

Freckles and His Friends



ASHLAND AND VICINITY

A grand double bill of entertainment will be the enlarged scope of the Elks activities at the Vining Theater on Christmas day in behalf of the little folks, and this too without money and without price. In the afternoon at 2:30 those from infancy up to eight years will enjoy the first inning. The last half will begin at 7:30 in the evening, the age limit being from 9 to 12. The only requisite is for all to register, and this is merely done as a safeguard in having each youngster provided for. The time limit is from Dec. 18 to 23, inclusive, and the registration is to be made at the office of the Gas company on No. Main street, where the children may leave their names personally or parents may perform the service in their behalf. These conditions being complied with, gifts will be forthcoming to one and all at the Christmas Jollity. A good natured rivalry is being indulged in between Emil Pell and George Owen as to which one shall appear in the role of Santa Claus both measuring up to traditional requirements in the heavyweight and other classes, not to mention the esopth the staturesque.

Miss Myra McNeill, a well known former resident here, is visiting Ashland friends, of whom she has a legion.

Ashland Lodge No. 27, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers December 14: J. A. Graham, worshipful master; A. F. Adams, senior warden; E. V. Carter, treasurer; W. H. Day, secretary. Installation will be held on Wednesday evening, December 27, by which time the appointive officers will be designated. The membership is 210.

Crit Tolman, pioneer resident of this section, and who for years has been in Alaska, is visiting numerous relatives here, accompanied by his sons Crit and Chet, "chips off the old block." Father and sons plan to pass the winter in the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Kathryn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller, who has been teaching in the schools conducted by St. Andrew's Priory under Episcopal auspices at Honolulu, has vacated the position at least temporarily, and has gone to Wailuku, in the neighboring island of Maui, where she will visit friends and also engage in teaching at the new appointment. The elevation is higher in her new surroundings, and minus the enervating conditions which prevail at the sea level of Honolulu. She was to have made the change in location about Dec. 15.

Sacramento is struggling with a problem over which it terms "The Southern Pacific's arrogance, on the depot question." Inasmuch as the state capital wants a brand new station, contending that more trains pass through that terminal daily than any other city in the state, except San Francisco.

The carpet and rug weaving establishment has been removed by E. H. Greenman to the rooms next to Holmes' grocery store.

J. H. McGee has been receiving a visit from his uncle, N. W. McGee, of Pullman, Wash., who was on his way to Southern California for the winter.

Mrs. A. J. Hodges returned on Thursday to her home in Albany, after a fortnight's visit with her brother, Dr. W. E. Blake and family. While here she was the guest of honor at a social entertainment given by Mrs. Blake, a dozen ladies of this city and vicinity being in attendance.

Father Dolphin, pastor of the Catholic church, left for Portland on Wednesday evening, to be gone several days.

Local prohibitionists view with pleasure the movement of making the nation dry by beginning with Washington, D. C., contending that the capital should set the pace in the struggle. In view of nation wide prohibition the question arises whether foreign nations, as a desperate alternative, might not be compelled to

assign their ambassadors to the United States on a dry footing, unless it could be recognized in line with time honored tradition that the respective embassies are located theoretically on foreign soil.

Mrs. H. E. McGee, mother of J. H. McGee, has gone to Los Angeles to visit relatives and friends during the winter.

Sergt. Ed Sutherland won the medal offered by the Red Bluff Rifle club, scoring 238 hits out of a possible 250. He is a member of Co. H., California's second national guard regiment. He has set the pace for some competitive work at the local rifle range.

The local ministerial union has elected Rev. W. J. Douglas, president; Rev. H. A. Carnahan, vice president; Rev. D. Edwards, secretary-treasurer. A union watch night meeting service to usher in the new year is planned in behalf of the universal peace and Red Cross movements. The customary week of prayer will begin early in January. In the meantime the offerings tendered at the Thanksgiving season are being expended where they will do the most good for the needy.

Ivan Phipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phipps, has gone to Portland to pursue a special course of business studies at the Y. M. C. A., under tutelage of Prof. Hodges, former instructor in the Ashland high school.

A. H. Conner, old time Southern Pacific engineer, died in the company's general hospital at San Francisco, Dec. 12, after protracted illness. The family left here for Alaska over a year ago for the benefit of Mr. Conner's health. Ashland had been his home for many years and he was a familiar figure in the railroad service, especially on the Shasta division.

Morton & Son of the local flouring mills have taken in a third partner in the person of B. M. Lininger.

The Business Men's association has decreed that the store's remain open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. The lid will be tightly closed all day on Christmas and New Year.

On Saturday evening, December 10, East school pupils will render a charming opera entitled "Santa Claus Junior," active rehearsals having been in order for some time past. The praiseworthy object is to raise funds for music, pictures and playgrounds, and only the nominal admission of fifteen cents will be charged.

George Millner has returned from Toledo, Ohio, where he went as the guest of the Overland motor car company to inspect the scope and workings of the big automobile industry.

Miss Helen Dickerson will return from Welfen this week, where she has been teaching the past term and has been elected for a succeeding one.

The Civic Improvement club has revised its official roster by appointing Mrs. W. M. Barber, president; Mrs. Maude Roche, vice president; Mrs. Nellie Briggs, trustee.

Christmas exercises by the Methodist Sunday school will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 22, with a fine program being arranged. The occasion will be a typical observance of the greatest of Christian holidays, the intent being to emphasize the best of instead of the stereotyped phase of receiving gifts. As a result a number of the needy will be substantially remembered by the exercise of the kind offices of parents, teachers and scholars, consequently a real merry Christmas is in store for many who might otherwise be overlooked.

Julius Schwartz, of San Francisco, is a recent accession to the big force at Ender's department store. His specialties are tailoring, cleaning and pressing.

CENTRAL POINT

Mrs. Laura Bristow, nee Laura McDowell, of Brookings, Or., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell.

Mrs. Anna Hannah of Portland is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Pankey, and other relatives.

Miss Maud Sutton of Gold Hill was visiting friends here recently.

Miss Ina Austin, who has been teaching a successful term of school at Trail, was visiting friends here recently and will depart for Brookings to spend the holidays with her parents.

Ben Little, who has been working on his ranch on Lake creek for some weeks, has returned home here.

William von der Hellen of Eagle Point spent a short time in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Rostel was a business visitor at Medford Monday.

Ed Farra made a business trip to Medford Monday.

Guy Tex, our local postmaster, made a business trip to Medford on Wednesday.

William Pruet, who was foreman for Court Hall on his ranch on Big Sticky, has moved his family into the J. W. Merritt residence on Front street.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church obligated themselves last year to pay their pastor, the Rev. John Stille, \$100. This was all paid up in full. The ladies also paid the sewer assessment on the church property, amounting to almost \$18, and considering the conditions the women had to meet, they did very well.

Mrs. William Ferguson was visiting relatives in Medford Thursday.

The basket ball teams of the local high school will play Phoenix Friday evening. The boys and girls will both play.

There were no services here Sunday evening, as the pastor, Rev. Reed, of Talent, was ill.

Rev. Paul Bandy, the popular pastor of the local Presbyterian church, here, was visiting in Medford Monday.

Guy Tex has purchased J. O. Isaacson's interest in the Central Point Poultry Co. and is now a partner of Mr. Johnson.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Marriage Licenses.

Stephen F. Smith and Christina L. Hoeft.

Edward G. Henselman and Mae C. Barnett.

Lee O. Walker and Millie Pearl Hodges.

Circuit.

Mrs. Grace B. Ball vs. Albert H. Francis, et al. Affidavit and order. Jackson County Bank vs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, et al. answer to cross complaint.

Sibyl Bird vs. Della D. Walker et al. suit in equity.

Probate.

Jennis Ellis estate, first and final settlement.

Lorence A. Palmer estate, report of sale and petition for confirmation.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat: Open Close May \$1.57 1/2 \$1.54 July 1.36 1/2 1.51 1/2

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Hogs higher, receipts 1,155. Prime heavy, \$9.75 @ 9.85; prime light \$9.65 @ 9.75; good to prime mixed, \$8.25 @ 9.50; rough heavy packing, \$8.50 @ 9.10; pigs and skips, \$8.25 @ 8.50; stock hogs, \$4.25 @ 7.50.

Cattle steady; receipts 225. Steers, prime light, \$7 @ 7.50; prime heavy, \$7.25 @ 7.50; good, \$6.50 @ 7; cows, choice \$5.75 @ 6.25; medium to good, \$5.75 @ 6; ordinary to fair, \$5 @ 5.50; heifers, \$5 @ 6.25; bulls, \$2.75 @ 3; calves, \$5 @ 7.

Sleep higher; receipts 121. Lambs, east of mountains, \$9.75 @ 10; lambs, valley, \$9.50 @ 9.75; lambs, common, \$7 @ 7.50; choice yearling wethers, \$4 @ 7.50; good yearlings, \$7 @ 7.75;

choice light ewes, \$8 @ 7.25; heavy ewes, \$5 @ 5.50.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—Butter weak.

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Wheat lower. No trading. Spot bids 8 to 10c lower. Bluestem, \$1.25; forty-fold, \$1.32; club, \$1.30; red Russian, \$1.28.

Barley, \$1 lower. No feed, \$3.50. Today's car receipts: Wheat 19, flour 5, oats 9, hay 13.

Wheat broke from eight to ten cents a bushel here today as a result of peace reports. Red Russian, which yesterday sold for \$1.30, today was quoted at \$1.28. Bluestem yesterday was \$1.45 and today \$1.45; forty-fold yesterday, \$1.40, today, \$1.32; club yesterday, \$1.40 and today, \$1.30.

Flour dropped today on the retail market from \$9.60 to \$9.40 per barrel.

LOCAL MARKETS

Livestock. (Prices paid producers.)

HOGS—Alive, 7 1/2 @ 8c.

STEERS—Alive, 5 @ 5 1/2c.

COWS—Alive, 4 @ 4 1/2c.

VEAL—Dressed, 8 @ 10c.

SHEEP—Ewes, 4 @ 5c; wethers, 5 @ 5 1/2c; lambs, 5 1/2 @ 6c.

Live Poultry.

HENS—Light hens, 12 @ 14c; springs, 13c; old roosters, 7c.

DUCKS—Fat, 8c.

GEESE—Fat, 8c.

TURKEYS—Fat young, 17c; old.

BELGIAN HARES—5c.

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Hay and Grain.

(Buying prices.)

WHEAT—\$1.25.

OATS—85c to 1.00.

"Goodnight Corns! We Use 'Gets-It'!"

3 Drops in 2 Seconds. That's All. "GETS-IT" Does the Rest. Never Fails.

"Really, I never could see how some few people use the most difficult and painful way they can find to get rid of corns. They'll wrap their toes up with bandages and make packages that fill their shoes full of feet and make corns so painful they've got to walk sideways and wrinkle up their faces. Or they use knives that cut right into the toes and make it hurt and sore, or they'll use plasters that make the corns bulge, or pick and gouge at their corns and make them bleed. Just get 'GETS-IT'! It is the simple, modern wonder for corns. Just put it on. It dries instantly. No pain, fuss or trouble. The corn, callus or wart loosens and comes off. Millions use nothing else. 'GETS-IT' is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by B. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Medford and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Leon B. Haskins and Medford Pharmacy.



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WANTED—To exchange, light horses for heavy horses, weighing 1300 to 1500 pounds. Will pay cash balance. Box 15, Mail Tribune.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate. Box 14, Mail Tribune.

TO LOAN—Money to loan in small quantities. Box X Y Z, Mail Tribune.

MONEY TO LOAN—Have money to loan on first mortgages. Quick service. E. S. Tamy, 210 Garnett-Cory Bldg.

WANTED—Miscellaneous. WANTED—C. A. Hamlin, dealer in hides and pelts. Highest prices paid. Phone 475-L. Office Laundry, Market.

WANTED—Board and room for little girl, age 8, in private family in Washington school district. Phone 578-J.

WANTED—One dozen Plymouth Rock hens. E. C. Lockwood, Phoenix, Ore.

WANTED—Financial aid on perfected patent. Only one of its kind. Parties must have references. Box, patent, care Mail Tribune.

WANTED—Remember your poultry and eggs will bring you more money at Warner, Wortman and Goru's. One price for hens, regardless of size.

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HAY—Grain and alfalfa, \$12 ton. BARLEY—Whole, \$35.

Prices Paid by Dealers. PORK—10 1/2c. REEF—10 @ 12c.

LARD—15c. SHOULDERS—15c. EGGS—32 1/2c.

POTATOES—\$2 per 100 lbs. ONIONS—3c. HONEY—12c per lb.

CIDER—25c. BUTTER FAT—37c. BUTTER—Wholesale, 36c.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 5575, L. O. L., that after 60 days from the date hereof, it will be unlawful for any stock to run at large within East Phoenix voting precinct, of Jackson County, Oregon, under penalty of \$10.00 for the first offense and \$20.00 for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the stock in civil action in the name of the State of Oregon before a justice of the peace of the precinct in which such owner or keeper, or either of them, may reside, etc.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 9th day of December, 1916. G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk, for Jackson County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 5575, L. O. L., that after 60 days from the date hereof, it will be unlawful for any stock to run at large within West Phoenix voting precinct, of Jackson County, Oregon, under penalty of \$10.00 for the first offense and \$20.00 for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the stock in civil action in the name of the State of Oregon before a justice of the peace of the precinct in which such owner or keeper, or either of them, may reside, etc.

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LOST—A heavy cog wheel, between the Conger ranch and Trail. Finder please notify James Royton, Prospect.

LOST—Small gold brooch with emerald and pearl settings. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. WANTED—C. A. Hamlin, dealer in hides and pelts. Highest prices paid. Phone 475-L. Office Laundry, Market.

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings of home, 15 Rose avenue.

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FOR SALE—One roll top desk, choice of three. Bernard Motor Co.

FOR SALE—To be moved, the two small buildings at 418 West Main street. C. A. DeVoc.

FOR SALE—Irrigation means saleable land. I cannot sell land in this county unless it has water or a show to get it. The actual producing value of land in this county will be more than doubled when properly irrigated. Irrigation first.

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FOR SALE—POLTRY. FOR SALE—Fat young geese. Call evenings or meal time only. C. W. Isaac.

FOR SALE—Order now. Fat turkeys for Christmas. A few fine gobblers from prize winning stock. J. C. Herring, Central Point.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—20 head 5-year ewes, good condition, 46.35. Rosenberg Bros., Holland Hotel.

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