

# NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

## ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Ashland teachers are pretty well represented among the schools throughout the county. Among the names and districts are: Robert Penchey, Soda Springs; J. C. Barnard, Toledo; Mrs. H. L. White, Gold Hill; Harry White, Wimer; Mrs. O. H. Barnhill, Talent; G. Wardrip, Wagner creek; Susie Homes, Dunlap; Lucile Barber, Bumon; Bessie York, Green Springs; A. C. Joy and Miss Milam, Bellevue, and a number of others.

The 600 majority against road bonds in Siskiyou county, California, is said to reflect the feelings existing between Yreka and Montague over the location of the Pacific highway more than any actual hostility towards the direct question of issue.

Star-gazing has been given a direct impetus this fall owing to the appearance of the new comet. Solid couples especially took the greatest interest in the planetary visitor, which played court to the Big Dipper constellation. This appearance revives interest in the fine telescope, property of the old-time Ashland Siskiyou club, a band of Alpine mountaineers, among which C. B. Watson, Frank Routledge and Fred Frodson were the most intrepid climbers in the days of its ascendancy. This heavenly triplicate has not only been trained on the comet, but also upon other objects during the glorious autumn season. A Harrow instrument of French manufacture, costing \$100, it has a three and one-half inch lens, with an eyepiece for terrestrial observation of fifty diameters and of 100 diameters for celestial research.

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was awarded to Elma Robinson and the lady's prize was awarded to Mrs. Jetie Clarno.

There was quite a number of the young folks of our town went out, it is about four miles, and they report that they had a very pleasant time and that every body seemed to be satisfied.

There was a change in real estate took place while I was gone up north that I did not learn of in time for my last, so will give it now. Mr. J. D. Downey who traded for the old Eagle Hotel property, had traded it to Mr. V. J. Palmer of Medford, for a tract of 26 acres of land in the neighborhood of Phoenix.

Miss Lottie Simmons of San Marquette, Cal., a niece of Mrs. G. W. Daley is here visiting her aunt and uncle. Miss Lottie is a daughter of Edward Simons, who was raised in this place and for some years was interested in mining around Gold Hill.

Fred Dutton, one of our enterprising young men, has rented the old James Matney place and is making preparations for the winter has given me his subscription for the Daily Mail Tribune, as he wants to keep posted on the general affairs of the world, and while I was writing out a receipt for him Mr. George Phillips came and paid for a year's subscription to the Weekly Mail Tribune.

G. W. Frey, wife and oldest son, George, of Lake Creek, called for dinner Wednesday and while here Mr. Frey paid me a year's subscription to the Weekly Mail Tribune, so you see that the people are becoming more and more interested in good reading and so are subscribing and renewing their subscriptions to the leading newspaper in southern Oregon.

Another change that took place while I was gone was that Clay Cole, the engineer, on the P. & E. railroad, has moved out from Medford and is keeping house in the part of the Nichols block formerly occupied by Art Nieholt and family.

Robert Nelle, who owns a fine farm in the foothills up Little Butte came out the first of the week and brought a fine lot of honey for one of our merchants, Fred L. Heath. It appears that those who are turning their attention to the bee industry are making a success of the undertaking and it looks to me as though it was an easy way to make money.

There seems to be considerable building going on around here judging by the amount of lumber that is being taken away from the yard here, on Monday and Tuesday there was over 10,000 feet hauled out of here and Thursday morning I saw another load of about 2500 feet go out besides several small lots. T. W. Daley has been having a lot hauled up on Rogue river to build a summer resort where he and his friends can go and spend a few days fishing. Mr. Whitman, foreman of the W. Hart Hamilton farm, is building houses suitable to care for about 25 fine broad sows, and in fact business seems, since the depressing influence of the general election has passed to be improving.

F. J. Ayres, one of our well to do farmers brought in 15 fine turkeys Thursday morning to our express and railroad agent, Mr. Newport, and G. A. Peck and his cousin Fritz Peck, brought in a lot of chickens for the same party.

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Miss Jane Kellath has built a new wire division fence and otherwise improved her property.

Red Cross stamps are on sale at the following business places: Phoenix Mercantile company, Cope Hardware, Sam-Frye notion store and Mr. Hill's barber shop. Everyone is urged to make liberal use of the stamps on Christmas packages and letters and thereby help along the good work.

The sad news of the death of Ray Zimmerman was received here today. Mr. Zimmerman cut his foot with an axe two days ago, blood poisoning set in, which resulted in his death, is all that could be learned. Mr. Zimmerman leaves a wife, who is the daughter of the average cleric. Mr. Farquhar's fruit tract is located near Medford.

There will be only two elections here next week. The first is a school affair, Monday, November 16, and is called for the purpose of levying a mill tax. The second is a special election on Tuesday to amend the charter on a question involving the validity of the spring's bond issue.

The civic and social clubs are lining up on the side of boosting for the proposed amendment, thus lending a helping hand in the movement.

It would seem almost unnecessary to remind people concerning local postal regulations, but the facts remain that many are still at sea regarding the schedules. In the first place, the postoffice is not open on Sunday; on week days the hours are from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. Mail intended for the Shasta Limited, either north or south, should be posted by 8:30 p. m.; for the north on train No. 14, by 7 a. m., and on train No. 16, also northbound, by 4 p. m. Southern mail leaving on the daylight schedule should be in the office by 11 a. m. and if thus posted in time for train No. 13, will reach Klamath Falls the same evening. Train No. 15, arriving here at 4:50 p. m., does not have a postal car south of Ashland, but does carry letter pouch mail to territory south of Dunsmuir. Schedules on the Ashland-Wagner Springs R. F. D. route have not been materially changed, but the substitution of an auto taxi service for the former one-horse shay caravan has given an impetus to postal deliveries all up and down that line.

The executive board of the Com-

mercial club, by virtue of a new resolution adopted early in the month to the effect that the secretary should be an appointee instead of an elective official, has selected G. W. Seeger, former member, to succeed himself as secretary until further notice.

Mrs. J. A. McMillan of Edmonton, Alberta, who visited relatives here the past summer in the Allen, Fox and Dickey families, writes from the Canadian northwest that crops were good, but prices are low in that section. Also that business in general is overshadowed by the war excitement.

## JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Miss Issie McCully and Mrs. E. J. Kubli were Medford visitors during the week.

Miss Agnes Broad of Medford spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred O'Kelly, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. John Dunnington, was able to return home Friday.

Mrs. Olive Day and Mrs. Mai Wilson were over from Medford Wednesday calling on friends.

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## OAKDALE AVENUE METHODIST

Corner of Oakdale and Main street.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. E. H. More, presiding elder

will be here November 29, and hold the business of the quarterly conference, and we will begin special revival meeting services Sunday, November 29. Rev. Arthur Thomas, conference evangelist, will be with us to assist in these meetings.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services. H. M. Brantham, pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN

Lecture by Dr. Rebeck of the University on the war. In this Dr. Rebeck will give the causes, racial and others, leading up to the war. He will speak of the effect of the war on the world, and the probable outcome of the war. The spiritual side will be presented, and the way of escape for civilization from war. All should hear this lecture at 11 a. m. This lecture is given under the auspices of the Men's club of the church.

Mrs. Williams has charge of the fancy work booth but here again the practical side of life has been emphasized and almost every article is a daily necessity. Many pretty things for the baby and older children have been made; also pretty lingerie, towels, pillow slips and other useful articles will be found in this booth.

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"Come" and "Go" as used by Jesus.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Kindergarten at 11 a. m. Ladies' Aid Tuesday 9 a. m. and all day. Prayermeeting at 7:30 Thursday.

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## GUILD TO HOLD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Mark's Guild will hold its annual Christmas sale and dinner in St. Mark's hall this year. The Bazaar will open Friday morning, November 20, and continue for two days.

Mrs. Fiero who is in charge of the doll booth has searched the entire coast in an endeavor to secure the most attractive dolls and any little girl will be delighted with one of these beautiful dressed character dolls. At any rate all must come in and meet them.

Mrs. Hoke, in charge of the work apron booth will have a large and varied assortment of practical and attractive aprons.

Mrs. Souter is in charge of the sweetest booth for all kinds of delicious home made candies will be found there.

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## At the Churches

### International Bible Students'

Meet for Bible study every Sunday 2:30 p. m., in room 5, St. Mark's building.

### Catholic

South Oakdale avenue.

First mass 8 a. m.

Second mass 10:30 a. m.

Evening services 7:30 p. m.

### Episcopal

Holy communion 8 a. m.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Evening prayer 7:30 p. m. Wm. B. Hamilton, vicar.

### Zion Lutheran

Services at Zion Lutheran, 512 W.

Fourth St., will be conducted in German at 11 a. m. in English at 7:30 p. m.

Bible school 10 a. m.

Come and worship.

### Medford Ministerial Association

The Medford Ministerial association meets Monday at 10 a. m. in the lecture hall of the public