

'INTEMPERANCE OF PROHIBITION,' TAFT TOPIC



FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT AS HE APPEARS AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN

Declaring himself in favor of temperance, former President Taft has just struck a blow at what he calls "the intemperance of proposed prohibition in California." His declaration, before a convention of California hotel men, has become a big topic in the Golden state, where it is being given wide circulation by the bonifaces.

"I believe in temperance," said Mr. Taft, "and what I want to avoid is that the men who do not believe in temperance and the men who are moderate in their views of everything should not be ground between the top and the nether millstones of

the extremes on both sides of that question.

"Therefore, I am opposed to either saloon-keeper rule or to the extreme of prohibition. Let us deal with the matter in a common sense way. Let us deal with human nature as it is. Understand what the conditions are and then adopt the laws to ameliorate them. Do not put a lot of laws on our statute books that we know in our hearts we can't enforce—just an attempt to fool the people.

"Let us have a system of local option where in a community they will support the enforcement of law."

CITY NEWS.

Lath and shingles, the very best. Page Investment Co. 110-J15

B. F. Nichols returned to Roseburg this morning after spending Sunday with his family at Riddle.

One trial and it becomes a habit, milk-fed poultry with barnyard taste eliminated, dressed to order any time. Phone 157, corner Jackson and E. Douglas. 118-Jf2

Mrs. J. A. Darnell returned to her home at Riddle this morning after visiting with friends in Roseburg for a few days.

Mrs. Gus Edlund and children returned from Ashland where they have been spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

W. A. Bogard, who has been spending a few days attending to business matters in Eugene, returned to his home in this city this morning.

None the worse for their 100-day water trip around Cape Horn, the stock of kodak folders, mounts, and calanders has arrived safely at the Roseburg Book Store. 1334-tf

H. C. Berg and Geo. W. Chandler returned last night from Corvallis, where they have been spending several days attending to business matters.

Our delayed shipment of kodak calanders, folders and mounts sent around South America because of the slide in the Panama canal, has arrived. They are a little bit the best ever. Get them now while the selection is good. The Roseburg Book Co. 1334-tf

The city, through its attorneys, Wimberly and Coshov, today filed suit against the John R. Waterman property to obtain 5.94 acres for right of way for the proposed Roseburg and Eastern railroad. The property lies about three miles east of town and was formerly a part of the Bonaday stock farm.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Miss Ethel V. Helmuth, 344 N. 19th street, Portland, asking its assistance in locating her friend Mr. H. G. Schwarz, a traveling showman with two bears on roller skates, who is making his way south. He is not expecting any mail and therefore does not call at the postoffice.

The Garden Valley Improvement Society met at the home of Mrs. Peter Sinclair on Friday last. Mrs. Niday was the hostess. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, and several of the members gave readings. During the afternoon lunch was served, after which an adjournment was made until January 21, when the society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Page.

Never buy a thing you do not or will not need, and never buy more than you need. But on the other hand, if you use a certain quantity of goods in a given length of time, BUY that amount at one purchase, instead of six or a dozen separate transactions. Service costs money, but does not increase the value of perfect goods. Good Goods cost you less purchased in quantities at the Peoples Supply Co. 111-tf

A very pretty wedding was held at the office of Judge Marsters yesterday when John W. Pickett, of Azalea, and Miss Bernice Morrison were united in marriage. Mr. Pickett is a well known young man being one of the proprietors of the saw mill and is highly respected in the community of which he is a resident. His bride has been a resident of Roseburg for several years, being a graduate of the local school and has a host of friends. The happy couple left yesterday for Azalea where they will make their future home.

VULCANIZING.

Any size tire or tube. No blow out too large or small, but what can be repaired in first class shape at reasonable prices. Motor Shop Garage, 444 N. Jackson St. 1316-tf

JAP EMPEROR RIDES THROUGH TOKIO IN CORONATION CARRIAGE



Emperor Yoshihito riding through Ginza, Tokio, in coronation carriage.

This photograph showing Yoshihito, the mikado of Japan, in the coronation carriage returning from Kioto after the great ceremony of the coronation, is the only picture of the emperor made during the occasion. The carriage is an heirloom and was used by the present mikado's father at the latter's coronation.

SAM BALL RESIGNS AS ROAD MASTER

Owing to the pressure of private business matters Sam Ball for many years county road master, today tendered his resignation to the county court, the resignation to go into effect immediately. Mr. Ball has served the county faithfully for a number of years and during his term in office has made many decided improvements in the county roads. His experience in road matters has been large and varied and his advice and counsel has proved a great benefit to the county court, who accepted his resignation with reluctance. Mr. Ball is the owner of several large farms and orchards, besides owning considerable stock and as his time was required to care for these he was forced to resign his public office.

outside, and it was late when the guests departed, wishing many happy returns. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have been blessed with two charming daughters, Misses Mildred and Ruth, and one promising son, Stillee. Those present, besides the personal members of the family, were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols, Mrs. J. B. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wills, of Dillard; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stelzer and daughter, Amy, of Myrtle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Brown, Mr. James Scott and daughter, Mattie, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Vina Smith and daughters, of Myrtle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nichols, of Nichols; J. L. Scott, of Glendale; Mrs. M. A. Manor, of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ball.

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Mrs. A. J. Starmer left this morning for Tangent where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jenks.

Nothing like coal for a steady fire, ask about the genuine Peacock Rock Springs, at Pages. 110-J15

Mrs. Robert Yokum, who has been visiting in this city since the holidays, left this morning for her home at Albany.

Just received, another car of genuine Peacock Rock Springs coal—the kind that satisfies. Page Investment Co. Phone 242. 110-J15

Mrs. Ed Singleton left this morning for Salem in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father, Rev. R. Booth.

J. H. Campbell & Son have a \$3000 stock of goods in St. Louis, Mo., which they will trade for Roseburg property. Inquire J. H. Campbell & Son, Roseburg. 115-f6p

Mrs. E. J. Madison, who has been visiting at the home of V. T. Jackson left this morning for Yoncalla where she will visit for a few days before going to her home at Kellogg.

Mrs. S. E. Krohn left this morning for Eugene where she will visit for a few days. Mr. Krohn accompanied her to Eugene and then went

on to Portland where he will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Windows, doors and sash, a large assortment, let us show them to you. Page Investment Co. 110-

Roy Patrick returned this morning from Grants Pass where he has been visiting for several days.

For real home smoked hams, shoulders and bacon, call on or write Kaegl's store Wilbur, Ore. Phone 30-F3. 1325-J16p

County Commissioner E. H. Pinkston returned to Roseburg this morning after spending Sunday at his home in Oakland.

Suits French Dry Cleaned, \$1.25, at Sloper's, Roseburg Cleaning Works. In business 15 years. Next to Palace theatre. Phone 47. 1345-J33

James Jones, who has been employed for several months at Geo. Kohlhaugen's meat market, received a telegram from Tulsa, Okla., yesterday morning offering him a more lucrative position. He will leave in a short time for his new home.

Oregon is now dry. Teetotlers and toppers alike appreciate the cup that cheers; but does not inebriate. P. S. C. steel cut coffee is all you can desire in flavor and quality. Fresh every few days at the Peoples Supply Co. 111-tf

A most delightful evening was passed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. David in North Roseburg last night, the occasion being the celebration of the fourteenth birthday of their daughter Gladys. A small party of close friends of Miss Gladys were present, these being the Misses Gladys Raffety, Clementine McReynolds, Ethel Baker and Inez David. Delightful refreshments were served by the young hostess, and a general good merry time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Thomas Coats, of Ten Mile, died at her home Saturday night after an illness of several weeks. She came to this country with her husband in the early pioneer days and settled with him on a large donation claim near Ten Mile. Mr. Coats passed away about ten years ago and since that time she has been residing with her son. She is survived by three children, Jennie Palmer, of San Francisco. Will Coats, of Ten Mile, and Mrs. Minnie Wells, of Bandon. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this morning interment taking place in the cemetery at Ten Mile, where the body was laid to rest beside that of her husband.

IS NEW WARDEN OF SING SING PRISON



George W. Kirchwey.

George W. Kirchwey, dean of the School of Law of Columbia University since 1901, has been appointed acting warden of Sing Sing prison to succeed Thomas Mott Osborne, the former warden of the noted penal institute on the Hudson River. Dr. Kirchwey has promised to convict a continuation of the humanitarian policies of the former warden and asked co-operation and support of the prisoners.

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CHINA WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

County Commissioner B. F. Nichols and his estimable wife celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding at their home in Riddle yesterday, and were assisted in this pleasant event by a large number of their close friends and relatives.

On January 3th, 1896, Ben F. Nichols and Miss Lenora Ellen Yarbrough were married in the Episcopal church in Roseburg, the beautiful ceremony of this church being performed by the rector, Rev. Neil Wilson, and the young couple went at once to Riddle where they have ever since lived. By constant attention to business and hard work, coupled with intelligence and prudent management, Mr. Nichols has become one of the most successful and prominent citizens of his community, and at the elections held in 1914 he was elected as commissioner of the county by a large majority, a position which he has filled with credit to himself and fidelity to his fellow citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols enjoy a wide circle of friends, many of whom gathered with them at their commodious home on yesterday to congratulate them on their anniversary. The couple were remembered by many beautiful presents, chiefly in hand painted and decorated china. There was something to eat, of course, and from the well known hospitality of this family, it can be assured that the Nichols ranch has fewer turkeys and chickens today, besides all those other good things which belong to an event like this. The day was passed merrily in spite of the disagreeable weather

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