

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### SATURDAY'S NEWS

Dr. J. H. Webster has purchased a new Ford runabout which he is using to facilitate his professional duties.

Mr. Penny of Klamath Falls, an old time friend of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sams is in Ashland. Mr. Penny's errand here is to look up a house before bringing his family here from the city over the mountain.

Mrs. E. H. Edgar, wife of the evangelist who has been preaching every night in the Presbyterian church, arrived in Ashland yesterday and will remain here for some time with her husband. Mrs. Edgar is a fine vocalist and assists her husband in this manner with his evangelistic work.

Attorney W. M. Briggs has been from Portland where he had been spending several days on business.

Attorney and Mrs. W. J. Moore leave in the morning for Southern California where they will enjoy the sunshine for a few weeks.

Next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock Miss Vianna Detwiler will organize a class for the direct study of the Bible at the Barber home, 153 Granite street. It will meet weekly and be taught by her. She will begin "at the beginning" and it is well to start on Monday night. Miss Detwiler is an able teacher, having trained at some of the leading Bible schools in the East. It is a faith work and there are no collections. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. William Stump and little daughter Nera were Ashland shoppers yesterday afternoon.

H. O. Childreth is a purchaser of a new Overland Light Four automobile, which comes through the Overland-Marey company.

Miss Mina Carter, an experienced grocer clerk, has accepted a position in the White House grocery.

Sneak thieves broke into the store of C. J. Perrine on the Plaza some time during last night and carried off quite a stock of clothing and other goods. Entrance was made by breaking a pane in the back door. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pryor of Dorris, Calif., were Ashland visitors this week.

Mrs. Carl Fish Drake of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Fletcher Fish and Mrs. Harold Carlos of Phoenix were guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster of the Vendome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Briggs have taken the H. G. Eastman house on Seaside Drive and are arranging to reside there in the future.

### WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

Ashland during the vacation period by students of the university of Oregon for the Women's Building campaign that was carried on over the state.

J. M. Rice, who came to Ashland several weeks ago with a view to establishing a poultry farm, has purchased the five acre tract south of the normal school buildings known as the old Shaw tract, from the First National Bank. This is a fine location and is particularly well adapted for Mr. Rice's business. The sale was made through the Lamkin real estate agency.

C. Drue is fitting up the vacant room on East Main street next door to the State Exchange store and will start a tailor shop there. He expects to open his new business by February 1.

The Ashland basketball team is getting in its best licks in preparation for the game to be played with the Central Point alumni Thursday night at the high school gym. The visiting team is coming with a good reputation, but Ashland is getting ready to meet this reputation and fix it in good shape before the evening is over.

Mrs. Davis will leave this evening for Southern California where she will remain for some time with relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, of 289 Hargadine street, January 11, a son, weighing eight pounds.

Attorney W. M. Briggs is a business visitor in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burkott of Cottage Grove arrived in Ashland last night to rest over on their trip from New Orleans which they have been taking. They will continue their journey home this evening. They were met here by their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Russell, who will go home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Burkott are neighbors of E. F. Smith when he lived in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. MacAdams, Sr., who is in Ashland this winter with her son, Walter MacAdams, has been quite ill for the past week. She is reported somewhat improved at present.

Several prayer meetings were held at the various homes in Ashland yesterday afternoon in connection with

the special services held in the Presbyterian church. One of them was held in the home of Mrs. Barrett on Factory street at which ten persons were in attendance. Others were held also at the same hour.

The regular prayer meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening at 7:30.

Charles Hanson left on last evening's train for a few days' business trip to Oakland, Calif. His wife, who has been very ill for several days at the Sanitarium, is so much improved that he felt it safe to leave her.

A. C. Redifer has moved his family from Roseburg where they had been living and has settled in Ashland. They are occupying a house on Helman street.

William Allen, who is employed at Alameda, and who has been spending the holidays with his mother and sister in Ashland, has returned to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pellett returned last night from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Yreka.

Mrs. Clarence Prescott, who has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism and other troubles caused from the shock of her husband's death, is slightly improved at this writing.

### FRIDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. Courtney and son, who have been here visiting O. A. Paulsen and wife, returned yesterday to their home at Independence, Oregon.

Mr. S. L. Dunnovan, a mining man of Butte, Mont., is here with the intention of locating and making Ashland his home.

Mrs. Billie Walpole of Medford was a visitor with friends in Ashland yesterday.

Mrs. Wilmer Hill, who is seriously ill at her home on Mechanic street, is reported much worse this week. She has been a sufferer for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodman were pleasantly surprised at their home Thursday in the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mombert from Mill City. They are from the old home town of Portola, and after visiting in Ashland they expect to tour in California.

A good attendance greeted the dance given by the Broadway Novelties Orchestra at the Natatorium last night. The music was good and was of sufficient jazz to be conducive of dancing.

During the past few years J. Conner, father of our Dan Conner, of Hotel Austin, has suffered much from kidney affection. Failing to get relief from physicians he decided to try Lithia water. Dan shipped him a case to Oakland. He drank it and sent for another saying that the Lithia water was materially benefitting him. This is added another testimony to the efficacy of Ashland lithia water in the cure of kidney troubles. Mr. Conner will be remembered by old timers as formerly proprietor of the old Oregon hotel here.

J. G. Conner of Farmington, Wash., a former resident of this section, is in Ashland. This section looks good to him and he may remain here.

E. J. Carrigan of Portland, who is connected with the Oskar Huber Construction company, was in Ashland this week. Mr. Carrigan had been in Klamath Falls on a business trip and stopped off to see how the work is progressing in this section.

W. J. Good, who has been making a six weeks' trip through Southern California, arrived in Ashland today from Long Beach while on his way to his home in Forest Grove. Mr. Good says California is an ideal winter country, but give him Oregon every time for a summer residence.

Clark Bush, assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, has resigned to accept a position in the escrow department of the City National Bank of Long Beach, Calif. He expects to leave for his new position week after next. Mrs. Bush will remain in Ashland for some time before joining her husband in the south. J. H. Hardy, the new assistant at the bank, will take Mr. Bush's place.

### THURSDAY'S NEWS

"Janie," the pet collie dog that had been a dearly beloved inmate of the home of Dr. G. O. Jarvis for the past ten years, is dead. Consequently there is mourning in the Jarvis home for the faithful animal.

Mrs. George Ziders of Harrisburg is in Ashland this week looking after her properties located here.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs of Riverside, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Turner. Mrs. Briggs has been quite ill for some time past, and came here in the hope of regaining her health. She is feeling much better at the present.

Miss Hazel Emery has gone to Portland on an extended visit.

Word from Portland states that the vacancy in the board of directors of the Northwestern National

bank, created by the resignation of Lloyd L. Mullit, former of Ashland, was filled by the election of a new stockholder to the vacant directorship, but the vice presidency will not be filled immediately. Mr. Mullit's future movements are not known here.

C. B. Bryant, wife and sister-in-law, Miss Mae Skoen of Montague, Calif., are in Ashland this week on a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Russell of Cottage Grove are guests this week of Mrs. Ellis Evans at her home on Third street.

Mrs. John B. Wimer of Medford was yesterday afternoon calling on friends.

Mrs. E. T. Merrill writes from Long Beach, Calif., where she and Mr. Merrill are spending the winter. They are having a grand time eating oranges. Mrs. Merrill states that the weather in that southern resort is fine and that they have many beautiful flowers blooming.

Rev. R. F. Cookinham of Seabe, Mont., is in Ashland today, stopping off for a brief visit while on his way to the Klamath agency where he will have charge.

Mrs. Asbell, who has for the past month been visiting Julie Cole and daughter Mildred at their home on the Boulevard, has returned to her home in Redding, Calif.

Fred Garrett arrived home this morning from Texas, where he has been employed ever since his discharge from the army last year. He will make an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett of Manzanita street.

Mrs. May Austin of Medford is in Ashland today spending the day with Mrs. Emma Coffee.

William Stimson of Medford is spending a few days in the city on business.

## Talent Tidings

The high school girls gave a pleasing play, "Southern Cinderella," at the school auditorium Saturday night. The characters were Edith, who had not started to school yet.

The basketball team of the Talent high school, both boys and girls, are planning to mix with the Phoenix teams Friday night at the Talent school house, and if they don't get beat up too much they will make a trip over to Applegate in a couple of weeks to see what they can do for the team there.

At the Parent-Teachers' meeting Monday night they decided to furnish hot lunches for the children which was a great relief to most of the parents, especially the ones who have five and six lunches to fix each day. Mrs. Keith will do the cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stump motored to Ashland Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Stancliff of Phoenix was around Talent this week taking the census of this community.

Mr. John Paul, formerly of Talent, was up from Grants Peas Sunday on business. He expects to return to Talent in the near future as he is dissatisfied with that country.

Mrs. Tom Bell is assisting with the cooking at the Bell house while they are so crowded, having twenty children to cook for.

Mrs. E. R. Jones, Mrs. Sheets, Mrs. William Crosby were Ashland visitors Monday.

Mrs. Charles Chapman went to Ashland Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Rhoades, who is on the sick list. Mr. Joe Silva, who is renting the Norman property, is cleaning up and moving around his place getting ready for his farm.

Mrs. Bowman's father, Mr. M. M. Maine, who has been in Medford on business from Portland recently, was up to visit them Tuesday and expected to leave for home Wednesday.

Floyd Bell had the misfortune to have one of his horses eat its foot so badly cut up on barb wire while working on the ditch that it will not be able to work for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Parey are moving into their house recently vacated by

Mr. Harmon, who moved on the Gold Range ranch. He has accepted a position from Mr. O. N. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearing with Mr. and Mrs. Keith attended the show at Medford Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oorthuys, who with their children, went to Long Beach to spend a quiet winter, spent most of their time in a sanitarium there. Mrs. Oorthuys was afflicted with ptomaine poisoning and the children had the chickenpox while Mr. Oorthuys escaped sickness. He undoubtedly did not enjoy a rest as he expected.

Mrs. Earl Briscoe and children were in Strington Tuesday visiting Mrs. Ed Jacobs.

Mrs. George Ziders of Harrisburg, Ore., but recently of Talent, was called to Ashland this week on business. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Hughes, in Talent Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Barrett was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Guy Quackenbush, who recently returned from Portland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Quackenbush, has gone to Bray, Calif., where he has employment in a box factory.

Among the new cases of scarlet fever reported are the two Bickedyke children. They are talking of closing the school down until they get the disease checked.

Mr. Al Bell of Talent, who recently returned from Klamath Falls, and his sister, Mrs. Richardson, of Medford, have gone to Portland to be with their sister, Mrs. Harmonson, who has suffered a stroke and is in a critical condition.

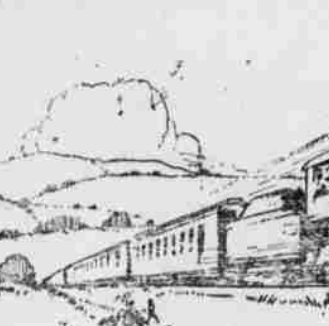
Mrs. Kouns, the section foreman's wife, has been on the sick list the last few days.

Mr. French, who recently sold his ranch in Strington, is talking of moving his family to Talent.

### SATURDAY'S NEWS

After a long and painful illness Miss Amy Grubb, one of the best known young women of Ashland, died at a local hospital at an early hour this morning. For over a year Miss Grubb had been a sufferer, and last summer she went to Portland where she underwent an operation. On her return home later she was improved somewhat, so that she was able to be around again. Her trouble, however, was too deep seated for medical or surgical help, and she gradually grew worse. She again returned to Portland, and remained until New Year, when she came home and entered a hospital here, where her life gradually ebbed away until 3:20 this morning when death ended her sufferings.

Miss Grubb had been a resident of Ashland all her life. She was a daughter of Mrs. and the late John L. Grubb, one of the prominent families of this community. For many years she had been employed in the local newspapers of this city, first in the



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## POSTOFFICE GETS TEN-YEAR LEASE

The date of the opening of bids called by the government for leasing of a room for the Ashland postoffice revealed that only one bid had been submitted. This was that of the Masonic lodge, where the office had been domiciled for more years than many residents of the city like to own to remembering. The government has accepted this lease for the coming ten years, and asks for more equipment. This will consist of a

new safe and more fixtures to be added to the belongings of the room to facilitate the growing business of the postoffice.

J. H. McGee and wife have gone to Sacramento and San Francisco, where they will spend a week or ten days.

### Kiddies' Party

Little Miss Wanda Schweln celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary by inviting 10 of her little school mates to her home on Church street, yesterday afternoon, where a happy time was spent. Delicious refreshments were served by the little hostess' mother, Mrs. Louis Schweln.

## PARTIAL LIST OF REALTY BARGAINS OFFERED

Watch for additions and subtractions. Buy now, before the inevitable spring rise. Best bargains are gradually slipping away. Glad to give further particulars.

### E. T. STAPLES

Hotel Austin Building, next door to Ford Garage, Phone 28.

7-room house, modern and nicely located on corner; both streets paved; good sized lot, shade trees and fruit; close to center town. Forced sale, at sacrifice price, \$2500.

Apartment house, large lot centrally located. Brings in \$40 to \$50 per month—nuf sed, when you consider the price, \$2500.

5-room modern house, barn and wood shed, chicken house; range and heating stove; lot 150x140; good soil, pretty location. Price \$2300.

Pretty little cottage, 5 rooms, bath, toilet, woodhouse, large porches, shade and fruit trees; close in; lot 50x100. Price \$1600.

Attractive little plastered cottage, 4 rooms, new bath, etc.; lot 35x115, on paved street; rent for \$12.00; never vacant; insured for \$750; range, heater, table and chairs, refrigerator and linoleum goes with place. Price \$1250.

7-room, well built and appointed house, 2 baths; back and front stairway; large lot, splendid garden, flowers, fruit and shade trees; paved street; close in; insured \$1200; rental value \$20; a snap at \$2600.

5-room furnished cottage splendid location, lot 73x150, earning 10 per cent; easy terms. Price \$1500.

5-room plastered house, overlooks park, newly remodeled and modernized, lot 57-50 ft.; rents for \$15 per month. Price with easy terms, \$1500.

No. 18—Attractive 4-room cottage, bath, etc., completely furnished; outside summer sleeping room; lot 60x100. Price \$1200.

No. 19—6-room house, bath and store room; some furniture; lot 50x130; lots of fruit; good location; northeast part of town. Price for cash \$1000. This is a big snap, as the place will rent for \$15 per month.

No. 20—7-room house, bath, toilet, sleeping porch; house attractive and in fine condition; cement cellar; wood house and garage, chicken house, etc.; one acre of ground, level; east front; 1 block from paved street, near Junior High school. All kinds of fruit; an ideal city ranch home and a money maker. Price \$3150.

No. 21—7-room bungalow, 2 toilets, large sleeping porch, large basement; completely and handsomely furnished; lot 50x140; fruit and flowers; beautiful yard; 2 blocks from boulevard; slightly location but level. Here is a \$6000 property for \$4000, or will quote price without furniture.

No. 22—5-room bungalow, modern, good condition, splendid close-in location, high class surroundings, garage, etc.; large lot 65x142; apples, cherries, English walnuts, grapes and berries. With the house is a good kitchen range, kitchen linoleum, hall carpets, garden and lawn tools and hose. Non-resident offers at away below value for quick turn. Terms easy. Price \$2400.

No. 24—7-room house, very handsome, well built, in fine condition, modern arrangement and convenient, good garage, barn, 1/4 acre fruit and berries, close in; beautiful outlook. Price \$4000.

No. 25—New 7-room house, east part of city, stone foundation, modern throughout; good barn, garage; large lot, level; fruit and flowers. Splendid home. A snap at \$2600.

No. 26—6-room new modern bungalow, close to M. E. church; garage, good basement; fine surroundings; a beauty. Price \$2000.

No. 27—6-room residence, plastered, bath, etc., attractive appearance on paved street; close in; lot 80x150; shade trees, cherry trees, shrubbery and roses; attractive terms. Price \$2000.

No. 30—5-room modern bungalow, lot 50x120; fruit and flowers; close in on paved street, \$2800; with furniture \$2600.

No. 32—Handsome and extremely well built 7-room house, modern appointments; large lot; paved street; close in, \$3000.

No. 33—Cheap little house, fine lot, east part of city; fine garden, fruit and berries. Price \$700.

No. 34—4-room house, acre of ground, on Granite street, above park; lots of fruit trees and berries; good garden; a lovely summer home. Price \$1200.

No. 35—7-room house, bath, etc., attractive cottage, 1/2 acre fruit and garden; close in, level and nicely surrounded; stoves go with place, also some furniture. Price \$2500.

No. 36—6-room plastered house, bath, etc., good foundation, located near depot, 75x142, variety of fruit; a splendid home; very easy terms. Price \$1800.

No. 37—6-room modern house, barn and chicken house, shade trees

FIRE INSURANCE, WHITES, HOUSES AND RANCHES RENTED. All the foregoing property will be delivered clear of all encumbrances and assessments to date.

My list is large and it will take several issues to get all in print. Complete list of all offerings may be had at my office.

E. T. STAPLES  
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