

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Denton, who left Ashland two weeks ago on an automobile trip through California, write they are having a most delightful journey. They stated on starting they had never taken a honeymoon tour, and this journey answer the purpose. Mrs. Denton in writing to Ashland, states they are about to go through the Yosemite Valley, which, she has heard, is an ideal place for a honeymoon. So far, Mrs. Denton says, their belated honeymoon has been as delightful as if taken several years ago at the time of their marriage.

Oregon city, they decided Ashland is the only place in which to live after all, and are now looking up a location in this city. Mrs. Marcia M. Mitchell returned this morning from Portland after making an extended visit with relatives in the northern city. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angwin will leave tonight for a trip of two or three weeks to the south. Their itinerary will cover Long Beach, Los Angeles and other points in California. Mrs. Carrie Scott and daughter Mildred have gone to Happy Camp, California, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. E. Barrett while the latter is teaching school at that point. Lewis Ulrich, postmaster of Jacksonville, and wife were attendants at the Elks dance last night. F. W. Settlemier, of Woodburn, Grand high priest of the grand chapter Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, is in Ashland today, and will pay an official visit to Siskiyou chapter, No. 21, this evening. G. E. Hilsinger, a banker from Salsburg, Iowa, who with his wife is visiting in Medford, was an Ashland caller this morning. Mr. Hilsinger states he came west in the nick of time to escape the blizzard and deep snow which prevails in his hometown at the present time. This has been the first bad weather in Iowa during the present year. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rupert, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been the guests of the latter's brother, J. M. McGuire, and wife for several weeks, left last night for Sacramento after which they will continue their journey on to Los Angeles. It is their intention to locate somewhere on the coast. E. E. Rorapugh, of Eugene, representing Ralph Schneeloch Co., bond house, was in the city for a few days calling on investors. Mr. and Mrs. DeMurg, Mr. and Mrs. Allendorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Crowson, Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Opal Stacey composed a party of Medford people who attended the Elks dance in Ashland last night. W. C. Baldwin has purchased a fine lot adjoining his property on California street from his former owners, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meikle, one-time residents of this city. The Beaver Realty company made this sale. FRIDAY'S NEWS City Attorney W. M. Briggs has recently completed the indexing of all the city ordinances and the cutting out of all dead ordinances which have been repealed. The total expense to the city was \$290. The city council has ordered several copies made from the original. The city council has granted permission to the Chamber of Commerce for the use of a room adjoining the chamber, with the provision that the Chamber of Commerce pay for the expense of fitting it up as a private office. The room was formerly used as a warehouse for the electric light department. Permission has been asked of the city for the placing of a monument in the Ashland cemetery by the local organization of the G. A. R. E. P. Moore arrived in Ashland last evening from Berkeley where he had been spending the past winter with his family at their home, California is all right in winter, according to Mr. Moore, but when spring opens he cannot resist the lure that calls him back to Ashland. Mrs. Moore underwent a serious operation some time ago and is still in a delicate condition, so it is not known just when the rest of the family will put in their appearance in Ashland. H. C. Stock is remodeling his home on Nob Hill street. Extensive improvements consisting of new floors, a handsome fireplace and many other additions will make this residence a most attractive one when completed. G. H. Yeo returned home last evening from McMinnville where he had been attending the annual convention of fire insurance agents of the coast states. About 70 representatives from Oregon, Washington and California were in attendance at the sessions over Tuesday and Wednesday. A fine banquet was served the visitors Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph French and baby passed through last evening on their way from Fort Casey, Wash., to the Presidio, where Mr. French has been called. The latter entered the service of the United States army some time ago, and has recently been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. The following signed warning by County Agent Haslett, published in a Roseburg newspaper, is of interest to Farm Bureau members generally. "Two men representing themselves as duly accredited agents of a publication entitled the Farm Bureau Bulletin, are soliciting subscriptions to this paper in the county today. This paper is not the official publication of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, or the National Federation of Farm Bureaus. In fact, no state has an official publication with the above title. Do not subscribe for the paper on the grounds of representation that it is a publication of any farm bureau organization."

Howard W. Frame was in Ashland Saturday and purchased a new Ford. Mr. Frame is a Junior at the College of Business Administration of the University of Washington and is now staying at his father's ranch near Talent. Professor Imel, Principal of the Grants Pass High School, was an Ashland visitor last week. Professor Jewett of Talent was in the city Saturday on business. Professor Jewett is promoting a field meet at Talent and has been soliciting local support to the project. Rev. Ward McHenry, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, was an Ashland visitor Saturday. Dr. McHenry is now pastor of a Portland church. While attempting to cross the railroad track at B and Mountain avenues at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, an automobile driven by Theodore Elliot and containing four passengers was struck by a south-bound Southern Pacific train and badly damaged. The car had hardly moved across the track or a serious accident might have occurred, eye witnesses stated. The front of the car was struck and the machine knocked to one side. It was towed to the White Star garage for repairs. A. M. Humphrey, 111 B street, has been making several improvements to his home during the past week. A sleeping porch has been added and several repairs made in the kitchen. J. K. McWilliams, salesman for the local Ford agency, spent Saturday in the Valley View district trying to sell a car. His success or failure has not been reported. Dr. H. B. Moore of this city, left Saturday evening for Los Angeles, where he will spend the summer months and return to Ashland this coming fall. Mrs. Kenneth L. Pentou and Mrs. Arthur W. Chance of Portland stopped at the Hotel Austin yesterday en-route for Southern California. Their next stop will be at Sisson. Dr. P. G. Strange, a former Ashland Presbyterian minister, has written to Mrs. S. L. Allen, a local realty dealer, in an effort to locate a place to live this summer as he intends to make a visit to this city soon. He is now located in Portland. Clyde Costello, Harry Hostler and W. M. Dodge spent Sunday on a fishing trip at the Little Shasta River in California. They reported good luck and the news that the roads in that section were dusty from lack of rain for several weeks. Miss Mary Niver, former city editor of the Tidings, has taken a position as assistant librarian at the Ashland library. Miss Niver is very well known and liked by Ashland residents, having been with the Tidings for four years prior to this week. The Tidings staff wish Miss Niver every possible success in her new position. Rev. Kimball Kent, pastor of the Congregational church at St. Helens, Ore., is visiting at the home of J. M. Kirkpatrick. Rev. Kent may remain in the city until this coming Sunday. The volunteer class of the Baptist church is fitting up a room in the basement of the church to be used for their own class work. W. T. Newton and wife of San Francisco spent the week end visiting at the home of J. H. Elhart, 117 Nob Hill. Mr. Newton is a brother of Mrs. Elhart and an electrical engineer for the Pacific coast canneries of the company. Marjorie Rambeau, an actress who is to play at a Medford theatre this week, is not without local friends. Mrs. J. B. Duncan, 244 Hagarline St. is an old classmate of Miss Rambeau. Mrs. Duncan and Miss Rambeau attended school together at Red Bluff, California. Mrs. Mary W. Tipton, 244 Hagarline street, has returned from a visit at the home of her son, Louis Winter of Red Bluff, Calif., where Mr. Winter is a county supervisor of that state. Mrs. Tipton reports cold weather and rain in California. The meeting of the American Legion scheduled for tomorrow evening has been postponed until May 3, according to D. P. Dickerson, chairman of the entertainment committee. JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES The local institute at Phoenix last Saturday was attended by fifty some board members, teachers and principals. The morning was sunny, the building fragrant with flowers, and the program opened with a lilt song by Miss Gillett. A discussion of arithmetic in the grades by J. E. Tyrell, was followed by results

gained from use of the Curtis Cabinet in our schools as reported by a number of teachers. Miss Fuller reported results from Curtis arithmetic tests given in the rural schools. Noon hour was spent at the long tables set under the blossoming magnolias where an abundant lunch was served amid music and conversation. Then the afternoon program opened with recitations and two charming folk games by the Phoenix primary children. Roll call of teachers brought reports on standardization of schools and community gatherings. The subjects of Art in the Rural School and Music in the Grades were handled by Mrs. Mona Ferris and Mrs. Fletcher Fish respectively, the latter presenting admirable work with her class. Principal E. S. Stultz of Jacksonville discussed consolidation of districts, and new laws concerning it, after which Secretary Fuller of Ashland announced courses to be given at the Extension Summer Normal School at Ashland. The most animated discussion of the day centered about the Country Unit Plan, as passed by the last legislature, and some forceful arguments pro and con were brought out, after introduction of the subject by Principal Jewett of Talent and Principal Milan of Phoenix. Several schools which have only eight month terms are closing this week. On Friday last the first club on the country to complete its project celebrated its "achievement day." This sewing club at Chaparral School in district No. 20, has five members and was led to its success by Mrs. Bigham. District No. 20 last week voted to bond for \$16,500 in order to build a new school house. This ambitious district, formed by consolidation last June, of districts 20 and 52, and annexation later of parts of district 11, means to have a building of 3 or 4 rooms. Another district or two are considering joining with 20 so as to have the advantages of a graded school. The preliminary ball games between the girls teams of the town schools have been eagerly watched. Applegate won over Jacksonville, Phoenix won from Central Point, so the final game at the Talent meet on the 29th will be played by Applegate and Phoenix teams. The third local institute and school board convention of the year will be held at Trail on Saturday, April 23rd, at Ash hall. Some field meet features will be run off first by the dozen or so schools interested, beginning at 9:30 a. m. At 11 o'clock the program will open, various schools taking part. At noon basket luncheon will be enjoyed en masse. The afternoon will be given to addresses and to discussion of consolidation among the several districts of the Trail region. Recent legislative acts affecting our schools will be presented and explained. All schools are looking after standardization requirements, and it is probable that several schools not attending the 14 points last year will do so before the close of this school term. OREGON PRODUCTS WEEK IN FULL SWING BY APRIL 25TH The Ashland Chamber of Commerce today started its campaign for organization among the local merchants preparatory to the successful boosting of Oregon products during Oregon Products week which will start April 25 in Ashland, Medford, and Grants Pass. Mrs. V. A. Stewart has been appointed by John H. Fuller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to canvass the local merchants for the purpose of ascertaining what state products are being carried by them. Mrs. Stewart will at the same time arrange for window displays to be given the merchants by the Associated Industries of Oregon, an organization fostered by the wholesalers, manufacturers, and jobbers of the state for the purpose of promoting greater sales outlet for home industries. Prizes will be given by the association to the stores making the best window displays during the week. Mr. Fuller states that the program for the week has not been definitely arranged. There are to be several speakers of note from Portland at the Oregon Products banquet to be given in Ashland either April 27 or 28. The proceeds of this dinner will go to the Near East relief fund. Local merchants are expected to co-operate for the carrying out of a forceful campaign which will reach not only the merchants but the consumer as well. Special sales of goods made or produced in Oregon are expected. Strong support has been given the campaign by Oregon-Washington Canning and Preserving company which has recently effected a \$10,000,000 merger for the purpose of the fruit and berry industry. The company points out that 40 per cent of the fruit pack of the two states now goes out under a California label and he declared that the purpose of the gigantic canning consolidation is to focus the attention of the consuming world on Oregon products through proper labels.

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\$925 RAISED FOR RELIEF OF CHINA FAMINE At a mass meeting of the citizens and church denominations of the city held yesterday evening at the Armory more than \$925 was subscribed by Ashland residents for the Near East Relief fund, to be used in allaying the famine conditions in China. The meeting was presided over by E. V. Carter, who explained the object of the meeting. He was followed by Mayor C. B. Lambkin, who endorsed the cause briefly. Rev. McHenry Ward of Portland, was the principal speaker of the evening. He pictured the pitiful conditions now existing in China and told of the periodical floods of the Yellow River which wipes out the dykes, destroying the crops and drowning thousands of inhabitants. He stated that it is estimated by American consuls that 15,000,000 people will perish unless given aid quickly. It was announced that the banks would receive subscriptions for the cause. A committee headed by Mayor Lambkin will finish the Ashland drive. Proceeds of the Oregon Products dinner will be donated to the fund. THE SOCIAL REALM THURSDAY'S NEWS Enjoyable Dance The dance given by the Elks in their club rooms last evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. A large company was in attendance, both among the local Elks and their families and visitors from down the valley. Music for the dancing was furnished by Carl Loveland's Symphony Syncretists, and was of itself one of the most attractive features of the dance. FRIDAY'S NEWS Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Announcements have reached Ashland of the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cadwell, which will be held at their home at 55 Pearl street, Denver, Colo., April 27. Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell and their daughter, Mrs. Julia Hockett, and family will be remembered by their many friends during their residence in this city when they occupied the Badger home on Bush street for a year or two. They returned to their home in Denver over a year ago, but still retain a kindly interest in Ashland. Berean Class Party Members of the Berean class of the Baptist church were entertained by Mrs. Allan Denton, at her home on East Main street, assisted by Mrs. Baswick. Fifteen ladies were present and the afternoon was spent with games, music and needlework. One feature was the drawing of slips of paper with name of some song written on each. Each lady present discovered she was to sing in a duet the song that was on her slip. Some wonderful musical talent was displayed. A most enjoyable time was had and delicious refreshments, consisting of pie and coffee were served by the hostesses. See Provost Bros. Window Display It Will Pay You THE CITIZENS BANK OF ASHLAND HOW SAFE ARE YOUR VALUABLES? If you are keeping them in desk, bureau or tin box, they are not safe at all, but are liable to be stolen, lost or burned at any time. The right place for them is in our Safe Deposit Vault, protected by the latest electric burglar alarm system. 4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS