

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

SATURDAY'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Butler, who are in San Francisco spending several months this winter, represented Southern Oregon at the banquet and conference of the national republican committee which took place in that city this week.

Councilman F. J. Shinn had his knee badly bruised yesterday afternoon when a pile of boards fell against it in the Carson-Fowler lumber yard, squeezing it against another pile. It was feared at first that the knee was fractured, but a medical aid assured Mr. Shinn that no bones were broken.

Lee Patterson of Portland, who has been connected with the Oskan-Huber construction work on the Pacific highway, came back this week after a two months' vacation and will be engaged in the work going on now in the valley.

Mrs. D. Perozzi had as her guest over night Mrs. Lee Davenport of Portland, who was on her way home from San Francisco where she had represented the state at the republican national conference held the fore part of the week in that city. Mrs. Davenport is chairman of the republican state advisory board, of which Mrs. Perozzi is also a member. The visitor left today for Medford, Roseburg and Eugene where she will stop and feel the political pulse for the coming campaign.

Ralph French, who has been associated with his father, P. E. French in the Ashland Laundry Company, will leave tomorrow with his wife for Portland where they will live. Mr. French's place as driver of the laundry wagon will be taken by James Storah of Medford.

Rev. P. K. Hammond, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of this city, leaves today for Portland, where he will attend a convention of his church in session there. Mr. Hammond will preach in St. Marks church in that city tomorrow.

Dr. S. A. Dunford is back from a three weeks' revival meeting held in Klamath Falls. He reports these meetings as highly successful, with upwards of 1000 conversions.

The seven and one-half acres of land above the Boulevard belonging to P. P. Schneider of Tacoma, formerly of Ashland, was acquired this week by Dwight Roy. The transaction was made by the Beaver Realty company.

A. C. Godfrey of Los Angeles, who lived in Ashland some twenty years ago, stopped over Wednesday to visit with the Homes family south of Ashland, and incidentally to note the growth and prosperity of the town of his earlier years. Mr. Godfrey is returning to Los Angeles after a visit with his sisters, Mrs. P. M. Carter and Mrs. Percy Morse of Eugene. The Godfreys and the Homes are from the same place in Illinois.

Twenty-four ears of sheep were unloaded in the local stock yards last night and were fed by the Ashland Transfer company.

W. J. Barkham of Dallas, one of the brothers who have purchased the timber tract on the Skiklyous with a view to developing it, has come to Ashland.

Mrs. Helen Bonner of Chicago, Ill., arrived today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marie Edwards, at Phoenix.

Earl Brown of Bellevue, who has been quite ill with mumps and grip, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carey leave today for Salem to visit with a son for a time.

The death of B. R. Willits, a former well known resident of Ashland, occurred recently in Portland where the deceased had been living for some time. Mr. Willits will be remembered by the old-timers of the city when he lived here many years ago, and was known by all as "Rush" Willits.

Miss Louise Gillette, who has been bookkeeper in the dry goods store of J. H. McGee for the past year, has resigned her position and leaves there today. In about a week Miss Gillette expects to go to San Francisco to enter a business college.

On account of the freezing weather the Elks lodge has been unable to have the new tiled entrance to their club rooms completed. They had hoped to have it finished before the big event to be staged there today, but will have to be content with the covering of boards and sawdust which hides the artistic work below.

A band of gipsies struck the city shortly before noon today, on their way to the resorts of the south. The present day gypsy travels in state in automobiles, spending the winters in the mild climate of Southern California, and the summers in the delightful points in the north. A bunch of brightly clad Romany lassies accompanied this band and called at the various stores and business places in an effort to extract coin from the proprietors in exchange for getting their fortunes told.

Mrs. S. C. Hunter left yesterday for Grants Pass to spend a few days with her husband who is stationed in the Western Union telegraph office there.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Among the recent property changes reported in Ashland is the Ellison ranch near the railroad, which it is rumored, will be acquired by W. E. Moor, one of the city letter carriers.

Mrs. Farquhar has returned to her home in Portland after an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rudd of this city. Mrs. Farquhar formerly lived in Ashland where her husband served as pastor of the Congregational church several years ago.

The midwinter examinations at the end of the first semester of school are being taken in all the schools this week, Monday, January 26, the second semester will commence.

During the patriotic ceremonies in the Washington school at Medford yesterday the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and America was led by Mrs. O. H. Barnhill of this city who is teaching this year in that school. The singing was accompanied by the eighth grade orchestra of the school.

"You can't tell me people don't read advertisements," remarked Mr. Hill, proprietor of the Plaza Meat Market the other day. "My boy advertised his bicycle for sale in the Daily Tidings one evening recently, and the very next day a man came to the house and bought it. He saw the ad in the paper and it was just what he had been looking for."

The Overland-Marey company unloaded yesterday two touring, one sedan and a roadster of the new three point cantilever spring type.

Miss Mabel Smith arrived last evening from Corvallis to visit with her sister, Hazel. Miss Smith is on her way to Salt Lake City, Utah.

The dog poisoner has been busy recently. Among the latest household pets to succumb to poison is the fine Airdale dog owned by Miss Elizabeth Palmer and Miss Grace Chamberlain. A number of other dogs and cats are reported to have died recently from the result of poison.

The teamwork of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar at the Presbyterian church is apparent in the continued interest manifested by those in attendance. Mrs. Edgar's gospel songs not only please but inspire as Mr. Edgar's sermons instruct and edify. Only two more nights remain and the meetings close. Be sure to hear this Gospel team while the opportunity is yours.

Mrs. H. G. Eastman and children, left this morning for their new home in Modesto, Calif., where they will join Mr. Eastman who preceded them there a couple of weeks ago.

Rev. W. N. and Dr. Keeney Ferris leave today for Portland where the former has accepted a call to the Bethany Baptist church. With the going of Mr. Ferris the local Baptist church will be vacant.

I. E. Martin of Otumwa, Ia., arrived in Ashland this morning and will visit for a few weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Coffee.

Tom Roberts, the regular night patrolman, is serving in the place of Chief Hatcher during the latter's absence. Mr. Roberts' night duties are being looked after by Webster Wertz.

Guy Prescott, who has been an inmate of a local hospital suffering with an attack of appendicitis, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cochran of Snohomish, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hobart of Grants Pass, are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson on North Main street.

Chas. Delsman, who has been employed near Portland since receiving his discharge from the army last spring, is home and will remain in Ashland for the present.

A Sunday School Institute started today in the Church of the Brethren on Mountain avenue and Iawo street, and will continue four days, closing Sunday. Stereopticon lectures will be features of the institute.

D. W. Pete, a prominent hardware dealer of Stuart, Iawo, who is touring the coast country with his daughter, were in Ashland during the week. Mr. Pete stated that the hotels were so full the night they arrived here that they were unable to get rooms.

Mrs. Updegraff, it is stated, has sold her residence property to C. P. Wertz, a newcomer from Bozeman, Mont., who will make Ashland his future home.

Horticultural Inspector A. C. Allen, with Inspectors Ostman and Pankoy are going over the orchards of this vicinity. Wherever diseased trees are found they will be cut out. Citizens are asked to co-operate with the inspectors in cleaning up the orchards of this district. The inspectors will be here several days.

Ira Hansen, who had been living on the ranch of Mrs. Emma Wang, south of Ashland, died last night at a local hospital. He had been taken there suffering with blood poisoning which necessitated the removal of a limb. The shock was too great and he succumbed last night. The body will be taken to Klamath Falls for burial. Mr. Hansen is survived by his wife.

FRIDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. A. M. Broughton has just arrived from Weed where she had been doing special nursing for some time in the Weed hospital. She was accompanied home by Miss Durran of Medford, who had also been at Weed, and will be Mrs. Broughton's guest for a few days.

Mrs. Cliff Jenkins went to Grants Pass this week to visit for several days with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gillette came home last evening on train No. 54 after making an extended visit with relatives and friends in San Francisco.

Stuart Saunders, George W. Dunn and W. H. McNair left last night for Portland to attend the Shrine convention held in that city this week.

Examinations for the first semester of the city schools were completed Thursday. This morning there was no school, the teachers taking this time to look over the examination papers. This afternoon the students gathered at the schools to receive their reports and get their assignments. The schedule for the next semester was also gone over at this time.

Roy Kerr of New Castle, Pa., blew in Wednesday morning on his uncle, Joe Kerr, 1319 Princess street.

Robert Muller, the former owner of the Fourth street bakery, has moved with his family to Medford where he will make his home for a time.

Saturday will be the last of the series of classes on home nursing which Mrs. Florence Lee, the county nurse, has been holding in Ashland. The class is requested to meet at the usual hour in the library Saturday afternoon for the lesson.

Merrill Robison is driving around in a new Hudson speedster which he has recently acquired.

A number of changes are being effected in the "Sander addition" of Ashland. J. H. Sander, who has been conducting a truck garden so successfully on lower Oak street, will turn this business over to Charles Delsman, who recently returned from Portland. Mr. Sander will then devote his time exclusively to his dairy which had formerly been leased to N. Ritzinger. The latter will move to a location on Mountain avenue, while the house he occupied at the dairy will be the home of Mr. Sander, and the latter's house will be occupied by Mr. Delsman.

Rev. John W. Hoyt has gone to Albany on a business trip. It is his intention to remain there until after the installation of Rev. A. M. Williams as new president of Albany college, which occurs January 27.

Miss Hattie Hodges is back from Gold Hill where she had been spending a week or so on a visit with relatives.

Gerald H. Wenner, former employe of the First National Bank, was Thursday elected as assistant cashier of this institution, and assumed his new position today. Mr. Wenner left his position here at the call of his country and served in the war, where he attained the rank of sergeant major. On receiving his discharge he has spent some time in the forestry service, and recently has been with the California-Oregon Power company in Medford. Mr. Wenner is one of the promising young men of the city, and will be a valuable acquisition to the First National.

Misses Mary Moore and Violet Wood, two high school girls, rode horseback to Climax yesterday. They found the roads in very bad condition and for the last eight miles the young ladies came over an unknown road after dark. For a time they feared they would not reach home, and would have to remain out over night, but they valiantly stuck to their guns, and had the great satisfaction of reaching Ashland at a late hour.

Clark Bush, for many years assistant cashier of the First National Bank, leaves tonight at midnight for Long Beach where he has accepted a position in the City National Bank of that city. Mr. Bush has been prominent in business and social circles in Ashland and his removal is deeply regretted by his many friends. Mrs. Bush will remain for a month or so in Ashland before going to her husband.

O. F. Carson, who recently sold his home on Palm avenue, has, according to reports, secured a desirable residence elsewhere in the city.

By many duties incident to moving, professional and otherwise, Rev. and Dr. Ferris were unable to get away on the evening train of yesterday as they had anticipated. They go this evening.

Orders for the vacating of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Finley who have been living in Long Beach and Pasadena, Calif., for the past two and a half years, indicates that these citizens expect to return to this city within a couple of months.

Carl Taylor of Eugene, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad lines north of Ashland, was a business caller in Ashland today.

Charles V. Howell of Richland is a visitor in Ashland this week. Mr. Howell was a resident of this city when a boy, but left at an early age for the north where he had lived ever since. This is his first visit here for 36 years, and it is needless to say he finds many changes have taken place during that time.

General Pershing and his staff did not pass through Ashland until last night, on train No. 15, while on their way south from Portland. As the train reaches Ashland at 12:15 a. m., the general did not receive any of his Ashland admirers, as was hoped would be the case when he reached here.

According to reports from the Sams valley district oil derrick in the course of construction on the holdings of the Vulcan Oil and Gas company in that section. A. H. Cunnell and F. P. Childers, it is stated, made a geological survey of that section, with the result of the Vulcan Oil & Gas company being so favorably impressed that work was started on a derrick preparatory to drilling for oil as soon as the derrick is completed.

The street committee of the city council request the co-operation of the citizens to be careful about scattering broken glass on the streets. Several automobile tires have been badly cut recently by broken glass, some of which was caused by insulators being broken when the electric wires and poles were taken down, while others are the result of broken bottles and other glass that was carelessly scattered on the street. The committee state that all broken glass should be swept up and carried off at once, so that car tires will not be injured.

E. C. Watson, an alleged representative of a business firm in the east, visited the Hotel Austin one day this week. While here he had a check for \$110 cashed by Landlord D. E. Conner. Yesterday Mr. Conner received word from the Traveller's hotel in Sacramento stating that the same man had worked his little bad check game on them for a good sized amount, while this morning a telephone message from Medford stated that a hotel there was also a loser, and had received a telegram from this eastern company claiming that the checks the said E. C. Watson was passing were forged. It has been learned that he had systematically worked all the hotels between Portland and here for like amounts. Officers in California are on the lookout for the man.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mombert of Mill City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodman, left Monday for Los Angeles and southern points as far south as San Diego.

William Cook of Salem, who had come to Ashland some time ago and then went to California and New Mexico, is back again. While in the latter state he contracted asthma so badly that he immediately laid tracks for Ashland, as the only place in which he can get relief. He arrived here this morning.

John Kirkpatrick of San Francisco, while on a business trip to Portland stopped off over Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, and sister, Mrs. O. H. Barnhill. He resumed his trip Monday evening.

According to the schedule issued General John J. Pershing will pass through Ashland tonight or rather tomorrow morning, as the train is due here shortly after midnight. In that case those who are desirous of seeing the famous war general may stay up and go down to the station to see his train pass through. Whether the general will remain up to see Ashland is another question. Ashland Post of the American Legion tried to secure General Pershing to speak here for a short time during his passing through the city, but his itinerary from the north to the south could not be so arranged that he could go through Ashland during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parnacott of Three Forks, Mont., and J. O. Murphy and family of Alger, Mont., were Ashland visitors today. They are acquaintances of H. O. Frohbach, of Three Forks, and former secretary of the Commercial Club of Ashland. By Mr. Frohbach's instigation they stopped over to pay this city a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glick of Malin, Klamath county, are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beaver. They made the trip over from Klamath county in their car by taking the route through Ager, Calif. The roads are in fairly good condition that way, they state, with the exception of some rough places

where road construction is being made. They also made a few detours to avoid snow drifts.

Eugene Hogue, a former resident of Oakland who has been confined in a government hospital for some time, has been discharged from the navy and is now living in San Francisco. His mother has gone to keep house for him.

W. C. Winne is back from Portland where he had gone with his wife who recently underwent an operation in a hospital there. He states that Mrs. Winnie is getting along well.

W. H. McNair will leave for Portland tomorrow evening to attend the meeting of the Shriners there this week.

T. H. Simpson and E. V. Carter were business visitors to Medford yesterday afternoon.

Chief of Police W. H. Hatcher was called to San Francisco yesterday to appear as a witness for a case in court.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Diamond, editor of the Churchill County Eagle, of Fallon, Nev., are in the city visiting Mrs. P. C. Allen, sister of Mrs. Diamond. Mrs. Diamond was formerly an Ashland girl, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson C. Allen, former Ashland residents.

H. G. Enders, Jr., has purchased a fine new Nash automobile.

Council at its meeting last evening passed an ordinance providing for the city officers and appointees, and prescribing their respective duties. This ordinance was formerly connected with that of fixing the salaries of the officials for each year, but a division was made in the ordinance so that former business is settled permanently.

The salaries of the officials were fixed at this meeting. Some of these were given a slight increase, while others remain as formerly. The yearly salaries of the city officials will be: City attorney, \$30; city judge, \$20; city engineer, \$75; city electrician, \$150; chief of the fire department, \$110; street commissioner, \$100; chief of police, \$125; patrolman, \$110; water superintendent, \$150; assistant superintendent, \$125; assistant recorder, \$90; assistant firemen, \$105 each; caretaker of the dump ground, \$5; city treasurer, \$5; city recorder, \$125.

The appearance of the streets is being much improved by the removal of the old poles belonging to the California-Oregon Power company. A short time ago the five-year contract which the city had with this company expired. The company then cancelled their franchise and sold what material the city needed. The poles are now being taken down and hauled to Medford.



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