

FEW CHANGES IN BANK DIRECTORATE ASHLAND BANKS

ASHLAND, O., Jan. 13.—Banks held their annual meetings on Tuesday, with scarcely a change from president down the sliding scale to janitor. Neither were there any shakings up in the various directorates. The First National retains E. V. Carter as president; C. H. Vaupe, vice-president; J. W. McCoy, cashier, who has for assistants Clark Bush, Andy McCallen and Hal Emery; with Miss Mayne Granger as accountant. H. P. Pohlman is president of the Citizens; Robert Neil, vice-president; V. O. S. Smith, cashier, his assistants being Fred Engle and Miss Ethel Davenport. The State bank is officered by Gwin Butler, president; O. Winter, vice-president; George Eubank, cashier. John Switzer, the faithful old janitor, still remains on the State bank's premises, where he has been a familiar figure for many years.

Old Fellows Install

William Meyer, district deputy grand master, recently installed the officers of Ashland lodge, No. 45, of Odd Fellows. The elective officials are: J. L. Eitz, noble grand; E. E. Lyman, vice-grand; R. R. Stevens, recording secretary; G. G. Ogg, financial secretary. Myer himself will hold the purse strings, while Tom Simpson, E. E. Phlips and Butler Walker are the trustees. The imposing ceremonies were followed by social festivities and ample refreshments.

Charley Banta and sons, Herb and Harry, are after the goat of the miscreant who recently poisoned over a dozen head of their Angoras, which are being wintered in the Wagner creek section. The mischief was done by saltpeper. Their flocks, still remain at over 1000 head, they having sold a bunch of 100 this week to be shipped to California.

Notes and Persons

Bill Weisser, boss painter of Medford, recently installed a fine and expensive raised letter sign on the Plaza confectionery. The raising was held on Saturday. The installation was a brother-in-law act in behalf of Ed Butler.

J. T. Branch will vacate the Andrews fruit ranch, in the Bellevue district, at an early date, and remove with his family to California, a change made necessary on account of health conditions. In his new home he plans to engage in the honey business.

The local Neil clans were pleased to note in last Sunday's Portland Journal a group picture of the Misses Mildred, Nida and Frances Neil, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neil of the Eagle Point neighborhood, and granddaughter of Judge Neil of Jacksonville. The young ladies have been in Portland recently visiting numerous relatives.

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ASHLAND TO BUY ELECTRICITY FROM POWER COMPANY

ASHLAND, Jan. 13.—There's electricity in the air and something's going to be done. Officials of the Oregon California Power company are frequently in consultation with city officials and rumors are that the municipal light plant will supplement its system with juice from the big power corporation. It's evident that the city can't accommodate its patrons along these lines. Furthermore, it's almost a foregone conclusion that the people won't vote more bonds to extend the system. Neither will they listen to a sale of the plant, inasmuch as they think it is worth what it cost, even if it serves no further purpose than to hold the whip over competitors in its particular field. In spite of the existence of a public service commission, many are suspicious of the motives of the big holding companies when it comes to controlling public utilities. They point to Medford, for instance, and inquire why does not the commission enter into and settle the contention there? At the same time many have come to the conclusion that it was a mistake to build the city plant, and are willing to compromise and make the best of an indifferent bargain. Barring its inability to reach out and take in more patronage, an abundance of which is offered, the success of the city plant has been phenomenal. With the exception of a few weeks this fall, when a sufficient current was not always available, never before have the streets of Ashland been so well lighted, and the service in general has been of the best. Another meeting between city officials and representatives of the Oregon-California was held Tuesday, the session being confidential, if not absolutely secret. The public is expecting overtures from the latter to furnish the former with current at wholesale rates, much less than the town could manufacture it, leaving the city in the position of a distributor of light and power in abundance to all those who may require it.

allows him to invade any premises by virtue of his calling, and unmuzzled dogs are the objects of his search. Even the tagged dog cannot escape, although it has a right of redemption through the instrumentality of the pound, about one day's grace, on the average. Bill's hands are all chafed up, but he counts any danger of rabies. Up to date he has killed about fifty dogs, and has a private cemetery of his own way off in a remote district.

G. F. Billings has resumed sway over chautauqua, real estate and insurance matters at the old familiar stand, after being laid up for weeks, due to serious accident. The results of this mishap were somewhat ameliorated in the shape of an accident policy, which the wise man sometimes carries.

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NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

By A. C. Howlett.

A. P. Chase, one of our school supervisors, and W. S. Putnam, a member of the faculty of the Normal school of Monmouth, were here last Friday evening for supper on their way to Brownshoro, where Mr. Putnam was booked for a lecture that night.

Last Thursday the lodge of L. O. O. F. had their regular meeting in their hall and installed the following officers: Harrison Hess, N. G.; W. L. Childreth, V. G.; W. E. Buchanan, secretary; G. H. Wamsley, treasurer; George Phillips, warden; Floyd Pierce, conductor; E. Cox, I. G.; L. E. Smith, O. G.; Roy Ashpole, R. S. N. G.; Ray Barnhill, L. S. N. G.; Nick Young, R. S. V. G.; John Foster, L. S. V. G.; Ed Edsall, R. S. S.; Roy Smith, L. S. S.; L. L. Simmons, chaplain. They also initiated Professor C. E. Johnson and Thomas Vestal into the order. From all appearance we have one of the best lodges, or rather, two of the best, for we must not forget to mention the Rebekahs, in the country, and from what I can learn as an outsider, they have as fine times there as anyone could wish.

J. F. Lewis of Prospect was out and spent the night here last Friday. J. L. Kershaw, who is living on Antelope creek, was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Mary Terrill of Brownshoro was also doing business with our merchants at the same time.

In conversation with one of our leading business men last week on the subject of the sugar beet industry, I remarked that there were acres of fine beet land up on Little Butte, and I thought that the people up there would take hold of an enterprise of that kind, but he said, yes, he was sure they would if it was not for that Nygren hill. There is one of the greatest drawbacks to that fine country, that is peopled by a class of citizens that would be a credit to any country. That Nygren hill is a long, very rough, steep hill that can be cut out of the way with but little expense, but as it is now, the farmers living up on Little Butte say that if it was not for that hill they could bring out 3000 to 3500 pounds easier than they can now bring out 1500 to 1800 pounds. But I suppose that the authorities think that the road, originally a deer trail, has always been there, and so will just have to let it stay.

George Lytle, a brother-in-law of Mrs. D. Cingrade, who has been in San Francisco, Cal., being treated for a cancer, has returned and is now a guest of Mr. Cingrade. He seems to think that he is all right now. John Downs of Butte Falls and Mathew Hawkinson of Medford called Saturday for dinner, the former on his way to Butte Falls and the latter to Joseph Hannah's, on Rogue river.

Mrs. Carter of Ashland, a sister of Mrs. Clay Cole, has been visiting her sister and took the P. & E. car Saturday for her home.

C. E. Hammond of Phoenix came out on the car from Butte Falls Saturday with his two blooded hounds. He went up to try to catch a panther that was prowling around the country, but he said that the deer tracks were so thick that he was afraid to turn them loose, as he does not want them to learn to run deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wether, who have been visiting her brother, William Perry, returned to our town on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Tugate of Jacksonville came out Saturday and went on to visit her sister, Mrs. F. J. Ayres. Mrs. William Perry also came out to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ayres.

Miss Hazel Brown gave a birthday party to her cousin, Miss Allison Officer, last Friday evening. There were only a few invited guests, and besides her, Miss Officer's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were Miss Gladys Natwick and Miss Maud Corlies.

I took a little spin around last Friday and Saturday to see what I could do in the interest of the Mail Tribune, and among the first I met was Charles Cingrade, who renewed his subscription to the Weekly Mail Tribune; then Joe Moonaw, who also renewed his subscription to the Weekly M. T., and on Saturday I interviewed F. T. Newport, and he renewed his subscription to the Daily M. T., and then Mrs. Jude Mayhem, when she paid me \$1.50 for a year's subscription to the Weekly M. T., and later in the day secured the subscription of C. Hoogerhyde, our shoe cobbler. He has been reading the Oregonian, but stopped that paper for one that he thinks is more reliable. And then Saturday night I took in the picture show that is open every Saturday night. There was a nice audience and everyone seemed to be well pleased with the performance. After the show was over the seats were removed and those who felt so disposed spent a while in a social

dance. One redeeming feature of the dances here is that there is a man kept at the entrance who is to keep anyone out who is under the influence of liquor. I noticed among the attendance quite a number of the people from the country, and among them was Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Quack, anshah, who have just returned from a visit to his parents in Michigan. He had a little experience with the cold weather back there when the thermometer registered 30 below zero. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson (Mr. H. is the foreman on the Orton orchard, north of town) and Guy Bishop of Butte Falls, were also in attendance, beside others too numerous to mention.

There was a little social party at Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clements' last Saturday night, when by mutual consent Mrs. J. V. McIntyre and Mrs. George von der Hellen prepared some refreshments and the two families met at the Clements home and had a royal feast and a splendid social time, one of the little bright spots in life.

WILLOW SPRINGS TWIGLETS

Mrs. Frank Isenminger of Grand Junction, Colo., spent the week with her nephew, A. S. Blackford.

Pearl Benn was a Central Point shopper Saturday.

Ray Rowe has been spending several days with friends in this vicinity.

O. S. Blackford spent a short time in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanley were dinner guests of Colonel Mims Sunday.

Herbert Clarke returned from Portland after enjoying the holidays with his parents and friends.

A number of our young people attended the reception given at the Y. M. C. A. in honor of Miss Reche and Miss Herring Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKillop will be at home to their friends for a short time at the residence of J. W. Myres. Hugh Porter and wife returned to their home after visiting with relatives in Eugene.

Fitch Snyder of Gold Hill visited in this district Sunday.

A strictly business meeting of the grange was held Saturday evening, January 9. At the next meeting, January 22, sixteen new members will be given the obligation and the officers for the coming year will be installed. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson gave a 12 o'clock luncheon in honor of Miss Hazel Herring. Cards completed the afternoon's entertainment and those enjoying the hospitality of the hostess were Mesdames Lee Root, Burdette Dodge, Wayne Leever, Harry Linsey and the Misses Hazel Herring, Bess Keatner and Ruth Manning.

Despite the inclement weather, over fifty members of the Grange were entertained at the home of Mesdames Hopkins and Latta Friday evening. An elegant dinner was served at 6:30 after which the house was turned over to the guests and the remainder of the evening was devoted to music and other entertainment, including a very interesting talk by Professor Henderson on the subject of sugar beets. Much credit is given the above ladies for their sympathetic and hospitable towards the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hughes of Fern Valley were over to Phoenix Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elmer of Fern Valley were in Phoenix Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Croford of Talent were at Phoenix Monday making a short call on Mr. and Mrs. John Cipe and family.

Miss Bessie Drake of North Phoenix and a young lady friend were over to Phoenix Sunday.

Clyde Barnum has been having his apples packed the past week and is consigning them for shipment to eastern markets.

Mrs. Lillie Blackwood spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Stanchiff, in company with her brother, B. G. Adams.

Those who were in Medford Saturday from this part of the valley were Mrs. D. Leubers, Mrs. A. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Graffes, ohn Mast, Louie Colver, J. T. Edwards, Sam Cope, George Elfers, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Caster, Joe Rader and wife, Noah Chandler and Wm. Wright.

B. G. Adams of Smyth River, Cal., is in the valley, having come over last Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Lillie Blackwood of Phoenix and to look for a location in the valley. Mr. Adams is staying at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. S. Stanchiff while looking over the valley.

A Good Resolution. To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars.

MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid by Dealers

EGGS—30c.
BUTTER—Creamery, 27 1/2c; dairy, 50c two pounds.
POTATOES—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.
ONIONS—1 1/2c per lb.
HONEY—14c per lb.
CIDER—25c.
PORK—7 1/2c @ 8c.
BEEF—9c @ 11c.
LARD—10c.
BACON—15c @ 18c.
SHOULDERS—13c.
HAM—18 1/2c.
BUTTER FAT—27c.

Livestock

HOGS—Alive, 5 1/2c.
STEERS—Alive, 5 1/2c @ 6c.
COWS—Alive, 4 1/2c @ 5c.
VEAL—Dressed, 10c @ 11c.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10c @ 11c; dressed, 11c @ 14c; hens, 11c @ 13c; springs, 13c @ 14c.

Hay and Grain

(Buying Prices.)
WHEAT—\$1.35 bushel.
OATS—45c bushel.
HAY—Vetch, \$11 ton; grain, \$12 to \$13.
BARLEY—Whole, \$28 ton.
CORN—New, \$25 ton.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to the people of Phoenix and surrounding community for their kindly assistance and the many manifestations of their sympathy during the illness and death of our sister, Bessie Cope.
JOHN COPE,
S. P. COPE.

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FOR RENT—Six room house, modern, large barn. Phone E. J. Stewart or 531. 254

FOR RENT—Furnished house and store building, on Jackson St., between Front and Fir streets. W. H. Everhard, 1013 West Ninth, phone 667-J. 256

FOR RENT—Three room furnished bungalow close in, pleasant location. Phone 779-J or call 527 S. Holly. 256

FOR RENT—Six room modern bungalow, close in, fine shade, range connected. Phone 930-X. 256

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished room reasonable. 134 So. Ivy. 252

FOR RENT—Large, pleasant rooms with heat and bath. \$2 and \$2.50 per week. 15 North Grape St. 256

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping and single rooms, heat, bath, phone free. 223 W. Main. 257

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—150 acre stock ranch in Idaho, \$6000, for small close in ranch. Clark Realty Co. 256

EXCHANGE—Want to sell or buy anything? U C Rader, 114 N. Front St. Employment office and rentals. Phone 125. Nuff Sed. 256

LOST

STRAYED—One red and white Durham cow, dehorned, hole and split in each ear and branded A. H. on right hip. Notify M. J. Pilcher, Welles, Ore. 253

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Rogue River Valley Fruit Lands, Dairy, stock, poultry ranches and Timber. Colonization Tracts. Best all-the-year-round climate on coast. Health Resort. Wonderful! Medicinal Springs. Beaver Realty Co., Ashland, Oregon. 256

WANTED

WANTED—Cheap for cash, a good second-hand wood range with hot water reservoir attachment, or will exchange \$35.00 gas range, good as new. Address E. E. B., care Mail Tribune. 253

WANTED—Gentleman 40, wishes to correspond with widow or old maid. Address Salem, R. F. D. No. 7, box 97, J. H. Schoonover. 252

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FOR RENT—Ranch 1 1/2 miles south-west Medford, 16 acres, modern house in every way, electric lights. Address Box D, care Mail Tribune. 256

FOR RENT—Six and one-half acres of land with four room house, barn, chicken house and trees. F. Christman, Siskiyou Heights, on car line.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Very cheap, matched sorrel team. 907 South Central. 255

FOR SALE—Two fine heifers, 16 months old, price \$30.00 each, also 18 Indian Runner ducks, 50 cents each. Inquire of J. C. Brown Sparta Bldg., or M. B. Glover, Ross Lane. 256*

FOR SALE—Two brood sows, thoroughbred Duroc Jersey, will farrow February 1 and 19. Mrs. Christman, Siskiyou Heights, on street car line. 253

FOR SALE—Span of mares, weight about 2600, wagon and harness. 327 West 2nd St. 254

FOR SALE—Poland China boar, registered, 14 months old, good individual. Will trade for registered Poland China September pig. S. I. Wilson, Talent. 252

FOR SALE—Pigs of all ages, from \$1.50 to \$10.00 each. Bred Duroc Jersey, Chester White, Poland China and Berkshires. Phone 86-J4. 252

FOR SALE—Six registered Poland China sows; also thoroughbred weaned pigs. Jas. Campbell, phone 311-R. 253

FOR SALE—Bred sows and gilts from prize winning Duroc Jersey herd, Jackson county fair; also boars old enough for service and weanlings. L. H. Houston, one mile west of Talent, phone 3-112. 254

FOR SALE—Eight fine cows, three year old heifers, fine team of work mares. Nash Livery Barn. 261

FOR SALE—Span work horses, work 2600, span work mares, weight 1700, Holstein cow giving 40 lbs milk. Cow coming fresh in January, Holstein bulls one and two years old, three yearling calves, 10 fat hogs, 12 brood sows, will farrow in December and January, two sows with pigs, top buggy, almost new. J. T. Rafferty, Toledo, Ore. 258

FOR SALE—POULTRY

FOR SALE—Blue ribbon Jackson county cocks and cockerels, White Wyandottes, \$2.00 a piece; eggs, \$2.00 per setting. Fritzsche, route 2, Medford. 252

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For automobile, 40 acres timber on good road near Talent, Oregon. Machine must be in first-class condition. Address box 578, Ashland, Ore., or see B. Klum, 44 South Central, Medford. 255*

FOR SALE—A good business proposition. Best money maker in town for the capital invested. Write for price and terms and be convinced. Address box X, care Mail Tribune. 258

FOR SALE—Single buggy and harness. 610 S. Oakdale Ave. 253

FOR SALE—Six cylinder Stevens-Duryer, fully equipped, up-to-date in every respect and in first-class condition. Price \$2000.00. Address box C. C., care Mail Tribune. 252

FOR SALE—Loose alfalfa hay; also two buggies and two hacks. Inquire Nash Livery Barn. 271

FOR SALE—Extra dry wood, makes quick, hot fire. F. Osenbrunne, Phone morning 194, Riverside S. 401.

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