

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

SATURDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. G. N. Gray is back from San Francisco where she had been spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Rev. Charles A. Edwards went to Phoenix today where he addressed the teachers of Jackson county in session there. The subject of his address is "The Opportunity of the Schools."

The two automobiles belonging to the Steinbrook transfer and J. Arant came together last evening at the junction of Helman and North Main streets with had hurt to the cars. No one was hurt, however.

Mr. Bernzer, father of O. T. Bernzer, manager of the Viking theater, of this city, is here from Kansas City, Mo., and will spend some time with his son.

H. C. King and family of Pasadena, Calif., arrived in Ashland this week and are looking around the city with a view to locating here.

Earl and Wayne Barham, two prominent business men of Dallas, have come to Ashland with their families and are contemplating going into business in this immediate vicinity.

Mrs. S. L. Allen is driving a new Ford Sedan which she has procured to assist her in her growing real estate business.

J. P. Dodge and wife will leave Sunday for Long Beach to spend several weeks enjoying the balmy ocean breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and Mrs. Drisilla Moe of Central Point were Ashland visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaver, who recently sold their property in this city leave today for Lebanon to make their home this winter.

Stewart East of Montrose has been visiting friends in Ashland for the past week. He expects to return home today.

Miss Daley Johnson is back in the Nellie Cafe after a few days' rest at her home.

Despite the fact that this is the dull season of the year, there is a continual call for houses, particularly furnished ones, at the Commercial club. Secretary Mowat has endeavored to keep a list of houses to rent to answer the many inquiries made there for homes by newcomers to the city, but they are snapped up so quickly he has not time to fairly get them listed. He would like to keep an up-to-date list, and wishes to be notified as soon as a house is rented so he can mark it off. It will save much time and inconvenience if persons seeking a home do not have to look up a house, to find that it has already been taken.

Rev. C. L. Glazier, who has been in Ashland for the past three weeks assisting in the revival services at the Free Methodist church, has gone to Grants Pass.

Attorney E. D. Bizza was in Grants Pass this week transacting business at the Josephine county seat.

Mrs. Walhorn Beson and daughter Mildred were Ashland shoppers from Talent today.

Mrs. R. L. Wardle and little daughter are back from a visit to Sacramento, Calif. Accompanying them is Mrs. Wardle's mother, Mrs. Fred Meis of that city, who has been in for some time and will try the climate of Ashland for a while to see if it will benefit her.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. F. M. Moxon, wife of Dr. Moxon of this city, has gone to Los Angeles where she will remain for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Kale Shepherd are in Ashland from Bend this week visiting their respective parents. After remaining here for several days they will leave for California to spend the cold months of winter.

Mrs. J. B. Webster was in Phoenix yesterday spending the day with friends.

Mrs. Elsie Churchman and children, who went to Portland to spend New Year with relatives in that city, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Abbott went over to Yreka the first of the week, to visit with her son, Charles Logan, who resides there.

Rev. W. N. Ferris, the former pastor of the Baptist church, who has been in Portland where he filled the pulpit at his new charge last Sunday, is back to Ashland and will remove to his future home in a short time.

Slade Songer has entered the Y. M. C. A. trade school in Portland, where he will take a course during the rest of the year. Slade is an ex-service man and is one of the many boys from this vicinity who

are taking advantage of the soldier's educational law of the state to help themselves to college advantages.

N. W. McGee, an uncle of J. H. McGee of this city, who has been visiting the latter for several weeks, left yesterday for Los Angeles to spend the balance of the winter.

Miss Gertrude Cox of Vaupel's store was a Medford visitor today.

Miss Bernice Finley, a clerk in the Lithia bakery, is confined to the house this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Lou Case, mother of Mrs. F. P. Wagner, who has been visiting relatives in Washington, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mason and daughter Edda, of Iowa Falls, Ia., after spending several weeks in Ashland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. W. H. Day, left Wednesday to spend the balance of the winter in California.

Miss Hazel Smith came to Ashland last night from San Francisco where she has been spending the winter. She expects to remain here for some time.

Rev. C. F. Koehler has been called to Philadelphia to represent the Synod of Oregon at a conference on Religious Education to be held in that city February 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Long came home yesterday from Sacramento where they were called a week ago by the death of the latter's mother.

FRIDAY'S NEWS

E. Casebeer and wife of Bly have disposed of their property there and came to Ashland this week. They are looking around this vicinity with a view to locating.

C. B. Gilson and family left yesterday for Corvallis where they will visit for a week.

Judge P. L. Touyelle of Jacksonville was an Ashland visitor yesterday afternoon.

Oscar Gustafson of 369 Granite street has finished improving his residence at 449 Euclid avenue which he will occupy as his home. The house now is supplied with all modern conveniences and makes a handsome appearance.

Mrs. G. H. Hedburg came home last evening from Dunsuir where she had been spending the past week.

Dr. J. B. Webster, who has been in Portland on business for a week or so returned home today.

The members of the Fruit association are requested to not overlook the annual meeting which is to take place in the city hall Saturday, at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Lena Brittan, one of the census enumerators for the city, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Greenwood, while she is engaged in her present task.

Mrs. P. N. Hogue, who left some time ago for San Francisco, writes back to friends that her health is much improved lately.

The M. S. Van Leer property on North Main street has been purchased by C. I. J. Porter, who will occupy it for a home. The deal was made through the Beaver Realty company.

E. T. Merrill came up from Los Angeles last evening to spend a couple of weeks looking after business interests. He and Mrs. Merrill are located in their home in the southern city for the winter, and state that the weather is very pleasant there now.

A. E. Osterdahl of Portland is spending several days in Ashland this week looking after business interests.

Lee Hall & Son, formerly of the Ford Garage of this city, but now owners of a garage in Oregon City, are planning the erection of a fine new plant in the latter city. Messrs. Hall handle the Chevrolet car and are making good in their new location.

J. S. Casebeer has bought one of the new Light 4 Overland cars which have been attracting so much attention in the Overland garage this winter. He will be ready for the coming summer when the newly paved roads in this vicinity will be a joy forever to automobilists.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

The case of Melvin Kaegi, charged with running into Clarence Prescott with his automobile December 22, and injuring him so that death resulted in a short time, was heard before Justice W. H. Gowdy yesterday afternoon, and the defendant was discharged.

Jean Hastings, a popular young barber of this city, is now employed in the Austin hotel barber shop.

Council last night considered the contract with P. E. Russell and Jesse Clary for the operation of the power plant of the city for one year. This they agree to do for the considera-

tion of \$3000. After much discussion, a vote was taken on accepting the contract, and was carried by three in favor and one against.

H. C. High and wife, former Talent residents who have been living the past year near Seattle, have come to Ashland with the intention of making this city their home. They are delighted to get back to Southern Oregon after their sojourn in the north.

Ernest Abbott left the first of the week for Corvallis to resume his studies at the agricultural college after spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Eunice Grubb had the misfortune to be thrown from her horse on which she was riding last Sunday, due to the saddle slipping. She sustained a fractured collar bone by coming in contact with mother earth.

Fireman Ed Hadfield, who has been seriously ill at his home on North Main street, is making a recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bush were among the Ashland people who went down to Medford last night to see May Robson play in the comedy "Tish."

Miss Madeline Silver left this week for Cottage Grove, where she will teach school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cotter will leave today for San Francisco on a trip covering several days.

Smith Stimmel, a lawyer of Fargo, North Dakota, is coming to Ashland some time in early February under the auspices of the Boy Scouts and the G. A. R., to deliver an address on his "Personal Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln."

Miss Amy Grubb, who has been in a hospital in Portland undergoing treatment, has returned home but has entered a local hospital.

John Kunz, the kewpie king, whose advent in Ashland during the Fourth of July celebrations has been hailed with acclaim by young and old, was an Ashland visitor today from Los Angeles. He stopped off to call on friends while on his way north to look after his amusement interests.

P. N. Butcher died at 2:30 this morning at his home on Fourth street, after an illness of several days, due to pneumonia. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. from Stock's undertaking parlors.

A number of citizens residing on Alda street appeared before the council at the meeting last night and presented a complaint of the unsanitary condition of a lot on that street where, they claim, a citizen keeps a number of cows, making conditions there offensive. They also claim that the low marshy state of this lot which is used for pasture causes water to seep through onto the street. They asked the council to see that this is properly drained. The matter was turned over to the sanitary committee.

The Social Realm

MONDAY'S NEWS

Senior Class Has Feed Friday night was the occasion for a gala time by the Senior High class at a big feed at Rose Bros. The place was decorated throughout with the class colors and about forty students enjoyed the time of their life.

College Club

A number of Ashland women went to Medford Saturday afternoon to the regular meeting of the Women's College club of the Rogue River valley. The program was given over to Mrs. John Calkin of Medford who gave an interesting reading, "In the Desert of Waiting." A fine attendance greeted this entertainment. Those from Ashland were Mrs. Ralph Billings, Mrs. J. H. Dill, Mrs. V. V. Mills, Mrs. A. C. Joy, Mrs. F. D. Wagner, Misses Jackson, Norton and Clark.

FRIDAY'S NEWS

Entertained at Dinner Mrs. A. L. Barker was hostess at a turkey dinner at her home on Helman street yesterday. Eight guests were seated at the table, at which a three course dinner was enjoyed. The guest list was composed of Mrs. L. Schwein, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. G. C. Stevens, Mrs. B. P. Whitney, Mrs. P. K. Hammond, Mrs. W. O. Curry and Mrs. F. T. Wilson.

Two Events Celebrated

Two social events of much interest were recently held in Ashland and were enjoyed by a large company. These were the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills and the birthday anniversary of the former. The first of these events was observed on December 29, which commemorated the 52nd anniversary of their marriage. A company of neighbors and friends surprised them at their home on Almond street and assisted this pioneer couple in marking this date in their life's journey together. On January 5 the same company gathered at the Mills home to surprise Mr. Mills on his 54th birthday anniversary. The company at both these events consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norton, Mr. and

Mrs. John Mills, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mathes and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Carey and son, Mrs. Susan Frazelle and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathes.

SATURDAY'S NEWS

New Officers Installed The newly elected officers of Margaret Review, No. 22, Ladies of the Maccabees, were inducted into their offices Wednesday night, by installing Officer Margaret Harris, assisted by Edith Smith. The newly installed members are: Past Commander Eliza Long; commander, Mabel Moore; lieutenant commander, Laura Love; collector, Josephine Wallace; record secretary, Odessa Politz; chaplain, Florence Pratt; sergeant, Ruth Guynier; lady-at-arms, Gladys Barker; sentinel, Mary Hale; picket, Florence Brookmiller; color bearers, Lena Nelson, Hattie Smith, captain of guard, Pearl Marrett; ensigns, Maycol Emery and Susie Dryud. After the business session of the Lodge was completed a social period followed.

Entertained Dinner Guests Mrs. George Dunn had as her dinner guests Misses Nina Emery and Ruth Osman at her home on Oak street last Thursday evening.

D. A. R.'s May Organize

A number of women who claim eligibility to the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Mrs. A. Schuerman on First and C streets yesterday afternoon to look over the field regarding the organizing of a chapter in this city. Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, who is already a member of this organization, has been assigned organizing agent and is interesting those who are eligible to look up their genealogy with a view to finding the war records of an ancestor who served in the Revolutionary war. Fourteen women were present at the meeting yesterday, and will spend some time now tracing their lineage. Any one wishing any information regarding this organization may consult Mrs. Schuerman or Mrs. MacCracken.

Sunday School Class Party

Misses Nina Emery and Ruth Osman were hostesses at a costume party given at the home of the former on Mechanic street last evening, at which they entertained the members of Mrs. J. L. Wick's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school. About 21 members were present and were gowned to represent the seasons of the year. Games and refreshments finished a most enjoyable evening.

School Party

The 9th B grade in the Junior high school gave a delightful party in the school house last evening at which upwards of 50 of their schoolmates and a number of the teachers were in attendance. Miss Alma Ross had charge of the event, and was assisted by a committee composed of Frances Pratt, Gladys Squires, Opal Harvey, Georgiana Cliff, Mabel Greene, Raymond Bowers and Vincent Hunter. The company spent the evening with games, after which refreshments of cake, sandwiches and chocolate were served in the sewing room. Here the tables were pushed together and were beautifully decorated with ivy. The entire company were seated at once.

Eastern Star Installs

Officers were installed in the Eastern Star chapter Tuesday night with impressive and elaborate ceremonies. Mrs. Mabel Jordan, past worthy matron, was the installing officer. After the chapter session a supper was served by the men of the order.

Club Met Last Night

The "Come When You Can" club was entertained by Mrs. George Watson at her home on Ohio street last evening. All the members were in attendance and spent the evening with their fancy work, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Lady Elks Card Party

At the card party given by the lady Elks in the club rooms Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. H. C. Gale was the lucky winner of high score in Bridge, while Mrs. Irwin carried off honors in 500. The third Tuesday of this month, January 20, is the date of the next meeting.

Officer Frank Molton was undoubtedly a relieved man when he arrived at the San Quentin penitentiary in California with his prisoner, Clark, who nearly succeeded in making a get away from the Ashland lockup where he was lodged for a night last week. His man is evidently a hardened character and was determined that he would not be returned to prison. After his attempt to saw his way out of jail here he was securely handcuffed before the officer started with him on the rest of his journey.

At Lincoln, Calif., according to word received from Mr. Molton by his brother-in-law, Joshua Patterson of Talent, Clark asked to go to the toilet. Instead of stopping he walked through the train and jumped off, clearing the steps without a pause. On reaching the ground the prisoner crawled under the train in an attempt to escape from the other side. Officer Molton was after him, however, and covered the man with a gun, ordering him to come out or he would shoot. This persuasion had the necessary effect on Clark and he immediately surrendered.

The Women's advertising club of Portland have inaugurated a movement to clean and beautify the state highway, and are enlisting the cooperation of the commercial clubs and chambers of commerce in the various cities to unite in presenting this movement to the members of the senate and legislature for the introduction of a bill for this purpose.

The local Commercial Club is in receipt of a letter from this Portland club in which they state that the condition of many of the highways is deplorable. Unscrupulous citizens looking to the cleaning up of their own yards or houses, have filled gunnysacks and other receptacles with old tin cans, bottles and other refuse, doubtless with the thought of the paltry sum they might save and have jumped them along the highways, with no consideration, apparently, to the expense and labor it might require for the property owners or the county to get rid of this unsightly trash.

The Ashland Commercial club has assured its co-operation with the Women's Advertising club in the "clean-up" movement to the best of its ability.

C. R. Robertson, who for the past six years, has been a member of the mercantile firm conducting the White House grocery on East Main street, has sold his share in the store to his partner, A. C. Nininger, and will retire from the business. It is Mr. Robertson's intention to go to California in the near future to locate.

He expects to start Monday for Redding by automobile in order to get his car through while the roads are in good condition. He will then leave his auto there and return to Ashland to wind up his affairs here preparatory to moving his family to some chosen location farther south.

Mr. Nininger will assume control of the grocery and will continue the business along the same satisfactory lines that has marked its past career, and made it one of the leading mercantile business houses of Ashland.

H. G. Eastman, assistant postmaster at the local postoffice, has been transferred to the office in Modesto, Calif., where he will assume the position of money order clerk. He expects to leave Monday for his new location, while his wife and family will follow in a short time.

Mr. Eastman has served in the local postoffice for the past twelve years where his efficient service and genial personality have won for him many warm friends. Both he and Mrs. Eastman have been associated with the social and business affairs of this city and will be greatly missed.

Word has been received in Ashland that Mr. Van Wegen, formerly of this city, who has been employed in the C. W. McWilliams auto repairing establishment in Klamath Falls for some time, was seriously burned recently by a gasoline fire. While working on a car for the Lakeview Stage company, a gasoline pipe broke and saturated his clothing causing serious burns on his hands and body. He succeeded in putting out the fire, but had to be taken to the hospital for treatment. His condition now seems favorable to recovering.

For the first time in the history of wheat growing in America it will soon be possible to map the distribution of wheat varieties and to learn the large number of names under which the same varieties are known in different parts of the country. This result has been made possible by a comprehensive survey of varieties made by the United States Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Plant Industry and the Bureau of Crop Estimates working in co-operation. Schedules were sent to about 65,000 crop reporters to determine the distribution of wheat varieties, the source from which came, the date of their introduction into the community, the percentage which each represents of the total wheat acreage in the community. The returned schedules have been studied, and about a thousand letters of inquiry have been sent asking for additional information and samples.

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Jay Simmons, the 17-year old boy who confiscated the automobile of Joe McMahon several weeks ago, was arrested by Sheriff Terrill at Trail last Saturday. Simmons was pursued to Medford by Mr. McMahon after the former had made way with the latter's car, and turned over to the police, who locked him in the Medford jail. The next morning he made his escape from the jail while Chief Timothy was releasing some tramps from the jail.

The young man was found at Trail where he was working on a ranch, and was taken back to Jacksonville where he will have a hearing in the juvenile court on the charge of borrowing the automobile without the owner's permission. Simmons will also have to answer for some check matter charges that will be brought against him.

Funeral services over the body of the late P. N. Butcher, whose death occurred at his home on Fourth street at an early hour yesterday morning, were held this afternoon from the Stock undertaking parlors on North Main street, and were conducted by Rev. C. A. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Butcher had been a resident of Ashland for the past two years, having come here from Douglas county at that time. He took charge of the Potter rooming house on Fourth street, which he had conducted ever since under the name of the Bell Rooming house. He was 62 years of age and was a pioneer of Oregon. On December 26 he was stricken with pneumonia from which death resulted at 2:30 yesterday morning.

Surviving Mr. Butcher are his wife and three daughters. These are Mrs. Winnie Hoak of Dunsuir; Mrs. Hazel Brown of Ashland and Mrs. Goldie Gates of Colorado Springs, Colo.

In accordance with the state banking law, which sets the second Thursday of the year as the date for the annual meeting of the stockholders of banks operating under the state charter, stockholders meetings were held yesterday by The Citizens Bank of Ashland, the State Bank of Ashland and the State Bank of Talent.

At The Citizens Bank the election resulted in the re-election of all former directors, who are as follows: C. B. Lamkin, W. F. Loomis, Sylvester Patterson, J. P. Dodge, J. W. Millner, W. M. Poley and V. O. N. Smith, and the re-election of all former officers to which were added H. S. Palmerlee, assistant cashier, and S. A. Peters, Jr., assistant cashier. This advancement comes in recognition of the merits of Mr. Palmerlee and Mr. Peters, whose sterling qualities are too well known to need any comment. Their many friends will be pleased to learn of their good fortune. The officers of this bank now are: President, J. P. Dodge; vice-president, C. B. Lamkin;

cashier, V. O. N. Smith; assistant cashiers, F. S. Engle, H. S. Palmerlee, and S. A. Peters, Jr. Preceding the election of directors and officers, the cashier submitted his annual report of the past year's business, which showed the year to have been a very satisfactory one to the stockholders.

The stockholders' meeting at the State Bank of Ashland resulted in the re-election of the former directors, who are as follows: O. Winter, F. D. Wagner, E. V. Carter, C. H. Vaupel, Thomas H. Simpson, W. H. McNair and George W. Owen. These in turn re-elected the following officers: President, O. Winter; vice-president, F. D. Wagner; cashier, G. U. Eubanks.

This bank has had an exceptionally good year. The deposits during the past year amounted to \$145,932.45, an increase of \$45,000 over the previous year. Prospects are promising for the future prosperity of business in this institution.

The State Bank of Talent also held their stockholders' and directors' meeting yesterday, with the following results: Directors, C. W. Holdridge, E. R. Adamson, L. J. Sleppe, Joshua Patterson and J. F. Denham. Officers: President, Joshua Patterson; vice-president, C. W. Holdridge; cashier, E. R. Adamson.

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