

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. H. Venable of Applegate spent several hours in Medford Monday. King's for Lowmyer's, Aldon's and Gunther's chocolates. A. C. Howlett of Eagle Point was a caller in Medford Tuesday. Charles and Tom Herford of Griffee Creek transacted business in Medford Tuesday evening. J. B. Hanley of North Jacksonville has been in Medford several times lately. Fashionable dressmaking; coats, suits and silk waists a specialty. Rooms at Mrs. O. D. Nagle's. James Allen and W. V. Barnum of Phoenix precinct were in Medford lately. Pyrographic outfits, wood and hubs for burning, at the Art Studio, Hubbard building, near bridge. J. H. Clark, who has valuable mining interests in Applegate district, has returned to the city. E. A. Hildreth, Sr., of Butte Falls has been appointed a notary public by Governor Chamberlain. Mrs. J. W. Mitchell is being visited by one of her sisters, who lives in Sixteen county, Cal. E. P. Bennett, the successful horticulturist, and his family have gone to California on a visit for a few months. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Kime of Griffin Creek district did business with our merchants a few days ago. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orie Crawford has been quite ill, but is improving. Two barrels more of that famous Houston sorghum just received. Hutchison & Lumsden. Mrs. A. S. Moyer of Southwest Medford has been quite sick at her home, but at the present time is improving. William Byboe, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe, has sufficiently recovered to be able to attend to business matters. Typewriting and stenography done during evenings. Van, the shorthand man. Inquire Rogue River Electric Co. or Diamond Rooming House. Henry H. Taylor, owner of a fine herd of blooded Jerseys, from Roxy precinct, was a Medford business caller Tuesday evening. Typewriting and stenography done during evenings. Van, the shorthand man. Inquire Rogue River Electric Co. or Diamond Rooming House. Willis Bostwick of Applegate was in Medford looking after business matters one of the foremost ranchers and stock raisers in his section of the country. The largest assortment of postals ever exhibited in Southern Oregon at the Art Studio, Hubbard building, near bridge. Also a nice line of albums. W. C. Lacey of Portland arrived in Medford Tuesday evening and will remain several days looking after business matters. Newcomers in Medford are Fred J. Ephlin, from Detroit, Mich.; C. Thorn, from San Francisco, and D. Cormier, St. Joseph, Mo. Newcomers are as follows: W. S. Matlock, Eugene, Or.; J. S. Ferguson, Mohall, N. Dak.; and Henry Schubert, Wenatchee, Wash. J. S. Barnett, the well-known nurseryman, who lives near Central Point, was among the many in Medford Monday. W. R. Garrett of Bancroft was a business visitor in Medford Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. Robinson, father-in-law. J. H. Ray and his wife have returned from Palmer creek district, where they are spending the winter. Mr. Ray is developing a promising mine there. J. Cobleigh of Big Butte was in Medford Monday after a load of lumber for his sons, who are improving a place near Phoenix. Grant Stone, the wide-awake superintendent of the Barrell orchard, was in Medford Saturday, accompanied by John Briner. Fred Hopkins, owner of the Snowy Butte orchard, has returned from Portland, where he spent the holidays with his family. Mrs. Hopkins and her sons will remain awhile longer. J. D. Gagnon, who is preparing to engage in the lumbering business near Jacksonville on an extensive scale, has gone to Portland to buy machinery of the most modern type. C. F. Schultz of Wallawa county, Oregon, arrived in Medford Tuesday. Mr. Schultz will in all probability purchase land in Jackson county and become a permanent resident. W. F. Entrop, who has been at Butte Falls for several weeks, returned to Medford Tuesday. He reports that several dwelling houses are under construction at the Falls. Mrs. Frances E. Roth, who came to Medford several days ago to look after business matters, left Wednesday morning for her home at Chico, Cal. She formerly resided in West Medford. A few enlarged photos of Southern Oregon scenery, left over from the Christmas trade, will be given free with frame to fit, a receipt of retail price of frame. A limited supply. The Art Studio, Hubbard bldg., near bridge. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins, father and mother of City Recorder Collins, left Wednesday morning for Vancouver, Wash., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Welborn Beeson, who owns a fine stock ranch on Wagner creek, near Ashland, transacted business in Medford Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Beeson is also interested in orchard lands. E. L. Oliver, formerly a resident of Medford, but now of Seattle, is visiting here after an absence of many years. He finds the city four times the size it was when he left, and is much pleased with the prospects. The new plank street crossing at the south school building that has just been finished is an improvement over the old one. The original crosswalk had become dangerous owing to its broken condition. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elsholtz have gone to Eugene, where they will visit W. A. Storm, formerly of Medford, but now of Ashland, arrived in Medford on the northbound train this morning to attend to business matters. Mr. Storm has opened a clothes cleaning establishment at Ashland.

at the home of Mrs. Elmhirst's parents for a week, and then Mr. Elmhirst will proceed to Alberta, Canada, where he will spend a month visiting at the home of his father and mother. Thomas W. Neadby, wife and son, who have been visiting Mrs. W. A. Handley since Sunday, have gone to Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego for the winter. From the latter place they will go to Florida. Mrs. Handley accompanied them. COPPER OUTPUT OF IDAHO SHOWS GAIN The production of blister copper from Idaho in 1907 was 8,578,046 pounds, a gain of about 1,250,000 pounds over the output in 1906. The mine production amounted to 9,558,913 pounds. The difference between the mine and the smelter production in 1907 is due to the fact that a large quantity of Idaho ore was held in storage at Canadian and Pacific coast reduction works at the end of the year. Much of the product came from the Snowstorm mines, in the Coeur d'Alene district, and from the White Knob mine at Mackay, Custer county. The ore of the Snowstorm mine averages about 4 per cent of copper, six ounces of silver and 0.1 ounce of gold. It carries very high silica, in consequence of which many smelting companies give it a favorable reduction charge, since it may be used as converter lining. The ore of the White Knob mine is oxidized down to a depth of 600 feet and is of moderate grade in copper, gold and silver. Sulfur dioxide from Bingham, Utah, was brought to Mackay and smelted with the oxidized ore, and the matte produced was returned to the Salt Lake valley for conversion. Other copper producers in the state are located in Washington, Lemhi and Fremont counties. ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF STATE FOR YEAR The total estimated expenses of the state for 1908, to be raised by taxation, departmental and corporate revenue, as fixed by the state board of tax commissioners, aggregates \$1,639,350.14. Of this amount it is estimated that an aggregate of \$489,350.14, based upon the receipts from the same sources during the past fiscal year, will be raised from sources other than taxes, embracing departmental fees, corporation and insurance taxes and licenses, leaving a total of \$1,150,000 to be raised by taxation, and this is the amount that has been decided upon by the state board to be levied upon the several counties of the state. The estimated receipts from sources other than taxes for the year 1908 have been placed at \$367,836.28, showing a decided anticipated increase in revenue from the fee and license sources over last year. The unexpended appropriations from the years 1905 to 1908 aggregate \$197,427, which brings the amount to be deducted from the total amount of estimated expenses up to the total of \$489,350.14, above given. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION IN EUGENE EUGENE, Or., Jan. 8.—It was definitely announced today that the biennial convention of the Oregon State Christian Endeavor union will be held in Eugene, beginning Thursday, February 20, and closing Sunday evening, February 22. The theme of the convention will be "Ever Abounding," and a strong programme is being prepared by the state president, Rev. C. T. Ford, and the other members of the executive committee. The Eugene Endeavorers are organizing committees to have charge of the preparations for the convention. The Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland offers special opportunities for teachers to review for the teachers' examinations in February and August, and to take work in Pedagogy and in Special Methods in teaching in the various grades of the training school. Since the public schools of Oregon are calling for teachers who can teach Manual Training, many are taking advantage of the industrial work lately installed in the school. Expenses of board and lodging and tuition nominal. The State Normal School at Ashland is enjoying the largest appropriation of state funds ever granted a Normal school in the history of Oregon. Catalogues sent on application to the president. SPOKANE SALOONMEN AGREE UPON CLOSING SPOKANE, Jan. 8.—Following Mayor Moore's positive instructions to the police to arrest proprietors of saloons open next Sunday, saloonmen have given up the fight, practically all signing the agreement to close next Sunday in consideration that all pending cases for former violations of the law be dropped. VESSEL IS WRECKED OFF CAROLINA COAST NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—A message received here reports the stranding of an unknown schooner on Diamond Shoals, off the South Carolina coast, with the loss of five men. Two were saved. The storm off the Eastern Carolina coast is the worst since 1893. Telegraphic communications are interrupted and particulars of the wreck lacking. EIGHT MILLIONS SPENT FOR AUTOS LAST YEAR NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nearly \$8,000,000 was spent in the United States for motor cars in 1907, according to estimates of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers.

WATER SUPPLY IS STILL MEDFORD'S GREAT PROBLEM (Continued from Page 1.) of, was the question of a sufficient supply of pure water. The first step taken in this direction was the securing of the services of a competent engineer to investigate the situation thoroughly. The report of this engineer was quite comprehensive and furnished the first complete and reliable data which the city has had upon the subject. From this report, and from a general examination of the situation, it is clear that an adequate supply of pure water for domestic use in the City of Medford can never be obtained until the city is prepared to bond itself for between \$200,000 and \$400,000. This amount, while it appears large at first consideration, is not at all out of proportion to the advantages which would be derived from a good water supply, nor is it a larger amount than a city of the resources of Medford is justified in expending for such a purpose. The lack of pure water is one of the most serious problems which confront any community, and the importance of removing this drawback to our development cannot be exaggerated. Distributing System. The installation of an adequate distributing system, as contemplated at present, is of course a necessary preliminary step, but it should not be lost sight of that it is only a preliminary step and does not solve the ultimate problem. In connection with the water supply of the city, a new schedule of water rates has been adopted by the council which, while it may require some revision when tested in practice, is nevertheless a long step toward correcting the old system of managing the water supply of the city at a loss. The disposal of the city's lighting plant to the Condor Water & Power company under a franchise limiting the rates to those at which the city was operating at a loss has also removed another source of annual deficit. In this connection it seems to me to be advisable that the existing differences between the city and the Condor company should be adjusted in some way, even by litigation if amicable settlement is impossible, so that the rights of both parties may be definitely settled and the company required to live up to the terms of its franchise. Street Improvements. The matter of street improvements is another question of great importance to the city, and in this regard more progress has been made than is generally realized. The pavement of Seventh street has been provided for and only awaits the arrival and laying of water mains upon that street, and the Southern Pacific company has at last signified its readiness to not only construct sidewalks across its right of way, but to pave the street as well, as soon as the pavement of the balance of the street is begun by the city. At the time that the present city engineer assumed his office the city was absolutely without any records of street grades whatever, nor were there any records of any kind in the city engineer's office, so that it was necessary to begin at the beginning and establish grades throughout the city. The work was necessarily divided into districts, and the grades in the first district undertaken, comprising that part of the city south of Seventh street and east of the railroad, have all been established and formally adopted. This work should be continued without interruption until all of our grades are established, so that future street improvements may be made intelligently. New City Hall. The new city hall and fire house is nearing completion, and when completed will furnish the city with headquarters at a less expense than at present, as well as supplying suitable housing for our fire apparatus. The work of the ladies of Medford in improving and caring for the city park cannot be too highly commended, and they should not only receive the endorsement and hearty support of the city government and of the people at large, but should also be urged to extend their efforts to other measures for beautifying the city. Respectfully submitted, J. P. REDDY, Mayor. FIGHTING CONGRESSMEN KISS AND MAKE UP WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the presence of the entire house, Congressman Williams of Missouri and De Armond of Missouri, whose physical encounter on the floor of the house just before Christmas created a sensation, today engaged in an exchange of amenities, which was generally accepted as an announcement of their intention not to permit personal differences to interfere with their discharge of public duties. The reconciliation of good relations is the outcome of a discussion for the proposition of putting a bill authorizing the certification and amendment of the penal laws of the United States, and limiting the general debate for four hours. Williams and De Armond are both on the committee. SPOKANE SELECTED FOR DEMOCRATS' CONVENTION TACOMA, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of Democrats invited to consult with the state committee, Spokane was selected as the place for the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention. The date was not named, but it will probably be the middle of June. A motion to induce Bryan provoked protests and inasmuch as the meeting was not called for such business, the motion was withdrawn. ST. PAUL, Jan. 8.—Judge Garrison (R) after noon, A. R. Sticks (D) and C. A. J. Smith (D) were for Chicago Great Western. Kollage (D) were appointed attorneys for the receivers.

WHAT WAS WRONG IN WILLIAMSON TRIAL At the trial of the Williamson case the court admitted testimony by the government showing that agreements for the purchase of land were made between the defendants and various engineers between the time of filing and the date of making final proof. The supreme court holds that this was an error; that a conspiracy can only be established by showing that the agreements were made prior to the time of filing. The decision does not affect any of the other land fraud cases that have been tried or are pending for trial. Williamson and his co-defendants, Gesner and Biggs, were charged with obstruction of justice—inducing settlers to perjure themselves. In all other conspiracy cases the defendants are charged with defrauding the government of its public lands. PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS OF SALEM ARE GRILLED SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—In his annual message to the city council Mayor Rodgers severely scored the work of the previous administration in constructing a reinforced concrete bridge on North Commercial street. He said that the bridge was located on a hillside and the stream expected to come to it. The builders "smothered plaster over slippery gravel" and "built wings of plaster of Paris" that a boy could wash away with a garden hose. It has become necessary, he says, to "stuff walking under the bridge with pitchforks to keep it from sliding off the stream." He also criticized the chief of police for non-enforcement of many ordinances such as that against use of cigarettes, the curfew ordinance, etc. ASK A RECEIVER FOR GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LONDON, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago Great Western Railroad today it was decided to apply for a receiver for the road. ST. PAUL, Jan. 8.—Frank Kellogg and other attorneys, representing the creditors of the Chicago Great Western had a conference with Judge Sargent of the United States circuit court today. Kellogg announced that he would appear before Sargent this afternoon to apply for a receiver.

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Food for Convalescents Did you ever have the grip-sache all over in spots, and have your head feel as though you'd been out the night before trying to "make Milwaukee famous," when in reality you went to bed at 7:30 with an anti-flogistine plaster over your washbone and your system full of hot lemonade and flaxseed tea and your mouth all puckered up with quinine? Pa says there is no paring so bitter as the parting of a quinine capsule just as you are in the act of swallowing it. Ma hasn't any doctor's diploma, but when it comes to things like grip or cold, she knows the proper dose to knock them silly. And when you're coming through, she knows how to make the dandy broth and quinine and posoleb eggs and lots of things to bring you right up on the bit and make you feel like your old self again. We'll do all the things and be done, like olive oil and grape juice and coffee and your system after you've been up against it. MILLER & EYMAN

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