

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

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

O. E. S.

Regular meeting Alpha Chapter No. 1 O. E. S. this (Tuesday) evening 7:30 Masonic Hall. All visiting members cordially welcome. Refreshments.

EFFIE BROWN, W. M.
LEAH CALDWELL, Secy.

Cliff Payne makes shelving.

For the best tamales try Rose Bros. \$4-1f

Birth—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Prulan, January 14, 1934, a 10 lb. daughter.

Fresh Chili Beans at Rose Bros.

Hawthorne Circle to Meet—

The Hawthorne circle of the P. T. A. will meet at Hawthorne school Wednesday at 3:15 p. m.

See Davies for Oregon Nursery Stock. 111 tf

Entered Convalescent Home—

Miss Lucy Lee, of Grants Pass is a new milk diet patient at the Convalescent Home.

Cleanup prices on odd lots in suits and overcoats, at Pauls-rud's. 102-tf

Assisting Nurse—

Mrs. Herbert Davis is assisting Mrs. Barber care for the sick at the Convalescent Home while Mr. Davis spends a few months on his claim near Butte Falls.

Navel Oranges 2 doz. for 25c. Detricks Groceria. 94-tf

At the Office—

G. F. Billings was in his office this morning after staying at home yesterday trying to counteract a bad cold and a gripe that is prevalent in the city.

Fresh whipping cream always on hand at Rose Bros.

In Ashland—

Joe Berwick, M. F. Marston and D. A. Davis were guests at Hotel Columbia last night. They are telephone construction men visiting territory in southern Oregon.

Late arrivals—New Overcoats at a big bargain at Orres Tailor Shop, upstairs.

Among Late Arrivals—

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. L. Palmer, of Klamath Falls, were business visitors in Ashland yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mansfield, of Grants Pass, were out-of-town visitors last night.

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

Sunday Visitor—

F. P. Webster, S. P. engineer stationed at Hornbrook, was in Ashland over the week-end visiting at the home of relatives. He returned to Hornbrook Sunday evening and from there plans to go later to his mine located down the Klamath river from Hornbrook.

We deliver the goods—Detricks 94-tf

Visitor from Yreka—

Mrs. Henry Stock and daughter Miss Hazel have been guests, the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Stock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tucker at their home east of Ashland. After a pleasant stay here, they returned to their home Sunday.

For pleating see Orres. 106-2

Call 411-R for cozy rooms, cabins and small apartments. 104tf

Relatives Attend Funeral—

Many relatives of the late Mrs. Caroline Jenkins were able to come to Ashland yesterday to attend the funeral for the deceased. Those who came from a distance were three sons, Foster Jenkins, from Casper, Wyoming and Oscar Bolitho, of Denver Colo. and Clifford Jenkins from Roseburg. Relatives of Mrs. Clifford Jenkins, who accompanied Mr. Jenkins from Roseburg, were Mrs. C. A. Winetrot, her sister; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen, her parents; and brother Charles Hansen, all of Grants Pass. It is thought that the majority of relatives will be here until the latter part of the week.

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-tf

Department Of
State Market Agent

Prepared in the Office of C. E. Spence, State Market Agent.

The report of the Secretary of Agriculture is a rather doleful story of the conditions of the farmers of the country. He says that in the east north central states six per cent have lost their farms in the past three years; of seven west north central states over nine per cent have lost out; that in three mountain states nearly twenty per cent have failed and that the percentage of renters who have lost all they had runs much higher.

There is little hope that conditions for grain and other farm products will be much better this year, for there is nothing in sight to warrant a change. True, there are something like twenty bills before Congress to aid the farmers, one or two of which may pass, but the most of them provide simply for easier means to borrow money. But if all of them become laws the farmer would not be prosperous because of them. They would help, but the situation is one where it will require more than legislation. It is one where the farmers must help themselves.

No business can ever be permanently successful that throws its products on the market and takes the price buyers give. It isn't business. It is unsound, and it cannot succeed. This is an age of combination control. Every industry in the nation of importance is organized to control its production and prices except agriculture. Hence the plight of the farmer. He is pillaged because of his defenseless condition.

It is a difficult time to organize farmers into crop control and marketing associations, and farmers are desperately hard pressed, but it is such emergencies that bring out self-defense action. When a farmer smarts hard enough then will come mass action for protection. And when by organization and co-operation they can control the greater part of their production, determine a fair profit price on products and hold for that price, then will they get it, just the same as all other combinations get their profits. But it can never be accomplished until producers have come largely to one mind, that they must pull together.

The co-operative poultry association has gone over and is signed up for another five years' business. It had been in fairly successful operation for several years, with the exception of one disastrous season, but the trouble was that it was not strong enough—it did not control enough of the egg output. So the new contracts provided that unless at least 250,000 hens were signed up the contracts were not binding. On the last day of the old year the drive went over, and it is expected that many more poultry flocks will now be added to the organization, as it will have strength enough in the future to have a big bearing on markets and prices.

Sidney Anderson of the wheat growers association urges that co-operative organizations extend their influence into political activities, as well as marketing associations. He points out that taxes on farm lands have increased from 30.9 cents in 1914 to 69.3 cents in 1922, per acre, and he declares that high taxes and high freight rates must be combated as well as low product prices.

Slowly but certainly the indisputable facts are being impressed on the minds of farmers that the relationship between the price of farm products and the prices of articles that have gone through the manufacturing process are unjustly disproportionate and unfair, and with this they realize that the prices they must pay for what they buy are fixed by organization strength, while what they sell is offered in an "open shop" market.

They realize that they must combine and bring their industry up to the standard of other prices—or they must quit the farms. The new year should see rapid progress in farm co-operative movements.

MASONIC TEMPLE IS

DAMAGED BY FIRE

ASTORIA, Jan. 15.—Fire, declared of an incendiary origin, caused damage estimated at \$25,000 in the newly completed Masonic temple, which was to have been dedicated Saturday. The fire occurred at 10:30 last night.

services were: Her husband, George Jenkins, and sons Oscar Bolitho, of Denver, Colo.; Clifford Jenkins, of Roseburg; Foster Jenkins, of Casper, Wyo.; and daughters, Mrs. Ethel Chappel, of Hill and Mrs. Emma Murphy, of Ashland.

Two brothers and one sister, in Colorado and Orange, Cal., also survive.

REPORT IS FILED BY
SECRETARY OF PARK

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Auto Camp 5231.30
Interest on monthly Bal. 30.12
Gas 228.00
Dance Floor 84.37
Guide Books 21.75
Refund on License 14.00
City for Care Park 300.00
Sanders, Refund Flower
Pots 22.40

TOTAL CASH \$11,208.38
Disbursements \$12,638.94

Gas \$ 153.26
Accident Insurance 129.89
Wood for Auto Park 641.80
Stoves for Auto Park 148.85
Cups 126.41
Pay Roll 6561.48
Payment, Stevens place 250.00
Payment, Ware - Green place 320.00
City for sewer assess. 147.11
Tent & express 104.20
Plate glass at fountains. 119.76
Sprinklers & Express. 50.55
Grain for Swan feed. 27.57
Printing Auto tags and stickers 73.00
Flowers 27.00
Insurance 8.00
Expense Auto Truck 199.60
Guide Books 21.75
Other Misc. Expenses 1139.56

January 1, 1934, Balance in Treasury \$2,389.15

THE WEATHER

Report for January 14, 1933; Maximum, 44; minimum, 30; set maximum, 32.

Radio School Tonight—

The radio school to be given by the C. A. C. company will be held tonight at the Armory at 7:30

PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM

GETS ENDORSEMENT

(Continued from page 1)

the Jackson County Fair be thrown open this year to actual tourists and out of state visitors. V. D. Miller, head of the Lithians presided with his usual grace. Two guests were introduced, F. O. Frobach, secretary of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, and A. S. Rosenbaum, freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific.

The forum-luncheon was marked by a good attendance, there being 70 present.

The affair was opened by an invocation by Rev. S. J. Chaney.

Ashland Products
Two Ashland products featured the menu for the luncheon, string beans and pears, canned by the Ashland Preserving company, being desirable features of the bill of fare.

A report of the meeting held by the lady members will appear tomorrow.

SCION OF FAMED FAMILY,
FIGURED IN HISTORIC EVENTS

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Such is the story of "Ol' Bob," told in his Bowery room here. It is by way of preface.

"Ol' Bob's" story, as he tells it, is history itself. He served in the Mexican Interior War of 1847.

And many's the tale of romance and adventure he loves to spin.

Then there was the Japanese-Korean War of '53—and the Mexican border war of '56. The Civil, Indian and Spanish wars came later.

"An ding-bust 'em, I wanted to join up in the World War, but the ding-bust (etc., etc.) wouldn't let me!" "Ol' Bob" explains in true sailor language.

However, it is of the arrival of Commodore Perry in Japan, when the trade gates of the Orient were opened to the world, that "Ol' Bob" tells his most interesting story.

"By crickey-crack, Matthew Galbraith Perry—that was the commodore, you know—was about the concernedest, finest diplomats I ever knew in any branch of the Government service!"

"Ol' Bob" told how Commodore Perry visited the Mikado's palace at Tokio.

"We had to use a lot of hokum—they like that over there in the East," he said.

"Perry took two strapping negro firemen from the boiler room of his ship. He put sandals on the pair and gave them great brass

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR RENT—Furnished house Adults only. 47 Union. 113-tf

FOR BARGAINS IN REAL-ESTATE, Sound INSURANCE, Safe LOANS, Rentals, Transfers and Notary work see BEAVER REALTY CO.

FOR RENT—Large furnished bedroom, with stove. Bath adjoining. Gentleman only. 174 Oak. Phone 274-Y. 113-2*

WANTED—Three good milk cows. Geo. Yokel R1-Box 95B, 113-3*

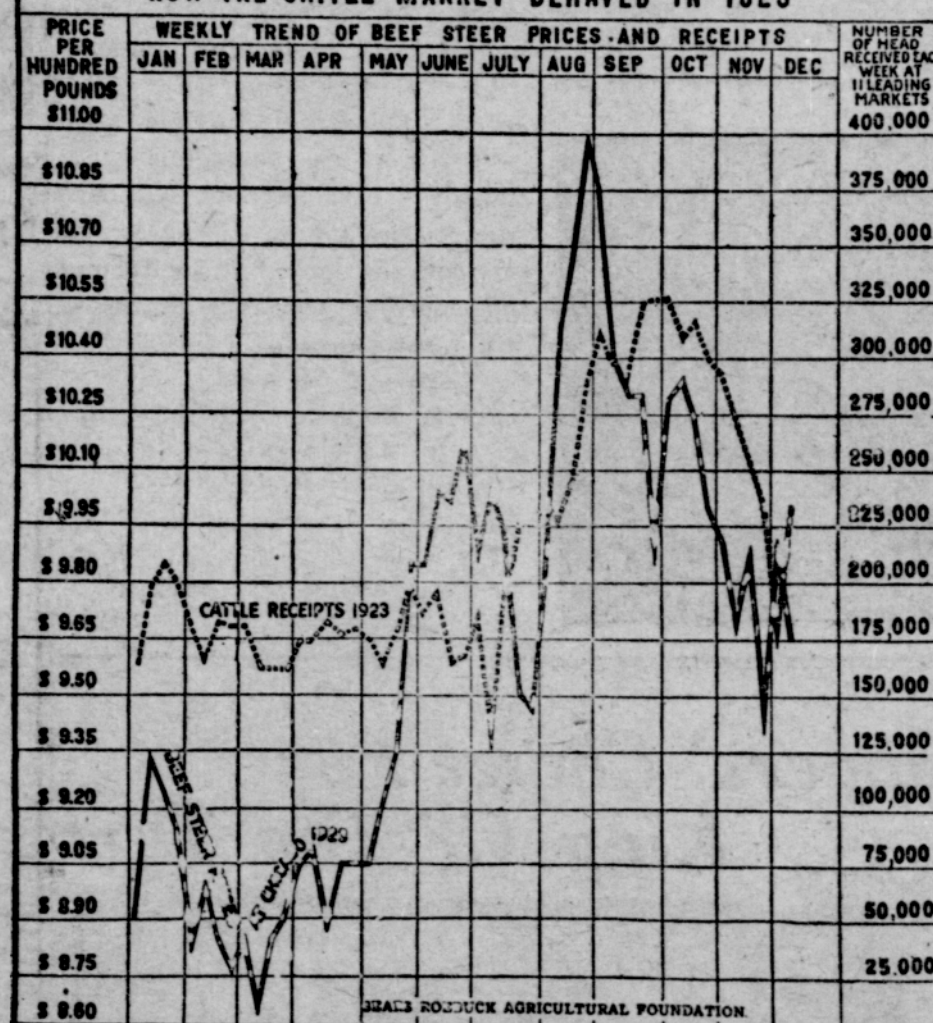
WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 131 N Main. Phone 290-Y. 113-2*

FOR RENT—A modern six-room bungalow on Wimer St., furnished or unfurnished. Inquire Plummer's Grocery. E. Main, Phone 59. 113-1*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Sewing machine; 5 gal. roof paint; 22 rifle; odorless closet 2 gal. liquid; nice lamp, 5 R. I. Red Roosters, 705 Penn Ave, Ashland. 113-4*

WANTED—A girl or woman to assist with kitchen work at the Convalescent Home. Prefer to hire by the month. Phone 411-R.

HOW THE CATTLE MARKET BEHAVED IN 1923



FOR two years corn belt cattle feeders have been working at a profit. Corn and feeder cattle have been cheap, beef cattle high—the ideal money-making combination. Prices for good steers at Chicago during the first eight months of 1923 averaged \$10.06 per hundred against \$8.90 per hundred during the first eight months of the previous year, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural foundation. The foundation reports that the average farm price for cattle increased around 4 per cent in the past year.

Range cattlemen have not fared well. Feeder cattle are selling low—even those that go as beef. Since before the war cattlemen of the range have been hanging on by the skin of their teeth. Now the skin is pulling loose. Production costs on the range have not come down as much as for the corn belt feeder. Rangers are losing money; they are cutting down on the volume of operations or are getting out of the cattle business entirely.

While the range contracts, the corn belt expands. There were more fat cattle shipped to market in 1923 than in 1922. Receipts of beef cattle at the seven leading markets during the first 48 weeks of the year show an increase of 2 per cent over the receipts of the same period the previous year. The average cost of cattle for slaughter under federal inspection for the first ten months of last year averaged \$7.08 per hundred, as compared with \$8.75 during the same period of 1922.

Balancing the 2 per cent gain in production, there has been a 4 per cent increase in domestic consumption of federal inspected beef during the first eight months of last year. This is only a slight increase in per capita consumption. It's a change in the purchasing power of the laboring classes that is responsible for the increase in domestic demand. Present indications are that the domestic consumption will continue at its present rate during the early part of 1924. But there is little chance for any increase, according to the Sears-Roebuck fat finders.

About 2 per cent more cattle will be placed on feed this year than last. Feed costs tend to be moderately higher, in spite of larger grain crops. Hay prices are higher, due to the crop shortage. But feeder cattle prices have been a little lower since early fall, and this decline may offset the tendency toward higher feed costs.

More cows and heifers were sold last fall than at any other time in years. Out on the range stock is on the bargain counter, which is a sure sign that before long feeder prices will come up again. Heavy liquidation of cows and heifers during the past year seems to show that a turning point has been reached.

candlesticks to carry. They bore

arms and shields.

"Two Chinese mess boys from Mott street, New York, came after Perry, holding up the skirts of his coat.

"The commodore wore a great ostrich plume in his hat, clasped with a solid gold eagle, and a tip of it drooped over his shoulder.

"He had six side boys—I was one of 'em. They were handsome chaps. We had some handsome ones in that crew.

"Well, you would have thought it was the Son of Heaven, with Moses and Joshua, coming to the Throne!

"On the ship Perry had his cabin decked in purple tapestry and gold when he received the delegates.

"On the trip to the palace we went in to deliver the President's message, which Perry carried. Perry kept his hat on. The Mikado entered, wearing a fez. Not until he took off the fez did Perry take off his hat.

"Perry was given a footstool at the foot of the Mikado's dais. He

"PONJOLA" STORY OF
GIRL IN MAN'S PART

"Ponjola" which comes to the Vining tonight is one of the great and interesting pictures, which intrigues the imagination and has peculiar depths of human activities. It is the story of a woman who goes out into life as a man. She has some interesting and exotic adventures in lands where life is hard, uncertain at the best, and diverting. You will know it is something of romance and superb acting with Anna Q. Nilsson playing the double role, and James Kirkwood, co-star with Mrs. Wally Reid in "Human Wreckage", as the adventurer in "Ponjola."

refused it, hauled a chair from beside the throne and sat on it. I'll tell you the Japs were impressed."

"Ol' Bob" is asking back pension. He says, he has \$22,600 coming.

"But I'm getting old, and I'll take less—just enough to keep me ten or twenty years," he says.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket for nomination for the office of County Clerk at the May primaries.

I have for the past 5 years been a Deputy County Clerk and am familiar with every branch of the office, and if elected, I will give close attention to the duties of the office and feel confident that I will prove worthy of your support.

DELILIA STEVENS.

FOR FATHER'S COUGH

January is usually one of the coldest months, and brings its share of coughs, colds and hoarseness. Take FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND at the first sign of a cough or cold, as it loosens the phlegm and quickly brings relief to the inflamed membranes of the throat. "Your HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND has done wonders for my father, who had an awful cough. He is feeling fine now," writes Nicolasa Gonzales, Cuero, Texas. Sold Everywhere.

A Chance to Save
on Clothing

Our complete stock of the newest styles and highest quality fabric Suits and Overcoats is offered during this sale at prices well below usual.

All \$30.00 Suits now \$24.95
All \$25.00 Suits now \$19.95
All \$20.00 Suits now \$14.95
Lot Old Suits to \$30.00 values \$7.95

All \$22.50 Overcoats now \$14.95
All \$25.00 Overcoats now \$18.95
All \$30.00 Overcoats now \$22.95
All \$42.50 Overcoats now \$27.95

Guaranteed to be absolutely all pure Wool Fabrics

Work Shoes
Our prices for January
Clearance will save you
Money
The Enders Company
Where Your Dollar Has More Cents
Dress Shoes
Every Pair on Sale at a
Special Price

Clearance Sale of Fine



Begins January 16, For 17 Days

FOR CASH AT

20% to 50% Discount

Spectacles—Zylonite rims and gold ribs, fitted with B & L lenses, \$5 values, now \$2.00

Silverware—Tea set, triple plated Rockford, pot, sugar and creamer, regular \$50 value, now \$25
Cake, bread and fruit trays, \$6 to \$12, now \$4 to \$8
Individual pieces, salad forks, pickle forks, berry spoons, sugar spoons, some sterling, \$1.50 to \$4
Now Less One-Third.

\$1 Window

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Bracelets, Pencils, Pens, Beads, Cut Glass, Ivory, Odd Pieces of Silver, Jewel Cases, Spectacles, Chains, Cuff Links, Watch Charms, your choice for \$1.00

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Umbrellas—Special—none less than regular \$10 values with gold and silver decorated detachable handles, now \$3.00

Rings—Ladies, solid gold, with opal, sapphire, garnet, pearl topaz, moonstone, ruby, cameo and turquoise settings, \$6.60 to \$15 val., Now less 50% to 75%; men's rings, solid gold, signet, emblem and band, with sapphires, rubies, agate, regular \$12 to \$20 values, Now Less One-Third

Brooches—fine cameos, up to \$25, less 25 to 50 per cent; others 33 1-3 to 50 per cent reduction.

Casseroles—service stand and hand-cut Pyrex dish, was \$5.75, now at \$3.00

Cigarette Cases—"Talcos," in silver \$8.50, now \$5.00; sterling silver "Talcos" regular \$32, now \$12.00

Manicure Sets—small sets in ivory and pearl handles, in silk lined leather case, \$5 to \$9, now less 50 per cent

W. H. HODKINSON

Jeweler

Enders Block