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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harvey Gumaer will leave Saturday for Grants Pass, where he will visit a week with friends. Upon coming back he will start with his mother for their former home in Boulder, Colo.

J. B. Wolf of the Corning Rug Works will be in Ashland about May 25 taking orders for rug weaving. Will announce headquarters on arrival.

Prof. F. E. Moore leaves as soon as school is out for Eugene. He will spend his summer making hay about eight miles from Eugene.

Mrs. Simons has new shapes in each week and is giving 10 per cent reduction or double trading stamps. 103-3t

Shirts and underwear made to your measure at Orres' shop. There is a difference. Try it.

It's about time for another new picture in the window at Studio Ashland. Watch 'em.

Hilty & Paulserud are practical tailors. Suits are guaranteed in fit and style. 1t

Graduates are particular people. We like that kind at Studio Ashland.

Mrs. May Austin returned last week from her visit at Eugene.

Screen doors, any kind, any size. Carson-Smith Lumber Co. 103-4t

J. R. Casey was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Orres for altering and repairing. Phone 64.

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The Commercial Club is in receipt of a letter from the J. W. Sweeney Construction Company to the effect that they are in need of two rough carpenters at Siskiyou. See the secretary of the Commercial Club.

Do you want a three-acre suburban home, large, well-finished house, many attractive features? \$3,500; easy terms. See Billings Agency. 103-2t

B. V. Hawley, who has been in southern California with his son for two or three months, returned this week to the city to attend to his ranch near the normal school.

One of those pictures of the new Vining Theatre on opening night mailed to a friend will do much to convince them that Ashland is a live one.

Thomas Colebourne of Rogue River, who has been in the city on business during the past week, returned to Rogue River this morning.

Yes, you can have your clothes tailored in my own shop by an expert tailor at Orres' shop near motor depot.

Buy your screen doors from the Carson-Smith Lumber Co. 103-4t

Donald Walker, who has been in the auditing department of Ellers Music Company, arrives Saturday from Portland. He will stay here during the summer and next winter will probably attend college.

You should wear linen next to your body. See Orres, near motor depot.

Mrs. C. E. Peil received a telegram Monday from her brother, Moray Applegate, telling her he had arrived safely at San Francisco from the interior of Mexico, where he was manager of two large plantations. The news was exceptionally welcome, especially considering the fact that the last word from him had been received on April twelfth.

You are sure of something better at Studio Ashland.

He bought it at Enders'.

William Marquam, who attended high school last year, is now attending the Bishop high school in California and graduates this spring. The invitation specified that he was to give the class prophecy at the commencement exercises.

Clothes cleaned by Hilty & Paulserud look like new and are sanitary.

The armory has been the scene of a very interesting series of indoor baseball games between the militia boys lately. The equipment has arrived only recently and the boys think it is a fine game.

Buy it at Enders'.

A party of Ashland people left Sunday evening for McMinnville to attend Odd Fellows Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly—which were held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The party consisted of Messrs. and Mesdames William Myers and G. W. Trefren, Miss Elsie Reames and A. W. Storey. Mr. and Mrs. Myers expect to spend about ten days in the Willamette Valley.

That graduation gift at Enders'.

Robert Wiley, an employe of the Southern Pacific, has been in the city taking sulphur baths for rheumatism. He says the waters have helped him very appreciably and he will continue the baths.

Orres for cleaning. Phone 64.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neil moved out to their Dead Indian ranch this week to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gault have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bundy, at Weed this week.

Ashland Lodge No. 944, B. P. O. E., will celebrate Flag Day June fourteenth. The committee on arrangements consists of Dr. Swedenburg, Prof. MacMurray and Frank Jordan.

The Elks Quartet and other members of the order will go to Weed next Sunday noon to participate in an annual blowout put on by the Antlers' Club of that place. They expect to return Monday morning.

Those Clean-cut shirts at Enders'.

F. H. Rhodes of Seattle was in Ashland Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Lester M. Leland has successfully passed the state board of pharmacy. He is now a registered pharmacist.

Every man, woman and child in southern Oregon should see the wonderful and spectacular photo-play, "The Sunken Village," to be produced at the Vining Saturday matinee and evening. This is one of the most expensive and complete productions in the world of films and the Vining management should be encouraged in every way in their endeavor to give the people of southern Oregon the very best to be had in the film world.

Everything for the boy to wear at Enders' big store.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, First avenue above Main street. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject for lesson-sermon next Sunday, "Soul and Body."

Christian Church.
Bible school, 10 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 7 p. m.; evening evangelistic and communion service, 8 p. m. The congregation will go to the tabernacle at 11 a. m. for the union memorial service.

The House of Prayer.
Brother Lindblad will remain in town for several months and will preach every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday evening topic, "Jesus the Only Savior." We are hoping to make the Wednesday evening prayer service something interesting, well worth attending.

Presbyterian Church.
No preaching services next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9:45. Services in the evening as usual. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. A question box meeting. Bring in your questions.

Make it "Ashland the Beautiful."

Work Begun at Crater Lake Park

Active work in the Crater Lake national park is being started this season the earliest ever known, says the Mail Tribune. Three large steam shovels have already been landed on the Klamath side, two of which will be used in connecting the Pinnacles road, built last year, with the old road, and also in extending the former northerly along the rim of the lake. One will be used between the Klamath entrance and headquarters, as also between the latter point and the lake and on the road to Medford.

The last grade, leading to the rim of the lake, with a maximum of 30 per cent, has been entirely eliminated by the completion of a new one with easy curves and a grade of 10 per cent. From the foot of this grade to the Klamath entrance will be graded and drained at once, on the completion of which work will commence to the west, and if conditions will permit, grading will be completed to the Medford entrance.

In any event the switchback, commonly known as the corkscrew, will be eliminated before the season closes. It is expected that the proposed road around the rim will be so far advanced this season that next year it will be possible for automobilists to visit not only the pinnacles, but to extend their tours to the vicinity of Mount Scott and the Wineglass.

Superintendent Steel and a crew of men has left for the park and will clear the road as they progress. Mr. Arthur Tee will accompany the party in the interest of the Crater Lake Company and will open the store at the lower camp, so that visitors may be accommodated with supplies. Mr. Parkhurst will leave Portland on June 15 with a full crew of employes for the hotels, as also two touring cars and a two-ton truck, with the latter of which he expects to solve the old and embarrassing problem of transporting supplies and building materials.

The amount and character of work to be accomplished under direction of the superintendent depends entirely upon the amount of money appropriated by congress, and as the appropriation bills have not yet been even considered, no definite plans can be outlined. Last year the appropriation amounted to \$7,500. In view of the fact that in 1915 the San Francisco fair will cause an enormous increase in the number of visitors, as also the additional fact that this will be the longest season for active work in the field, a very greatly increased appropriation could be used to advantage, and an extra effort should be made to get it.

If the appropriation will permit, the trail to the lake will be so improved as to permit the use of burros, and also a trail of that character will be constructed to the summit of Garfield Peak, from which one of the finest views in Oregon is obtained, and to which an automobile road will eventually be constructed.

Since the close of last season several new orders have been issued by the secretary of the interior, among which may be mentioned one prohibiting loose dogs in the park. They can be taken there, but must be kept tied. If found running at large they will be shot. Another requires a permit from the department for taking moving pictures, besides which it is necessary to give to the interior department a positive of all such films.

The armory boys will have a great trip this summer as they will go up to the Rose Carnival at Portland in June to take part in the festivities there. They will march in the parade and do drill work. This is a good time to join for any of the young men desiring to take a trip at the state's expense.

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Squabble Over Railroad Taxes

Under the interpretation recently put upon the tax laws by the State Tax Commission, Jackson county is hard hit this year on account of the refusal of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to pay its tax assessment on the old government grant lands which it acquired in taking over the property of the old Oregon and California Railroad Company. These lands being in litigation and about to be taken from the company by the government for non-fulfillment of contract, the company refuses to pay its tax till the contest is settled.

The tax on such of these lands as lie in Jackson county amounts to approximately \$70,000. Payment of this amount has been refused by the railroad company pending decision of the case now before the courts. On the other hand the state of Oregon has an interest in the tax moneys thus tied up and it is clamoring for its due—regardless of whether the county collects from the Southern Pacific Company or not. The amount due the state out of the \$70,000 is about \$13,000. In regard to payment of same State Tax Commissioner Galloway says:

"Under the decree of Judge Wolverson in the federal court, July 1, 1913, it appears that title to these lands is now vested in the United States, pending the appeal by the company to the higher courts. It seems doubtful if the company can be compelled to pay taxes on the lands under the present condition of the title.

"We have asked the attorney general to make a careful investigation of the matter and give us his written opinion thereon. It is our intention at an early date to send specific advice to the assessors, setting out what we believe to be the proper procedure as to these lands for the year 1914.

"In the event these lands are entered on the assessment rolls of the several counties, it appears that the tax commission would be powerless to make any deduction or allowance for them in equalizing between the counties and apportioning the state taxes. Section 2648, Lord's Oregon Laws, says that in no case shall any deduction or abatement be made from the apportionment of any county on account of the delinquency of any taxpayer, or error or omission in the assessment roll."

Property Approved For City Market

In all probability the city of Ashland will have a public market all its own this season. At the council meeting Tuesday night the special committee appointed to look up a site recommended one that is centrally located and its report was approved and recommended to the finance committee for action.

The lot recommended for a public market is the Blevins property about one block north and across the street from the place where the market was located last year. The property has a frontage of 118 feet on First street and 176 on C street. It can be bought for \$2900.

EAGLE POINT NOTES.

Temple Brown, who has been teaching school up near Prospect, walked into town Sunday and remained until the afternoon train Monday. He was entertained at the home of A. J. Florey.

On a Friday evening not long ago the members of the Junior B. Y. P. U. decided to have a social, and without consulting older heads announced at school that such an affair would take place at the home of L. L. Simmons that night. News of the same reached the ears of the entertaining family quite late in the evening, but in spite of the fact everything went off pleasantly and the kiddies said they were given a good time.

The election was a very quiet affair as far as Eagle Point was concerned. The meeting at Reece creek conducted by Brother Lindblad closed Friday evening of last week. The services were well attended but there were no professed conversions.

Pastor Simmons, wife and daughter Melva went to Butte Falls Tuesday and came back Thursday. They visited in the home of W. S. Kee. The pastor preached two sermons while there to very attentive audiences.

H. O. and W. L. Childreth have purchased the blacksmith shop on the county road from Fisher & Matthews and are now ready for business. We hope for them the best kind of success.

The promised entertainment for the school children came off Monday evening as scheduled. The hall was well filled by 8 o'clock and a few moments later an old-fashioned school bell was rung by Mr. Hazelton and his pupils began to enter the hall by the back door. His pupils were of various ages, ranging from 39 to 70. If you had judged from their clothing you would have put the ages at from 6 to 18. It was a characteristic bunch of pupils. Pieces that were spoken in childhood composed most of the program. The audience was kept in a roar of laughter almost from the beginning of the program. To say that the children enjoyed it is putting it mildly. While there was a good bit of nonsense connected with it, yet some one has said that "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

C. S. Painter drove over to Med-

ford one day last week, taking a load of furniture from the Alta Vista orchard.

Mrs. Rose Buchanan was in Butte Falls last week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Kee.

B. H. Bryant and Lottie McQuaid are at McMinnville this week attending the annual meeting of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges.

Political Announcement.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as an independent candidate for the office of county coroner, subject to the decision of the legal voters of Jackson county.

JOHN A. PERL.
(Paid Adv.)

Real Estate For Exchange

Portland property for Ashland. This is your chance to exchange your Ashland city property or acreage near Ashland for Portland city or suburban property. I will be in Ashland this week. Give full description. Address Walling, care of Tidings. 102-3t

Charron Staples, who has been visiting his parents for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for Arizona, where he is engaged at the copper mines.

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BASE BALL GAME, ala Suffragette, Boys' Club vs Elks. Prize for best Comedian.
WATER POLO, with Splash Variations.
CATCHING GREASED PIG, Weight limit and spikes barred.
CLIMBING GREASED POLE, Candidates thoroughly maniaured before entering.

RACES:
1. SACK RACE. Action must be graceful and form correct.
2. OBSTACLE RACE. Padded cells provided for all who finish.
3. TUMBLE BUG RACE. Victims to be sprayed enroute.
4. THREE LEGGED RACE. Kangaroo rules to govern.
5. POTATO RACE. Doctor's examination required.
6. LEAP FROG RACE. Mattresses barred. Fords handicapped.
7. PIE EATING CONTEST. Dieting prohibited. Mouth space handicap.

SWIMMING RACES.
1. DUCK WADDLE. Hands tied, water swallowed limited to one gallon.
2. TANGO DIP. Must not be seen above water.
3. RELAY RACE. Each contestant robed in a Father Hubbard.
4. CANDLE RACE. Chewing limited to wick. Light must be burning at finish.
5. GROTESQUE DIVING. Contestants must appear natural and stunts personally characteristic.
6. WATER AUTO RACE. Each contestant carrying banner of auto, must carry one passenger and finish, dead or alive.

ACQUATIC CARNIVAL to finish with a Grand Human Fishing contest. Human Fish must be landed with rod and line, pitchforks to be used only as a last resort.
Grand Barbecue of Roast Turkey, Mountain Goat, Porcupine, etc. Open season on Elks and Boy Club Rabbits not attending. Game Wardens take notice.