

## INQUIRIES RECEIVED

**Commercial Club Hears From 40 States Last Month.**

## MUCH LITERATURE IS MAILED

**January Proves a Busy Month for Publicity Manager Schlosser—Young Lady Wants to Buy a Bronco.**

During the month of January the Roseburg Commercial Club sent out 3197 pieces of mail. Inquiries were received from 40 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and France. Literature was sent in addition to England, Mexico, the Canal Zone and the Philippine Islands. The greatest number of inquiries were received from Illinois, with California second as is usual. A large proportion of replies were received from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Ohio, New York and Colorado. The average number were received from Washington and less than the average number from Oregon. A larger number than usual were received from New Jersey and less than usual from Utah, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, Wyoming and Montana. Two hundred consecutive letters of inquiry show that 89 made general inquiries, 34 were interested in general farming, 32 in fruit, 13 in poultry, 11 in homestead lands, 8 in dairies, 6 in stock, 3 in timber, 2 in alfalfa, 1 in hogs, and 1 in cheap land.

Five people state they wish to make investments in this county and 4 ask what business openings are available in Roseburg. Three people state that they invested in railroad land. Inquiries were made relative to the opening here for the following businesses: photographer, blacksmith, stenographer, physician, veterinary, teacher, marble works, civil engineer, shoe store, 5 and 19 cent store, furniture manufacture, newspaper, foundry, bakery, millinery, real estate and hotel. Shoe clerks, bank clerks, and ordinary clerks made applications for positions.

The following artisans asked about possible positions: mechanics, carriage repairer, car builder, wood workers, carpenters, plasterers, well digger and shoe maker. One wished to start an alfalfa mill and feed mill if there is sufficient alfalfa grown

in this district to justify the same. Fifteen asked for copies of the local newspapers, stating that they wish to subscribe to the same. Several asked about employment in the car shops, and one stated that he was offered a position in Oregon a year ago, did not accept, but now wishes that he had.

Quite a number ask if houses can be rented readily and one man states that a party of 29 will leave Illinois to visit Western Oregon before the first of February.

The highest number of inquiries received in one day was 23, on the 2nd day of January. One man asked for information about Roseburg and other places in the Rogue River Valley. Another wishes to know if there is a college in Roseburg, and another if there is any oak in Douglas county. A number wish to rent land, and one asks if dry farming is a success in this district. Several have asked particularly about Myrtle Creek and one man states that he has fully decided to locate in either Douglas, Jackson or Josephine counties. Two make special inquiry about prospective street paving. One man says he is from Ohio, but he wants to be shown.

Among the various trades offered is a chance to trade Empqua Valley land for a saw mill in Washington, or a well digging outfit in the same state, or for property either in California or South Dakota. A mail carrier in Oklahoma wishes to trade routes with one of our mail carriers here. A young lady in New York wishes to come to Roseburg and buy a bronco to ride to Marshfield. She is an artist by profession, and expects to gain inspiration in this manner.

Over 30 visitors registered their names, and probably represent about one-half the callers. It is reported that one man came from Indiana, shipped out a car load of household goods, but on his arrival here felt that he could not find a big enough piece of land to farm to his satisfaction so decided to go back to the Hoosier state.

The correspondence shows that a large number of people are waiting for the rates to come into effect and 19 different persons state that they are coming to Roseburg with the intention of locating if satisfied just as soon as they can secure rates.

The publicity department issued a little poultry folder, as the number of poultry inquirers seemed to be increasing, within a week after mailing the same out letters were received stating that the writers intended to come to Roseburg and engage in the poultry business. It is the intention of the publicity department to issue a series of folders, each one on a different subject as the classification of the information in

## BATTLE IS PENDING

**Mexicans Heavily Armed Are Approaching City.**

## SEND EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

**Chinese Said to be Dying By the Hundreds—Over \$18,000 Is Cabled to China for the Relief of Sufferers.**

(Special to Evening News.)  
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 3.—Steady firing south of Juarez, across the Rio Grande river from here, has caused a retreat of the federalists, and makes it almost certain that an attack on Juarez will come this afternoon. Frequent clashes without heavy loss of life are reported, though confirmation of the reports have been impossible up to noon today as no one is allowed to cross the American boundary. Practically every non-combatant has left Juarez, which the Federalists have fortified for a hard fight.

**Expressions of Sympathy.**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Expressing sympathy for China in connection with the plague conditions existing in Northern Manchuria, Senator Marshall Black today urged the California legislature to vote \$5,000 for relief for the sufferers. Such a bill will be introduced some time today.

**Chinese Are Dying.**  
NANKING, China, Feb. 3.—More than a million Chinese in the Provinces, Anhui and Kiang, will die from the effects of a famine before spring, according to reports received here today. Representatives of the Red Cross are here and are preparing to send forth world wide appeals in hope of raising sufficient money with which to fight further spread of the disease. The famine and sickness is described as the worst in the history of Asia. While a majority have resigned to death's fate, hundreds of others have banded themselves together and are plundering the stores.

**Resolution is Introduced.**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 3.—A resolution was introduced in the senate this morning to the effect that a provision be authorized allowing telegrams to be sent to all parts of the United States so that a general relief fund can be raised. The resolution was introduced by Senator Sanford.

**Fund is Growing.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—With \$18,000 cabled by the state department today to the American Consul-General, at Shanghai, total contributions of the Christian Herald fund for the Chinese sufferers has reached \$30,000. The American Red Cross also cabled \$10,000.

**Town Panic Stricken.**  
TIA JUAA, Mex., Feb. 3.—The town is panic stricken today following the receipt of news that 100 armed Mexican rebels are enroute to attack the city. The town is under martial law, and a detachment of troops are awaiting the insurgents.

**Heiress Is Found.**  
FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 3.—It is believed here that the missing heiress, Dorothy Arnold, with her mother is in France. It is reported that Mrs. Arnold with two women, all heavily veiled when appearing in public, are living just outside of the city.

**Panama Exposition.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Following an executive session of the senate committee today, action relative to the Panama exposition was postponed until Wednesday.

**Is Against Lorimer.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Root, of New York, came out flatly against Lorimer in a speech in the senate today. Senator Root declared for Lorimer's expulsion, saying no reasonable man could doubt that Lorimer was elected and holds his seat through bribery.

**Manslaughter Charged.**  
JERSEY CITY, Feb. 3.—Arthur

this manner seems to prove very interesting to those who receive it. At the present time there are three folders sent out, one relative to Roseburg, one covering the county generally, and one on the subject of poultry raising.

A number of families arrived in Roseburg to make their home during the month of January and every one of them experienced difficulty in finding a house to live in for a time. There being no rates in effect and none announced, it was expected that the month of January would be a light month as far as visitors and correspondents goes, but the number of inquiries did not fall off to any great extent and a number of Roseburg citizens remarked that there were an unusual number of visitors in Roseburg for the month of January. Inquiries received by the various clubs belonging to the Oregon Development League indicate that there will be a large number of people come to Oregon this year, expecting to locate.

Hamilton, general freight agent of the Illinois Railroad, and Captain James Healing, owner of a lighter, were arrested here today charged with manslaughter in connection with the dynamite explosion which occurred here recently. Warrants are also out for six others. Hamilton was released upon depositing the required bail.

## OPERA CHAIRS FOR THEATRE

**Specialties at the Palace the Best Attractions Obtainable.**

Manager Hill, of the Palace theatre, informed a News representative today that 400 new opera chairs for the play house will arrive direct from Chicago tomorrow or Sunday, and that the work of putting them in place will be commenced Monday morning. He expects to have the new chairs ready for the accommodation of the patrons that evening. Mr. Hill is sparing no expense or work to make the Palace theatre the finest play house in Southern Oregon, and is furnishing a class of plays that have not heretofore stopped in this city. All of the attractions engaged are booked direct from Seattle and in every instance are the very best in their respective lines that can be had, nor will he permit an inferior attraction to appear at the Palace.

At the present time the chief attraction at this popular theatre is the Queen City Male Quartet, which has been secured at more than ordinary expense, and their work is especially fine, as lovers of music who have heard them attest. Dabbenies the famous Australian equilibrist, in his remarkable work of bicycle riding, pole and ladder feats, and wheel trick riding, is the recipient of much praise from theatre-goers. A five piece orchestra is in attendance at all performances, while the pictures shown are the best that money can buy.

## SOCIALISTS WIN VICTORY.

**Taft Commutes Jail Sentence of Fred D. Warren.**

GIRARD, Kans., Feb. 3.—"I consider the president's action a complete vindication for myself," said Fred Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist paper, when told last night that President Taft had commuted a sentence of six months in jail and reduced a fine of \$1,500 to \$100, inflicted for misusing the mails.

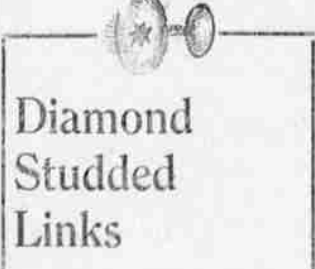
"Taft's action is the first exhibition of political sense by the politicians dealing with the question of socialism," Warren added. "I was prosecuted, not because I had violated any federal law, but because I was the editor of a militant socialist paper. These tactics failed in Germany; they will fail in this country. The policy of lying about socialism and using the powers of government to keep down agitation, as inaugurated by Taft's predecessor, is antiquated."

"President Taft's unsolicited pardon in my case by no means ends my controversy with the courts. The methods employed to secure my conviction were outrageous and unparalleled. My prosecution was simply an effort by unscrupulous politicians to suppress the Appeal to Reason, of which I am editor."

"The federal judiciary is assuming powers never granted to it by the constitution and is today a menace to the American republic."

O. F. Thiel, of Yonahla, has opened an office in the quarters occupied by the Commercial Abstract Company, on North Jackson street.

Mrs. Jack Stanninger, of Silverton, arrived here last evening to attend the funeral of her nephew who died in this city late Wednesday evening. The funeral was held at the Stanninger home, on Mill street, this afternoon, E. Olin Eldridge officiating. Interment of the remains followed at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.



**Diamond Studded Links**

Ever so little a diamond will make an otherwise plain link or other jewelry show up to so much more advantage.

If you need a new pair of links, or if a friend's birthday is near, come in and let us show you a really splendid assortment.

**A. S. HUEY,**  
Jeweler  
Cass St. Roseburg

## ACCEPT THE VERDICT

**The New Orleans Commercial Bodies are Satisfied.**

## WILL AID THE WESTERN CITY

**It is Not Probable That The Fight Will be Continued in the Senate—San Francisco Is the Unanimous Choice.**

(Special to Evening News.)  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Presidents of six of the larger and more important commercial exchanges came out today with a statement in which they contend that the people should accept the will of the lower house without further discussion.

The presidents also state that New Orleans should aid San Francisco in making the fair a success, notwithstanding the apparent jealousy that prevails. It is not probable that any effort, whatever, will be made to continue the fight in the senate, and it is almost assured that San Francisco will be made the unanimous choice.

## Brother Employes Detectives.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Hunkley Arnold, brother of the missing heiress, Dorothy Arnold, arrived in this city today accompanied by detectives, in search of his sister. He recounts the report that she is in Florence with her mother as cabled. He says she is supposed to have entered an automobile with a strange man, and disappeared in the direction of Philadelphia. It is believed that she is either hiding or being held against her will.

## Democrats Are Active.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—In the event the Canadian reciprocity treaty survives its journey through the house, it will owe its life to the democrats. Such, at least, is the belief today in congressional circles. The democrats in the house have called a caucus for Monday when they will attempt to line up the min-

ority. Indications are that they will support it bodily.

**Records Are Stolen.**  
DANVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Reports are current here that the records in the grand jury investigation in the alleged election frauds in Vermillion county have been stolen. A number of witnesses have been recalled, and it is generally believed that the records of certain politicians may be exposed.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sheriff George Quine spent the afternoon at Sutherlin looking after business interests.

H. T. McClanen, who has been attending the legislature, returned here last evening to spend a couple of days visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pearson and children left for Portland this afternoon where they will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

A meeting of those interested in the Chautauqua has been called for next Tuesday evening when a permanent organization will be perfected and definite plans laid for the event. All subscribers to the guarantee fund are urged to be present.

**BASKETBALL**

Cottage Grove High School  
VS  
Roseburg High School

**AT SKATING RINK**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
EIGHT P. M.

**ADMISSION - 25c**

## Roseburg Women Who Want An Absolute Divorce

From the High Price of Living can get it by trading at  
**Stubbs & Perman's Cash Grocery**  
Our sales last week proved a great success. Follow the crowd and reduce your grocery bill

16 lb. of fruit sugar for	\$1.00
Try 1 lb. of our green and black tea	45c
Kinsford's corn starch, 3 packages for	25c
Try a pound of Primrose Coffee	25c
Home smoked bacon	23c
Bacon backs	20c
Salt pork	18c
Fancy head rice	8 1/2c
Oat meal	5c
Quaker Oats	11c
B. R. Peas	10c
B. R. Tomatoes	10c
B. R. Corn	10c
B. R. Beans	10c
Fancy Creamery Butter, roll	80c
New dates	10c
Corn Flakes	10c
New figs	12c
New currants	12 1/2c
New raisins	10c
Swift Pride soap, 7 for	25c
Swift Pride Cleanser	7c

We have just received a car load of the Famous Pure White Flour. We want to put a sack in every house. Try it, if it don't make more bread to the sack than any other flour you have used we will refund your money cheerfully. A pure hard wheat flour for only \$1.65 per sack, Gilt Edge \$1.40, Red Ribbon \$1.60

Pride of Roseburg Syrup Drips 95c  
Fancy Table Syrup, gal ..... 60c  
1 gal Old Fashioned Mollasa ..... 75c

Carnation milk, small size ..... 50c  
Margarine milk, large size ..... 10c  
Lots of other staples cut for cash

With every \$3.00 order this week only we will give one 25c box of swift Fancy Toilet Soap free. Save your coupons they are valuable.

Try us is all we ask and be convinced that we are trying to serve you with courteous treatment, right prices and good quality of goods for your money.

**OUR MOTTO: "We Strive to Please"**  
Phone 317 and your wants will be promptly attended to

**Stubbs & Perman**  
CASS STREET GROCERS

## Facts About Colds

A little cold is a dangerous thing. Avoid danger of the pneumonia, fever, ague and such by a little care and forethought. At first sign of shiver or shake or sneeze or nose running, take

## Allen's One Day Cold or Grippe Tablets.

This remarkable remedy surely and quickly breaks up any cold, cures grippe, headache and neuralgia and prevents serious fever and malaria.

We make a strong claim for this remedy. And it lives up to all claims.

It's a wonder. It will save many a distress, and maybe your life. By all means try it.

## Does Baby Cough

You know your own distress with a bad cough. Think how much more agonizing it must be for baby. Give baby

## Orange Honey Cough Syrup

Does not contain opiates. It is absolutely safe. A fine remedy that every mother should keep handy.

## Grown-ups Try This

A. D. S. Mentholated Syrup White Pine Compound.

Nature's great combination for the quick and sure relief of all coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung diseases.

A tried and true remedy that works.

**THE BIGGEST LITTLE DRUG STORE IN TOWN**  
**ROSEBURG PHARMACY, Inc.**  
S. E. Krohn, Mgr.  
Roseburg - - - - - Oregon