

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FRIDAY'S NEWS

Dr. J. B. Webster is making a business trip to Portland for several days this week.

Mrs. J. M. Wagner and daughter, Elizabeth, were guests of Medford friends over Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry Carter of Mountain avenue is visiting friends in California this week.

Harry Paul Gustafson, who served for three years in the navy hospital corps in the Philippines, return home on Christmas day to unexpectedly gladden the hearts of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gustafson. The young man has been honorably discharged from the service.

Mrs. S. L. Allen has recently negotiated two sales of properties through her real estate office. These are the J. R. Loezer home and lot on Laurel street which was purchased by Attorney W. J. Moore and the W. S. Stennett house and lot on Oberlin street purchased by J. M. Poole.

Mrs. Harry A. Wagner of Northern California was an Ashland visitor this week.

Frank Molton, the officer from San Quentin penitentiary who was in Ashland this week in charge of the prisoner whom he was returning from Seattle, is a brother-in-law of James Fowl of Mechanic street and of Joshua Patterson of Talent. These men both enjoyed visiting Mr. Molton, whom they had not seen for many years. Mr. Molton has been employed at San Quentin for the past 30 years and is always detailed to go after dangerous criminals.

At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens Bank held December 31, in addition to declaring the customary dividend the directors voted to carry a surplus fund of \$1500 out of the earnings of 1919. This brings the surplus up to \$10,000, which is the maximum amount the law requires. This bank was organized in November, 1910, and started out with a paid up surplus of \$5000 in addition to the \$50,000 capital stock. The other \$5000 has been accumulated since out of the earnings.

Mrs. H. Mattern had the misfortune to fall Wednesday afternoon and fracture two bones in her arm. She slipped on the front steps of her home and fell down the flight. The injury is a very painful one and one will incapacitate her for some time.

Misses Lilly and Arndt, who have been holiday guests of friends in Ashland, left for their homes last evening, the former going to Portland and the latter to her home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougherty, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dougherty, in this city, returned to their home in Dunsmuir Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. McDonald of Tacoma is a guest of Mrs. Isaac Crisp for a few days. Mrs. McDonald has a daughter teaching in the state whom she had been visiting, so she continued her trip to Ashland to pay a visit to her old-time friend.

Mrs. Susan T. Neil of Portland is in Ashland visiting relatives and friends while on her way to Palo Alto where she will locate this winter, as teacher of music in the Castellejo school for girls.

Tom Peach, clerk in the White House grocery, has come home from La Grande where he had been spending a vacation with former friends.

Local athletes were much interested in the big football game played in Pasadena yesterday between Harvard and the University of Oregon. While the score resulted in favor of Harvard with a score of 7 to 6, it was so close that it was practically a toss-up from the beginning of the second half to the end.

SATURDAY'S NEWS

J. H. Harrington and family returned last evening from Grants Pass where they had been visiting friends.

H. J. Boyd and family returned home this morning from Oakland and San Francisco where they had been spending the holidays.

Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts of Ashland has challenged Troop 2 to a basketball contest. The challenge was accepted and the games will be played sometime the latter part of this month.

Scoutmaster C. F. Koehler of Troop 2 is the proud possessor of one of Miss Russell's famous paintings of Mount Shasta. The painting is a Christmas remembrance of Troop 2 and of their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Orres and daughter Edna were Medford visitors New Year's afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Russell is the recipient of an interesting photograph sent to her by her grandson, Major Leonard Russell Boyd, who has charge of the American army in Germany. This picture is of the

statue of Emperor William and is surrounded by Uncle Sam's boys. The latter have apparently captured the old monarch, as they are swarmed all over the statue. Another picture Major Boyd sent at hat of the remnant of his regiment as it returned from the battle of Soisson. They went in with 500 men and returned with about fifty.

Major C. A. Malone of Medford was an Ashland business visitor yesterday afternoon. While here Major Malone stated he expects to bring a crew of men up to remove the old poles of the California-Oregon Power company which are left in this city.

An eight pound boy was born to Mrs. and Mrs. Frank York of Ager on December 30, at the home of Mr. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. York of Walker avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. French and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph French were Medford visitors on New Year's day.

Rev. K. O. Storli of Eugene was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Orres this week.

F. H. Walker is in Salem this week attending a meeting of the state highway commission. He expects to return home Sunday.

P. M. Butcher of the Bell rooming house is reported quite ill with an attack of pneumonia.

G. S. Butler will leave today for Bakersfield, Calif., where he expects to remain for a month or two. Mrs. Butler will join him later.

Mrs. O. Winter entertained her Sunday school class at her home yesterday afternoon. These young ladies are piecing a quilt and brought their work along and spent the afternoon sewing and having a general good time. Music and a refreshment were also features.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Balis and children returned yesterday from Los Angeles where they had been spending the past fortnight.

C. H. and M. H. Woolley, who have had charge of the Pentecostal Mission on Fourth street for some time, have been called into evangelistic work, and expect to leave for this work Monday. Deacon S. F. Starr will be in charge until their successors arrive.

Miss Ethel Tanner of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest of Ashland friends this week.

Dock Martin of Orres' tailor shop was in Medford over New Year's night attending the show there.

Major C. B. Lamkin and wife are moving today into their home on Bush street which they have purchased from Dr. W. E. Blake.

Attorney L. A. Roberts has purchased the Tozer property on Laurel street, through the Mrs. S. L. Allen real estate agency.

On account of increasing business City Attorney L. A. Roberts has been compelled to resign that office. Mayor C. B. Lamkin has appointed William M. Briggs to the office.

Miss Viola Provost, who is home from Sacred Heart academy for the holidays, is spending Sunday with Miss Elbert Greer.

In the same Mrs. Benton Bowers vs. Benton Bowers for divorce Judge Hamilton rendered a decision denying Mrs. Bowers the right to a divorce.

The city schools will open Monday, January 5, for the rest of the school year, after the Christmas vacation.

J. M. Rice, a former resident of Minnesota, who spent several weeks in Ashland last summer, is back again from Roseville, Calif., where he had been visiting a daughter. Mr. Rice states that he can't get away from Ashland and is looking for a desirable place to locate.

Mrs. A. C. Brown of Yakima, Wash., who has been visiting for the past few days at the home of Mrs. F. C. Homes, Sr., south of Ashland, left last night for Southern California where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Homes were old girlhood friends, having grown up together back in the middle west, and have enjoyed renewing old times.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Councilman C. W. Banta was appointed at the meeting of the city council Monday night to go to Jacksonville and clear up the matter of the delinquent taxes on property on which the city has improvement liens, and pay off such taxes as are deemed advisable.

Mrs. A. G. Robertson of Lodi, Calif., is a guest at the home of her son, J. R. Robertson on Almond street, this week.

Mrs. J. L. Creeks, who has been making an extended visit with relatives in Eugene, has returned home.

R. W. Hash and family and Everett McClelland, who have been making an extended visit in Louisiana, have returned home.

Mrs. J. S. Parson was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Calhoun, at Grants Pass.

Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, has caused to be posted in the local postoffice lobby the names of all people who receive mail at Ashland who have made returns for the taxable year of 1918. It contains 189 names and 50 per cent of those are employees of the railroad company.

J. P. Carson has taken the position as bookkeeper in the Overland garage formerly filled by W. C. Cronk, who was compelled to leave for California recently with his wife on account of the latter's health.

Mrs. H. L. Fisher and three children of Dunsmuir are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. F. Loomis, on B street.

The Fourth street meat market has been moved to the room two doors below the one formerly occupied. It is rumored that the building vacated may be used for a picture show or restaurant.

Mrs. W. N. Wright, who with her husband and little daughter, moved to Buhl, Idaho several weeks ago, writes to Ashland friends that they are getting along well at their new home, and that Mr. Wright has developed into a full fledged farmer.

Roy McAllister of Grants Pass is in Ashland today visiting friends.

The Beaver Realty company negotiated a sale which embraced an acre of land on Mountain avenue belonging to W. L. Headly and known as the former property of Mrs. Jasmanu. W. M. Standard was the purchaser.

Mrs. Elsie Churchman and children, Margaret and John, will leave tonight for Portland to spend a few days. A family reunion will be a New Year's feature in which they will participate tomorrow.

Dr. Donald Walker was called to Astoria on business last evening. Mrs. Walker will remain here for the present and the doctor expects to return in a few days to complete his visit with his patients.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cornelius have returned home from an extended visit in Texas and points in California.

G. S. Randolph and wife of Cottage Grove have purchased the M. Shaver property in the east end of Ashland and are residing there. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph had been spending some time in California, but decided Ashland had more attractions for a home, so they came here and purchased property.

Marion Doran and cousin, Vernon Doran, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents on Ashland street. Mason is employed in the shipyards at Oakland, Calif., and Vernon is taking a vocational course at the Oakland Polytechnic school. Both these young men spent last Christmas in France.

MONDAY'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herr, who have been conducting the Hotel Ashland dining room for some time, have closed that establishment and are moving to their home on High street. The desire to retire from that business is the reason for their leaving the hotel.

H. H. Gillette will leave tonight for San Francisco where he will spend a few days.

Harold Simpson and Miss Fern Murphy leave tonight for Eugene to resume their studies at the university after spending the holidays in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wiltrout and baby of Grants Pass visited Mrs. Wiltrout's mother, Mrs. H. L. Green on Union street, Sunday, driving home in the afternoon. They reported the roads very good for this time of the year, but stated it was very cold and foggy down at Grants Pass.

Workmen are busy in the city park clearing out the trees that fell during the recent heavy snow, and cutting them up for stove wood. Much damage was done by the snow to the trees and shrubbery in the park.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey was a recent visitor in Medford, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

J. E. Hicks and family are back from a two weeks' sojourn in Albany where they went to spend the holidays.

Miss Agnes Hedberg left last evening for Dunsmuir, where she has accepted a position in the superintendent's office.

Miss Freda Leabo of Portland, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Herr, for the past week, will leave tonight for her home.

Mrs. Bob Stone of Klamath Falls is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Harvey, at her home on B street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith have returned home after spending a couple of months visiting relatives and old-time friends in Ohio, Kansas, Michigan, Oklahoma and other

points in the middle west. They report good weather all the while they were gone, and that they had a delightful visit.

Misses Edith Moody and Nola Kent returned to Roseburg last night where they will again take up their duties as instructors in the city schools, after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Word has been received in Ashland that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter of Vancouver on December 26. Mrs. Potter is a daughter of Mrs. A. H. Russell of this city.

The University of Oregon football team passed through Ashland last night on train No. 54, from Pasadena, where they met with the Harvard team in the big game on New Year's day. They were greeted by a number of football fans from this city during their stop in Ashland, and were in good spirits over the result of the game. They stated that all sport writers gave them the credit of winning the game despite the score.

F. C. Davies of Portland, special agent for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, came in from Hornbrook this morning to look after business interests here.

Miss Elizabeth Wagner left Saturday night for Berkeley after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner, in this city.

Kenneth Lilly left Saturday night for Stanford university where he is a senior, after spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lilly, in Ashland.

Miss Mary Ives, who is taking a course in a music training school in San Francisco, arrived in Ashland Saturday night to spend a vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mayor and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin.

Ward Hammond has gone to Portland after spending the past two or three weeks at his home here. He was a former student of O. A. C., but will now enter a truck school in Portland. He was accompanied to the city by Slade Singer.

Miss Gertrude Engle left Saturday night for Berkeley to resume her studies at the university after spending the holiday vacation at her home here.

Rev. W. N. Ferris left Saturday for Portland where he filled the pulpit in his new charge in that city. He will return in a week or so to arrange to move to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kilgore start today for South America where they will make an extended sojourn. They will stop in New Orleans, La., on their way for a visit.

Lieutenant R. E. Mitchell of North Carolina is in Ashland visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. S. Mitchell. The young officer is spending a furlough with his mother in San Francisco.

W. H. Hodgkinson, life and daughter, came home Saturday from Los Angeles where they had been spending two weeks with a son. They report the finest time they ever had during their visit, and met several Ashland people who are spending the winter at that resort.

Miss Marguerite Hammond left yesterday for Eugene to resume her studies at the university after spending the holiday vacation in Ashland with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. K. Hammond.

Mrs. Tanner and little son of Erie, Kan., are visiting in Ashland, guests of Mrs. Isaac Crisp of the Nelda cafe.

Mrs. C. F. Schiller left Saturday for Portland where she will enter a business college to take a commercial course.

Miss Ora Patrick left Saturday for Palo Alto where she holds a position as teacher in a girl's school.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts, has challenged Troop 2 to a contest in basketball. The challenge has been accepted, and the game will be played sometime this month.

Miss Nellie Beaver, one of the teachers in the Gold Hill public schools, made a short visit with friends in San Francisco during the Christmas holidays.

F. H. Walker got back from Salem Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Conner and daughter, Mrs. Frank Hanna, were Medford visitors on Friday as were also Mrs. E. E. Gail, and niece, Miss Nellie Perry.

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Mr. Jenkins, the well known polo pony man, who has a ranch in Canada where he raises these animals, passed through Ashland Monday evening with a car load of polo ponies which he was taking to San Diego. This man is an Englishman and is authority on polo ponies.

At a special meeting of the Park commissioners, E. S. Smith was appointed park superintendent to take the place of James Galbraith, deceased. This is considered by the board to be a fortunate selection. Mr. Smith has been long interested in such matters and has made a fine reputation handling strawberries. Recently he moved back to Ashland from near Talent. Years ago Mr. Smith was a member of the Ashland city council. He takes active charge of the parks the first of February.

C. H. Howard came home from Redding, Calif., Monday where he had gone to bring home his automobile which he had been forced to leave there on account of the deep snow. Mr. Howard stated that the roads are in very good condition all along the way. The only place he experienced any difficulty in getting through was this side of Steinman. This is an exceptional record for mountain roads at this time of the year.

Reports from Seattle say that Ralph M. Hodges, a former Ashland resident, was shot through the jaw in an attempted holdup of the store in which he was working. Mr. Hodges was clerking in the store and interfered when the bandit shot another clerk, getting a bullet in the jaw for his pains. Mr. Hodges will be remembered here by many about four years ago he left for Seattle.

State Chamber of Commerce will discuss state hydro-electric development.

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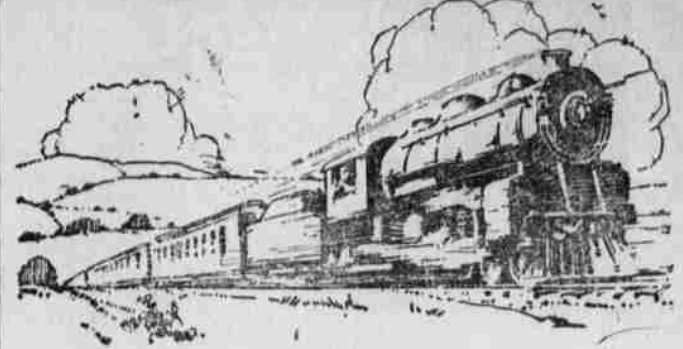
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