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LOCAL NEWS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Lewis Kohlhaugen Thursday afternoon.

Miss Echo Gaddis, manager of the Douglas County creamery, left a handsome 1910 calendar at The News office today.

The New York store placed a fine large sign on the front of its place of business today. Salls and Condon were the artists that done the work.

J. E. Polton, the stockman, has returned from Ft. Klamath where he has been for the past few months. Mrs. Polton stopped at Ashland to visit with her mother for a brief period, after which she will join her husband in this city to remain here permanently.

Ashland Tidings: The Ashland Commercial club's membership campaign closed in a blaze of glory Friday night, and now that returns are all in, it is shown that names enough have been added to the roll to swell the total membership to 412—giving to Ashland, it is believed, the distinction of having the largest membership in its commercial club of any city or town of like population in the world.

SWITCHMENS' STRIKE DECISION TONIGHT

(Special to The Evening News.) Butte, Mont., Jan. 4.—Upon the decision tonight of the Butte miners as to whether they will continue supporting the striking switchmen depends the steady employment of 20,000 men. The Amalgamated Copper company have announced today that if the miners vote to continue to lend aid to the striking switchmen they will close down all their plants in Montana and Wyoming practically throwing all the miners, smelters, lumbermen and quarrymen out of work. The union members of the Great Falls smelters who have suffered from hunger and privation due to the shut down of the Boston Mine & Smelter company, voted last evening to aid the railroads in carrying on switching in order that the plant might be reopened.

FRENCH AVIATOR MEETS DEATH

(Special to The Evening News.) Bordeaux, France, Jan. 4.—Leon D. Lagrange, a flying machine operator, lost his life here today by the collapse of his aeroplane while making a flight.

CANNED PEACHES KILL SIX PERSONS

(Special to The Evening News.) Sawtelle, Cal., Jan. 4.—Four persons are dead and six are expected to expire here today, the result of eating canned peaches at a New Year's celebration at the home of Alphonse Ferrandez.

RIVER BOAT MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

(Special to The Evening News.) Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—Several men have been reported killed when a river boat blew up off Beaver, near this city today, shortly after noon.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS Condition of Uncertainty Prevails With Big Interests.

New York, Jan. 2.—Railway improvements and extensions planned for the present year with a view to enabling transportation lines to catch up with the demands of the rapidly increasing tonnage—the betterments which would cost at least \$200,000,000 and possibly \$300,000,000—are being "held up" awaiting congressional, labor and other developments.

This fact became known today when several of the big western roads were asked for information regarding their budgets of expenditure for 1910. Usually the budgets are compiled and approved during the final days of the old year, and by New Year's day the railroads are ready to announce their policy as to expenditures for the year. This is far from the case this year, and the beginning of 1910 finds Wall street rather gloomy with respect to the general railway situation. In fact, it is paralytic to those extending during the early part of 1907.

Strange enough the same cause is assigned for the present uncertainty. Then it is pointed out that legislation state and national, which railroads as obtained in the opening of 1907, fell to the ground. Their interests just now in the same apprehension exists regarding the legislative situation, state and national, but more largely national.

Whether warranted by facts or not, it is undoubtedly true that railroads are battling upon the threshold of a liberal policy of expenditure and that the halt may become a positive result provided certain things happen which the railroad management anticipate.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE PAST.

We thank our many customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and will appreciate and attempt to merit your confidence in the future. Special sale beginning Jan. 4. Five or six patterns of overalls to close out at greatly reduced prices. Watch our window. All remnants of wall paper 1-2 to 3-2 off to make room for new stock. A few remnants of carpets at very low prices. On all bargains the first to come will be the first served. Just get busy. R. W. Strong, the Furniture Man.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try one of those Snell filters—will fit any faucet. See Winnie Gaddis, the plumber.

For a good clean shave, hair cut or bath, call at the Maddix barber shop, Cass street.

John Hall returned to Myrtle Creek this morning after a brief visit with relatives in the city.

Charles Roberts, county surveyor, went to Myrtle Creek this morning to attend business matters connected with his official duties.

William Van Buren and wife left for Los Angeles this morning to spend about two months visiting at the home of the latter's sister.

Mrs. E. J. Robinson returned to Portland this morning after a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilbert in West Roseburg.

Just received—Another shipment of the famous "Last Forever" hosiery. A written guarantee with every pair. Sold only by The Fair.

Mrs. Arthur Marsh returned to her home at Vancouver, Wash., this morning after a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. K. Sykes, in this city.

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W. A. Clark and wife who recently arrived here from Michigan, left this morning for Glde in company with Joseph Alexander, where they will enjoy a visit at the latter's home.

W. C. Harding, F. B. Alley and Thomas D. Richardson went to Portland last evening to confer with Oregon's foremost booster, relative to advertising the Umpqua valley.

Hay, oats or grain are all right for the horse, but how about your wife. Wouldn't she be pleased to have some of those swell fixtures for her home, now on display at Winnie Gaddis, the plumber?

A party by the name of Seedorf underwent an operation at Mercy hospital this morning. Dr. Houck performing the surgery. The patient is resting easy at this writing with excellent chances of recovery.

For Men.—There is no better shoe made than the celebrated "J. E. Tilt" which is to be found at the Millikin Shoe Store. And for heavy wear there is nothing equal to the "United Workman Shoe."

Don't fail to get one of those souvenir calendars for 1910, combined with a choice collection of select quotations from your Roseburg friends, arranged by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church and now on sale at the Roseburg book store, Bellows dry goods store and Mrs. Easton's grocery store. Price 35 cents.

J. R. N. Bell, at one time a resident of Roseburg, stopped over here last evening enroute from his home at Corvallis to points in California and Mexico. Mr. Bell conducted the Douglas Independent in this city from 1885 to 1890, and will be remembered by many of the old timers in this locality. In speaking of his trip to a News representative this morning Mr. Bell said: "I am not taking this trip for my health or for a rest, but on the contrary, am inclined to give my congregation a rest." While here Mr. Bell was entertained at the home of his cousin, G. W. Wonacott.

The state board of equalization has completed the task of equalizing the assessments of the several counties throughout the state. Douglas county's assessment as compiled by Assessor Calkins totaled \$27,275,740, but this was reduced by the board to \$25,003,250.

The reduction speaks well for Mr. Calkins inasmuch as it evidences the fact that he assessed all property according to law, regardless of sentiment. In Lane as well as several other counties throughout the state the assessment was raised by the board, showing that the assessors of those particular counties were negligent in making their assessments. Douglas county now stands in sixth place instead of in fourth place as last year.

After a deliberation of less than 30 minutes the jury empaneled to listen to the evidence in the case of the State vs. Hang Smith returned a verdict of guilty in Justice Long's court shortly before 6 o'clock last evening. For various reasons the passing of sentence was deferred until some future date, this allowing the attorneys for the defendant an opportunity to file a motion of appeal to the circuit court. Smith was accused of selling intoxicating liquor contrary to law. The evidence as adduced by the witnesses for the prosecution was convincing, showing beyond the least doubt that the transaction had been consummated as per indictment. The specific charge against Smith was that of selling a bottle of whisky to James Moore, an inmate of the Oregon Soldiers' Home on January 1.

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Fred Stewart is confined at his home with a severe attack of hemorrhage.

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Yours for another year,

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