

WIND DAMAGES S. P. CAR SHEDS ASHLAND YARDS

ASHLAND, Feb. 8.—Sunday's gale was one of the fiercest ever experienced in these parts. As a consequence quite a lot of damage was done hereabouts. The Southern Pacific car sheds, over 100 feet long, were partially unroofed and the sides collapsed. The company's coal storage warehouse also had its roof wrenched off and the wreckage was scattered over the yards. Three freight cars were also dented in the freight yards. In a minor way the damage was considerable in territory east of Ashland to windmills, trees and barns. In town, awnings and signs went flying before the gale. An unusually low barometer for the past few days presaged trouble. The wind velocity was estimated at fully sixty miles per hour. Telephone and telegraph lines were ordered out in double shifts to make necessary repairs.

Ashland won out in the basketball schedules over Klamath Falls in both games played here Thursday and Saturday evenings. The first game the boys of Ashland high passed it over the visitors by a score of 22 to 13; the girls, 8 to 5. According to experts, the present status places Ashland and Medford teams on about a par, and a battle royal is in prospect to determine the championship of southern Oregon.

Mrs. M. F. Eggleston has relinquished management of the Hotel Ashland dining appointments. The house will be conducted by E. T. Staples, proprietor, until other arrangements are made.

Representative Fred Wagner has introduced two additional measures before the assembly. No. 413 provides for publication of school budgets. No. 415, which reads like a salutary reinforcement to the present blue sky law, proposes a differential classification between promotion stock and development stock, a pretty good idea.

Mrs. Edith Rehnkopf of Grants Pass has been a recent visitor here, and on Friday left for San Francisco, accompanied by Miss Anna Hargrave, who both ladies will visit the exposition and incidentally note what the Frisco markets afford in the way of the latest millinery creations.

Benton Bowers reached home Friday from the Mexican border, in the vicinity of Nogales. He reports the cattle purchased there were sold on the spot without bringing them north. He left Roy Walker at Los Angeles to visit a brother there. Benton says flood conditions down in that country are something fearful. Railroads have been washed out, and in instances people were found clinging to wire fences until help arrived, so sudden was the onset of the waters.

The local camp of Modern Woodmen has paid two death claims within a month—W. G. Gowland, \$1000, and Mr. Davies, \$2000. Mahogany, No. 6465, is the name and number of the home organization.

The Canadian Pacific's private car Nanose, the name of which must be of Injun derivation, as it rhymes with papoose—passed through Saturday evening southbound, under convoy of a Southern Pacific manager's coach. The car looked like a pigmy compared with the heavy rolling stock used in these latitudes. It was occupied by a party of directors of the Canadian line, one of whom bore the commonplace name of Marpole and another the prosaic name of Brown both of whom hobnobbed with our Commercial club secretary while here. As usual, local railway officials gave no notice of the visitors' coming until about time for No. 15 to whistle into this terminal.

Mrs. Will Dodge left for Portland Friday evening, called thither by the illness of her father, A. F. Hunt, who was stricken at Oakland, this state, the same day and was conveyed to a Portland hospital for an operation. Dr. A. W. Rosdough of this city also went to the metropolis for consultation over the case.

W. A. Freeburg is now keeping bachelor's quarters at 19 Granite street, phone 217-J. On Sunday morning his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Yeo, accompanied by her husband, left for their home at Edmonton, Alberta. Sunday noon Mrs. Freeburg and her daughter, Mrs. Irma Murchison, left for Los Angeles, the latter's home. Both daughters have been making an extended visit under the parental roof. Mrs. Freeburg goes south for a change of climate.

Verni Mills, member of the class of 1917, University of California, is chairman of a committee of arrangements of the Oregon club, a university organization of over 100 members. The duties of this committee is to assist in the entertainment of Oregonians at the exposition. Miss Teresa Meikle, another Ashland student, and member of the law class of 1915, is also member of the same committee.

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

EDEN PRECINCT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose of Phoenix were in Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elfers of Phoenix were in Medford Friday. John Lacey of Talent was at James Allen's place Saturday morning.

About twenty-five of the near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey gave Mr. Carey a surprise Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Carey's birthday. Games of different kinds were indulged in until 11:30, when refreshments were served, when a chat was continued until after midnight, when the friends departed, wishing Mr. Carey many returns of the day.

J. M. Johnston, manager of the Rex spray plant, was held up Tuesday night while on his way up to the depot at Phoenix. Mr. Johnston's assailant would probably have knocked him senseless with a club, but the fellow tripped and fell just as he struck at Johnston. Johnston shot at the thug, but missed him in the darkness.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid met at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. M. Rader last Thursday. There were forty-eight present, members and invited guests.

Quite a lot of work was accomplished in sewing, part of which was charity work and part a friendly remembrance of the Aid to some of its members. After the business session delicate refreshments were served by the host. All had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Louis Colver had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly last Wednesday while cutting brush. Dr. Malmgren dressed the wound and no serious results are feared.

Mrs. F. C. Reimer of Talent was trading in Medford last Tuesday. Joe Rader and C. Carey spent Friday afternoon in Medford.

The early spring bulbs, such as daffodils, hyacinths and narcissus, are all coming up in this locality, and it is unusually early for them to come, and is a sign of a very early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rease of Ashland came down to Talent Friday evening to be present at the surprise party given to Mrs. Rease's father, C. Carey, the occasion being his birthday.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

James Wallace Cox was born in Fayette county, Texas, November 19, 1850 and died at his home near Trail, February 3, 1915, aged 64 years 3 months, 14 days. He died of cancer of the liver.

He was married in 1874 to Miss Elizabeth Gordon of Hood county, Texas. He was a member of the Methodist church, joining about 1884. Since his sickness began he often expressed himself as "I have no fears of death." He has spent all his life except the last 16 months in Texas.

He leaves his wife, three sons, O. M. Cox, Miami, Texas; Gordon Cox, Eagle Point, Oregon; Smith Cox, of Trail, Oregon; five daughters, Mrs. Muriel Mitchell, Elbert, Texas; Mrs. Betty Jones, Arabela, New Mexico; Mrs. Alla Parker, Round Timber, Texas; Mrs. Della Holmes, Weston, Texas; Miss Lucile Cox, Trail, Ore., and 19 grandchildren besides many friends in Texas and Oregon to mourn his death.

He was interred in the Central Point cemetery Thursday afternoon and funeral services at the grave.

Mrs. Cox and children are very thankful to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them during their husband and father's illness and especially George Croft for his faithful help.

Lee Black of Forest creek was a recent visitor at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Chris Bergman and Mrs. Peter Bet.

Mrs. H. L. Howard called on Miss Ely Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Bellows and Miss Mattie Minter were Eagle Point visitors.

Miss Zella Taylor of Sams Valley brought her uncle S. F. Smith, over to the French ranch Wednesday.

At the telephone meeting of Trail line No. 16 Saturday, it was decided to reconstruct the line to the Antioch road.

Dr. Holt removed the adenoids for Miss Mina Minter last Saturday.

MAN AND WIFE IN DEATH PACT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 8.—John W. Platt, a shoe salesman out of work, and his wife, died here from poison today, administered, a coroner's jury stated, by Platt.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

ASHLAND, Feb. 8.—Barnside Post, No. 23, G. A. R., entertained the women of the Relief Corps auxiliary Saturday evening at a banquet. This is in accordance with annual custom, which is invariably honored in the strict observance. About a hundred enjoyed the hospitalities of the Grand Army men. Included in the number were Captain Malone, First Lieutenant Dean and Second Lieutenant Flake of First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, these commissioned officers being accompanied by their wives. Oysters were the chief portion of the banquet ration. These were cooked to a turn by Jim Sayles, veteran commissary general, who saw much active service along these lines during the civil war period, especially when it came to foraging.

Among members of Ashland's Oklahoma colony who have recently returned to the central west are L. N. Bushor and family, who left the last of the week, after nearly a year's residence, and who are eager to return at some future time. Mr. Bushor was from Pawnee, Okla., and has concluded to locate at Geneva, Allen county, in southeastern Kansas.

The local Moose lodge will give a masquerade ball February 12, giving presents to those displaying the most comical costumes.

A meeting of the Iowa Society of Medford, called for the 12th inst., is a reminder that Ashland's Hawkeye contingent is no est. Ojibwas keep up a thriving organization here, and Kansans are following suit.

George B. Wilson of Medford has returned here and will re-engage in the musical instrument business.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—Cattle receipt, 1430; heavy; steers prime light, \$7.50@8.00; choice, \$7.35@7.50; cows, prime \$6.50@6.75; choice \$6.00@6.50; heifers, prime \$5.75@6.50; bulls, prime \$4.75@6.00; stags, prime \$6.00@6.50; calves, prime \$6.00@8.50.

Hogs, receipts 2809; steady. Prime light \$7.20@7.35; choice light \$7.00@7.20; light \$6.75@7.00; rough, \$6.25@6.50.

Sheep, receipts, 2995; strong. Wethers, \$6.85@7.00; ewes, best \$5.75@6.00; sheep, mixed \$4.75@5.25; lambs, prime, \$7.50@8.00.

SINGER COMPANY ON FULL TIME AGAIN

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 8.—The assembling department, one of the largest at the Singer Sewing Machine Works, has announced a return of men on a full time schedule, beginning today. At the office of the management, it was said that the entire plant will be back on the old schedule within another month.

A STRANGE WOMAN

Madam Winterroth, palmist, clairvoyant and trance medium.

Now located in our city is creating sensations by her true predictions.

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Crude Oil Reduced.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Feb. 8.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today announced a reduction of ten cents per barrel in the price of crude oil, making the new price forty five cents.

State Labor Federation of thirty-five delegates ask ten new laws.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 6.—Lassen peak, hidden for two days behind banks of storm clouds, emerged today and immediately began to erupt clouds of smoke and ash. The eruption, the sixty-fourth in number, began shortly after noon and lasted until 3 o'clock. From this distance it appeared as if all the craters of the peak participated in the volcanic activity.

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TRADES! TRADES! TRADES!

\$30,000—Portland apartment building for stock ranch or orchard here.
\$30,000—Business block Boise, Idaho, for stock ranch here.
\$20,000—General mercantile stock in good town in Washington for real estate here.
\$17,500—Riverside, Cal., for stock ranch or orchard property here.
\$6,000—Oklahoma City for land here.

BENNETT INVESTMENT COMPANY

ASHLAND WANTS TO FIND LOST DOG CATCHER

ASHLAND, Feb. 8.—The municipal dog catcher has disappeared. Bill Cook held the job, and during a temporary lull in the rabies epidemic was laid off for the time being, and the last of the week started on a trip for San Francisco. In the meantime suspicious circumstances developed regarding various canines which had come under Bill's jurisdiction, and his presence is needed here as a precautionary measure pending results. Consequently the city authorities are seeking for and would like to get in touch with him. He was a fearless official and corralled the dog of the unmanageable species with impunity. As a result his hands had been more or less "chawed up" from time to time. Nevertheless, Bill ignored any such thing as the existence of hydrophobia, medical testimony to the contrary notwithstanding. He is a young man about 25 years old, a trifle deaf, and is also slightly handicapped, physically due to a railroad accident he met with some time ago. He is originally from the east, way down Boston way, and has no relatives in these parts. Rumor has it that he was last seen hovering about Dunsmuir. Any information concerning him will be of interest to the local board of health or any of the other city officials.

SWISS OBJECT TO GRAIN DELAY

PARIS, Feb. 8, 1:15 p. m.—From Switzerland has come complaint that American grain reaching the harbor of Genoa is often detained many weeks before it can be trans-shipped and sent on to its destination. At the present time there are no less than forty cargoes of grain, worth about \$12,000,000, waiting to be unloaded at Genoa. These include 25 shiploads from the United States and fifteen from South America. The greater part of this grain is bound for Italy, but there are four cargoes of wheat the destination of which is Switzerland.

BRITISH LINER VIOLATES FLAG TO ELUDE GERMANS

LONDON, Feb. 5:04 p. m.—The Cunard line steamer Lusitania crossed the Irish sea flying the American flag. The Lusitania sailed from New York, January 30, arriving at Liverpool today.

An American passenger said the captain claimed the right to fly the American flag because he had neutral mails and neutral passengers aboard.

LONDON, Feb. 6, 11:20 p. m.—The British steamer Lusitania of the Cunard line, which sailed from New York, January 30 and arrived at Liverpool this afternoon, flew the American flag from the time she passed Queenstown until she entered the Mersey. This is vouched for by American passengers, who crossed on her.

According to a statement by Will Irwin, an American writer, the Lusitania carried the regulation large American flag at her stern with a small American flag and mail pennant at the forepeak.

Former United States Senator Lafayette Young, another passenger, while he did not personally see the flag flying said it was accepted as a fact by all on board.

The Lusitania received a wireless message from the Baltic, of the White Star line, that two submarines had been sighted from that vessel.

LASSEN ERUPTS FOR SIXTY-FOURTH TIME

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FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—One suite of housekeeping rooms at 21 Genesee street. 274

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Seven room house, with barn, chicken house and large garden. E. S. Hitzler, corner Oak and West Holly. 277

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 603 W. Second, phone 370-W. 277

FOR RENT—Three well furnished bungalows, modern in every respect. Room 2, Palm block, phone 330-R. 277

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Household goods for sale. 216 Howard or phone 263-X. 275

FOR SALE—Cheap, Petaluma incubator and brooder, nearly new. 845 Bennett avenue, corner Roosevelt. 274

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room modern bungalow, three block from city park on Ivy St. Phone 475-L owner. 276

FOR SALE—Cheap, team mules, harness and wagon. For particulars call at White's Ice Cream Factory. 274

FOR SALE—Double drawer National cash register, good order, cheap for cash. M. and E. J. Adams, 32 N. Front St., phone 178. 277

FOR SALE—Guaranteed pure milk and cream. Puralcan Dairy, phone 582-W. H. A. Lunt. 276

FOR SALE—Sow and pigs, extra good; also bred gilts. H. W. Davidson, Central Point, Ore. 276

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two incubators, two seated rubber tired buggy. H. C. Stoltz, phone 521-R. 296

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c per setting. Phone 407-M. 295

FOR SALE—Booking orders for Golden and Silver Campine eggs, also Ancona. Phone 359-L, 14 Cottage street. 274

FOR SALE—Upright pianos in good condition, \$75.00. Music cabinet cheap. Brommer Bros., route 3, phone 589-J2. 287

FOR SALE—Fat hog. Inquire of Jack Dent, Wells-Fargo express agent. 275

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Five room house and garage, lot 72x140, fine trees, lawn, flowers and berries, all assessments paid, \$1800.00, easy terms. Geo. W. Reeves, 1310 W. Main St. 298

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MONEY TO LOAN—On close in ranches. C. A. McArthur, room 3, over post office. Phone 368 or 130-R. 289

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.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Five acres, well improved, P. O. box 385. 295

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—12 extra good fresh cows, 4 yearling heifers, also young calves, fine team of farm mares. Nash Livestock Barn. 289

FOR SALE—Bred sows and gilts from prize winning Duroc Jersey herd, Jackson county fair; also boars old enough for service and weanlings. I. H. Houston, one mile west of Talent, phone 3-F12. 297

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To trade 2 1/2 acres dairy ranch in Payette valley Idaho, 3/4 mile from town and railroad, new six room bungalow on place for residence property in Medford, or Ashland, modern bungalow preferred. Address G. Weston, New Plymouth, Idaho. 280

WANTED—Good clean cotton rags. Valley Auto Co. 274

WANTED—To let contract for 50-foot tunnel in irrigating well, contract to furnish all equipment. E. T. Foss, Talent, Oregon. 274

WANTED—Small furnished house or four to five rooms for housekeeping. Box 17, care Mail Tribune. 275

WANTED—A 1/2 or 3/4 horsepower electric motor cheap. Apply Mr. No. 114 Western Union Tele. Co. 273

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Woman desires position, house work, good plain cook. Mrs. Hollis, Ashland, Oregon. 274

WANTED—Work for man and team. P. O. box 285. 275

LOST

LOST—One yearling horse colt, sorrel in color, white star in forehead, branded on right shoulder with bar diamond. C. Austin & Son, Wellen, Ore. 279

FOR EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—Want to sell or buy anything? U. C. Rader, 114 N. Front St. Employment office and rentals. Phone 125. Nuff Sed. 274

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine E. Ore. stock ranch \$6000 for ranch. Idaho bung and cash for ranch. Port. bus. \$2800 and cash for ranch. 275

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