

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Friday's Daily.)
F. C. Kellogg is spending the holidays in Berkeley, Cal.

H. F. Stanciliff, one of the prominent citizens of Phoenix, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bonney returned yesterday from their wedding trip to Northeastern Oregon.

Contractor G. L. Schermerhorn has a gang of six men at work on the addition which is being built to the Medford Ice & Storage company's building.

The Grand theater has some good features this week, especially is this true as to several minstrel stunts. The moving pictures are also very pleasing.

This soft, springlike weather now enjoyed by all Southern Oregon people is a revelation to some of those easterners who are experiencing their first Southern Oregon winter.

H. C. Burgis and family, of Brookfield, Mo., arrived in Medford a few days since and will remain here. Mr. Burgis purchased a few months ago a ten-acre tract of land west of Medford and south of L. F. Loefer's place.

W. E. Biggings, who was taken to the hospital at Ashland a few days ago, died at that place yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m. The remains were brought down on No. 16 last night for burial here.

J. P. O'Hara was in the city yesterday from his home at Central Point. Jap has recently returned from a trip over into Klamath county. He reports that section as being in a prosperous condition and stock looking well.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
The new street sweeper is expected to arrive in Medford today.

Mrs. Edgar Hafer returned yesterday from a visit to Portland friends.

Dr. F. C. Page left last night for a few days business stay in Portland.

A. J. F. Bolight, of Portland, formerly of Leeds, N. D. is in the city on land business.

W. E. Dingman, of Canova, South Dakota, is in Medford looking the city over with a view to locating.

G. J. Weaver, of Pittsburg, Pa. is in Southern Oregon intent upon locating if he can find orchard property to suit.

Everyone should visit the Grand this week. Good comedy will be seen there and something new in moving pictures. Better not miss it.

Mrs. A. E. Kinney and Mrs. Walter Beebe, of Ashland, were in Medford yesterday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miles.

It is reported to the Morning Mail that there are cellar thieves in the city, and that they are making themselves familiar with certain of our townspeople's larders.

R. G. Phares and Miss Ethel Spencer were married in Medford yesterday at the M. E. church, South, parsonage, by Rev. W. T. Goulder. These people are both residents of the unsurveyed portion of township 34, range 2 east, and they have returned to the groom's homestead there to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Roen, of Columbus, Nebraska, have been in Medford for several days past. Mr. Roen is cashier of the First National bank in Columbus. He is also interested in the Western orchards east of this city. After looking the valley over he is well pleased and is going back to Nebraska and—boost.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mr. McPherson was formerly pastor of the M. E. church here.

William Cameron of Uniontown was in the city yesterday.

C. C. Pursell was in the city yesterday from his home at Buncom.

The Circuit court will convene on Monday to clean up the work of the term.

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Coughs, Colds, CROUP, Whooping Cough
This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to children as a baby as to an adult.
Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

SOLD BY CHAS. STRANG

Miss Gussie Burns returned yesterday and will be at her place in the schools Monday.

Mrs. C. I. Hutchison and daughter, Miss Fern, will return to Portland tomorrow.

F. E. Furry, one of the well-known farmers from Roky precinct, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamersley of Gold Hill are in the city for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enyart.

Mrs. H. G. Shoarer yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, J. A. Fritz, at Oakland, Cal., on January 1.

W. H. Norcross, of Central Point, has been chosen as a trial jurymen in the Federal Court at Portland, which court convenes tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Hembree of Portland, who has been at Ashland spending the holidays, stopped off on her way home yesterday for a short visit with friends in this city.

Miss A. Murphy returned yesterday to The Dalles and will re-enter school after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy, of this city.

F. S. Stoker of Grand Forks, N. D., has been in the city a short time visiting friends, Ned Davis, G. E. Osgood and others, formerly of that state. He returned home yesterday.

Walter Thomas Mills speaks tonight in the tabernacle at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Mills is one of the finest orators that has yet visited our city. He speaks on "The Evil of the Saloon Traffic." All come. Free to all.

Mrs. G. L. Davis and daughter, Miss Hazel, returned last night to Portland after a week's visit with Banker G. L. Davis, in Jacksonville, and many friends in this city. They will return to Medford to reside at the close of the present school year.

J. E. Bodge left Monday morning for San Francisco, where he will join his wife. Together they will return to Medford, where their daughter is stopping, and from there they will go east for a trip of several months.—Klamath Falls Republican.

E. W. Carder, baggage man at the Southern Pacific depot, goes to Los Gatos, Cal., today for a visit with his father. He will go as far south as Paso, Tex., and will visit several Southern California cities before returning. He expects to be absent three or four weeks.

M. C. Sorenson was on the street yesterday exhibiting some fine clusters of oranges and lemons which he brought home from the Sacramento valley, where the government is putting in an irrigation system. He spent several days in that section and returned home Friday last.

C. J. McLaughlin of Applegate was in the city yesterday, having come to meet his daughter, Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, who has been receiving treatment at the Lane hospital in San Francisco. Upon arriving here he received word that she was not yet sufficiently recovered to be able to travel.

O. Duskin and Mrs. C. Devine, father and sister, respectively, of the late Mrs. Bullock, arrived in Medford yesterday from Lebanon, Or. They had been notified of the serious illness of Mrs. Bullock, but did not know of her death until they arrived here.

A Horrible Hold-Up.
About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption, writes W. E. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Strang.

On Wednesday evening of this week Miss Louise Fralley gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Nora Wilson at the home of her father, J. R. Wilson, on Griffin creek. It being the last day of leap year, everything was carried out to that effect, the girls taking the lead. Light refreshments were partaken of during the evening. There were 16 present. Every one reported having had a fine time.

Friday evening the beautiful and spacious Merrick home was again thrown open to the high school and college boys and girls and nine tables of blind 500 were played. At a late hour an appetizing lunch was served and the party broke up with an informal musical program. Miss Merrick, who is universally popular, returns to Eugene this morning, where she will resume her studies in the university.

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THE MAIL FOR NEWS.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF LAST WEEK

A five hundred club which is enjoying this popular pastime at the homes of its members is composed of 12 ladies who on Friday evening, with their husbands, were charmingly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry. A red and green color scheme was carried out in the handsome parlors by means of red Christmas bells and festoons of green, and many small electric lights. A toothsome two-course lunch, consisting of chicken salad, nut sandwiches and olives, cake and coffee, was served near midnight. Mrs. Perry was assisted in receiving by Mesdames W. H. McGowan, J. H. Butler, Scott Davis. The members of the club are: Mesdames I. L. Hamilton, E. D. Elwood, J. H. Butler, G. L. Schermerhorn, E. G. Trowbridge, W. T. York, A. C. Nicholson, Scott Davis, W. H. McGowan, H. E. Boyden, E. D. Sawyers and Miss Snedcor.

The dance given by the Greater Medford club Tuesday evening at Red Men's hall was easily the event of the week socially. The hall was artistically decorated with red, white and blue bunting and scarlet Christmas bells forming an attractive setting for the happy crowd assembled. The grand march was led by Mrs. H. E. Stoddard and Fr. F. E. Merrick. The music by Hazelrigg's orchestra was perfection and the boys seemed to enjoy responding to the prolonged encores as heartily as did the dancers. The ladies were beautifully and tastefully gowned, the unusual number of shimmering messaline gowns, cut without exception en princess, attracting much favorable comment. About 90 couples were present, insuring the ladies financial as well as social success.

On Thursday afternoon, December 31, Misses Ruth Merrick and Sylvia Runyard held "high jinks" for their young lady friends at the home of Miss Merrick, East Medford. The guests were picturesquely in children's costumes and various children's games were played to the merriment of all. Prizes were won by Misses Bess Kentner, Freda Hockenoy, Lucille Marshall and Minnie Corey. An impromptu program was rendered and lunch, brought by each girl in gaily decorated lunch baskets and shining dinner pails, was greatly enjoyed, the hostesses serving ice cream and cake. While delightfully informal and unique, the afternoon was one of the most highly successful affairs of the week.

Mrs. R. B. Orr, a former resident of Medford, gave a dinner yesterday at her home in Phoenix, in honor of Mrs. J. K. Roberts of Albany, who removed from Medford to that city about a year ago. The viands set before the guests were such as can be prepared only by those trained in the old school of cookery, and the ladies are enthusiastically praising Mrs. Orr's hospitality. Those present were: Mesdames Regan, L. B. Brown, Guduehue, Joplin, B. Trowbridge, Moloney, Houch, York, Bish and Roberts.

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"NEWLYWED" TO MARRY.

Cartoonist Target for Jokes When He Gets His License.

From the New York Press.
Not frightened by his own artistic conceptions of the joys and woes of married life, and desirous of studying the situation at closer range, George McManus, cartoonist and creator of the Newlyweds and Panhandle Pete, walked sheepishly into the city hall Wednesday, ambled down the corridor to the city clerk's office and said:

"If you please, I'd like to have a marriage license."

"You want a marriage license," was the sarcastic utterance of Clerk Scully, who knows McManus and who happened to be in the bureau just then. McManus tugged at the tail of his coat nervously, blushed deeply, and shifted his feet.

"If you please," he murmured. "I've a big notion not to give it to you," Scully said. "I think after all you have said and done to injure our marriage license business here you ought to be ashamed of yourself to be coming and asking for a license. You have put the business on the hog. Don't you feel ashamed of yourself?"

"Tell him you do, and that you are going to reform," the bride-elect, Florence Bergere, of 224 West Forty-fifth street whispered as she pulled at McManus' coat sleeve.

"I'll never do it again if you let me off this time," McManus pleaded. "I'm going on the matrimonial wagon for good."

"Well, I want to serve notice on you now that if you break your promise I'll never give you another license," Scully said. "Having in mind the business interests of this office, I want to tell you that a man who spends his time poking fun at the great social institution of marriage, and in whose eyes even baby's first tooth is not sacred, ought to have a guardian."

"He's going to get one," Miss Bergere said softly. "Don't stand in his way when he's on the road to reform."

"It's only out of consideration for you, madam, that I grant this license," Scully said. "McManus, who is your bondsman?"

"Panhandle Pete," the cartoonist stammered, and soon he had the piece of paper that authorized him to join the ranks of the newlyweds.

SOUTH IS GETTING DRIER.
With Georgia Leading and Arkansas Texas and Tennessee to Follow.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—State-wide prohibition laws went into effect today in three Southern states—North Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama. Georgia is the only other state wherein statutory prohibition exists, the law having been in operation one year.

A new law which seeks to regulate the liquor traffic in Louisiana became effective today, and although the law is not so sweeping in its terms as a state-wide measure, prohibitionists contend that it strictly enforced it will drive saloons out of the liquor strongholds. Having won their state-wide fights in four states, the anti-saloon forces have greatly enlarged the South's "dry" area, and they are now lining up for early campaigns in several other states.

The prohibitionists contend they will be able to secure the passage of a state-wide bill before the Tennessee Legislature which meets this month. In other states, notably Texas and Arkansas, the voters probably will be called upon a constitutional amendment for prohibition.

Heney After Harriman.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Speaking before the city club here today, Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco, declared E. P. Harriman, through his control of the Southern Pacific Railroad was responsible for the graft corruption in that city. With Abe Ruef and Harriman was linked the head of the United Railways corporation of San Francisco by Mr. Heney, but the real boss he said, sits in New York city and has one of his agents in California, W. F. Herrin, general counsel of the Southern Pacific railroad.

COYOTE WAR TO BEGIN.

Sheepmen Propose 31 Days of Slaughter During January.

January is to spell death to the coyotes in the state of Oregon, according to the plans which have been announced by Secretary Dan P. Smythe of the state sheep commission and the State Woolgrowers' association. During the coming month the flockmasters of the state are to wage a concerted and systematic warfare upon the greatest enemy the woolgrower has to contend with. Dogs, guns, traps and poison are to be brought into requisition, and it is expected that the number of coyotes can be greatly reduced during the 31 days in the month which has been designated for slaughter.

NEAR-BEER NO MORE.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 31.—The city council last night passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of near-beer in Albany. Fines of from \$50 to \$100, or imprisonment of from 25 to 50 days, are provided for violations, each sale to constitute a separate offense.

ITALY'S QUEEN SLIGHTLY HURT

ROME, Jan. 2.—The great danger which the king and queen of Italy are facing in their noble efforts among the stricken people of Italy in the south was brought home to the people today when word was received that the queen had been injured. Fortunately the injuries were not severe, but it is realized that at any moment another calamity might happen involving serious injury and even death to their majesties. Not one among the rescuers has shown more self-sacrifice than King Victor Emmanuel, and Queen Helena too has taxed her health and strength to the utmost giving relief and assistance to the injured. Anxiety for the sovereigns is increasing in Rome.

MESSINA, Jan. 2.—Three fresh shocks of earthquake were felt yesterday at 8:30 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 1:45 p. m. The last was the most severe and caused wide-spread panic.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Ricoletti tonight said that parliament will be convened as soon as the king, who is expected to return here tonight, would sign the decree. First of all the financial situation will be considered. It was proposed to take six million dollars of the budget surplus to be diverted to the purposes connected with the catastrophe. The government would appoint a committee of experts to draw up a decree looking to the reconstruction of the cities, based on lessons learned in the past. This will be codified into law with other matters, such as loans to the sufferers. The Premier said the country had faced three calamities: earthquake, robbers of corpses and robbers of the bourse. He might add the journalists who sat at home and freely criticized everyone and everything, and a certain class of financiers who had attempted to raid the bank of Italy stock by circulating false reports that the bank had lost ten million dollars at Messina and Reggio in the hope that this would cause a heavy decline in the stock values, the reaction of which would effect other banks. The government stopped this maneuver by ordering the prefects not to allow the bourses to open.

Apart from the great strain which their majesties are unquestionably undergoing, there is danger of more earthquake shocks, which do not seem to have ceased; from walls that have not been levelled; from great pitfalls in broken streets and from disease.

The injuries suffered by the queen resulted from a panic-stricken patient in one of the improvised hospitals at Messina when the trembling earth and the rumbling noises indicated another movement of the earth. The queen caught in the rush of the patients received several contusions. The panic soon quieted.

It is stated the Pope has decided to send an appeal to all the Catholic bishops throughout the world to obtain subscriptions to the earthquake fund. He will place particular dependency upon the generosity of Americans, English and Irish.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Chas. Strang.

Central Point Grows

Commencing tomorrow morning the Central Point postoffice will enjoy the standing of a third class office having been raised from a fourth class office by the department because of the large growth of business during the last year or two. Under the rules of the department when a fourth class office shows receipts of \$1800 or more it is entitled to rank as a third class office and on the 30th day of September this office far exceeded that amount for the twelve months then passed, the exact amount being \$2159. Postmaster Tex will draw a salary for his services and besides that the department pays his office rent and cost of fuel, light etc. Chalmers Gilmore has been appointed assistant postmaster.—Central Point Herald.

Advertised Letter List.

Gustave Edlund (5).
Fred Hennies.
Mrs. O. Hutton.
Mrs. C. P. Lorey.
Mrs. Ellen Parsqoo.
H. W. Sauffer.
Mrs. Henry Schandfield.
Mrs. H. M. Smith.
L. Stanford.
Mrs. J. Store.
G. S. Thompson.
Timothy West.
Mrs. W. T. Walls.
Mrs. Cora Welch (3).
Ella Wilgson.
W. E. Wilgson.

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HUBBARD BROS. Medford's Implement Dealers

A New York physician has considerable to say about "house-painting headache," although few men confine themselves to the house when they have a chance to paint the town.

Ex-Representative Hermann has not lost his "nerve." People of the Coquille region hired him to go back to Washington to lobby for an appropriation for that river and harbor. By the way, he has property there himself.