

ADAMS TO TALK ON ROAD PROGRAM AT STAR TUESDAY

State Highway Commissioner F. J. Adams has been prevailed upon to visit Jackson county at this time. Messrs. Gore, Westerlund and Boas have returned from the Good Roads rally held at Eugene on Saturday. Every county but one in the district was represented. Harmony was in evidence at both afternoon and evening meetings, and the \$6,000,000 bond issue was endorsed. The committee from Jackson county was called upon and very clearly set forth the views of our people as to what is needed and expected under the proposed bond issue to be voted upon June 4th, and under the Bean-Barrett bill to match the federal appropriation provided for by the Shackelford bill.

Commissioner Adams will arrive in Medford Tuesday morning. In the forenoon he will be glad to meet all of our citizens. In the afternoon he will be taken over the Pacific highway to Ashland where a public meeting will be held. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held here at the Star theater under the auspices of the Tri-State Good Roads association. W. H. Gore will preside and the ladies are especially invited.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

With the approach of spring the gala events in society will be the theatre party at the Vining on Thursday evening of this week, March 15, given by Hillah Temple of Shriners. A six-act vaudeville attraction by the very best talent is on the program. In the language of the formal invitations "This entertainment is for the nobles and their ladies and to help drive dull cares away". Theatricals will be followed by a supper at the Hotel Austin. W. E. Newcombe, illustrious potentate, and W. Hall Mc Nair, recorder of Hillah Temple, are superintending details respecting the dual entertainment reinforced by a special committee, which includes George T. Collins, of Medford and Stuart Sanders of Ashland.

E. B. Pengra, member of the old-time train dispatching corps here and now general manager of the Sumpter Valley Railroad, is planning details for the expenditure of \$150,000 which the company has appropriated for the betterment of the system for the present year.

According to the court records, last Saturday E. L. Hosley and L. A. Neil as partners assumed the business name of the Ashland-Klamath Exchange in this city.

G. S. Butler, local capitalist, has become associated with F. E. Conway Mortgage Co., of Marshfield, capitalized at \$100,000. F. E. Conway, who formerly resided here, is president, and manager, there being three vice-presidents. G. W. Kaufman is secretary and auditor. Directors represent various portions of the state, the list including J. W. Bennett, F. B. Waite, W. T. Dement, Jno. Hall, T. E. Conway, T. P. Hanly and J. O. Booth.

Mrs. M. L. Case, of Heppner, whose family formerly lived in Ashland, was here last week in attendance upon the funeral services of her late sister Mrs. C. F. Tilton.

The concert at the Methodist church last Thursday evening proved even more "popular" than that term as used in the announcements implied. The fine program incorporated fifteen numbers covering a wide range of vocal and instrumental accomplishments and from the "Evening" introductory to the "Good Night" choruses by the choir the selections were as heartily received as the merits of the production justified in artistic interpretation. Among participants in a program replete with solo duet, quartet and chorus selections were the Misses Myrtle and Edna Dougherty, Jean Anderson, Gertrude Engle, Mary Young, Dahluff and McCormick; Mesdames C. B. Wolf and J. F. Augwin and Messrs. G. H. Geo and Howard Ewen, with Mrs. Henry Ferry Elmore as director and Mrs. H. J. Van Fossen accompanist.

Local basketball tossers are not getting much comfort out of results as to recent games. On Thursday last the score was 30 to 11 and on Friday 34 to 13, both in favor of Medford. The girls games are at a tie score, the final status to be determined this week.

B. Roland, roadmaster at Suisun, Cal., is the envy of Southern Pacific employes in his line. Local employes report that Roland was awarded the gold medal prize for the best stretch of track on the S. P., a system which incorporates 6000 miles of roadbed. In the rating as to merit he scored 96.4 per cent. Instead of Siskiyou mountain obstacles he has the Suisun sinks and high hills in the Yolo basin to contend with.

The Beaver Realty Co., reports the

sale by F. J. Berger to M. D. Mitchell of an acre of orchard on Wimer Heights the place being well supplied as to house and other improvements. Both buyer and seller are Eugene residents. Berger having been mayor of that city. The Mitchell family have under contemplation a change of residence to this city in view of their recent purchase.

Stockholder of the dual ice and storage plants of Ashland and Medford will meet in the offices of the local establishment on Friday March 16, at 2 p. m. to consider plans for extensive improvements.

Socially Ashland is to experience a busy season the current week. Monday night the Auxiliary Club will enjoy a theatre party, preliminary to the formal business session. The Civic Improvement Club meets Tuesday afternoon, with everybody welcome, even the men. The cost of living and chautauqua matters will be discussed and incident to the former topic the use of rice as a substitute for more expensive articles of diet will be urged. On Tuesday evening occurs the Eastern Star anniversary at Masonic Hall for which elaborate preparations are being made. Wednesday seems to afford a brief respite during the Lenten season. On Thursday evening the Shriners take possession of the Vining, vaudeville to be followed by viands at the Austin. On Friday night the Elks give their customary anniversary ball. The final game in the big-four basketball high school series, Ashland-Medford also occurs Friday night. On Saturday night the Elks in regular session initiate several candidates in the presence of numerous visiting brethren from over the California line.

M. C. Liniger, who has been manager not only of the Fruit and Produce Association, but also the local canner, estimates that it will cost about \$1000 to equip the cannery on a working basis. In view of the high price of sugar he recommends that operations be confined to vegetables. Tomatoes would be a main reliance, the output from 50 acres being readily in demand, for which he is ready to offer \$15 per ton f. o. b. Ashland. Estimates allow about ten tons of this squash to the acre. The matter of resuming management of the cannery will be determined by Mr. Liniger when the outcome as to the price of tin cans is fixed for the season, the cost at present being very high.

Evangelist services at the First Brethren church, Fifth and East Main streets, begin Sunday evening by the Right Rev. C. E. Johnson, pastor, whose creed will be "The New Testament." The city council as a committee of the whole, together with representatives from the Civic Improvement club and Commercial clubs, met in city hall last Friday night to talk over the depot status here in the effort to secure a new building. Committees were appointed to take the matter up with the Southern Pacific. Like action has been the rule for years past without results, but new efforts will assume a different phase and moral suasion methods are expected to accomplish something with the railroad company, which needs only to note by contrast the station facilities which Ashland enjoys as compared with Medford, Grants Pass and other towns to the north where model structures are the rule.

Saturday witnessed the pouring of liquor confiscations in the gutter by the chief of police. The amount was very small and the odor from the emptied bottles did not permeate the atmosphere outside of the Plaza district.

Tom Delta, Redding Indian, whose age is figured to be 109 years, has taken up the white man's burden by executing a will in approved legal fashion, bequeathing \$5000 worth of realty allotments together with a savings bank account, divided between a niece by way of relationship and his housekeeper. Tom's signature to the instrument was affixed in thumb-print fashion. His age has been approximately determined by the relation of notable events in the years gone, he well remembering the wonderful star shower of 1835. He has roamed all over northern California and southern Oregon and hunted in Ashland creek canyon before there was a single settler in this town.

Some local motorists are being accused of using a new device termed the "blue mister," which creates a miniature fog, temporarily blinding people so that they cannot distinguish a 1917 license plate from one of the preceding year. Even a speed cup might get the wrong number.

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a few people in attendance, not over ten or twelve, but he gave us a good long lecture and the most of it was quite interesting, especially that part in which he explained the best methods in caring for the hens after they come to maturity. He explained the different methods of housing them and the necessity of giving them the proper kinds of food and what kind was best for them to cause them to produce the best results in egg production. He dwelt particularly on the kind and amount of food best to have the hen lay and illustrated it by showing the number of eggs produced under different kinds of food, showing that when hens were fed principally on whole grain, such as corn and wheat, that it took up an unnecessary amount of energy for the hen to grind that grain, whereas if the grain had been run through a chopper that it would not require more than one-half the labor on the part of the hens' digestive organs, the gizzard, and that saved energy could be applied toward egg production. There was quite a number of questions asked Mr. Lamb on the different phases of the subject and his answers seemed to be very satisfactory. He showed conclusively that if the people who handle hens would do so scientifically instead of in the slipshod way they are treated, that they would reap dollars where they now do not reap cents.

Henry Childreth, formerly of this place but now of Medford, was out Wednesday with us. He was combining business with pleasure, trying to dispose of his property here.

Charles Edmondson and his daughter, Mrs. Baker of Butte Falls, and one of the Thompson girls of Derby, and Frank Johnson of Indian creek, Eagle Point postoffice, came out on the P. & E. Thursday.

Thomas Ragsdale of Lake Creek came out and took dinner here Thursday. He came out for a load of mill feed from the Snowy Butte mills and to get a sewing machine they had at the depot.

I see that Wm. Perry, who now owns the old Hazelton place, has been making some decided improvements around in the way of fencing, as he has tore away the old fence and replaced it with a neat post and wire fence.

Jud Edsall and John Bush have gone into the sheep business on a limited scale, having purchased one hundred and three from George Brown of Brownboro.

H. E. Dillon and Arthur Wilson of San Francisco, representing the Standard Oil company, were here for dinner Thursday.

Rudolph Peck of Lake Creek, one of our enterprising farmers, returned from a business trip to Medford Friday.

J. L. Robinson, who is successfully farming a sticky farm about three miles north of here, went to Medford Friday.

T. Hoeft of Lake Creek came out Friday with four-horse load of potatoes that he shipped to Medford. He says that there is quite a lot of potatoes to be had up in that section.

L. L. Anderson of the Elk creek fish hatchery (Trail) was here for dinner Friday on his way to Medford.

Noble Zimmerman, who has been engaged in trapping this winter, spent the night here with us on his way to Weed to go to work in the lumber business.

Mrs. John Ashpole of Medford came out Friday to look after the interest of her little grandson.

Dave Swihart of Derby, who has been over to Hill, Cal., came in Friday night and spent the night with us.

Earl Wood, son of Walter Wood, is the proud possessor of a new bicycle that he just received from Seattle.

Mrs. Roy Smith took the P. & E. Saturday morning for her parents home, F. J. Ayres.

The P. & E. brought in hay for Carl Stanley, Wm. Nichols of Lake Creek and W. J. Austin of Climax this Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. Charley of Brownsboro came in Saturday morning and was met here by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Nichols, Jr., and taken to Medford.

Miss Norma Smith Reader of Ashland, called Saturday for early dinner and took the E. P. L. C. stage for the Lake Creek school district where she will commence to teach Monday.

J. E. Norstrom, chief quartermaster of U. S. navy, G. N. Berkland, representing Falling McCalman Co., and Carl J. Schillings, representing the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge Co., and Charles Clark came out on the P. & E. Saturday and all took dinner here except Mr. Clark and went right onto his farm from here. Perry and Glenn Haley were also among the diners.

young people with a dance Saturday night.

Charles Edmondson, and daughter, Mrs. Rod Baker, went to Medford on business, returning home Thursday.

A donation party was given at the home of J. J. Patton Friday evening for Rev. Day.

Mrs. N. S. Morris gave a birthday party for her daughter, Wilma, Friday night, it being her sixteenth birthday. There were twenty-two couples and a lively time was had until a late hour.

The C. E. Gates automobile supply house has broken away from the old system of selling tires. It is the custom for dealers to tie up with one make of tire and to push it to the best of his ability, swearing by the great horn spoon that he had the best tire in the world.

"Bill" Gates says: "Every car owner knows that tires have off seasons and while tires will stand up in tip top shape one year they will fall down the next."

"Knowing this the C. E. Gates company has taken the position of an independent in the tire field and are handling from ten to twelve makes. This involves carrying perhaps the biggest stock of tires in the state, but it enables this firm to very frankly tell a customer which tire is poor and which tire is good."

"This may seem to be a radical departure, but it is the satisfaction of the customer we are looking for and we can sell him the best tire in the market and he can feel sure that he is going to get the best when he comes to us. This plan has been in effect about six months and it is apparent that the car owners appreciate it."

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QUITTING BUSINESS

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

G. C. Lamb, specialist in poultry industry, of the O. A. C., Corvallis, came out last Saturday, the 3rd inst., and delivered a lecture to a few of our citizens who are interested in the poultry business. There were but

BUTTE FALLS

Mrs. Doubleday went to Medford Tuesday, returning Thursday. E. A. Hildreth returned from a business trip to Medford Saturday. G. W. Barker entertained the

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