

Local and Personal

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

Mount Ashland has the appearance of a gigantic snowball this morning. Almost the entire surface visible from the city is white with snow.

The Crater Lake season officially closed last night. Already there is two or three inches of snow on the ground between the lake and Whiskey creek, fifteen miles this side, reports state, and that the weather is stormy and disagreeable.

The city council have empowered the finance committee to make some needed repairs on the city hall. These will consist of decorating the interior walls of the recorder's office and repainting the roof.

Alexander Raine, father of Miss K. J. Raine of the Ashland Natatorium, died in Salinas, Calif., Sunday, September 28. Miss Raine was on her way home, arriving in San Francisco when her father passed away.

Major William G. White of Eugene was in Ashland Tuesday evening, September 30, for the purpose of holding an election to fill the vacancy for captain of Company B of this city. Major White was the guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Spencer at their new home on Iowa street. The major and Don compared notes and experiences of the recent war with a great deal of pleasure.

The house belonging to J. C. Ferguson on First street next door to Carson-Fowler Lumber company's office, is being extensively remodeled. B. L. Delman has the contract for the work and will occupy it when completed.

Mrs. Parker of Etna, Calif., is a guest this week at the home of M. E. Harris on the Boulevard and other friends.

Mrs. Letts and daughter, of Letts, Iowa, have come to Ashland and are visiting with their relatives, the Wagners. They expect to spend the winter on the coast.

Comrades Tengvalde, Coddling and Ralph Cowgill of Medford post of the American Legion were up Monday night attending the meeting held by Ashland post.

Fonney Jordan of Portland came down Sunday to spend a few days with relatives here, and will return home with his father, who is making a hunting trip out from Ashland.

The members of the National Guard who have been on duty at the state fair in Salem have returned home.

Mrs. A. R. Gregory is getting her house on Oak street shingled and otherwise improved.

The first new fall of snow of the season sprinkled Mount Ashland with a coat of white the fore part of the week. The past two days that have been cloudy have brought snow in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett and child of Chicago arrived in Ashland Monday evening and are guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Poley. The Barnetts had been on a business trip into Canada and made the trip down this way, combining pleasure with business.

R. C. Grossbeck, a prominent attorney from Klamath Falls, has been spending several days in Ashland with his family. Mr. Grossbeck is much pleased with Ashland as a residence town.

Mrs. Kelly McLaughlin is among the newcomers in Ashland and is looking for a place to locate.

Mrs. J. W. Lusher is in Ashland this week from Portland looking after some interests here connected with property.

Peter L. Spencer, principal of the Junior High school in Ashland last year, has gone to Eugene to enter the university for a special course. He has moved his family to Eugene for the winter.

A number of the members of Ashland post, No. 14, accepted an invitation extended them to attend the service men dance held in Medford Monday night.

S. W. Clute was awarded the contract to build a cement walk on Fifth street by the city council at their meeting last night.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

The rainy weather of the past two days has done much to increase the demand for hot lunches in the public schools. At the Junior High yesterday Miss Voruz, the domestic science teacher, and her class served 60 lunches to pupils and teachers during the noon hour.

T. L. Nelson of Seattle has come to Ashland and assumed the management of the local office of the Western Union. Charles Harris, the former manager, has left for a vacation before accepting another assignment.

G. F. Billings left last night for Salem to be present at the annual meeting of conference of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Ella J. Cole of Evans City, Penn., and Mrs. John J. Leidecker of Marietta, Ohio, are visiting in Ashland this week and are guests of their sister, Mrs. C. A. Eliason, on Laurel street.

Seventy-five attractive Oregon products window cards have been sent to the local Commercial club and will be distributed among the merchants of Ashland.

Dr. G. W. Gregg, the delegate to the Methodist conference for laymen in session with the ministerial conference in Salem this week, will leave tonight for that city. On his return he will stop at Eugene and see his son Dwight, who is a student at the university.

R. J. Smith, division freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, was in Ashland from Sacramento Wednesday with his wife. During their stay here Mr. and Mrs. Smith made an excursion through the park and Chautauqua building and expressed themselves as much pleased with the various attractions here.

Mrs. Smith Jay, the author of "Tipperary," is in Ashland from New York City, a guest at the home of D. P. Blue.

Honey dew lately has been getting in its work on Mr. Robin. Yesterday Mr. D. R. Blue released eight robins that had been stuck to the leaves by honey dew in a walnut tree in front of his house at High and Laurel streets.

Dan Connor, of the Hotel Austin, returned last night from a two weeks' hunting trip in the Dead Indian country. A set of four-pronged horns that he is exhibiting in the hotel lobby shows the result of his labors in the wilds.

S. W. Hutchinson and son, F. L. Hutchinson, were in Ashland from Trail yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Susie L. Allen has some remarkably fine grapes of the Flaming Tokay variety which she raises at her home on Laurel street. The gift of a fine bunch to the Tidings office is greatly appreciated.

Prof. I. E. Vining, who has been an inmate of the Sanitarium where he underwent an operation, is so far improved as to return to his home.

Mrs. Susie L. Allen has reopened her real estate office at the former stand on the Plaza and is conducting business along that line.

Miss Ursel Wasson, of the Dead Indian country, left last evening for Portland to visit for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Charles Drew and two sons of Oakland, Calif., are in Ashland and are looking for a residence here with a view to making this their permanent home.

Mrs. A. H. Peachey is recovering from some serious burns which she sustained last Monday. While doing her washing she attempted to pour some gasoline in the boiler, and in some manner the inflammable stuff got on fire and exploded. Mrs. Peachey was badly burned in the face and arms. Fortunately she only had a little gasoline in the container.

The Women's Relief Corps are moving from the armory to the Odd Fellows hall on the Plaza. They request all of the members to be present at the meeting Saturday, October 4, as the department inspector will be there.

FRIDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. Ida M. Drew of Oroville, Calif., has bought the Franklin place at 50 Third street and is going to make it her home. The sale was transacted by the Beaver Realty company.

William B. Allen has gone over to Alkoma to remain for the coming three months, and expects to get work there.

Irene McLean spent the week-end with her parents at the Cove ranch. Mr. Jorgenson of the Lithia Bakery is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Walter Everton has returned home from Grants Pass where she had been spending several days the fore part of the week.

R. R. Ross, father of Mrs. Thos. E. Hadfield of 151 Coolidge street, is seriously ill at present. Mr. Ross is a well known resident of Ashland and is a direct descendant of George Ross, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and a collateral descendant of Betsey Ross, maker of the first American flag.

Miss Effie Hazen of Talent was in Ashland the first of the week, a guest of Misses Madeline and Lois Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beswick and daughters left this week via automobile on an extended tour through California and the Gulf states. They expect to take a year on the trip.

W. A. Shell has installed a new oil heater for the water tank in his bath rooms which claims to be a wonder in regard to saving work and expense. He thinks it has the appearance of being all that is claimed of it.

Walker Thorn, who had come to Ashland a few days ago to spend a week's vacation with his parents here, received a telegram yesterday summoning him back to Seattle, and he left on 54 last evening.

H. C. Hoxie and family left today on No. 13 for Oakland, Calif., when he will be employed by the S. P. company as brakeman. Mr. Hoxie has been twelve years in the service of the S. P. company here as shopman and on electric work.

Frank Jordan, the well known contractor, went to Portland last night on a business trip.

Mrs. Hazel Reed of Portland was a week-end visitor of Miss Evelyn Paddock.

W. L. Moore left yesterday for a ten days' business trip to Lakeview.

S. McGilvray left this week for Condon, Ore., where he expects to spend an extended period.

Mrs. P. N. Hogue and daughter, Mrs. Lucke, have been spending a few days in Fern valley with friends.

Glenn Simpson and Elbert Farlow, who left a week ago to enter O. A. C., have returned home as they could not arrange their schedule of studies satisfactorily. They will probably remain here now until after Christmas.

Judge James L. Coke and wife of Honolulu arrived in Ashland last night and will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter of this city for some time. They left this morning for Mr. Carter's lodge at the Lake of the Woods and will spend a week or so there, putting in the time hunting.

SATURDAY'S NEWS

John O. Rigg and Edwin Mowat, scoutleader and assistant of Troop 2 of the Boys Scouts, accomplished a number of the boys from that troop to Medford last night to attend the banquet given for the Older Boys' conference in session there.

Mrs. W. A. Shell and the Campbell children who live with her left this morning for Klamath Falls to spend a few days.

Rev. E. H. Edgar of Albany was in Ashland yesterday spending the day. While here he was a guest of Rev. C. P. Koehler at the Presbyterian manse.

George W. Jones left Friday for Oakland, Calif., after paying a visit to his Dead Indian ranch.

Loren Agee, a former employe of the Eastern Supply company, but who has recently been working in a harness factory in Portland, has returned to Ashland and expects to remain here.

Citizens of Ashland who were out at a late hour Thursday night witnessed a remarkable display of northern lights. This they claim was one of the most brilliant that has been seen in the heavens for several years.

Mrs. Fred Evans of Redding, Calif., came to Ashland today to spend several weeks with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. N. Gray.

Mrs. Victoria Mickelson was out on the streets yesterday for the first time in seven weeks. She had been confined to her house by a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett of Chicago, who have been guests at the home of their cousin, W. M. Poley, left yesterday morning on a leisurely trip which will eventually end at their home. From here they expected to make the first stop at Dunsmuir, then will go on to Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and other points before they get to Chicago.

Julian Provost of Portland arrived in Ashland yesterday and will pay a visit to his brother, P. Provost, at his home on Oak street.

Mrs. G. E. Graham and son of Astoria were called here the first of the week to attend the funeral of the late A. D. Moore.

Mrs. P. B. Whitney is back from Grants Pass where she was called last week on account of an accident which had befallen her niece.

Miss Helen Dickerson has gone to Hills, Calif., where she has accepted a position in the cashier department of the Fruit Growers' Supply company.

Out on the Boulevard is a section of residences that have undergone improvements and new dresses in the shape of fresh paint that has brightened up the entire block. Among these are the homes of Prof. G. A. Briscoe, L. A. Moss and W. A. Black.

The improved appearance of this block has done much to brighten up that whole section, and speaks well for the enterprise of people who try to keep up with the spirit of progress in beautifying their homes all at the same time.

Miss Will M. Dodge has come home from Portland after an extended stay there for medical treatment. She is much improved in health.

John Mills, one of the pioneer residents of Ashland, has been in Medford this week calling on old-time friends.

Two troop trains passed through Ashland yesterday, going from the south to Camp Lewis.

Mrs. Quinn of Hammond, Ore., arrived in Ashland last Monday evening to join her daughters, Misses Nellie and Viola, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips for some time, they having come in time to enter high school here. Mrs. Quinn and daughters have taken apartments at 72 North Main and expect to stay in this city during the winter.

Frank Sutton, formerly of Klamath Falls, was in Ashland this week on his way to Josephine county to secure a load of household goods and farm equipment for his new ranch near Modoc Point on the Klamath reservation.

J. J. Cambers of Ashland, was a Medford visitor Friday. Mr. Cambers owns a ranch of 2018 acres on which Buck Lake is located. He has nine miles of fence on the ranch and 700 head of cattle are pastured on the ranch.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

Mr. J. B. Robinson of Talent returned Wednesday night from Portland where he and Mrs. Robinson were called last week to attend the funeral of their little granddaughter Dorothy June Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler of 63 East Eighth street N. Little Dorothy passed away on September 20, after a brief illness, age three months. Mrs. Robinson will remain in Portland with her daughter for some time.

Jimmie Rouse, who was lately discharged from service in the United States navy and returned home, has accepted a position in the car department of the S. P. at the local station.

O. F. Carson of the Carson-Fowler Lumber company, made a business trip to Portland this week.

The Medford Mail Tribune is in receipt of a complimentary letter from one of the members of the National Editorial association who were Southern Oregon guests in August, in which he expresses his appreciation for the attentions accorded them while here and in making the trip to Crater Lake, and in complimenting the Mail Tribune on its "Notes on the Journalistic Jolting Junket to Crater Lake and Back," published in that paper shortly after the trip. This letter is from O. J. Read of the Tracy, Minn., Herald, and in it he pays the following compliment to one of Ashland's representative citizens:

"It was the good fortune of my wife and self and Fred W. Allcott and wife to make the trip with Lynn D. Mowat of Ashland as pilot. Mr. Allcott, business manager of the Little Rock, Ark., Gazette, will agree with me that 'the experience' was the best of its kind that either of us had ever experienced." And the kind was of a sort that made one feel more than grateful to Mr. Mowat; so much so that I tried to tip him with a \$10 bill upon our return to Ashland. Your people and your particular part of Oregon made a lasting impression on the substantial members of our party and when the writer seeks a new location he won't look much farther than the Medford-Ashland vicinity. Already I have personally given your country a few good boosts and several well to do farmers contemplate making a trip there in the near future.

"When convenient give my friend Mowat the assurance that his splendid personality won the hearts of his load in the Crater Lake Junket."

A train load of 6-inch 155-millimeter French guns passing through Ashland yesterday afternoon attracted considerable attention as it stopped for a period in the railroad yards. These guns were being sent from San Francisco to Camp Lewis where they will be stationed, and were in charge of two lieutenants and 32 men. There were 36 guns in the train, each one occupying a flat car. Twelve of these had been in action overseas, and some of them badly shattered. Others were marked with the names of their gunners.

Joe Iskowski, who has been on trial before the superior court at Yreka for the murder of Charles Moon, was this week convicted of murder. The jury was out only thirty minutes, and recommended a life imprisonment, which was the sentence given by the court. When asked for a statement the prisoner said that he was an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army, and had been committed to an insane asylum in Washington from which he had escaped when he came to Slakiyou county and committed the murder early in the summer. This statement bears out the convictions of several persons who had heard the trial and were confident that the man was mentally unbalanced. Charles Moon, the murdered man, was a former well known resident of Sams Valley, but of recent years had been a prospector and miner in California.

Plan Big Day For Visiting Portlanders

A meeting of the business men of Ashland was held at the Ashland Commercial club Tuesday morning and plans outlined for the entertainment of the Portland Business Men's Trade Excursion which will arrive in Ashland at 9 a. m., October 16 and leave at 3 a. m., October 17. This excursion which is being arranged by the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be the largest and most representative that has ever visited Southern Oregon. One hundred and twenty-five heads of firms, including the leader in almost every line in Portland will be in the party. The party visits Medford and Klamath Falls before coming to Ashland and will take in Grants Pass and Roseburg on the return trip.

Tentative plans for greeting and entertaining the party here were outlined as follows: At least one representative of every firm in the city to meet the visitors at the station at 9 a. m., October 16th. Badges of some means of putting the hardware dealers in touch with the hardware jobbers, grocers with grocery wholesalers and etc., will be evolved. Several minutes will be spent in getting sorted out and acquainted. Clara Bush is chairman of the committee which will have the reception feature in charge.

To Show 'Em the City

After everybody has met everybody else the party will be loaded into automobiles which the public-spirited auto-owners of the city will furnish and will be driven over the park and drives of the city and to nearby points of interest. Lynn Mowat was appointed chairman of the committee to secure pledges of machines and states that he is ready to start taking pledges immediately. He will also outline the route to be taken in order to cover the city. The morning will be spent in sightseeing.

We Will Be Visitors' Guests

The business men of Ashland will be the guests of the Portland business men at luncheon, returning the compliment with a dinner in the evening. The arrangements for both meals will be in the hands of V. O. N. Smith. The noon-time meal will be of a strictly informal nature with a taboo on too much seriousness. It is to be a get-together-and-have-a-good-time affair.

Business in the Afternoon

The afternoon will be without stated program, the Portlanders desiring an opportunity to visit the business houses and talk "shop" with the Ashland men who are interested in the same lines.

Dinner in Evening

At the dinner in the evening the Portlanders will be invited to tell us what they think of Ashland and freely offer opinions and advice while Ashland will have a couple of representative talkers who will tell the Portlanders of ways in which the Oregon metropolis can aid this city and section.

Window Displays

The week, October 13 to 18 has been set aside as Oregon Products week. It is planned to secure the co-operation of every merchant in the city to the extent of putting in an "Oregon Products" window. The Associated Industries of Portland is offering prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to the first, second and third best windows in Ashland. This will be the most effective way of impressing the Portlanders with the extent to which Ashland contributes to the prosperity of that city and it is hoped that every merchant will put in a window display. L. F. Ferguson has been made chairman of a committee on special features connected with the window display idea and has some original ideas which, when carried out, will be sure to give the visitors something to think about.

Expenses Divided Equitably

The expenses of the entertainment will not be large. Henry Enders and Lynn Mowat have been appointed to divide the expense equitably among the business houses of the city. Every firm will be expected to "come across" with their share which will not be large, without solicitation

other than a notice of the amount. The usual "begging" of subscriptions will be done away with and the matter handled as a strictly business proposition. Ashland has long felt the need of a better acquaintance with Portland business men and vice-versa. This excursion should mean much to both cities.

SEND MONEY FROM COUNTRY.

ROME—In an attempt to escape the new taxation large numbers of the wealthy classes are said to be converting their money into British and American currency and depositing it in banks abroad. The rate of exchange, already adverse, has naturally not been improved by this reported procedure, and the latest quotation for Italian lire shows a fall of sixty per cent in the case of the British pound sterling, and 93 per cent in the case of the United States dollar, as compared with the pre-war rates. Fears of labor troubles are also largely responsible for the exodus of Italian capital, and the Stock Exchange is depressed by insistent sales, which cause a continued fall in quotations.

A bold holdup was committed at Curt's restaurant on Fourth street this morning at an early hour when a masked man entered the eating house and relieved the till of a sum of money, while holding up the two waitresses at the point of a revolver. The robbery occurred at about 3 o'clock. While Mrs. Miller and Miss Keeton, the two night waitresses, were in the kitchen, a man with a handkerchief tied over the lower part of his face, entered the front door and after pointing a revolver at the women and telling them to remain where they were he rifled the money register at the counter, after which he faded away in the night.

Immediately after the intruder left the restaurant Miss Keeton telephoned for the police, but no trace could be found of the highwayman. As near as can be estimated, \$10 was taken from the money till.

If the parents of children of any one interested in children, or even those who have not forgotten all childhood attractions have not seen the book exhibit for children at the public library they are certainly missing one of the greatest treats ever presented to them along that line. There is collected a number of books that will dazzle the eyes of any young people, no matter what their literary tastes have been heretofore. The very finest collection of stories and tales for young people are on exhibition, with beautiful illustrations by the best and most prominent illustrators of the day. This feature of itself is an important study, as the various schools of painting and illustrations are faithfully reproduced.

This exhibition has been prepared by Librarian Blanche Hicks with a view to assisting those who wish to give handsome books for Christmas gifts to young people. Some of these belong to the city library and will remain on the shelves, while others have been loaned from the state library for this exhibit. She has arranged to have the books in early so that dealers here may have plenty of time to order any of these for purchasers. No dealer in Ashland can carry such a line of books as are exhibited here, but are anxious to order them for any one wishing them.

Accompanying the library exhibit is also one from Poley's drug store of their books in stock, and may be seen at the library at this time. The exhibit will last about two weeks longer.

Passersby were attracted to the Automotive shop this forenoon by the presence of two cub bears that were being given an outing there while being taken from Los Angeles to Tacoma. The bears were of the cinnamon variety four months old and are twins. They belong to Nell Shipman, First National star, and appeared in her play, "Back to God's Country," where they had the distinction of being the first twin baby bears ever shown in the movies. In that play they were babies indeed, but now they are assuming quite a size. The little fellows were being taken overland by automobile, as they are too valuable to be shipped by express, where they would not get the care they require. Bert Van Tuyle had charge of the little animals and drove the car, and he is accompanied on the trip by J. B. Alker, Miss Shipman's camera man. The rest of the company passed through on the train, going north to prepare another picture.

The twins are "Goldie" and "Brownie." While they were confined by a strap held constantly by Mr. Van Tuyle, they romped and played about the floor of the Automotive shop in utter fearlessness, and devoured the peanuts thrown to them. Accompanying them is "Laddie," a beautiful thoroughbred Collie dog, who also has it upon his mind to watch his valuable charges. Mr. Van Tuyle stated while here that "Laddie" rides on the crate containing the bears, and never allows a stranger to approach them. While he realizes the importance of his charges, he is extremely jealous of them, as he thinks too much attention is paid to the bears and not enough to him. "Laddie" would lie close to his master, watching the antics of the little cubs, but once in a while he would look up into the faces of the bystanders with a wistful, reproachful gaze as if to call for a stray glance his way.

R. L. Stanley recently received the sad tidings that another son had died in England. This was Robert Henry Stanley, who died in the Tropical Ward, Royal Southern Hospital, at Liverpool August 31. Mr. Stanley was appraised of his son's death by a letter from his daughter, a teacher in England, who was called to Liverpool and attended to the burial of her brother. Mr. Stanley, Jr., died quite suddenly of a heart seizure for which he had been under the doctor's care in the hospital, and was buried at Allerton cemetery, just outside of Liverpool. He was 33 years of age and had served as steward on a passenger boat under government service, and one of the consoling features to the father was the record made out by his son's superior officer, which was most excellent. This was the third son Mr. Stanley has lost within the past five years, and he has now only his daughter Madge, surviving of his family.

At the meeting held in the Armory Tuesday night for the purpose of electing a captain to preside over B company, Oregon National Guard, former Lieut. Millard W. Grubb was chosen by his associates and fellow members of the company to fill that position made vacant by the resignation of Capt. H. W. Frame. Maj. White of Eugene, who commands the First Battalion of the National Guard, was present and officiated at the election. Major White and Captain Grubb are army comrades, having finished their service at the same time, or as they put it, "fought the battle of Camp Euclid together." Captain Grubb will appoint the first and second lieutenants of the company.

A short informal inspection of B company was held previous to the election of officers. About forty men were present, and plans were made for a winter's campaign. Captain Grubb has given out the contract for repairing the roof of the armory, and the building will be put in comfortable shape B company will ask to co-operate with the American Legion post in fitting up club rooms which both organizations can use and enjoy. It is rumored that they are planning a series of dances in the armory as soon as the floor can be smoothed into good dancing trim.

Chester Stevenson has sent the Tidings from Eugene a dozen fine lantern slides of old views of Ashland which are very interesting. They show the city as she was many years ago. If these slides will work in the Vining theater picture machine they may be shown there at some future date. It would be an interesting spectacle for old timers, for they fairly represent Ashland in its pioneer days.

Jefferson is to have a cannery.

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