

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

F. D. Swingle of Corvallis was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright were Eagle Point visitors Sunday.

Jewelry sale at Johnson's begins today—continues until May 20.

Mrs. Mark Reel was indisposed during the past week.

"Drop the Hammer and Grab a Horn" isn't a bad slogan for any progressive city.

Mrs. F. J. Swenning returned to her home from the community hospital last week.

The Lithia Bakery has a new awning on their store front to keep Old Sol from too much familiarity.

Mrs. Inez Bryant and son, Thomas, are visiting at present with Mrs. Bryant's parents at Yolo, California.

The best gifts at a sacrifice price during the Johnson Jewelry Store sale, May 5 to 20.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dodge drove to upper Rogue river on Saturday to visit with relatives.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. B. Riley, 141 High street, Tuesday, May 10.

H. B. Carter of Mountain avenue is putting in an oil plant to generate steam for his dairy house use.

Mrs. O. J. Sawyer was able to be out Sunday after many weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gall were visiting relatives near Medford the first of the week.

Rev. W. W. Barney of Eugene held services at the Christian church last Sunday.

—Seeder, cultivator, garden tools and garden hose at Pell's Corner, in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dodson of Klamath Falls spent the week-end in this city with friends.

Mrs. A. Erickson of 75 Bush street is on the sick list and is some better at this time.

J. E. Haney, who recently sold his place on Wagner creek is visiting his brother, C. B. Haney east of town at present.

Mrs. Lois Dodge, Mrs. Myrtle Wells and Mrs. Cordelia Horsell were Medford visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Janet Tomey is indebted to the W. R. C. for a beautiful plant sent by the flower mission department of that organization.

Ashland roses are blooming in sheltered places and soon the whole city will be bedecked with flowers of every variety.

The Christian Anderson family moved from their residence on Mountain avenue the first of the week.

Mrs. Janet Tomey of Seventh street was quite ill the first of the week with Mrs. Ann Sherfey as nurse in attendance.

The Ashland park is now beautiful with its beds of sweet rockets in among the ferns and rock, also hill sides covered with wild flowers.

Mrs. Mark W. Smith and daughter Loranne, were up from Red Bluff last week visiting old friends in this city.

Glenn Hale, a student at the state normal, drove to Dunsmuir, Monday Mr. Hale expects to be gone only a short time.

Chief McNabb and Mr. Ingling of the police force went to Roseburg last Thursday to attend a law enforcement meeting.

Mrs. O'Donahue, mother of Mrs. Guy Randles of Allison street is seriously ill at the home of her daughter.

Miss Ruth Gray of Grants Pass spent the week-end in Ashland as the guest of her sister, Miss Naomi Gray, a student at the state normal.

Mrs. Julius Koch of Laurel street left Tuesday of The Dalles, Oregon, where she was called by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. T. W. Miles and Mrs. Miles, Sr., of Medford were Ashland visit-

ors on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Wagner on Granite street

Read the ad. of Johnson Jewelry Store. Bargains unheard of in Ashland are being offered beginning today.

Rev. Charles D. Gaffney is attending the Oregon conference of Congregational churches which is being held at St. Helens.

Mrs. Georgia Andrews of Portland has been in Ashland some time past visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendriks of Helman street.

You can't expect the other cities of southern Oregon to toot their horn about Ashland. Time to do a little tooting.

J. A. Green of Ashland and the John Davison family of Bellview motored to Central Point last Saturday to visit the Severance family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Engle and family of Klamath Falls were in this city Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Engle is a niece of Mrs. Sarah Kentnor of 188 Central avenue.

Business can be increased by advertising in The American. It is read by the people you want to talk to, and its readers are looking for your talk.

Mrs. Frank Hendrick expects to go home this week from the Community hospital where she has been for some weeks undergoing a serious operation.

Many new pieces of the best guaranteed jewelry added to the already heavy stock goes on special sale at Johnson's Jewelry store.

Dr. Cook, a missionary from China, spoke to an interested audience at the Congregational church last Friday evening. A missionary conference also was held during the afternoon.

Chester Woods, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods, who is a student at the O. A. C. spent the week-end in Ashland visiting with his parents.

Mrs. Stallsmith of Medford, district deputy for the Royal Neighbors was in Ashland Tuesday, writing up applications for both adult and juvenile members for the Royal Neighbors of America.

Miss Clara Anderson, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks has recovered and is able to be back at her school duties in the second grade of the Washington school.

Miss Martha Spenker will give one of her interesting health talks in Medford, Wednesday, May 11 at 2 P. M. in her office in the Medford building. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eastman and children have returned to their home on the Boulevard after spending the past few weeks visiting with relatives in Long Beach and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole and daughter Betty Jane of MacDoel, California, spent the week-end in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamaker. Mr. and Mrs. Cole formerly resided in Ashland.

W. P. Walter, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. returned Monday from Seattle, where he has spent the past few days attending the Older Boys conference.

J. M. Watkins of 72 Laurel street returned home from Portland Tuesday where he went on business. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick and Rev. Pemberton, who accompanied him as far as Corvallis and Salera, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strange spent the week-end in Roseburg. They were accompanied by two normal students, Misses Clarice Connine and Alice Hill, who visited at their homes in the vicinity of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hannan of Ventura, Cal., arrived in Ashland Sunday, expecting to make their home here. Mrs. Hannan is well known here where she spent her high school days. She was Miss Afton Madden.

Henry C. Galey and Sam B. McNair left Friday morning for Crescent City, returning Monday. They represented the Ashland Kiwanis club at a big meeting in Crescent City on Saturday.

Katherine Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spratt Wells of upper Rogue river, who was seriously burned recently when her clothing caught fire at the fireplace, is slightly improved and some hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyman, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolcott on Sherman street, left Saturday for their home in Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyman are touring the coast states and were delighted with Oregon.

Mrs. Katherine Vincent, registrar of the normal school, with her mother, Mrs. Alice Vincent and grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Sprenger, Miss Marian Ady and Miss Pearl Durst, were visitors in Klamath Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Powell returned yesterday from school district 15 where she has been visiting since Friday with her daughter, Miss Ruby Powell, who is teaching there. Mrs. Powell expects to spend each week-end with Ruby and Mrs. Betty Hamlin until school closes.

The Bereau class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. V. N. O. Smith. Thursday of this week many members and friends of the class were present. Mrs. O. F. Carson is the efficient teacher of the interesting class and well loved by all her pupils.

Miss Hazel Shaver was in from Dead Indian Sunday. Miss Shaver expects to finish her school on Dead Indian in five weeks, then she plans to be in Ashland for the summer and anticipates a visit from her mother from eastern states.

H. L. Sayles, who has been in Ashland many years and whom so many citizens know, as he at one time owned the East Side grocery has sold his home property here and leaves this week for Eugene where he is entering the grocery business. Of course he will read the American each week.

The Ashland high debate team, composed of Richard and Adena Joy and their coach, Harold Allison, left today (Friday) for Warrenton, Oregon, where they will meet the championship team of the north-western part of the state to declare which team will enter the state finals against the eastern Oregon team.

Ever since we saw the Sons of the House of David baseball players we have been thankful that the safety razor was invented. It takes a pretty stiff dose of religion to make a fellow want to look like an unshorn bear. They sure were some cootie traps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anguein of 93 Bush street and Isabelle Wattenburg motored to Klamath Falls Saturday for a days outing and enjoyed a picnic lunch on the highway. Mr. Anguein is the foreman of the Southern Pacific yard here.

The Royal Neighbors of America held their regular meeting Monday, May 2. There was a good attendance of members and two visitors present Mrs. Stallsmith of Medford, who is the district deputy for Jackson and Josephine counties being one and Mrs. Flannigan of Jarbridge, Nevada being the other. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served in the banquet room.

"Treasure Farm," a home talent entertainment at the Bellview community house last Friday night deserved a larger attendance. The play was good and those on the program did exceedingly well. Miss Clara Huck, teacher of the Soda Springs school deserves much credit for the program.

The week day Bible school gave a splendid program this Friday night May 6, at the M. E. Church. There are 520 students having part in the week day Bible school classes and a very fine program was staged last year by these young folks under direction of their teacher, Mrs. Grace Andrews.

Sentiments in public questions change frequently. The question of building the new dam for Ashland water system is no exception. A week ago a man told us the people were against the proposition to build, with a majority of 2 to 1,

Today we were told by a prominent business man that was a necessity and would carry by a 2 to 1 vote. Election is May 31. Study the situation. We are certainly for progress, if the progress is along constructive lines actually needed for the city's good.

Lieut. Marcella Stockton and small son of Fort Brown, Texas, arrived in Ashland Friday by motor and are guests at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stockton of Liberty street. Mr. Stockton has been commissioned to the O. A. C. at Corvallis for four months and his wife and her mother, who will arrive here soon, will make Ashland their home, having rented a residence on Beach street.

**Fix May Day Baskets.**

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church met in a group at the church Saturday evening, April 30 for the purpose of fixing May Day baskets for the shut-ins. Fourteen of these baskets were attractively arranged and filled after which they were delivered.

**Ashland Loses Game.**

Grants Pass beat Ashland playing ball in the first game of the season Sunday, but borrowed the fast "House of David" pitcher to do it. It was reported a fast and well maneuvered game with the score standing 5 to 0.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of George W. Harkins, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present them, duly verified, and with proper vouchers, within six months from this date to L. A. Roberts, Attorney for said

Estate, at his office over the Citizens Bank of Ashland, Ashland, Oregon.

Dated May 6, 1297.  
 MARY A. HARKINS,  
 Administratrix

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