

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

TUESDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. Nora Walrod, who has been making an extended sojourn in Tacoma, Corvallis and Newport, is expected to arrive in Ashland next Saturday to spend the winter.

Miss Jessie Mathes underwent an operation in a local hospital for colic Saturday morning. She is reported today to be much improved and is getting along nicely.

Rev. C. F. Koehler was called to Medford yesterday to officiate at the funeral of the late En. N. Warner.

Mrs. George Thompson of Grants Pass was an Ashland visitor over Sunday.

The holiday vacation in the public schools will be from Thursday, December 23, to the first Monday in January. This will give the pupils and teachers a week and a day in which to enjoy the holidays.

The winner of the prize turkey at the Carnival Saturday night was R. Hoyer, the young man employed in the Ford garage. The name was given to the management of the affair over the telephone and in this manner was construed to be "Borden", and was reported so to The Tidings.

The Hotel Columbia has as its guests from Portland Mrs. H. E. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chappel, Sid Harper, Ray Kent, J. M. Peterson, Gerald L. Diehl and W. de Beoley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren and Mrs. L. T. Mueller of Hills were over yesterday shopping at the Ashland stores.

Teddy Provost, painter for the Southern Pacific company, arrived in the city last evening from Northern California and will spend some time here doing some painting about the station. Meanwhile he will visit with his relatives in Ashland.

Park street is closed at present and the machinery is on the ground preparatory to paving. Work will begin immediately.

L. F. Ferguson, the drygoods merchant, left today for Klamath Falls on a business trip of several days' duration.

A party of tourists comprising Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Wilmer, Mrs. M. A. Wilmer, Miss Pearl Lincoln, Miss Alice Galbraith from Del Norte, Colorado are stopping at the Hotel Columbia.

Mrs. F. F. Whittle is an inmate of a local hospital where she underwent an operation several days ago. She is getting along finely and is expected to make a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. J. P. Carson left Saturday for an extended visit to the east. She will make Omaha her first stopping place to visit with her husband's relatives, after which she will continue to Illinois to see her parents and other relatives residing in that state. She expects to be gone about two months.

Joe Kublius, a tailor from Denver, has come to Ashland and is employed in the Orres Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Winter were made happy today by receiving the following telegram from their brand new grandson: "Arrived this morning at 7:30. Mother and I are feeling fine. Gordon Francis Bourne." The new arrival is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne of Oakland. Mrs. Bourne was formerly Miss Hortense Wister of this city.

Guests from a distance stopping at the Hotel Columbia are C. W. Brown and wife of Seattle, Wm. Zaydon of Sidney, Mont., D. N. Hayden and wife of Santa Rosa, Calif., and A. E. Beall of San Francisco.

Glenn Leybold has gone to Oakland after spending several days with his parents here.

According to reports, Cy Harkins, while at the dance at Talent last Saturday, found a \$200 pearl in his oyster. An unhappy culmination of the affair was due to the fact that the oyster was cooked.

Mr. Stitzer of the Tufts Lumber company came over from Dorris last night on a business trip. He continued on his way to Medford and Grants Pass today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley, daughter Thelma and son Cleave, arrived in Ashland from Ontario, Calif., today and will spend a couple of days here visiting with relatives and friends. They have started on an extended trip which will take them through Canada, then to St. Paul, New York, Philadelphia and south to Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Stanley is a sister of Mrs. Sherman Powell of this city.

Herbert Yost of Portland is spending several days in Ashland this week, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Gillette.

H. L. Gilke, formerly cashier of the Jackson County Bank of Medford and later of the First National Bank of Grants Pass, but who is now at the

head of a lumber plant in Dorris, has closed his mill at that point after a successful season and has gone to Oakland with his family, where he will spend the winter in the interests of the sale of his lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, proprietors of the Hotel Lebanon, are in Ashland from that city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan on Granite street. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Jordan.

A large portion of the concrete floor is being laid today in the new Ford garage. The large plate glass windows are also being put in place in the front of the building.

Several of the state highway cars are being overhauled at the Ford garage at present by C. P. Carlson, state highway mechanic, and his assistant. The cars are being put in readiness for the spring work.

The Social Realm

TUESDAY'S NEWS

Concert Scores Success.

Ashland responded well to the concert given in the Armory last night under the auspices of the First Company, National Guard, when Albert Lindquist, the popular young American tenor, appeared with his assisting artists, Miss Leonora Allen, soprano, and Robert MacDonald, pianist. The building was comfortably filled with a sympathetic and appreciative audience, and the performers very graciously responded to the applause which greeted every one of their numbers. This number on the lyceum course was one of the best produced by the Ellison-White bureau and the First Company is to be congratulated on their enterprise in securing such an aggregation of artists. The solo work of both Mr. Lindquist and Miss Allen was exceptionally fine, and rarely has an Ashland audience had the good fortune to listen to such magnificent execution, while the renditions of Mr. MacDonald were of rare merit. The entertainment all the way through was certainly a masterpiece. Miss Allen sang in Ashland eight years ago when she was the leading lady with the Chicago Grand Opera company at Chautauqua. The next number on the lyceum course will be the DeMille Canadian quartette, which will appear at the Armory, January 10.

Wednesday Club Tomorrow.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Van Sant on Oak street tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Van Sant will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Eugenia Atkinson, Mrs. H. W. Andrews, Mrs. M. E. Bostough and Mrs. W. G. Curry. The Sunday school of this church is getting ready for its Christmas entertainment and at the meeting Wednesday the members will be asked to assist on making preparations for this event, and they are therefore asked to bring their thimbles.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

Rebekahs Fifth Night.

A large company of the members of Hope Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows and visiting Rebekahs gathered in the I. O. O. F. hall last evening to participate in the social which is always observed on the fifth Tuesday of a month. Dancing and card playing were the principal features of the evening's entertainment while fine refreshments were served.

Bazaar a Success.

The bazaar given by the Eastern Star Club in the Masonic hall yesterday afternoon and evening was a great success, both from a financial and social standpoint. Of the huge stock of beautiful and useful articles made and gathered together by the members, little was left the next day, and these no doubt will find a ready buyer among those who are in search of Christmas gifts. Winners of the prize articles at the bazaar were as follows: Miss Dorothy Jones, quilt; Mrs. C. F. Shepard, Mrs. F. G. Swedburg and Mrs. H. C. Stock, each a pair of pillow cases; Mrs. Dan Kay, pillow; Mrs. F. H. Johnson, canary bird. In the evening the company gathered about the tables in the hall and played cards, while refreshments were served.

Dressmaking and Millinery Classes.

One of the most important matters to come before the Parent-Teachers' meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Junior High at three o'clock will be the discussion as to organizing classes in millinery and dressmaking for women. If enough women are interested in this matter, the classes will be organized with experienced teachers in charge. All who wish to see these classes started should not fail to attend these meetings.

Reception for Football Teams.

Members of the high school faculty assisted by several prominent women of Ashland gave a reception and banquet to the members of the first and second football teams at the high school gymnasium last evening. The banquet was held in the domestic science rooms, while the entertainment and reception took place in the gymnasium. All members of the football team with their complements of ladies filled the huge tables and greatly enjoyed the festivities

arranged for them. Assisting the hosts were Meadames F. H. Johnson, J. H. Fuller, F. T. Wilson, C. L. Loomis, Frank Merrill, O. Winter and G. A. Briscoe.

MONDAY'S NEWS

Shriners Elect Officers.

Hilah Temple, Mystic Shrine, at its meeting Friday night held its annual election of officers, resulting as follows: Illustrious potentate, W. H. McNair; chief rabban, Frank J. Newman of Medford; assistant rabban, T. H. Simpson; high priest and prophet, P. K. Hammond; Oriental guide, F. J. Pick of Jacksonville; treasurer, C. H. Vaupel; recorder, W. H. Day; representatives to imperial council, H. C. Sparr and C. W. Nims. The appointive officers will be named at a later meeting.

AWARDS MADE FOR APPLES AND OTHER FRUITS

Ashland as a great fruit raising center was given an impetus at the Winter Fair when the products exhibited by the local orchardists were brought in. The only difficulty presented to the judges was to classify them as to merit, for the display is one of the finest ever got together at any one time in Ashland, and few of the spectators visiting the fair realized such extraordinarily fine apples as were raised within the confines of the city and surrounding district.

First prize on the box of Newtown apples was awarded to Mrs. Anna Zigler. This was judged not so much for the size of the fruit contained in the box, as for the uniform size of commercial apples and the excellence of its pack. Much praise is bestowed on Mrs. Zigler, as her orchard is one of the finest in this section of the valley, and practically the whole care and work of keeping it up is done by her individually.

Judges on the fruit were N. S. Bennett of Medford and Prof. E. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon experiment station, and the prize winners were named as follows:

Plate Exhibits.

Yellow Newtown—First prize, A. H. Davenport; second prize, J. Gyger. Delicious—First prize, G. M. Frost; second prize, J. Gyger.

Winter Bananas—First prize, G. M. Frost; second prize, Albert Johnson.

Spitzenburg—First prize, O. Gustafson; second prize, J. Gyger.

Baldwin—First prize, Albert Johnson. No competition, winner receives second money.

Gano—First prize, J. A. Gear; second prize, Albert Johnson.

Grimes Golden—First prize, J. A. Gear. No competition, winner receives second money.

Slayman Wineapples—First prize, O. Gustafson. No competition, winner receives second money.

King David—First prize, Albert Johnson; second prize, O. Gustafson.

Bellflower—First prize, Albert Johnson. No competition, winner receives second money.

Special—First prize, A. Johnson. No competition, winner receives second money.

Winter Bartlett Pear—First prize, A. H. Davenport. No competition, winner receives second money.

Box Exhibits.

Swan—First prize, Albert Johnson. No competition, winner receives second money.

King David—First prize, Albert Johnson. No competition, winner receives second money.

Winter Bananas—First prize, Isaac Bailey; second prize, Albert Johnson.

Ben Davis—First prize, Isaac Bailey. No competition, winner receives second money.

Spitzenburg—First prize, D. A. Owens; second prize, Isaac Bailey.

Delicious—First prize, Albert Johnson; second prize, Isaac Bailey.

Special—First prize, Albert Johnson. No competition, winner receives second money.

Nut Exhibits.

Walnuts—First prize, R. A. Johnson; second prize, O. Gustafson.

Almonds—Mrs. H. O. Anderson. No competition, winner receives second money.

Other exhibits receiving worthy mention consist of a box each of dried peaches and pears shown by C. A. . . .

A plate of fine large hickory nuts exhibited by George Virgil Gillette received worthy mention.

Albert Johnson also has on exhibition some exceptionally fine Chinese persimmons, and H. H. Leavitt displays two plates of lucious Japanese persimmons. No prizes were arranged for these, but they are worthy of honorable mention.

MUST APPLY YRSON FOR AUTO LICENSES

Motor vehicle owners who have not applied for their 1921 licenses are urged by the Secretary of State to do so at once in order to avoid congestion in the Department around the first of the coming year, and also that they may avoid arrest by the peace officers for failure to carry 1921 license plates after January first. The law will be rigidly enforced by the inspectors of the department.

There are now over 102,000 licensed cars in Oregon. To this time about 9,000 applications for 1921 licenses have been received. The facilities of the department are limited

and unless the work involved in issuing licenses is distributed over a reasonable period car owners cannot expect to receive their license plates promptly. By delay they are improving their chances for arrest for failure to have their 1921 licenses by January 1, 1921.

About October 1 blanks were forwarded to all the owners of motor vehicles for applying for 1921 licenses. If any of them failed to receive blanks it has been by reason of change of residence not reported to the office or failure of the mails. Application blanks may be secured of your chief of police or marshal, city or town recorder, sheriff, county clerk and the licensed motor vehicle dealers in your locality, or by request of the secretary of state, Salem, Oregon.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES

SHOWN AT FAIR

The judges of the booths exhibited in the Merchant's Row at the Fair awarded first prize to the Boot Shop, and second prize to Murphy's Electric Shop.

Based on equal consideration of advertising value and artistic arrangement, the committee decided that first prize should go to The Boot Shop. The arrangement was not only artistic and pleasing but represented the entire stock of the store in question. The giving away of the free slippers was considered as an advertising feature both unique and effective.

The advertising value of the Murphy Electric Booth was extremely effective. The articles on display represented the line very completely. The nature of the goods displayed and the demonstration of some of them eliminated the artistic features to a great extent.

SUCCESS OF FAIR DUE TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Ashland Winter Fair has been distinctly a Chamber of Commerce project, for the purpose of furnishing an event at which farmers, fruit-growers, poultrymen and merchants could become acquainted and swap interests.

It has been a success in every way and shows that Ashland can do anything under the sun that she starts out to do.

Next year the Chautauqua Building, Natatorium and Armory can all be filled for the biggest show in the state of Oregon. For we have in the Ashland territory some of the finest cattle, hogs and sheep in Oregon, one building could be devoted to this, one to poultry and rabbits and one to automobiles and merchant's row.

OF MORE EGGS

PROP. BREWSTER IN LECTURE AT MID-WINTER FAIR SPEAKS AT LENGTH ON PRODUCTION OF EGGS FROM LESS HENS.

This should be the slogan of every poultryman and they should always be working toward that end if they are going to make their business grow and prosper. More efficient methods of production will mean more eggs, and better methods of buying and marketing will help to increase the percentage of profits. We must constantly strive to secure greater production and at the same time to lower the cost of that production.

The one single factor of greatest importance in reducing the cost of production is to improve the productive quality of the stock. This may be accomplished in two ways: First, by eliminating the unprofitable individuals; and, second, by using the best fowls for breeding. Each is essential if we are to make the greatest improvement.

Fowls differ in the widest extreme in their laying capacity. Until recently it has not been possible to accurately and cheaply distinguish the more productive from the less productive individuals. With our present knowledge of how to pick out the laying from the non-productive hens, and the highest from the lowest producers, it is no longer necessary for poultrymen to breed without regard to laying quality, or to keep unprofitable birds from year to year.

It is not only poor business, but it is an economic and national crime to use valuable feed to feed and support unprofitable or "loafer" hens. It is certain that in every flock, many unprofitable individuals are carried for many months without profit or at a distinct loss. By culling these out and selling them when they cease to lay for the year, we accomplish a number of profit-making things.

First, we release a large amount of feed for other purposes and put on the market an important supply of

meat; second, we keep only the profit-making fowls, thus increasing the average production in the flock and the profit per fowl retained; third, we decrease the amount of labor required by reducing the size of the flock; fourth, we secure a higher price for the culled stock by selling it early in the year before the large share of hens come on the market and before the price is dropped; fifth, we secure more efficient production from the balance of the flock because of less crowded conditions and because it is possible to give the balance of the hens better care and attention; sixth, we get more satisfaction out of the work of caring for the better class of hens, as is always the case when better profits are secured.

There has hardly ever been a time in the past when the situation has been brighter for the prospects of poultry raising if it is properly carried out. This fall the poultrymen have been in better condition than most any other class of men handling live stock, as prices have been high and feed prices have been going down rapidly. This applies particularly in Western Oregon, where the climatic conditions are very favorable to high production. The problem is simply one of securing a satisfactory egg production, and the most important factor in securing a high egg yield is good hens. Without good, efficient hens, the best of houses, rations, methods of incubation, breeding and marketing are lost.

Professor Brewster has recently written a bulletin on Culling and Selecting Laying Hens which covers fully the methods used in this work. If you have not received a copy of this write to him in care of Kerr, Gifford & Co., Inc., Portland, Oregon, and he will be glad to send you one.

SECOND DAY OF FAIR SEES BIG CROWDS

SHOW DRAWS SPECTATORS FROM ALL OVER THE VALLEY—TOMORROW TO BE LARGEST DAY—ALL AWARDS TO BE ANNOUNCED—FAIR ENDS WITH CARNIVAL.

The statement that it will take the attendants of the first day to tell their neighbors about the wonderful success of the staging of the first Winter Fair and Poultry Show in Ashland to bring out the crowds, was found to be actually true. Yesterday a good many people dropped into the Armory during the course of the day just to see how big a fizzle the management had made of the event. These were astonished at the magnitude of the show. Such a fine array of exhibits had never been gathered together in Ashland as is being shown in the Armory for this event. Not only does this comprise the handsome exhibits of apples, but it also has surprised many people to realize the enterprise of our merchants in gathering together the material for their attractive booths, a view of which makes them realize the amount of labor and care that has been taken over the planning and arranging of these attractive features.

Specialists in poultry also credit the present exhibit with being the second largest poultry show held in the state within the past ten years. Not only are many wonderfully fine specimens of fowls of various sorts on exhibition from the local poultry raisers, but exhibits from practically all over the state are being shown. The prize winners of this exhibit will be announced tomorrow.

Today sees at the Armory not only those who yesterday "came to scoff and remained to pray," but all their neighbors viewing the many attractions on exhibition. Crowds all day, but especially this afternoon, cluster around the chicken and other poultry pens, gazing with fond eyes at the dainty rabbits or watching the cute antics of the gray squirrels in their cages. Or perhaps their attention is mostly attracted towards the toothsome array of apples and other fruits, as well as the huge piles of vegetables. Others are more interested in the exhibit of the domestic class, while the school children's exhibit always has a crowd around it.

H. O. Anderson, general manager of the affair is due to an unstinted

praise for his work in staging this event and making it the wonderful success it really is. He has been ably supported also by the members of the Chamber of Commerce and merchants and business men of the city, who by their exhibits in the merchant's row have added greatly to the attractiveness of the entire show.

Tomorrow will undoubtedly be the biggest day of all. All prize winners will be announced, and the windup will consist of the big carnival in the evening, which will be something unprecedented in the way of entertainment.

FARM REMINDERS.

Nitrate of soda applied to the soil at the rate of 5 pounds per prune tree resulted in an increase of one third the untreated crop in one Oregon orchard last year. Beneficial results both in the tree growth and fruitfulness were obtained in almost every trial in the Oakland sandy loam, the Lookingglass light hill soil and The Dalles reddish hill soil.—O. A. C. Station.

The farm bureau is not a marketing association, but is interested in bringing into active operation such marketing associations as are essential to proper marketing of farm produce. A national committee of 17 has been appointed to develop a grain market plan, and of 15 to work out a better plan for marketing livestock.—O. A. C. Extension.

Several smut resistant wheats have been found, and at least one variety is apparently immune to the disease. The real solution of the smut problem in Oregon is the discovery and development of immune types adapted to commercial production in the different wheat growing areas. More than a thousand different varieties and strains have been tested so far.—O. A. C. Station.

"Douglas county, Washington, now has the best Turkey seed wheat in the state as a result of a car lot shipment from Sherman county, Oregon," says Professor Hegnauer, extension agronomist at the Washington State college. "Your station has made our farmers a good many dollars on increased price received for seed wheat," writes C. E. Hill, superintendent of the Waterville branch station, to D. E. Stephens, the Moro station man who developed the strain.—O. A. C. Station.

CREAMERY MEN WISE UP.

Oregon creamery men, actual and prospective, are planning to enroll in large numbers in the eight weeks' dairy manufacture short course at the agricultural college, opening January 3. Separate courses will be run for the skilled creameryman and the inexperienced man. The dairy department handles about 110,000 pounds of butter annually, 200 gallons of market milk daily, cheese up to as nearly 5000 pounds of milk daily as they can get, and a big cream output on a bran new 50-quart Perfection Drednaught brins freezer. The very latest and most profitable processes in these departments will be offered the practicing milk products men of the state. All interested are invited to ask further information from the dairy department, O. A. C., Corvallis.

Christian Missionary Society.

The Missionary society of the Christian church met at the home of Miss May Benedict yesterday afternoon. Twelve ladies were present, those figuring on the program being Mrs. Catherine Morrison, Mrs. Alta Weinberger, Mrs. J. V. Wright and Miss May Benedict. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Morgan the first Friday in the meeting yesterday was a guitar solo by Mrs. Weinberger.

C. C. Cate, the county agent, is in Ashland today arranging for the agricultural colleges exhibit which will be one of the leading features of the Winter Fair at the Armory the coming three days of the week.

The First Company of the Oregon National Guard has started to fix up the basement in the Armory for club rooms. Frank Jordan has the contract for putting in a new concrete floor.

November Wettest Month in 10 Years

The past month was the wettest November in 10 years, according to Co-operative Observer Louis Dodge, who has the records of the past years. The rainfall during the month totalled 4.78 inches. The greatest of this fell November 17, which amounted to 1.78 inches. Eleven days in the month had .01 or more precipitation. This is the greatest since 1910. Following is the record for the month of November:

Date	Max.	Min.
1	59	25
2	63	39
3	61	37
4	47	35
5	48	32
6	59	22
7	50	30
8	53	24
9	65	25
10	56	29
11	56	35
12	56	40
13	59	36
14	49	38
15	55	42
16	58	48
17	60	46
18	58	50
19	58	43
20	54	32
21	64	42
22	50	39
23	45	30
24	45	33
25	47	34
26	47	39
27	51	30
28	50	28
29	58	33
30	63	46

Total precipitation, 4.78; greatest in 24 hours, 1.78; date, 17th. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 11.

C. E. Business Meeting.

The C. E. society met for business and pleasure at the Presbyterian church last evening. John Hoyt, the new president, presided and a good showing of work done was evidenced by the committees' reports, the local society ranking fourth in the State Standard campaign. Table games and good eats and music topped off the evening.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Catherine Rogers, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned, by leaving the same with L. A. Roberts, the attorney for said estate, at his office in The Citizens Bank Building, in Ashland, Oregon, before the expiration of six months from the date of this notice, which date is December 8, 1920.

CHARLES H. ROGERS,
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