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F. M. Centers was in from Wellen Saturday. Merchant F. K. Deuel left Saturday for the east.

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Jury List for 1902.

- Following is a list of jurors drawn by the County Commissioners at their last meeting: Emmet O'Brien, J. H. Whipple, G. C. Cully, W. H. Peninger, J. W. Pernoll, Fred Straub, Fritz Ruch, E. R. Farra, F. H. Crouson, J. F. Brown, Jas. F. Welles, F. G. Roberts, J. P. Sayle, T. C. Law, A. F. Hunt, T. J. Parry, S. O. Furry, Fred Furry, Joe Poley, S. H. Murray, C. Farahan, J. W. Moornaw, J. K. Van Sant, W. W. Erhard, J. R. Norris, John Ashpole, E. J. Farlow, A. W. Sanders, G. G. Ogo, Frank Williams, C. A. Ekanon, L. L. Jacobs, C. A. Sherrin, A. Weidner, Jeff C. Nul, B. F. Carter, Denver Kincaid, F. M. Centers, Ad Helms, T. J. Downing, Geo. Barron, C. F. Young, Jas. J. Brophy, H. C. Mackey, Ben Fredenberg, W. J. Freeman, Joe Geppert, Wm Gregory, John Owens, C. E. Nlinger, Nim Charley, O. E. Rose, W. C. Leever, J. E. Wick, J. W. Merritt, W. H. Mayfield, F. S. March, L. L. White, F. M. Amy, H. L. White, Frank Olwell, Geo. Hill, W. B. Williams, Geo. Hill, W. R. Johnson, O. E. Abbot, J. W. Miller, Wm Meyer, Jack True, Henry Applegate, W. H. Newton, Frank Lewis, O. H. Pankey, Jas. Moomaw, R. F. Humbert, Geo. Daley, J. Shively, P. F. Young, Geo. Hargadine, J. E. Hart, Ed Wilkinson, Oliver McGee, W. H. Barr, H. Von Der Hellen, C. Case, Wm Broad, A. Hubbard, Geo. W. Lance, J. Offenbacher, Jas. Savage, C. F. Shepherd, J. H. Beeman, J. C. Hall, Alvah Householder, A. S. Barnes, W. H. Keaney, J. M. Wagner, E. J. Parham, J. O'Brien, W. Slinger, G. Stephenson, Gus Nichols, J. G. Nichols, W. C. Daley, J. J. Houck, L. Charley, G. W. Beal, T. J. Kenney, J. M. Lofland, Edward Helms, W. H. Meeke, John Opp, Lee Ingraham, E. Neuber, J. M. Tyler, Ed Dunnington, J. C. McCullley, J. C. McCullley, H. U. Lumaden, J. W. Bates, W. H. Meeke, H. Nicholson, J. F. Kelly, D. H. Miller, C. W. De Arlow, B. N. Butler, E. N. Warner, Wm. William Mauld, D. B. Russell, E. L. Moore, Chas. Prueitt, D. C. Claude, W. E. Norcross, J. P. Hoagland, Frederick Bally, W. H. Gore, Isaac Woolf, C. J. Armstrong, Ben Beal, Isaac Merriman, J. E. Briscoe, C. W. De Arlow, J. R. Reames, Geo. Anderson, J. Patterson, A. Alford, A. J. Bell, J. G. Martin, Perry Foster, Ed Jennings, J. E. Buckley, H. Offenbacher, Wm Kleinhammer, Fred Cameron, R. Cameron, A. Watkins, G. S. Schmidline.

Joint Installation of Officers.

On Wednesday evening of this week the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Medford held a semi-public joint installation of officers and gave a grand banquet to their invitee friends.

The following officers were installed in the Rebekah lodge by the deputy president, Mrs. A. S. Wells: Prudence Angle, N. G.; Alta Naylor, V. G.; Etta M. Shearer, recording secretary; Myrtle Nicholson, financial secretary; Kate Angle, treasurer; Rose Hockenyo, warden; Minnie Cox, conductor; Clara Drisko, R. S. N. G.; Virgie Woodford, L. S. N. G.; Cassie Nicholson, I. G.; Nannie Matney, O. G.; Minnie Calkins, chaplain; Minnie Hockenyo, R. S. V. G.; Florence Toft, L. S. V. G.

The Odd Fellows' officers installed by District Deputy Grand Master Hooper, of Ashland, were: E. W. Calkins, N. G.; J. L. Demmer, V. G.; A. D. Naylor, recording secretary; H. H. Harvey, permanent secretary; G. C. Noble, treasurer; H. G. Nicholson, R. S. N. G.; W. H. Meeke, L. S. N. G.; J. J. Howser, warden; H. H. Howard, conductor; D. L. Day, I. G.; F. Amann, O. G.; I. A. Webb, chaplain; F. Hubbard, R. S. S.; F. T. Lee, L. S. S.; F. E. Payne, R. S. V. G.; G. W. Priddy, L. S. V. G.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Ashland and Jacksonville were in attendance at the installation.

—There were 2036 beans in that jar at Nye's Racket store and the nearest guess was 2039, by Merchant Wortman's little girl. The next two nearest guesses were 2040 and 2050. Each of these will be given dolls.

—Henry B. Day, advance agent for the "Queen of Hayti" Comedy Company, was in the city Wednesday advertising a return engagement for his troop of colored artists and making several new friends.

General J. Frankin Bell is conducting a vigorous campaign in Batangas province. The columns under the command of Colonels Wint and Dougherty are doing excellent work and driving Filipinos in all directions. A number of the latter are fleeing to Tayabas province, where the native constabulary is rendering valuable assistance in capturing men and rifles.

General Grant recently decided that owing to the lack of suitable quarters for troops at Bacoor, and because the place is apparently peaceful, he would remove the company of soldiers stationed there. The announcement of this decision has brought a protest from all the business men in Manila, and the American and Spanish business men of Bacoor have sent a joint telegram to General Chaffee asking protection, and declaring that it will be impossible for them to remain there should the troops be withdrawn.

The war department has received from the Philippines copies of a remarkable proclamation, signed with the names of nine Americans, seven of them stated as being in the United States military service, inviting American soldiers to desert and join the ranks of the Filipino soldiers. They are urged to do so because the Filipinos are defending their country against the cruel American invasion in the same manner as our forefathers did against England in those glorious days of our grand and noble liberator, General George Washington.

Some 50 members of the San Diego Rowing and Swimming club met at the clubhouse on New Year's day and enjoyed a swim in the bay.

Antiquity of Anatomical Study. Sir Norman Lockyer points out that the statues and plaques carved in stone and wood to be seen in the Gizeh museum prove that the priest-mummifiers of Memphis 6,000 years ago had a profound knowledge of anatomy. Science, he therefore thinks, is as old as art, and they have advanced together.

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Table Rock Items.

Miss McIntire reopened school Monday with three new pupils enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morine are smiling over a Christmas present they received in the shape of a fine baby girl.

Mr. Merriam and Mrs. Williams returned to Medford Saturday, having greatly enjoyed our different picturesque points of view.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent attended the New Years dance at Moonville and report one of the pleasantest times of the season.

Harry Carlton was in the neighborhood on business Tuesday and spent a social hour with your correspondent.

Miss Hattie Waschau made a flying trip to Table Rock Thursday, as she has decided to spend the remainder of the winter at home.

During the holidays Mrs. Frank Adams was visited by her sister, Miss Williams, who is a student of the Medford Academy.

Misses Winnie and Myrtle Vincent, of Gold Hill, spent their holiday vacation with their grandparents and relatives here, and did not forget to call on their old friends.

The sad, but not altogether unexpected news of the death of Grandma Williams, of Central Point, was received here Tuesday, and in spite of the fog and threatening weather, quite a number from here attended the funeral Wednesday.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAH. The total reduction of Great Britain's military forces in South Africa from the beginning of the war to December, including deaths from disease, etc., amounts to 24,299 men.

Lord Kitchener, in a Johannesburg dispatch, says: "Bruce-Hamilton, operating to the eastward of Ermelo since Dec. 29, has captured 100 prisoners, including General Erasmus."

Official returns show that the Boer losses by killed, wounded and surrendered during 1901 totaled 14,887.

Two officers of the intelligence department, says a Pretoria dispatch, were sent to parley with Boers who desired to surrender near Warmbaths, were unceremoniously shot by concealed Boers.

General De Wet has ordered the Boer commandants to retard the work of extending the British blockhouses as much as possible.

Lord Roberts has issued an official contradiction of the stories circulated in Germany of the violation of Boer women by the troops in South Africa, and the employing of Boer female refugees for immoral purposes.

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Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Medford postoffice on Jan. 8, 1902.

IS POISON TO THE CHILD.

Dr. Felix Adler Declares Against Luxuries of Life and Delicacies of Food in the Modern Home.

In a recent address before the woman's conference of the Society of Ethical Culture, at New York city, Dr. Felix Adler said: "What looms up as of most conspicuous importance in the average home are the luxuries of life and the delicacies of fare. Luxury in the home is poison to the child in that home. Mothers who have young children, and mothers should have young children, should not spend all their time gormandizing and gawking and in going to matinees. They should be taught that education is one of the greatest of the grand things of life."

Dr. Adler suggested as a remedy for gloomy schoolhouses, smaller buildings, sun rooms, clubrooms and conservatories.

MUST WEAR BRAID IN PUBLIC.

New Order Will Require British Army Officers to Appear in Uniform.

Society parade grounds in London will be much brightened soon by reason of the forthcoming army order that an officer shall dress in uniform instead of mufti in public. The order comes into force April 1. It ordains that all army officers shall wear their uniforms in public and in theaters and places of entertainment as well. This applies to all household regiments, foot guards and cavalry.

It cannot be said that this order is at all popular. It is generally thought that it has been brought about by the instigation of the Kaiser when he was over there. It is understood the whole thing is supposed to be an incentive to recruiting. Earl Roberts and the King have had many long discussions on the subject.

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good—for Frank—and pleasant news for his friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keens returned Wednesday and are now kept busy acknowledging the hearty congratulations of their many friends—the occasion being their recent marriage.

Maurice Brown, a capitalist and prominent business man of Blue Hill, Kansas, was in Medford last week upon a visit to his friend and business associate, Rev. Reese P. Kendall. The gentleman can see opportunities in the Rogue river valley for the profitable investment of capital and it is not improbable that he will return and locate permanently.

T. James, formerly a mining man of considerable note in Jackson County, now of Roseland, B. C., was in Medford this week upon a visit to old-time friends. He is engaged in managing mining property and in promoting mining projects near Roseland and is doing a big business—with a big anger—and is laying by many shekels for the declining days of self and family—when those days shall have come their way.

Miss Fannie Haskins returned Sunday evening from San Francisco, at which place she has been taking a several months' course in kindergarten school work. There are several of these schools in San Francisco and students wishing to acquire a knowledge of the work are placed under instructors and are at the same time given a school to teach. Miss Haskins likes the work immensely well and the course she has taken better prepares her for other school work, still it is possible she will give her attention to kindergarten work exclusively.

George B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, is here from Idaho upon a visit to his parents, whom he has not seen for thirteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sigler left Monday morning for Salina, Kansas, after having visited friends and relatives hereabouts for the past two months.

Morton Lawton, who is day clerk at Hotel Josephine, in Grants Pass, was called home Tuesday evening by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Lawton.

A. G. Beal, of Central Point, was in Medford Wednesday, and while here found his way to THE MAIL shop and contributed liberally to the fund of the "bused" (?) newspaper man.

Miss Fannie Maspleden returned to Yreka Monday morning. The young lady is attending school at that place, having entered the school prior to the moving of her parents to Medford.

J. A. Whitman was at Portland this week upon business in connection with the Palm, Whitman & Co. cigar factory, the same being that of meeting the company's traveling salesmen and mapping out permanent routes for them.

P. M. Kershaw left Monday for several northern California points, where he will canvass for the sale of stereoscopic views. He expects to be absent about two months when he will return and resume work in that line in Jackson County.

Attorney A. S. Hammond, accompanied by his stenographer, Mrs. Maldonado, left Saturday for a couple of weeks' stay at Klamath Falls, at which place court is now in session and in which Mr. Hammond has several cases.

Duff Karnes, the handsome and very clever gentleman of soft drinks and candies, left Sunday evening for a two weeks' visit with old time friends in northern California. Sam Richardson is helping Jim Ritter deal out goods during Duff's absence.

J. M. Smith, of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor Monday. The gentleman and his family will hereafter be regular MAIL readers. Mr. Smith has the Chavner place rented and reports that he has 100 acres of wheat now growing finely—never better prospects than right at this time.

J. F. Wait was among Medford friends a few days this week. He is now living at Boulder Creek, in Santa Cruz County, California, where he is car inspector for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company—is doing first-rate and likes his position, all of which is

FOREIGN ITEMS.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Barcelona, Spain, owing to a strike of the metal workers.

The Earl of Roslyn, backed by a syndicate, has introduced a system by which he says he can break the bank at Monte Carlo. His success is said to have been very remarkable, and has created a sensation at this celebrated gambling resort.

The British admiralty has invited bids for the construction of two battleships, each of 16,500 tons, five armored first-class cruisers and two protected cruisers. The officials ask for prompt contract. Work on 20 warships now in course of construction may be expedited. The new battleships will have greater gun power than any other vessels now in the navy.

The dowager empress of China has issued another edict, displaying a desire to conciliate foreigners. She says that friendly relations with the ministers should be resumed immediately on the court's return to Peking, wherefore it is desirable that the emperor grant an audience, and orders that an early date be fixed for the reception of the ministers. Her majesty recalls the pleasure she experienced twice in receiving the ladies of the diplomatic corps, and announces that she will soon arrange another reception.

Liquid Unfreezable at Low Temperature. Dr. Arsene d'Arsonval, member of the French Academy of Sciences, at the next meeting of that institution purposes to announce his discovery of the method of extracting from ordinary petroleum a liquid unfreezable at a temperature of 200 degrees below zero, thus beating the record for unfreezability hitherto held by liquid air. According to Dr. d'Arsonval the new "petroleum ether" is destined to be of the greatest importance to scientists, especially in chemical research, permitting the construction of thermometers of a precision not hitherto attained.

In his forthcoming communication Dr. d'Arsonval will also demonstrate other valuable scientific uses of the new discovery. One of the doctor's collaborators says that d'Arsonval is on the point of succeeding in experiments which aim at the use of petroleum ether for cooling the atmosphere of houses during summer.

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