

Local and Personal

(From Monday's Daily)

Basketball Next—

Following the close of the football season, athletes of Ashland high school are beginning to make plans for the coming basketball season.

Boys Klamath Mill—

The defunct Klamath Pine Manufacturing company at Pelican City, has been purchased by J. E. Wheeler, one of the owners of the Portland Telegram.

Briscoe Has Wreck—

Superintendent G. A. Briscoe, while en route to Eugene with a party of Hi-Y boys to attend the Older Boys' conference, met with an accident about six miles this side of Roseburg.

Will Return to Washington—

Mrs. Bessie Buchanan, Wash., after a few days visit with her father, C. B. Haney, east of town.

Attempt Made at Robbery—

What appeared to be the work of an amateur in the robbery game was discovered this morning by Dr. MacCracken when he arrived at his office and found an attempt had been made some time during the night to gain entrance by jimmying the door.

Ask Lower Insurance Rates—

Since the installation of new fire-fighting apparatus and the extension of the city water mains and the consequent increase in area and pressure, Klamath Falls has made an application for a reduction in insurance rates.

Hold Social Meeting—

A social meeting of the Loyal Berean class of the Christian Bible school, was held one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elder, of 340 Almond street.

Returns from Eugene—

Katie Buchanan, who spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, 337 Thirteenth avenue East, in Eugene, returned to the city yesterday, and will resume her teaching near Ashland.

Miss Lennox Home—

Miss Elizabeth Lennox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lennox, who has been teaching near Clatskanie, will not return to her school this winter, having completed her work for the year.

Six People—One automobile—

According to figures compiled by Sam Kozier, secretary of state, there is one automobile in Oregon for every six people, based upon a population of 506,000 in the state.

Leaves for San Francisco—

Mrs. Archie Millin left last evening on No. 16 for San Francisco. She will probably remain in California this winter for her health.

Return from Idaho—

Fred Doan and family have just returned from Boise, Idaho, where they spent the last two weeks visiting relatives in their former home.

Spends Holiday Here—

Mrs. Lucy Davis, who is teaching at Williams, Or., is spending the holidays with her parents, the family of B. N. Davis, at their ranch on Green Springs mountain.

Suicide Verdict Returned—

Albert Leo Schlick, of Grants Pass, who was killed during a quarrel, in which he, his wife and another man figured, came to his death by his own hand, according to a verdict returned by a coroner's jury.

Friday a Busy Day—

Next Friday will be a specially active day at the Presbyterian church. The Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day session, the Junior Christian Endeavor will hold a "surprise business meeting" at 4:20 o'clock.

Visits from Medford—

Mrs. Nettie McElroy and two children, of Medford, spent Saturday at Ashland, the guests of the Manse. Mrs. McElroy was a former parishioner of Rev. Mr. Koehler in Colorado.

Benefit Dance Enjoyed—

A large crowd attended the benefit dance at Jackson Hot Springs Saturday night, proving that local music and a local dance are yet in favor with the general public.

Visit at Yreka—

Mrs. James Putnam and children went to Yreka during the past week to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Putnam's sister, Mrs. Shadrick.

Spent Week-End Here—

Mrs. A. R. Mount and son Robert from Dunsmuir, Calif., spent the last week-end as guests of Mrs. A. P. Abbott.

Painting House—

The Southern Pacific company is remodeling and repainting the section house occupied by the Finerman family on A street, and the residence is very much improved in appearance.

Entertain Friends—

Miss Mabel Trott entertained a number of friends at her home on B street on Thanksgiving day, a very delightful time being enjoyed.

Will Visit Parents—

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Putnam, of Beach street, expect to spend Christmas with their parents at Brownsville and will probably remain over the first of the year.

Visitors from Frisco—

Mrs. Marlee Gorman and Miss Mairlee Seymour, of San Francisco came up last week and are visiting Mrs. Gorman's father, Mr. Martin, of Liberty street, at present.

Dunsmuir People Improved—

The Ed Walters family, who formerly lived in Ashland on Mountain avenue, but who now are located at Dunsmuir, Calif., write to friends here that for some months past they have been suffering with small pox but are able to be out again after the lengthy siege of illness.

Baby Girl Arrives—

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Close, of Hornbrook, are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl, which arrived early this morning, at the home of Mrs. Cora Burns, of Harrison street, where Mrs. Close has been staying for some time past.

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Had No Operator's License—

E. E. Jackson was fined \$10 yesterday by Justice Glenn O. Taylor, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car without an operator's license. The arrest was made by J. J. McMahon, deputy state motor vehicle inspector.

Will Meet Wednesday—

The Jackson County Medical association will meet Wednesday evening with Dr. Malmgren at his home in Phoenix. Dr. Green, of Medford, will have a paper on "Occasional Typhoid Cases."

Recovering from Illness—

Mrs. E. H. Grubb, who was operated on about two weeks ago, was returned to Ashland and is reported to be improving nicely.

Undergoes Nasal Operation—

Mr. McDole, of Bray, Calif., was in the city the last of the week and underwent a serious nasal operation, and is now reported as getting along nicely.

Nurse at Hospital—

Mrs. Lulu Wilson, of 564 Liberty street, has been added to the corps of nurses at the Community hospital.

Hardy Funeral Thursday—

Funeral services for Mrs. William Hardy will be held at the H. C. Stock undertaking parlors Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Here from Wimer—

Mrs. Charles Owens, of the Pleasant Creek community, near Wimer, was a business visitor in the city a few days ago.

Leaves for Eugene—

B. H. Grubb left the last of the week for Eugene, where he will install a burglar alarm in one of the banks in the University city.

Chicken Bone Causes Worry—

Mrs. Horace Mitchell appealed to a local physician Saturday for aid, after she had tried various home remedies in an effort to dislodge a chicken bone which she accidentally attempted to swallow, the bone having become caught in her throat.

Sentenced to 60 Days—

George Green, a colored man who was arrested the latter part of last week and lodged in jail over Sunday, was taken before Justice Gowdy Monday, where he was tried on the charge of vagrancy and found guilty.

Visit in Ashland—

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Andrews, Mrs. Mary L. Mathews and Herrick Wheeler spent the week-end at the guests of Mrs. H. W. Andrews. While here, Mr. Andrews had his tonsils removed.

Grants Pass Men Had Records—

Finger prints taken of Dewey and Oregon Jones, Grants Pass men who are in the county jail charged with highway robberies last September, indicate the pair had served time in Oklahoma for burglary. The men are being held under \$5000 bonds, and their trial will come up before the January term of circuit court.

Snow at Hyatt Prairie—

Reports from the Hyatt Prairie district state that the snow in that section varies between eight inches and two feet. Machines coming to the city today were covered with a heavy coating of snow, while the wheels showed signs of mud and snow up to the hubs.

Answering to the name of ever-bearing strawberries—

A box of the delicious fruit was brought to the Tidings office Monday morning as a sample of what grows in Ashland, even in December. Mrs. H. E. Banks, who lives on Meade street, picked the berries from her plants this morning before coming to town, and presented them to the Tidings force.

Reinrns Home with Friend—

J. P. Place returned home Sunday from Oakland, Calif., where he spent Thanksgiving with his parents. Mr. Place was accompanied home by Glenn Rhodes, of Alameda, Calif., who will visit here for a few days.

Baby Boy Arrives—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who arrived Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap live in Trail, but Mrs. Dunlap has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fitzwater for the past few weeks.

Brownsville People Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterling, of Brownsville, Or., are visiting at the home of William Roberts, 748 Boulevard.

C. P. Divorce Would Bring Losses Upon Train Service Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—"Representatives of train and engine men who would sustain loss if Central Pacific lines were separated from the Southern Pacific, have completed presentation of what they termed the 'human side' of the issue to the interstate commerce commission, in supporting the application of the Central Pacific until the commission consummates its railroad consolidation plan.

Among the organized labor leaders who urged that the present unified system be continued so that workers' homes would not be disrupted and seniority lost, were Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; four general chairmen of organizations covering the Southern Pacific company's Pacific system—E. A. Larrieu, Order of Railway Conductors; J. A. Ford, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; W. C. Watson, Order of Railway Telegraphers; L. L. Sanford, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and two national legislative representatives—H. E. Willis, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and William Clark, Order of Railway Conductors.

"Many of these men have worked over 20 years on these divisions, and if this segregation takes place, they are without a job or home," said Warren S. Stone. "The homes that they have are disrupted. They must go elsewhere and look for work again and perhaps at a time in life when they are past the age limit and they cannot secure a position elsewhere."

"On 52 per cent of the railroads in this country, the age limit is 45; if you are beyond that age you do not need to make out an application for employment. There is no employment for you. On the rest of the railroads the age limit is 40, except on two or three roads where the age limit is 38. So, seniority means everything to these men. They have been building up this position, so that they hope to live out a life with this company, and now by the stroke of a pen, the savings of a life time, and their homes are destroyed. Their positions are destroyed and there is nowhere else for them to go. It is all right to say, 'Go out and go to another road.' Fifty per cent of them are too old to go to any other roads, and if they did go to another road they would start on the extra board, the buck the extra board and the extra list for years, and they would not live long enough to get up to a preferred run on some other system, even if they were young enough in age to secure employment."

Starts Tubercular Test—

The federal tubercular tester is in Jackson county testing this week, having begun his work Monday morning in the Valleyview district. He expects to test all of the cows in this end of the valley before leaving Ashland.

Harrisburg Wins Sale Contest—

Harrisburg has won first honors in the state sale of Christmas seals, having sold its quota before any other Oregon town. An interesting fact about the national sale is that for the first time it has been necessary to print over the billion seals which are usually sufficient.

Leave for Oklahoma—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kistler left Sunday evening for Oklahoma where they expect to visit their former home for a few months. Mr. Kistler leased the Bon Ton bakery for a period of six months and expects to come back and take charge of the business at the expiration of that time.

Will Demonstrate at Fair—

Miss Grace Rogne, of Seattle, will be in Ashland this week to take charge of the Westinghouse electric range, which will be on display at the Winter Fair in the Jordan Electric company's booth.

Taylor Gets Another Title—

In addition to being justice of the peace and police judge of the Medford district, Glenn O. Taylor has been appointed deputy clerk of the United States court.

Here from Grants Pass—

J. J. Morton, of Grants Pass, who is the owner of the Josephine Mills at that place, was a business visitor in the city Monday. Mr. Morton built the present Ashland Mills, which he sold several years ago. He is also the owner of the mill at Central Point, having purchased that plant a few weeks ago.

Leave for Salem—

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beaver left for their home in Salem Sunday evening after a several days' visit with A. M. Beaver and family. Mr. Beaver is an Oregon pioneer, having come to the coast when much of the country was rough and undeveloped.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Did you ever watch, O! Dweller in the Valley, from your home on the hillside, the twilight come in this enchanted vale of ours?

Have you gone out from shadow-walls into the big outdoors, just as the sun had painted the cloud-tips and was sinking slowly behind the western peaks of our mountain-gift home—and then—waited?

I have. You do not have long to wait, for twilight comes quickly.

Across from my front porch—a matter of miles—is a frowning rampart, a silent reminder of when the world was new. This fragment of the old fortifications against change stands inscrutable, detached, aloof.

Above, and to the left, as you face it, is the Giant's Seat.

I know a giant sat there—for the great chair remains—our legacy. There—back of his battlements—he watched the ages come and go.

His chair is vacant now; but as I watch, his hosts pass in review. I know—for I have seen them come up the valley from Shadowland and pass a solemn processional before his dais.

How silently—and how swiftly—they come. The gayer, brighter spirits first—brilliant hues, ever-changing, passing rapidly on beyond the eastern horizon. A crimson stain on the sentinel tree-tops, and they are gone.

Yet others come—less glowing but no less beautiful. Pinks, violets, blues and greys; company on company without a job or home.

Still I can dimly see the seat of the Giant; the background—the unchangeable and ever-changing Grizzley; in the foreground a bit of the embattlements—the frowning Pompadour.

There it is—facing the Gateway of Change. What, in bygone ages has passed, from the Eastland, before its occupant.

So it waits. Shadows pass—bright and sombre—in ever-changing, never ending procession.

As twilight falls, only the rugged outlines of Old Grizzley are seen. The light is blended. A faint glow on distant hills tells us—

Shadows are gone. Strength remains—and hope for the morrow.

—A Dweller on the Hillside.

Poetry for Pleasure

To the Editor: As the Winter Fair approaches my thoughts turn to the beautiful chickens we see only once a year. The White Leghorn has been exploited and commercialized at the expense of the "utility" and "heavy" breeds. We are proud of our poultry farms and commercial hatcheries, but should we not have more "chicken fanciers" in and around Ashland?

There is so much said now about "poultry for profit" and "making war on the slacker hen," that the sentiment is getting away. I keep my chickens for their beautiful plumage and the sweet songs they sing for me, and I love them as my father used to love his pretty horses: If perchance one of them presteats me with an egg for breakfast, I do the cackling myself, so proud am I of the gracious gift. If I can keep canaries, dogs and cats, why shouldn't I keep a rooster to crow the morning hour? Seriously speaking, I hope the Winter Fair will inspire many of our good citizens to get a start of the different breeds of chickens in their very best strains. I have experimented from year to year, and enjoyed it. May I tell you my chicken plans for 1923? I shall order 25 baby chicks from one of our local hatcheries (there are no better White Leghorns hatched anywhere than right here), and I shall order from fine breeders 25 each of half a dozen breeds, best strains obtainable, regardless of cost, and raise them all up together. They cannot mix the first season. It will be no end of pleasure to compare them and watch them develop, and next Winter Fair I will have some fine show birds on exhibition.

MRS. W. M. BARBER.

Another Baby Clinic—

A baby clinic for better babies, Wednesday, from 9:30 to 12 o'clock at the Community club house. Miss Faldine will be in charge.

Visiting Here—

Mrs. Buri Galloway and daughter are visiting the Bowers and Roberts families. They came Sunday, and are leaving Wednesday.

Enders Leaves on Business—

H. C. Enders Jr. left Monday for San Francisco on a short business trip.

Returns to Eugene—

Miss Wilma Chittin, who is a senior at the University of Oregon, returned to Eugene Sunday evening, after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents on Hargadine street.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Education influenced by American ideas and ideals will be emphasized this week as never before. The promise made to the United States bureau of education from many sources, in hundreds of letters, is that the week of December 3 to 9, American Education Week, is going to be considered in all phases, stressing local needs as well as the broadest aspects of education as the fundamental thing in American life.

The American Legion, national civic and business organizations are making preparations to carry out the program suggested for the week, which opened in many places with fitting remarks from pulpits. Many governors have issued proclamations calling upon the people to observe this week. State, county and school superintendents are organizing the civic, business and educational forces throughout the country, while the press and the pulpit are giving every assistance to a week of intensive consideration of special problems.

American Education Week will present the educational needs of America to the people who support the schools. Schoolmen meet every now and then to discuss the technical phases of their work, but unless the public is informed as to the educational needs of the country, little improvement in the schools may be expected. Some communities, which have very inferior schools, think their schools are good because they have never been told how inferior they are, and what kind of schools they should have.

American Education Week will afford an opportunity to schoolmen and all civic and business organizations interested in education to set forth the educational needs of America.

Taking into consideration the facilities offered in America for free education, the number of illiterates in the country is appalling. Those who can neither read nor write the English language are not confined to foreign born who have come to friendly soil, but to a great many American-born people who can neither read nor write. Until steps are taken to eliminate the growth of this element and all are instilled with the underlying principles of Americanism, the nation can not progress as it should. It is with this element in mind that the American Education Week was fostered.

Here from Hill—

R. H. Lund, of Hill, Calif., was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Visitor from Fort Jones—

C. O. Smith, of Fort Jones, Calif., was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Moves Reported—

Engineer William Nelson Jr. moved Monday from 152 Sherman street to the Carl Harris property at 660 B street.

F. E. Warren has moved from

Early Crusaders Used Stills.

Few prohibitionists, says the Scientific American, are aware of the shocking fact that the vogue of the still in Europe was due to the original Crusaders, who took kindly to this eastern recreation and brought back with them recipes and methods that made the still as popular an institution as the royal jester—and doubtless helped along democracy by making it hard at times to distinguish the king from the clown.

Sequence and Consequence.

As showing how the combination of drink and driver works out, we give the terse report of Ben Quinn, an Indian of Kansas. He said: "First mile too slow took drink of booze; next mile faster, took another drink, last mile very fast, took another drink; then saw bridge in road, turned out for it."

Ben is now in the hospital with a broken arm.—Boston Evening Transcript

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

City of Ashland, a municipal corporation, plaintiff, vs. H. L. White and all others claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real property hereinafter described, defendants.

To H. L. White, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby notified that the City of Ashland is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 6249, issued on the 6th day of January, 1919, by the Tax Collector of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, for the amount of forty-eight and 95-1000 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1914, together with penalty, interest and costs there on upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said county and state, and particularly bounded and described as follows to-wit: Lots numbered 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, all in Eureka Addition to the City of Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon.

You are further notified that said City of Ashland has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

For 1917, paid Jan. 6, 1919, tax receipt No. 22698, amount \$37.65 rate of interest 12 per cent. For 1918, paid Oct. 4, 1919, tax receipt no. 18787, amount \$35.47, rate of interest 12 per cent. For 1919, paid Apr. 5, 1920, tax receipt No. 10662, amount \$40.34 rate of interest 12 per cent. For first half 1920, paid Mar. 26, 1921, tax receipt No. 8502, amount \$25.79, rate of interest 12 per cent. For second half 1920, paid Oct. 5, 1921, tax receipt No. 14956, amount \$25.79, rate of interest 12 per cent.

For first half 1921, paid Apr. 3, 1922, tax receipt No. 10243, amount \$26.48, rate of interest 12 per cent.

For second half 1921, paid Sept. 28, 1922, amount \$6.48, rate of interest 12 per cent.

Note—Receipt for second half 1921 not yet received.

Said H. L. White as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that the plaintiff will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days after the first publication of this summons, exclusively of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, and said order was made and dated this 24 day of December, 1922, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 6th day of December, 1922.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the address hereafter mentioned.

WM. M. BRIGGS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Address: Pioneer Block, Ashland, Oregon. 14-6-wed

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