

Locals-Personals

Merely Many Minor Matters

Briefs and Fillers

Attend the interesting meetings of the Epworth League convention.

Mrs. Louis Worth of Valley View was visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Wolcott of Third street on Saturday.

Postmaster F. D. Wagner was in Bend the first of the week attending the convale of Knights Templars

Mrs. I. J. Sawyer of this city, is still ill, but reported improving slowly.

C. G. McCallister of Beach street has traded some property near Ashland for property in Eugene.

Walter Hash and wife were in town Sunday from Dead Indian in attendance at church.

The Poley family of B street have recently purchased the property on Vista street, formerly occupied by H. L. Moore.

Mrs. J. F. Swenning of 109 Church street is quite ill at the community hospital, having undergone two operations.

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Garden plowing and planting occupied some of the Ashland residents during the past week—when it wasn't snowing.

Mrs. Elsie Bussy returned to Klamath county after several weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowson of Eighth St.

Glenn Guiley of Medford was in Ashland recently. Mr. Guiley is employed by Copco and expects soon to be transferred to Roseburg.

Mrs. C. H. Brown of B street has been making some improvements upon her residence during the past week.

Rev. Pemberton of the M. E. church was calling on some of his church people on Mountain avenue during the past week.

Miss Minola Gosnell gave an Easter egg hunt and party for her Sunday school class at the Christian church Saturday and the youngsters enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The commencement exercises of the Ashland high school will be held June 2. Marshall N. Dana, associate editor of the Portland Journal will be the speaker for the occasion.

The missionary society of the Christian church at Medford held a pre-Easter prayer meeting at the church on Friday afternoon with a luncheon in the evening. Some of the Ashland ladies were invited down

The Congregational young people met at their church Easter morning for prayer meeting and at 7 o'clock had breakfast. The M. E. and Baptist young people met on Carter Heights and Cole Butte for sunrise prayer meetings.

Mrs. Anna Grubb of Mountain avenue received two bouquets of beautiful flowers for Easter from her daughter, Mrs. Morse of Sacramento. The flowers sent were very rare flowers of the anemona family of a vivid red color and very double.

Miss Genivere Kern, who is teaching down the valley from Eagle Point was in town Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerns of Mountain avenue, also enjoying the Easter service at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Edgar was in town last week packing up her household effects in preparation for moving to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where her husband is employed. The Edgars were located at the A. E. McFarland home during their stay in Ashland.

Mrs. Kate Kee was quite seriously ill at her home at Medford last week and her daughter Mrs. Dr. Buchanan of Eugene was called to her bedside. Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Kee are both former Ashland residents.

The Week-day Bible school, with an enrollment of over 500 will hold its open assembly Friday night, May 6. Keep this date open. Meeting to be held in M. E. church. Nearly every church in Ashland is a co-operative member of this work.

Governor and Mrs. Patterson will be guests of Ashland Tuesday, May 18. The governor will speak at the forum lunch of the Chamber of Commerce and it is hoped that they will remain over for a general reception in the evening.

Mrs. Charles Judkins and Miss Jane Short came over from Klamath Falls Saturday to visit Mrs. Judkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newton of A street. Mrs. Judkins and Miss Short expect to remain in Ashland for a week's visit before returning home to the Falls.

Each member of the extra large choir at the M. E. church last Sunday evening deserve more than passing mention for the efforts they expended in preparing the splendid cantata. Seldom does one hear better vocal music and the large audience of several hundred was indeed appreciative.

Easter cantata at the Presbyterian church drew a large crowd Sunday night. It was the best Easter Sunday the growing church has experienced. The music was exceptionally good. Several young people were received into the church at the morning service.

An attractive radio concert by the Ashland high school string trio, assisted by Miss Eunice Hager, soprano, was arranged for Wednesday night by the California Oregon Power company. The program took place during the regular Copco hour from 8 to 9 P. M. and consisted of many popular and classic selections, both instrumental and vocal.

Mrs. J. A. Churchill and Mrs. A. C. Strange were delightful hostesses on last Thursday afternoon, when they were entertained with bridge at the Churchill home on the boulevard. Four tables were in play during the afternoon and Mrs. C. E. Peil and Mrs. J. H. Fuller were awarded prizes for high scores. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Included in the guest list were: Mrs. F. D. Wagner, Mrs. A. E. Kinney, Mrs. H. C. Galey, Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Mrs. T. H. Simpson, Mrs. Gerald Wener, Mrs. Wm. Maxey, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. C. E. Peil, Mrs. Walter Redford, Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. V. V. Caldwell, Mrs. Domino Provost, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Mrs. Will M. Dodge and Mrs. P. B. Bachus.

The Easter decoration and programs at all the churches Sunday were very fine. The Christian church had a musical program at the Sunday school hour, finishing with a young peoples service in the evening. The Baptist church had a splendid program put on largely by primary and junior department of the Sunday school followed by church and baptismal service. This church was beautiful with a decoration of calla lilies and greenery and after the evening service the lilies were sent to the sick and shut-ins, thanks to the kindly thoughts of Mrs. H. P. Holmes who donated the lilies. The Nazarene church was also made beautiful with lilies and spring blossom decoration and a helpful and interesting sermon. The Nazarene Sunday school put on a very good program at the Sunday school hour. The Congregational church held their Easter service Sunday evening, put on largely by the Sunday school young folks with a pageant and other interesting features. The M. E. church was beautiful with decoration of palms and lilies with a fine musical program in the evening with the house crowded to capacity. The Presbyterian church had unique decoration with a big cross of ivy in the back ground with trimmings of Easter lilies and other blossoms festooned around. The pastor announced at the evening service that the Easter lilies would be sent to shut-ins who were not able to attend services. This is a beautiful thought—that of passing on the Easter blessings to others. The Baptist people also sent out a large number of Easter lilies to the sick.

What to leave out of a newspaper is of as much importance as knowing what to put in. Spend more time in the garden.

ELECT TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

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physical training.
Hazel Sanders, home economics.
Nora Ward, history.
Ella McLeod, mathematics.
Lizzie Merritt, opportunity room.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL:
Eldon Corthell, principal.
Eugenia Carson, first grade.
Clara Anderson, second grade.
Hazel Bruner, third grade.
Beulah Hussey, fourth grade.
Edna Kennedy, fifth grade.
Mildred Million, third and fourth grades.

The Lincoln school teachers will be named later.

At this meeting vocational training for boys at the Junior high school was adopted. The plan now is to have the vocational work extended through grades 7, 8 and 9. The purpose of this work is not to make artisans, but to provide a finding period or testing out period for the boys of the community. At least three years' work will be offered covering in a general way wood-working, gas engines, electricity, horticulture and boys projects.

Pickett Leading in Writing
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 21.—(Special to The American.)—Forrest Pickett of Central Point, freshman in commerce at O. A. C. is leading in the news writing contest for students in practice writing. Every term a news writing contest for students in journalism is sponsored by the department of journalism. Pickett is a member of the Beaver Knights, a national honorary which acts as a pep and tradition committee, and Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity.

Rifle Club Perfected.
A certificate stating that the southern Oregon Normal school women's rifle club, having fulfilled the requirements for membership, has been enrolled as an organization affiliated with the National Rifle association of America, was received by the secretary of the club, Vera Jungjohann last week from C. B. Lister, secretary of the association. The club has approximately 65 members who will begin range practice soon.

BANKS WILL SPEND LARGE SUMS FOR ADVERTISING

It is estimated that during the present year the banks of the United States will spend fifteen million dollars in advertising—half of this amount to be invested in newspaper advertising.

This estimate, it is announced, does not include the apportionment to bond issues, which expenditure approximates thirty million dollars—or twice the amount devoted to display of the commercial kind.

Time was not long ago when bankers looked askance at advertising. But they sanction it now in gradually increasing quantities, and some of the best newspaper advertising of the present time is that of progressive banks.—The Fourth Estate.

MANY BITE ON BLIND TYLER'S KNITTED TIES

A short time ago, all over the middle west, men received ties by mail for which they were asked to remit \$1.25. Many men "bit" despite the fact that knitted neckwear is out of style and a similar outfit can be bought anywhere for half the price asked.

The following statement taken from the Beter Business Bureau of St. Louis may be of interest to any prospective purchasers of such ties:

"Ernest Howell, who styles himself 'Necktie Tyler, the Blind Tie Salesman,' is connected with the Mississippi Valley Knitting Mills, now located at 1718 Washington avenue.

"The Mississippi Valley Mills are owned by one Jacob Krachmer, who is connected with 'Pawnee Bill,' another blind tie salesman.

"Mr. Karchmer is well known in St. Louis, where he has an unenviable record as promoter of questionable schemes. He has been arrested and his place raided in the past. He was born in Vilna, Russia, and is said to have radical views. He

served in the Marine corps during the World War but has been expelled from the American Legion because of conduct unbecoming a gentleman. Mr. Karchmer's past activities have shown a preference for blind 'decoys.'"

A Modern Jonah.

Folks whose belief in the Biblical story of Jonah and the whale has been ridiculed by skeptics, may find comfort and satisfaction in this story told in Capper Weekly and submitted for what it is worth.

According to the account, one James Bartley, an English sailor, was missing after the crew of his vessel had captured a large sperm whale off the Falkland Islands in February, 1891. After working a day and a night removing the whale's blubber, the stomach was hoisted aboard showing signs of life. Upon cutting it open, Bartley was discovered inside unconscious, but was shortly revived only to be found to be a raving maniac.

He recovered his reason in about two weeks and related his experience

of having been thrown from a boat and slipping into the whale's stomach. He said that the heat was terrific, but he was able to breathe, although he soon became unconscious and knew nothing more until he regained his senses on board the ship.

It is said that Bartley's skin was bleached to deathly whiteness by the heat and the gastric juices of the whale, and remained so, although he otherwise recovered.

We merely repeat the story. Believe it or not.

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