LOCAL AND PERSONAL

SATURDAY'S NEWS

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

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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 home before bringing his family here from the city over the mountain.

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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.

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

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

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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.

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

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

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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 panel in the back door.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pryor of Dorris, Calif., were Ashland visitors this week.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Briggs have taken the H. G. Eastman house on Scenic 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 Woman's Building campaign that was carried on over the state.

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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 adopted for Mr. Rice's business. The sale was made through the Lamkin real estate agency.

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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.

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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.

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

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, of 280 Hargadine street, January 11, a son, weighing eight pounds.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burkett 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. Burkett were neighbors of E. F. Smith when he lived in Cottage Grove.

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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.

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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 at 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.

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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.

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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.

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

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

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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. Paulsrud and wife, returned yesterday to their home at Independence, Oregon.

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

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

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Mrs. Wilmer Hilt, 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.

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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 Pocatello, and after visiting in Ashland they expect to tour in California.

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

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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. Thus is added another testimony to the efficacy of Ashland litha water in the cure of kidney troubles. Mr. Conner will be remembered by old timers as formerly proprietor of the old Oregon hotel here.

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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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.

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

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Word from Portland states that the vacancy in the board of directors of the Northwestern National bank, created by the resignation of Lloyd L. Mulit, formerl 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. Mulit's future movements are not known here.

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

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

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

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Mrs. E. T. Merrill writes from Long Beach, Calif., where she and Mr. Merrill are spending the winter, that 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.

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

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

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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.

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

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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 aduitorium Saturday night. The characters were Edith has 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 Pass 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 ditchmen 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 plowing around his place getting ready for his garden.

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 get 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 Stringtown Tuesday visiting Mrs. Ed Jacobs.

Mrs. Keith was visiting in Ashland Tuesday.

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 Hugho, 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 Bickerdyke 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. Rochradson, 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 Stringtown, 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 Grub 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 Years, 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 Tidings office, then in the Record, and later again in the Daily Tidings office, where her last active work was done. She was an active worker in lodge circles in this city, and by her unfailing courtesy and kindness she won a host of friends.

On account of the absence of members of the family who reside at a distance the funeral will be announced later. She is survived by her mother, six brothers and four sisters.

The farmers of Eastern Oregon have fired Brown as president of the Equity society for being too socialistic and elected a conservative farmer in his place. The same war is on in the Grange against State Master Spence.

W. R. C. Met

The Women's Relief Corps met as usual Saturday afternoon, where new members consisting of Mrs. Alice Miller and Mrs. Lulu Comstock were taken in. The usual business affairs were conducted at this meeting.

PORTLAND.—Supply & Ballin acquire Columbia shipyards to operate same.

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 Sacrament and San Francisco, where they will spend a week or ten days.

Kiddies Party.

Little Miss Wanda Schwein 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 Schwein.