

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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TUESDAY'S NEWS

A man by the name of Slade Wing Co. held Saturday on the charge of breaking into Ender's clothing store and taking a quantity of goods. After being caught, it is said, the man confessed to the theft. The officers to the place. PHONE 89.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year, \$2.00
Six Months, \$1.25
Three Months, .75

ADVERTISING RATES.

Display Advertisements, each inch, 30c
Local Readers, the word, each time, 10c
Classified Columns, the word, each time, 10c
Legal Notices, each time, the line, 30c
Card of Thanks, 10c
Obituaries, the line, 25c
Fraternal orders and societies charging regular initiation fees and dues, regular rates.
Religious and benevolent societies will be charged at the regular advertising rate for all advertising when an admission or collection is taken.

Entered at the Ashland, Oregon, Postoffice as second class mail matter.

Food Is Cheap But Money Scarce

Mrs. C. W. Fraley is in receipt of a letter written to her from her son, Floyd, who is in the U. S. C. A. service in Bucharest, Roumania, in which he tells of the terrible famine among the poor in that city. Mr. Fraley says in reply to a letter from his mother in which she told of the rice going to waste in the fields of California on account of the wet weather, which precludes gathering it, that if the poor in Roumania only had that how quickly they would gather it, even though it was not marketable. People are searching for food everywhere, he states, and if a crust of bread or any portion of food is thrown away, it is quickly seized by the starving multitude.

Provisions are cheap in that country, however, Mr. Fraley states. He said they purchased a turkey at Christmas which lasted them at dinner for three days, and it only cost one dollar. This was rather different from the one to which the Fraley family sat down at Christmas while they were in California, and which cost their host upwards of \$12. Everything else is as cheap in proportion in Roumania, if one only has the money to buy, which is the trouble in that country.

A ROYAL REEL.

Tony—"I hear that the 'Topics of the Day' films are going to appear before royalty."
Tionette—"How do the witty wordings qualify?"
Tony—"There are so many good titles"—Rutgers.

EVEN AN EYE.

Doctor—"I'm afraid I will have to operate for appendicitis."
Little Beauty—"Oh, doctor, will the scar show?"
Doctor—"Not unless you go into the movies!"—Loew's Weekly.

Wife—"I'd like to see a good movie, but don't know just what to see."
Hubby—"Go to 'The Devil'."
Wife—"Brute!"—Zit's Weekly.

NEW GARDEN TOOLS.

New Spray Pumps.
New Spray Hose.
New Garden Hose.
New Iron Age Hand Cultivators.
New Sewing Machines.
Used Sewing Machines.
Sold or rented by the month.
All kinds of Fence Posts and Fencing.

PEIL'S CORNER BY THE PARK

In Ye Olden Time

hoop skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having the genuine Favorite Prescription put up by Doctor Pierce over fifty years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicines contain the same dependable ingredients. They are standard and today just as they were fifty years ago and never contained alcohol. Beauty depends upon health. Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weakness of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step. To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

EAST OAKLAND, CAL.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at different times for over twenty-five years, and it has never failed me. One time I took it when I was troubled with inflammation and it soon helped me. At another time I took it for severe pains in my right side; the 'Favorite Prescription' again helped me out, and I was soon well and strong. I can always depend upon it."—Mrs. A. E. LAWRENCE, 1241 Fifteenth Avenue.

National Guard Pay Checks Arrive To Be Distributed

Sixteen hundred and twenty-five dollars was received yesterday to be distributed as pay for members of the First Company, C. A., O. N. G. Those who have pay checks waiting for them are as follows:
Theodore H. Smith (2), William M. Briggs, Lynn D. Mowat, Henry T. Elmore, Boecher Danford, Eric H. Weren, Samuel B. McNair, Horatio C. Wolcott, Bert H. Minthorne, Elmer S. Morrison, Glenn E. Simpson, Geo. H. Billings, Charles C. Robertson, Paul Guiley, Homer H. Elhart, John O. Rigg, Edwin L. Mowat, Donald P. Dickerson, Harry W. Silver, William Lindsay, Lloyd P. Crowson, Elmer C. Biegel, James R. Clary, William R. Clary, Olin G. Conwell, John H. Dill, George N. Gray, Claire King, Walter P. Miksch, George W. Nichols, Jr., George W. Ross, Jr., Earl P. Smith, John W. Stump, Donald D. Walker, Lawrence M. Wilson, Clyde G. Young, Emerson R. Blair, Merrill E. Butterfield, Rodrick Boyer, Ernie M. Carlson, William W. Dean, Loyal H. Dyer, Dwight W. Gregg, William P. Gulsinger, Glenn D. Hale, Elza Haviland, Leslie P. Heer, Robert W. Herrin, Clarence I. Homes, James Hucksins, William Hucksins, Otis Johnson, Walter McBride, Arthur A. Mintie, David A. Mintie, William E. Moor, Walter O'Donoghue, Louis J. Orres, Bernard Pederson, Arthur Peters, James A. Phillips, Irving W. Porter, Benjamin L. Powell, Virgil Ramsey, Otto E. Rohrer, Frank B. Sankey, Steven R. Schuerman, Marion A. Severance, Ross M. Small, Leonard L. Smith, George P. Steele, Percy C. Stratton, David H. Thompson, George L. Temple, Samuel Dwight Tinker, Willard Veale, Charles W. Wilcox, Phil A. Wolcott.

Medford's Quintet Beaten by Roseburg

The Medford high school basketball team failed signally in its second game with the Roseburg team which was played at Medford Saturday night. In spite of the fact that Roseburg had played three straight games previously, games that taxed their skill and strength to the utmost, and Medford had had a rest of two nights between their playing, the Medford quintet could not rise to the occasion, and received a hard drubbing. Following is the account of the game by the Sun:

"The Medford high school basketball team was snowed under by the Roseburg squad last night in the second game of the season by a 28 to 11 score. The Red and Black five seemed unable to do anything against the Orange and Black offense, their playing was ragged and without life. The largest crowd ever assembled in the Natorium to witness a basketball game viewed the sad affair."

SOCIETY

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

Valentine Party.

Miss Keitha Brookmiller entertained a company of friends at her home Monday evening with a charming Valentine party. Ten young people spent an enjoyable evening dancing after which light refreshments were served. The company consisted of Misses en Watt, Odessa Feltz, Keitha Brookmiller and Messrs. Humphrey Anderson, Howard Hobson, Raymond Ruger, Joe Barrett and Myron Burdette.

SATURDAY'S NEWS

Entertained E. S. Officers.

Mrs. E. H. Bush entertained the officers of the Eastern Star at her home on Church street last evening. A delightful time was spent by the guests, and delicious refreshments were served.

W. R. C. Club.

The W. R. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Payne on Granite street last Monday afternoon, at which about 40 enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Ballenger, Mrs. Maude Evans, Mrs. Moss, Sr., Mrs. Moss, Jr., and Mrs. Jennings. The afternoon was spent with fancy work by the ladies present, who also enjoyed some very fine music. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Neighborhood Party.

Mrs. W. M. Denton was at home yesterday afternoon to her neighbors on Laurel street. A pleasant afternoon was spent by a large company of ladies with their needle work, after which the hostess served refreshments.

MONDAY'S NEWS

Dinner Party.

Misses Maud Norridge and Pearl Pinlon entertained their Sunday school class at their home on Orange Ave., Saturday evening. A bounteous dinner was the main feature. The rest of the evening was spent in playing one rollicking game after another. A tired but happy bunch started for home at 11:30. Those present were: Misses Ethel, Ruth and Madge Hackler, Lexie Samples,

VETERAN ANSWERS

LAST SUMMONS

William Jasper Johnson, aged 75 years, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Harper, of 762 B street. Mr. Johnson was a veteran of the civil war and had been making his home at the Soldiers' Home in Roseburg, where he was taken sick last fall. At that time he was brought to Ashland to his daughter's home where he was given her constant care and attention during his remaining months of life. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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"The Roseburg quintet started the game with a rush and piled up a lead which they maintained throughout the scrimmage. Whipple, playing center for Roseburg proved to be the most formidable man on the visiting five, strolling down the floor and shooting baskets at will. While the element of hard luck figured in the work of the Medford squad, they being unable to find the basket after open shots it is not given as an excuse for Medford's defeat. One of the redeeming features of Medford's performance was the work of the guards who played hard and fast."

"Last night's loss, it is hoped, will be an incentive to the Medford five, and after a week of hard work-outs under Coach Klum, local adherents are prophesying that the Red and Black men will again regain their stride and give Ashland a run for their money."

May Clark, Mr. Mervin and Howard Samples, Harold and Lawrence Bennett, Lloyd Lacy and Howard Oden, all of talent.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Luncheon for Guest.

Mrs. P. S. Provost gave a luncheon at her home on Meade street yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Katherine Million Hedges, who was in Ashland for a few days. Only the old-time friends of the honor guest were present. Mrs. Hedges left last evening on train No. 54 for her home in Everett, Wash.

Valentine Party.

Among several Valentine parties given around town on that day, one of the prettiest was that at which Mrs. W. M. Denton was hostess at her home, 111 Laurel street, last Monday evening.

Invitations were issued for a fancy dress party to members of the Monday Evening Study club and a merry party, all galli attired, assembled in response. A musical program was given, followed by a playlet, called, "Gossip," in which the reputation of most of the club members suffered at the hands of the players.

Mrs. D. Peruzzi and Mrs. Frank Jordan, attired as "quality culled folks," also did the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet quite faultlessly.

Red and white balloons intermingled with the conventional Valentine decorations, lent a novel touch—the color scheme being carried out with red carnations in the dining room.

The day also being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, and Mrs. V. A. Stewart, two beautiful birthday cakes and their candles (neither more than sixteen) figured prominently on the supper table, which was laid for 18 guests, at a late hour. Ladies present beside the hostess were:

Mesdames C. B. Lamkin, D. Peruzzi, Homer Billings, Gordon MacCracken, W. E. Blake, Frank Jordan, Harry Harrison, J. V. Miller, G. H. Yeo, Percy Cheever, E. E. Rhipps, C. L. Hanson, C. A. Edwards, C. W. Chattin, E. E. Marcy, V. A. Stewart and Dr. Bertha Sawyer.

CALIFORNIA CALLS

TEACHER OF ART

Professor A. H. Schreff, of the University of Oregon school of architecture, has accepted a position to teach art during the summer school at the University of California. After his summer work, he expects to go to the Laguna Beach Art Association, of which he is a member, and later expects to spend some time in high Sierras painting.

Cantaloupe and melon industry to be developed at Vale.

Eugene—State University receives second lototype for its printery.

Oregon National Guard

Property Auditor Coming

Notice has been received that an officer of the Finance Department of the War Department will be in Ashland shortly to check over all items of property and government funds. No difficulty is expected in the First Company, as everything in this connection is in perfect shape.

"First Company First"

First Company is leading in the drill attendance over all other artillery companies in the state of Oregon. The motto of "First Company First" is having its effect, and the men are getting more and more of the spirit which is putting Ashland on the map in a military way. First Company has always held a high place in the state, and it is due perhaps to the splendid support which Ashland institutions and Ashland people have given the company.

Interest in Opening Night

March 7th is already beginning to have an especial interest for all Ashland folks, as on that date as per previous announcement a grand opening with appropriate exercises will be given with a tree dance afterwards. From appearances, the boys won't have any trouble getting their 1000 visitors.

Latest announcements are that the new seven-piece Loveland-Dickey Orchestra will play for the dance to be given after the opening night of the First Company. It is believed that the music will be the best that has ever been heard in the valley. If it is, the orchestra will be asked to play for the monstrous cabaret which is intended to be staged in March.

Tidings Receives Commendation

Captain Briggs received a letter from the Adjutant General, George A. White, the other day, in which the General mentioned the splendid support to the First Company which has been given by the Tidings. Throughout all their activities, the Tidings, and the First Company have always worked in perfect harmony and cooperation.

Tonight's Work.

Gallery practice, illustrating the use of gun-slugs, snappy company drill, bayonet drill, and physical exercises, topped off with a fifteen minute lecture by Lieutenant Danford on the Elementary Principles of the Fire Control Equipment will constitute the work for this evening. Visitors are cordially invited to attend. On account of the expense however, the main part of the building will not be heated, except on special nights. No one will be excused without an exceptional reason for staying away.

A Part of the Army.

Contrary to general opinion, the National Guard is no longer a mere "military" body. It is a part of the Army of the United States, and is conducted on the same principles. It has developed into a higher sphere than formerly, and maintains, together with the regular army, the nucleus about which a great army could be raised by our country in the least possible time. Whether that nucleus is well supported depends on the youth and manhood of the country.

First Company an Asset.

First Company is a considerable asset to Ashland. In the first place, it takes care of ambitious young men, and keeps them off the streets; in the second place, it brings in considerable money to the city, without any outgo whatever; in the third place it is a stimulus to patriotism, love of country, and development of national spirit; in the fourth place it provides in Ashland a splendid building, which answers for a great many activities, and provides a place for the large public meetings and entertainments.

Rifle Range Urged

Word has been received from the Adjutant General, that cooperation will be given the First Company in the matter of obtaining a rifle range. Heretofore, the First Company has been supposed to use the Medford range jointly with the Medford Company which has been very unsatisfactory on account of the distance. A location is being selected near Ashland, where First Company men can engage in rifle practice without spending a day to do it.

First Company Advantages.

That the boys of Ashland are alive to the advantages to be derived from being a member of the First Company is beginning to be evidenced. The only thing that seems to be a slight barrier to enlistments, is the fact that the enlistment in the First Company must be for three years, but when applicants thoroughly understand the fact, that when they leave the military district they are discharged, and are not liable to call back from great distance, the objection slimmers down to nothing.

A Patriotic Organization.

It really did not take so much courage to join the army in time of excitement and action, but it takes real patriotism, real manhood and real spirit to give a part of one's time to our country during peace. Some of those who raised the biggest hullabaloo about America's not being prepared when war came are the slowest to enlist in the National Guard.

FORMER EDITOR OF TIDINGS CALLED BY DEATH LAST NIGHT

William Howard Leeds, former editor of The Tidings, former state printer and for many years prominent in the affairs of this city, county and state, passed away at an early hour this morning, following an attack of paralysis with which he was stricken at his residence, 55 Granite street, last evening at 7 o'clock. Never of robust physique, he had been in particularly frail health for some time past, brought on by a stroke of partial paralysis which he suffered about two years ago. He was in the 65th year of his age.

Mr. Leeds was born in New Jersey and was raised and educated in Westchester county, Pennsylvania, his parents being of old Quaker stock. In early manhood he came to the north Pacific coast and to Tacoma, Washington, engaging in newspaper work. About 1879 he came to Ashland and with Corlies Merritt bought The Tidings plant, buying his partner's interest in a short time. He continued as editor and publisher of The Tidings until his election to the office of state printer of Oregon in 1892, retaining an interest in the business for some years after his removal to Salem. Completing two terms of four years each as state printer, he went to Southern California to try the climatic conditions for the benefit of his health and the family home was taken up at San Diego. He came back to old friends and relatives in Ashland last September and took much pleasure and comfort in his last days here.

Mr. Leeds was married in Ashland June 1, 1882, to Nettie Wagner, a daughter of one of the pioneer families of this section, who with three sons survive. The latter are Jacob Howard Leeds, a business man of Los Angeles, and Albert W. and F. Barclay Leeds, students at Stanford University. A daughter, Ruth, died at San Diego in 1905.

Mr. Leeds was a leader among his contemporaries in newspaper work in Southern Oregon. Independent in thought, strong in his convictions of the right and fearless in expressing them, he wielded a facile pen and made his paper a power in the community and as well brought himself statewide political recognition at the hands of the republican party. He was clean in his family and social life, clean in business and clean in his political career.

For many years he had been a member of the different branches of the Masonic fraternity, both York and Scottish rites. Arrangements for the funeral are held in abeyance awaiting the arrival of his sons from California, but it is expected that brief religious services will be held at the residence Sunday, following which the remains will likely be shipped to California for cremation.

Screen Gossip

The Movie Calendar.

(Compiled by Glendon Allvine)

February—
20—"The Passionate Pilgrim," produced by Cosmopolitan, released by Paramount, 1921.
21—Samuel Merwin joins authors studying photoplay methods at Paramount studio on Long Island, 1921.
22—Birthdays of nation's father, 1752.
23—Billie Burke makes screen debut in "Peggy," 1916.
24—Elsie Ferguson begins enacting "Footlights," from Rita Weiman's S. E. P. story, at Paramount studio in the east, 1921.
25—Arnold Bennett takes tea with Sir James M. Barrie at Paramount studio in London, 1921.
26—Thomas Meighan finishes "White and Unmarried," at Lasky studio in Hollywood, 1921.

Observations of Osaki.

Writing to his friend and preceptor, Baron Masaguchi Onoguchi, of Kyoto, Japan, Osaki, student boy and profound observer, tells of his recent visit to the Lasky studio in Hollywood. To show how he is progressing with his education, he writes in English, with which the Baron is fairly conversant.

"Honorable and Reverend Sir: Having there for occasion to visiting large and luxurious photodramatic studio in Hollywood named Lasky, I reporting to you my profoundness of impressions:
"Mainly I am exorted by preceivling of large and stupendous gent, naming Fatty Arbuckle, which are comedy star with extra large corporation. Have in formerly lovely Japan witness antics by Honorable Arbuckle am impressed with knowledge that he is presently and I am flatteringly introduced by publicity gent with skinny personality.
"Pleasing to meet with you, say Hon. Arbuckle with expensive grins and laughingly which shake corporation to foundation. I disparage my sympathy for candition and smiling reply.
"Ditto, the same, at which he noddling proceed in explanations:
"I am working rapidly with youngish woman in five reel pictures which first were 'Brewster's Millions' in book.
"This asseration result in desire to encounter youngish and handsome lady designed lady actress naming Betty Ross Clark, who is leading Hon.

Arbuckle in comic distress of production.
"She very sweetling assert pleasantness at meeting up with Hon. Japanese schoolboy and presume:
"I loving Japan and cherry blossom. Much am I enamoured of lovely Japanese girl.
"I noddling rapidly in agreement prefer admiration for lovely Japanese lady but politely discourage same for comparing with lovelier American actress such as presently are.
"She blushing say: 'You flatter me.' I deny aggression with anxiety and she looking at me roughly from brown eyes of fawn, I am overcoming with such joyfulness I propose dining for chop-suey joint conduct by Hon. Joe in Hollywood. She shake curling hair and say: 'I regretfully am compelling to labor with Hon. Arbuckle.' Such anger as I felt to gent with large corporation but cannot display for politeness and so bowing I leave with adoration exhibit largely on countenance.
"This all, Honored and Reverend Sir, till next time.
"With profoundest deliberation.
"OSAKI"

Elsie Ferguson, having finished "Sacred and Profane Love," is now in New York, where she will soon begin enacting at the Paramount Long Island studio a screen version of "Footlights," from Rita Weiman's story in the Saturday Evening Post.

Billie Burke is having her winter vacation in Palm Beach, where she is enjoying the Florida climate with her husband, Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., and their daughter Patricia.

Henry Arthur Jones, the veteran British playwright, is studying photoplay technique at the Paramount studio in Long Island. His first photodrama "The Call of Youth," has been filmed and is to be seen here soon.

Cecil B. DeMille has just completed "The Affairs of Anatol," suggested by Arthur Schnitzler's play of the same name, which he has produced for Paramount with an all-star cast. This epoch-making production is now in the cutting room for titling and editing.

The George Melford production of Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Money Master," for which the author and director wrote the scenario, has been employing a large number of extra people during the past week for scenes in some of the quaint interiors and exteriors which have been built at the Lasky studio. Sir Gilbert is a close observer of the progress of the production and will go with the company on location soon.

Gloria Swanson is having a brief rest before starting on her first star production for Paramount, which Elinor Glyn wrote for her with the title "The Great Moment."

Ethel Clayton, under the direction of Thomas Heffron, is progressing at the Lasky studio in Hollywood with "Sham," scenarized by Douglas Doty from the play by Elmer Harris and Geraldine Bonner.

William De Mille is filming "The Lost Romance," which is an original story by Edward Knoblock, scenarized by Olga Printzlau, Jack Holt, Conrad Nagel and Lois Wilson play the leading roles.

"The Conquest of Canaan," Booth Tarkington's widely read novel, is to reach the screen via Paramount soon, with Thomas Meighan in the leading role.

MASTER ORGANIST SECURED BY THE VINING THEATRE

Another rare treat is in store for Ashland, as the management of the Vining theatre announces that E. F. Bent, master organist, has been engaged. His latest engagement of two years' duration, has been at The California, San Francisco's most beautiful and popular theatre. He does not only excel in the art of interpreting photoplays correctly on the pipe organ, but is known as a concert organist of such merit that during the San Francisco exposition he was engaged to give daily concerts on the famous pipe organ in St. Luke's church.

Ashland's beauty and the attractiveness of our park figured in inducing Mr. Bent to accept the engagement at The Vining, as while touring the Pacific coast by automobile last summer he spent several days here and expressed the wish to his friends that a pipe organ would be installed and he be given the opportunity to come here.

While vacationing here, Mr. Bent became enraptured with the beauties of the park and its wonderful waters, and composed a selection which he dedicated to the park, naming it "By Ashland's Inland Waters." This number will be one of his concert programs in the near future. The management wishes to announce that special concerts by Mr. Bent will be given every Sunday and Thursday afternoons and evenings.

The photoplay attraction tonight will be Tom Moore in "The Great Accident."

T'WAS EVER THUS.

Cynic—"Just saw another movie with an unhappy ending!"
Jolly—"Here lose the girl?"
Cynic—"Now, married her."—Ohio Sun Dial.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court.

G. M. Lewis vs. Silvan Provist et al.; answer.
Lillian M. Kinder vs. Robert W. Kinder; affidavit and order.
James G. Love vs. James Barnes et al.; summons.

Grants Pass Irrig. Dist. vs. R. V. Martin et al.; condemnation proceedings.

R. V. Martin vs. Grants Pass Irrig. Dist.; answer.

City of Ashland vs. H. L. White et al.; tax foreclosure.

Frank C. Bramwell, supt. of banks, vs. S. L. Johnson; statement of account.

Agnes I. Merrell vs. C. E. Terrill (sheriff); answer.

Probate Court.

Est. C. W. Root and Jennie Root; inventory and appraisal.

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. Taylor et ux to J. P. Kistler et ux; 2-3 interest in W¹/₂ of NE¹/₄, lots 5 and 6, sec. 20, tp. 36, S. R. 4W.

W. E. Disney et ux to Mina S. Aiken; land in sec. 5, tp. 36, S. R. 4W.

John W. Reeder et ux to John F. Kistler et ux; 1-3 interest in W¹/₂ of NE¹/₄, lots 5 and 6, sec. 20, tp. 36, S. R. 4W.

J. B. Andrews et ux to Thomas Eddy; lot in Hamiltons add. to Medford.

Thomas Eddy to R. H. Toft; W. 25 feet lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk. 1, C. & D. Sub-Division to Medford.

Thomas Eddy to R. H. Toft; lot in Hamilton's add. to Medford.

W. L. Cassaday et ux to Lea M. Hall et ux; lot 5, blk. 1, Narregan's add. to Medford.

Lula May Hahn to Clyde C. Castello et ux; lot in Ashland on Church street.

W. J. Dean to Sula J. Dean; land in sec. 35, tp. 38, S. R. 1W.

Flora R. Turner to Jean R. Niemoocks; lot 2, Glenn Terrace add. to Ashland.

Herbert E. Fisher et ux to Butler & Thompson Co.; N¹/₂ lot 16, sec. "1," R. R. V. Co.'s tract.

Sophia K. Ramsey to P. Hosley; lot in blk. 22, Chitwood tract, Ashland.

Mary E. Gardner to C. E. Wilhite; land in SE of SE, sec. 30, tp. 35, S. R. 2W.

Mary J. Dayton et vir to Etha W. Renking; land in sec. 32, tp. 36, S. R. 1W, and in sec. 4, tp. 37, S. R. 3W.

Wilber L. Jacks et ux to G. C. McAllister et ux; 1/4 lots 30, 31 and 32, H. B. Carter add. to Ashland; \$1500.

Hugh Hume to C. E. Curry; land in sec. 13, tp. 38, S. R. 2W.

C. E. Curry et ux to Hugh Hume; land in sec. 18, tp. 38, S. R. 1W.

V. D. Loomer et ux to Mike Morgan et ux; lot 7, blk. 14, Ashland; \$1800.

Laura A. Nichols et vir to Orra E. Angle; lot in Ashland.

Joe Goldsby et ux to Ed. A. Smith et ux; land in sec. 13, tp. 39, S. R. 3W.

FRESHMEN ENTER HIGH SCHOOL IN MID-YEAR IN CO.

For two or three years past, Eighth Grade state examinations have not been given in the county at mid-year. This year, on request, they were given any fourteen boys and girls from over the county, outside the first class districts of Ashland and Medford, received diplomas. A fair percentage of these immediately entered the various high schools.

It is a matter of great interest to our educators to ascertain whether or not our boys and girls are held in school through the twelve grades. This mid-term, Medford schools report 36 graduates from eighth grade, with 26 of them immediately entering high school. These, with 14 new pupils from other places, makes a ninth