

Locals-Personals

Merely Many Minor Matters

Briefs and Fillers

The Ashland American telephone number is 95. Phone in a news item

Mrs. Elizabeth Caven is enjoying a visit from her brother of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Claycomb visited in Portland this week.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors hold a joint installation tonight at Moose hall.

W. H. Bartges and daughter, Miss Fonte, have gone to Portland to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. Aaron Andrews of Fairview street is making a good recovery from a recent serious illness.

Mrs. F. R. Merrill has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Barr in Sacramento, California.

Mrs. Raymond Ruger of Dunsmuir California, visited friends and relatives in Ashland this week.

Victor V. Mills, local insurance man, is confined at home on account of illness.

Albany beat the normal in the basketball game at the northern city 27 to 26.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eib are in San Francisco, where Mrs. Eib is under medical treatment.

Dispatches say Charlie Chaplin has "ran away" probably never to return—who cares?

Mrs. A. R. Gregory, who was injured recently in a fall, while walking along Main street, is reported to be greatly improved.

Miss Grace Hawkyard, science teacher at the Ashland high school was ill with an attack of flu on Friday and unable to attend her classes.

Rep. Wm. Briggs of Ashland was named on the law revision and the horticultural committees at the recent legislative assembly.

Senator Dunn of Ashland has been named to seven committee places by members of the legislature now in session at Salem.

In few cities thrice our size will you see stores with a more complete stock and better window displays. It is indeed a mystery why anyone would go out of Ashland to trade.

John B. Sheley and Clarence Sheley, of Central Point, were Ashland visitors Monday. Miss Wilma Sheley is a normal student here.

H. D. McNair of the Park garage was recently called to Idaho Fall on account of the dangerous illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanford, Mrs. Don Whitney and her two daughters Patsy and Marietta, have gone to San Diego where they will remain for two months.

Elmer Morrison, owner of Daffodil farms, a splendid modern chicken ranch, is installing a 6000-egg electric incubator which he will use this year for his hatching business.

Mrs. A. R. Gregory suffered a severe fall while on the street Thursday on a shopping tour. Her injuries are considered serious on account of her age.

The price of The American by mail every week is \$2 per year in advance. We expect and earnestly hope every home in the city will bring or send in a subscription this week.

Mrs. Gordon McCracken, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, left Friday for northern towns on business connected with the welfare of the various chapters of the state.

Rev. V. K. Allison, who has been conducting revival services at Yamhill, Or., has completed his services and will preach in his home pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Andrews was hostess to her Sunday school class of normal students when they met at her home on Friday evening for a business meeting and discussion of class problems.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reasoner of Central Point, were pleasant callers at The American office Wednesday. Mr. Reasoner is president of the Kel-Mar-Pet Mining company at Gold Hill.

Always keep your feet in the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, "American" editor, have leased apartments in the Shook block, where they will reside this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, other members of the American force have rented a residence in Ashland and intend moving in during the coming week.

Many are you who have encouraged the new weekly. Now readers, we ask you to notice the ads in next week's paper and by so doing you will see who welcomes us. Patronize the advertisers. It is helping Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lytle of Venice, California, have arrived in Medford to visit at the home of Mrs. Lytle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle will also visit with other southern Oregon relatives during their vacation visit.

The Employed Boys' club held a meeting on Thursday evening at the Pioneer hall. Before dinner the boys enjoyed a season of handball, which whetted the appetites for supper. Plans are underway to arrange for speakers and special features for each meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNair and their daughter, Marjorie, of Oakland, California, who are guests of relatives in this city, spent Sunday visiting at the E. O. Gaddis home in Medford.

The Red Cross instruction car visited Ashland this week. A demonstration in first aid work was given at the Chamber of Commerce forum Tuesday noon by Dr. Fenton and Mr. Young of the American Red Cross. Rev. Hammond presided at the commerce luncheon.

Don't forget, all basketball fans, the two games tomorrow night (Saturday) at the junior high gym. Yreka high versus the Ashland high and Roseburg junior high versus the Ashland junior high. Games called at 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

The Ashland postoffice is one of efficiency and order, and a busy place. Postal business matters made us acquainted with Postmaster F. D. Wagner this week. Mr. Wagner is a former newspaper man and can sympathize with anyone engaged in the task of moving a printing office.

Mr. Miller stopped in the American office Wednesday, while on his way home with a big jug of lithia water. He is a newcomer to Ashland and says it is certainly a wonderful place. Mr. Miller edited a paper in Michigan in 1877, and naturally drifted into one whenever he smells the printer's ink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Myer, recent Ashland visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Vining on Granite street, suffered an auto accident as they drove north on Monday on their homeward journey to Seattle. Near Glendale their car went off the grade, badly burning Mrs. Myer, who, however, was sufficiently recovered on Tuesday to resume her journey.

Vernon McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee of this city, who has been a student at the University of Oregon during the fall term, did not return to the university after the holidays, but is employed in Portland. Vernon may possibly not return to the campus until next fall.

Trinity Guild of the Episcopal church held a business meeting in their parish house on Thursday afternoon. The annual election resulted in the choice of the following officers: Mrs. G. H. Heidburg, president; Mrs. W. L. Maxey, vice president; Mrs. Walter Everson, secretary; Mrs. C. W. Hanson, treasurer.

J. W. McCoy, cashier of the First National bank, has returned from Portland where he attended a meeting of the executive board of the Oregon State Bankers' association. Mr. McCoy reports that this year's convention will be held at Gearhart, Oregon, June 3 to 4. An interesting and instructive program is being prepared.

The progress and prosperity of a city is largely reflected in its homes, and it is gratifying to note that many real and attractive houses are now being constructed in Ashland, proving that natural setting of mountains and woods, pleasant environment and pure air still have charm for the real home-maker.

A new electric sign has been installed for the Presbyterian church, a gift from the Junior Christian Endeavor society. The sign will announce Sunday and week day services. This gift is made as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyman, who were staunch Christian and members of the church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lyman passed away during the year.

Reverend R. W. Nelson of Phoenix was an Ashland visitor last week when he made a study of the Ashland Week Day Bible school, which is carried on through the joint efforts of the churches and the schools of the city. Phoenix will open a similar school on Wednesday of this week and will organize on the Ashland plan, which will include the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades at the start.

A group of college women attended the Southern Oregon Women's club, which met on Saturday afternoon in Medford. An enjoyable luncheon was the feature of the day. Those who attended from Ashland were Mrs. C. E. Peil, Mrs. F. D. Wagner, Mrs. P. B. Bachus, Mrs. V. V. Mills, Mrs. Walter Herndon, Miss Clara Trotter, Miss Leona Marsters, Miss Marion Ady and Mrs. Alice Willits.

Mrs. Louis Dodge was hostess on Saturday afternoon to a group of friends, who spent the afternoon most pleasantly in conversation and needlework. The hostess served very dainty and appetizing refreshments. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Dodge home were Mrs. Fred C. Homes, Mrs. J. A. Churchill, Mrs. George Converse, Mrs. V. V. Mills, Mrs. C. J. Reid, Mrs. Claycomb, Mrs. F. G. Swendenburg, Mrs. Carl Nims, Mrs. Frank Dean and Mrs. P. B.

The Daughters of the Nile held their annual election on Saturday at a meeting held at Grants Pass and largely attended by members from the southern end of the state. Mrs. Merrick of Medford was initiated into the mysteries of the order. The election resulted in the choice of Mrs. Montgomery of Medford for queen; Lorena McNair, Ashland, royal princess; Mrs. Sally Lunburg, Grants Pass, Princess Tirzah; Mrs. Sweeney of Medford, Princess Badoura; Mrs. Charles Wood, Medford, Princess Recorder; Miss Britt, Jacksonville, Princess Banker. Those who attended on Saturday from Ashland were Mrs. Lorena McNair, Mrs. Cliff Jenkins, Mrs. Will Loomis, Mrs. Clyde Malone, Mrs. L. Schwein, Mrs. Irwin Bateman and Miss Juanita Tarr.

The First Congregational church held its annual dinner on Tuesday evening in the church parlors. An abundant meal had been provided under the direction of the ladies of the church who served the meal at 6:30. After the happy supper hour and a short intermission for friendly visits, the annual business meeting was called to order by the pastor, Rev. Charles D. Gaffney, who acted as moderator. Reports were presented from all the different departments of the church which showed a healthful and encouraging condition of the work. The annual election resulted in the choice of the following officers: Deacons: C. A. Gray and George Carey; trustees, Henry C. Galey, C. A. Gray and L. H. Leslie; deaconess, Mrs. Charles Gray; treasurer, V. V. Mills; clerk, Rosa D. Galey; Sunday school superintendent, H. C. Galey; assistant superintendent, D. M. Spencer.

SILENTLY PASSING

WILLIAM CLAUDE, JR.

William Claude, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, died Thursday evening, January 6th, at the age of three months, 12 days at their home on Main street in Talent. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Stock funeral parlors in Ashland.

Margaret Lloyd Evans.

Mrs. Margaret Lloyd Evans, aged 50 years, passed away at her home on 169 Ohio street Wednesday at 7 a. m. She was a native of Wales and had resided in Ashland for the past 5 years. Funeral services were held Thursday morning. Interment was at the Ashland Mausoleum.

COMMUNITY MASS MEETING AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Major Frank Ebbert, America's foremost "dry lawyer" will deliver one of his powerful and eloquent addresses at a community mass meet-

ing to be held in the First Methodist church this Friday evening at 7:30. The public is invited to hear this dry leader talk.

RARE FUR ANIMAL CAPTURED

Mode of Curiosity of Citizen Is Strong for Little Animal.

ringtailed cat, a species of fur bearing animal akin to the mink and peculiar to Oregon, California and Texas was captured near Ashland recently and is now on display at the Woods store on East Main street. These small animals were at one time plentiful in Oregon but they are rapidly becoming extinct and at only rare intervals can one be caught alive. The ringtailed cats are expert mousers and except for their love for eggs and chickens they could become a very domestic pet.

The ringtailed cat is said to inhabit the dense fir timbered areas where it subsists on small rodents and birds.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR PLAY

Normal School Committee Present Moroni Olsen Players.

Members of the faculty entertainment committee of the normal school are completing plans for the appearance here on January 22, of the Moroni Olsen players, who will present "Outward Bound," a comedy success dealing with life after death.

The faculty committee which is arranging for the coming entertainment is composed of Miss Elizabeth Richardson, chairman; Wayne Wells, Walter Redford, V. V. Caldwell, Miss Beatrice Hall and Arthur S. Taylor.

COME WEST TO GET IT

Railroad Lists Mineral Properties for Manufacturers

Whether it be tale for beauty culture or for marble to grease the building turrets overhanging its canyons like streets, the east comes to the Pacific coast and the southwest to get it.

According to G. T. Sielaff, Southern Pacific's chief geologist, the company has now compiled a collection of over 800 private properties holding commercial minerals in Oregon, California, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona.

Some of the finest tale for face powders and building marble comparable to the famous marbles of Italy are available on properties which the railroad serve according to the list compiled by Sielaff. The properties listed offer a variety of more than 65 minerals.

This information is made available by the railroad through various organizations for the benefit of manufacturers who are seeking mineral products. Parties having mineral properties may list them with the railroad. Two years ago a preliminary survey was made of the mineral resources along the railroad's lines. The list now includes nearly all minerals required by modern manufacturers. Since the railroad started disseminating the information a large number of deposits have been opened to development and production. The information included in the list of properties is being used by chambers of commerce as well as the railroad in locating industries in the West.

You will find the American office next door to the 20th Century store and opposite Woods' store, in same building with Ashland Electric store. Come in and subscribe for the new weekly paper; it is only \$2.00 for a year. We are printing this issue 1200 copies, and guarantee a circulation of 1000. The paper will be in the homes Friday mornings. It will grow. In our haste to get established in Ashland, we are sending out the paper for a time in a five-column page size. On arrival of new large press we will enlarge the pages.

ISAACS NOW SOLE OWNER OF DRY GOODS STORE

On February 1, L. F. Ferguson will retire from the firm of E. R. Isaacs & Company, local dry goods dealers and the business will be conducted by Mr. Isaacs, who will be the sole owner of the stock. The partnership was formed March 1, 1921, and has from the beginning been a successful business venture, which has grown and expanded into one of the best dry goods establishments in Southern Oregon, featuring the usual staple line and ladies' ready-to-wear goods. Mr. Ferguson has not been active in the conduct of the firm's business and receives entire credit for the success of Mr. Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are here from Oakland to assist in the conduct of the mammoth stock reducing sale.

CITY OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

NEW CITY MAYOR TAKES REIGN OF AFFAIRS

Committees Chosen

New Member Appointed on Board of City Library—Water Question to be Aired.

Appointment of department heads and announcements of standing committees have been accomplished by Ashland's new mayor and city council.

The following department heads were nominated by Mayor Pierce and confirmed by the council unanimously:

Chief of Police George W. McNabb.

Night Patrolman, Charles Clause. Water Superintendent, Earl Hosler. Assistant Water Superintendent, I. D. Pittman.

Fire Chief, Clint J. Baughman.

Fire Assistants, Lee Wallis and L. M. Wilson.

Street Commissioner, Frank R. Merrill.

Sexton of Cemeteries, M. J. Olson. City Electrician, C. A. Malone. Police Judge, C. J. Baughman. City Attorney, W. M. Briggs.

Standing Committees

Standing committees chosen by Mayor Pierce are as follows:

Finance, Bergner, Peters, Thornton.

Electric, Thornton, Bergner, Kay.

Water, Peters, Bergner, Woods.

Street, Peters, White, Thornton.

Fire, Kay, Woods, Bergner.

Ordinance, Woods, White, Kay.

Cemetery, White, Woods, Thornton.

Indigent, Thornton, Peters, Kay.

Sanitary, Woods, Bergner, White.

Building and Realty, Kay, White, Bergner.

Board of Health, Bergner, Peters, White, Dr. Swendenburg, Dr. Haines.

At the request of the city library board, Mrs. H. A. Stearns was appointed to the board to succeed Mrs. E. V. Carter, who has declined to accept appointment again. Mrs. Carter has been actively connected with the library board for 35 years, since the very inception of the library project, and has been one of the most loyal civic worker in the city on this and other projects.

THE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

The Jackson County fair grounds, located one mile from Medford on the Pacific highway, are the most modern on the coast, the investment in which is now \$119,000, and when the grounds are completed will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. All buildings are new with modern system of architecture. Buildings and stock barns are scientifically arranged to handle the different departments for which they were erected.

They have a half mile fast dirt track for horses and a mile and an eighth track for automobiles; an American Legion golf course, the Barber airplane landing field, which is also the only air mail port in Oregon.

The programs put on by the Jackson County Fair association are unexcelled by any fair on the coast, excepting the state fairs of Oregon and Washington.

A novel and original feature of the Jackson county fair is in giving free tickets to the auto tourists who pass through. Representatives are sent to the auto parks in Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass every evening to issue invitations and complimentary tickets, and to solicit their attendance at the fair. By this method Jackson county has probably received as much advertising from all over the United States as any one of its many advertising features.

For advertising accounts with the American, we collect by personal visit the first of each month, thus saving our local firms the trouble of postage and filing of accounts, and making the American bookkeeping system more convenient to handle.

THE TOURIST'S HAVEN

Auto camps are found everywhere along the highway, but once a traveler stops in Ashland's camp he comes again and again. Natatoriums and open air swimming pools of natural mineral water are in and close to the city and the shady cool of the fir and pine and evergreen woods invite the tourist to rest and enjoy the view of the city and the bay from the "Robin Park," said a visitor from the city.

We certainly like Ashland.