

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FRIDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. Fred Homes has been quite ill at her home in the Bellevue district for several weeks past, but is reported to be much improved at present.

W. H. Smith of East Main street celebrated his 88th birthday Tuesday of this week. In spite of his advanced age Mr. Smith is quite active and is feeling well this winter.

A. M. Beaver received a telegram this morning stating that his son, Aldred M. Beaver, and wife will arrive here on train No. 14 Sunday evening to make a short visit. Mr. Beaver is on his way home from San Francisco where he had been making an extended visit, and Mr. Beaver is in Klamath Falls this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Pryor of the Hotel Austin went to Yreka yesterday to visit with friends for a day or two.

Mrs. Held, who has been quite ill for the past week or so, is reported much better at present.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. A. Malone of Medford will take place from St. Mark's Episcopal church of that city Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. P. K. Hammond of this city will have charge of the services.

E. N. Butler, the expert chocolate maker, is taking time from his ranch duties to come over and instruct Claude Millet in the art at the Plaza confectionery.

W. J. Dougherty and daughter, Miss Myrtle, went down to Medford yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Curry.

Charles G. Millet is back from Wheeler county where he had been making a visit to his former home. He was accompanied by A. G. Smith, father of Mrs. Claude Millet, who will be a guest of his daughter at her home on North Main street.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of the schools, was an Ashland visitor yesterday from Salem. While in the city he inspected the high school and the teachers' training class. Mr. Churchill is touring the southern end of the county for this purpose this week.

Ben C. Sheldon was a business visitor in Ashland from Medford yesterday afternoon.

A house built entirely of Douglas fir, Sitka spruce, western hemlock and red cedar grown in Oregon and Washington is going to be the center of attraction at the forthcoming exhibit of the Own Your Own Home exposition in New York City.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

E. V. Carter left last night for Portland where he will represent the Ashland Commercial Club at a conference with the state highway commission.

Mrs. Ida Snow of Portland is in Ashland this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ganiere, and sister, Mrs. D. Peruzzi.

Rev. C. A. Edwards was one of a committee of six, two of whom were from Ashland, who visited Medford yesterday for the purpose of selecting a site for a new Methodist church and parsonage in that city. This location was selected and it is understood building will commence there shortly.

E. W. Redifer of Seventh street is quite ill at present with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Edith Mooney, an Ashland young woman who has been teaching in the public schools of Roseburg, came home last night for a short visit. The schools in Roseburg have been closed for a time on account of the prevalence of flu.

Mrs. S. B. McNair went to Mistletoe yesterday to see the family of J. M. McCoy, the section foreman there, who have been so afflicted with sickness. She reports that the grandmother, Mrs. Wood, and Mr. McCoy are both considerably better. Mr. McCoy had regained consciousness yesterday, and had been told the sad news of the death of his wife and little son.

Miss Bertha Davis, of Corvallis, state supervisor of home economics, is in Ashland today conferring with the faculty and board of education in regard to the compulsory educational law of the state which provides for a part time school, one of which has been started in Ashland.

Mrs. C. E. Davis, a niece of E. N. Norton and Mrs. J. P. Halfhill, who has been an Ashland visitor for nearly three months, left last night for San Francisco to visit with a sister, after which she will join her husband in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodman and Mrs. Ural Coleman were among the Ashland people who went down to Medford last night to attend the musical comedy at the Page.

Mrs. R. P. Cornelius went to a lo-

cal hospital yesterday where she underwent a minor operation. She expects to remain there for about a week.

H. C. High, who recently moved to Ashland from Seattle, has purchased a house on Fork street from Mrs. C. E. Lane and is making his permanent home there.

Mr. C. C. Crowson and family are moving this week to their new home on Oak street.

Mrs. William Hill, who had been ill with "sleeping sickness" for almost two months, has so far recovered as to be able to accompany her sister, Mrs. F. Thomlinson, to her home in Portland, for which city they left last night. The latter had been called here when her sister took sick and has remained assisting in the nursing. Mrs. Hill expects to remain in Portland until she has fully recovered her health.

During the Sunday evening services at the Christian church Mrs. Alta Wineberger sang "The Little Brown Church in the Wildwood," which was effectively illustrated during the rendition by a free hand drawing by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Bean. Mr. Bean has unusual talents in this direction, and uses illustrations frequently to bring out important topics in the Sunday school lessons.

Mrs. Frank Guisinger, who returned a short time ago from a visit in Colorado, stopped off on her way home in Ogden, Utah, where she visited the family of Rev. W. L. Mellinger, the former pastor of the local Christian church. The reports that the Mellinger family are enjoying a fine home in that city and are very well and happily located. Mr. Mellinger, however, stated that as soon as Ashland gets the normal school he is coming back here to live.

S. S. Smith, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, was an Ashland visitor yesterday afternoon. Mr. Smith came up to meet his wife who is returning home after a two months' visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. J. E. Callahan and little son, Jerry, left this morning for Little Shasta where they will visit friends and relatives for some time.

Emmett Lee of Seattle has been a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Baldwin, for the past two days. He is on his way to Los Angeles to visit his sister.

O. W. Lehman and wife, who have been conducting the Hawaiian studio on North Main street for several months past, expect to leave in a few days for the north. They have accepted a position with the Hawaiian studio of St. Louis, with an appointment in Portland. Their Ashland pupils will be turned over to Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

Mayor C. B. Lamkin, who recently bought the Dr. W. E. Blake bungalow on Bush street and is living there now expects to move the building to his new purchase on the corner of Bush and North Main streets, it is stated. This will be one of the finest residence sites in that part of the city.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

The Billings agency report the sale of the J. A. McIntire Morton street house and lot to H. G. King and wife of Pasadena, Calif.

The Ashland Fruit & Produce association shipped out its last carload of apples to San Francisco Saturday. This consisted of 1056 boxes of Newtowns and Ben Davis.

Mrs. O. H. Barnhill is supply for the seventh grade teacher in the Washington school at Medford this week.

Mrs. H. H. Leavitt's son who lives in San Francisco, returned home with his mother when she came back from that city last week.

J. M. Kirkpatrick has traded his five-acre tract in "Paradise Gulch" for a ten-acre tract ten miles north-east of Portland.

Farm Bureau meetings for this immediate vicinity have been planned for Bellevue, Friday, February 6; Talent, Friday, February 13, and Valley View, Friday, February 20. These meetings will be of great interest to the ranchers and stockraisers throughout the valley and will be largely attended without doubt.

L. W. Smith of Kansas City, father of Mrs. Isaac Crisp of the Nelda cafe, starts today for his home after making an extended visit with his daughter in Ashland.

Jesse Barham of Dallas, the fourth of the Barham brothers to locate in Ashland recently, arrived yesterday and will bring his family here in a short time.

Miss Nola Kent came home last night from Roseburg where she is teaching in the city schools this winter. The schools have closed down there for a time on account of an epidemic of influenza which has struck Roseburg. Miss Edith Moody, a teacher in the Roseburg schools, is also home.

Mrs. Margaret Hall and Miss Helen

Layton left last night for Oakland where they will visit for some time, after which they will go on to Santa Paula, Calif.

D. A. Phillips of Liberty street is reported quite ill at present with an attack of grippe.

Roy Anderson of Klamath Falls, a former resident of Ashland, was a business visitor in this city yesterday. He stopped off here while on his way to Grants Pass.

SATURDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. Ed Maxon of Talent was in Ashland today visiting friends.

The mountains and surrounding foothills were covered with snow this morning which fell some time during the night. A light rain also fell here in the valley, but was not enough to wet the ground to any extent.

All south-bound trains were late yesterday on account of a wreck that tied up traffic on the line. Train No. 13, due here at 10:15 a. m., did not arrive until after dark last night. The other south-bound trains were also several hours late.

James Barrett of the East Side Market has purchased a ranch, it is stated, belonging to Andy Weider of Talent. This is one of the finest alfalfa ranches in the valley and is a valuable acquisition.

The two little children belonging to Mr. McCoy, the section foreman of Mistletoe, who is so seriously sick and whose wife and young son died last week, are still under the care of kind-hearted women of Ashland. Mrs. L. C. Dunn has taken the little 16-months-old girl, and if arrangements can be made with the father, is thinking of legally adopting her. The month old baby, a boy, is still being cared for at the home of Mrs. S. B. McNair. It is not known yet whether or not this little one will be adopted by an Ashland family.

S. W. Clute, who has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia for the past month, is able to be around the house again. Mr. Clute has been a very sick man, and his many friends are glad to learn of the improvement in his health.

The Self Service Store, succeeding the Plaza grocery owned and operated by C. E. Sams, opened its doors this morning for business, after being closed all week while inventory was taken. This store will be operated by H. A. Stearns, a new comer to Ashland, and presents an attractive appearance. The idea of self-service is a new one in Ashland and will undoubtedly meet with general approval by the public.

Jack Clute drove over from California yesterday to spend a few days with his father, S. W. Clute.

W. J. Carpenter and wife, who have been spending the past year or so in San Antonio, Texas, have returned to Ashland and will resume their residence here.

Mrs. G. N. Gray leaves this evening for Gallez where she will remain until Monday evening visiting with friends.

Miss Hazel Clute of Dunsmuir was in Ashland today, a guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. J. Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald drove down to Medford this morning and spent the day in that city.

Harry Paul Gustafson, who has been visiting his parents in Ashland since Christmas, left yesterday for Portland, where he will enter a chiropractic school.

Mrs. Florence Lee, the county health nurse, will be in the Ashland schools for three days next week. She will be in the Junior High school all day Monday; Tuesday morning in the Hawthorne school and Wednesday morning in the Senior High school. Mothers of children having health problems of any sort, are welcome to call upon her and can reach her at these buildings by telephone on these dates.

Mrs. E. J. Roberts is home from the Bellevue district where she had been spending several days taking care of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Gall, who has been quite ill. The latter is much improved.

Mrs. Ada Stannard left today for Gold Beach, Ore., via Grants Pass and Crescent City. Mrs. Stannard is administratrix of the estate of the late Hon. John R. and Mary E. Stannard, and was called there in the interest of the estate.

E. P. Moore returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to the coast. He visited Brookings, Harbor City and other points on business. He took a load of truck to the ranch of his brother, F. W. Moore, who will go on it and improve it during the next year.

Wesley Brown of the Brown Motor company was in Ashland yesterday and made arrangements for a local agency for the famous Nash Six. LaVon Zundel will be the local salesman and the Automotive Shop headquarters for the Nash where a car will be on display and where Mr. Zundel may be found at any time.

MONDAY'S NEWS

Luther Edwell of Broadus, Mont., is a guest of his uncle, George Yates. He will remain in Ashland for a week or so, after which he will go on for a visit in California.

Mrs. E. Galey and daughter arrived Saturday evening from Portland and will pay a visit at the home of their son and brother, H. C. Galey, of this city.

A good sized audience listened to the patriotic lecture on Lincoln delivered by Rev. C. A. Edwards at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Mr. Edwards paid a beautiful tribute to the great statesman, which was enthusiastically received by all.

Mrs. Snow, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ganiere, and sister, Mrs. D. Peruzzi, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Dr. S. A. Danford and wife came in yesterday from Grants Pass where they are conducting revival meetings in the Methodist church. Dr. Danford reports a great meeting up there. Pastor Knotts has already received eighteen new members into the church with more to follow.

Jay Crissey and C. G. Jones of Jamestown, N. Y., were guests at the Hotel Austin over Sunday night. The former has come to the coast in the search of a brother of whom he has not heard for several years. The last that was heard of the missing man he was located somewhere in this section of country.

Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald have sold their ranch at Brownshoro and have come to Ashland to live. For the present they are stopping at the Hotel Ashland until they can get a home.

W. M. Barber and H. O. Anderson expect to go into the real estate business in Ashland under the firm name of the Ashland Realty company. They will open an office in the building occupied by W. A. Freshburg about the first of March. Mr. Freshburg is forced on account of trouble with his eyes to retire from business.

The income tax collectors arrived in Ashland this morning and will remain here all week to assist any one in making out their returns. They have opened an office in the city hall where they may be seen every day this week.

Mrs. J. L. Herr has purchased the bakery on North Main street from P. J. Smith and will give it her personal supervision. She took possession this morning. Mr. Smith has taken a home on Rocca street where he will reside.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson of Lodi, Calif., who is spending the winter in this vicinity, was an over Sunday guest of her son, George Robinson. She will go to Talent this evening to visit a daughter.

A large number of Ashland people went to Medford yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. C. A. Malone, which was held from St. Mark's Episcopal church. Rev. P. K. Hammond of Ashland conducted the services and members of the Ashland lodge of Masons served as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldred M. Beaver of Portland were over Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver.

Mrs. J. L. Herr and Mrs. Dora Hubbard were visitors at Rogue River Sunday.

Harry Harrison, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be around again.

Miss Gertrude Mische, who is taking a course in nurse's training in a hospital in San Francisco, is home on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin and niece, Miss Mary Lee, are back from a trip to their farm near Montague, Calif. They made the trip in the Lamkin car and state that with the exception of a few miles where the road is rough, the highway is as smooth as midsummer.

G. S. Butler writes from San Francisco, where he and Mrs. Butler are spending a month on business and recreation, to add ten dollars to the prizes for the "Essay Contest" to be conducted in our city schools, to help stimulate the energies of the students to do things. Those who have charge of the collections will put Mr. Butler's name down on the donors' list.

Mrs. S. B. McNair went to Mistletoe yesterday and brought back Mary, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. McCoy, the unfortunate section foreman who has been so seriously ill there for the past two weeks. This little girl is being cared for by the Ashland Red Cross, and is an inmate of the home of Mrs. C. B. Atterbury, from where she started to the Hawthorne school this morning. The month-old baby, which was brought to Ashland by Mrs. McNair when the mother died a week ago, has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell, who will take steps towards legally adopting the little one. Mr. McCoy is much improved, and hopes are entertained for his early recovery.

The Social Realm

Took Hike Saturday

A happy little party of eight girls, with their teacher, Miss Edna Lee, took a hike up the canyon Saturday afternoon. They went as far up as the electric power plant and had a grand time. Those in the party with the teacher were: Marie Hatcher, Erna Bess, Isabel Silver, Berdena Elder, Lois Russell and Edith Dodge.

Surprise Party

If any one has the idea that Leap Year is the prerogative only for spinsters and unmarried young girls it was exploded last Saturday night when it was found with what acclaim Ashland wives hailed the opportunity of dropping their life partners for some one else, even if it were the husband of a neighbor, and that for one evening only. This was demonstrated when a large company gathered at the Hotel Austin and went in a body to the home of Mrs. and Mrs. F. J. Shinn on Oak street where they gave this worthy couple the surprise of their lives on the 27th anniversary of their wedding. This was when exchange of husbands took place. While the members were perfectly willing to have their husband participate in the happy event, each one simply turned her husband over to the neighbor while she joyously escorted some other woman's husband to the scene of the festivity.

A delightful evening followed the arrival of the unexpected guests at the Shinn home. Among the amusing features which took place was a mock marriage in which Mr. and Mrs. Shinn appeared in the guise of embarrassed groom and blushing bride, supported by Dr. and Mrs. Webster as attendants. John H. Fuller appeared as the solemn clergyman, and performed the ceremony. Prof. H. G. Glimmer played the wedding march and Mrs. Fuller sang the old-time favorite, "Here Comes the Bride." Games and contests followed, after which refreshments were served, the leading feature of which was a handsome wedding cake. The happy event closed shortly before midnight, when the faithful old husbands looked pretty good to their former sweethearts, and were allowed to return home with their wives.

Fancy Work Club Meets

Mrs. L. D. Good entertained the Fancy Work Club yesterday afternoon at her home on B street. Those present spent the time crocheting and doing other fancy work, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Dinner for Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jenkins had as dinner guests last Sunday a large company of their friends, the occasion being complementary to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, whose marriage took place recently. Mrs. Murphy is a sister of Mr. Jenkins.

Meeting of Teacup Club

The Teacup club of the Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hodgkinson on Church street Tuesday afternoon. A good sized attendance enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Hodgkinson and her assistant hostesses who were Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Mrs. J. R. McCracken, Mrs. James Lennox, Mrs. J. M. Miller and Mrs. H. E. McKee. Mrs. G. W. Gregg gave a reading which was greatly enjoyed by the company, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Entertained Dinner Guests

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station entertained at dinner Sunday Prof. C. I. Lewis and M. O. Evans, the former of Salem and the latter of Portland.

Celebrated Birthday

Mrs. P. G. Swendenburg entertained a few friends and neighbors at her home last evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Music was one of the leading features and games were played, after which the hostess served a fine birthday cake.

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Can Club were entertained by Mrs. Leslie at her home on Fairview street last evening. A good time was enjoyed by those present, and delicious refreshments were served.

Kitchen Shower

Mrs. T. L. Sanford and Mrs. G. V. Gillette entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former on High street in honor of Mrs. G. W. Loosley, who is soon to move into their new bungalow on Oak street. The feature of the party was a surprise to Mrs. Loosley, in the form of a "kitchen shower." Many nice and useful gifts were bestowed upon her by her many friends who had gathered for the afternoon. Not an inkling did she have that this party was for her until Mrs. W. H. Bartges, who had composed the following poetry, read it to her:

Dear Mrs. Loosley, we are here today
With loving thoughts and friendship
kind and true
And feel great pleasure when allowed to say
May richest blessings e're be showered on you.

You know, when kitchen furnishings we buy
And use year after year without a change
If we should wish another kind to try
I think you'll all agree 't would not be strange.

So, while Aladdin's lamp we don't possess,
In some small measure we can take
And wish for you, with love that longs to bless its place,
New implements your housewife's skill may grace.

And may the new home prove a dream come true,
A vision realized—an ideal found—
May health and fortune both attend on you,
And mirth and friendship evermore abound.

And, Mrs. Loosley, from our hearts' affection
Our love, good wishes, greetings, please receive,
And may the little gifts in this collection
Lighten the tasks, and all fatigue relieve.

The invited guests were: Mesdames G. W. Loosley, Fred Noll, Heuberg, Hammond, Martages, Bosqui, Matern, Hile, Whitney, Sims, Dean, Rose, Don Whitney, Livingston, Garrett, Melroe, McConnell, H. H. Gillette, Klum, W. H. Barron, Barnaby, S. Mitchell, M. Wagner, Misses McCall, Nelson and Alexander.

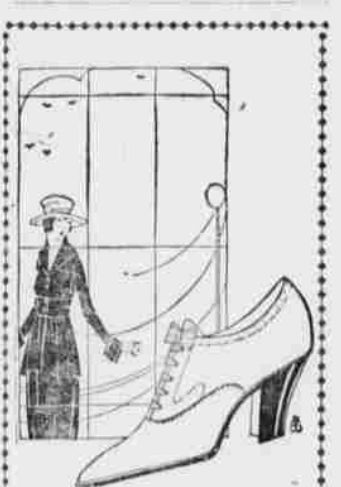
Gave French Tea

Mrs. O. A. Paulsen entertained the French class of the Women's Auxiliary club at her home on Oak street yesterday afternoon with a French tea. About twenty were present, including the teacher, Mrs.

T. J. Malmgren of Phoenix. The guests conversed principally in French during the afternoon, and a content, naming in French the articles in the room, afforded much amusement. For the one who named the most articles a prize was awarded, and this was won by Mrs. F. D. Wagner. Tea and cake were served, Mrs. Henry Enders pouring for the hostess.

The death of John Bailey, who has been ill with an attack of bronchopneumonia during the past week at a local hospital, occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be held, pending word from relatives in Nebraska.

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