

Locals-Personals
Merely Many Minor Matters
Briefs and Fillers

Pleasant weather this spring.
 A few cases of flu still linger.
 Can't we do you some job printing.
 E. A. Pervis of Talent spent Monday in Ashland.
 Don Elhart went to Grants Pass Sunday on business.
 William Mays of Anderson creek was in Ashland Monday.
 Henry Pace was over from Medford Monday.
 Mrs. C. W. Long of Talent was an Ashland shopper Monday.
 E. B. Dunkin of Talent spent Monday in Ashland.
 Read the advertisements. You can save money by so doing.
 L. C. Hill of Talent was in Ashland Friday.
 F. L. Holdridge of Talent was in Ashland Friday.
 W. A. Childers of Talent was in Ashland for the day last Friday.
 Gay Good spent Monday on the Siskiyou trouble shooting for the Postal Telegraph.
 The Ashland Elks will hold their annual dance March 16. They are now arranging for the big event.
 Miss Dorothy Kellogg of Dunsmuir visited former freinds in Ashland the first of the week.
 Mrs. Hannah Simons has been confined to her home with illness for some days past.
 L. A. Roberts, attorney and justice of the peace, was a professional caller in Medford Monday.
 Mrs. F. W. Shaw has been quite ill for a time at her home on Eclair street.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ditsworth of Medford were among the Ashland business visitors Friday.
 Herman and Chester Stokes of Klamath Falls were in Ashland Sunday visiting relatives.
 Oren Deter, Iris Deter, Frank Wells and Vernon Dodge were Ashland visitors Saturday night from Hill.
 Mrs. Ella Oxford of Allison street has been nursing at the Proctor home near Talent during the past week.
 Rita Bunning and Katherine Jacoby of the normal spent the week-end at the Gyger home in Neil creek district.
 A good sized crowd of Ashland people drove to Medford Friday night to see the Medford-Ashland basketball contest.
 Mrs. Leona B. Delese of the Ashland chamber of commerce has been ill at her home with the flu for several days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Miller, "Shy" Pierson and his niece, Irma Pierson, rode horseback to the Skyline mine Sunday.
 Medford merchants will have their Spring Opening and Style show all over town on March 17. Evidently "green" will be the prevailing color.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stevens have returned from San Francisco where Mr. Stevens has been in the S. P. hospital for some time.
 The East Side Pharmacy has prepared for hot days with a new substantial and attractive awning around their display windows.
 W. D. Jackson of the Palace Lunch is enlarging the room and making valuable improvements to that institution.
 Mrs. Stoakes of Klamath Falls was in Ashland this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Cole, who has been seriously ill for some time.
 Ranches part cash, balance 34 years at 5 1/2 per cent. Houses and ranches for rent. F. L. Nutter, 240 East Main. 471f
 Mrs. Ethel McIntosh came up from Douglas county Saturday and

visited with her relatives and friends in this vicinity for a few days.
 Mrs. V. K. Bonham, who is teaching at Eagle Point, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in this city.
 Mrs. W. C. Polk of Thirty-eight Granite street entertained the W. C. T. U. ladies at her home on Tuesday afternoon, March 8.
 Mrs. Byron McClay and nephew, Wm. McClay left southern Oregon Thursday for Douglas county where they expect to locate for a time.
 The southern Oregon Older Boys' conference to be held in Ashland April 8, 9, 10 was discussed. The Hi-Y club is to handle the registration of the delegates.
 John Hammock and Marion Hammock from the Oakrest farm near Medford were visiting at the Morehouse home on Third street a few days since.
 Mrs. Herman Stoakes was called to Ashland from Klamath Falls Friday evening by the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cole of A street.
 Ida Whillock Evans, treasurer of the local Golden Rule store, was called to San Francisco this week on account of the very serious illness of her father.
 Members of the Fraternal Brotherhood enjoyed a very pleasant evening last Thursday. After initiating several candidates, all repaired to the dining room to enjoy a sumptuous feed.
 Mrs. Emma Hyland went through Ashland last week enroute to her home at Elma, Washington, after some days spent in San Francisco, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hyland formerly lived in Ashland and several old time friends met her at the depot as she went through.
 The Berean class of the Christian church will hold a social and business meeting at the James Putman home on Holly street tonight (Friday.) Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and the husbands of these members will be the guests.
 Mrs. M. B. Riley of High street entertained at her home at dinner Thursday evening, Dr. Allen a missionary, who was here last week from India, also Mrs. Grace Andrews the efficient teacher of the week-day Bible school of this city.
 This Friday evening it is a good policy to go to the Washington school where a splendid program and entertainment has been arranged for the public by the Parent-Teachers association of that school. It will be worth the effort and time, and the proceeds will go to the fund for assisting worthy children.
 Prof. Kern and family moved up from Talent to their new home on Mountain avenue this last week.
 Mr. Kern recently purchased the place formerly occupied by H. V. Mitchell and Prof. Kern goes back and forth each day to Wagner creek where he is teaching.
 Elmer Sanderlin of Mountain avenue left here for Coos county Saturday where he goes to look after business interests. The Sanderlin family are living on the C. W. Fraley place this winter while Mr. and Mrs. Fraley are visiting relatives in California.
 Every year the week of March 13 is celebrated as Birthday Week by Camp Fire girls and this year the preservation of trees will be stressed during that week. Ashland camp fire girls have made interesting plans and have appointed committees to plan a tree contest, and a tree ceremonial meeting. Every girl and every group in Ashland will try to earn the National tree birthday honors.
 John Martin Canse, president of the Kimball School of Theology at Salem, Oregon, spoke at the Methodist Episcopal church in Ashland last Sunday evening, and while in this city he was the guest of Rev. H. F. Pemberton, who formerly was the pastor of the Methodist church in Salem and a member of the facul-

ty.
 Mrs. George Harkins, living on route one was the first new subscriber to take advantage of our new club offer of the National Farm Journal with the American. Mrs. Harkins came in about ten minutes after the offer. was made public. Many new names have been added this week on the offer.
 Mrs. H. H. Levett, well known Ashland resident, called us up on the phone last Saturday to "congratulate the splendid weekly paper." Mrs. Levett remarked, "I am a W. C. T. U. and greatly admire your W. C. T. U. column." Thanks Mrs. Levett, we will continually strive to get news and good news. The W. C. T. U. deserves more favorable comment than one paper can give it.
 The Medford high school basketball team defeated Ashland here Saturday night, 24 to 16, in the final game of the southern Oregon conference. Medford won all four games of the series. They left Wednesday for Salem, where they participated in the state tournament. The last game was devoid of features and with nothing at stake. Coach Callison used substitutes freely. It was the fifth consecutive year Medford has won the district championship.
 The Employed Boy's club held its regular banquet Thursday night at the Pioneer building. No business was transacted, following the regular session, the boys spent the remainder of the time playing handball and boxing. The business meeting was suspended on account of the absence of the officers and a number of the members on account of illness. The members of the Employed club are working to fix up the hand-ball courts at the Pioneer hall. The courts will be completed by next Thursday; at that time plans will be made for a city-wide handball tournament.
 The Union missionary prayer meeting at the Christian church Friday, March 4, was quite interesting and helpful. Mrs. Fanny Cooper lead the meeting with Mrs. Viola Sanford assisting at the piano. Mrs. S. D. Doremus read the bible lesson with helpful missionary suggestions read by Mrs. Clark. Followed by a circle of prayer by the Baptist ladies, Mrs. A. R. Wright, Mrs. O. F. Barnes Mrs. H. P. Holmes and Mrs. Alfred Segsworth. Rev. Charles D. Gaffney of the Congregational church made a short talk followed by prayer. Rev. Gaffney was the only minister brave enough to venture out to this missionary meeting, consequently deserves some special mention. After singing, the Presbyterian ladies lead in prayer as follows: Mrs. Mitchellmore, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Hattie Boyd. Each individual prayer included and intercession for some special missionary station or country as well as general missionary interests. An offering was taken for the Childrens farm home at Corvallis and the meeting closed by singing "Blest be the tie that binds," and the Lord's prayer offered in concert.
 Dr. Allen, a medical missionary, who spoke at the Presbyterian church Thursday night gave a very interesting and helpful message. Dr. Allen has grown gray in service for the people of India, having given 32 years of her life in that field. Dr. Allen told of how she begun her work in India going from house to house treating the sick with medicine furnished by her self for the first year then later she came back to America and raised the funds for the hospital of which she is in charge in India at present. She told of the lack of knowledge among the peoples of India, very few of either men or women being able to read, women especially are considered of little value, a cow receiving more honor than a woman. To keep clean and sanitary is a thing unknown in India until the missionary brings this light into the native home. The child widow is especially ill-treated being an out cast from home and society because her husband has died. All the blame of his death is placed on her and she has to finish her life with only one meal a day, and is allowed no jewelry. The India people prize jewelry very much. No friends or relatives to love her, her mother calling her an "evil child." Dr. Allen said that some of the India people because of their contact with Christian people seemed to be getting

ashamed of their ill treatment of women and she hoped a brighter future was awaiting the native child widow.

CHEMICAL FIRM TO OPEN PLANT

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 A variety of products are made. There are charcoal, gas, tar, turpentine, pitch, rosin, acetic acid, vinegar, acetone, wood alcohol, etc. The wood alcohol can be transformed into formaldehyde and the formaldehyde into bakelite with creosote from the tar.
 "It is quite possible to produce, from wood waste alone, in combination with the minerals available here in this district, over 4000 different chemicals and dyes.
 "With clay, lime, sulphur, salt, wood waste, coal, and cheap water power and a number of other raw materials available in southern Oregon, practically all kinds of chemicals could be manufactured here with advantage.
 "There is plenty of choice, and plenty of opportunity, for a great variety of merchandise to be manufactured in southern Oregon from local raw materials, and it had to be carefully considered to be taken by the Oregon Chemical company for its initial stage."

Once Again it Pays.
 Mr. Robinson:
 We had nearly 800 people at the Walker dance Saturday night. We have had big crowds ever since the ad appeared in the Ashland American. Last Saturday there was an increase in the number from the Talent district. Wishing you continued success, I am, yours very truly, Bliss Heine.
 Sandy—Cannery at Scenic station will be doubled in size this year.

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NOTICE
 The Eagles' Hall, 3rd Floor, Medford Building, Medford is under new management on Friday nights and is putting on a series of Friday Nite Jazz Dances.
Music by the Metropole Orchestra
Admission 10c; Dance Tickets 75c
 "Everybody Welcome"

NOTICE!
 The Box Factory lumber yard during the month of March will make big concessions to Farmers and others that wish to build. The price of all Common lumber will be reduced during March to \$20.00 per thousand feet. This includes Shiplap, Rustic, Boards, fencing, plank timbers and dimension lumber. We have a stock of half million feet to reduce before our mill starts sawing again. This lumber is all dry and freshly milled. Come and get it yourself or we will deliver it for small cartage charge. Make your order a thousand feet or more to get this \$20.00 price.
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