

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

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

Ashland Lodge No. 28
A. F. & A. M.
Special Communication, Thursday evening, Feb. 28. Work in First Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

M. H. ELLIS, W. M.
W. H. DAY, Secretary.

Masonic Building Project.
A strictly informal meeting will be held at Masonic Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 29, by officers, the Building Committee, and members in general, to meet A. L. DuPuy, Portland architect, who will be present with plans relative to a new building. A full attendance is not only requested but necessary.

By order of the Trustees:
M. H. ELLIS, W. M.
148-5

K. OF P. NOTICE
The Knights of Pythias of Ashland will meet Thursday Eve at 8 p. m. at the Moose Hall. Work in the Page and Esquire Ranks. Visiting Brethren Welcome. Election of officers.

H. J. HICKERSON, D. G. C.
150-2

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

State Chamber Officials Visit.
John Dougall, chairman of the Portland chamber of commerce forum and A. S. Dudley, manager of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, were in Medford yesterday and spoke at the Chamber of Commerce forum.

Orres cleans clothes clean.
Phone 64. 89-7

Attend Meeting in Portland.
Mrs. C. F. Tilton, Mrs. Alice Holloway, Miss Margaret Devereaux, county nurse, and Miss Ida Dahl, county school nurse, are in Portland this week attending the public health association meeting that is in session.

We deliver the goods—Detricks
94-1f

Friends Visit En-Route.
L. B. Talgoe was a guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jeffries at Hotel Ashland. Mr. Talgoe stopped in Ashland in the fall en route from Billings, Montana, to California and was en route north.

Telephone 21—Yeo, of Course.
115-7

Dunsinuir Correspondent Visits.
Mrs. F. L. Foster spent today visiting Ashland friends from her home in Dunsinuir. Mrs. Foster came to Ashland last evening and will return this evening. Dunsinuir notes in the Tidings recently have come from the Dunsinuir visitor.

Hair cut 35c at the Annex Barber Shop, 1st St.
142-12

Here from Portland.
Mrs. Merton Crocker has been the house guest of Mrs. Harris Dean for a short time, but will depart in the morning for California to visit relatives. Mrs. Crocker lived in Ashland several years ago, but since moved to Portland and has returned here for a short visit.

Truck load oranges, Sweet and full of juice. 2 doz. for 25c.
Detricks.

Landmark Removed.
The old Western Hotel in Grants Pass was wrecked yesterday by two business men of Grants Pass who bought the building after it has been opened unsuccessfully for business. The new owners of the building are given three months in which to remove it, but it has not been stated what end will be made of the timber.

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

Attend Chamber of Commerce Forum.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller and I. E. Vining were Ashland representatives at the Medford Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Medford hotel last night. An especially nice banquet was served followed by talks from Messrs. Dougall and Dudley, chamber officers from Portland.

Visiting in Ashland.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blake, of Corvallis, spent the week-end in Ashland visiting relatives. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Chaney, of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Billings and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Blake. Mr. Blake is a brother of Dr. W. E. Blake. Mrs. Blake is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herbert and a sister of Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Chaney.

OREGON WOMAN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE PLUNGE

MILL CITY, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Farley Hesseman of Gates was injured and her husband and two sons, Lester and Ray, had a narrow escape from death Saturday evening when their automobile crashed through the guard fence of the Santiam river bridge at Gates and plunged to the rocks below. The west approach to this bridge is down a steep hill. After starting down the steering gear broke. The driver lost control of the car, which knocked the guard fence down and hurled about 20 feet to the rocks.

All were pinned beneath the car. Mrs. Hesseman sustained bruises about the hips. The men escaped with a few scratches. The car was demolished.

WOMAN MAGISTRATE IS KISSED BY BRIDEGROOM

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 28.—After kissing his bride, James W. Neville, a Portland salesman, imprinted a resounding smack on the cheek of Miss Esther Peterson, justice of the peace who had married them.

Her honor blushed several shades deeper than a peony, but a sense of humor saved the situation and the offender escaped punishment, though a sentence for contempt of court would have been in order, she said. Nina M. Kiple, also of Portland, was the bride.

ROOSEVELT NOT TO BE ELEVATED IN POSITION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—It was made plain at the White House today that Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt will not be elevated to the post to be vacated by Secretary of the Navy Denby on March 10.

Following custom, it was intimated, Roosevelt will tender his resignation to the new chief of the navy and it probably will be accepted. This, it was pointed out, will be the most opportune means of eliminating the man who declared that he was equally responsible with Denby for the Sinclair leases.

DAIRMEN TO FIGHT BUTTER SUBSTITUTES

TILLAMOOK, Feb. 27.—The Tillamook Cow Testing association, composed of dairymen of the county, has obtained an agreement with every dealer in the county that he will not handle, sell or advertise any of the substitutes for dairy butter.

100 MEN STRIKE ON EUGENE-KLAMATH LINE

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 28.—About 100 laborers employed on the construction of the Eugene-Klamath railroad went out on a strike yesterday when, according to reports, their wages were cut from \$4.80 to \$3.80 per day. Three camps were closed down by the walkout. Even the cooks and kitchen helpers left their work.

An oversupply of men has been attracted here by the promise of railroad work at this early season. In a short time, however, when construction opens fully the contractors expect difficulty in filling their wants for men.

FORUM ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED BY MEDFORD

The Medford Chamber of Commerce celebrated the event of its two hundredth consecutive forum meeting at the Medford Hotel last evening. One hundred members of the Medford chamber attended and were addressed by John Dougall, chairman of the Portland Chamber of Commerce forum, A. S. Dudley, manager of the state chamber, and ex-mayor C. E. Gates.

Mr. Gates told of the plan of selling one hundred improved lots recently purchased by the city to home builders. Attractive pointers have been secured to make the lots sell rapidly to people wishing to reside there.

MEDFORD ASKS FOR COAST TITLE GAME

A plan started by the school board and certain business men and taken over by the local Chamber of Commerce, to bring the championship high school basketball game between the three states Oregon, Washington and California at the end of the basketball season to Medford is nearly completed, says the Mail Tribune. Every year the basketball teams of these various states play until one team is champion of the state. The three winning teams then play till one is named champion of the coast. The Chamber of Commerce plans to try and have this final game played here.

WHY BANKS? LESSON V

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman, Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.

Why does not the banker pay *savers* as high interest on their money as he charges *borrowers* when he loans them that same money? Text books say he must charge more than he pays so as to meet overhead expenses, his unavoidable losses, and dividends.

OVERHEAD EXPENSES—cost and maintenance of the bank building with costly equipment, such as steel vaults, so the depositors' money will be safe; light, heat, supplies, fire and theft insurance; taxes; and salaries to men and women employees of honesty and ability.

UNAVOIDABLE LOSSES—occasional unrepaid loans made to those who have the misfortune to fail in business. Although bankers exercise great caution and are experts in judging business conditions and character, they sometimes have such losses. These must be met out of the gross profits from interest charged borrowers above that paid depositors—as fire insurance companies meet losses out of reserve funds created by careful investment of premiums.

DIVIDENDS—money divided among stockholders out of clear profits left over after overhead, losses and all other interests of the depositors have been fully taken care of.

Thus bankers pay depositors less interest on their savings than they charge the borrowers of those savings so that they can earn funds to meet the expenses of rendering efficient, careful and valuable services to the depositors.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ABOUT THE HOUSE MONEY

Aunt Emmy found Molly crying as if her heart would break. "What's the matter, Molly dear?" she asked, patting the bride's shoulder. "Oh, Aunt Emmy, it's that horrid money. The household money is gone again, and I don't know where it went. I can't tell Ted, and I can't finish out the week. And I was going to save some every week, too!" she wailed. "So that's it! It certainly does beat all how silly people are about money. Now stop crying, Molly, and tell me how much you are short this week." "Ten dollars," sobbed Molly. "Dry your eyes and come out with me," comforted Aunt Emmy. "Everything will be all right. The bank is soliciting small accounts. I noticed they have thrift accounts, too." "I don't care," sobbed Molly. "I can't have a bank account. No money." "You are going to open both a

CARD OF THANKS FOR MY CLASSMATES

Dear Classmates and Sisters in Christ: I wish to thank you collectively and individually for your beautiful flowers, and your thoughtful kindness touched me deeply. I thank you. Mrs. S. P. GREGG.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—135 Player rolls at less than 20 cents each. In A-1 condition. Phone 2F2. 151-6

FOR SALE—We have more Holstein milk just now than we can use—will sell to you at 10 cts. per quart, 35c per gallon if you are wanting to take Milk Diet at your home. Apply. Convalescent Home. Phone 411-R. 151-1

WANTED—To buy horse weighing about 950 pounds. Price must be reasonable. Williams and Norton. Phone 10F22. 151-2

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and grain hay. I. C. Williams, Talent, Ore. 151-6



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THE Billings Agency
41 E. Main Phone 211

PROBLEM OF CITY WATER IS DISCUSSED

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It is a fine thing and at the time of the election of the council this water question was a bone of contention. A big celebration was made and now that the council has tried to prepare a salvation for the city water supply there are people who are against it. Even though the water from the Talent Irrigation company is turned into Ashland drinking supply, as some people think it will be, Ashland would even then have water that would be 50 per cent better than lots of cities.

Swenson & Peebler Favorable

The firm of Swenson & Peebler is strong for the additional supply of water to be used for outside irrigation tracts. They cite the example of what has occurred in the way of homes between Ashland and Talent, where, before water from Hiatt prairie was brought in, the land was non-productive; now with the water new homes can be counted without leaving the narrow confines of homes bordering on the highway. "If water can do the same for land below Ashland it will certainly be a relief for property east of Ashland. More farmers means more trade and more trade for Ashland merchants means a bigger and better southern Oregon."

Ogg Endorses Plan

George Ogg, retired, gives his endorsement to the plan and says: "I'm heartily in favor of buying water for use for irrigation of side hill tracts."

More Tomorrow

The Tidings will continue the interviews tomorrow and each day until all representative business and professional men of the town have been given the opportunity to express their views.

The Travelers.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hathaway, were visitors in Ashland yesterday from Eugene. F. H. Stuble was among out-of-town visitors from Salem recently. Al. H. Yoe-man was a guest at Hotel Ashland yesterday from Portland. Bessie T. Redman was among out-of-town visitors from Seattle.

Classified Ads Bring Results

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