

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Bible School Union

The City Bible School Union held a very profitable meeting at the Congregational church. In the opening service the Misses Poley, Allen and Poley sang a beautiful trio, accompanied by Mrs. Parson. Departmental conferences held for nearly an hour, brought out the best ideas in the ways and means of Bible classes. The Ashland district of the four day county conferences will be held at the Presbyterian church January 24, opening at 10 a. m., continuing all day. A religious census will be undertaken at once, by the union. Singing was led by E. A. Larson, with Miss Edith Robinson at the piano. W. A. Robison, county secretary, spoke on the county unit work. The meeting adjourned feeling that the co-operation and exchange of plans had been of great benefit to all who were able to attend.

Wednesday Club Will Meet

The Wednesday club will have an all year round party tomorrow at the home of Mrs. O. Winter. If you want to start the New Year right, socially, be sure to come. All women interested invited.

To Take Treatment

Mrs. Wallace of Central Point is at the sanitarium for treatment.

Dinner to Guests

Mrs. Wm. Briggs entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNair, twelve guests at an old fashioned goose dinner.

First Co. O. N. G. Notes

The drill last night was attended by every member excepting those who were sick, out of town or excused. Dances at the Armory will be discontinued for several weeks in order to have the building for athletics. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the organization of a basketball team. Much good timber for a strong team is in the hands of Ray Clary, who will coach the selected team. Practice will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. Games will be played against other companies, a game is partially arranged with the Medford company, to be played next week, at Ashland. James Blair, who was threatened with court martial for non-attendance at drills, has given his word to attend regularly hereafter, the court martial proceeding will be held in abeyance for the present.

Pneumonia Patient Convalescing

Miss Eva Paddock, of 95 Coolidge street, who has been confined to her bed with pneumonia, is convalescing.

American Legion Will Install New Officers

The newly elected officers of the American Legion will be installed tonight at the Grand Army hall, Captain Briggs assisted by Gerald Guntor will be the installing officers. Those to be installed are as follows: Geo. E. Dunn, Commander; Lynn G. Slack, Vice Commander; S. A. Peters Jr., Adjutant; H. G. Wolcott, Financial Officer; Walter L. Evans, Chaplain, and Don Spencer, Historian.

Returns from Portland

Herman P. Stokes and son Kenneth, of 124 Morton street, returned yesterday from Portland. Mr. Stokes went to visit his brother, who is a Marine on the S. S. Texas. The Texas is now anchored at Bremerton, Wash.

Peanut Butter Machine

Mr. R. E. Detrick has just purchased an elegant new peanut butter vending machine. By use of this machine the peanut butter is drawn from a white enamel tank by simply turning a crank, similar to the way gasoline is drawn at the station. This does away with open cans and mussy spoons, etc. This is one of the new sanitary ideas in Mr. Detrick's up to the minute groceries, and, by the way, his business is growing it is plainly seen that the people of Ashland appreciate his efforts.

Mrs. Dill Returns

Mrs. John H. Dill returned yesterday morning after a three months visit with friends and relatives in Wagoner and Muskogee, Oklahoma. She returned by way of Los Angeles where, last Saturday, she was the guest of the Greer and Estes families. She reports the time of her life, but says that Ashland looks better than ever to her.

Olympic Feed Man Here

J. H. Worden, special representative and feed expert for the Portland Flouring Mills, is here for a few days. Mr. Worden comes here to assist the Square Deal Grocery in a publicity campaign to introduce the Olympic dairy, hog and chicken

feeds, as well as Olympic cereals and flour. The Olympic feed mill is one of the largest of its kind in the world and contains the only grain dryer on the Pacific coast. The policy of the Portland Mills is, and always has been, foremost in the field, or not at all, this policy is made possible by the use of the most up to the minute machinery and inspectors of national repute. Mr. Worden not only represents the Portland Flouring Mill as an expert on feed, but is the owner of cattle, hogs and a large flock of hens.

Club Meeting

The Wednesday Afternoon club of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Otto Winter who will be assisted by Miss Mabel Russell and Mesdames Icenhower and Leslie. All members and women of the congregation are invited to attend.

Columbia Hotel Guests

H. V. Smith, Portland, A. A. Baley and wife, Tacoma; C. P. Gray, San Jose, Calif.; C. A. Armstrong and wife, Seattle; M. D. Bryant, O. F. Rickel, Roseburg; W. F. Parry.

Buys New Maxwell

Friends of Dr. Burdick are interested in the fine new Maxwell he is driving about town, purchased through Walker agency.

Rural Tel. Company Meeting

At a meeting of the Bellevue Telephone company yesterday it was divulged that new construction during the year amounted to \$200 in first class lines. The company owns three lines with 25 telephone connections. The annual cost to each member last year was \$8.40, a saving of \$20.00 per year for each customer. The officers of the company are F. C. Holmes, president; A. C. Joy, secretary; C. A. Brown, N. S. Moore and W. B. Bebee, directors.

Tax Not Off Theater Tickets

There seems to be an erroneous notion that the government has repealed all taxes on theater tickets. This is not the case. Where the admission is free, or but 10 cents or under, there is no tax. On all tickets selling above ten cents the tax is the same as it has been for some time.

Hotel Ashland Guests

Carl A. Commen, Portland; C. C. A. Marsh, Portland; D. M. Brosseau and wife, Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. M. J. Hack, Portland; D. Van Gilden, San Francisco; L. Hewett, Seattle; E. W. Johnson, Portland; A. E. Owens and wife, Portland; Alfred Whalen and wife, Portland; A. Wheeler, Portland; Edwin G. Curtis, Portland; T. E. Penney, Portland; F. H. Call, Bellingham, Wash.; A. R. Frazier, Portland; E. L. Goddard, Portland.

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting of the Trinity Episcopal church was held last night at the Parish House. After the assembled members had partaken of a most bountiful dinner, which was prepared by the members of the Guild and heartily enjoyed by all, the business session was called to order by Rev. P. K. Hammond, reports of the various officers were read and approved. Samuel Penniston was elected Senior Warden, W. H. Baggess, Junior Warden, Miss Agnes Hedberg, Treasurer, and Chas. L. Hanson, Clerk. F. S. Foltz, G. H. Hedberg and F. E. Watson were chosen as vestrymen for the ensuing year. The most important part of the business having been disposed of, the assembled members finished the pleasures of the evening with cards.

Entertain Friends

The Homer Barron family entertained at their ranch house on Sunday with a delightful dinner, the guests which enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffman.

Improvement by Local Concern

The Plaza Confectionery have installed one of the newest pop corn machines on the market. It is known as an all electric machine.

Goes to Dunsmuir

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angwin, of 93 Bush street left yesterday on train 53 for Dunsmuir. Mr. Angwin, who is round house foreman at this point, will attend a meeting of the foremen of the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific.

Local Girl to Teach in Klamath County

Miss Alice Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Walker, of East Main street, left this morning for Klamath Falls. Miss Walker will teach a school near there in Klamath county.

Entertained at Cards

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Briggs, on Granite street, delightfully entertained

with a dinner and cards, last Friday evening, the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briggs, and Mrs. Frank Wade.

Confined to Bed

Mrs. Wm. Myer, of 259 High street, is confined to her bed with a very severe cold.

Round House Man Sick

Earl Keene, of Iowa and Liberty streets, is confined to his bed with rheumatism. Mr. Keene is locally employed by the Southern Pacific.

Goes to West Point

Word has been received here by the effect that the state of Oregon has been granted two additional appointments to the United States Military academy at West Point.

The men wishing to enter West Point took a competitive examination at Salem on November 8 last, and as a result of this examination Ray Clary of Ashland and Harold Savage of Marshfield were selected as Oregon's two appointees. Ray Bragg of Medford and Van Winkle of Albany were selected as first and second alternates.

It has since been decided that Oregon will be granted places for four men in West Point and that the two alternates will be given the two additional places. Bragg and Van Winkle will go to Vancouver barracks in March to take the entrance examinations.

(From Friday's Daily)

"Week of Prayer" Closes

Services tonight in the churches close the week of prayer observed each year the first week of January.

Body Shipped East

Miss Amelia Furrer left yesterday with the body of her sister, Emma, who died last week, for their old home in Cambridge, Mass. Another sister from Los Angeles, joined her here and accompanied Miss Furrer east.

Living in Hornbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean are living temporarily in Hornbrook, Calif., as Mr. Dean's work for the Southern Pacific company, takes him there.

Wintering in California

Mrs. Mabel Dockery is spending the winter in Fresno, Calif., with her sister.

Visitor from Medford

Mrs. Ida Taylor is visiting in Medford, with several old friends who were schoolmates in Wisconsin years ago.

C. E. Leader to Stop

Christian Endeavorers will be glad to hear that Paul Brown, accompanied by Rev. Ira Landreth, will pass through Ashland on train 16, January 24. The Endeavorers will hold a rally during the twenty minute stop at the depot.

Christian Workers Hold Service

The Christian Workers Band held a delightful service New Year's day at the home of Miss Rose Leavitt. After an hour of song and testimony, Miss Leavitt served light refreshments. The band will hold services at the Bellevue school house January 15, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Official Prison Paper

"Lend a Hand," the official paper of the Oregon state prison at Salem has arrived for January and three pages of the well edited paper are devoted to the parole system, setting forth that the system salvages three-fourths of the unfortunates, and saves the state \$216,000 annually. The editor of this unique journal is Jesse P. Webb.

County Farmers' Week

County farmers' week will be conducted all through the state this year by the Oregon Agricultural college in co-operation with the various county agents. Jackson and Josephine counties are holding their meetings at the same time all next week, prominent speakers appearing in Medford one day and in Grants Pass the next day, or vice versa.

Fruit Produce Ass'n Meeting

Stockholders of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city hall. A. C. Briggs, manager of the association, will report on business of the past year.

Moves to Stockton

Mrs. C. A. Overton, who has been in Ashland for the past month enjoying the Southern Oregon climate, has moved to Stockton, Calif., where she intends to make her home.

Apple Hungry

In a letter received by Homer Billings, of the Billings agency, from G. W. Kennard, a former Ashland resident, now residing in Jacksonville, Fla., said, "We got so hungry for apples, I went into the market

and succeeded in securing a box of Spitz from Yakima, for \$2.50. They were very small. We have quantities of oranges, tangerines and such fruit and fresh vegetables." Miss Charlotte Kennard was a former teacher in the Ashland schools.

Locate on Pioneer Street

J. M. Barr and family, newcomers in Ashland, have located at 290 Pioneer street.

Buys New Car

Alden Powell, of the Square Deal grocery, is the proud possessor of a newly purchased Columbia Six touring car.

Leave for Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hoyt are leaving today for Portland. Mr. Hoyt has completed his duties as architect of the annex to the Presbyterian church.

Attend Women's Club Convention

Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, 262 Hargadine street, and Mrs. D. Peruzzi, 88 Granite street, attended the meeting of the Southern Oregon district Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Medford yesterday.

Returns from Sacramento

Mrs. H. B. Carter, of Mountain avenue, returned Tuesday from Sacramento, where she visited relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Carter was accompanied by their three children, Wayne, Elizabeth and Esther.

Returns from California

Miss May Hedrick returned the first of the week from Sacramento, where she has been visiting former Douglas county friends during the holiday season.

Visits Old Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Haskins, of Klamath county, were calling on former friends in this city today. Mr. Haskins is the youngest son of J. W. Haskins who formerly lived on Garfield street.

Undergoes Operation in Medford

Mrs. Minnie Sargent, of Central Point, was taken to a Medford hospital Wednesday for an operation, and is reported to be doing well. Mrs. Sargent is a sister of Harry Yeo and Mrs. Maggie Culbertson, of this city.

Former Residents Visit

Ed Walters, of Dunsmuir, was an Ashland visitor Wednesday. The Walters family formerly lived on Mountain avenue on property now owned by J. V. Wright.

Find Calif. Roads Good

John Burns and party of three, from Los Angeles, passed through here yesterday on their way to Sheridan, Or. Mr. Burns said that the roads were far from being impassible, as his party had made the entire trip in their Ford without any trouble.

Recovers from Operation

Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Terrace street, who recently underwent a slight operation, is reported to be improving.

Return to O. A. C.

Chester MacCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, of 262 Hargadine street, who has been visiting his parents during the holiday season, has returned to Oregon Agricultural college.

Visitor from Klamath Falls

Mrs. Harris Dean, of Klamath Falls, is the house guest of Mrs. Mary White, 87 Granite street. Mrs. Dean formerly resided in Ashland and hopes to return here soon to live. She leaves next week for Portland to visit her parents.

Mrs. Ella White Dies

Mrs. Ella White, 57 years of age, died this morning at a local hospital. Mrs. White, who has been living with her daughter at 167 Mountain avenue, had been under the care of a physician for a short time. Yesterday she underwent a serious operation. She came to Ashland about three years ago from St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Minnie Henson and one grandchild survive her. The body is in charge of the Dodge undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Return to Eugene

Troy and Ivan Phipps, University of Oregon students and sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phipps, Pine street, returned to Eugene Monday in their small car, after spending the holidays here. Edgar Buchanan returned to Eugene on his motorcycle.

Special Espce Agent in Town

C. W. Chandler, special agent for the Southern Pacific company, with offices at Dunsmuir, Calif., was in Ashland yesterday on a short business and pleasure trip.

Fights State Auto Tax

Tom Merriman, local blacksmith, was arrested this morning, by Chief of Police Timothy on a charge of operating his car without a 1922 license. Merriman's car carried a 1921 license, but he has failed to

apply for a 1922 license, disputing the constitutionality of the recently enacted law, which provides for the levy of a state tax on automobiles in direct proportion to their weight. This is the first arrest in the city on this charge.—Medford Mail Tribune.

Recovers from La Grippe

Mrs. Hattie Lynch is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Shipping Director Stops

Lee Root, assistant director of operations, United States shipping board, Puget Sound district, arrived in this city last night for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Root. He will leave tomorrow for San Francisco to attend a conference of Pacific shipping interests in that city on January 6, and will return to Seattle by boat.—Medford Mail Tribune.

Entertain at Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goch entertained a number of friends at their home, 387 Laurel street, Saturday afternoon with a New Year's party. Music, games, cards and conversation were the amusements of the evening. At 11:30 o'clock all partook of a dainty luncheon consisting of ice cream, cake, candies, nuts and lemonade. The guests present were R. S. Derrick and wife, Misses Ruby, Gladys, Ada and Grace Derrick, Mrs. Alice May, Mr. McSmith, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowerman, Miss Beth Bowerman, Messrs William and Dan Bowerman, and Mr. Lane from Salem. The guests of honor were Mr. Lane of Salem and Mr. Dan Bowerman. After the New Year was ushered in all departed for their various homes.

Entertain with Turkey Dinner

James Beagle and wife entertained with a turkey dinner New Year's eve, the guests being J. E. Randles and wife, M. E. Randles and wife, and Adam Beagle.

Visitors from Applegate

Mrs. Gray of Applegate, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Frank Snyder. Sunday Mr. Gray and a friend came up and after partaking of a New Year's dinner with Mrs. Snyder, they returned to Applegate.

Return from San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smith, 242 Granite street, returned this morning from San Jose, Calif., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. J. Schrams, during the past week.

Foreign Publications for Library

Rev. C. A. Edwards has presented the library with a subscription to the London Graphic, and F. E. Watson a subscription to the Manchester (England) Guardian.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting

The Parent-Teachers' association will hold their regular monthly meeting, the first of the year, at the Junior high school tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Civic Improvement Club Meets

The Civic Improvement club met at the Parish house yesterday for a business session. Ways and means of raising money for the community club house were discussed. Mrs. P. K. Hammond made the announcement that she would give a public party at the parish house January 17 and serve a two-course luncheon, entertainment to be cards and fancy work, and the proceeds to go to the club house fund.

Car Burned on Highway

J. H. Suge, 39 East Main street, lost his Oldsmobile truck yesterday morning by fire. He had driven to a point about three miles this side of Rogue River, on the Pacific highway, with passengers, being too late to return, and left his car on the side of the highway where he found it in ruins and still smouldering. The loss partially covered by insurance.

Have New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. N. Smith entertained a number of friends at a party New Year's eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barneburg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin.

From Portland

Mrs. Leonore Gilkinson and daughter, and Mrs. L. A. McDaniels, of Portland, arrived last night on train 15, to make Ashland their future home. Mrs. Gilkinson has been service manager in the Broadway Hazelwood in Portland and comes to Ashland to assist in Hartman restaurant on A street.

Wins Name Contest

The contest for a new name for the Stevens restaurant, which was recently purchased by Mr. Hartman, has been won by R. E. Banks, a Southern Pacific brakeman, and Mr. Van Noy, interstate representative, jointly. Hereafter this restaurant will be known as The Port-

Shasta, the name accepted as representing the junction of the Portland and Shasta divisions.

From Klamath Falls

Vergil Hedgepeth, formerly assistant agent at Ashland for the Southern Pacific company, arrived Monday from Klamath Falls and will spend a few days visiting old friends and acquaintances. He is now employed by the Southern Pacific company, at Klamath Falls.

Change of Residence

Miss Maud Cantrell, bookkeeper for the Billings Agency, and her mother, Mrs. Verinda Cantrell, who formerly resided at 155 Fifth street, have moved to 637 B street.

Church Basket Dinner

Mrs. Josephine Chample, pastor of the Christian church, preached a splendid New Year's sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation. A number of the church folks stayed for the basket dinner at the noon hour, followed by a church business meeting.

Leave for U. of O.

Miss Kee Buchanan and W. E. Buchanan Jr. left Monday for Eugene to resume their work at the University of Oregon, after an enjoyable vacation with home folks. The Dr. Buchanan family of Iowa street.

Repeat Christmas Cantata

In response to a request made by many members of the congregation, the Presbyterian church choir Monday evening repeated the Christmas cantata given last week. The program was thoroughly enjoyed.

RANKIN BACKS ASHLAND LAKE OF WOODS ROAD

(From Thursday's Daily)

In accordance with provisions for federal construction of roads through the national forest reserves, made in a recently enacted highway law, prospects for a new twenty mile road connecting Ashland and Lake o' Woods from the summit of the Green Springs mountain to the lake have assumed a brighter aspect, Louis Dodge, chairman of the Ashland-Crater Lake road committee, stated this morning.

Following work and "wire-pulling" of the past few months, R. H. Rankin, supervisor of the Crater Lake national forest, has definitely promised to exert influence to have the road built with an appropriation from the fund allowed for Oregon road construction by the federal act providing for a \$75,000,000 national fund, Mr. Dodge stated. A definite decision is expected within the next few days. Those on the committee are Louis Dodge, J. H. McGee, E. V. Carter, Dr. F. H. Johnson and Amos Nininger.

The proposed road would skirt Pelican bay and link up with the Crater Lake road as a scenic drive possessing attractions for tourists.

The following dispatch giving an interview with Senator Stanfield, clarifies the provisions made in the new federal law governing such road building:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—In an interview today Senator Stanfield, a member of the senate committee on post offices and post roads that considered and reported the recently passed federal aid highway law, said:

"This act provides \$75,000,000 for public roads. These federal funds must be matched by like amounts of state funds except in states where more than 5 per cent of the area of the state is unappropriated public lands, and in these states the amount is reduced in proportion to the amount of unappropriated public lands, but the amount of federal funds allotted to the state is not increased.

"This act also provides \$15,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of forest roads."

000 for the construction and maintenance of forest roads, of which \$5,000,000 is now available and \$10,000,000 available July 1 next.

"Forest roads are defined by the act to be 'roads wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the national forests.'

"The forest road funds are divided and apportioned as follows:

"Fifty per cent but not exceeding \$3,000,000 in any one year must be expended in the construction and maintenance of roads and trails of primary importance for the protection, administration and utilization of the national forests and apportioned among the several states, Alaska and Porto Rico, according to the relative need of the various national forests, taking into consideration the existing transportation facilities, value of timber, or other resources served, relative fire danger, and comparative difficulties of road and trail construction.

"The balance to be expended in the construction and maintenance of forest roads of primary importance to the state, counties or communities within, adjoining or adjacent to the national forests, and apportioned among the several states, Alaska and Porto Rico, according to the area and value of the land owned by the government within the national forests.

"This 'balance,' a sum of \$9,500,000, will probably be apportioned about half and half between state roads and county roads.

"County roads outside of the forest reserves are built with taxes levied and collected by the counties and the designation of projects and their construction is directed by the county authorities.

"The county roads within the reservations should be designated and the order of their construction determined by the county authorities and the government jointly, and the state roads within the reservation by the state highway commissions and the government jointly.

"The tendency is for the forestry service to ask for part of the \$9,500,000 to build the primary forest roads, and the tendency of the state highway commissions and the federal bureau of public roads to insist upon using this fund