

Local and Personal

(From Saturday's Daily)

Here on Business—

A. R. Brashear, live-wire resident of Rogue River, in the northern part of the county, was in the city Friday afternoon and today. Though a resident of Jackson county, Mr. Brashear represents the Closset & Devers concern of Portland and Seattle.

De Molay Initiates—

Several local boys were initiated into the order of De Molay, at Medford Thursday night, the boys representing practically all parts of the Rogue River valley. Visiting Masons from Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland were present for the ceremonies.

"The Gold Diggers" Please—

With a laugh in nearly every line, an excellent cast and fine stage fittings, Avery Hopwood's comedy, "The Gold Diggers," delighted a large audience at the Vining theatre last night. The attraction was especially enjoyed, in that Ashland theatre goers are seldom given an opportunity to see a production of this kind here.

Hearing Is Waived—

Mrs. Mabel Nichols, confessed slayer of Robert Greer at the Summit stage station a week ago this morning, has waived preliminary hearing and has been bound over to the grand jury, now in session at Klamath Falls. Bail was fixed at \$5,000, which she was unable to furnish.

Visited Mrs. Abbott—

Mrs. A. R. Mount and son, Robert, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. A. F. Abbott, returning home the earlier part of the week.

Returns from Portland—

Henry F. Pace, who has been in Portland for the past week, enjoying a short vacation, returned to Ashland Friday evening.

Visited from Dunsmuir—

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde K. Brown were recent visitors in the city from Dunsmuir, spending a few days here with Mr. Brown's father.

Leaves for Portland—

Jesse Winburn left this morning for Portland for a short trip.

Here from Medford—

Paul MacDonald, of Medford, was in the city Friday night to attend the performance of "The Gold Diggers." Several people from Medford motored down for the show.

Will Study in Los Angeles—

Miss Pauline Plummer expects to leave January 1 for Los Angeles, to enter the Bible institute. Her friends will miss her in Christian Endeavor and Sunday school activities, but rejoice in this splendid opportunity for study that she will have.

Returns to Rogue River—

Miss Lillie Anderson, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Robertson on the Boulevard for a few days, returned to Rogue River today.

Here from Kirby—

Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams, of Kirby, were in the city this week, on business.

Home from Eureka—

Mike Patton returned Thursday from Eureka, Calif., after having spent the past two months in that section of the country. He also made a short trip to San Francisco and other cities about the bay, while in the neighboring state.

Visiting in Ashland—

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Medford, were visiting Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods at their home on Gresham street.

Opens New Pool Room—

James H. Cooke, who recently rented a portion of the building occupied by the Square Deal grocery, opened his pool room this week. Mr. Cooke was formerly in the room now occupied by the Irwin pool hall.

Moves to Shook Building—

Robert Middleton, proprietor of Elkhorn gun store, has moved his place of business from the room with the Orres tailoring shop to the room in the Shook building formerly occupied by the Pantorium pressing and cleaning establishment.

Returns from California—

Al McNabb, who has been spending the last few months in Eureka, and other northern California towns, returned to his home here this week.

No T. B. at Valley View—

Tuberculosis tests of dairy cows returned from the Valley View district show that there was not a reactor present or even a suspicious animal in the entire section.

Changes Residence—

Mrs. Claire Minard, of the Plaza confectionery, has taken rooms over the Western Union telegraph office, having moved there from 52 Granite street.

To Meet in New Club House—

The Ladies' Art club will hold their regular meeting Monday evening and are taking advantage of the new community club house which they will use for their meeting for the first time. The hostesses for the evening are Mesdames Shortridge, Patton and Harkins.

Moves Reported—

C. N. Gilmore has moved from 346 Liberty street to 575 on the same street.

E. Holman recently moved into the property at 426 A street.

Returns from Business Trip—

H. G. Enders Jr. returned Friday from a short business trip to San Francisco and some of the other bay cities. He reports lots of rain in the south, and is glad to get back to Ashland.

Returns from Visit in East—

Mrs. H. G. Enders returned Friday morning from a three months visit with her mother in Amsterdam, Mo. Mr. Enders returned Thursday evening from a several days' business trip to Frisco.

Gasoline Sales Heavy—

There were 5,405,454.2 gallons of gasoline sold in Oregon during October, according to reports filed with Sam Koser, secretary of state. The state tax totals \$112,254.60. While gasoline sales decreased 15 per cent as compared to the previous month, sales of distillate show a gain of more than 30 per cent.

O. A. C. Vacation Soon—

Students now attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis will be returning home for the annual Christmas vacation in a short time. The vacation period will begin in a little more than a week. Oregon and other colleges will close their doors a few days later.

Klamath to Open Season—

Official opening of the Christmas season at Klamath Falls will be made Tuesday. Christmas trees for street decorations, one for each 25 feet, will be supplied to merchants (at \$1 each). High school boys will cut the trees and bring them to town. The stores will not be open in the evening, but every merchant will have his windows decorated and lighted.

Black Bear Near City—

While going up the canyon road one morning this week, W. A. Conner and Mr. Kelts spied a good-sized black bear crossing the road just above the third bridge beyond the lower reservoir. Mr. Conner says the bear did not see them approaching until they were only a short distance away, but that he made tracks in a great hurry once he saw them. Mr. Conner also says that on Thursday morning he saw tracks where five or six deer came down the road to the Lacy home, which is only a little ways above the upper campground.

Entertain Baccan Class—

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Baccan class, Mrs. O. F. Carson, teacher, was entertained by Mrs. Channell at her cozy new built home on Fairview and Union streets, Thursday afternoon. After devotional exercises, the afternoon was spent in review of Bible work in the Sunday school. The study of the life of Christ will be taken up at the next meeting in January. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and three kinds of cake were served during the afternoon. Those present beside the hostess, were: Mesdames O. F. Carson, C. A. Cotter, J. H. Philpott, S. A. Peters Jr., Elda Anderson, E. Spates, C. Taylor, H. Hamilton and J. Dodge.

Meets with Mrs. Cotter—

The Friday Afternoon Embroidery club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Cotter, on Harrison street. The afternoon was spent in the rush of completing many dainty things for Christmas gifts, during which time light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames Roy Hale, Mark Smith, Walter Prulan, O. W. Long, J. C. Poor, Frank Nelson, Roy Hosler, H. C. Emery, Guy Jacobs, and the hostess. Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames F. Dodge, E. Crisler, C. Bomar and H. Bell.

Grants Pass Men Identified—

Positive identification of Oregon and Dewey Jones, charged with highway robbery north of Grants Pass last September, as convicts 1909 and 1910, by officials of the Oklahoma state reformatory, has been made. The eastern sentences were given July 12, 1917. Oregon Jones is said to have been released from the Oregon state training school at Salem in September, 1916.

Gives Card Party—

Mrs. Henry Carter gave a delightful "500" party at her home on Sixth street last evening, which was followed by a delicious lunch. Mrs. Alex Livingston won first prize and Mrs. C. R. D. Jones was able to hold forth for the next prize. Those present for the evening were: Mesdames C. R. D. Jones, R. E. Hall, Tony Franco, Roy Gearhart, William Harkley, O. B. Turner, Roy Hosley, Millie Sackett, Mrs. Livingston, William Wallace, Lena Breeding and William Loomis.

Leaves for Dunsmuir—

C. E. Horne left this week for Dunsmuir, Calif., where he has been transferred by the Southern Pacific company. The Horne's have been residing on Iowa street, and the family are leaving shortly.

Deep Snow on Dead Indian—

James Smith, of Phoenix, and a partner came in from the Dead Indian country Thursday, and report three feet of snow on the farther side of the mountain. They spent all day Wednesday traveling by foot from Lost Prairie to the Hunt ranch on the Dead Indian road. They walked in from the Hunt ranch Thursday. The men have been trapping and report having caught two fine animals, one being a fisher and the other a marten.

Football Dance Tonight—

In honor of the football team, Floyd Dickey has extended an invitation to all the football squad to attend the dance as his guests at Jackson Hot Springs this evening. The following men have been invited: Beeson, Marske, Hobson, Chapman, Carlton, Wentner, Caldwell, Bowerman, Dix, Moffitt, Lockhart and Butterfield. Yell-leader Hall will also be present, and will assist in making the evening lively. Everett Acklin will furnish transportation for the boys.

(From Monday's Daily)

Dance Greatly Enjoyed—

The football dance at the Jackson Hot Spring Saturday night, given by Floyd Dickey in honor of the local gridiron stars, proved a huge success, according to those who were present. The music was excellent, and a live crowd, almost all of whom were from Ashland, kept things going every minute.

Expects to Move Here—

R. N. Taylor, a civil engineer of Fort Jones, Calif., spent several days last week in Ashland. He was here looking for a house to move into, as he expects to move his family here about the first of the year.

Buys New Car—

Miss Vida Bradshaw, teacher in the Wagner Creek school, bought a new Ford the latter part of last week.

How Are the Roads?—

Inquiries in regard to the condition of the roads to the south of Ashland have been made and might be answered as very good, considering that one car drove from Woodland, Calif., Sunday and two others arrived here in the evening, having made the trip from Redding. The occupants of the cars report that snow was falling all the way from Redding until they arrived at the Barron place a few miles south of Ashland.

Band Rehearsals Postponed—

Regular Monday night practices by the city band will be discontinued until after the first of the year, according to word given out by Carl H. Loveland, director, this morning. This means there will be no rehearsal this evening.

Dies Here Saturday—

Dr. Harry E. Mitchell died Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of C. M. Walte on Iowa street. Dr. Mitchell came here very recently to visit with friends and was stricken with paralysis. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from J. P. Dodge & Son's funeral parlors. Interment will take place in Mountain View cemetery.

Here on State Business—

Lee Rusk, representative of the bureau of labor for the state of Oregon, is spending a few days in Ashland, looking over certain equipment which is inspected by the state every few months. He arrived from Klamath Falls Saturday and will leave in a few days on his trip north, stopping at various places where boilers and equipment are to be inspected.

Here from Roseburg—

Howard Parker, who has been employed for some time by the California Oregon Power company, at Roseburg, spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parker.

Eden Man Exhibits—

Among the poultry exhibitors from this section to exhibit at the Southern Oregon Poultry association show was E. C. Lockwood, of the White Wing Poultry farm, of Eden precinct. His birds were ineligible to compete, as he had their wings clipped, thus barring them from entrance for highest scores, though the fowls were of fine quality.

Buys Medford Electric Shop—

D. R. Conner, of Ashland, has purchased the Walker Electrical company, from Max GeBauer, who recently purchased the establishment from Mr. Walker. Mr. Conner has had considerable experience in the electrical line and has an experienced battery man. The name of the shop has been changed to the Radio Battery and Electric shop. He is planning on moving to Medford as soon as he can secure a residence, says the Mail Tribune.

Medford Business Visitor—

Attorney E. D. Briggs was in Medford Saturday, visiting friends and attending to some legal affairs.

Visiting with Aunt—

Mrs. Leta Hill, of Langell's valley, in Klamath county, is here for a few weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Huff, of Garfield street.

Basketball to Start—

After having enjoyed a short rest over the Thanksgiving recess, Coach Walter Hughes, of the high school, has summoned all basket shooters to report for practice, work starting in earnest this week.

Here from Portland—

Russell Williams, salesman for Healy Bros., a Portland furniture house, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Visitor from Weed—

T. R. Bundy, of Weed, Calif., is here visiting for a short time. Mr. Bundy was formerly here with the laundry company, but has been employed by the Weed Lumber company for some time past.

Leaves for Portland—

Jesse Winburn left for Portland Saturday by auto and was accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Irving and Miss Helen Detrick, who have been his guests since Thanksgiving. Mr. Winburn expects to return to Ashland this week.

Here for Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashcraft, of Susanville, Calif., are here for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

John Anderson Honored—

John Anderson, a senior at the University of Oregon, and an Ashland boy, has been named one of the 18 members of the Greater Oregon committee, organized to promote and advance the welfare of the University. Others from southern Oregon who were named are Earle Voorhies, Grants Pass, Wilbur Godlove, Medford, and Carl Newbury, of Klamath Falls and Medford.

Medford May Get Game—

The state board has granted permission for a post season game with a Toledo, Ohio, football team. Medford is seeking an opportunity to play the easterners, and if a sufficiently large financial guarantee is put up, they may get it, providing it is not cancelled at the last moment.

Burned by Steam—

Mrs. J. M. Wagner was quite badly burned Saturday morning when the top of a steam cooker which she was using blew off and allowed the steam to rush out in her face. She is resting easy today and it is thought she will not suffer any serious injury from the accident.

Will Move to Ashland—

Mr. and Mrs. John Hair, of Portland, who are visiting for a few days in Grants Pass, have purchased property here and will make this city their future home. They are expected to arrive in Ashland some time this week.

Hog Breeders to Organize—

For the purpose of perfecting an association for southern Oregon, breeders of Hampshire swine in Jackson and Josephine counties will meet tomorrow evening at the Oxford hotel, Grants Pass. The meeting will be attended by all of the prominent breeders of the two counties, numbering about 35, many of whom have already obtained recognition as growers of extra fancy stock. C. C. Cate, Jackson county agent, and B. W. Cooney, county agent of Douglas county, will be present.

Paving Nearly Completed—

Pavement all the way from the California line to Corvallis will be but a matter of days now, according to a recent report. Six more days will be required to complete the work at Canyonville. After this is finished, it will be allowed to set for 21 days, after which it will be opened to traffic.

Local Woman Granted Pension—

Among the 15 Oregonians recently granted pensions, ranging from \$12 to \$30, is Hattie Boyd, of Ashland, who has been allowed \$30. Only two others received this amount, Maggie Ross, Imbler, and William T. Minnick, of Oakridge.

Here from Hill—

Mr. and Mrs. Fay F. Potter arrived here from Hill, Calif., and are spending a week visiting with relatives and friends in the city. They expect to leave the latter part of this week for the northern part of the state for a visit with other relatives.

Spends Week-End Here—

B. R. Jones, of Hill, Calif., spent the week end visiting in Ashland.

Cafe Owner About Again—

R. A. Avery, owner of the Nelda Cafe, made his first appearance at Avery's condition was quite serious, his place of business Saturday, following several weeks' illness. Mr. Avery is now about again.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Visits in Medford—

Thad Coleman, of the Variety store, was a business visitor in Medford Monday afternoon.

Celebrates Birthday—

Miss Carol Mitchell celebrated her birthday Saturday at her home on Laurel street by giving a 6 o'clock dinner to some of her friends. A very delightful evening was spent in conversation and music. Those present were: Mrs. Miriam Way, Miss Harriet Dayton, Mrs. Marcia Mitchell, Charles Mitchell, Willis Johnson and Miss Carol Mitchell.

MANY RABBITS ARE LISTED

FOR PRIZES DURING FAIR

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C. S. Roberts, third senior buck; Hal E. Osborne, first senior doe; J. F. Smith, baby junior buck, first and second first on baby junior doe.

Steel Gray Flemish—Wm. Crosby, first senior buck; Movie Rabbitry, second junior buck; W. W. Estes, second senior doe; Movie Rabbitry, first, second and third junior buck, and first junior doe; G. W. Pratt, second junior doe; Movie Rabbitry, third junior doe.

White New Zealand—T. A. Howland, first senior buck, first senior doe.

Silver Black Flemish—Leslie L. Heller, first senior buck, first and second and third senior doe, first junior buck, first junior doe, first, second and third baby junior buck; W. P. Rathe, first baby junior doe; Leslie L. Heller, second doe and litter. Nat Grey Flemish—W. P. Rathe, first senior buck, first senior doe; C. S. Roberts, second and third senior doe; J. F. Smith, first junior buck; G. W. Pratt, first junior doe; J. F. Smith, second junior doe.

Special Premiums
Best New Zealand doe—Dick Hitchcock. Best New Zealand buck—Lucille Beswick.

Best rabbit in show exhibited by boy or girl—Dick Hitchcock.

Best rabbit in show—White Flemish senior buck shown by J. F. Smith.

Best Flemish Giant in show—Senior buck, by J. F. Smith.

Best Checkered Giant in show—Senior buck, by Hal E. Osborne.

Special silver cup for best exhibit one breed—Sungold Rabbitry, Talcut.

Cute Thumb Badly—

George Sheldon is making the rounds with one hand bandaged up as the result of having chopped off the end of his thumb Saturday evening while splitting some kindling wood. The thumb is quite sore, but it is thought that it will cause him very little inconvenience, once the soreness leaves and the member heals.

County Court Fixes Taxes—

Jackson county's tax levy for 1923 has been fixed by the county court, and will be 26.7 mills for outside of high school districts and 26.6 mills for inside the high school districts, a mill less than last year. Ashland's levy will be 26.4, as the city is exempt from the county library levy of two mills, the local building being maintained at municipal expense. The levy will raise a total of \$723,831, including the state tax. The general levy is 16.5 mills, and will raise \$461,943. It includes \$29,663 for road work and \$130,000 for county administration.

Medford Man Shoots Self—

While making ready to clean a loaded Luger pistol at his home, George Barnum, Medford garage owner, was shot through the knee joint. He is now reported to be resting more easily, through the first night, spent at the Sacred Heart hospital, was quite painful.

Streets Are Icy—

On account of the icy surface of Main street just above the Plaza, men employed by the city laid a coating of crushed granite on the pavement this morning in order to eliminate the possibility of accidents.

Good Bouts Are Arranged—

Battling Ortega, of Pacific coast fame, has been signed to meet Gordon McKay in a 10 round bout at the Natatorium, December 22. Jack Edmundson will meet Tom Sharkey in the semi-final. The other six rounds go will feature Battling Frick and Danny Cummins. There will also be a four-round curtain raiser. An excellent card has been arranged for the event by the promoters.

Appoints Agent Here—

A representative of the San Francisco Call was in the city Monday in the interest of his publication. He appointed Lester Beck as agent for the paper in Ashland.

Here from Amity—

Lloyd Cole, of Amity, Or., who is spending a few days in the city, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall, of Laurel street, Sunday. Mr. Cole is in the valley with the expectation of renting a ranch.

Missionary Society to Meet—

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Beswick is the leader. Mrs. Britton, of Grants Pass, who has charge of missions in this district, will be present. All ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

Fire Destroys Barn—

The barn on the George Sullivan place in the Valley View district burned to the ground Saturday afternoon, with its contents. Some hay in the barn was the principal loss in the way of contents. The loss amounted to about \$700 and was partly covered by insurance carried with the Billings agency. The cause of the fire is unknown.

STUDENTS TO EARN CREDIT

BY DRILLING WITH O. N. G.

SALEM, Dec. 6.—One of the 15 units necessary for graduation from a standard high school may be earned by student members of the Oregon National Guard when, through out their four-year course, they attend all drills regularly and meet the requirements of the 15 days' annual training camp.

This was announced in a letter prepared by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, to be distributed among the superintendents of schools of districts in which there is a company of the Guard.

All attendance must be certified to by the captain of the company, based upon the federal drill attendance returns, upon which the United States treasury pays the men.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

WITH DINNER PARTY

Mrs. George W. Loosley and Mr. Fred Nell celebrated their birthdays jointly Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Loosley on Oak street, where a fine dinner was served to those who had gathered to help make the day a pleasant one for those celebrating the anniversary of their birth.

Those present during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Loosley and son, of Montague, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Loosley and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nell, sons Joe and Kay and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Loosley.

Garage Changes Location—

Avery Trask, who has been operating the Park garage for some time past, has moved his equipment into the room at the corner of Main and Pioneer street, which was formerly occupied by the Class A garage. The machine shop in the rear of the new location will be opened up with considerable new equipment and will be able to take care of all kinds of repair work.

Return from Idaho Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wenner returned this morning from a few weeks' visit with their daughter at Emmett, Idaho. Mr. Wenner reports that they encountered some very bad weather in the northern part of the state on their way home, but says they had a very enjoyable visit.

Baby Girl Arrives—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erickson are the proud parents of a fine baby girl who arrived at their home Monday morning. Steve is stepping high and says that it is the finest ever. Mother and daughter are both doing nicely.

Visits Cole Family—

Lee M. Caswell, a civil engineer from Eden Valley, Minn., stopped overnight in Ashland for a brief visit with W. N. and T. A. Cole, while en route to San Francisco. Mr. Caswell is an old-time schoolmate of T. N. Cole's, and had not seen him for several years. He is also an overseas veteran.

LeRoy Ashcraft Home—

LeRoy Ashcraft, who has been working in the neighborhood of Susanville, Calif., close to the Nevada state line, has returned to Ashland. He expects to remain in the city for about a month.

Grants Pass Wants Club House—

Mayor C. H. Demaray has been appointed by O. S. Blanchard, president of the chamber of commerce, to take charge of the work looking to the acquiring of a community building, says the Grants Pass Courier. Mayor Demaray has taken an active part in this work in the past and is greatly interested in the project. He stated that he would do everything in his power to bring about the establishment of such a building in Grants Pass. In commenting editorially upon the subject, the Courier says: "Of course, Grants Pass wants a community building. Other places are doing it and Grants Pass will ultimately join the ranks of the progressive cities which have provided such places."

DEN OF REPTILES FOUND

BY CREW ON HIGHWAY

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 6.—Highway workers on The Dalles-Dufur section of The Dalles-California highway recently dug out a mass of live rattlesnakes and grass snakes as big as a man's head, while engaged in excavation work, according to the report brought to this city by highway engineers.

The snakes were coiled about each other in a sinuous mass and were in a fissure of rock through which a small stream of water was running, it was said. They were in a semi-dormant state by reason of being in the process of hibernation, and the rattlers were killed without the usual excitement and danger attendant upon such a procedure.

MALTA COMMANDERY KNIGHT

TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Knight Templars was held in Masonic hall Wednesday night, and the annual election of officers was held, resulting in the following knights being chosen to manage the affairs of the lodge for the coming year.