

Local and Personal

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Pinehurst Teacher Arrives— J. E. Patterson, forest entomologist, Sunday brought his wife home from Pinehurst, where she is teaching school. Mr. Patterson, went by auto as far as Keene creek, which is east of Green Springs mountain and six miles from Pinehurst. The road to this point is graded and graveled and in fine shape. Mrs. Patterson came by team the remainder of the distance from Pinehurst. The Pattersons have a homestead three-fourths of a mile from the new highway, near Pinehurst.

Bringing Home Bride— Edward Hunt, who went to Los Angeles recently, is reported to have married a woman doctor from the east, and to be bringing her to his home near the high school, Mountain avenue and Iowa street.

Fire Hall Stunt— The enterprising co-ed, Miss Mildred Spears, who was in Ashland a few days ago soliciting magazine subscriptions to pay college expenses, killed chickens and did many other interesting stunts in order to coax coy coins from reluctant palms. At the fire hall Chief Robinson offered Miss Spears fifty cents if she would go upstairs and slide down the brass pole. This interesting stunt was obligingly performed. At one of the Ashland pool halls it is related that a party of card players was canvassed without results, whereupon they were informed by the proprietor that if they couldn't "vote," they could get out. They chose the latter course.

Home from San Jose— Miss Irma DeCarlow, who is attending the San Jose normal school, came home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with friends and relatives in Ashland.

Married Sixty-Five Years— Rev. and Mrs. William Johnson celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday at their home on Lower Almond street. Rev. Johnson is a personal friend of John Wanamaker, former postmaster general and millionaire Philadelphia merchant, who each year sends his Ashland friend a valuable birthday present. Rev. Johnson left Wanamaker's employ many years ago to accompany Rev. Dwight L. Moody, the celebrated evangelist, as organist, serving in that capacity for six years. Rev. Johnson teaches a large Sunday school class in the Presbyterian church, and he and Mrs. Johnson are loved and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Highway in Good Condition— The Pacific highway between here and Portland is reported to be in excellent condition. One of the bridges recently washed out at Jefferson has been replanked and another will be completed in a few days.

Medford Minus Judge— Medford is temporarily without a police judge, as Mayor Gates left the city Saturday night for an absence until Wednesday without appointing Frank P. Farrell as acting police judge to serve during the several weeks Glenn O. Taylor is absent on his vacation in California, as he had intended. This appointment will be made on his return, and in the meantime the police will accept bail in minor arrest cases.—Medford Mail Tribune.

Visit in Talent— J. V. Wright and Master Bert Wright were Talent visitors Saturday.

To Leave for Springfield— Thomas McKinnis and family expect to start for their former home in Springfield, Or., Tuesday. They will remain in Springfield for a time.

To Visit in Roseburg— Miss Doretha Abraham expects to leave Friday for her home in Roseburg where she will enjoy the holidays with home folks.

To Winter in California— Mrs. M. M. Decker and son, Vernon, expect to leave for Escottido, Calif., next week. Mrs. Decker will spend the winter in California, hoping for improvement in health from the change in climate. Spend Holidays with Parents— Mrs. Maude Port and small son are

here from Applegate and expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Port's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachy, of Lincoln street.

Sunday School Plans Program— The Christian Sunday school plan to have their Christmas program on Friday night, December 23. A very good program is being planned.

Family Reunion Planned— The William Yeo family, on Mountain avenue, are planning a family reunion on Christmas. Mrs. Minnie Sargent, of Central Point, and Mrs. Maggie Culbertson and Harry Yeo of this city, with their families, are expected at the reunion.

Seriously Ill— Mrs. Ed White is still quite seriously ill at her home on Mountain avenue.

Christmas Dinner Party— The William Hedrick family of B street, and the G. W. Benedict family of Mountain avenue, are invited guests at the W. A. Cooper home east of Ashland, for Christmas dinner.

Postal Rush On— The Christmas week rush is on in full blast at the Ashland post office and the receipts are equalling those of last year. All the employees are in good health and right on the job, and in addition Edwin L. Mowat, a former clerk, now attending Oregon Agricultural college, is assisting. The dispatching of the mail is moving as regularly as clockwork according to the scheme of the Ashland office in the handling of the Christmas business. Not a single parcel fails to leave the post office on the regular schedule as an ordinary day's business. The plans for the incoming mail are also moving according to schedule.

Sing Christmas Carols— The High School glee club sang Christmas carols in the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning and in the Presbyterian church at the evening service. People were delighted with the singing which showed splendidly developed voices under the direction of Miss Marsters.

Scouts Take Hike— Several scouts of troop I hiked to Granger's cabin Saturday. The passing of tests was the chief object of the expedition. First Class Scout Fred Koehler was in charge. C. E. Convention in February— The executive committee of Crater Lake Christian Endeavor society met in Medford yesterday afternoon for reports and conferences. The state convention will be held in Salem in February.

O. A. C. Visitor— Miss Helen Adamson, a student at Oregon Agricultural college, is a holiday guest of Ashland friends.

From O. A. C.— Raymond Badger, of Oregon Agricultural college, is at home for the holidays.

May Reinstate War Risk Insurance— Disabled veterans drawing government compensation may reinstate war risk insurance after January 1, 1932, despite the general order relating to discontinuance of war veterans' insurance after this month, according to an announcement made by Bradley T. Fowkes, head of the insurance division of the United States veterans' bureau in the Pacific Northwest.

Junior C. E. to Give Program— The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, will give a program and social at the church next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited. Some real live dolls will appear on the platform, and some live missionary dimes will roll into the program amid the songs and memory work. There will be a room of old curios to visit that will be of interest, and punch will be served in the new annex. Encourage the jugglers with your presence and learn what youthful enthusiasm can accomplish in the church.

From Vancouver, B. C.— S. S. Taylor and daughter, Aileen, of Vancouver, B. C., arrive Saturday evening to visit Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson and family. Mr. Taylor, who is a brother of Mrs. Johnson, left today for San Francisco. Miss Taylor will remain in Ashland for some time.

Judge Buys Business Block— County Judge G. A. Gardner has purchased the two-story brick building on Main street, formerly occupied by the Jacksonville bank. He has not made public what use the

building will be put to, but since several different parties have been trying to rent it for business purposes, it is safe to conclude that it will not stand idle long after it receives some needed repairs. Who knows but what another bank might soon occupy it—since there is now a good vault in it, and a move is on foot to establish another bank here—Jack Wisconsin Visitor— E. M. Wallin's mother arrived from Wisconsin Friday for a few weeks' visit with her son, who is employed by the Swift Packing company and lives on Church street.

Losses Auto Parts— Will Conner, who lives in Ashland canyon, near the lower reservoir, lost yesterday by theft, the two rear wheels of his Ford auto, some tires and several loose parts.

Christmas Seal Sale— Since the local health association began selling Christmas seals in the business district Thursday, the fund for public health work has been considerably increased, amounting to \$210 according to the last report.

Lady Buys House— Mrs. R. W. Farquhar, a former Ashland lady, has bought a large residence at Pacific Grove, Calif. (From Thursday's Daily)

Went to Corvallis— Lee Fifield went to Corvallis yesterday morning, to be gone a few days.

Christmas Seals at Post Office— Hubert Work, first assistant postmaster general, issued a general order December 5 to all postmasters, authorizing the use of the post office lobby for the sale of tuberculosis seals, and the erection of booths for the same, provided it does not interfere in any way with the transaction of postal business or cause congestion in the lobby. The local committee in charge of the tuberculosis seals sale have been invited by the postmaster to place a booth in the Ashland post office lobby, and a booth will be erected there ready for business today.

Visitor from Roseburg— J. F. Smith, of Roseburg, was visiting relatives in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Smith was en route home from Sawtelle, Calif., where he has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith. The latter lived in Ashland twenty-five years ago, and Mr. Smith kept a racket store, and was commonly known at that time as "Racket Store Smith."

Visit at Howard Home— Will Mitchell and family, of Medford, are visiting at the Jeff Howard home on Mountain avenue of this week.

To Sell Ashland Home— J. B. Duncan, of Klamath Falls, was in town a few days this week. He came over to sell his residence property in this city since his railroad work calls him to Klamath Falls.

Recovering from Illness— Mrs. U. T. Myers, of Church street who has been ill for some time is reported to be much improved.

Visitor from Dunsuir— Mrs. H. B. Hickerson, of Dunsuir, Calif., is a visitor this week with Mrs. W. E. Sanford, 90 Sixth street.

Mrs. John Enders Here— Mrs. John Enders, of Klamath Falls, is visiting relatives in Ashland this week.

Rowley Home Sold— The Alva Rowley family expect soon to move to the north part of town, their present residence on East Main street having been sold.

Mrs. Ella White Ill— Mrs. Ella White is quite ill at her home on Mountain avenue at present. Mrs. White received a beautiful blooming plant from the flower mission department of the W. C. T. U. ladies.

Roller Skating— Tuesday evening the Natatorium dance hall was opened to roller skaters, of whom a half hundred or more thoroughly enjoyed the sport on the opening evening.

Taken to Salem— Constable W. DeLong came down from Salem yesterday morning and started back on the evening train with Ernest Hill, wanted there on a charge of grand larceny.

Visitor from Pinehurst— J. J. Tracy came over Green Springs mountain from Pinehurst yesterday and registered at Hotel Ashland.

Coming Home Sunday— Mrs. Pearl M. Dodge, who is employed in the treasurer's office of the Southern Pacific Railroad company at Berkeley, is expected to arrive in Ashland Sunday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, 145 North Main street.

Where \$2000 Went— Miss Gertrude Biede, city recorder, explains that over \$2000 of the money received from the sale of property taken over by the city, because of non-payment of special street assessments, was used to replace money borrowed from the wa-

ter fund. Exactly what disposition will be made of the proceeds from the sale of additional properties has not definitely been decided.

Volley Ball Games— Honors were even in the volley ball games played at Medford last night between two Y. M. C. A. teams from Ashland and an equal number from Medford. Ashland's first team won three games out of four, while the second team lost three out of four.

California Speeders— L. A. Kingsley and Frank Kendle, of Los Angeles, left Portland Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and arrived at Hotel Ashland late in the evening of the same day. They expected to "make" Sacramento yesterday.

Will Leave for Lane County— Thomas McKinnis and family, of Factory street, expect soon to go to Lane county for a time to look after property interests there.

Sparks Fly Far— I. T. Sparks, the genial freight agent of the Southern Pacific railroad company, came in from Eugene yesterday bringing the information that the interview which he gave the Tidings a month ago was copied by newspapers and magazines all over the country.

For Chautauqua \$627— C. B. Lamkin says he has been too busy the past two weeks attending to Chautauqua business and other important affairs to sell real estate. As a member of the retiring Chautauqua board of directors, Mr. Lamkin says he did not like to turn over a deficit to the new board, and therefore has, with the help of his associates, raised \$627 to apply on the debt.

Woodshed Searched for Speeders— Samuel L. Leonard and son Harold, while on their way by auto from a several weeks visit with Guy Leonard at Fresno, Calif., yesterday afternoon were sailing through Ashland at thirty-two miles an hour, when State Officer Sandifer placed under arrest the son, who was fined \$15 in Justice Taylor's court today for speeding. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Leonard are much grieved, and Guy, Paul, Sam, Morris, George, Ted and Leon Leonard also keenly feel his disgrace—over parting with \$15 without adequate return. Sam Sr., and Harold, who is better known as Pat, had a warm interview in the wood shed last evening.—Medford Mail Tribune.

Government Job Ruling— Twenty-five thousand ex-service men and women are affected by the recent ruling of Attorney General Daugherty that former service men and women will not be thrown out of their government jobs as long as they are rated "good" by the bureau of efficiency. This information has been received by department headquarters of the American Legion, in Portland.

Orchard Increases Crop— The Riverside orchard this season made a small increase over their output of last year in spite of the fact that owing to weather conditions the worms were more abundant. Their total crop from the one orchard is eleven cars of which about one-fourth were Spitz and the balance were Ben Davis and Newtowns.—Gold Hill News.

Lets Lightning Do It— Mrs. G. L. Bullen, whose cordial invitation, "Dew Drop Inn," has brought many curious visitors to her tasty drink and luscious parlor on the Plaza, has a system of electrical cooking which should interest housewives. There is an electrical range, pressure cooker, waffle iron, toaster and many other appliances electrically operated. Even the water is heated with lightning quickness by electricity. To a man up a Christmas tree it looks like cooking made easy.

Flying Beavers— Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Beaver and two children came down from Portland last week for a few days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver, 916 Iowa street. The trip was made in a Standard Eight car, which left Portland at 4 o'clock one afternoon and arrived here at the same time the following day. The night was spent at Eugene and one hour lost fixing a tire. Mr. Beaver is sales manager for the Portland Standard Eight garage, which sold 122 cars in a single month.

New Business District— Seven new stores on Second street just off East Main, constitutes a new business district which has a very advantageous location, being close to a bank and theater, and lighted at night by the powerful electric lights of the Union Oil station. The Beaver Realty company is to occupy room 2 of the Beaver block, which will be vacated by "Jerry the plumber" as soon as room 1 of the Beaver annex is ready for his stock of plumbing fixtures, which will probably be within a few days. J. L. Farrell's Home restaurant will do business in room 2; L. H. Jack's "Plait shop" will be in room 3; P. J. Amer's stock of can-

ny, sporting goods and miscellaneous merchandise in room 4. The building just below is occupied by William Depu's lunch counter and shoe shining parlor. Room 1 of the Beaver block is now occupied by Leslie Price's candy factory.

Lycium Number Pleases— The entertainment at the Baptist church last evening was greatly enjoyed by a good-sized audience, which pronounced it one of the best things of the kind which ever came to Ashland. Madame Ringsdorf as a singer and reader was splendid, and so was the pianist, Miss Van Hoose, and the little violinist, Helen Hunt. The ladies performed under difficulties, the trunk containing their wardrobe having failed to arrive in time for use here. The next number in the lycium course, which is being put on by the American Legion, will be a "chalk and sand" entertainment at the Methodist Episcopal church December 30. This show is very highly recommended.

Auto Accessories Taken— W. A. C. Conner, on Glen View drive, reports that his garage was entered Friday night by a sneak thief, and his car stripped of tires and other accessories, making a total loss of approximately \$75.

BOYS' ADVENTURE BOOK BY FORMER GRANTS PASS MAN By O. H. BARNHILL "The Spell of the Shank Kambu" is a collection of red-blooded boy stories by Dennis Stovall, formerly of Grants Pass, now of Corvallis, (Standard Publishing Co., Cincinnati. Price, \$1.50.) These stories are checkfull of the lure of the mysterious and thrilling adventure. The title tale tells of the magic power of a secret drug obtained from the ancient Llamas of Tibet and called by them "Shank Kambu." Other corking good stories in this collection are "Skookum and the Blizzard," "The Gold from Pine Ridge," "Old Sprangle Paw," and a half dozen others. These tales are the very best of the hundreds and hundreds which Mr. Stovall has written in the past eight years. Although wholesome and morally sound, they are so much better than the average goody-goody tales of the "slasy" type as to be in a class by themselves.

The writer is personally acquainted with the author of "Shank Kambu"—was in his Sunday school class at the Corvallis Methodist church just the other day—and knows him to be one of the finest, cleanest men in the state. He is an active boy Scout worker and is much admired by boys of the teen age as a "real fellow." Mr. Stovall began his writing career while working on the Grants Pass Observer, his first fiction being pioneer mining stories. In his busy workshop at Fernwood, which is near the village of Philo-

portant industry in the valley. In order to become a member one must be a fruit grower or must be engaged in some closely allied industry and must pay \$3 dues which go entirely for the payment of administrative expense, such as stenographer's fees and telegrams. None of the officers receive salaries. No application blank is necessary to obtain membership. D. R. Wood is treasurer and a \$3 check made payable to the Fruit Growers league addressed membership for any person who to him in Medford will secure a meets the other requirements.

FRUIT GROWERS LEAGUE ORGANIZE FOR COMING YEAR

(Continued from Page 1) The blight situation was completely cleaned up. The object of the league is to protect the interests of fruit growers in the Rogue River valley and the policy of the body does not involve the solution of marketing or other problems in any way whatsoever. The reason that the activities of the organization are not made public frequently is that few general meetings are held; a general meeting being held only in the case of some circumstance arising which demands the action of the league as a body. Problems which require attention to details are worked out by the board of directors which, as can be seen by the list, is a representative body of men of varied interests. The league is at present composed of 125 of the progressive orchardists of the valley. It is worthy of the consideration of every grower as it is an association for the protection of the interests of the men involved in the largest and most im-

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Some of the more important problems which have been mapped out for solution by the league for the coming year are: Co-operation with other organizations of the Northwest in an effort to secure reduction of freight rates; the arrival at a better understanding of the fruit wiping question with less stringent regulations and numerous other matters of vital interest to local fruit growers.

CHILD PLAYERS DELIGHT LARGE SCHOOL CROWD

(Continued from Page 1) Tuttle, Thelma Good, Opal Baker, Melborn Mast, June Atkins, Wendell Ritzinger, Rosa Franco, Raymond Hays, Chester Swenson, Georgia Coad, Esther Burns, Marion Hitchcock, Neal Fay, Howard Gold, Raymond Tuttle, Esther Peffly, Elizabeth Wolcott, Ellwyn Dunlap, Eleanor Doan, Paul Jones, Harold Denton, Elaine Flaykus, Randles Gammon, Leslie Hays.

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