

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

MONDAY'S NEWS

To Aid Portland Poor—
Mrs. H. J. Van Foston, secretary of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, urges all who will help to fill a barrel with canned fruit for the Portland Industrial Center to leave their contributions at the church sometime this week. The Portland home is a place where poor children come to be clothed, fed, instructed and amused, as well as helped in numerous other ways.

Builds Home Addition—
James Rudl is building an addition to his home on Liberty street. Mr. Rudl's brother is making his home with the Rudl's.

Dinner Nets \$70—
The congregational dinner and sale, held in Pioneer hall last week, netted the church \$70. The ladies are especially appreciative of the Methodist "brethren and sisters" who contributed materially to the success of the project.

Teacup Club to Meet—
The Teacup club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Carter, 321 Alta avenue. Messrs. Tallman, Edwards, Van Foston, Pratt and Gilmore will assist the hostess. All members and friends cordially invited. A special invitation is extended to strangers.

Large Apple Shipments—
Oregon shipped more cars of apples last Thursday than any other state in the country, with the exception of Washington, which sent forth 254 cars. Oregon shipped 161 cars, while Idaho sent forth 59 cars. This is a record run from Oregon. Market for apples at eastern and mid-west points continues slow to weak generally, although in isolated instances steady tone is indicated.—Portland Journal.

Weather Predictions—
Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:
Rock Mountain and Plateau regions—Generally fair and normal temperature.
Pacific States—Generally fair in California and considerable cloudiness and occasional rains in Washington and Oregon; normal temperature.

Bail is Forfeited—
The two men of the Ashland joy riding party who were arrested early last week under the names of James and John Doe, in Medford, and who put up \$20 bail each for their appearance in Justice Taylor's court the next day on the charge of intoxication, failed to appear, as was expected, and forfeited this money.

Heavenly Phenomenon—
The four planets of Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Mars will be in perfect alignment the last of this month and the night of October 31. Monday, this heavenly phenomenon will be visible on the Pacific coast according to astronomers. As this is an extremely rare configuration, which will not occur again for 50,000 years, Ashland folks are warned to be on the lookout on Monday.

Irrigation District Sells Bonds—
The Fort Vannoy irrigation district, organized among the land owners of the lower valley below the Grants Pass irrigation district, has sold bonds of the district in the amount of \$25,000, the block being bid in by Chris Eismann, representing a syndicate of the farmers. The bonds were sold at 90 cents, the same figure as that received by the Grants Pass district for its bond issue. The Fort Vannoy district proposes to install an electrical pumping equipment to water the 1000 acres within the district. The district plant will supplant a number of privately-owned plants.—Grants Pass Courier.

Baby Girl Arrives—
An eight and a half pound baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wright, of Buell, Idaho, according to letters received by Ashland friends. Mr. Wright was a former ticket agent at the local Southern Pacific company office and is well known here.

Moves to Pacific Grove—
Mrs. J. H. Farquhar, wife of a former Ashland minister, has sold her Portland home and moved to Pacific Grove, Calif., making the trip by ocean steamer.

Returns to 'Frisco—
Miss Louise Homes, employed as a trained nurse in a San Francisco

hospital, left this morning on the 5 o'clock train to resume her work in that city. Miss Homes has been at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homes, for several weeks, recuperating from a serious illness.

Recovers from Illness—
Paul Mars, who has been quite ill for some time, was able to resume work in his father's shop this morning.

Move to Apartments—
F. E. Russell and daughters have moved from North Pioneer street to apartments over Butler's confectionary store.

Visits Friends Here—
Mrs. M. E. Davis, en route to Oakland, Calif., from Seattle, Wash., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greenwood.

Jesse Winburn Leaves—
Jesse Winburn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moses, left Saturday for San Francisco. The trip was made in Winburn's car, Milt Biegoff officiating at the wheel. Mr. Winburn's headquarters will be at the Fairmount, where his stay will be indefinite. He carries letters of introduction to several former Ashlanders now living in 'Frisco and expects to enjoy his stay in the California metropolis. Mr. and Mrs. Moses are expected to return to Ashland in ten days or two weeks.

Hallow'en Social—
The Junior society of the Baptist church enjoyed a Hallow'en social in the church Friday evening. There were many spooks and ghosts present, as all came masked. One of the principal entertainments of the evening was the initiation into the Wizard and Witch order. Some of those present were fortunate enough to reach the third degree. There was also a "real" gypsy present who propounded fortunes to the delight of all. Last, but not least, were the Hallow'en "cats." About fifty Juniors and their friends were present to enjoy the fun.

Bungalow Nears Completion—
The new bungalow being built by Putnam Brothers for Mrs. Agnes Herndon, is nearing completion.

Missionary Rally—
C. E. Belehr, returned missionary from Dahom, India, where he has been in charge of the boys' orphanage for several years, will speak at an all-day missionary rally at the Christian church tomorrow. Mr. Belehr will give a first hand account of missionary work in India and what it has accomplished for the youth of that country. Roy K. Road-ruck, C. F. Swander and Mrs. E. T. Moore are other speakers on the program of the meeting which will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. During the evening lantern slides will be used to illustrate the lecture. The church has extended a cordial invitation to everyone interested in missionary work. No admittance charge is made.

Hear Bishop at Medford—
Twelve cardinals of Ashland members of the Methodist Episcopal church motored to Medford yesterday evening to hear Bishop William Shepard, of the Portland area, deliver an address at the Methodist church of that city. Services at the local church was suspended yesterday evening to allow the Ashland congregation to hear the bishop. Bishop Shepard, accompanied by Dr. W. W. Johnson, Dr. F. A. Danford, and Rev. Charles A. Edwards, pastor of the Ashland church, will leave Portland Wednesday for Chicago, where they will attend a world conference of church leaders and missionaries. Rev. Edwards will leave Ashland Tuesday for Portland.

BELLEVIEW ITEMS

Hunters Are Lucky—
Billy Murphy, Dick Coleman, Jack Bush, John Drake and Fred Miller returned Friday from Bly, where they spent eight days hunting. They had the best of luck, bringing home with them one large deer and plenty of ducks and geese.

Leave for St. Paul—
Fred H. Miller, Jack Bush, Dick Coleman, Billy Murphy left Sunday for their home at St. Paul, Ore. They will return to Ashland next year with their families and intend making their homes here. Mr. Coleman and Mr. Bush spent a few days in the Bellevue district visiting friends before leaving for St. Paul.

Bellevue Visitors—
C. C. Crowson was a visitor in the Bellevue district Wednesday of last week. William Oden was visiting friends in that neighborhood Friday.

SATURDAY'S NEWS

Reletter Mail Boxes—
Mr. Bowman is relettering and numbering all the mail boxes on the Talent mail route. This is a ruling which has been received from the postal service lately. Each patron's name will be put on his box in big letters, and the box numbered also.

Celebrate Golden Wedding—
Apple cider, a dinner party and a gathering of old-time friends were in order today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arant, 111 Nursery street, who are celebrating their fifty

and golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Arant moved to Ashland a year ago from Klamath Falls, where Mr. Arant was in the stock raising business, and since that time have made many friends here. They were married in Roseburg, October 29, 1911. From 1902 to 1913 Mr. Arant was the first superintendent of Crater Lake National park and Mrs. Arant had charge of the first postoffice at the park. Mr. Arant is seventy-one years old. Mrs. Arant is a member of an Oregon pioneer family and was formerly Miss Emma L. Dunham.

Christian Workers' Band—
The evening services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be in charge of the Christian Workers' Band. The young people will hold services the following Sunday with the Talent Christian Workers' Band at the Soda Springs school house.

Jackson County Man Offered—
Word comes from headquarters of the Oregon State Teachers' association, that already Mather, Harney, Lake, Klamath and Jackson counties have named G. W. Ager, former county superintendent of schools in Jackson, for coming vice president of the state association.

Asthma Sufferer Seeks Health—
William Harvey Hammond, grandson of Rev. and Mrs. P. K. Hammond, has decided to stay with his grandparents, hoping that the Ashland climate will cure him of Asthma.

Successful Quail Hunter—
James Floyd Place, railway mail clerk, returned yesterday from a hunting expedition after bagging several quail.

Bellevue School Party—
Pupils at the Bellevue school ceased their studious activities early yesterday afternoon to quiver life with a Hallow'en party at the school.

Miller Home Rented—
The Lydia Smith property, formerly occupied by J. Miller and family, in the Bellevue district has been rented to Mr. Mentell and family. The new renters have taken possession.

Hallow'en Party—
Members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society, of the Congregational church, engaged in a "candy pull" yesterday evening at the H. B. Carter home on Mountain avenue. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. W. Judson Oldfield were the hostesses at the party which was an advance notice of Hallow'en, an event which will be properly observed by Young America this coming Monday.

Engine is Gassed—
J. C. Poor, an engineer for the S. P. company, nearly lost his life in tunnel thirteen at Siskiyou, Wednesday afternoon, when he was overcome with gas. A local doctor rushed to the scene and brought Mr. Poor to his home on Sherman street, where he is slowly improving.

Espee Party Visits—
J. N. Clark and R. Doyle, of San Francisco, Walter Davis, Traveling Engineer and W. O. Gimmel, stenographer, of Dunsmuir, were a party of S. P. company officials on a business trip to Ashland Thursday and lunched at the Elks' club.

Markets Fine Grapes—
M. L. Hartley, of North Talent, has been marketing his crop of fine grapes, which he raised on his high ground. He has had some of the finest Rose of Peru grapes that have been raised in the valley this year.

Experiment Station Improved—
There has been some improvements being made at the state experiment station in Talent the past week in the way of a new roof, and some painting which greatly improves the appearance of the station.

Visit Parents—
Glen Crox, whose parents were formerly owners of the H. G. Shears place in North Talent, came through Talent on his way to Salem, to visit his parents who are residing there now.

Berean Class Entertained—
Another jolly good time was had by the members of the Baptist Berean class Thursday afternoon, when they were entertained by Mrs. D. Gillmore and Mrs. C. N. Gillmore at the home of the latter on Liberty street. An informal program was given. Pumpkin pie and cider was served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames O. F. Carson, F. Casaway, Frank Ward, J. E. Spates, W. L. Evans, Griffith, Hamilton, Lulu Wilson, Childreth, McDonough, Albert Williams, D. Gilmore, C. N. Gilmore.

Ashland Is Healthy Place—
Ashland climate is healthier than that of southern California, according to Mrs. Alvina Bullen, former Ashland resident, who has returned from Englewood, Calif., where she has been residing for several years, and is now at the Vista Apartments. Mrs. Bullen, who is the wife of a United States navy officer stationed in southern California, says that the sudden change of climate in the southern state was detrimental to her health and that she had been

sick with influenza seven times while there.

Embroidery Club Meets—
The Friday Embroidery club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Foltz on 8 street. She was assisted by Mrs. N. Z. Stewart. A pleasant afternoon was spent in needlework, after which refreshments were served, which consisted of Enchilladas, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee. Those present beside the hostesses were: Mesdames O. W. Long, Frank Nelson, Frank Guisinger, Roy Hale, Mark Smith, C. A. Cotter, Guy Jacobs, and S. Dyrud. Mrs. Brownjohn from Hill was a guest for the day.

"Brownie" Party—
The kindergarten children and their little guests had a jolly party Friday afternoon. The Hallow'en "Brownies" present were: Virginia Crandall, Clarice Crowson, Mildred Doran, Jack Enbers, Carl Hamaker, Lucie Belle Holmes, Dorothy Nindinger, Logan Nininger, Fern Nalder, Florence Schwahn, Margery Stratton, George Francis Smith, Evidice Wing, Constance Willard, David Willard.

Referees Football Game—
H. E. Wood, coach of the Klamath Falls high school football team, who refereed the Ashland-Medford football game on the local field this afternoon, arrived early this morning and is stopping at the Hotel Ashland.

Gas Company to Retain Office—
Contrary to previous reports the Oregon Gas and Electric company will maintain an Ashland office for the convenience of local gas users, the agency having been taken over by the Provost Brothers hardware, according to a statement made this morning by Thomas D. Pitch, vice president and general manager of the company. Mr. Pitch was in the city today for the purpose of becoming acquainted with Ashland and the local merchants. He states that G. C. Jenkins, former manager of the Ashland office, will be transferred to the Roseburg office as manager, and the local gas supply will be improved by the installation of a \$3000 compression tank. More than \$20,000 is being spent to improve the company's service. Mr. Pitch stated.

District Laundry Owners Meet—
Oregon laundry owners were being entertained in Ashland this morning, and were shown about the city before leaving for Medford, where they attended a meeting of the District Laundry Owners. The laundrymen expressed themselves as well pleased with Ashland, the pleasure, they admitted, being aided and abetted by a 1 o'clock dinner at the Hotel Ashland. Members of the party were: E. S. Weider, Albany; V. A. Speer, Portland; Glenn Fabrick, Medford; L. Ringer, Medford; and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. French, of Ashland.

Hallow'en Supper—
All members of the Civic club are invited to attend the sixty cent supper at the Hotel Ashland Monday night. It will be "ladies' night," with women for the principal speakers. All members of the Chamber of Commerce are expected to be present, the men to act as chorus, while the ladies do the solo work. Plans have been made to accommodate one hundred guests. Tickets may be engaged at the Chamber of Commerce or from Mrs. C. H. Pierce.

FRIDAY'S NEWS

Offer Special Prizes—
H. H. Lowe, of Butte Falls, raiser of fine blood registered rabbits, has offered two special prizes for rabbit exhibits at the coming Winter Fair, November 7, 8, 9 and 10. Mr. Lowe, who is a worker for the promotion of junior farm work affairs, has offered a registered New Zealand rabbit for the best pair of rabbits exhibited by the boy or girl under sixteen years of age. For the best rabbit exhibited at the fair Mr. Lowe has offered a registered New Zealand buck.

Study Class Finishes Work—
The study class of the Presbyterian Missionary society concluded its six weeks study course under the leadership of Mrs. James Rudd, at a missionary tea given yesterday at the home of Mrs. William Mathes who acted as hostess. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Rudd by members of the society. The ladies filled a missionary box with gifts to be shipped to an Indian mission at Wolf Point, Mont.

Auto Service Project—
First aid to stranded motorists within a radius of fifteen miles of Ashland is the purpose of newly organized business enterprise known as the Motor Aid Service company, under the management of A. B. McKenzie. The service, supplied at a nominal yearly charge, will include towing of disabled cars, tire changing, delivery of gasoline and oil to "powerless" cars, and other incidentals.

Mail Clerks Examined—
N. J. Nepped, assistant chief clerk of the railway mail service, was up from San Francisco this week giving a case examination to the Ashland-Gerber railway mail clerks, and discussing with the local postmaster the plans for handling the motor vehicle service over the Ashland-Dunsmuir

division in the event of a railroad strike. The postmaster has received several tentative bids on the proposed star route service, and reports that the prospect for handling the mail in this manner looks very encouraging.

Attend Missionary Conference—
The Presbyterian missionary conference Wednesday evening at Medford was attended by the following Ashland delegation: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. H. E. Badger, Mrs. Van Sant, Mrs. Ella Garrett, Rev. C. W. Hulet, and Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Koehler.

Record Insurance Adjustment—
Mrs. S. L. Allen, realty dealer and insurance writer, on North Main street, believes she holds the record for fast adjustment of insurance claims. Within two days after the fire which destroyed the one story frame building at 516 Oak street Monday of this week, D. S. Powell, the owner, had a \$1000 check to cover his loss. Mrs. Allen, the insuring agent, managed the quick action by wiring to Portland and obtaining the services of an adjuster. Mrs. Allen states that it is the first instance of a complete loss experienced in nineteen years of insurance work in Ashland. Two other losses of \$5 and \$25 each supplement the \$1000 loss during the nineteen years. Mrs. Allen claims.

Returns from Portland—
Mrs. Ida Veghte arrived in Ashland last evening from Portland, where she has been visiting friends for the past two months. Mrs. Veghte is on her way home to Santa Monica, Calif., and stopped off here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd and other friends.

Returns from Iowa—
E. P. Smith returned home this morning from an extended visit with his mother, brother and other relatives in Postville and Waukon, Ia. This was Mr. Smith's first trip home for a number of years, and he states he had a fine time renewing "old times" with his boyhood chums.

Cook-Burns Marriage—
Miss Venetta Burns, daughter of Mrs. Cora E. Burns, 332 Harrison street, was married to Robert Hall Cook at high noon Wednesday at the Burns home. The marriage was performed by Rev. W. Judson Oldfield, with the ring ceremony, Miss Elder acting as bridesmaid and Earl Cook acting as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home at Gold Hill where Mr. Cook is engaged in the dairy business.

Govt Herd Sold—
W. A. Holt, Seattle, Wash., business man, has sold a herd of 900 Angora goats and leased his ranch near the Soda Springs to I. A. Bechhold, who will take immediate possession. The deal was made through the Phipps realty agency. Mr. Holt will leave this evening for his home in Seattle. Mr. Bechhold is a former Ashland resident, having left the city in 1876 and returned about three months ago. He is a stockman and owner of a fine Clydesdale stallion.

Makes Realty Purchase—
W. W. Robison has purchased two unimproved lots on Beech street, south of Ashland street in the Matthews addition, from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yockey and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver. The deal was made by the Beaver Realty company.

Returns from Gold Hill—
Mrs. Nancy Sisemore has returned from a visit with Mrs. Kelsey at Gold Hill.

In 'Frisco Hospital—
Mrs. J. H. Phillipot has gone to San Francisco to be with her husband, who is in the Southern Pacific hospital, having recently undergone an operation.

Engages Housekeeper—
Mrs. Jones, of North Main street, has been engaged by Mrs. Phoebe Wright as companion and housekeeper.

Again Opened After Remodeling—
After twenty days suspension of business for extensive remodeling, the O. H. Johnson jewelry store is again open for business. There has been a great transformation wrought in the room. A large plate glass window, with double case has been installed, new linoleum laid, the entire interior beautifully decorated, and the show room much enlarged, so that now it is one of the most beautiful jewelry rooms in the valley. The show window space has been enlarged so that it will be the most commodious and attractive in Southern Oregon. The store opens tomorrow for business.

Return from Spokane—
Mrs. P. R. Buyers has returned from a several days visit with relatives and friends at Spokane, Wash.

Leaves for Tacoma—
Miss Rose Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Patterson, left yesterday evening for Tacoma, Wash., where she will visit Mrs. O'Neil of that city, formerly Miss Vivian Fuller of Ashland.

From Neil Creek—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guyger, of Neil creek, were Ashland visitors yesterday.

day. Mrs. Guyger assisted at the dinner served yesterday noon at the Chautauqua Pioneer hall by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church.

Visit Friends—
Miss Hazel Smith, clerk at McGee's, is spending a six weeks' visit at the home of her parents at Broken Bow, Neb. Miss Smith will return to Ashland and her position at McGee's.

Buy Garage Interest—
A. B. Mackenzie has purchased Harold Prose's interest in the Class A garage, forming a partnership with Edward High in the management of the business. The new garage owners will have the agency for the Essex and Packard cars.

impression that his father had taken out his final papers.
H. H. Noel, a native of Canada, applied for citizenship and his case was deferred by the court temporarily. The intricacies of the initiative and referendum befuddled Noel, who answered most of the questions freely.
The court stated that citizens formerly were naturalized with a few casual remarks about the weather and the fishing, but that the way had taught "the country many bitter lessons," and that the purpose now was to adhere to the rule that all applicants be well versed in the cardinal principles of this government.
Miss Julia Hartmann, a native of Germany, applied for citizenship papers and her application was also deferred. Miss Hartmann was somewhat frightened and her employer stated she was well informed, but a poor witness.

HOTEL SERVICE PRAISED BY PROMINENT LODGE LEADERS
Coupled with laudatory remarks regarding Ashland's scenic beauty, the dining room service of the Hotel Ashland was highly praised at a luncheon given there Monday afternoon by the Women's Benefit association of the Maecaeboe lodge in honor of Mrs. Emma B. Wilkinson, supreme sentinel of the order, and Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley, state commander of the association.
The tables were decorated with red carnations and smilax. Place cards and favors were used. During the luncheon hour the ladies were entertained by musical solos by Mrs. Mabel Jacobs, accompanied by Miss Finerman.
Mrs. Wilkinson, who arrived from Port Huron, Mich., and Mrs. Riley spoke at an afternoon and evening meeting at the lodge rooms.

O. H. Barnhill Joins Tidings News Force

In line with past continued efforts to supply Ashland newspaper readers with all the local news every week day, the Tidings has augmented its news gathering force by the addition of a reporter, O. H. Barnhill, who assumed his duties this morning.
Mr. Barnhill is an experienced newspaper man, having in the past been employed on the Corvallis Gazette and as a correspondent of Portland newspapers. He has at various times been a special correspondent for the Tidings, and is well acquainted in this city where he lived for several years prior to his recent residence in Corvallis. Mr. Barnhill returned from Corvallis a few weeks ago with the intention of making his home here.

W. C. T. U. Circulates Petition—
The local members of the W. C. T. U. are circulating a petition relative to the coming disarmament conference to be held in Washington D. C. November 11. The petition already has a number of signers and is now at the salvage tent of the Civic Improvement club.

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