

SHERIFF OPENS TAX COLLECTION OFFICE ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Mar. 24.—As far as this vicinity is concerned, everything is in readiness for the convenient payment of taxes, the first half of which for the year 1919 is now due. To accommodate local taxpayers Sheriff Terrill has opened a collection office in rooms formerly occupied by Whited's Jewelry store on the Plaza, which will be open from 9:30 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 5 p. m., daily until further notice. O. Winter is in charge, and these matters will be expedited to the relief of conditions which have prevailed in previous years. Remember, the first half must be paid on or before April 5, 1920, or the entire tax for the year becomes due and payable. While Winter is collecting for the past, R. P. Campbell is assessing for the future, and between the 1919 and 1920 milestones federal collectors come along, with the result that the tax erit is ground still finer than ever. But please remember that not only the nation at large, but also state, county and municipality—not to overlook the school district—loveth a cheerful giver.

The soldier boys, and literally "their name is Legion," will afford a premier musical entertainment at the armory on Wednesday evening, March 24, the attraction being the O. A. C. Band, which is making a spring tour of Southern Oregon. Aside from its merits as representing a leading state institution, its visit here is doubly welcome owing to the fact that among its personnel are a number of former Ashland boys, including Bert Freeman and Olin Douglas. Bert is extra proficient on the clarinet. Frank Ross and Cliff Hatfield of Central Point are also with the aggregation. The band's versatility is up to all the traditions of musical excellence. Following the concert proper, a jazz unit from the organization will speed the lively steps of a social dance which follows.

"Can you beat it?" is the query which Dr. A. W. Boslough propounds in regard to Wisconsin weather, notably in the latitude of Burnamwood, where he is now located. On March 8 in that section a big thunder storm raged, and on the following day it was ten below zero. He states that he has driven no less than six horses the past winter, three of them being in the discard owing to strenuous service. No wonder "Doc's" thoughts revert to the weather conditions which he formerly experienced in this section of Suny Southern Oregon.

Raymond Badger, Elmer Basley, Ernest Abbott and Elwood Hedberg are among Ashland students home from O. A. C. for the spring vacation. Raymond comes particularly to meet his parents, who are returning to the old family home here after a long stay in Oakland, Cal.

Malta Commandery, Knights Templar, a large proportion of the temple membership of which reside in Medford and vicinity, will attend divine service at the Methodist church in Ashland on Easter Sunday, April 4, by invitation of the pastor Rev. C. A. Edwards. Rev. William Wallace Youngson, superintendent of the Portland district of that denomination, and an official high in the councils of the Templar organization throughout the state and nation, will deliver the address. There will be a formal order of exercises and special musical adjuncts to the service, which will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Malta Commandery of Grants Pass has also signified an intention of being present at this Easter service, an annual observance which is participated in by Templars in all countries throughout Christendom.

The W. G. Hale family have returned from the winter's stay in the vicinity of Santa Clara, Calif.

Lloyd Casebeer, skilled pianist and well known Ashland boy now of Portland, will participate in a musical portion of the program incident to the Older Boy's Conference, to be held under Sunday school auspices of the state, in Portland March 27, sessions to be held in Tabor Presbyterian church. The Older Girl's Conference along similar lines will be held at Cottage Grove, March 26/28, the gathering in this respect being the eighth annual one.

Justice W. H. Gowdy is now filling the office of city judge and in view of the fines recently assessed against car owners, who violate both state enactment and municipal ordinance, his penalties have become a terror to speeders.

Mrs. E. C. Gard, now of Seattle, but for years a resident here, and one of Ashland's foremost civic and social workers, has been visiting the old home surroundings recently, and on Wednesday of this week was the guest of honor at a reception held at the Temple of Truth, given by a host of friends as a token of esteem in behalf of the former co-worker.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Ida Alice Hilt, who died in this city after prolonged illness, were held on Tuesday at the Methodist church. Interment was in Hargadine cemetery. Deceased was a native of Jackson county and was 56 years of age. She was the wife of Wilmer Hilt, and sister of Clarence Lane of this city. The family home was on a ranch over in the vicinity of Hilt. In addition to the husband and brother, she leaves

a large number of other relatives and friends in this locality.

After sojourning in Southern California for a long time, G. W. Crews has returned to the old family home on Granite Street. He has been at Hollywood, in the Imperial valley, where his son-in-law, Professor Wardin, whose name is a familiar one as being connected with the Ashland Normal of former days, is superintendent of that town's schools.

Rev. A. J. Sullens, Superintendent of congregational activities throughout the state, was an Ashland visitor early in the week and occupied the pulpit of the local church last Sunday.

The Masonic lodge will work a double header on the third degree Friday evening, March 26, to which members of the craft in general are invited to participate.

In the realty transfer line among recent sales, trades, and purchases, Mrs. Sarah Gartner has bought the residence property on Sixth street, next door to the Catholic church. A chief transaction has been a sale of the P. L. Ashcraft model orchard, and garden tract, three acres in extent, at the intersection of Wimer street and Seemie Drive. This is probably the most intensively cultivated tract within city limits, for years past Mr. Ashcraft having devoted to it every application of progressive horticultural methods, with the result that the orchard and garden are exponents of ideal development. A comfortable roomy house and other improvements go with the property which has been purchased by R. W. Johnson of Fossil, one of Ashland's numerous colony of home-seekers from Eastern Oregon. Possession will be given next fall. It is understood the transfer was on the basis of \$6,500. The Eneberg home on Granite street, one of the cozy places on Granite street, has been purchased by B. O. Wallsten. The Allen bungalow on Pioneer Avenue has been purchased by Mrs. Nellie Conner, lately returned from San Francisco, who will improve and occupy the property.

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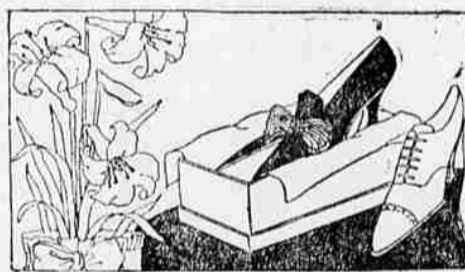
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- Black Kid, French Heel Pumps at \$7.25
- Black Kid, French Heel Button Trimmed Pumps at \$7.85
- Black Kid, French Heel Tie Pumps at \$7.85
- Brown Kid, French Heel Tie Pumps at \$8.50
- Brown Kid, French Heel Pumps at \$8.45
- Black Kid, Military Heel Pumps at \$7.00
- White Kid, French Heel Pumps at \$10.30
- White Canvas, Military Heel Oxfords at \$4.40
- White Canvas, Low Heel Oxfords at \$3.98
- White Canvas Pumps, high heel at \$5.25
- White Poplin Oxfords, military heel, at \$5.45
- White Canvas Pumps, military heel at \$5.25
- Brown Oxfords, military heel, at \$8.50 and \$8.85
- Brown Oxfords, French heel at \$8.50
- Black Kid Oxfords, French heel at \$8.00 to \$10.00
- Black Kid Oxfords, military heel at \$6.45 \$7.50 and \$9.80

LADIES' SHOES

- White Canvas Shoes, military heel, at \$5.25 to \$5.75
- White Canvas Shoes, French heel at \$5.75
- White Nubuck Shoes, French heel, at \$9.25
- Dark Brown Lace Boots, high heel at \$12.75 to \$14.40
- Black Kid Lace Boots, high heel at \$11.65
- Black Kid Military Heel Lace Boots at \$9.35

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- Slippers priced at, in sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at \$2.85
- Slippers priced at, in sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$3.48 and up
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- White Canvas priced at, in sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at \$1.75
- White Canvas priced at, in sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$2.05

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