

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

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

Masonic Calendar

This Week
Tuesday—Annual Christmas observance by Knights Templar, nine o'clock A. M. Services brief. Representative attendance desired.
Wednesday—Special Conclave of Malta Commandery No. 4. K. T. Work in Order of the Temple. Supper at 6:45.
Thursday—Installation of officers, Ashland Lodge No. 23.

We have the freshest and finest selection of Box candies in the city. Plaza Confectionery. 94-3

Here from Astoria—

Dr. Donald Walker was greeted this morning at the F. H. Walker when he arrived from Astoria to spend Christmas with his parents. Mrs. Walker and remainder of the family stayed in Portland to be the guest of Mrs. Walker's parents.

Special prices on Xmas candies for church and school parties. Plaza Confectionery. 94-3

Nothing better than salt rising bread. Bon Ton. 84tf

Miss Engle Arrived—

Miss Gertrude Engle arrived home Saturday from Richmond Cal., and will be here for a short vacation. Miss Engle tells interestingly of the Berkeley fire.

Mr. Automobile Owner—Do you know there is a difference in automobile rates? You can save money by insuring with 'me. Yeo, of course. 77-1f

Christmas to Be Pleasant—

Mrs. D. Davis has been home several days from Klamath county and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hurst on Beach street. Mr. Davis will probably join them tomorrow.

Oh Boy! That salt rising bread. Bon Ton. 84tf

Most complete line of box chocolates in the city. Watch our window. Rose Bros. 84tf

Out-of-town Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wagg, of Portland, are among out-of-town visitors. Edwin Fraser was a guest at the Hotel Columbia Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor, of San Francisco, are among late arrivals. Mrs. L. A. Wood is a business visitor from Klamath Falls.

Yes real salt rising bread. 80tf

Let us fill your pail with Swifts Silver Leaf lard—costs less than shortening, goes farther and is more nutritious. Detricks. 94-1f

Out-of-town Guests—

Earl M. Pearson, of Bonanza, Oregon, is among late arrivals. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Concher was a guest yesterday at Hotel Ashland from Hoquiam, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roberts were guests yesterday from Kelso.

Let us fit you out in a Holiday suit and overcoat. Paulserud's. 91-1f

Old fashioned lasses cream taffy at Rose Bros. 84tf

Benioff Bros. Representative—

John F. Everett, representing Benioff Brothers, wholesale manufacturing furriers in San Francisco is in Ashland today conducting a fur sale and exhibition at The Enders Company. He was a guest at Hotel Ashland last night.

Konnan's salt rising bread, 1 lb. loaf 10c, 1 1/2 lb. loaf 15c. Bon Ton. 84-1f

Midnight Mass to Be Sung—

Midnight High Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic Church on Christmas. Mrs. P. S. Provost will direct the choir; Miss Irene Wehrli will be at the organ. Masses on Christmas morning will be at 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock. At the late Mass a sermon on the Nativity will be delivered. After this Mass Benediction will be given and there will be no evening devotions.

Large loaf quality bread 10c—Bon Ton. 84tf

For the best tamales try Rose Bros. 84-1f

Returns from Redding—

Robert Cook returned yesterday morning from Redding, Cal., to spend tomorrow with Mrs. Cook and Phyllis June at the home of Mrs. Cora Burns. He will return to Redding soon after Christmas.

NOTICE—If you own property, you carry insurance; it always pays to get my rates before you insure. Yeo, of course. 77-1f

Thrills for the Motorist—

Johnny Enders tells of playing "merry-go-round" on the Green Spring yesterday when he was driving to Klamath Falls with his family. The roads are unduly slick there now and the car turned around in the road and skidded into a cut, saving the family more serious trouble. He declared there were other cars lodged off the road with broken wheels and axles, having come in contact with the rocks and boulders.

We are working overtime making chocolates for Xmas— at the Plaza Confectionery. 94-3

Navel Oranges 2 doz. for 25c. Detricks Groceries. 94-1f

Orres cleans clothes clean. Phone 64. 89-1f

Teachers Return—

The Misses Edith Moody and Hazel Bruner are home from Portland and Riverside. Miss Bruner has been teaching school in Riverside and is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruner. Zenas Moody has also returned home for a vacation.

Have a fit at Orres—Tailors for men and women. 89tf

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association will be held at the City Hall in the City of Ashland, Oregon on Saturday the 5th day of January, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

F. L. NUTTER, Secretary. Ashland, Oregon, Dec. 24th, 1923. 96-2 Mon.

SPECIAL! Pure virgin wool overcoats \$20. at Paulserud's. 86tf

A Victor record from Rose Bros. make the most ideal Christmas gift. 84tf

We deliver the goods—Detricks 94-1f

Expected Tonight—

Leo and Beth Finneran are expected this evening from the south to spend tomorrow with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Finneran. Leo Finneran has been attending Stanford and Beth Finneran has studied music in southern California.

Ready-to-wear suits and overcoats at Paulserud's. 91-1f

Complete line of Ashland Canned Goods at Detricks. 94-1f

Home for Christmas—

The Misses Beth and Joyce Johnson are home from their work for the holidays. Miss Joyce who has been a student at the University of Oregon, arrived home late last week and Miss Beth arrived yesterday from her school in Eastern Oregon. They will be here about a week.

Paulserud's Suits give satisfaction. 91-1f

Zuinaby—35 carloads of celery shipped from this point in November via Oregon Electric.

Classified ads bring results.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STOCK RANCH BARGAIN—163 A, good house, barns and Tools, team, 16 cattle, 80 acres under irrigation canal, 20 A paid up—Location, near Eagle Point. Price \$2500. You can't beat it. Staples Realty Agency. 1*

NOTICE

Having sold the last two furnished houses advertised, we hereby offer another, the best bargain yet, NICELY FURNISHED, ready for housekeeping, immediate possession. Modern equipped, large lot in good part of town, rents for thirty dollars per month, better see us about this at once, first come first served. BEAVER REALTY CO., Exclusive Agents. 96-97-99

If the gentleman, who picked up a lady's mesh bag in front of residence No 73 Granite Street early this (Monday) morning, will return same to me I will pay reward and will describe purse and contents in detail. Miss Beth Johnson, 73 Granite St. 96-1*

YULETIDE TRADITIONS DIFFER WIDELY IN VARIOUS NATIONS

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The Swedish housewife is especially devoted to the theory that unless her home is spotless there can be no real Christmas. She spends weeks scouring and scrubbing so that there may be no

speck of sinful dirt to violate the spirit of the yuletide.

Fish for Christmas

Christmas fish is to Sweden what turkey is to America. Four days are celebrated in Sweden. Christmas itself is a day of quiet and prayer, but on the second day the real fun begins and continues until the end of the period. Gay parties, in long sleighs, ride to church to the accompaniment of jingling bells.

The goose is the "national bird" of Denmark at Christmas time. The "Christmas tree" remains standing, for it is in the orchard. At an appointed hour the head of the house goes into the orchard with a stick and strikes

the tree three times, speaking the words: "Rejoice and be fruitful." Virtually the whole of Denmark goes on holiday from Christmas to New Year. No one does any work that can be avoided.

Besides actually celebrating the birth of Christ, the Russians have a traditional fete in honor of the "Goddess of the Sun." In the old Russia this ceremonial was observed in most of the villages throughout the nation. With the advent of the present regime the tradition may have partly perished along with other customs of the church. The conventional Russian greeting of Christmas Day liter-

ally translated was "Greetings for the Lord's birth," to which the person addressed responded: "God be with you."

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youngsters pass through the streets gaily singing and reciting bits of verse. In Spain it is a period of unrestrained hilarity and festivity.

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May Santa's merry chuckle and generous heart make you and your loved ones happy this Christmas eve.

McNair Bros. The Rexall Store

Merry Christmas—and—

may it be happy and safe. To be sure of happiness be sure of your brakes—

Raybestos Brake Lining

will make certain as nearly as humanly possible in brake packing that none may be sad at any time on your account.

AUTOMOTIVE Shop Cor Main and Pioneer

From Elhart's

We take this opportunity of assuring you of our appreciation of your patronage during the past year and by the same token we extend to you our wishes for a—

Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year ELHART'S

Christmas Greetings

in the hope that your footsteps shall be directed in the pathway of Christmas spirit of service to your neighbor, community and country; and that your feet be clad in the best of serviceable footwear for comfort, health and happiness.

OVERLAND Shoe Shop Corner Main and Oak

Merry Be, and Merrier Be On The Morrow As Merry As You Can Be, Where 'Ere You May Be.

FRANKLIN Bakery

LET'S NOT THINK BUSINESS THIS EVENING CHRISTMAS IS HERE I'M GLAD MAY THE ONE WHO HAS GIVEN GOOD HOPE TO THE WORLD FOR TWO THOUSAND YEARS MAKE EVERY ONE IN ASHLAND RICH IN GOOD WILL AND PEACE. WIRT M. WRIGHT The Laundryman

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS We like to think of our customers as our friends and to our friends we just want to wish you a good old Merry Christmas and to extend a hearty wish that the New Year will bring you all the prosperity and happiness that you can wish for yourself in 1924. Orres Tailor Shop—Upstairs

5 Days of PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE COATS 1-4 to 1-2 off Wool Dresses, Silk Dresses, Skirts, Suits, Sweaters, Underwear this week at January Clearance prices. Buy now at— Mc Gee's DRY GOODS

To Our Friends This is a fitting time of year to express to you, our sincere appreciation of your friendliness, co-operation, and good will that has helped to contribute to our success during the past year. We hope that this success has been mutual. We wish you a MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS and we trust that the year 1924 will bring to you the best of health, happiness, prosperity and that our cordial relations will be so cemented with each passing year that we both can look back over the past with pleasant recollections. GOLDEN RULE STORE ASHLAND OREGON

Merry Radio CHRISTMAS

If not this year, we hope next. Radio gives you connection with the spirit of Christmas time with nearly all the rest of the Christmas world.