

Locals-Personals
Merely Many Minor Matters
 Briefs and Fillers

The Ashland hotel is now the central depot for all the stages.

J. L. Webster was in Ashland Tuesday from Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schonigher were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kock Sunday evening.

You can get butter wrappers at the American office, printed as the law requires.

Miss Nona Hall and her mother expect to go to California in the near future for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Simons of Oberlin street was calling on friends on B street Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden of Butte Falls visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bilderback.

J. L. Corbett, a mining man of California, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Canine, who have spent the winter in Mrs. A. L. Harvey's home on B street have moved to 4th street.

Oh yes, people are buying, just as they always buy. Ask the man who sells them, or visit the stores that advertise.

Mrs. Morrison, who has been sick for some time, is reported as rapidly improving at the home of Nurse Moore on Hammond street.

Mrs. Coss and her father, who have been living at 237 B St., have moved into the Eddie Shaw house at 154 B street.

Mrs. D. K. Allison and daughter will visit here a few weeks, while Mrs. Allison is taking treatments from Dr. Smith. Rev. Allison remained over Monday, returning on Tuesday to Eugene.

Ashland high school has arranged a new system in the schedule which makes it possible for school to be dismissed at 3:45 instead of 4:00.

Many radio homes are tuning in on Walker's Old Time Dance music, broadcasted from Walker's dance in the Central building at Medford on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Miss Martha Spenker will give one of her interesting health talks in the Lithia hotel ballroom on February 8 at 2 p. m. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

The American is proud of the large list of rural readers. The farmers appreciate a weekly paper, and a hundred per cent of the rural route readers is our goal.

Construction work started Monday on the new Lithia Springs pipe line which is to extend from the Lithia Park to Lithia Springs, about four miles south of Ashland.

Fred C. Homes and Irving E. Vining of Ashland attended the annual meeting and election of the State Chamber of Commerce in Portland this week.

Ed Shaw and King Barnes of Bellview district were in town for a short time last Sunday. They report everything flourishing in their neighborhood.

The Social Circle of the Church of Christ will meet in the church parlors Wednesday, February 9. Each lady is requested to bring a covered dish and a few sandwiches, as a change from the usual style of serving. A full attendance is hoped for.

J. F. Hedrick and wife of Drain passed through Ashland one day last week on their way home from California, where they had been visiting relatives and friends. They visited many places of interest and report having had a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. F. F. Whittle, who has been in Portland for the past two weeks, is reported as some better, and expects to be home sometime the latter part of the week.

Medford has a new secretary of their Chamber of Commerce, Mr. C. E. Baker, recently of Hood River. Mr. Baker is a live wire, and Medford will expand and attract under his influence.

—FOR SALE—Sampson tractor Disc Plow, double disc. This outfit is in fine shape and worth \$1200, but \$550 will take the outfit. J. J. Deak's, 175 E. Main, Ashland, F4-11

As seen by our Talent items each week, the American is covering Talent pretty well. We aim for it to be Talent's paper, as well as Ashland's. Talent people, many of them, tell us they prefer a weekly paper if it is newsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oakson recently entertained friends from Central Point. After enjoying a good

dinner all joined in a game of cards. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lindman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brenner, Mr. Brenner's father and Leon Boomer.

The state missionary rally at the Christian church last Monday was indeed well attended and greatly enjoyed. The social circle of the church served luncheon at noon, and the Christian Endeavor served the banquet at 6:30 p. m. to the younger people.

Mr. and Mrs. House entertained at their home in Talent Sunday, January 30. After a sumptuous three course dinner, games and music were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Pittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koch.

E. R. Isaac on Tuesday became the sole proprietor of the store which has been conducted in the past by him and L. F. Ferguson. No radical changes in the policy of the business is contemplated under Mr. Isaac's management. A complete line of dry goods and ladies' wearing apparel will be carried as in the past.

Dr. J. P. Chisholm, a long time resident of Ashland and practicing veterinarian, died on Wednesday morning at the Community hospital. Mr. Chisholm had been in the hospital for some time and had suffered considerably with asthma. He leaves a large family, relatives and many friends to mourn his passing.

Mrs. W. B. Gill and two children of Woodburn and Mrs. H. W. Moore and Miss Minnie Gregory of Molalla are visitors in Ashland at the M. J. Olson home at 147 Central avenue. Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Moore are daughters and Miss Gregory a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

The Social Circle of the Christian church have arranged in the Annex one of the really cozy places of the city for social affairs and the ladies are always ready to serve dinners or lunch for orders or visiting assemblies. Mrs. C. O. Holman is president and will be glad to confer with any wishing such service. Her phone is 467-J and home is 435 B street.

Our Ashland high school basketball team are off on a northern drive for scalps. The boys left yesterday. W. P. Walter, general secretary of the community Y. M. C. A. and Principal B. C. Forsythe of the high school are accompanying them and Coach Russell Cripe is going to see that they bring home the victories. They play in Roseburg this Friday night in Corvallis Saturday Saturday night and in Salem Monday night, expecting to be home Tuesday night. Here is luck to them.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kerr at 508 Palm avenue on Tuesday. Their little daughter passed away at the age of one year and a day. The funeral services were held this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, Rev. Chas. D. Gaffney of the Congregational church officiating. The acquaintances, friends and neighbors offer their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr in their hour of bereavement.

The Berean class of the Christian church gave a party at the home of Dr. Burdick in honor of Mrs. Sanford. A beautiful tea-tray was presented to the guest of honor by the class. A program was given which consisted of a reading by Miss Jeannie Putman, a solo by Mr. Churchill, a duet by Miss Verna Wright and Miss Caldwell and a solo by Mrs. Dunan, after which games were played and lovely refreshments enjoyed.

The Woman's Civic Improvement club held an exceptionally interesting social meeting on their regular meeting date, last Tuesday afternoon, at the Club house on Winburn Way. Needlework and conversation took up the greater part of the afternoon. A few strangers were welcome visitors and the Club always invites strangers and visitors to their meetings and programs. After the business of the day was disposed of, refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The table decorations were very pretty in white and yellow. Mrs. Otto Winter and Mrs. Wm. Myer were the hostesses for the afternoon.

Does your business need stimulating? Remember the story of Mark Twain that went the rounds some time ago about a subscriber writing a complaint to the editor. The read-

er was displeased in finding a spider folded up in his weekly paper that the mail man brought. Twain answered him that it was too bad the spider got folded up in the paper as the spider made it a rule to look over the papers in search of the non-advertiser. When he found one that didn't advertise he could go to that store and spin his web unmolested.

Portland Paper Publishes Poem

Blanche Logan O'Neal, of Ashland received recognition in last Sunday's Journal in their "Poet Corner" by the following poem which was published, entitled "Remembrance."

Because I had a heartache
 Long, O Long Ago,
 There is a sting in viewing
 The things I used to know.

You say I speak so rarely,
 Am silent overlong—
 Yet moonlight on a garden
 Can stab me like a song.

The wind that bends the willow,
 Rain on a poplar tree
 Coral clouds against the blue,
 Can shake the soul of me.

Coral clouds against the blue,
 A willow bending low,
 And moonlight on a garden
 Long and long ago.

At The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Myron S. Woodworth, Pastor
 Sabbath school, 9:45.
 Preaching, 11:00. Remember that this is the hour that Dr. Eubanks, recently of China, will tell us the wonderful story of his missionary work in that country. We regret that we cannot have this service in the afternoon so that all Christians might hear him. The pastor has never heard Dr. Eubanks' equal in describing the joys and sorrows of a foreign missionary.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30. The young people will be glad to welcome you to this hour of study and devotion.

Preaching, 7:30, by the pastor. This is the third of a series of sermons on the book of Revelation—and "Revelation" is the divine title of this, the last book of the Holy Scriptures. Come for these studies of prophecy.

THE FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE

J. E. MURPHEY, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M., C. J. Foster, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11 A. M.

Young Peoples' Meeting, 6:30 P. m. If you wish to be associated with the young people who stand for righteousness and battle against unrighteousness, we invite you to come and unite with us and help to increase the army for right.

Evening Worship, 7:30. These meetings are evangelist and if you are interested in the salvation of souls and the spread of the Gospel, come and join with us in this important work.

Every Wednesday in each week prayer meeting 7:30 P. M.

Friday, 7:30, Choir practice, Mr. Auther Hardy, choir leader.

A homelike church where you will receive a hearty welcome.

Mothers of Cradle Roll will meet at the church Saturday at 3 p. m. A very interesting program is prepared.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

That the day of high and noble ideals is not passed was indicated by the message of Mr. V. K. Allison last Sunday evening on the subject, "The Ideal Young Woman." The material for the discourse was taken from letters written by young men of the congregation.

The letters specified that she must not be the hot house, clinging vine type. Neither should she be mannish. She must love, honor and respect father and mother. Must be neat and clean and know how to care for a home. Must be courageous but not reckless. Practically every letter said that she must not dance and that she must be a Christian. The minister ended his message and based his appeal on the statement: "Jesus Christ is the Only One Who Brought the Ideal into Consciousness." Next Sunday night will be the third in the series of "Ideals," when Mr. Allison will speak on the subject, "The Ideal Husband," from material furnished by the married ladies of the congregation.

Don't Worry About the Money.

Uncle Sam doesn't allow a paper to send sample copies for an indefinite time, and regular subscribers are always wanted by any publication. Should any residents of Ashland or southern Jackson county feel like the money would be easier at a later date, the American will gladly trust them for the yearly price of \$2. We welcome and eagerly solicit your name and address as a subscriber for a year. Whether you enclose the \$2 or not. We want everyone in the vicinity to join the American family. Especially those living near the city and farmers, who we know, appreciate a weekly paper for home news.

LITHIA WATER QUESTION UP

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 land as a whole to pipe the water to the Plaza. Mr. Miller, another member of the Chamber of Commerce, also favored piping the Lithia water to the Plaza and briefly stated his reasons therefor. At the conclusion of his talk he moved that the Park Board's resolution be referred to the Chamber of Commerce directors for further and thorough discussion. The resolution as adopted by the Park board follows

Whereas, there has been some discussion in regard to placing Lithia water fountains elsewhere than at the Southern Pacific depot and in Lithia Park, and

Whereas, the citizens of Ashland have spent \$100,000 in developing a beautiful park which is a natural setting for these fountains and which has given Ashland more advertising than anything else we have; and

Whereas the mineral water is the chief attraction in this park and attracts tourists up into the heart of

said park, thus advertising both park and Lithia water:

The Ashland Park Board feels that placing these Lithia water fountains on Plaza or on any city streets would be undesirable as tourists securing water at any of these spots might not be drawn into the park, and the said Board wishes to protest against any Lithia water fountains being placed in any hotel or rooming house, on the Plaza or on any city street.

FRANK JORDAN.
 LOUIS DODGE.
 S. A. PETERS, JR.
 A. C. NININGER.
 W. H. McNAIR.

Ashland Park Commission.

The Ashland American invites any suggestions on the Lithia water question through the columns of this paper. We believe it is a big proposition for Ashland and wish to do our share to co-operate in reaching a wise solution of the matter.

NATURE LAVISHES BOUNTIES HERE

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 have proved of great medicinal value to many people; to can and ship the wonderful pears, the product par excellence of the Rogue river valley as well as other fruits of superb quality.

To make possible a longer sojourn of visitors seeking climate and advantages such as have been described above, the people of Ashland are building and equipping hotels and apartments of superior character, and the fact that Ashland, which is just twenty-two miles from the California line, is the front door, gives to Ashland the privilege of being first to welcome to this great state the traveler from the south. For those interested in stock-raising opportunity offers much, as cattle, sheep and hogs flourish on the rich alfalfa feed. Dairying is a sure heck producer, while poultry-raising is almost unlimited in its possibilities in districts near the city.

Saw mills in the mountain territory adjacent to Ashland constitute an industry of no mean proportion, and a large factory for box and mill work will employ operatives the year round.

Mining is an old time industry in this territory, which is receiving increasing interest at present and the shale oil extraction promises to eventually become a successful enterprise.

Ashland's population is about 6,000, a marked increase having been made since the last census, but with the inclusion of strictly Ashland territory which is outside the city limits this figure may be increased materially.

Cannery, iron, foundry, box factory, flour mill, creamery, granite works and car shops constitute the industrial equipment. Natural carbonic gas is shipped from the mineral springs in car lots. Well equipped and successful fruit and produce and wholesale grocery establishments attend to their respective lines. Ashland schools are rated among the best on the coast and summer schools including the state normal utilize the entire school equipment during the summer months.

GOLDEN RULE
 TO CELEBRATE
ANNIVERSARY

A big 15-day celebration, on which broken lines of merchandise will be offered at exceptionally low prices will mark the Fifth Anniversary of the Golden Rule Co., of this city. Our birthday gift to you will be one of the biggest bargain events ever held by the Ashland store and the Golden Rule management has been making extensive plans to accommodate large numbers of shoppers.

Sale Starts Saturday, February 5