

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

## THURSDAY'S NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Swendenburg left last night for Portland. They will return Saturday or Sunday.

Elwood Hedburg and Ward Hammond, two Ashland boys who are attending the Oregon Agricultural college in Corvallis, are home for the holiday vacation.

The quarterly conference of the Free Methodist church which began today will last until December 22. Rev. C. E. Glazier, district elder, and Rev. J. W. Glazier and wife of Denver, Colo., will be present at these meetings and will preach during this time. Everybody is invited to attend.

S. M. and H. M. Hayes, who discovered the agate ledge near Trail some time ago, have started work on their discovery which they were pushing ahead rapidly until the recent heavy snow put a stop to activities for the present. Tuesday Messrs. Hayes had an offer of \$200 a ton for their agate, which they do not think they will accept, as they are confident their discovery will lead to greater results.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carson arrived in Ashland from Grants Pass yesterday.

Earl Beigel, who is a student at O. A. C. this year, is home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Frank W. Waite has gone to Willows, Calif., to visit with friends for some time.

A party from Valley View district composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. James Lemoor and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken, left today for points in California where they will spend an extended time this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Stewart left last night for Tennessee to spend the coming six weeks with Mr. Stewart's relatives living there.

Miss Frances McWilliams, a teacher in the city schools of Oakland, arrived home last evening for a ten-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McWilliams at their home on Church street.

During the recent cold weather the city water of Gold Hill has been so badly frozen that it has necessitated the closing down of the public schools for the winter. Miss Nellie Beaver, principal of the schools in that town, has come home on account of the shut-down.

Mrs. D. R. Conner, who has been an inmate of a local hospital for the past week where she underwent an operation necessitated by blood poisoning, has returned home, much improved.

Dr. Ford, well known in Ashland as presiding elder or district superintendent of the Methodist church, dropped dead last Sunday. He was an able and good man.

Forty years ago last night 14 inches of snow fell in Ashland.

The Billings agency has sold a three-acre fruit tract, situated on North Main, to Fred E. Porter.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Pope, who died in Santa Rosa, Calif., and whose remains were brought to Ashland for burial, will be held from Stock's undertaking parlors Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mountain View cemetery.

The Bennett Million farm on Oak street, containing about 136 acres, has recently been sold by the other heirs to William B. and C. C. Million. The consideration is not made public, but was more than \$10. This is a good place with a first class water right and finely situated. It was sold through the Billings agency.

Eric and John Parson of Boston, Mass., are in Ashland spending a few days as guests of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Parson, at their home on North Main street.

Ernest Abbott, a student of the O. A. C., arrived home last night and will spend Christmas at his home on East Main street.

Mrs. Clara Dalsman has been suffering for some time as the result of a fall which she sustained by slipping on a rug in her kitchen and striking against a rocking chair. An examination very recently showed that a rib had been broken.

F. T. Wilson moved today in the Stuart Saunders house on North Main street back of the Ideal grocery. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will live in the Maple Inn apartment formerly occupied by Mr. Wilson and family.

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the Oregon Emerald, the university paper, came home yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents here. He will return to school January 6.

Mrs. C. H. Woolley came home from Grants Pass yesterday after visiting there.

Among Ashland young people who are attending the University of Oregon and who came home yesterday to spend Christmas were Dwight Gregg and the Misses Edith Herrin, Mabel Smith, Fern Murphy and Marguerite Hammond.

Miss Mildred Million arrived home today from San Jose, Calif., where she has been a student at the Normal school there.

Gerald E. Gunter was a visitor this week with his father, S. C. Gunter, who is in the Western Union office in Grants Pass.

Malcolm Humphreys and Harold Stone have returned from O. A. C. to spend the Christmas vacation at their home here.

Ray Clary, the Ashland boy who was so seriously injured several months ago at a lumber plant in the northern part of the state and who has been in a hospital in Portland, returned home yesterday. He is much improved and hopes to be as well as ever in a short time.

Bert Bachard, a returned naval man, has come to Ashland and has accepted a position as fireman for the Southern Pacific.

Chester MacCracken, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, is home from O. A. C. to spend the Christmas holidays.

Alfred M. Beaver, the well known Ashland today while making a business trip through this section of the state. He is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver.

Miss Winifred Spencer, one of the teachers in the city schools, has gone to Copco, Calif., to join her parents for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Ruth Hayes of Portland came down to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Hayes, who is stopping here this winter.

Misses Eleanor Norton and Miss Reichling left last night for Los Angeles to spend Christmas.

Miss Minnie Beaver, who holds a position in the Albertina Kerr nursery in Portland, came home last evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver. She was accompanied by Miss Bennett, matron of the nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crisp of the Nelda Cafe, have taken a lease on the apartments over Vaupel's store. The remodeling and improving has been started by E. T. Staples, representative of the owners. Mr. and Mrs. Crisp expect to have their apartments open by the first part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Choate have released their residence on Wimer street which they recently sold, and are making their home at present at the Hotel Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merchenhan of Leigh, Neb., are guests at the Hotel Austin this week. They have been making an extensive tour of the western coast and are much pleased with Ashland. Despite the snow that lay on the ground yesterday and the day before they went all over the park which they pronounce the most attractive spot of the kind they have seen in their journeys.

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Misses Helen Moore and Bernice Myer of Ashland, and Miss Hazel Pinnell of Astoria, students at the San Jose, Calif., normal, will be graduated from that institution today. Misses Myer and Pinnell will come to Ashland in a few days to spend the Christmas vacation after which they will return to Cambria, Calif., where they have been elected to teach in the public schools.

During the bad fire which consumed a garage in Klamath Falls the fore part of the week the fine car belonging to Cecil Grisez, formerly of this city, was burned. Mr. Grisez conducts an auto stage between Weed and Klamath Falls and had his car in the garage for the night.

Miss Della Brundage will leave tonight for Chico, Calif., to spend her midwinter vacation at her home.

The Ashland Citizens and Ashland First National banks are two of the 50 banks in Oregon to order farm record books for distribution among the farmers. These books are published by the department of farm management extension and have just been sent out to the banks. With one of these record books a farmer can keep accurate and complete account of the year's business. County agricultural agents assist the farmers in starting the records and in balancing them at the end of the year and also give any other help that may become necessary. Teachers of agriculture in the high schools working under the Smith-Hughes vocational education act are using these books in connection with home project work. The high school student will keep the record of his pig or acre of corn or whatever is the nature of the home project, and these records are the basis of farm management studies in the classroom.

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Farm Bureau is being held in Medford this afternoon. A large delegation of the members and farmers and orchardists from this section of the valley are in attendance. The various business men's associations and bank officials in the county are invited guests.

Miss Mabel Bay, teacher of English and music in the public schools, leave tonight for Long Beach, Calif., where she will spend her vacation of two weeks.

Meredith Beaver and Verne Blue came home last night on train No. 15 from Eugene where they are students at the university. They will spend their holiday vacation with their parents here.

Floy Wolters, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolters, is quite ill with blood poisoning at her home on Allison street.

Jimmie Rouse has gone to Oakland, Calif., where he has secured a position in the shipyards. Jimmie is an ex-naval man and recently returned to his home after receiving his discharge.

Misses Eleanor Brundage and Ellen Clark, teachers in the public schools, will leave tonight for Los Angeles and Miss Edith Mitchell will go to Long Beach, where they will spend their holiday vacation. It is the intention of the three to witness the football game between Harvard and the University of Oregon at Pasadena, on New Year's day.

The public schools close today for the holiday vacation of two weeks, and will again resume duty January 5. So far the schools have been working under most auspicious conditions. No sickness or other causes have compelled them to shut down, and with the exception of one day last week in the grades and two in the Senior high school, on account of the electricity being shut off following the deep snow, no time has been lost during the first three months of the year. An unusually fine corps of teachers have charge of the schools this year. All departments are filled with competent instructors, and everything has moved along smoothly, with no friction. The majority of the teachers make their exodus tonight and tomorrow for their homes during the holiday vacation.

The local force of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has been working hard for the past week trying to repair the great damage done the lines in the city and surrounding country during the heavy snow storms of last week. This company is perhaps the hardest hit by the storm of any one in the valley. Fully 115 lines were down after the snow storm as shown on the board in the office. This represented probably 400 telephones out of order. The telephone people have made as many repairs as possible during the past week, although the board shows about fifty lines still down. The company is getting an increased force from Eugene today, however, to expedite matters and expect to be able to have all telephones in working order in a short time.

DAYTON, Ohio.—Will I. Ohmer, computing machine manufacturer, will live in a park. Recently he purchased Shantz park, a 14-acre site, and announced he will build a home there.

# Beautiful Ashland Lauded by Visitor

The Eaton, Colorado, Herald issues an attractive booklet containing the reprint of the letters written by Mrs. H. E. Hogue, the associate editor, describing her trip through the northwest with the National Editorial association. Mrs. Hogue has the following to say of her visit to Ashland during the trip on her return from Crater Lake, the feature that was Southern Oregon's contribution to entertaining the national editors:

"The return from the lake was made over what is called 'The Dead Indian trail,' and if he had anything to do with it he well deserved to die, for it wound around and around, trying to seek the path of least resistance. This took us to Ashland, and was longer than had been the road to Medford. On both days we were each given a lunch which was eaten on the way.

"The return road led again through heavily timbered country, but with many beautiful lakes to relieve the monotony. On this road there were a number of very steep grades which of the cars had trouble in negotiating.

"We arrived in Ashland in time to go into their sulphur pool for a swim and perhaps you think it wasn't refreshing after that long hard drive.

"After that we went at once to their park, where we were again seated at long tables and served a bountiful supper. You see how little good it does to bring any good clothes along to wear to these dinners, as we are rushed for frantically from place to place with only a few minutes sometimes to go into a dressing room to wipe the dust off, and sometimes not even that.

"Ashland was really one of the most wonderful cities we had encountered on our journey. Too pretty for words. There are numerous mineral springs here and two bath houses. There is a population of about 8000. A lovely park is laid out on a sloping hill and here they have the prettiest public camping grounds that I have ever seen any place. It is quite a tourist city on account of the mineral springs and the camping ground is usually filled. A great many people also pass through here on their way to Crater Lake.

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LONDON. — (By Mail.)—Aerial hospitals floating 5000 feet above England is the apparently fantastic dream of a number of experts who are endeavoring to persuade the ministry of health to take over from the air ministry airships of the R35 type, which successfully accomplished the trans-atlantic flight under General Moffat, and which proved themselves superior to Germany's Zeppelins as regards length of flight and time in the air.

The announcement of the sale of the R35 to the United States war department, and of possible similar sales at an early date, considerably disappointed many who advocate British air supremacy at all costs, and they are supporting medical enthusiasts in the hope of saving these huge and costly airships from the air ministry's economy axe.

Interviewed by the London Globe, a leading doctor attached to the Royal Air Force during the war, declared that the airships would provide wonderful treatment for the cure of consumption and other diseases. Patients would be able to live for several days or weeks at a height of 5000 feet, enjoying complete rest and breathing air as pure as that of any of the most famous mountain spas.

"It is no use a doctor telling a poor patient to go to Davos Platz or any other expensive mountain resort for consumption," the doctor said. "He can't afford it. But an airship can go higher than any mountain and the air 5000 feet above London is as good as anywhere else. Airships of the R34 and R35 type could be fitted up as sanatoria for patients suffering from consumption, anemia, neuritis, and other ills, and could, except in very wild weather, cruise about for week at a time."

## CHRISTMAS SEALS WILL SEAL FATE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Ninety per cent of the money resulting from the sale of the little Christmas stickers in this state will be used to lessen the menace of tuberculosis in Oregon of which there are at all times 6000 open cases, including 641 tuberculous soldiers and rejected men.

This dread disease menaces every community, every home and every individual, yet tuberculosis is preventable and curable. The old theory that it has been inherited has been exploded. Everyone who has the disease has contracted it; and in every case it could have been avoided with the right environment, with the right precautions.

During the past year 150,000 men, women and children in this country died of tuberculosis. This terrible disease costs the United States in economic waste \$500,000,000 annually. More than 1,000,000 persons in this country are now suffering from active tuberculosis.

If you favor fighting this monumental menace by means of public health nurses, open air schools, the teaching of health hygiene in the public schools and the providing of care for the afflicted and segregation from those not afflicted, buy Christmas Seals tomorrow.

## ADOPT POLISH AS THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

BERLIN.—The union of German people in Poland has issued a protest against the sudden introduction of Polish as the sole official language in all territorial districts which formerly were Prussian. The union demands that both languages shall be employed in public affairs, at least for a few years during the period of transition, and it expresses the hope that its desires in this respect will be supported by the entente and by neutrals.

The protest states that when the Prussians took over the country in 1815 the Polish language was retained in all public affairs, while now the Poles, by the sudden introduction of Polish as the only language, are doing enormous harm to the vital interests of 2,000,000 Germans.

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## Talent Tidings

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman were business visitors in Phoenix Sunday.

Will Withrow of Yakima, Wash., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Withrow, in Talent, this week. He expects to return to his home Wednesday.

Budley Estes, who underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart hospital Saturday of last week, is getting along nicely and expects to be home soon.

Mrs. E. Beeson was a Medford visitor Monday.

Among Ashland visitors Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Estes and Mr. W. W. Estes.

Water pipes were bursting at the school house Monday morning and they were afraid the school would have to be closed until they could be fixed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Spencer and Mrs. Tom Britton were visiting relatives in Ashland Saturday.

Mr. N. O. Pore was a business visitor in Ashland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Robison were Ashland visitors Thursday.

Miss Lola Clark, who is making Ashland her home while she is employed at Perrine's dry good store, was visiting home folks in Talent Sunday.

In the items of last week the wedding of Jack Vance and Della Fuller was announced. Seemingly the report was a joke, and now they want the statement rectified.

Mrs. Jay Terrill was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Lloyd Lacy was among the Ashland visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Budzeon was a business visitor in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Henry of Strington, who has been nursing Mrs. Mose Crawford and baby since Thanksgiving day, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Clark, who have been making their home at Prospect, were visiting relatives in Talent this week.

Byron Works left Monday morning for a northern California town to work in a box factory.

Marion Sowash returned to Talent recently from Klamath county.

This weather was just made for youngsters, and little do they worry about the bursted water pipes and other discomforts. Bear creek and the hillsides are thickly populated with youngsters and some grown-ups skating and sleigh riding until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolittle who have been living in Mrs. John Nyswander's house, have left for Roseburg to spend the winter with relatives and will return again in the spring.

Mr. Frank Rose, who has been in Portland for a couple of weeks on business, returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kozler, who were planning on moving to Medford, have decided to remain in Talent for the winter.

E. B. Hunt, who has been spending the past year and a half with relatives at Remington, Ind., has returned to Ashland, and glad enough he is to be back, he states, "Indiana is all right for agriculture, but I surely like the climate of Southern Oregon and the ways of Oregon people much better." Mr. Hunt said.

He started for Ashland two weeks ago, but stopped to visit along the way and not caught in the snow and excessive cold before he could get home. At Red Oak, Iowa, which he left Tuesday of last week the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero, with a blizzard raging. He also encountered 21 degrees below zero at points on the Union Pacific.

"I thought I would beat the snow, but ran right into it," Mr. Hunt stated.

Beginning with the present month the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company have made a reduction on residence telephone rates. The present rate is as follows: Four-party line, \$1.50; two-party line, \$1.75; individual, \$2.00. The rate for business phones remains the same, \$3.50 for desk telephones and \$5.75 for desk phones. The rate on the suburban telephones is also lowered to \$1.50.

DELAWARE, O.—A painting of Bishop Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, has been unveiled in the college chapel.

## OBITUARY

Anna M. Springer was born in Lancaster City, Penn., September 16, 1860, and died at her home in this city December 16, 1919, aged 59 years and three months.

In early life she came with the family to Kansas, later coming to Oregon, where she has resided ever since.

She was married to Loyal H. Settles, September 4, 1877. Five children were born to them, two of whom are still living. They are Agnes L. Wine of Charleston, Wash., and Aurval A. Settles of this city. Be-

sides her children she is also survived by her husband and several brothers.

She joined the Church of the Brethren in 1877, and lived a faithful and devoted Christian to the day of her death.

Funeral services will be held at Stock's undertaking parlors Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Hiram Smith will preach the sermon, following which the body will be taken to Talent for burial.

Portland—Contracts let for 155.14 miles state roads.

Store Open Evenings  
Monday---Tuesday---Wednesday

# Christmas Shoppers' Guide

MEN---This is the place to  
buy Gifts for the Women



NEW VELVET  
BAGS

Velvet bags are the vogue now. We have a wonderful lot of them to select from and will please any woman.

Probably not many stores our size will show you such an assortment of good

Gloves  
and what more appreciated  
FOR GIFTS

LEATHER HAND  
PURSES

Surely a splendid line at any price from \$1.50 up. They are handy to carry and in good style.



# COMFORTABLE FURS

Comfortable not only because of the warmth they afford but also because of that comfortable feeling that goes along with the assurance of being well dressed. You know the feeling when you have had something you really liked, and she will surely really like a fur neck piece if it is in good style, as ours are.



Gifts to Be  
Found in  
the  
Garment  
Section

Blouses of Georgette or Splendid new styles in crepe de chine, knit sweaters.

Bathrobes—Kimono, Silk Petticoat.

Why not a dress? Umbrellas.

Silk camisole or envelope chemise. Hand embroidered gown or chemise.

A snappy suit such as can be found here. A good coat that she would be proud of.

For the Infant you will find most any dainty little thing from 25c Booties to Hand Embroidered Dresses.

And then there are—  
Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Neckwear,  
Towels, Table Cloths, Robe Blankets,  
Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Goods.

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