

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

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

Ashland Lodge No. 23 A. F. & A. M.

Stated Communication, Thursday evening, Feb. 14; also work in Third degree. Examination at 5 o'clock; first section of work at 5:30; supper at 6:30, with second section afterwards; followed by routine business session. The foregoing appointment hours will be sharp. Visiting brethren welcome.

M. H. ELLIS, W. M. W. H. DAY, Sec'y.

Cliff Payne makes brackets.

Muscles in Knee Injured—J. M. Slack badly sprained the muscles in his knee and is having medical attention for it during the time he is laid up at home.

Complete line of Ashland Canned Goods at Detricks. 94-tf

Guests Here—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fletcher are to be guests at Hotel Ashland a few days. They are from Vancouver, B. C., and arrived in Ashland yesterday to look over the city.

Try some of the Home-made Mince Meat at Detricks. 132-3

Service Stations Opened—Both new service stations in Talent are working. The larger plant owned by the Newton Bros. is not entirely finished, but the early season's business has been satisfactory.

Auto accident policy for \$5.00 a year. Yeo of course. 104-tf

Elks play in Yreka—The Elks' basketball team and party will motor to Yreka tonight where the town team and the Elks' basketball squad meet in a return game. Ashland beat Yreka here last week, but a harder game is expected tonight.

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

C. K. Logan Aspires an Officer—C. K. Logan, city news editor of the Oregon Statesman in Salem, is among the prospects who would be private secretary to the Governor. Logan was news editor of the Tidings' last year and familiarized himself with people by capitalizing his funny bone.

The home of Salt Rising and Quality Bread. At the new Quality Bakery.

At Hotel Columbia—Paul E. Wise and wife, of Zelah, Wash., were guests in Ashland yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, of Bozeman, Montana were among out-of-town visitors. Late arrivals from Boise, Idaho were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Osborn.

Metropole Jazz Orchestra Jackson Hot Springs Wednesday nite Valentine Dance. Something Different. 136-3

Ohio Announcement—Ohio Association banquet Tuesday, February 19, 1924, at 12:30 prompt. American Legion Hall, Medford, Oregon. All former residents of Ohio and their families cordially invited. Bring well filled baskets. H. W. Snyder, president; Mrs. J. H. Jones, secretary.

Phone 21 for good insurance. 115-tf

To Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carson plan to leave in the morning for Los Angeles for a few days vacation. While there, Mr. Carson will attend the Retail Lumbermen's Convention. They will undoubtedly be able to visit many former Ashland friends, who are living in California.

Hot, snappy, delicious merchants lunch, 35c, every day, Nelda Cafe. 132-tf

Those Who Travel—L. L. Low, of Klamath Falls, was a business visitor in Ashland yesterday. Mrs. L. J. Gantenbein was among out-of-town visitors from Salem. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin were guests at Hotel Ashland last night from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tidmarsh were out-of-town visitors from Seattle.

We deliver the goods—Detricks 94-tf

Business Increases Substantially—The transfer business in Ashland has proved to be so good that Frank Fehige has added a new one and a half ton Dodge truck to his fleet and contemplates purchasing larger machines. Business has been very good and Mr. Fehige feels that with the addition of new facilities he can handle his share with greater ease and quicker dispatch.

Let us fill your pail with Swifts Silver Leaf ard. Costs less than shortening. Goes farther and is more nutritious. Detricks. 94-tf

To Portland—Miss Ethel Swisher and E. M. Meeks will leave this evening for Portland. Miss Swisher plans to stay several weeks visiting relatives and seeing city sights. Mr. Meeks will attend the Auto Show and be home early next week. Friends of Miss Swisher expect her home in a few days.

Letterheads, statements, to your order at the Tidings Office. We have a good job printing department.

Telephone 21—Yeo, of Course. 115-tf

Low Expected Back Today—Sheriff L. L. Low is expected back from Salem this afternoon where he and two deputies took three prisoners to the penitentiary last week. The sheriff was expected this morning but was detained by business. Klamath Fall Herald.

Sheriff Low was in Ashland last night.

Have letterheads for your business that represent your business. The Tidings has a good job printing department.

Order your suit now so you'll have it when you need it. Paulseruds. 136-tf

Arrived This Morning—Mrs. B. T. Randall and granddaughter, Betty Jane arrived this morning for a visit at the O. H. Johnson home. Miss Betty Jane is the three year old daughter of the late Mrs. Clara M. Johnson, and has been living with her grandmother since her mother's death. Mr. Johnson is proud of his grandchild and will appreciate her visit with him.

Dance—Wednesday night with the Metropole Jazz Orchestra at Jackson Hot Springs a special Valentine Dance. 136-3

Talent Society Active—The Community Club that was formed in Talent recently is holding cooked food sales at the Talent Trading company every Saturday and the success of the plan is said to be very good. The plan was the result of a benefit idea and the money is being turned in to the club's treasury. A sale, planned on the idea of a Delicatessen, is well attended at every instance.

Have Paulseruds fix up that old spring suit. 136-tf

Motorists Be Careful—It may be well for hurrying business men and professionals who slumber to the latest hour in the morning and lean an urgent foot on the gas throttle, to remember the city speed limits as motorists were stopped and warned yesterday by traffic officers following the serious accident on the Boulevard. Two persons were docketed in the police court yesterday on charges common to motorists.

A limited amount of manzanita wood \$4.25. Phone 170. 136-3

Funeral Services Today—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Agnes T. Parks were held this afternoon from Stocks. Mrs. Parks died yesterday at the Parks home on the George Robinson place, two miles south of Talent. She is survived by her husband. No other relatives are left and little is known of her life as she was an orphan and raised in an orphanage. Interment was made at the Stearns cemetery near Talent.

Orres cleans clothes clean. Phone 64. 89-tf

Entertainment—Tentative plans for an open air entertainment to be given in the park by pupils of the Junior high school are under way. Musical scores and costume arrangements are received and teachers will soon be obliged to labor with their students. A similar entertainment given in the park a few years ago was one of the most brilliant and pleasing out-door festivities that Ashland has had for years. All grades are to be combined this year.

SAVE THE TROUBLE OF COFFEE MAKING—USE Washington's Coffee IT IS MADE JUST DISSOLVE AND DRINK IT. A GREAT CONVENIENCE AND OH, SO GOOD!

OUR DEFENSE AT PANAMA CANAL

Inadequate in Guns, Personnel and Other Essential Elements, Say Naval Authorities.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the sixth article on conditions in the Panama Canal Zone, written expressly for International News Service.

COLON, Panama, Feb. 13.—While the soldier in Panama has, like everyone else, his little trials and tribulations, his life, generally speaking, is a happy one, and most of Uncle Sam's 9,000 men in the Zone are cheerful and contented.

There is "life" in Panama, if one goes in for that sort of thing. The two principal cities—Colon and Panama—have plenty of night life to which, "M. P.'s" notwithstanding, the soldier has access if he wants it.

Both of these cities are wet; very, very wet. Soldiers walking the streets, and likewise civilians, naturally, are confronted with such signs as "Cold Beer," "Bar," "Drinks of all kinds—hard and soft."

In both cities there are red light districts that would put the notorious Barbary Coast of San Francisco to shame.

Soldiers and sailors are not allowed inside the district, but now and then—sometimes oftener—they are caught within the restricted zone. Sometimes, instead of taking a chance of the "M. P.'s" catching them in Colon or Panama they go to Catival, a native village, where there are no military police. Occasionally the "M. P.'s" conduct raids on this village.

In Colon and Panama City there

are many all-night cabarets featuring jazz and tropical dancing in palm-bedecked ballrooms, with drinks served between dances. If the nightly crowds mean anything they do a tremendous business. One cabaret in Colon features what is claimed to be an aggregation of former New York chorus girls.

But there are numerous other more wholesome amusements. Colon, for example, has two good motion picture theatres and a magnificent Y. M. C. A. which is largely patronized. There is also a baseball league in the Zone.

The boys do not have to do much drilling, because of the extreme heat during the day most of the time. Mosquitoes operate with spiteful aggressiveness in the swampy parts of the Zone, at such places as the France Flying Field, Coco Solo Naval Base and at Fort Randolph.

Danger from disease has been done away with to a large extent. What was once a very unsanitary place has been greatly improved by the enterprise and industry of Uncle Sam. In 1904, when the United States went into Panama, yellow fever was epidemic and there were frequent outbreaks of bubonic plague, cholera and smallpox, and the entire population was debilitated by malaria.

To-day all these diseases are stamped out except malaria, and our soldiers, generally speaking, are leading a happy, healthful life, and most of them are quite contented.

When he said, "any man who enters into the activities and spirit of a community for a period of 12 years, as has Mr. Briscoe, there is something in his motives other than the mere financial returns he is receiving."

Mr. Briscoe was elected superintendent of Ashland schools in 1911, and is serving his 12th year in that capacity. During his administration the school has advanced to a point where it is generally recognized as one of the best in the state, and it is an institution in which Ashland people are justified in exhibiting much pride. The retaining of Superintendent Briscoe for another term of two years is a fitting recognition of his ability in school work.

REPORTER WHO TIPPED OFF NOTORIOUS OIL SCANDAL (Continued from page 1)

Sinclair by former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall of the Teapot Dome (Wyoming) naval oil reserve.

Stackelbeck declined to go into details regarding his trip to New Mexico in the summer of 1922, when he discovered that Harry F. Sinclair's private car since had stood on the sidetrack at Three Rivers, N. M., for several days prior to the securing of the valuable oil leases by Sinclair from the Interior Department. Fall's ranch snuggles close to a mountain near Three Rivers, and Sinclair had been the guest of honor there at a series of informal parties.

From other sources it was learned that Stackelbeck spent a strenuous fortnight in the State of New Mexico, pouring over official records that disclosed the fact that Fall had paid ten years delinquent taxes shortly after the awarding of the leases to Sinclair, and that extensive improvements had been started about the same time on Fall's ranch property, which for years had been considered in a "deplorably run-down condition."

The Denver newspaper reporter, it was said, traveled from one end of the state to the other investigating Fall's affairs; he talked with former mining associates of Fall; spent many nights in the cactus-infested desert searching out cowmen who were acquainted with Fall's career; interviewed former members of the territorial government of New Mexico who knew Fall as a district territorial judge under appointment of former President Grover Cleveland; Stackelbeck obtained intimate details of Fall's work in the constitutional convention that preceded the acceptance of New Mexico into complete statehood in the Union, and he learned of the former Cabinet member's activities as a state Senator and later as United States Senator from New Mexico.

According to close friends of Stackelbeck, the Denver newspaper

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels choice. Mrs. C. C. Wolters, Talent, Ore. 138-4

FOR SALE—Ford touring car at a bargain. H. H. Elhart. 138 Wed. Sat. tf

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erman encountered some thrilling experiences in his investigation in New Mexico and heard many lurid tales of political conditions in that state from the lips of former associates and acquaintances of Fall, who have been intimate with the latter's career from the time he was a miner to his elevation to the Cabinet of the late President Harding.

These revelations are said to have "dumfounded" Senator Walsh when they were made to him in Washington last November by the Denver reporter.

Stackelbeck is widely known throughout Colorado and the intermountain region. He first came to Denver in 1905 from the South, having been engaged in newspaper work in Louisville, Ky., and other cities. At one time he was known as the "crack police reporter" of Denver, but in recent years he has "covered" the State House, session of the legislature and general politics. He has attended several national political conventions for the local paper by which he is employed.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORONER I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket, for nomination at the coming primary for the office of coroner of Jackson county.

By virtue of my profession as an undertaker, I feel that I have every qualification and the necessary equipment to properly handle any duties which may arise. Advt. tf. H. W. CONGER.

TREASURER I am candidate for the republican nomination for a second term as Treasurer of Jackson county, subject to the May primary. If nominated and elected I will conduct the office as in the past, in accordance with the laws of the state. Adv. tf. A. C. WALKER.

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.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT I am a candidate for republican nomination at the May primaries for the office of County School Superintendent of Jackson County. I have served the county for three and a half years as county

superintendent, and will, if again elected, work as earnestly for the cause of education as heretofore. SUSANNE HOMES CARTER. Jacksonville.

COUNTY CORONER I am a republican candidate for reelection for Coroner of Jackson county, subject to primaries May 16. Platform: Experience, personal attention, economic management. Being a substantial taxpayer I am interested in the economical management of all county offices. JOHN A. PERL.

SHERIFF As a candidate in the Republican primaries for the office of Sheriff, I desire to clearly define my position on the future conduct of that office, if elected. My experience as a deputy sheriff of Jackson County, and as a State Traffic Officer, has taught me that no peace officer can give satisfactory and efficient service to the public when his authority and responsibility are shared by another. The present unsatisfactory law enforcing conditions is largely attributable to divided authority between antagonistic peace officers, elements that are certain to produce conflict, inefficiency and useless expense.

If elected I shall insist upon and expect to maintain the right to perform all the duties of Sheriff in this County, and it follows that I will be uncompromisingly opposed to special officers except Federal Agents, with whom I pledge full and complete cooperation. I am in thorough accord with both the letter and spirit of the prohibition laws and pledge my active and untiring efforts in their enforcement. J. J. McMAHON.

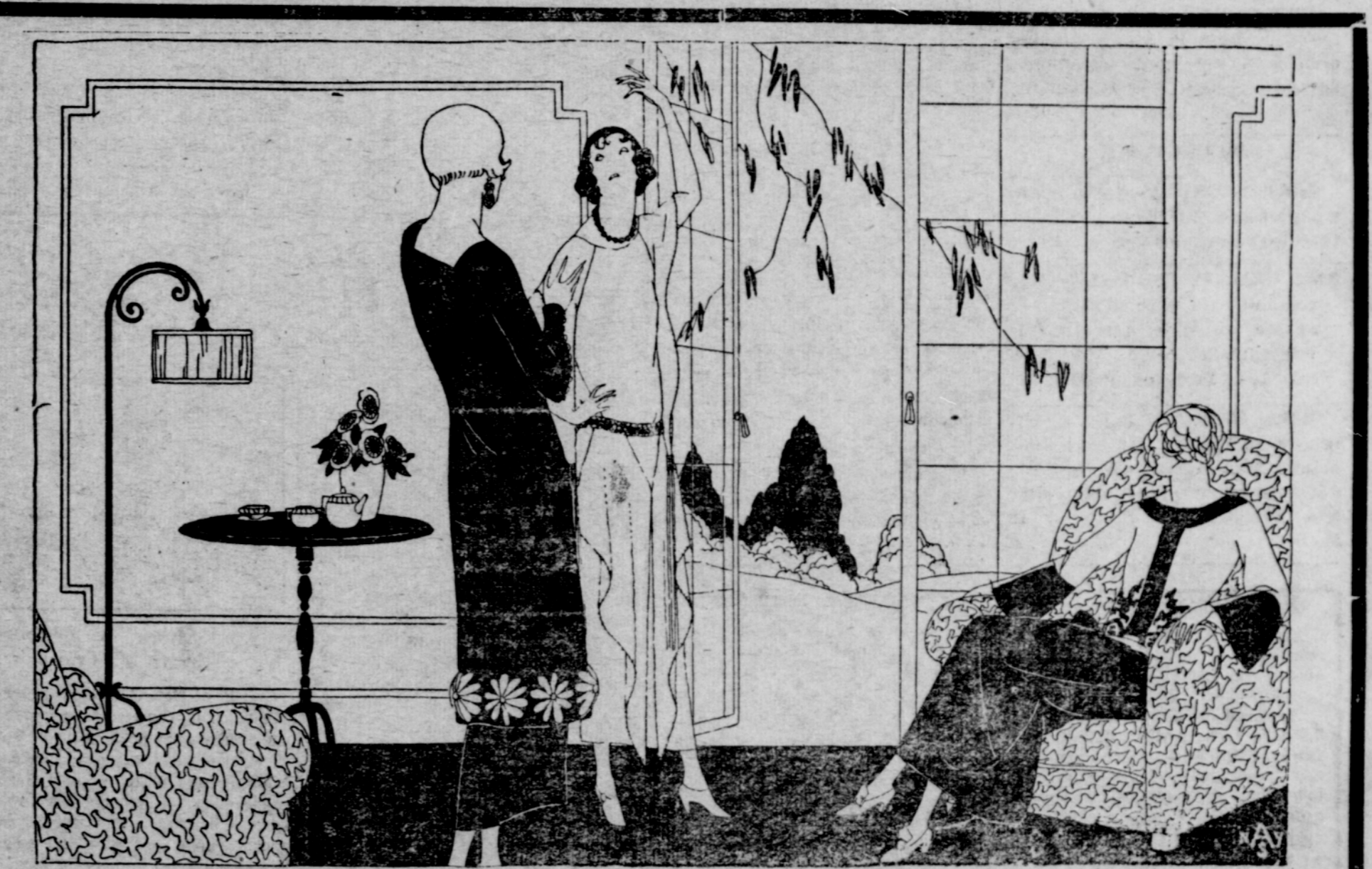
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