

## Society Notes

Fifty couples attended the Christmas dance of the Weatonska Social club. Excellent music was furnished and a most enjoyable evening spent by those present.

The Swastika club gave their regular monthly dance at the Medford opera house Friday night, which was well attended, this being their third entertainment. It was by far the best that has been given. There was in attendance 75 couples, all of whom took part in the festivities of the evening. There were cards and dancing, and at the closing, hour delicious refreshments.

Edgar Hafer, councilman from the Third ward, has gone to Portland, accompanied by his wife. He is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever and will enter a hospital for treatment.

Warren Bodge and his family of Roseburg are visiting in Medford, the guests of Councilman and Mrs. W. W. Eifert. They were formerly residents of our city.

Robert W. Galloway, deputy district attorney for the juvenile court of Multnomah county, and his wife (nee Clara Skeel) left Portland one day this week en route to southern California to spend the winter. Mrs. Galloway's health has been poorly for some time past.

The next dancing events will be the firemen's ball at Jacksonville, the masquerade at Eagle Point and the party at Ruch's hall on Applegate. That first named will take place on New Year's eve, the second on New Year's night and the last on the night of January 2. Extensive operations are being made for all of them.

M. L. Pellett, the well-known horticulturist and his family have gone to southern California to spend the winter.

Mrs. M. Peter of Jacksonville, the school teacher, was the guest of Miss Marion White of Medford a few days since.

### TWO ROGUE RIVER PIONEERS PASS AWAY

M. Murphy died at Wilderville, Josephine county, Christmas day. He was a native of Ireland, having been born there in the year 1818. He came to Rogue River valley in 1844, where he had since resided, mining most of the time.

December 16 at Grants Pass George Riley, at the age of 79, died of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was an old-time resident of southern Oregon. A wife, son and three daughters survive him.

### Glendale Bank Resumes

The receivership proceedings in the case of the Glendale State bank were dismissed Monday. The bank has resumed in charge of W. Smith, assistant cashier. The bank's condition as shown by the statement to the court is very good. The first day after resuming the bank paid out \$900, and there was deposited in cash, scrip and cash items, such as drafts and outside checks, the sum of \$3000.

### Notice

The ladies of the Greater Medford club will meet Monday afternoon, December 30, at the Commercial club room. By order of  
MRS. H. A. LUMSDEN,  
President.

## PROGRESS OF WORK KLAMATH PROJECT.

Twenty Thousand Acres Irrigated Under Canal System in Two Districts—Gophers and Squirrels Ru. Up Cost of Maintenance to Large Amount.

In his annual report the director of the United States reclamation service discusses at length the work in progress on the Klamath project. For the irrigation season of 1907 canals, laterals and structures for covering 20,500 acres were ready for use. The area ready for operation lies in two districts, one of these in Tule lake, with the town of Merrill, near the center. In this district 6500 acres are under ditches. The district is covered by the old Adams canal system, and receives its supply of water temporarily from the lower Klamath lake. The other irrigated district lies contiguous to the town of Klamath Falls and under the first section of the main canal as constructed between Upper Klamath lake and Oleno, Or. Under this district are about 14,000 acres of land, on which construction is completed. The water supply for this district is taken from Upper Klamath lake.

### Squirrels Prove Costly.

Of the estimated 20,500 acres under ditches about 3500 acres were irrigated in the Merrill district and about 6000 acres in the Klamath district, a total of 9500 acres, leaving 300 acres under ditch in the Merrill district and 8000 acres in the Klamath district not irrigated.

The greatest item of cost of maintenance has been due to the depredations of squirrels and gophers, and the next importance has been due to settling below grade of banks built from the fine light earth.

During 1906 the rate of wages paid laborers for an eight-hour day was \$2.88 per day, and hired teams were paid \$2.16 per day for two horses. During 1907 laborers' wages have varied from \$2.24 to \$2.48 per day and teams received \$2 per day.

### Nine-Mile Canal.

The main canal, now constructed to its first principal diversion point, has a length of nine miles and a maximum capacity of 1500 second feet. Keno canal, now under construction, has a capacity at its head of 635 second feet. The total length of canals on the lower project when completed is estimated at 75 miles of main and 134 miles of laterals. The Keno canal also provides for development of power to the extent of about 2000 horse power.

Investigation of the drainage of the marshes around Lower Klamath lake has been carried on during the past year. The amount of excavation required to drain those marshes by gravity is large and the question of treating them by means of dykes and pumping has been considered.

### Clear Lake Reservoir.

The Clear Lake reservoir site has a capacity of 460,000 acre feet and an area of 25,000 acres. For this storage, a dam 30 feet high and 850 feet long will be required. Either a rock fill or masonry dam is suitable for this site, but on account of the spillway capacity required, a masonry dam has some advantages. Designs and estimates have been made for both, but the type to be finally used has not been selected. There will also be required a low dam about 4000 feet long to close a gap at the south end of Clear lake.

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We are now open for business on the West Side next to the Presbyterian church.

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We make a specialty of pure goods; also have a complete line of

## QUEENSWARE, CUT GLASS, HAVELIN CHINA, VASES AND JARDINIERS

and a large Jap assortment.

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## GET UNDER COVER

It's a good idea for everybody to get under cover in Medford, including the city council, and we are here to furnish you the

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for the least money. If you are a stranger in Medford, you can't afford to lose money by boarding with your family at a hotel. The business man's way of doing it is to buy a nice cheap tract and build a nice house while the present financial situation continues. It's a fact that you can build cheaper now than you could a month ago; or, better yet,

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and watch it grow into more money before spring. We are prepared to equip all homeseekers with desirable homes at a low figure. Now is the time to buy, save rent and make money by the advance in price.

## Rogue River Land Co.

EXHIBIT BUILDING.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

## For the Last Time This Year

For the last three years we have claimed a part of your patronage and are pleased to say we are satisfied with what we have gotten. We have tried to please, and for the balance of this year or until Christmas we will give you 10 per cent off of any goods you may buy, but after that time the old prices will prevail.

The panic has had no effect on us at all, and with the new year we will stock up and serve you better than ever.

The city council has decreed that you and each and all of you shall place numbers on your houses, and I have them to sell you so cheap that you can't refuse to buy them. Come in and see them. If you have not yet put in your guess, you had better get busy at once.

I am Shortie Garnett, the hardware man that does things.

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CAPITAL \$50,000  
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WM. S. CROWELL, President. O. CRAWFORD, Assistant Cashier.  
F. K. DEUEL, Vice-President. M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.  
GEO. W. DUNN, Second Vice-President.

### Medford Steam Bakery

#### HOT ROLLS FOR BREAKFAST

or dainty little dinner rolls that will tempt the appetite of the most fastidious, is the kind we serve every day when ordered. Breadstuffs, light, white and delectable, is our specialty, as well as the richest, finest cakes, pastries and pies. When you want to enjoy your meals, order your breadstuffs from us.



## The Nash Hotel and Grill

Only first-class house in the city. Absolutely the finest grill between Portland and San Francisco. A specialty is made of oysters, shell and other fish. All meats used are cold storage government inspected. Catering in all its branches.



#### OUR NEW YEAR'S BILL OF FARE

Contains all the good old-fashioned dishes associated with the day, and many more besides. Come and eat here. Bring your wife with you, and enjoy the cooking at this restaurant. And she'll appreciate immensely the treat of eating such a fine meal without the trouble and labor involved in its cooking.

### THE NASH

### Hotel Nash Grill

Sunday Table d'Hote Dinner, \$1.00

Served from 5:00 to 8:00.

#### MENU

Blue Point Oysters on Half-Shell

Creome of Terrapin, Maryland

Queen Olives

Young Salmon Trout a la Meuniere

Pommes Jullienne

Cucumbers

Loaf Cakes

with Macaroni a l'italienne

Roast Young Chicken

English Bread Dressing

Dressed New Potatoes Garden Peas

Dressed Lettuce

Green Apple Pie

Vanilla Ice-Cream

Fruit Cakes

Coffee

8:30 Spiced Water

E. O. O'NEILL, Steward.