

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. G. U. Utterback of Tacoma is in Ashland, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Paulserud.

Prof. I. C. Wilson, principal of the Junior High school, has been laid up this week with an attack of the prevailing epidemic of colds. Superintendent G. A. Briscoe has been teaching in the Junior High School for the past two or three days, helping out in the absence of the principal from the ranks.

Rev. C. F. Koehler, who returned the fore part of the week from his trip to Philadelphia, tells of the deep snow and intense cold that prevails all over the eastern coast. "Philadelphia was buried in snow," Mr. Koehler remarked. "The city was unable to get help to keep the streets open, and traffic was tied up a good share of the time I was there." Mr. Koehler also remarked about the dirt in the eastern cities, which coming from the west was more noticeable to him than to those who are accustomed to it.

A new fall of snow on the mountains this morning gladdened the heart of ranchers and orchardists in this community, and it foretells more water for the coming season.

Miss Lottie Gorman underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital in Sacramento last Saturday. From last reports she is quite ill. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Pittman, is with her in the city.

Walter Miksch of Ashland and Leonard Brown of Phoenix leave tomorrow for Albany as delegates to the State C. E. convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar drove up from Central Point Wednesday afternoon and were callers at the manse.

The Continent said recently, "Great is California Christian Endeavor and Paul Brown is its prophet." Remember Mr. Brown will speak at the Congregational church next Monday at 4:30 in a workers' conference, and 7:30 in a convention echo meeting. All young people and all old people whose hearts are young will enjoy hearing this splendid worker. Tell others.

W. M. Poley has been out of the drug store for the past two days nursing a full grown cold.

Mrs. Evelyn Coldwell and Miss A. M. Routledge are back from a trip made by automobile to Klamath Falls.

Chief of Police J. W. Hatcher took Simon Lasitz off train No. 15 yesterday morning and is holding him here by a call from Sheriff Fred G. Stickle of Eugene, who stated the young man is wanted in that city. The sheriff is expected tonight on train 53 to take his man back to Lane county.

Miss Frances McWilliams arrived in Ashland last evening from Oakland. She accompanied the body of her brother, the late Elvidge McWilliams, which was brought here for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alnutt are both sick this week with colds, bordering on a mild attack of flu.

W. A. Crandell, former assistant postmaster of Aberdeen, Wash., who has lately resigned his position there, has arrived in Ashland with his wife, and expects to make his future home here. Mr. Crandell owns a fine bungalow on Indiana street, and while this is being put in readiness to occupy he and Mrs. Crandell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shoudy.

Miss Eunice Hillis of Grants Pass is spending a few days in Ashland, a guest of Miss Thelma Herr.

F. C. Hollibaugh, one of the prosperous ranchers from the Valley View district, was an Ashland visitor this morning.

Mrs. Celia Libby has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Clark, of Palm avenue.

Mrs. Anne Stephenson will go to Grants Pass today to spend some time with her son, George Stephenson, who resides on a ranch near that city.

Frank P. Farrell, who announces today as a candidate on the republican ticket for the nomination of district attorney at the May primary, has lived in Jackson county twelve years, attended the law school of the University of Oregon, and has practiced law for two years in Medford and is at present in the law office of Evan Roames. Mr. Farrell spent two years service in the late war, and was mustered out as an ensign in the naval flying corps, returning to Medford to re-engage in the practice of his profession.

J. W. Young has a new Chevrolet automobile which has supplanted his Ford of former date.

Mrs. Ada Stannard, who was called to Gold Beach recently on business

pertaining to the guardianship of the orphan children the late Hon. and Mrs. John Stannard, is home. Mrs. Stannard made the return trip in two days, coming from Brookings via Crescent City to Ashland in one day, 140 miles of the day's trip being made by auto. She states the roads are exceptionally good for this time of the year, and says it is as dry on the coast as here, with the season more advanced.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

Grants Pass is closing every public place of gathering to prevent a flu epidemic. The first of the week an order went out to close all schools, churches, theaters and other public places in order to suppress the increase of this disease.

Mrs. Susie L. Allen has sold through her real estate office the residence of H. S. Palmerlee on Granite street. This has been purchased by R. W. Hach.

The big clock in the lobby of the postoffice which has been missing for some time while it was undergoing repairs, is back this week in its accustomed place and greets patrons like the face of an old friend.

Rev. A. B. Finch, a Baptist minister, who has been living in Ashland for some time, has moved into the paragon on Oak street which was vacated by the removal from the city of Rev. W. N. Ferris. During the vacancy in the Baptist church Rev. Finch will be the supply.

Mrs. Mary Reeder, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. John Winter for several days, has returned to her home in Rogue River.

A handsome bunch of daffodils brightens the counter of the First National bank and add a charming touch of spring to that institution. They come from Portland and were a gift to Miss Alleen Walker, one of the clerical force.

Miss Anna Hargrove is back from San Francisco where she has been spending several weeks buying her spring millinery stock.

Mrs. John King and Mrs. John Winter were among the Ashland people who attended the "Bird of Paradise," which was played in Medford Monday night.

Mrs. C. B. French of Wimer street, who has been spending the past two weeks in Medford with her daughter, Mrs. Willis, has returned home.

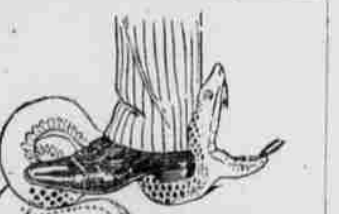
A party of Ashland people visited the ranch home of Miss Mabel Russell in Siskiyou county last Saturday, composed of Mr. and Mrs. O. Winter, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. and Mrs. Vining. It was a splendid trip, the roads being fine and the day perfect for such a trip.

F. C. Hollibaugh has sold 60 acres of his Valley View ranch to Edwin Hardman of Roseburg. Mr. Hardman will take possession within the next two or three years, and during the interval Mr. Hollibaugh will continue to operate the farm or rent it. The sale was made through the Larkin agency.

Mrs. Gene Holmes of Weed is in Ashland this week on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Alberta Campbell Simmons, a noted musician of Los Angeles, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Engle, this week. Mrs. Simmons is also a niece of President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, and will go to Eugene to visit there when she leaves Ashland.

Miss Blanche Hicks presented her resignation as official chaperon to public dances at the meeting of the city council last evening. This was



POISON LIKE UNTO Vemon of Snakes

Professor H. Strauss, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says, "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there." When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; when you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach; or you have rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica when the weather is bad, do not neglect the warning, but try simple means. Take six or eight glasses of water during the day, then obtain at your nearest drug store "An-uric" (anti-uric acid). It is the discovery of Dr. Pierre of the "Laikide" Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. "An-uric" is an antidote for this uric acid poisoning and dissolves uric acid in the body much as hot coffee dissolves sugar. "An-uric" will penetrate into the joints and muscles, and dissolve the poisonous accumulations. It will stamp out toxins. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

accepted by the council, and the vacancy will be filled shortly.

Rev. C. F. Koehler is back from a three weeks' trip to Philadelphia, Pa., where he represented the northwest at an important church conference held in that city.

Among the Ashland people who attended the play at the Page theater in Medford Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enders, Mrs. Henry Enders, Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Lillian Greer Zundel, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jacobs, Misses Hazel and Mabel Smith and Harold Prose.

News reached Ashland yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Burton Dickey, formerly Miss Gladys Manwaring, who with her mother made her home in Ashland some winters ago. Pneumonia was the cause of the young woman's death. Mrs. Dickey is a cousin to Mrs. J. Murray Murphy of this city.

Word was received in Ashland that Dr. G. O. Jarvis, who left Monday evening to drive over to Klamath Falls, and who had failed to arrive there early yesterday morning, had reached his destination. He was accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell, a nurse from the Sanitarium.

The Medford Chamber of Commerce is giving a luncheon today at the Medford Hotel at which men all over the valley are the guests. The meeting is to discuss road matters, and a large delegation of representatives from the Ashland Commercial Club and business men are in attendance.

The body of the late Elvidge McWilliams, whose death occurred yesterday morning at Newman, Cal., will arrive here this evening on train No. 16. Miss Frances McWilliams will accompany the remains of her brother to Ashland. Funeral services will be arranged after the body arrives here.

On account of the late hour when the city council finally took up the routine business after discussing the water question with the delegation of citizens present, all matters were abridged as much as possible. Aside from passing on the resignation of the official chaperon the only business of importance that was acted upon was the passing of an ordinance regarding the storing of gasoline and other explosives in the city. This ordinance is practically the same as the former one, with the exception of allowing larger storage tanks than the present ordinance granted.

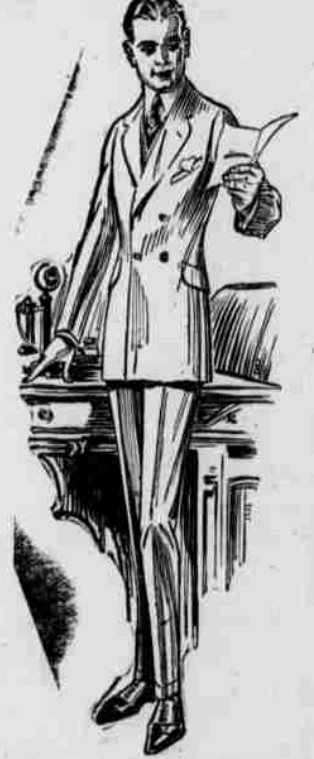
Prof. Vining accompanied his friend, Jesse Winburn, who is visiting him here from New York, on a fine trip to Yreka yesterday. They made the trip in an automobile and took in the dredge operations on the Klamath river as well as the scenery enroute. They brought back

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BY THE POSTOFFICE

some fine remembrances of the trip in the shape of pictures of the places of interest and a quantity of fine gold nuggets. Mr. Winburn will be here until Sunday.

A motor driven machine to split apart cakes of ice that have frozen together in storage has been invented.

Hon. and Mrs. E. V. Carter entertained their bridge club at their home on the Boulevard last evening. The event was an observance of Shrove Tuesday and the hostess served waffles to the guests. Three tables of bridge were arranged.

The board of directors of the Ashland public schools met last night and re-elected G. A. Briscoe Superintendent of the schools for a term of two years beginning next fall. Superintendent Briscoe's term expires in June and the board failed to let any time elapse in securing him for fear he would be taken away from the helm of the schools here. The present head of the schools has served for the past nine years, and the board of directors feel that they are most fortunate in being able to secure the services of

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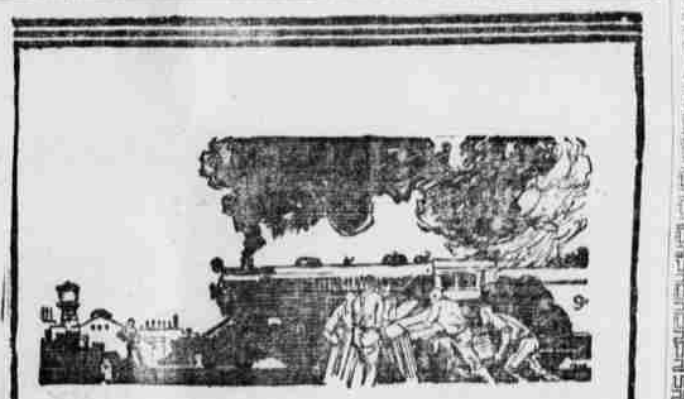
such an efficient organizer. During his regime he has brought the city schools up to a high standard of efficiency, which they feel, places them on a footing with any schools in the state.

Chief of Police J. W. Hatcher was notified yesterday to be on the lookout for J. O. Osborne who, it was reported, had purchased a new seven-passenger Haynes automobile at Oroville, Calif., paying \$3200 for it. After his departure it was found he had given a worthless check. While Chief Hatcher and Fire Chief George Robinson were on the mountain looking out for the car, which was reported headed this way, the chief received a message stating the man had been caught at Scott Valley, Calif., by Sheriff Calkins. A reward of \$150 was reported to be offered for Osborne's arrest.

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The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars. The freight on it has increased only 51 cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5 3/4 cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

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C. D. Mobley, a former resident of Los Angeles, who has been in Medford since last fall, after looking over land in the vicinity of Yreka with Paul Dressel, a geologist, has taken leases on approximately 40,000 to 50,000 acres of prospective oil and coal land running from Yreka to Montague and south from Granada. According to the geologist this land contains fine structure fossils and coal beds and an old coal mine. Mr. Mobley is representing a syndicate of California capitalists that will drill for oil and develop the coal, and he says they expect to unearth big deposits of excellent commercial coal. He is enthusiastic over

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