

Locals-Personals  
**Merely Many Minor Matters**  
 Briefs and Fillers

Ashland first.  
 Yes, spring has arrived.  
 Wm. E. Johnson of Pasadena, Cal spent the week-end in this city looking after business affairs.  
 S. R. D. Jones of Dunsmuir was in town one day last week visiting relatives.  
 Perry Norton of Hilt, California, spent the week-end in this city, visiting with friends.  
 Butter Wrappers. We have them. Let us print a bunch for you. Done properly at the Ashland American.  
 A great per cent of all business houses displayed the American flag all day Saturday, Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ninger visited this week with friends in Los Angeles, California.  
 Patronize your home merchants.  
 Basketball seems to be a popular sport. Several games have been played during the past few months. Indeed hard to keep track of them all.  
 Miss Mable Hager spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hager. Miss Hager is a teacher in the Central Point schools.  
 H. L. Sayles has purchased a home on Hargadine street, formerly the D. D. Good property. He has been living at 105 Bush street.  
 Mrs. Maud Port from Applegate was in town last week being detained some days longer than she expected by the illness of her little daughter.

Mrs. Emma Hilyand left Ashland Sunday evening for a visit with her daughter in San Francisco, expecting to return to Ashland in a few weeks.  
 The Week Day Bible school is progressing nicely. Mrs. Grace Andrews the efficient instructor reports from 400 to 475 students in her classes.  
 George Washington, the first president of the United States, was born at Bridge Creek, Virginia, in 1732.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Richardson spent Sunday visiting with friends in Central Point and the Table Rock district.

A street parade of Fords last Saturday proclaimed that "business is good" and demonstrated the new models.  
 The Wednesday club of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday, February 9, with Mrs. Otto Winter and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

Mrs. S. F. Thornton returned home from Portland where she went to undergo an operation, but owing to a weak heart, the operation was at present postponed.  
 The missionary society of the Presbyterian church meets this week on Wednesday with Mrs. Hitchcock on Oak street. The subject of the meeting will be "American Indians," with Mrs. Mitchelmore as leader.

Irving E. Vining, who was on the program for the main talk at the Lincoln banquet at Portland, was obliged to cancel his engagement on account of an attack of flu.  
 Rev. P. K. Hammond spoke at the high school on last Friday afternoon at the Lincoln program. Mr. Hammond is always a favorite with the student body.

Where do you go to trade? Successful business firms in successful cities make it so by constant advertising. The crowded streets and busy stores tell the story the world over.  
 The Congregational boys band are preparing some musical numbers for broadcasting later in the season under the supervision of Donald Spencer, their musical director.

Salem high school basketball team won both games Friday and Saturday from Ashland high. The Salem team is one of the best high school teams in the state. Large crowds at both games.

Miss Hazel Stephenson, who was among the Christmas graduates at the state normal here, and one of the honor students, is now teaching at Newport, Oregon.  
 J. M. Watkins of 72 Laurel street

arrived home Sunday from Miami, Florida, where he has been to look after his business affairs. He found things very quiet. The orange crop has been badly damaged by frost.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Proctor of Talent, died at the Community hospital Saturday evening after a few days illness. The funeral was Sunday afternoon at Dodge undertaking parlor.

Mrs. A. H. Russell of 117 North Main, has been ailing in health for some time, but is reported as feeling much better this week. The outdoor season is about upon us when we will all be out more and feel better.

Let's talk baseball—every city and hamlet is arranging for the season's popular sport, and baseball meetings are numerous. A good baseball team, a winning team, must have the support of its citizens. Will Ashland sponsor a winning team this year?

Banking institutions all over America, including the three splendid banks that we have in Ashland, closed last Saturday on account of it being Lincoln's birthday. And all of them will be closed this Saturday in memory of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. M. J. Shook, owner of the Shook building on East Main street, left on last Saturday for Burlingame, California, where she will visit with her daughter and enjoy a needed rest. While she is away Mrs. Robinson will look after affairs of the Shook building.

An important news item is the fact that the Lithia Springs garage, located south of the Lithia Springs hotel handles the Essex car. We are informed that they expect to have the late model new Essex on exhibition next week and you will say it is one of the prettiest cars you ever laid your eyes on.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachey of Lincoln street go soon to San Francisco to visit their son, Robert Peachey for a time. Robert Peachey was formerly an Ashland boy and his friends here will be glad to know that Robert will soon graduate in his dentistry course and will be a full fledged dentist from now on.

At the Congregational church Tuesday night, February 15 a banquet was given at 6:30 for all Christian Endeavors. Paul Brown, an endeavor worker of note was the guest of honor. Mr. Brown has visited Ashland before and always brought a message worth hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, who formerly lived here, are back on a visit with relatives and friends. They have spent some time with a son in Los Angeles, also with two daughters in San Francisco. They think they will decide on San Francisco as their future home.

J. R. Pittenger wasn't satisfied with the looks of Ashland a couple of days last week, so thought he would make a hurry-up trip to the golden gate city. While on the way down and back he said that 'Frisco never appealed to him and was glad to be back once more in Ashland as he was driving one of the through fast freight trucks and missed the sunny state's charm.

Postmaster Fred D. Wagner was in Medford Thursday afternoon of last week, attending a meeting of the department heads of federal organizations of southern Oregon. A permanent organization was launched known as "Federal Business associations." Mr. Wagner was elected on the executive committee.

At the social circle meeting Wednesday at the Christian church, the ladies enjoyed a social time and business meeting all in one. Mrs. C. A. Holman was re-elected for president and Mrs. Frank Crowson, treasurer and for secretary Mrs. Lizzie Galbraith. A covered dish luncheon was served instead of the usual refreshments.

Dr. B. L. Sears and "Pop" Becker of Medford were taking in the sights of Ashland and our Lithia park last Saturday. The gentlemen are recent from Vernonia, Oregon, and this

is their first visit to the city and famed resort. They spoke in the highest terms of the beauties and wonders of both nature and man's work.

Medford with blood in her eye, is going to invade the basketball bulwarks of Ashland tonight. A championship game this Friday night between Ashland high and Medford high. It is the first of a series to decide the championship of southern Oregon, and we predict that the junior gym will hardly hold the crowds wanting to see the game.

Monday night at the Rev. J. E. Murphy home, 224 B street, the young people of the Full Gospel temple, gathered for a Valentine party. Thirty four of the younger set were present and a most delightful evening was enjoyed. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Music and games occupied most of the time and refreshments added to the pleasant program of the evening.

The Delphian executive board met on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George A. Briscoe on Wightman street. Mrs. Walter Everton gave a very complete study of the life of the poet Dante. The presentation showed a great deal of study and skill in arrangement of interesting material. Mrs. D. Perozzi gave a most interesting review of Dante's "Divine Comedy." At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Briscoe served tea and delicious cakes.

Saturday is a popular trading day. Farmers and neighboring towns generally come to the central trading city on Saturdays. Have you a word to say to these people? An invitation or a new offering or an introduction? The Ashland American is your home paper, received in these homes by mail each Friday morning. Every line is read by whole family and hundreds of citizens say it is a good weekly paper. An ad placed in the American will be read by over 3,000 people.

Mount Ashland chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a Lincoln-Washington banquet on Friday, February 18, at the Lithia Springs hotel. Each member will be permitted to take one guest. Prof. A. C. Strange of the southern Oregon state normal faculty will give the main address on "America and Americanism." Mr. Strange spent several months in Americanization work and will be able to speak in a very intimate way of the needs of such work, not only among foreign immigrants, but also among underprivileged Americans who have never realized their privileges as American citizens.

The residents of Medford and vicinity will have an opportunity to hear Professor Irving E. Vining speak on February 22 at a public banquet to be given by the young people of the First Methodist church of that city. Professor Vining is one of the most capable and magnetic speakers in the state and is in a position to give the people many worthwhile facts. This is the first time Professor Vining has spoken publicly in Medford for a long time and the citizens no doubt avail themselves of this treat. The sixteenth annual Washington banquet of the Epworth League promises to uphold the fine spirit of patriotism shown in previous years and will begin promptly at 6:30, February 22, with a good program. A competent caterer will have charge of the banquet.

**SILENTLY PASSING**

Elizabeth Jane Powell.  
 Elizabeth Jane Powell, 56, wife of George W. Powell, passed away at her home on Granite street last Thursday morning. Cause of her sudden death is thought to be heart failure. The deceased is survived by her husband and one son. Funeral services were held from Stock's undertaking parlors Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Interment was in Hill cemetery.

J. E. Speinderger.  
 J. E. Speinderger, 65, brother-in-law of Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg, passed away Sunday evening at the Community hospital in this city, after an illness of several years. Mrs. Speinderger accompanied the remains to Winlock, Washington, where the deceased was buried.

Allen Ira Proctor.  
 Allen Ira Proctor, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Proctor of this city, passed away late Saturday, February 12. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the J. P. Dodge & Sons chapel, with interment in the Mountain View cemetery.

James Edwin Barrett.  
 James Edwin Barrett, 60, passed away at the Community hospital in this city Saturday, February 12. Mr. Barrett has been a resident of Ashland for the past 35 years, being a passenger brakeman on the Southern Pacific lines. The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, who resides at Albany, Oregon. Funeral services were held from the J. P. Dodge & Sons chapel, Wednesday with interment in the Mountain View cemetery.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES  
 The Ladies Aid held a pleasant and profitable meeting with Mrs. H. O. Anderson on the Boulevard, Wednesday, February 9.  
 The Rogue River Baptist association will hold a young peoples rally

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at Medford on February 20. During the afternoon and evening and the Ashland B. Y. P. U. from here expect to go. Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls also are expected to be well represented at this meeting.

On Friday evening a Lincoln-Washington party was held at the Baptist church by the young people of the church and all had a happy time together. The rooms were tastefully decorated in colors of red, white and blue and a very good program was rendered. Some numbers on the program were a talk by Frances Sanderlin Hillery on "Alaska" where she lived at one time. Duet, vocal accompanied by mandolin by Misses Mildred Howard and Violet Insko, comic song by Hugh Gilmour, Elaine Woodworth read an original story composed by herself. The hostesses for the evening were Mabel Day, Lottie Black, and Carabell Morehouse. Very Dainty refreshments were served by these young ladies.

Mother: "Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school."  
 Johnny (with a far away look) "Yes, mama."  
 Mother: "How does it happen that your hands smell of fish?"  
 Johnny: "I carried home the Sunday school paper and the outside page is all about Jonah and the whale."

A 17-ton bell which can be heard for a distance of about 30 miles has been placed in the Wanamaker tower, Philadelphia.

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