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**COUNTY AUTO DEALERS
HAVE GET-TOGETHER
HOTEL ASHLAND DINNER**

One of the most enjoyable of the
many delightful luncheons given at
Hotel Ashland was partaken of Sun-
day noon by the auto dealers of
Ashland and Medford who made ex-
hibits at the Winter Fair. This
"feast of reason and flow of gas"
was in the nature of a pollification
meeting to celebrate the splendid au-
to show which had just closed and
which resulted in a closer union of
the auto interests of Jackson coun-
ty. The prize turkey offered for the
best decorated auto booth was won
by Harrison Brothers, whose Ford
sedan and Fordson tractor were ex-
hibited in a beautiful lattice-work
booth decorated with yellow crysan-
themums. The "piece de resistance"
of the fraternal feed was this self-
same premium gobbler, whose juicy
joints were skillfully carved by J.
F. Hittson, a visiting Medford deal-
er, who performed the difficult op-
eration without getting a lap full
of gravy and stuffing. John Fuller
acted as toastmaster, being all that
his name indicated before the lunch-
eon was finished. Everybody agreed
that it was a good thing for rival
dealers to get together in fraternal
good fellowship and co-operate for
the general good of the automotive
industry.

**Ashland Traveler
Complains of Cold
In Eastern Cities**

H. H. Leavitt, Chestnut and Luna
Vista streets, returned yesterday
morning from an extended trip to
Minnesota, Oklahoma, Colorado and
California. Numerous friends and
relatives were visited, most of whom
Mr. Leavitt had not seen since he
came to Ashland twelve years ago.

Arriving at St. Paul, the Oregon-
ian found it necessary to wear all
his clothes and to buy additional ap-
parel as a protection against the
snow and zero weather. After a
few days and dollars spent in the
Minnesota capital, Mr. Leavitt visit-
ed at Mankato, Crystal Lake—his old
home—and Tracy. At the second
place a chicken pie supper was in
progress at the Methodist church
when the Ashlander arrived and for
some of the white meat, please. At
Tracy his daughter, Vera, was dis-
covered with nine children, all of
whom seemed glad to see Grandpa.

Business conditions in Minnesot
are very bad, reports Mr. Leavitt.
A number of closed banks were ob-
served. Land which sold for \$200
and upwards per acre is now slow
sale at \$75. Corn in down to 25c a
bushel and other farm products rela-
tively cheap.

Oklahoma City, where Mr. Leav-
itt's married son Harvey, a news-
paper advertising solicitor, lives, is
a thriving, rapidly growing city of
about 100,000, its prosperity being
largely due to nearby oil wells.
Much cotton is also grown, ginned
and baled there. Whites and blacks
occupy separate schools, churches,
cars and railway stations.

Land in Colorado owned by Mr.
Leavitt was next visited and then
the sights of Los Angeles and Long
Beach viewed. Although several
days were spent in that vicinity,
nothing was seen of Mac Bennett's

**ESCAPED AN OPERATION
Something Worth Reading**

Kuna, Idaho—"In the Spring of 1920
I was unable to do any work at all owing
to a pain in my hips and back all the time
and I also suffered from functional dis-
turbances. Our family doctor refused to
give me medicine, he said an operation
was the only thing that would cure me.
My mother, not wanting an operation
performed, bought me a bottle of Dr.
Fiere's Favorite Prescription. After tak-
ing one bottle I felt better, so took five
more, along with two bottles of the Golden
Medical Discovery, and now I am
married, doing my own housework and
enjoying perfect health."—Mrs. Vera
Davensport, R. F. D. 1.
Dr. Fiere's famous remedies can be
procured of your neighborhood druggist
in tablets or liquid, and you can have
confidential medical advice free by writ-
ing Dr. Fiere's Invalids' Hotel in Buf-
falo, N. Y.

**The DAY DREAMS
of the OLD FOLKS
AT CHRISTMAS**
By Frank L. Stanton

Old folks, too, like Christmas; Grandfather,
sitting there,
Feels sad if he's forgotten 'cause he's in
his chimney-chair;
He says he's thinkin' of the days that he
no more will see,
When he was just a little boy—a Christmas
boy—like me.

He listens to the fire—for it's always
talkin' so,
And then it is he calls to mind his good
times long ago
When the Christmas wind was whistlin'
through the cold and frosty nights
And children dreamed of Christmas bells
and watched for Christmas lights.

He doesn't seem to hear at all the noise
the children make,
For when he sits the stillest there he's
dreamin' wide awake!
But mother—then she tells us to all run
right out and play,
For old folks hear sweet music when
they're dreamin' day by day.

And then Grandmother—SHE comes in
and sits beside him there,
And puts her hand in his, and says sweet
words he loves to hear;
But what they are she'd never tell to
mother or to you;
She knows that he is dreamin', for she
dreams the same dreams, too.

So Christmas comes to old folks, and it's
then they love to know
The children don't forget 'em, though they
lived so long ago!
An' they say the sweetest present of all
is a kiss on Christmas mornin' when we
climb their chimney-chair.



bathing beauties nor of Doug and
Mary. A new oil district was visit-
ed, in company with Smooth-tongued
land agents. Mr. Leavitt does not
know the distance or direction from
Long Beach where the wells are lo-
cated, but is certain they are not
towards Hawaii.

The last stop was made at Lan-
caster, near which place Mr. Leav-
itt's daughter, Alice, is employed
on a big stock ranch. He is glad
to get back to Ashland and sorry
to have missed the Winter Fair.

**French Marshal
Thanks City For
Demonstration**

Deep appreciation of the ovation
given the French military leader and
world war hero by Ashland crowds
at the time of his recent passage
through this city, is expressed by
Marshal Foch in a letter received
last week by Major Lamkin. The

**PIONEER RECOUNTS
EARLY EXPERIENCE
IN SOUTHERN ORE.**

In a recent interview granted to
Fred Lockley, of the Portland Jour-
nal, E. G. Kilgore, former Ashland
resident and Southern Oregon pion-
eer, proved to be the source of
historical accounts pertaining to
this city and the southern end of the
state. Mr. Kilgore and family for-
merly lived on North Pioneer ave-
nue here and had large livestock in-
terests in both Jackson and Klamath
counties. Following is the interview
as written by Mr. Lockley:

"Yes, I'm a Bunchgrasser," said
E. G. Kilgore. "I was born a Buck-
eye and later became a Webfoot. I
was born in Ohio August 10, 1852,
and I was one of eleven children.
Mrs. Josie Squires, my sister, lives
here in Portland. My people came
across the plains when I was a baby,
so I don't remember a thing about
it. When we got to Ashland the
Rogue River war had started, and
the people were 'forted up' in the
grist mill. The first settlers to make
permanent homes in Jackson coun-
ty were the men who established
ferries there—at Long's Ferry, Per-
kin's Ferry and Evans' Ferry. This
was in 1851, the same year in which
Judge A. A. Skinner, Indian agent
of the Rogue River Indians, took up
the first claim in the county, south-
east of Table Rock. He built a log
cabin on Bear creek. The govern-
ment interpreter, Chesley Gray, took
a claim next to Judge Skinner's. Late
in December, 1851, Moses Hopwood
took a claim on Bear creek. Jack-
son county was organized by an act
of the territorial legislature passed
January 12, 1852. In 1854 two
grist mills were built on Bear creek
—one, the Eagle mills, by Tom
Brothers, the other the Ashland
mills by Hellman, Emery and Mor-
ris on the present site of Ashland.
The first sawmill was put up in 1852
by A. V. Gillet. In 1855 Jackson
county had more population and
more wealth than any other county
in Oregon. Jacksonville was flour-
ishing and was the metropolis of
Southern Oregon. After living two
years at Ashland our family moved
to Central Point.

"The first settlement at Ashland
was made January 6, 1852, by R. B.
Hargadine and a man named Pease.
About a week later A. D. Hellman,
Dowd Farley, E. Emery, J. B. Em-
ery, J. A. Cardwell, and A. M. Rog-
ers took up places there. The first
log house was that of Hargadine.
Then came the sawmill built by Eb-
en and J. B. Emery, D. Hurley and
J. A. Cardwell. It was begun in
February and was ready to saw by
June. It was named the Ashland
sawmill in honor of the home town
of Ashland, Ohio, of A. D. Hellman.
The third building was A. D. Hell-
man's house. Then came Eben Em-
ery's. The building of the big grist
mill, the Ashland mills, really de-
termined the fact that the site of
the mills would become a permanent
city.

"Central Point, to which place we
moved from Jacksonville, took its
name from being in the center of
the county. Later we bought the
John T. Miller farm and I went to
school at Jacksonville. Ben Beck-
man, Robert A. Miller, Bill and Tom
Kinney, Alvin and Dave Cardwell,
Florence, May, Mike, Bill and Ed
Hanley were schoolmates of mine.
Ed Hanley lives in Alaska and Seat-
le. Bill Hanley lives at Burns. Bob
Miller lives in Portland and is a po-
litician and lawyer. Ben Beckman
also lives in Portland. The rest
have scattered hither and yon.

"In the early '70s I took a band of
cattle over the Green Spring trail to
Klamath county and we took up
a place in Langells valley, not far
from Linkville. Linkville—now
Klamath Falls—at that time had but
one store and a hotel run by Uncle
George Nurse. Mat Lanzell was a
shoemaker at Jacksonville. His
brother Arthur was a stockman. The
valley was named for these brothers.
My son, Ivan E. Kilgore, bought the
2800 acre ranch owned by Arthur
Langell. Langell was killed in a
dispute over a pasture boundary. I
married Nettie Herron of Ashland.
Her brother Dave lives here in Por-
tland and her brother Fred in Ash-
land. Her brother Will is the head
of the legal department of the South-
ern Pacific and lives in San Fran-
cisco.

"I was in the Modoc war. I made
two trips to the mouth of Lost river.
I drove the rig in which we brought
out Meacham, the peace commis-
sioner. He had been knocked on the
head and partially scalped. Later
he, with an associate, got up a In-
dian show and took it east. Some
of his Indians couldn't stand the
east, so they got away and made
their way back to Klamath county.
The promoters had all sorts of evil
luck; so the show broke up.

"In the early days packers got
nine cents a pound for bringing in
freight on the pack horses from
Ashland to Linkville. Lots of the
freight was wet goods and it flowed
pretty freely. As a consequence,
there used to be occasional killings
in the saloons. I happened to be in
one of the saloons when a man
named White was shot and killed

over a difference of opinion in a
poker game. One of the men who
worked for me, Frank Trimble, was
killed in the lava beds. It was fog-
gy. He thought he saw an Indian,
and so he raised up to get a better
view and fell back dead. It was an
Indian he had seen, and the Indian
got him—through the head."

**BROKEN WHEEL OVERTURNS
J. A. REEDER AUTO; FEW
BRUISES RESULT OF MISHAP**

J. A. Reeder's Ford car turned
turtle yesterday on North Main
street, when the right rear wheel
broke, as the result of a sharp turn
to the left to avoid running into a
car driven by Vern Decker. R. F.
Crowell, one of Reeder's passengers,
had his right leg and shoulder
bruised, but was not seriously in-
jured. None of the other occupants
of the Ford received more than very
slight hurts.

The accident occurred about 11
o'clock near the Methodist church.
According to Chief of Police J. W.
Hatcher, to whom the parties relat-
ed the mishap, Reeder turned sharp-
ly to the left in order to avoid run-
ning into Decker, who had held out
his hand and started to turn to the
left, but stopped when he saw Reeder
close behind. Decker was accom-
panied by the Palmer boys and
Clarence McFadden. Mr. Burns and
Mrs. C. Sholer were the other pas-
sengers in Reeder's car.

**DELIVERY FAILURE
OF PACKAGES NEEDS
PROMPT COMPLAINT**

In the world of parcels handled
by the postal service during the
Christmas rush there may be a few
parcels that fail to arrive in the
hands of the addressee. There are
many reasons that may be assigned
for the disappointed ones. Postmas-
ter E. J. Kaiser anticipating these
possible failures requests that patrons
of the Ashland office as soon as
they establish a failure of arrival
of any parcels or letter bring their
complaint to the Ashland office and
afford the office an opportunity of
placing the complaint through the
regular channels of inquiry and in-
vestigation afforded by the Postal
Department. This will clear up
many outstanding difficulties and
will establish the fact if the parcel
is located in the Dead Letter office.

The mode of procedure in the case
of mail and parcels is through a
postoffice form, "Report of the loss,
rifling, delay, wrong delivery, or
other improper treatment of the mail
matter." The sixteen questions on
this form are so plain a child can
answer them. The principal item
the patron should bear in mind, if
possible, is the date the parcel was
mailed.

Parcels of any value should be
insured. The fees for insurance are
3 cents up to a value of \$5, 5c up
to \$25, 10c up to \$50, 25c up to
\$100. Return receipt can be obtain-
ed if requested at time of mailing.

Registered letters and parcels are
put through the mail by hand to
hand receipts and are absolutely
protected. Return receipts can be
secured if requested at the time of
mailing.

There is also an office record of
delivery at the office of destination
in the case of special delivery mail
that will assist in locating the de-
livery. This service, however, should
not be confused in any way with
registered mail, which absolutely
guarantees delivery. Mail can be
both registered and delivered by spe-
cial delivery.

Patrons should bear in mind that
a complaint properly filed with the
post office is regarded as a kindness
by the postal service, and does not
mean that the patron is registering a
"klick" or is disposed to be a
chronic grouch.

Prompt complaint means good
service.

**Light "Skiff"
Snow Brings
Sleigh Hopes**

An embryo snow storm this
morning aroused in youthful hearts
high hopes of coasting. The slight
"skiff" of snow melted shortly after
it fell, owing to a rise in tempera-
ture. There is as yet little snow in
the mountains, Grizzly Peak being
almost bare. There is yet a possi-
bility of a white Christmas, but
Louis Dodge, local weather observer,
explains that forecasting along the
Pacific coast is a difficult undertak-
ing, because most of the storms
come from the west, and there is
seldom anyone out on the ocean to
give warning of a storm coming.
The barometer registers low today,
but there is no general storm cen-
ter in this part of the country, so
there is no certainty of a storm com-
ing soon. The following recent low
temperatures have been registered
in Ashland: Saturday, 20 degrees
above zero; Sunday, 18; Monday,
22 degrees.

**70 CO. TEACHERS
ATTEND MEDFORD
HIGH INSTITUTE**

About seventy county teachers
were in attendance at the high
school institute held in Medford last
Saturday. Sectional divisions pro-
vided for work in small groups, and
for conference in an informal way.
The success of the morning sessions
was largely due to the careful plan-
ning of the section leaders.

Besides the section program al-
ready published, the commercial de-
partment under leadership of Miss
Donna Henry, had the following
topics planned:
Regulations for typing and short-
hand contests—Discussion. What is
the ideal course of study for com-
mercial students—Mrs. Arnold, Tal-
ent. How I train speed writers in
shorthand—Callie Vogell, Ashland.
Best methods for developing expert
typists—Miss Mattern, Jackson-
ville. Opportunity of the com-
mercial teacher in vocational guidance
—A. B. Collett, Gold Hill.

The science division under G. W.
Milam had the following: How I
teach biology—Geraldine Ruch, Ash-
land. Science instruction—Discus-
sion, H. P. Cope, Medford; Malcolm
Wright, Central Point.

An enjoyable hour was spent at
noon time over the excellent lunch-
eon provided by the home economics
department of the Medford high
school. Then after an extraordi-
narily entertaining session of the High
School Teachers and Principals
club, Professor Stetson, of the Uni-
versity of Oregon, addressed the
gathering on "A School for Adoles-
cents."

Seven rural schools report 100
per cent attendance for the month of
November—Prospect, Long Moun-
tain, North Trail, Eureka, Persist,
Brophy, and Highland schools. Thirty-
nine schools had 95 per cent
or above, among them being Butte
Falls, Ashland, Phoenix, Central
Point, Sams Valley, Medford, Rogue
River and Gold Hill schools.

Boys and Girls' club work is being
discussed in the various schools of
the county by Miss Elizabeth Burr,
rural school supervisor, looking to-
ward the best alignment of club
work yet undertaken in this county.

The University of Oregon exten-
sion department has a large selec-
tion of lantern slides to lend, and
Jackson county is taking advantage
of the opportunity. Slides have
been recently shown at evening gath-
erings in Antioch, Willow Springs,
Reese Creek, and Ruch schools, and
to pupils of the Jacksonville, Oak
Grove, Applegate, Savage Creek,
Watkins, and Beaver Creek schools.

**SECOND ASHLAND
SCHOOL SEMESTER
STARTS JAN. 23RD**

The second semester of the Ash-
land schools begins Monday, January
23, 1922. It is important for those
wishing to enter the first grade and
the high school grades to keep this
date in mind. Any child who is six
years old on or before March 1, 1922
may enter school, but the child must
enter school at the beginning of the
semester. None will be received af-
ter the first of February.

This is necessary because a pri-
mary teacher has a large number
of children for whom she must care
and it is impossible for her to give
the individual attention necessary to
give a beginner an opportunity to
overtake pupils who have a start.

The second semester is a favor-
able time to start the little folks
for the classes are not quite so large
as they are in September. So, if
parents will help in this matter by
getting everyone who is six years
old by March 1, 1922, in school, all
will be benefitted.

Final examinations for the first
semester will begin January 19,
1922. About the same time state
examinations for credit in the high
school will be given in both the old
and new testaments. A successful
manuscript in either will give one-
half credit. For the study of the
Bible outside of school hours, the
state department furnishes free a
splendid outline of the work re-
quired to be done.

Christmas holidays begin Friday
evening, December 23, 1921, and
last till Monday, January 2, 1922.
Most of the teachers living near en-
ough will go to their homes for the
holiday period. Among those who
will be away are Gerladine Ruch,
Marie Ridings, Leota Rogers, Grace
Knapp, Buena Temple, Edna Ken-
nedy, and Leona Marsters. Walter
Hughes and Superintendent Briscoe
will attend the State Teachers' as-
sociation at Portland for part of the
holiday period.

**TWENTY-FIVE EXTRA MAIL
CLERKS BETWEEN ASHLAND
AND PORTLAND—HOLIDAYS**

The railway mail service will put
on its Christmas holiday extra crews
beginning December 16. There will
be twenty-five extra railway mail
clerks on the Portland and Ashland
division, and in addition the regular
crews will make extra trips.
The Ashland-Gerber division rail-
way mail clerks with their residence
in Ashland have also received their
orders governing the situation, be-
ginning December 16.

**STAMP TAX ON TOILET
AND PROPRIETARY ARTICLES
VOID AFTER JANUARY 1**

Clyde G. Huntley, collector of in-
ternal revenue, calls attention to the
fact that commencing on January 1,
1922, the stamp tax on toilet and
proprietary preparations will no
longer be in effect. While this is a
small tax it has been a source of an-
noyance to dealers and patrons alike
and its repeal will be generally ap-
proved.

Collector Huntley suggests that
dealers restrict their purchases of
proprietary stamps between now and
December 31 to actual immediate
needs in order that they may not
tie up funds unnecessarily, and be
required to file claims for refund.

COMRADES OF BURNSIDE POST:

The removal of Comrade Charles
Ganier from our ranks by death has
brought to us a loss which words
cannot tell, and which can be mea-
sured only by the sadness of our
hearts, when we recall what he has
been to us, and to the world at large,
and remember that we shall see him
no more on earth.

We tender our sympathy to the
family and near friends; and while
we realize that their hearts must be
filled with sorrow over him who was
so much to them, yet we believe that
many grateful memories which come
from such a life, as naturally as
odor from frankincense, will do
much to console their minds.

Comrade Ganier has passed from
our ranks by promotion. He was
needed elsewhere. Let us close up
our ranks and march faithfully for-
ward.

Our ranks are waiting, Close up!
Close up!
Life's sun is hastening, Close up!
Close up!

Evening and that last bugle call—
Lights out; will come to one and all,
But it need not our souls appall,
Close up! Close up!
(Signed)

G. O. VAN NATTA,
J. P. SAYLE,
A. C. SPENCER.

**LONE PINE MINE
RUNNING TWO
8-HOUR SHIFTS**

(From Friday's Daily)
JACKSONVILLE, Or., Dec. 16.—
The Great Western Mining company,
which recently purchased the mine
several miles south of Jacksonville,
formerly known as the Lone Pine
mine, now has two eight-hour shifts
operating on that property. Two
cross-cuts are being made, one of
which will cut the vein 600 feet be-
low the surface, while the other will
cut it at the 400-foot level. One
shift will encounter the vein before
the end of the week.

Walter B. Robinson, chief engi-
neer for the Blue Ledge mines, made
an inspection tour of the property
Monday and gained such a favorable
opinion of it that he purchased an
interest in the property.

It is said that the cross-cuts which
are now being driven will place
thousands of tons of good milling
ore in sight and that they will un-
dercut all the old workings by sev-
eral hundred feet. According to re-
ports, the old workings yielded 200
tons of ore that plated \$15 to the
ton.

**GOLD RIDGE MINE
INCREASES FORCE**

Reports about town that the Gold
Ridge mine has ceased operations
are entirely without foundation. The
mine has recently added three new
men to the payroll and brought in a
bar of bullion which brought more
than \$1000. This bar was brought
in Saturday and represented last-
week's run. According to the week-
ly receipts the vein is getting larger
and richer as the work proceeds.
A drift south along the vein for a
distance of 100 feet has been start-
ed from tunnel number four and
men are now at work on the lower
cross cut.—Medford Mail Tribune.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON, IN AND
FOR JACKSON COUNTY.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Annie
Gash, Deceased.
Notice of Appointment of Admin-
istrator and to Present Claims
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
the undersigned has been appointed
by the Honorable G. A. Gardner,
Judge of the County Court in and
for Jackson County, Oregon, as the
administrator of the estate of Annie
Gash, Deceased, and any person hav-
ing a claim against the said estate,
is required to present the same, duly
verified, at the law offices of Briggs
& Briggs, Pioneer block, Ashland,
Oregon, within six months from the
date of the first publication of this
notice.

Notice of first publication: Decem-
ber 14, 1921.
GEORGE W. GASH,
Administrator.

Real Estate
Homes and acreage. Farms and
Stock Ranches.
All Kinds of Good Insurance
Ashland Agents of Abstract Co.
Billings Agency