

## News Notes of Interest

Wan Chung is reported to be very sick at his home on A street.

E. H. Hedrick and family of Medford were in Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. V. V. Mills was a business visitor on B street Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bess and Miss Irma have returned from a San Francisco visit.

Spring has arrived in her garb of green and everybody is busy making garden and putting out flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penniston of B street visited with Mrs. Penniston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crosley of Niel creek last Sunday.

Chuck Penniston of A street, who has been sick for some time, has been moved to the Community hospital where he can have the care of a nurse.

Lester Wertz was missed this week from his customary rounds on the city grocery delivery. M. E. Real took his place while Mr. Wertz is at home sick.

Walkers dance hall has installed a new drinking fountain in their dance hall on the second floor of the Medford building. It has been a long wanted need and the dancers seem quite satisfied with the fountain as they keep it busy most of the time.

—80 acres land in Sams Valley, will exchange for house and lot in Ashland or Medford. 40 acres to exchange for vacant Ashland lots. 22 acres fruit land near Ashland one-third cash, one-third labor, balance on time. Billings Agency. 502

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church held Wednesday evening, after a six o'clock dinner, at which about a hundred and fifty were present, reports were made by all organizations and all showed a healthy state and had closed the year with a balance in the treasury. The church gave during the year to benevolent and missionary objects over \$2,600. W. M. Wright, A. H. Hays and C. B. Lamkin were elected to succeed themselves as elders and J. H. Turner and W. P. Walter to fill the unexpired terms of A. Andrews, removed and Mr. Lyman, deceased. Charles Robertson and S. D. Taylor were elected to succeed Wm. Graham removed and J. H. Turner elected as elder and W. H. Day to succeed himself.

### Death of J. H. Roberts

As we go to press this Thursday we learn that J. H. Roberts of Myrtle Point passed away March 30. Mr. Roberts was the father of Attorney L. A. Roberts of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts left Thursday for Myrtle Point.

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

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

### FROM A SUBSCRIBER AND A HOME TOWN BOOSTER

I read the Ashland American every week,

And really think it is a treat. The editor is a real live man, He's boosting Ashland all he can;

Why don't our home folks advertise,

'Twill help the people to get wise.

We have the very best of stores,

That's packed with goods from door to door.

Oh, "merchants advertise this day,"

For people sure will send away,

If you much longer will delay. —E. E. P.

The last local institute of this school year is being held at Ashland on Saturday, April 2. The program follows:

10:00 Class demonstration, Miss Bertha Stephens, fourth grade critic teacher.

10:30 Roll call.

11:00 1927 legislation for Oregon schools—Mrs. Carter.

11:30 Music, Miss Marsters, southern Oregon normal.

Noon.

1:00 Physical education, Miss Virginia Hales, southern Oregon normal

1:30 The newer concept of school government, A. C. Strange.

2:15 An OSTA message, Pres. Hanby of county organization.

2:30 Objective tests in geography, discussion led by Mr. Walter Redford, southern Oregon normal.

3:00 Promotion standards, Supt. G. A. Briscoe.

This will be held at the Lincoln school.

### FRUIT QUESTION IN ASHLAND DISTRICT DISCUSSED AT COMMUNITY MEETINGS

On Monday night a meeting was held at Valley View and one at Bellview Tuesday night at which time horticulture topics were discussed from all angles. Prof. C. L. Long was the principal speaker at both meetings, and his advice and recommendations each night were received with enthusiasm and a resolve to further work on his plans. The meeting were sponsored by the trade extension committee of the Ashland chamber of commerce and the chairman, Homer Billings introduced the speaker.

The large cannery in Ashland will this summer and for all time take all the fruit, berries and vegetables it can secure and it behooves the growers to plant for the best marketable varieties.

It was pointed out by the speaker that there are many kinds and varieties of small fruits being grown, which are not profitable and for which there is not a sufficient demand to pay for the time and expense involved in growing them. Apples were one of the fruits used for illustration, the speaker declaring that in his trip around Ashland he has noticed some twenty or thirty varieties being grown. Five or six of these were making some money, due to the yield or market demands and the balance were not. He proved to his listeners that a survey would tend to weed out the unprofitable fruit and would allow a concentrated production program that would bring greater returns.

Other fruit was taken up and discussed along the same line, and the general result of the meeting was that growers went on record as being willing to appoint a committee to assist in making the survey. Professor Long recommended that the chamber of commerce take the initiative in the matter and that some work be started immediately, so that by next season a definite program could be worked out.

The matter of local markets also came up for discussion in the proposed survey, the speaker showing how this was essential in meeting competition and in fostering the canning industry which he characterized as being the most important adjunct to the successful horticulturist.

### AT THE CHURCHES

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN "With Illuminated Bulletin"

Sunday 11:00 A. M. Subject "A Portrait of Jesus, Human and Divine" 7:30 P. M. "Jesus on the Mountain and in the Garden. This is the second day of pre-Easter subjects. There will be special music appropriate to the occasion.

Bible school at 9:45, Wirt M. Wright, Superintendent.

4:00 P. M. Junior C. E., Norma Peterson, leader.

6:30 P. M. Intermediate C. E. Maxine Emery, leader.

6:30 P. M. Senior C. E., Lawrence Mitchelmore, leader.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Mid-week service.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL North Main and Laurel Sts. H. F. Pemberton, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Sermon subject: "The Witness of the Spirit."

Evening worship at 7:30. Revival meeting. Subject: "All Black Within."

Sunday school for Bible study at 9:45. You will enjoy it.

Epworth League the young peoples hour at 6:15.

Revival meetings every night this coming week at 7:30. Fine singing, plain gospel sermons, increasing spiritual atmosphere.

We cordially invite you to attend all these meetings. You will be heartily welcomed and made to feel at home. Strangers and visitors especially welcome. Come with us and make this your home church.

Remember the revival meetings and plan to attend.

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#### TRINITY EPISCOPAL 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.

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#### THE FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE J. E. Murphy, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mr. C. F. Foster, superintendent.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Young peoples meeting, 6:30.

Trust all the young folks will realize the importance of attending these meetings. They will be of great help to you.

Evening worship, 7:30.

Every Wednesday in each week prayer meeting at 7:30.

If you are looking for a real home like church, where you can enjoy a spiritual feast, attend these services and you will be convinced that there is a welcome awaiting you.

#### CLASSIFIED

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good team, harness, wagon, drag saw, buzz saw, all good condition. \$200 for all or will sell separately. J. J. Deakin, 175 E. Main. 502

For sale—Six room plastered house in R. R. Add. About \$600 down bal. \$26 a month, includes interest about one acre. Also 7-r. 1 1/2 story bungalow, well-built, scenic location; good lot; fruit, price \$2300; \$300 or more down, \$25 a month with 6 per cent int. See Yockey & Co. 50tf

FOR SALE—Span mares, weighing about 1300 each, harness and wagon. Team good life and good workers, well matched. See E. E. Phelps, Route 2, Ashland. 502

ON CRATER Lake highway, in city limits, and on Rogue River, the home of the Steelhead. Two acres, fine black soil, five room house, fireplace, bath, electricity. Spring, city and well water. Plenty fruit and

shade trees. Also has 30x30 concrete tank, 5-ft. deep, fed from spring, an ideal place to keep trout or use as swimming tank. \$2250 buys this place if sold soon. Address P. O. Box 522, Gold Hill, Or. 43tf

WANTED—To buy fresh cows and springers. Charles Broilli, 448 Helman st. Phone 407R. 47f

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#### TO TRADE

House with toilet, bath and electric lights, two lots, all kinds of fruit and berries to trade for small ranch outside of city. 163 Auburn Street, Ashland. 504

#### FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Five room home near normal. Good range and heater. Write P. O. Box 96 at Talent for appointment to see place. 503

I write these lines to let you know, That I am in the rabbit show. I feed the very best of hay, And givethem barley twice a day. I sell the meat to friends in town And send the pelts to Johnny Brown Now if you have a bunch to sell, Just let me know, 'I'll pay you well, Yes, I am buying rabbit meat, If they are young and fat and sweet Elmer E. Phelps, Route 2, Box 70 Ashland.

#### SCANDALOUS!

Mrs. Brown: "I wonder why Miss Adams stopped raising flowers? She had choice varieties and was adding not a little to her income by selling them."

Mrs. Jones: "Well, you know Miss Adams is a great stickler for proprieties and one morning she found a bachelors button in a brown eyed Susan's bed."

#### THE PUDDLE DUCK.

Said the puddle duck to the little white hen, "I've not sold an egg since I don't

know when; Yet I feel quite sure that the eggs I lay Are as good as a hen's egg any day."

Said the little white hen to the puddle duck, "You think perhaps you are out of luck.

Your eggs are are as good, I'll freely admit.

And larger, too, by quite a bit.

"But, my dear Mrs. Duck, I'll give you a tip;

The whole fault lies with your salesmanship.

You produce your eggs and without a quack

To your swimming pool you waddle back.

"I tell the world to let it know,

So I cackle around for an hour or so There's a good demand for the eggs I lay,

For I make my advertising pay."

—Manchester Journal.

#### ASHLAND

Has an elevation of two thousand feet; is ideal for tourists and travelers.

The climate is nearly ideal; no extremes of heat or cold; no blizzards or tornadoes.

Has a bountiful supply of the clearest and purest water to be found anywhere.

Has as its chief summer resort the Lake o' the Woods, a beautiful spot for camping and out-door life.

The new Southern Oregon Normal school is located on the southern boundary of the city.

Within a short distance of wonderful fishing streams and a natural gateway to Crater Lake loop, one of the greatest scenic spots in America.

Ashland is noted for its effervescent and healthful Lithia water which bubbles up constantly through the rocks of granite.

Malaria germs cannot thrive in Ashland. This is a proven fact over a period of years. The climate is also noted far and wide for the relief it affords sufferers from asthma and hay fever.

#### ASHLAND

Ashland the first city in Oregon, on the paved Pacific highway, just 22 miles from the California line, has many attractive features that are not found in many other cities. Lithia Park astonishes and delights the visitor and proves a source of rest and comfort to the weary. Mineral springs of a variety and quality rare indeed bring relief to many and a climate of equability and rareness satisfies the year around. A city of 6000 people, State Normal, pretty homes, business and wealth.

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