

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

A Daily Chronicle of those who come and go, and events of local interest.

Prose Family To Travel

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Prose and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Prose left Saturday for a month's vacation trip. They will visit Prineville, which was their former home, and leisurely motor to Pendleton and other cities as their fancy dictates. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Prose will probably return to Ashland to live this winter.

New Meat Man

Walter Leaper of San Jose, Cal. is the newest man at the Meat Market where Jack Barnhouse spends most of his time. Mr. Leaper is very much pleased with Ashland and the surrounding vicinity.

Returns to Portland

Miss Doris Bagley has returned to her home in Portland. Miss Bagley has been in Ashland caring for business matters and has been delayed in returning to Portland.

Oscar McKinney of Eugene is a late arrival.

Returns to College

Webster Wertz will leave tonight for Forest Grove to enter as a Sophomore in Pacific University. Mr. Wertz is very enthusiastic in his school work and will probably graduate from that institution. He has been working at Pelican Bay during the vacation and came to Ashland to prepare for his departure.

Coos County Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Arant of Myrtle Point are in Ashland visiting many relatives and friends. The Arant's are by no means new to Ashland residents as they previously lived here and have many friends. They plan to return to their home in Coos County tomorrow.

Home From Portland

Mrs. Demers and son of Sherman St., have returned to Ashland from an extended visit with relatives in Portland.

Hospital News

Mrs. Yorey of Hill recently underwent an operation at the Community Hospital. Mr. Yorey, who is employed in Weed, has returned to his home, owing to the satisfactory condition of Mrs. Yorey. E. H. Noyes, recent accident victim, has left the hospital very much improved. Miss Amy Farmer lately was operated on by a local physician to receive benefit from a nasal obstruction. She was able to return to her home after the operation. Glenn Myers is comfortable after a slight operation.

Detail Reported

Mrs. A. E. Briggs of Oroville, Cal., received news September 6, 1929, of the death of her sister, Mrs. Carrie B. Cyester, who has been living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Norris at Frankford, Indiana. Mrs. Cyester was very well known in Ashland in Eastern Star circles and among Masons as she lived here many years. Since leaving Ashland three years ago, Mrs. Cyester has lived at the home of her daughter in Frankford, Indiana. No particulars are known as the death was announced by wire and received here by a letter from A. C. Briggs, former well known business man now located in Oroville, Cal.

Temporary Residents

Mrs. Walter Davis is here from Dunsmuir visiting Mrs. Ray Jeter, while Mr. Davis is taking Herbert McCarthy's place as train master. The latter being away on his vacation.

Return Home

Albert and Raymond Cotter have returned from a week's visit with their Uncle, Alfred Gray, at Morley, California.

Mrs. Zeigler Here

Mrs. Annie Zeigler arrived here from Klamath Falls to spend a few days in her old home, combining business with pleasure.

To Red Bluff

Mr. and Mrs. John Sells left here early Saturday morning, by auto, for their home in Red Bluff. They were called here by the death of Warren Williams, who was a brother of Mrs. Sells. They were accompanied by Miss Norma Williams who will proceed by train from Red Bluff to San Francisco, where she is employed by the Telephone company.

Guests Depart

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Maxey and Herbert Maxey have returned to San Francisco after a family reunion with their parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter L. Maxey on Allison Street, this being the first time they have all ever visited here together. The time was spent on many picnic outings and

some wonderful snaps of the four generations of the family, who were never all together before and probably never will be again.

Attorney Returns

L. A. Roberts and daughter, Rowena, returned to Ashland Sunday evening from their vacation jaunt to Coos Bay cities. Scores of former neighbors and friends were visited by the Ashland folk, who also had opportunity of attending the Coos County Fair given during the week that they were in the vicinity.

Mrs. Walrod Returns

Mrs. Eugene Walrod, who has been visiting several weeks in Northern California has returned to her home.

California Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Stanley and son of Ontario, Cal., were in Ashland recently visiting relatives on route to their home from a motor tour of Oregon and other northern states. Mr. Stanley has entered the grocery business in the South.

Holt Family Visit

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt of Seattle recently visited in Ashland and also inspected their ranch near the Wagner Soda Springs. Completing their visit here, they plan to proceed to Sacramento before returning to Seattle. Mr. Holt is employed in the United States Revenue Office in Seattle and is enjoying a vacation.

Vacationers Return

M. M. Browers and family have returned from their motor outing in Crescent City. They returned to Ashland Saturday evening and were pleased with their vacation.

To Medford

Mrs. Bates, who has been visiting at the home of her father R. C. Jorgenson in Ashland, returned to Medford today.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock. All new members are expected to be present as election of officers will be held. Mrs. C. W. Fraley, president.

VINING

ENDING TODAY



ADOLPH ZUNOR PRESENTS AGNES AYRES in 'RACING HEARTS' with THEODORE ROBERTS and RICHARD DIX at Paramount Picture

TUES.—WED.—THURS.



GEORGE MELFORD PRESENTS 'SALOMY JANE' with JACQUELINE LOGAN, GEORGE FAWCETT, MAURICE FLYNN, WILLIAM B. DRAYSON

The spirit of David Harte is in this splendid production of his world-famous story. It was screened at the very scene of Harte's inspiration, amid the pictorial splendor of California's Redwoods.

Convalescent Home

153 Granite Street Phone 411-R

Cottage plan—place for every body—real Cherry home surroundings. Our patients like to stay with us and its our best advertisement. Why did we open this home?

We found in our renting business many invalids coming here for the mineral waters and our climate, and unable to care for themselves. We saw the need of a sanitarium near the fountains, and we love the vision of a great institution—not to grow like a mushroom in the night, but to come after years of hard work and sacrifice.

Mrs. W. M. Barber, Proprietress.

Notice To All Water Users

This Refers To Meter Users As Well As Flat Rate

You are hereby notified that on and after Sept. 11, 1929 the City of Ashland will be divided into two districts, upper and lower, for irrigation purposes, the dividing line being the Boulevard and Main Streets.

UPPER DISTRICTS

That portion of the City lying above the Boulevard and Main Streets to be known as the Upper District will be allowed to use water for sprinkling lawns, and irrigation of acreage on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Acreage tracts from 6 a m to 9 a m and 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. (Lawns from 5 p m to 7 p m)

LOWER DISTRICT

That portion of the City lying below the Boulevard and Main Streets to be known as the Lower District, will be allowed to use the water for sprinkling lawns and irrigation of acreage on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Acreage tracts from 6 a m to 9 a m and 5 p m to 8 p. m. (Lawns from 5 p m to 7 p m)

No Irrigation Or Sprinkling on Sundays

Water used for sprinkling streets, store fronts or sidewalks prohibited.

By Order of Common Council.

STATE CHAMBER PLAN OREGON DEVELOPMENT

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Jealousy Troubles

The biggest problem which the state Chamber is facing in this great development program is that of jealousy of the different sections of the State and if this can only be overcome and the Chamber can succeed in getting all sections of the state pulling together for a common good and a "Greater Oregon" it is assured of success in the plan for the settling of the great areas which are at present unoccupied and also assured of success in the plan of getting the present settlers organized for their common benefit.

fit President Vining believes. Cooperation Needed

The State Chamber has in the past been handicapped by lack of funds and also by the lack of men of sufficient vision to carry out the large plans of advancement which the state needs. According to the new president and he states that in the next few years if the people of the different sections will get behind the State Chamber and boost the state as a whole the results will astonish the most optimistic.

Columbia River Highway being widened between Astoria and Svenson.

Sixty new residences to be erected in Roseway addition to Portland.

Head—Now three band mill of Ericks-Scanlon Co., starts operations.

Estacada hotel sells for \$10,000 Will undergo extensive improvements.

Oregon City grammar schools to get many repairs and improvements.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A pair of eye glasses. Please return to Public Library and receive reward. 7-2*

WOMAN WANTED—To do house work at the Windburn Lodge, up the Ashland Creek Canyon. Address Bert Moses, Ashland, Oregon. 7-2*

ANNOUNCEMENT STORY

Ford Motor Company --- Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 10.—Introduction of a higher radiator, bringing new and improved lines to all types of Ford Cars, is announced today by the Ford Motor Company.

The changes have just gone into effect and the various types are now in production.

While the larger radiator has been made standard on all types and while it has made possible other betterments in body design, there is no radical departure in construction, but rather a general improvement which has resulted in more graceful lines.

The new radiator sets an inch and a half higher than the former and has an apron at the bottom which joins a similar apron effect of the fender on either side, giving a highly finished appearance also increases cooling efficiency.

Most conspicuous among the new types is the Ford Coupe which is of entirely new body design and construction, resulting in a more trim exterior appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and a greater luggage carrying capacity.

From the dash there is a graceful sweep in the cowl to the radiator bringing a pleasing effect to the front making access and exit easy. They are heavily framed for rigidity and strength. The compartment at the rear has been enlarged to afford increased carrying capacity. The gasoline tank is under the seat, with divided cushions to afford easy filling of the tank from the right making it unnecessary for the driver to leave his seat. Ventilator in the cowl and a visor over the windshield add much to the attractiveness of the car. A new rear fender of more sturdy character also is a feature.

Interior fittings are of choice material and the arrangement of the deeply cushioned seat has been effected so that at

the rear there is a small recess shelf for carrying parcels. The rear vision window is much larger and oblong in shape. Door windows have been equipped with revolving type window regulators and door locks are provided. Side windows are equipped with the lever type windows lifters.

Marked, too, is the improvement in the Four Door Sedan. Highly popular since its introduction a year ago, because of its low, graceful lines, the car now presents even much better lines and a sturdier appearance.

This has been brought about by the installation of an entirely new cowl with a graceful sweep from the dash blending into the larger hood and radiator. The change also affords an increase in leg room for occupants of the front seat.

In the open types, the Touring Car and Runabout, the cowl has been enlarged and flows in a graceful curve to the higher hood.

The result brings a most pleasing effect to the exterior appearance of both types.

The improvement in the Touring Car which came when the one man top and slanting windshield were introduced, is greatly enhanced by the larger radiator, the car appearing lower and more attractive than ever. The effect on the Roadster is likewise most appealing, giving it a more rugged and sturdy appearance.

The new radiator also is extended to the Ford Truck chassis, affording improved appearance and better cooling to delivery services.

These new Ford types and the generally recognized performance ability of the Ford under all motoring conditions, promise to bring a greater demand than ever before as the public becomes more fully acquainted with the higher standards and greater values which have been incorporated. No changes are contemplated in prices.

HARRISON BROS. FORD—LINCOLN—FORDSON DEALERS

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BRUTAL

Century Investigator Reveals Horror of Prison Regime in Southern States

BRUTALITY in Southern prisons recently revealed in the trial for murder of a "whipping boss" in a Florida leased convict camp has united in vehement protest one of the large national magazines with the editors of southern and northern newspapers.

The Century Magazine, shocked at the conditions indicated by the Florida revelations, commissioned Frank Tannenbaum, a noted prison investigator, and Adolph Lewisohn, an authority on penal reform, to lay bare the facts in its July issue. The indictments brought by Mr. Tannenbaum against prison systems in several Southern states, are literally blood-curdling even in their mildest descriptions of the living conditions and treatment of prisoners.

Because of the unbelievable harshness of the facts he discovered, Mr. Tannenbaum prepared to fortify his personal observations with numerous quotations from official sources. He has completely avoided mention of the most atrocious discoveries. And in order that the people of the north and west shall not take advantage of the revelation of conditions in southern prisons, to pride themselves at the expense of the south, he has given a brief summary of barbarisms that exist in other sections.

Mr. Lewisohn's article is devoted to constructive suggestions for eliminating the conditions that now exist.

Not a Kindly Tale
In describing what he found, Mr. Tannenbaum throws out a warning to the extremely sensitive: "It is not a kindly tale. If you are sensitive, it will give you sleepless nights and harrowing dreams. I write it because I must. It is simply an attempt to tell the things that good men do to one another, and to women, too, all in the name of virtue and at great expense to the State."

"These happen," he continues, "to men like yourself and are done by men like yourself, the sufferer and the perpetrator both being unfortunate souls caught in a vortex of passion and hate that drives them to madness and brutality. Unfortunate, ignorant men, strained beyond capacity, incapable of fortitude and needing some outlet and escape from a fruitless, barren existence, impose their wills upon other men more unfortunate and more hopeless."

He considers the prison guards,

the farms frequently beat them with ropes, quirts, bridle-reins and pistols, without necessity or authority, and that in some instances the guards have ridden over the prisoners with their horses and have set the dogs on them, inflicting serious and painful injuries."

In describing conditions among the chain-gangs, Mr. Tannenbaum gives graphic pictures of the misery and suffering that are products of the system.

Two Chain-gang Types
"There are," he says, "two main types of chain-gangs: those where the men live in cages set on wheels, and those where they live in tents set on the ground." The gangs are made up of men whose ankles are chained, and who have still another chain connecting them to other. They work, eat and sleep in this condition.

"The typical cages," he reports, "are small and stand on wheels. They range from 7x7x16 to 9x9x20 feet. The typical cage has eighteen beds. There are nine beds on each side of the cage, three tiers of beds, three in a row. That makes the space between the beds very narrow. If the men were free to move about, they would have little room; but they are shackled. Even in the daytime they are often locked to one another. They lie on their beds, their faces almost touching the bed above them. The cage frequently has a tin roofing. On hot Sundays, Saturday afternoons and holidays the sun streams down on the cages and makes an oven of the place, and the human beings in it roast. These cages are not clean. Under this crowding it would be impossible to keep them sanitary."

Mr. Tannenbaum describes similarly foul conditions in the gang camps, tells of vile and vermin-filled bedding, and suggests a picture that at the same time provokes nausea and demands pity.

Sanitary conditions do not exist. This is largely because of the ig-

norance of those responsible for the care of the men. State laws provide, for instance, for periodical bathing, but in some cases this is done by putting two men into a tub at the same time. More often than not one or both of the men are diseased.

Chained in Bunks
In describing the insanitary conditions in one of the penitentiaries, Mr. Tannenbaum quotes an official report that states: "Prisoners were found in one instance chained in their bunks by a heavy trace chain, one end of which was padded around the prisoner's neck and the other end securely fastened to his bunk." Another report says, "The beds were infested with chchces that ran in droves, and not merely a few."

Reports of poor and scarce food are also made repulsive by the accounts of worms and insects that often are found in meat and vegetables.

Care of the sick, or rather the lack of care of the sick is shown to be on the same plane of ignorance and brutality with the other elements in the horriying condition. The tuberculous and socially diseased are allowed to communicate their disease to others through an entire absence of safeguards.

"I now am to describe the disciplinary methods," Mr. Tannenbaum continues. "Frankly, I hesitate to subject the reader to the tale of horror that is involved. I shall cite a few instances and those of a milder type."

The first of these "milder" in-

stances tells of straps from five to nine pounds in weight that are used to beat the bare skin of a prisoner who is held down by a man sitting on his head another on his feet, while another stuffs a dirty rag into his mouth.

Hung by Wrists
Another instance is an official report on the condition of a prisoner. "There is evidence of brutal treatment on his wrists and legs that will remain for all time in the form of scars. On each wrist at the outer base of the thumb deep holes were worn in the flesh by the handcuffs as a result of the hanging."

A state farm report brings this: "They had been lacerated by dog bites, and testimony was developed that said lacerations had been inflicted under the direction of the sergeant after the escaped convict had been caught."

Mr. Tannenbaum says, "A guard has told me that when they killed an escaping prisoner he was allowed to lie in his tracks till midnight and then was drawn into the prison camp, that the sleeping inmates were awakened, and made to shake hands with the dead body."

"In one of the prisons," he reports, "the guard are composed of prisoners armed with high-power rifles. These prisoners are usually men who have long sentences, frequently men who have committed murder. They are instructed to kill any man attempting to escape. If they succeed in killing such a one, they are pardoned. It puts a premium on murder."

"The quality of the intelligence that supervises the penal system may be judged from the following lists of offenses," writes Mr. Tannenbaum in his expose of prison conditions in the south.

The Punishment—Lashes with a strap

Laziness	8-10
Impudence	10-12
Insolence	8-10
Disobedience	10-12
Fighting	10-15
Inferior Work	8-10
Stealing	15-20
Destroying Property	10-12
Attempting to escape	20-30
Escaping	20-40
Felting in cell room	8-10
Disturbance in cell room	10-15
Using bad language	10-12
Sodomy	10-20
Other minor offenses	8-10

doors locked on the outside and the key in the hands of a young man. One county warden who had state prisoners, among them women both white and colored, told me in confidence, "I used to kill that woman yesterday." She had lost her temper and cursed one of the guards.

"One of the most reliable women officials in the south told me that in her State, at the state farm for women, the dining-room contains a sweat-box for the women, who are punished by being locked up in a narrow place with insufficient room to sit down, and near enough to the table to be able to smell the food."

"Over the table there is an iron bar to which women are handcuffed when they are strapped, and on the wall there is a sign, 'Christ died to save sinners.'"

