

Locals-Personals

Merely Many Minor Matters

Briefs and Fillers

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

The W. C. T. U. met last Thursday at the public library.

Mrs. Agnes Herndon left on Thursday for Seattle, called by the serious illness of her sister.

W. H. Perkins and family have moved from Iowa street to the Pearl Easterling house on Beach street.

Mrs. F. F. Whittle of this city is a patient at the Portland Medical hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McEwen have returned from a visit with Mr. McEwen's parents in Idaho.

Send in a news item, or a communication or regular correspondence from your community.

L. N. Hansen of Hotel Ashland is again around after being laid up for a number of days with the grippe.

Spring seems not far away when the pussy-willows appear and daffodils are found in bud.

Mr. Hearst and son returned last Saturday from a four week's stay in Salem.

Everett Redifer came up from Myrtle Creek last week where he has been employed for a time.

The Free Methodist people began a revival last Sunday with Rev. A. L. Whitcomb in charge.

Bring an order of job printing to The Ashland American and you will be pleased with work and price.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Friday in the church parlors.

Daughters of the Nile ceremonial in Grants Pass Tuesday was attended by several from Ashland.

There will be a missionary reception at the M. E. church this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bluett of Gold Hill, and their guest, Miss Gwendolyn Hall of Portland made a visit in Ashland on Sunday.

R. W. Price of the Lithia Springs hotel, spent Monday in Fort Klamath on business, and will return to Ashland on Tuesday.

Forty-two new yearly subscribers to the Ashland American were received on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Rev. H. T. Mitchelmore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city is confined to his bed and was unable to conduct services Sunday.

Mrs. J. Yockey is quite ill at the present time, being confined to her home and having a trained nurse in attendance.

Mrs. Marcie Mitchell of Laurel street has been in Portland for the past two weeks visiting in the home of her son.

Wallie Jones, Southern Pacific employe at Klamath Falls is in Ashland visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elwood Hedburg.

Mrs. E. R. Cobb and Mrs. F. J. Wilmot of Medford were shopping in Ashland one day last week and were also visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdie, Sr., of Grants Pass, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdie, Jr., of High street.

August Buesing of Klamath Falls was in Ashland last Friday looking after his residence property on Third street.

A little classified adv. in the American last week for a garage, not only got the garage but brought in three and a half before Friday noon.

The large pipe for the replacing of the Lithia Springs pipe line has

arrived and actual construction will soon be under way.

L. S. Brown of the firm of Brown and Rice, returned last Friday from a three weeks visit in southern California.

Mrs. Anne Russell, southern Oregon pioneer, who has been seriously ill during the winter, is much improved and was able to attend church on Sunday.

R. G. Fowler, county club agent, was in Ashland on Friday and also visited in Bellview where a meeting was held for the organization of boys' and girl's clubs.

The Claycomb Motor company reports the sale of a Ford tractor to Fred Vetell of northern California last week and of a Ford roadster to Harley Dunn of Talent this week.

F. Zana was a caller from his ranch on Emigrant creek, six miles southeast of Ashland Saturday. Mr. Zana is engaged in the growing of grain, stock, alfalfa and small fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Holman of Grants Pass were visiting their daughter in Ashland Sunday. Miss Holman is employed as stenographer in the office of Briggs & Briggs.

The Merley Circle of the Baptist church meet this week with Mrs. J. C. Hopper, 71 Scenic Drive, for their monthly social and business meeting. Mrs. S. A. Peters, Sr., is the efficient president of this society.

Mrs. Ida Hamblen, Oregon state supervisor of Royal Neighbors has been attending rally and installation meetings at Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville, Cottage Grove and Grants Pass.

Editor Bray of the Jacksonville Post was a brief visitor at Ashland Friday of last week. Mr. Bray is installing a new linotype machine, having faith in the future of his city and surrounding country.

C. G. Benedict of Vancouver, Washington, recently wrote his father, G. W. Benedict of Mt. Ave., that he was just home from the hospital having undergone an operation for the removal of a goiter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachey came up from Portland where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Bish for a time and are visiting with their daughters here, Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Edwin Dunn.

N. J. Reasoner, Christian minister at Colfax, Washington, writes Ashland friends of the arrival of a little daughter, Gertrude Ellen, in their home on January 15. Mr. Reasoner formerly lived in Ashland many years ago and has many friends here.

As we go to press this Thursday evening the Ashland normal is scheduled to play basketball with the "Mohawks." The Mohawks is a Portland team of high standing and it will be a hard game.

George N. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray of Iowa street, has returned to Portland where he has charge of a factory that produces large quantities of cottage cheese. George has been visiting with his parents for the past month.

Charles L. May, who recently took over the Eagle meat market at 82 North Main street, from George Kirby, is this week installing a new McCrea refrigerator, allowing him to take better care of his trade.

Miss Grace H. Chamberlain and Miss Elizabeth Palmer arrived in Ashland on Thursday and are at home at "Hilltop," their beautiful bungalow home southeast of town. They have spent several weeks at California points.

Friday and Saturday nights of last week were without doubt the coldest nights of the winter, considerable ice freezing. Temperatures have since moderated and residents are again enjoying climate which makes this section famous on the coast.

Mrs. Walter Newcombe of Grants Pass spent several days in Ashland during the past week and returned to her home Sunday night. Mrs. Newcombe is a former Ashland resident and has a large acquaintance in this city.

Several members of the Knights of Pythias from Ashland journeyed to Medford Monday night, taking some candidates for the third degree work. It was a big K. P. night and the Ashland bunch report a royal time. The newly made knights enjoyed the ceremony immensely.

S. A. Swan of the Swan Blue Granite company was a visitor in Ashland Saturday, making preparations to get out an increased amount of blue granite for monuments, tombstones, etc. The quarry is situated three and a half miles northeast of Ashland, being beyond the Bellview schoolhouse.

A. M. Beaver of the Beaver Realty company has received a snapshot of seven young men, formerly of Ashland, but now attending the agricultural college at Corvallis. All seven were former Sunday school pupils of Mr. Beaver in the Methodist Episcopal church here.

Gust A. Peterson and brother who have been working for several years in the orchard of J. M. Wagner and son in Valleyview, have purchased a tract of about ten acres along Bear creek from the Crater Land company, and intend to improve it for a home.

Chapter A. C. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, held their regular meeting on Saturday at the home of Mrs. B. C. Forsythe on Scenic Drive. Various matters of business occupied the early part of the meeting and the remainder of the time was spent in consideration of Founder's day.

Mrs. S. P. Barnaburg, formerly of Ashland, but who now lives near Medford, had the misfortune to lose almost entirely the eye sight of one of her eyes. Her Ashland friends are glad to learn that the doctor thinks she may recover her sight again in time.

Rev. Hugh T. Michelmore of the Presbyterian church was ill on Sunday and unable to meet his pulpit appointments. At the morning service, Dr. David Thomson, synodical executive of national missions, gave a very splendid address, and in the evening no service was held.

Last Friday night the members of the choir of the Episcopal church was delightfully entertained by the ladies of the Trinity Guild in the parish house. A splendid musical program featured the evenings entertainment and bridge and refreshments made the later part of the evening very enjoyable.

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The first of the week witnessed real winter in the northern part of the state, Portland experiencing considerable snow and ice. Coasting, sleigh riding and snow shoveling was all the rage. Hard to realize down here by our citizens who read of their tough winter. The cold weather in Ashland and the Rogue river valley was welcomed, as it came—mild, calm and no snow or ice. Just right to hold back budding fruit and to destroy worms or insects should they exist.

Miss Irwanda Bateman was happily surprised on Friday evening by eight of her friends, who arrived at the Bateman home early in the evening to celebrate Miss Irwanda's birthday. The time passed very quickly in games and music until Mrs. Bateman served very dainty refreshments. The guests for the evening were Grace Coombe, Mary Galey, Lucille Carson, Nedra Bartlett, Lydia Smith, Ellen Galey, Lorraine Sparr, Dorothy Stevens, Frederika Brommer, Miss Bateman's house guest, and Irwanda Bateman.

The short month, the birthday month, the month of events is at

hand. Soon it is February; time to think of gardens in southern Oregon Valentines day, Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday—all in February. February clearance sales also in order, hence, good time to watch advertising pages for bargains. New and early spring arrivals are also liable to be advertised in any issue of the home paper. February is an eventful month, and to those who gaze at the stars and read forecasts, they say it is a lucky month.

Last week there were several of our local merchants featuring Saturday specials. They had some very attractive prices upon staple goods which would be of service in any household. This type of advertising is bound to bring results to the advertising merchants for the people as a rule go to where they get the most for their money. The best part of it is they are getting advantage of bargain prices at home and not having to drive to a nearby town. This week more bargains are offered and we hope that our readers will find it to their benefit to take advantage of these specials.—Gold Hill News.

The Moroni-Olsen player were greeted by a full house at the normal auditorium last Saturday when they presented Sutton Vane's drama "Outward Bound," a three-act play depicting the experiences of a group of persons who had died and were aboard ship to sail to their destination. The character presentations were inimitable. Maroni Olsen himself was the hardened business man, cold and calculating; Miss Janet Young, a general favorite with Ashland audiences, was a beautiful mother who had suffered one of the severest and most cruel blows the world deals to mothers—a son's life wrecked by drink. The other characters of the play were as well taken and the audience was particularly well pleased with the return visit of the company. The troupe may return again in June.



With the objective of 500 members, Medford post, American Legion, has put on a membership campaign with John F. Partridge and J. W. Judy, as captains of the two opposing teams. The contest closes April 1, the losing side treating the winners to a banquet. The ladies' auxiliary is watching the contest with keen interest as they will be guests of honor at the feast, no mat-

ter which side wins. Ashland post, No. 14, American Legion, held its regular meeting and installation of officers recently in the Pioneer hall on Winburn Way. The usual business session was conducted and the following officers were installed: Commander, Millard W. Grubb; vice commander Ralph Bowen; adjutant, Theodore E. Patterson; chaplain, William Grenbemer; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Delsman.

Southern Pacific Orders Rails

An order for 28,650 gross tons of steel rails has been placed by the Southern Pacific with the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. The railroad is understood to be spending about \$100,000 monthly with Colorado Fuel for miscellaneous steel products. The contracts call for delivery by next July.

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