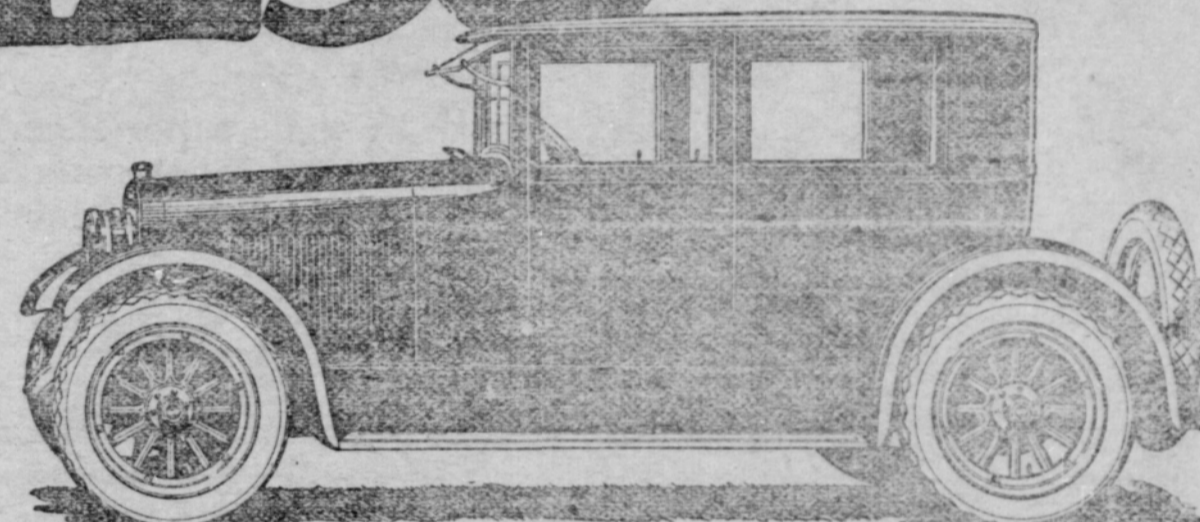
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