

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Huronside Post, Grand Army of the Republic, met Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for 1917: W. E. Palmer, commander; K. H. Coder, Sr., vice-commander; Don Smith, Jr., vice-commander; W. P. Powell, chaplain; J. S. Smith, quartermaster; Charlie Ganier, officer of the day; Comrade Campbell officer of the guard; Wm. Lindsey, sergeant; J. R. Casey, trustee; J. S. Smith, treasurer; Comrades Gainer, Lindsey and Coder were chosen delegates to the state department encampment which meets at Forest Grove next June, with Powell, Smith and Campbell as alternates. The commander appoints a secretary. Installation of post officers will be held jointly with those of the Relief Corps at a later date.

Numerous relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ellison have been saddened upon learning of the death of their daughter, which occurred near Lettbridge, Province of Alberta, recently. The child was six weeks old and was named Mildred May. The parents moved to Canada about a year ago. The wife and mother was formerly Miss Maple Payne of this city, and both parents are well and favorably known in this vicinity.

In line with other corporations the Western Union according to reports is to distribute a bonus as a new year gift to its employees. The amount is based on salary and length of service. Four employees will be affected here and are in a need to receive the benefit of Santa Claus with becoming fortune and resignation. Even the messenger service will not be overlooked as announcements indicate that each one is to receive a "flat note" bonus remainder of at least \$25. All of which is for the good of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Casey returned on Saturday from a lengthy visit with relatives and friends in southern California, their stay being principally at Pasadena.

The Mattson family received a visit last week from Ed Harris and Ben Stultman, old friends, who are now located in Alaska on the head waters of the Yukon where they have been located for eight years, and the trip to this vicinity was the first time they had been outside of the territory within that period.

High school activities are continually assuming new phases. Recently the business class in the English department resolved itself into two divisions, taking up propositions involving practical business methods. One "incorporated" under the title of "Interstate Construction Co." and to avoid complications which might arise over operations in the Willamette valley, and engaged theoretically in the construction of a canal from Eugene to Corvallis. Construction features were attended by all details as to survey, feasible route, engineering problems and cost. The other division chose the "Oregon Milling Co." as a corporate name and entered into manufactures with all complexities which the form implies. Records of a friendly but keen rivalry between the two divisions will be preserved, and the competitive innovation will be determined as to which corporation introduced the better and more practical business methods in respective development.

A suggestion as to future outlines in like channels is recommended in determining the problems which face the completion of the Billings hill unit of the Pacific highway; also the Normal school problem, physically and educationally applied.

Local owners of motor cars are reminded to do their license number shopping early, saving the state authorities great bother through impatience at the last moment, and themselves much grief. There are approximately 24,000 automobiles in the state and of this number only 5950 applications for 1917 plates had been filed up to Dec. 1. These delays on the part of car owners cause a congestion of work in the secretary of state's office, with consequent disappointment in store for the great majority of motorists.

The First Congregational church of this city has extended a call to Rev. George Brett of Seattle, as pastor, and the same has been accepted. He has been here for several weeks supplying the pulpit to the satisfaction of all concerned. His family will follow at the close of the present semester in the Seattle schools.

Anticipating another big celebration in Ashland, July 4, 1917, the commercial club has appointed a special committee consisting of F. D. Wagner, A. C. Ninninger, Louis Dodge, F. H. Walker and H. O. Frohbach to outline the scope of the celebration enterprise.

C. W. Banta & Sons have sold and shipped a car of goats including 125 head, consigned to W. B. Bransell, in the wholesale meat business at Oakland, Cal. The animals were a fine lot of fat wethers and ewes.

With the close of the summer tourist season, the dawn of winter, and the removal of a major portion of the "spark plugs" at the mineral springs pavilions both in the parks and at the depot, the importation of spirituous liquors for beverage purposes in this city rose automatically from 251 quarts in the balmy Indian summer

month of October to 448 quarts in the "bleak November." These figures do not include the unregistered importations from Hill and Hornbrook across the California border, familiarly known as the "Jimey blend," and recognized as contraband.

Dewey Sackett is now serving as Wells-Fargo messenger on trains Nos. 15 and 8, leaving here for northern California points at 11:50 p. m. and returning at 7:30 in the morning.

Funeral services of Wm. Hensley, a pioneer of Tehama county, Cal., and whose residence for years had been at Red Bluff, were held Dec. 6. He was 100 years and seven months old, came to the vicinity of what now is Red Bluff in 1850, and enjoyed an acquaintance which extended up to and beyond the Oregon border. A daughter, Mrs. J. E. Martin, is a resident of Silverton, Ore.

Professor Irving E. Vining will address a public gathering at Talent on the evening of Tuesday, December 12, under auspices of the parent-teacher association of that town.

Captain George Spencer, formerly in command of First Company, C. A. C., of this city, returned to Ashland from Pierce City, Idaho, last week, accompanied by his wife. The family is occupying a portion of the Cox residence on Vista street, and are being greeted by a host of relatives and old time friends.

With the appointment of Rev. P. K. Hammond as prelate of the Malta Commandery, No. 4, Knights of Templar, the roster of officers of that body for 1917 is now complete. Installation Wednesday, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhodes of Sun River, Mont., where they have extensive ranch properties, and who have been occupying rooms the past month in the E. B. Shaw premises, on B street, left last week for Sacramento and other California points. They were greatly pleased with the surroundings here, and a temporary residence in Ashland may, in due season, be made permanent.

The meeting at the Fourth street mission last Friday evening was made doubly interesting, due to the presence of several foreign visitors, who intelligently described, climatic conditions, ordinarily existing at this time of the year in several of the warring countries of Europe, notably Belgium and the Balkan states, showing what the armies have to contend with in the winter season, an exhibit which did not compare very favorably with conditions in this section. They asserted that rigors of climate and other physical disadvantages there exceeded the difficulties encountered here in crossing the Siskiyou and other mountain ranges. On Saturday evening Miss Jessie Hathaway had charge of the mission activities and on Sunday evening J. A. Lemery addressed the meeting.

Grabbing on an extensive scale has been completed by a tractor on a 20-acre orchard across Bear creek. The powerful machine took two rows at a time, the orchard having been set out to apples with peach filters. The peach trees outdid the apples in regard to growth. The wood in part has been sold in town. The land will hereafter be cultivated with grain and other crops.

Amid the car shortage, a reminder is in order that transportation facilities are not customarily loaded to capacity. For instance, a car of 60,000 pounds capacity is not ordinarily loaded to the extent of more than half that weight. This matter is being called to the attention of shippers by the transportation agencies here and elsewhere as well as through the medium of experts in freight shipments, who are explaining details in the daily papers.

After many delays, sportsmen of Southern Oregon and Northern California have succeeded in having congress appropriate \$15,000 as a starter towards the installation of a fish hatchery on the Klamath river.

CENTRAL POINT

Mrs. Kyle of this city is home after spending some months at Salem, where her sons, Elmer and Floyd, are attending Willamette University of that city.

Mr. Mason and wife, of Iowa, father and mother of Miss Winnie, who has been spending a year here with her grandmother, Mrs. George Hesselgrave, and other relatives, arrived here a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hesselgrave and his daughter. He will leave soon accompanied by his daughter, en route home, and will spend some weeks visiting on the Pacific coast.

J. E. Boswell of Orapa, Cal., arrived home to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis and little granddaughter, Roberta, who has been here for some months visiting her sons and many friends, left last week for her home in Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. Clarence Goren, who has been spending some weeks in Southern California, has returned home.

Mr. Ole Olsson has moved his family into his town residence in this city.

Miss Ruth Bullock of Medford was here visiting Miss Jessie Chumney. Mrs. Daisy Stidman of Grants Pass has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Ross, for a few days.

The entertainment last Friday, given by the Sunday school classes of the M. E. church, was a great success, both socially and financially, and was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Bert Peck, who has been to Rossburg for some weeks, has returned here.

The Ladies' Embroidery club of this city was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. W. Merritt of Gold Hill Wednesday. Among those who attended from here were Mrs. L. C. Robinson, Mrs. Victor Barsell, Mrs. Tom Pankey and Miss Alice Hanley.

Mrs. Whiteside has leased her building to some Japanese who will conduct a hotel exclusively for their own race. They will also engage extensively in sugar beet raising.

All members of the Knights and Ladies of Security are requested to be at the order's hall Friday evening at the regular meeting. After the business of the order, Mrs. Ernestine Rostel, the president, has special business with the members, after which refreshments will be served, consisting of cider and doughnuts.

Miss Hazel Tatrov of this city spent the week-end with her grandmother at Phoenix.

The high school basketball team will play Phoenix Friday night.

Mrs. Stewart, who has had a very enjoyable visit with Nevada relatives is at home again.

The various fraternal orders and school faculty, instead of having a school entertainment Christmas, will have a community Christmas, the date of which will be announced later.

George Merritt, a former Central Point young man, and son of J. W. Merritt, now of Gold Hill, but formerly of this city, has received a government appointment, and will be stationed at Washington, D. C.

Walter Danton of Medford spent Friday here.

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WEST PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corliss entertained Dr. J. B. Webster at dinner Thanksgiving day.

A card received from Mrs. J. B. Webster locates her at the Capitol, Washington, D. C. She is having a splendid time renewing acquaintances and taking in the sights of the capital city.

Miss Ella Udseth, Mr. C. A. Noren and Miss Margaret Daily of Medford motored to the ranch home of the latter in West Phoenix on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cottrell of the Meadows spent Thanksgiving day with the home folks at Rocky Ford ranch.

Dr. Morgan's residence is being rapidly completed and commands a splendid view of the valley. Topping the hill, as it does, it presents a striking appearance and can be seen from Medford on a clear day.

Robert Chamberlain and Melvin McGrew of Wagner creek spent Sunday with D. H. Walker and family.

Mr. Will Yeo of Talent is plowing at Brookbanks this week.

The weather performance of Tuesday afternoon favored a North Dakota blizzard, except that it was much briefer and milder.

Apple packing is still in progress in this vicinity. Mrs. Strond is packing for Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Heinze is helping Mr. Will Roth.

JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. Walter Zeidler of Buncem visited with friends the first of the week.

Mark Finney and bride arrived from Klamath Falls last week and are visiting relatives living here. Mrs. Finney was formerly Miss Pluma Yocum of this place.

Miss Mary Bagshaw, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Dow hospital, is steadily improving and is expected home soon.

W. H. Barnum and family have moved to Medford for the winter and are occupying rooms in the Barnum block on Front street.

The community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Henry Wendt, Sr., early Thursday morning. His death being due to heart failure. Deceased was a native of Germany and in his 76th year, and was familiar with everyone. He leaves a widow and eight children, besides many grandchildren.

C. D. Abbott has moved his hardware store to Montague, Calif., near which place he has taken over a large tract of land.

Mrs. Fred J. Fick entertained at cards Wednesday evening. The time was spent with bridge until a late hour, when delicious refreshments, suggestive of the holiday season were served. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Harry Luy.

Mrs. Wm. Nicholas of Medford spent Thursday afternoon in town.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Gaynelle Kelley entertained a number of her little friends with a birthday party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Maritha Thompson. Games and music were enjoyed until four o'clock, when light refreshments were served. The invitation list included: Elsie and Harold Kitto, Margaret Lampath, Helen Martin.



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GERMANS TELL SWISS TO MIND BUSINESS

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