

Personal

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

Special communication, Thursday evening, January 15. Work in First degree. Meet at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

S. A. PETERS, Jr. W. M.
W. H. DAY, Sec'y. 113-21

Grants Pass—
Jack Anthony of this city was in Grants Pass yesterday attending to business matters.

Free Pants with suits, \$16.50 at Paulserud's.

Klamath Falls—
C. G. Peebler, local business man was a business visitor in Klamath Falls yesterday.

Cliff Payne makes desks.

Portland—
James Styles of this city has been spending the past week in Portland on business.

Hennafom Shampoo, 50c. —
McNair Bros.

Has Stroke—
Z. P. Webster of Talent recently suffered a paralytic stroke and is reported to be seriously ill.

Save \$10.00, walk upstairs to
Giff's tailor shop. 17-1f

Social Circle Meets—
The Social Circle of the Christian Church met today at the home of Mrs. Frank Crowson of Eighth street.

We have a number of Crypts in the Mountain View Mausoleum that we are holding at a reasonable price for our friends and patrons. H. C. Stock, Mortician. 111-1f

Recovering—
Wayne Carter of Mountain avenue has been confined to his home for the past week with mumps but is reported to be recovering rapidly.

"The Cinderella Man," famous
charm play and comedy-drama, at the Armory Thursday, January 15th. Adm. 60c. 113-21

Moving to Dunsuir—
C. R. D. Jones of Mountain avenue is planning to move to Dunsuir with his family about the first of February. Mr. Jones has been transferred to Dunsuir.

We put the chicken in our
tamales. The Plaza. 82-1f

Improving—
Mrs. Clinton Harkins who has been seriously ill at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Medford is reported to be improving. Mrs. Harkins is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Ruger of this city.

Special Auto Accident Policy
for \$5.00 a year. Phone 21. Yeo of course. 24-1f

At Eugene—
George W. Dunn, member of the legislature from Jackson county, was a visitor here Sunday on his way to Salem where is attending the opening of the session.—
Eugene Guard.

Ingersoll Watches, \$1.50 up.—
McNair Bros.

Don't Miss the comedy-drama,
"The Cinderella Man" at the Armory Thursday, January 15th. Adm. 60c. Tickets and reservations at The Rose. 113-21

Picture Framing, Studio Ash-
land. On the Plaza.

At Home—
Mrs. John Leggett of Mountain avenue is confined to her home this week due to illness.

Admission to "The Cinderella
Man," Lyceum number, has been reduced to 60c. At Armory Thursday, January 15th. Wonderful comedy-drama and charm play. 113-21

In Southern California—
E. K. Hall of Liberty street has gone to Southern California to visit relatives and friends.

You are welcome to compare
any Automobile rates with any other rates in Jackson or Josephine Counties; you can be the judge. Phone 21. Yeo, of course.

Putting in Waterline—
A new waterline is being installed between Hargadine to Main street on first.

All wool suits and overcoats
with extra trousers free at \$25.50, \$28.00, \$32.00 and \$38.00 tailored to your figure at Orres' tailor shop upstairs for a short time only. 113-1*

Pouring Concrete Again—
The firm of Hoover and McNeil have resumed pouring concrete at the hotel building after suspending operations for a couple of days.

Save \$15.00 at Paulserud's.

Cleaning Hydrants—
The city street commissioner and crew of men were busy cleaning out the sewer and hydrants on Main street near the J. O. Rigg paint store, this morning. Ashland Creek runs under this portion of the street.

Rexall Remedies are Guar-
anteed. McNair Bros.

Has New Sign—
In line with the other improvements which have been made by the Franklin Bakery during the past two weeks a large black and yellow sign has been erected in front of the place. The sign is black with a yellow border and the name of the bakery is inscribed in large white letters.

Kodak finishing, Studio Ash-
land. On the Plaza.

Constructing Bungalow—
Carson - Fowler Lumber Company reports that Mrs. Vera Stone is constructing a beautiful bungalow on South street and that Allen Becker's new store building and gasoline service station on the old Madison place near the overhead bridge south of the city is almost completed.

Orres big suit sale with the
extra pair of trousers free is going strong. The people of Ashland certainly appreciate such values as he is putting out. 113-1*

Invited to Medford—
The Ashland members of the W. C. T. U. have been invited to journey to visit the Medford organization Friday, January 16, at which time a large rally and conference will be held. An all-day session will be held at the Baptist church and luncheon served to the visiting guests at noon. An excellent program has been arranged and Judge Thomas will be one of the speakers of the day. All of the Ashland members of the organization are cordially invited to attend.

Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mars who have been visiting at the Shafer home on King's Highway have returned to Ashland.

Medford, Ore., January 12, 1925.
Notice to Public:—I have appointed H. C. Stock of Ashland as deputy coroner.
H. W. CONGER,
County Coroner 112-61

Here Today—
Pete Creighton of Portland was in Ashland today attending to business matters.

Arrives in Ashland—
Mrs. McBride formerly of this city now of Portland arrived in Ashland last week with her daughter Mrs. A. H. Pracht from Portland and will make her home here.

Called to Salem—
Theodore Patterson and mother were called to Salem Friday on account of the serious illness of Robert Patterson. They returned home last evening.

In Ashland—
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bushman of Eugene were business visitors in the city yesterday.

From Corvallis—
Mrs. Margaret Popper of Corvallis was an Ashland visitor yesterday.

From Portland—
F. P. McEwan of Portland was in Ashland today attending to business matters.

On Business—
Hank Long of Summer Lake arrived in Ashland yesterday and is spending several days in Ashland on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Arrived Home—
Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Mills returned home yesterday from Portland where they spent the past week on business.

Here Today —
Dr. Reddy of Medford was a business visitor in the city today calling on E. T. Staples.

Portland Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Annon of Portland have been spending a few days in Ashland looking over the city with a view of locating here. They have returned to Portland but think they may come back to Ashland in the near future.

Renovating Building—
E. T. Allen who recently purchased the Bergner block has moved out all of the furnishings and is remodeling and redecorating the interior for the purpose of using the building as a first class annex for the Hotel Ashland.

At Hotel —
Among those registered at the Hotel Ashland yesterday were T. S. Cornelius, J. P. Tabor both of Astoria, who are on their way south to spend the winter; J. M. Stubbjeer of Glendale, Oregon; Kvan Noort, Hillsboro, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silver, Tonopah, Nevada; Bob Hilton and son, Stockton; E. J. Taylor, Oakland and Howard Young, Walker, Md.

Prices Higher—
Cheese has gone up six cents in price and is now 31 cents wholesale, while flour has gone up 40 cents a barrel and is now \$11 a barrel by the carload according to H. G. Enders, local wholesale grocer. The onion market has gone wild during the past thirty days and the price has advanced from \$50 a ton to the present price, \$100.

Students Dropped—
Forty-five students of the University of Oregon have been dropped due to low scholastic standings and 110 students have been placed on probation depending on their ability to make satisfactory grades. This was announced when the grade sheets of the first term were compiled.

Pay Heavy Fine—
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rock of Portland who were going through last Sunday on their return from their honeymoon in California, found that local traffic officers could not be left behind, even though it called for a relay. J. J. McMahon saw the speeders going through Central Point and immediately started a chase only to be eliminated in his Dodge roadster. He then notified Terrence Talent, at Gold Hill, and that resulted in a chase of six miles before the speedsters were caught. Talent took them back to McMahon who took them on to Jacksonville where Mr. Rock paid the fine of \$50. — Grants Pass Courier.

Moving—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks have moved from the Bergner apartments to the Dr. Mattie B. Shaw apartments on Pioneer Avenue.

INFANT DIES
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, aged three months, died at the Roberts residence at 168 Lincoln street yesterday. Funeral services will be held from Stock's Undertaking Parlors this afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in the Mountain View Cemetery.

BILL INTRODUCED TO BRING CONTACT OF STATE, COUNTY

County Court to be Authorized to Appoint Road Engineers, Subject of Commission Approval

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 14. — First of a number of market road bills was introduced in the house Monday by Representative Ford of Grant and Harney counties, and is house bill No. 4. It provides for closer co-operation between the state highway commission and county courts and makes some distinct changes in the present market road law, although tax apportionment for market road purposes remains as before.

Mr. Ford is chairman of the highways and roads committee, an important assignment at this session, and has been active in good roads efforts since 1915.

By terms of the bill the county courts of the state would be authorized to appoint competent market road engineers, who shall have had not less than two years' experience to be approved by the experts to be approved by the highway commission. The bill provides for removal of incompetent engineers.

Plans and specifications of market roads must be approved by the highway commission, the roads to be laid out by the county court and maps furnished the state commission.

The bill makes it possible to apply market road funds to state highways in the discretion of the county courts when it may be desired to match either state or federal road funds. The supreme court decided this could not be done under the old law.

DRY BILL MAY BE MODIFIED IN STATE

SALEM, Jan. 14. — Along with bills direct at the repeal act, creating a state prohibition department, and placing the enforcement in the hands of sheriffs and district attorneys is expected to come a bill substituting the major provision of the Volstead act for the existing bone dry law of the state.

Woman Found Slain, Daughter Suspected by Police

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woman, his sister's clothing had been hurriedly packed.
The police state that Dorothy was formerly a ward of the Juvenile Court, and the son, Earl, stated that his mother and sister had frequently quarreled over the girl's desire to live her life as she chose.
A letter from a former sweetheart in Los Angeles gave the police a clue upon which to work in locating the girl. In the letter, the girl is asked to visit in Los Angeles and the police believe, after informing her mother she was leaving, she killed Mrs. Ellington, when she protested, packed her clothes and left for the southern city.

Council Takes Up Matter of Purchase

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Hardy, Building and Realty, Burdick, Hardy and Peters; Health, Peters, Burdick and Detrick, acting with Drs. Swedenburg and Woods; and Finance, Hardy, Detrick and Burdick.

Talent Water Appeal Case Is Won by the City

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of water to meet its obligation incurred by the contract within a very short period after the payment was required by the terms of the contract. For that reason, the plan of making payment by special obligation notes of the city was agreed to by the defendants city and said Irrigation District. In this connection it must be kept in mind that the charter provision, quoted above, expressly provides:
"That all revenues arising from the sale of water, water power, or the collection of water rents shall be set apart as a fund from which to pay—first, all needed expenses in repairing, renewing, and extending said water system as necessity therefor shall arise and for the payment of the interest on the water bonds of the city of Ashland as the same shall accrue; and, second, of the residue of such water returns and revenues a sinking fund shall be created to be inviolate, and to be applied in the discharge of the water bonds of said city, when the same shall become due and said funds shall be used for no other purposes."

It appears from the record that the city has paid all of the water bonds issued by it. It follows, therefore, that the entire revenue, by a specific provision of the charter, is committed to the management of the city council to pay all needed expenses in repairing, renewing and extending said water system as necessity therefor shall arise. It necessar-

ily follows, therefore, that the city council is authorized, by the specific provisions of the charter quoted, to apply the revenues in its treasury as the same are received from the sale or other disposal of water to the performance of its contract with the defendant Irrigation District for an extension of the defendant city's water system. Unless therefore, the obligation created by the contract under consideration is a general liability of the city and exceeds the limitation of indebtedness prescribed by its charter, the contract assailed in this appeal is within the powers of the council of the defendant city, and is lawful.

The authorities are well nigh unanimous, that where a contract creating an indebtedness provides for a special fund with which to meet the indebtedness as the same accrues, and no general liability is thereby created against the municipality, such an indebtedness is not within the constitutional inhibition against creating a debt in excess of a fixed amount.

"A municipality does not create an indebtedness by obtaining property to be paid for wholly out of the income of the property." 5 McQuillin Municipal Corporations, 4725, page 2230.

"If there is money in the treasury sufficient to meet a liability, and which can be applied thereto when due, at the time the liability is created, no indebtedness is incurred." 5 McQuillin Municipal Corporations, 4722, page 2227.

"If an obligation is payable out of a special fund only, and the municipality is not otherwise liable, it is generally held that there is no indebtedness, subject to certain exceptions hereinafter noticed in this connection." 5 McQuillin Municipal Corporations, 4722, 4723, page 2228.

This court has frequently approved the principles enumerated in the foregoing quotations from McQuillin, Morris v. City of Sheridan, 86 Or. 224, 233, 167 Pac. 593; Smith v. Jefferson, 75 Or. 179, 146 Pac. 809; Joseph City v. Joseph Water Works, 57 Or. 586, 111 Pac. 864, 112, Pac.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE:—A few more Air-dale puppies to choose from. First ranch north Jackson's Springs. 113-2*

LOST:—Ladies black purse between Isaacs and Postoffice. Finder return to 114 Oak. Reward. 113-11

FOR SALE:—Three choice lots at corner Fairview and Iowa Sts., with the big pine trees. Easily accessible and fine view. Price \$1000.00. Easy terms. Address, H. L. Whited, Visalia, Calif.

FOR SALE:—A. B. Gas Range, horse, harness and spring wagon. 685 Boulevard.

CONVALESCENT HOME: —
If you are sick and no one to care for you, call us up and we will go after you. 113-11

1083; Kadderly v. Portland, 44 Or. 118, 161, 74 Pac. 710, 75 Pac. 222; Little v. City of Portland, 26 Or. 235, 246, 37 Pac. 911.

The language of the special obligation note limits the liability of the city to the water revenues. The special obligation notes, therefore, do not constitute an indebtedness against the city within the meaning of Article XI, section 5 of the constitution of Oregon.

The provision of the charter, under which the defendant city is acting, conferred the power to manage the water system upon the city council of Ashland. That charter specifically directed the city council to use the revenues

from the disposal of water in the specific manner provided for in the contract involved in this appeal. This provision of the charter was first enacted by the legislature of the state, but that provision was amended by the vote of the electors of the city of Ashland in 1915. The people of the city of Ashland, therefore, have directly, by their vote, authorized the council of the city of Ashland to enter into such a contract, as it has done, with the defendant Irrigation District. The contract, therefore, is within the power of the city council of the defendant city of Ashland to make and is lawful. The decree appealed from is affirmed and the complaint of the plaintiff dismissed.

JANUARY

Clearance Sale

of Silks and Woolens

Silk Vesting, yard 95c
Colors, orchid, pink, black and white. Sold Regularly\$1.25 yard

Wool Challies, yard 98c
27 inches wide in a good assortment of printed patterns. Sold Regularly, yard\$1.25

Silk and Wool Canton, yard \$1.69
36 inches wide, a very popular Silk for dresses; comes in the wanted colors. Sold Regularly \$2.19

Crepe-de-Chine, yard \$1.48
40 inches wide, fine quality in a good line of colors. Sold Regularly, yard\$1.75

Satin Crepe, yard \$2.48
40 inches wide, an extra value for this sale in the color wanted for dresses. Sold Regularly, yard,\$2.69

Wool Crepe, yard \$1.69
42 inches wide; 10 new colors to select from; all wool and a popular material for dresses. Sold Regularly, yard,\$1.98

Ready to Wear Clearance
COATS AT ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE

New Dresses in this Sale at ONE-THIRD less the Regular Price

E. R. ISAAC & CO.
"The Quality Store"



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Car will arrive in a week

This is a splendid Utah coal. Our sales on Royal Coal are growing right along.

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"In the Heart of Town"

You'll Be Surprised

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THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL

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A Genuine Entertainment
IT'S DIFFERENT!

JANUARY SPECIALS

PUT ON SALE TODAY

Big Turkish Towels, 22x45 33c	Quilt Challies, yard wide 17c
18x36 Turkish Towels, heavyweight 23c	One pile of Gingham at 19c
27x54 Extra heavy Bath Towels 79c	Jack Tar Flannel Middies, less One-third
Linen Crash (mixed), the yard 13c	All Knitted Yarns, less 15 Per Cent
81x90 Seamless Sheets, good body cloth \$1.39	Mixed Feather Pillows, each \$1.29
"Stag" House Lining, reg. 15c grade at 11 3/4c	The finest cotton bats obtainable for quilting at each 49c

A few ladies' and misses coats left at, each
\$2.95

Look Them Over

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