

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

All the banks in town have the war tax stamps, also the Southern Pacific. The local postoffice does not handle them as yet. Cashier Smith, of the Citizens bank, speaking as far as his institution is concerned, says he wishes that the postoffice handled them exclusively, inasmuch as it is more in that department's line of business. The stamps are in denominations from one-half cent to 25 cents each.

A barn belonging to Ralph W. Leonard who resides on Nally street was burned to the ground Tuesday evening. Fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Albert Bunce, who committed suicide Tuesday afternoon, on the premises of his brother-in-law, Frank Dunham, one and a half miles west of Talent, was a single man, about 35 years of age. His father lives at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Besides his sister, Mrs. Dunham, he leaves two sisters living in Ashland, one of them being Mrs. George Robinson and the other Mrs. Bert Turner. Bunce was a veteran and pensioner of the Spanish war and at one time was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in this city. His funeral was held on Thursday, interment being in the Talent cemetery.

Emery Smith of San Francisco, of the Smith-Emery corporations, addressed the citizens of Ashland Tuesday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms on matters pertaining to the mineral springs project. His talk was given at the instance of the springs commission.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowe and daughter, Hazel, of Valley View ranch, north of town, were at home Tuesday to a number of friends. The list included John M. Scott, general passenger and ticket agent of the Southern Pacific; Agent Rosenbaum of Medford, Agent Kramer of Ashland, Cecil Berlington of Seaside, Cal., and Fred McCutcheon of Napa, Cal. The Californians are engaged in various industries in their native state and are making a tour of inspection of southern Oregon. The rail-way officials were investigating conditions in general, but more particularly the fruit problem in that section of the valley where Mr. Lowe's trees and crops seem to be immune from the ravages which prevail elsewhere. On the occasion of this visit, the guests partook of a substantial old-fashioned "fuss dinner" in the preparation of which the talents of Mrs. Lowe are proverbially recognized as being of the skillful order.

Banqueting's clothing store, at the depot, was broken into Tuesday night and robbed of goods approximating \$250 in value. No clue to the thieves.

H. O. Frohlich, fruit processor of this city, accompanied George W. Hyland of Portland on a trip to San Francisco early in the week on business connected with exhibits at the exposition. Mr. Hyland is director of Oregon's display to be made there.

The Loyal Order of Moose, represented here by Ashland Hattie Lodge, No. 1223, is exhibiting more activities than any other fraternal organization in town just at present. It held a big meeting and banquet Monday night, attended by over a score from Medford. A bunch of candidates are being initiated. Tuesday night there was a dance. Its degree team goes to Yreka before long to exemplify the work there.

Alpha Chapter, No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, elected the following officers Tuesday evening: Worthy matron, Mrs. Roberta Evertson; associate matron, Mrs. Elsie Churchman; patron, H. L. Whited; conductress, Mrs. Maybelle Jordan; associate conductress, Mrs. Grace Turner; Treasurer, Miss Lydia McCall; secretary, Mrs. Leah Caldwell. As its name indicates, Alpha was the first chapter to be organized in Oregon, having been chartered February 24, 1889. On its membership roster may be found the names of three past grand matrons. The present membership is nearly 250. Mrs. Caldwell, secretary re-elected, has filled that position since 1898. The new officers will be installed the first meeting in January.

Following the example of the Interturban taxi line, a local service has been inaugurated by L. O. Van Wagon, who with his car makes a regular schedule between given terminals on the paved area. The fare is the nominal one of five cents.

The high school anniversary play will be staged in the gym this year on Friday evening, December 4. The attraction will be an "up-to-date" version of the "Merchant of Venice," with sixteen students in the cast. An entertainment on the side will be a chorus of fifty voices. The Ashland high school was the second institution of its kind to be established in Oregon, and its organization dates from a quarter of a century ago.

Medford Old Fellows in the number of twenty-five from Rogue River campment, visited Pilot Rock campment, the local organization, on Tuesday evening and assisted in initiating five candidates from this city.

city. The degree work was followed by a banquet and social reunion. Allegorical phases of the ritual were delineated by the stereopticon manipulated by W. W. Usher, one of the initiates on the occasion.

The Polytechnic school reopens on Monday, December 7, under direction of Professor Hardy, who formerly conducted the institution. He will be assisted by a shorthand instructor from Oakland, Cal. President Gibson of the same city will back the institution. The new management will install a night school three evenings per week.

Beginning with Wednesday, all trophies won by Jackson county ranchers and horticulturists since 1909, as collected and arranged by D. M. Lowe, together with his individual awards, will be on display at the exhibit building at Medford during the sessions of the State Horticultural society. After the society adjourns on the 4th inst. they will be removed to Ashland and displayed in the show windows of Beebe & Kinney's store on the Plaza. Lowe also arranged 500 pounds of grains and grasses from this vicinity which he took to Medford to exhibit for the edification of visitors at the horticultural meet.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Prof. Johnson returned from Corvallis last Sunday morning.

Joe Colly who was employed at the Conner ranch some two years ago and resigned his position to go to Portland has returned and is employed at the former place.

The Table Rock Sunday school is indebted to Harry Nealon for the donation of a tier of fine fire wood.

J. C. Pendleton made a business trip to Medford one day last week.

S. C. Collins and wife and daughter, Miss Clara, were business visitors in Central Point and Medford Wednesday.

Harry Carlton, the Central Point butcher passed through here Tuesday on his way to the Pelton ranch in Sams Valley to weigh a car load of hogs he had purchased there.

Colonel Washburn spent Monday afternoon in Medford.

S. M. Nealon attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie Nichols at Central Point Wednesday.

Table Rock's school teachers returned to their several schools Sunday after spending a few days vacation during Thanksgiving week.

Glenn May, with his motorcycle, was trying the mountain roads in the vicinity of Parlat last week.

Stanley Lydiard butchered several fine porkers Tuesday.

Neff and Rainey, who were cutting wood for S. M. Nealon on the north side of lower Table Rock were scared out by the snow of Saturday night and moved back to Central Point Sunday.

The committee appointed to solicit for a Thanksgiving offering for the Boys and Girls Aid Society at Portland met with much success considering the short time they had to work in. Nearly every one seemed to consider it their duty to contribute something toward the support of these homeless little children who are not responsible themselves for their being here. The total weight of the provisions clothing, etc., was almost 1000 lbs. and the cash value including money contributed was between \$10.00 and \$50.00. Those who had charge of the work were Miss Clara Collins, Miss Marie Nealon, Miss Dulecia Caton and Miss Flora Atkins. J. C. Pendleton done the packing and marking and took the offering to the train.

At a meeting at the school last Monday night it was decided to have a Christmas tree on the night before Christmas and the various committees were appointed to take charge of the work.

We were ashamed of the weather man last week when he pulled the curtain down over the valley during the visit of western union officials and particularly so for holding this tight over our community while the head official Mr. Newcomb Carlton, was visiting his brother E. W. Carlton and trying to get a glimpse of our beautiful landscape.

There will be an entertainment and box social at the school house next Saturday night for the benefit of the school, the program will be furnished partly by the literary society and partly by the school.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one and the ladies with the interest of the school at heart should bring well filled lunch baskets.

Notice Seventh Company

The 7th Co. C. A. G. O. N. G. will assemble at the Armory Wednesday, December 9th, 1914, at 8:00 p. m. to elect a captain to succeed Capt. A. W. Deane, resigned. Every member of the company must be present as no excuses for absence will be accepted.

Capt. R. W. Collins, U. S. A., Insp. in charge, will be the inspector of election.

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Circuit

Thomas P. Kahler vs. E. J. Kahler, return of summons.

M. M. Sheldon vs. F. G. Swendenburg, suit to foreclose lien.

M. A. Walsh vs. Southern Pacific Co., undertaking, notice, petition for removal, order.

J. P. Hanson vs. A. B. Robbins, order.

Florence Hoffman vs. Graham Hoffman, return of summons, suit for divorce.

O. H. Helms vs. Hale Piano House, stipulation.

L. B. Brown et al vs. P. W. Goodman, return of summons, suit for injunction.

Florence B. Foster vs. William D. Foster, order of default.

Theresa Burns vs. James T. Burns, default.

Almira Wilson vs. George A. Wilson et al, final decree.

In guardianship of Ester M. McErlane, answer of guardian ad litem.

Estate of Alice Lyon Burke, order.

Estate of Harrison B. Triplett, citation to heirs.

Estate of Lester L. Walker, bond.

Real Estate Transfers

M. E. Gibson et ux, to Fred A. Eccleston et ux, lot on Granite street, Ashland \$ 125

Jessie E. Coss et vir to Mattie Thompson, lots in blk. 26, Jacksonville 100

M. E. Allen et ux to Fred A. Eccleston et ux, lot on Granite street, Ashland 125

H. P. Houston et al to W. D. Roberts, 35.16 acres in Twp. 38-1W. 1

John G. Miller et ux to S. E. Decker et al, 5 acres in sec. 11-39-1E. 1,500

R. H. Toft et ux to J. J. Bedford, 80 acres in sec. 34-34-2W. 10

James A. Reese to Virtie Ness-bit, land in sec. 10-36-2W. 1

T. R. Tanner et ux to Fred G. Anderson, lot in Francis addition, Medford 10

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David Dorn to E. D. Stephenson, land in sec. 8-40-3W. 2,000

Wm. S. Crowell to Correl D. Wendel, lots in Laurelhurst Add., Medford 800

Clyde A. Payne et al to C. S. Johnson et ux, lot in Galey Add., Ashland 10

C. T. Skyrman, administrator of Charles P. Toothaker, deceased, to John W. Hall, land in sec. 4-33-1W. 500

J. B. McDaniel et ux to Geo. W. Reagan, land in sec. 6-37-1E. 5,000

E. L. Bashford et al to Mrs. C. A. Dickinson, land in secs. 28 and 21-33-2W. 1

City of Ashland to Mrs. Phoebe J. Wells, lot in Mountain View cemetery, Ashland 10

W. M. Smith et ux to John W. Mills, lot on Riverside ave., Medford 1,000

A. W. Saunders to J. F. White, lot 15, blk. 45, Medford 20

L. L. Love et ux to L. Hatfield, 10 acres in sec. 2-37-2W. 6,139

R. P. Neil et ux to H. P. Holmes et al, lot in Ashland F. D. O'Neal et ux to W. C. Holmes, lots in Fairview Add., Ashland 10

H. C. Ruffner et ux to R. R.

House et ux, lot in Carter Add., Ashland 10
Mary Pruett et al to Eliza M. Blowers, lots in White's Add., Ashland 1
W. D. Hodgson et ux to A. W. Hodgson, land in sec. 7-39-1E, and secs. 21, 20 and 4-36-4W. 10

Bertha V. Haley et vir to Ervin Funk, land in sec. 10-37-1E 100
J. I. Bedford to R. H. Toft, lot 34, Highland Add., Medford 1
F. E. Merrick et ux to J. A. Bliss, lot in Cottage Home Add., Medford 10

Jessie W. Miles et vir to Mae E. Matby, lot 18, blk. 8, Laurelhurst Add., Medford 10
Mrs. A. R. Phipps to Jessie W. Miles, same 10
Citizens' Bank of Ashland to J. W. Carlson, lot in Ashland 1

J. G. Goble et ux to Clarence Fornacieri, lots in Berryvale Add., Medford 1
Lela Jones et ux to Charles L. Wimer, lots in Railroad Add., Ashland 10
A. E. Quintman to C. L. Donohue, land in sec. 3-35-4W, and sec. 33-44-4W. 500

W. R. Baumbach et ux to W. H. Morrill, lot in Park Add., Medford 2,400
John Arnell et ux to I. Emma Humphrey, land in sec. 26-38-1W. 10
B. J. Blomquist et ux to L. Emma Humphrey, 8 acres in sec. 26-38-1W. 10

Mrs. A. R. Phipps to William S. Crowell, lots in Laurelhurst Add., Medford 10
W. B. Watson et ux to James C. Jones, 3 acres in Stewart Acres 4,600
R. C. De Armond et al to H. L. De Armond, lots in College Hill Add., Medford 1

E. A. Cripps et ux to H. L. De Armond, lots in College Hill Add., Medford 1
Heirs of J. J. Phibos, deceased, to C. P. Phibos, land in sec. 19-37-1W. 1
W. C. Allaway et ux to Delbert Fehl, land in sec. 25-37-2W. 1

Alice Stone to Fred A. Eccleston et ux, lot on Granite street, Ashland 125

HOG THIEVES RAID OAKDALE FARMER

Hog thieves are finding the pens about Medford and it is up to the farmers to be on the lookout. W. H. Hamlin of Oakdale admits reports that on the evening of November 25 thieves stole two of his hogs out of his corral, threw them over the high gate into an adjoining alfalfa field, then over the fence into the next field, where they were butchered and dressed. No clues were left. The hogs weighed about forty pounds apiece.

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