

News Notes of Interest

J. E. Haney of Talent was in Ashland Sunday.

Dr. Swedenburg was called to see Mrs. Penniston one day last week.

E. H. Hedrick and Prof. Sether of Medford attended the debate at the normal Monday evening.

Misses Ethel and Pearl Shrum, who have been living in the Dr. Shinn residence on Oak street, have moved to Allison street.

Mrs. Darby, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again. Mr. Darby has also been on the sick list.

Among those from Medford who attended the string quartette at the normal auditorium last Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore.

Mrs. J. V. Wright of Mountain avenue and Miss Spenker of Medford were calling on friends on B street Thursday of last week.

Miss Georgie-Coffee of Oak street is making an improvement in front of her new home by having the park row spaded up and leveled down.

Dr. H. M. Shaw of Marshfield, Oregon, visited with his family, Dr. Mattie Shaw and son, Marvin, last week.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey of B street has returned home from Medford, where she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

We are glad to note the improvement of Frances Barnes of Bellview, who was operated on for appendicitis last week.

Don't forget the basket social Friday night (tonight) in the Moose hall to be given by the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koch of Laurel street have purchased a new Chevrolet coupe and have just finished putting a new cement floor in their garage in which to house the new car.

Last Monday was the regular club day for the Womens Relief corps, which met at the home of Mrs. Boyd on North Main street. Forty-two members were present. After the business was attended to the hostess served refreshments and the members joined in pleasant conversation. The rooms and table decorations were in combinations of green, in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. William Worley entertained a group of friends at her home on Bush street Sunday, March 13, in honor of her birthday which was March 12, and Mrs. Julius Koch, birthday was March 14. A three course dinner was served after which all enjoyed music and cards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Schonager and Mrs. Corby and small son.

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"With Illuminated Bulletin"
Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Hugh T. Mitchelmore, will speak upon "The Secret Powers." In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be: "Dreams and Dreamers." Some questions presented for answer at this service are: "What are the extra-biblical books? Are they inspired?" "How many deaths in New York at Christmas were due to poison alcohol?" "Is General Feng of China still a Christian?"
Bible school 9:45, Wirt M. Wright, superintendent.
Junior C. E. 4:00, Norman Engle, leader.

Intermediate C. E., 6:30. Marion Hitchcock, leader. The intermediate society will give a playlet "Mrs. Smith entertains Chinese students." This is an open meeting to which the public is invited. Intermediates meet in the junior department S. S. rooms.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30, Mildred Gyger, leader.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Vicar, the Rev. P. K. Hammond
Holy communion at 8 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service and sermon at 11.
Good music. A helpful service.
Everyone cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Myron S. Woodworth, Pastor
Sabbath school, 9:45.
Preaching 11:00. Subject: "Christianity; first a creed and then a life"
B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Topic and leader not yet announced but you can safely count on our young people to furnish a timely and interesting program.
Preaching, 7:30.
Just two more studies in the series of the book of Revelations. We invite you to come.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
North Main and Laurel Sts.
H. F. Pemberton, Pastor.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Jesus and the religion of love."
Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "Death in a lost battle." One of the series of sermons on some great sinners of the Bible.
Sunday school meets at 9:45. Bible study under the best conditions.
Junior League at 4. Children from 8 to 14 welcome.
Epworth League at 6:15. Young people's meeting full of interest and enthusiasm.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend all these meetings. You will be heartily welcomed. Strangers and visitors especially welcome.

SPRING FLOOD OF MAIL ORDER CATALOGS BROKE LOOSE LAST WEEK
"Catalogs Are Ripe."
Did you get yours? We did. It's a dandy one, too. Wonderful pictures. Just a real work of art, but the only trouble is you can't feel of the texture, or examine the quality of the things displayed, or know just exactly how they are put together, and whether they are really "all wool and a yard wide" as they are supposed to be. But there is one thing sure about them. They do help to keep the kiddie quiet these long winter evenings, you know and also keep yourself posted on the "trend of styles," about which we all like to know.
A lady remarked to me the other day, "I sent for one of those pictured items which looked to me like three dollars, but which, when I opened it, looked like thirty cents, and I just fired it back."
Well, she was just disappointed, that was all. But you see the artist who drew that picture knew his business. That is the trouble with all those wonderful picture catalogs—they cost too much. Did you ever stop to think that we pay for them? That's a business fact which you cannot get away from. What do you suppose those catalogs cost the firms of Montgomery Ward & Co., and Sears-Roebuck & Co., alone this year? From \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Just for catalogs alone. Can you imagine it? And then think of their rents for storage buildings, warehouses, freight and express, and wages of employees and managers, not to mention profits for stockholders, and then remember that this immense amount of money has all to be added to the price of the merchandise which we send for from all of those pretty pictures displayed there and for which we must pay for indirectly, for the consumer always has to pay the cost of doing business no matter what kind.
Are you a consumer? If so, just stop a moment and let's think. Sears-Roebuck & company and Montgomery Ward & company are thinking of merging and becoming one concern because they say it would save from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 just on catalogs alone, which customers must pay for after receiving and the cost of which cuts down the dividends of their own stockholders.
J. P. Morgan and a group of First National of New York bankers are the chief stockholders of the Montgomery Ward & company, and Julius Rosenwald and a group of LaSalle street bankers of Chicago, control the Sears-Roebuck & company interests. They have to have their money in big profit, we know, as they actually need it!
Do we ever stop to think that every cent sent out of the state, the county, the town, the city, or the community in which we were born, or in which we live and make our money, tends to decrease the financial

values of all things around and about us? That every cent we make in the places in which we live, if kept in circulation there, help to raise the financial values of all things around and about us and in which we all participate?

So then, let us help to build up Ashland financially by keeping money made in Ashland at home just as long as possible, and by doing so help to enjoy its effects on all more fully. Just received. A. CATALOG.

ASHLAND OFFERS OPPORTUNITY

HEALTH RESORT, HOME CITY, NATURE'S PLAY GROUND

Health Waters Here

Ashland as a Resort for Health is Not Surpassed Any Place in United States.

The grandeur of the Alps, the wonders of the Royal Gorge, Kentucky caves and magnificent spots that Nature has left for centuries for the restless inhabitants to view and wish for—all of these, none are more wonderful than Western Oregon. One will travel to famed watering places in search of health; noted springs in this and foreign countries attract health seekers from the four corners. But all of these are no better and few can compare with the health giving, life vigorating waters of Ashland's lithia springs.

In Ashland we have numerous springs that, with more publicity, could and should draw many more thousands of tourists, health seekers and visitors each year. The world knows Lithia park at Ashland is of Nature's own handywork, built and left in its natural state, a spot of untold beauty. No natural camp ground on any highway will compare with our Lithia park with its springs of mineral and fresh water, its camp sights, picnic grounds, wonderful trees and shrubbery, its stream of swiftly flowing ice cold water and its walks and driveways.

In Ashland is an opportunity for some man or company to build one of the world's most famed and successful health resorts. Bottle and sell this health giving fluid, build mineral water natatoriums, baths and rest buildings. Why would not such a program be a success? Why would it not draw hundreds of permanent dwellers from all over the world. Here is the desirable place of abode and coupled with proper buildings and a large modern sanatorium would soon prove the most renowned in the West.

In Ashland the climate is superb, the altitude is that which thousands are seeking, the schools unexcelled with plenty of churches, society, business houses, beautiful homes, the longest paved highway in the world, good crops, good climate, good company. We know of no more flattering proposition any place than that offered here for the building and maintaining of a large sanatorium, resort and bottling works. It takes foresight, some capital and knowledge of the task. A Bernard McFadden would declare this a paradise. Any noted physician would, upon investigation, declare this an ideal location for health, home and happiness.

Walkers dance being held in the Medford building, Medford, has arranged a new ventilation system in the dance hall, so as to make it much pleasanter for those dancing. The floor has been enlarged to accommodate the large numbers that have been attending from all parts of the county. A large number of Ashland people have been attending the old-time dances on Thursday nights as well as the Wednesday and Saturday dances. Everyone seems to enjoy the dances and they have always come back and brought a friend with them. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy themselves.—Communicated

Contract Is Let.

The city council met Friday night to open bids for the construction of the Crowson hill reservoir and awarded the contract to Rhodes & Judy,

VINING Theater

An Exceptional Week's Program—Keep the Dates

Saturday, March 19

"STEPPING ALONG"

with Johnny Hines, one of his best comedies based on plot with serious ideas back of it.

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Sunday, March 20

"FOR ALIMONY ONLY"

with Leatrice Joy as the star. A startling exposure of the latest modern marriage triangle. A problem of one of the greatest sociological evils of the day.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21, 22, 23

"THE GENERAL"

You certainly won't miss seeing this. Here is the Buster Keaton picture that was made in Cottage Grove, Oregon, and it sure a wallop. Keaton's Best!

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Thursday, March 24

"THE ICE FLOOD"

One of the biggest ice jams which has occurred on the Willamette river in Oregon in years, provides the climax of this great drama

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Friday, March 25

Associated Students of the University of Oregon's Wonderful Symphony Orchestra.

Here personally. Rex Underwood, director. Special educative program for children in the afternoon. Every student, teacher and parent in Ashland will want to hear this orchestra Friday night. It is the hit of the season

of Medford, the contract price being \$23,800.23. Work on the reservoir will be under way as soon as weather conditions will permit.

E. E. PHELPS
Ashland, Route 2, Box 70
Wishes to sell his herd of fine Togenberg Milk Goats. Make him an offer on one or more. 482

Farm Protection



Think You Can Spell?

How many words can you make from the letters in "FARM PROTECTION"? Ten, twenty, twenty-five or more? Here is a fine chance to cash in on your knowledge of spelling.

Win \$250 Cash Prize

The National Farm News will give a \$250 cash prize to the person who sends in the largest list of correctly spelled words made from letters in "FARM PROTECTION," provided the list is accompanied by \$1.00 to cover one new yearly subscription to The National Farm News. There are no strings tied to this offer—it is all right before you in this announcement. Just make up your list of words on a plain sheet of paper and send it in with one yearly subscription to The National Farm News at \$1.00. There is positively nothing else you need do.

DANDY SURPRISE PRESENT ABSOLUTELY FREE To Every Contestant

Send in a list of words accompanied by a yearly subscription at \$1.00 and we will immediately send you a Dandy Surprise Gift. Every contestant who submits a list of words accompanied by a subscription as above will positively receive one of these Surprise Gifts whether they win the big cash prize or not.

ACT QUICK IF YOU WANT \$250

Surely you could use \$250.00 extra money. Here is your opportunity. Act now—you might just win a nice cash prize as anyone else. This fine prize would enable you to buy many things you have been wanting or would be a mighty fine addition to your bank account.



This gift will be sent absolutely free for sending a list of words and subscription promptly. We guarantee that you will be genuinely surprised when you receive this dandy free gift.

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE

- The object of the Contest is to make as many words as possible from the letters in "Farm Protection." A letter may be used only as many times in a word as it appears in "Farm Protection." For instance, a word may contain only one "F" as that letter appears only once in "Farm Protection."
- All words shown in the dictionary will be counted in case they contain only the letters appearing in key word. Words spelled alike with different meanings will be counted as one word. Both singular and plural may be used, and both be counted provided they are in the dictionary.
- The Contest is open to anyone living any place in the United States. No regular salaried employee of The National Farm News or any of their relatives may enter.
- Collaboration is permissible, but collaborating parties must not submit more than one list. Any list sent in that may lead the judges to believe because of duplication or similarity—they have been compiled by one and the same person or group of persons, will be rejected and not counted.
- In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
- Webster's New International Dictionary, 1926 edition, will be used in determining the correctness of words.
- Words must be written on one side of the paper only and must be numbered consecutively. No list will be counted which does not conform to this rule. Prepare your list neatly. Name and address must appear on each sheet.
- Three executive officers of The National Farm News will act as judges in the Contest, and contestants agree to accept their decision as final and conclusive.
- All lists of words and accompanying subscriptions must bear a postmark not later than Saturday, March 26, 1927. Each list must be accompanied by a yearly subscription to The National Farm News at \$1.00, and all such lists will be promptly acknowledged. Winners will be announced in The National Farm News.

SEND LIST OF WORDS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW TO RECEIVE DANDY SURPRISE PRESENT AT ONCE

Just pin to your list of words an extra sheet of paper bearing your name and address, also the name and address of the person to whom the subscription to The National Farm News is to be sent. Mail as soon as possible.

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