

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ella Gaunyaw, stenography and typewriting. Room 4, Palm Block.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hill and daughter from Wagner Creek are visiting in Medford at the home of R. S. Barker.

Haviland, semi-porcelain and enamel ware at J. C. Ward's.

Dolph Naylor, the sawmill man from Anderson Creek, transacted business in Medford Wednesday.

It's all over town that Reinhardt builds guaranteed cement walks.

Dr. Almeda M. Martin, osteopathic physician, annex entrance Hotel Moore.

John Heimer, of the Shorty Hope mine, near Ashland, transacted business in Medford Wednesday.

Dr. Almeda M. Martin, osteopathic physician, Office Hotel Moore, annex entrance.

Harry Culbertson, general contractor and builder, cement work a specialty. Medford, Or.

E. T. Staples, proprietor of the Ashland hotel of Ashland, was a business caller in Medford Wednesday.

Do you want a first-class business location on Medford's busiest street? Easy terms. If so, call on J. C. Brown, Palm Block.

By the large increase in sales of Waitsburg "Pure White" Flour, it is quite plain that Allen & Reagan's flour is a product of great merit.

Frank Dudley, who has been in Eastern Oregon for the past two months, returned Tuesday evening.

Commencing with last Tuesday night, the Emerick restaurant will keep open until midnight for the benefit of the public.

L. J. Reinhardt, householder and cement contractor, located at Postal Telegraph office at P. O. Box 767.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roames of Jacksonville visited in Medford Tuesday.

1. A fragrant aroma; 2. a delicious flavor; 3. of true baking quality—Golden Gate High-Grade Coffee fills the requirements most perfectly. Sold by Allen & Reagan.

Hon. Todd Cameron left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Grants Pass.

The socialists will meet at the Wilson Opera House Saturday afternoon to place in the field a full county ticket.

James Howard of Elk Creek transacted business in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. W. L. Cameron and wife of Applegate are visiting in Medford.

There will be work in the A. F. & A. M. at their hall Friday night. All members are requested to be present.

M. Purdin, W. M.

Attorney A. E. Roames of Jacksonville attended to professional business in Medford Wednesday morning.

The case of the city vs. Alfred Smith for selling real estate without having procured a license, will be heard before Circuit Judge Hanna Thursday.

M'CARREN DEFIES FORCES OF TAMMANY HALL

NEW YORK, April 15.—A bitter contest between State Senator Patrick H. McCarren and the forces led by Chairman W. J. Conners and Charles P. Murphy over the seating of McCarren delegates from Kings county, delayed the opening of today's session of the democratic state convention. The fight was in the credentials committee and its finish was expected in time for the convention to meet again at 1 o'clock. Meantime the Conners and Murphy forces agreed upon the names of Alton B. Parker, Charles F. Murphy, Lewis Nixon and Charles Froeb as delegates at large of the national convention. It was announced that no than Strauss would be one of the presidential electors.

After an all-night battle before the committee on credentials, Senator McCarren delivered an ultimatum to Tammany Hall that the organization must keep its hands off the Kings county delegation.

CATTLE COMBINE PUT PRICES ON BOOM

ELICAGO, April 15.—It is claimed by the cattlemen of the southwest that the increased price of cattle is not due to the scarcity of cattle, but to the packers' determination to augment profits. The cattle trade by the packers is holding steady, says the Associated Press, and nothing on any ground will now contribute to a second million dollars. The cattlemen say that a similar situation has been known and that in the last year prices continued to rise in proportion to a season in the West and north. (Chicago continues along in average of 10,000 cattle, there and here, each week.)

KAISER DRINKS TOAST TO BRITISH FLAG

BERLIN, April 14.—A dispatch from Cairo states that at Emperor William's court dinner in honor of officers of the British battleship Imperator, the following toast was drunk: "I drink to our two flags, and I wish that they may ever be united for the welfare of the world's people." Captain Kerr, the commander of the Imperator, whose father was Lord Admiral Kerr, replied: "My father used to say with reference to your majesty that God had created a great emperor out of a man who had become a great admiral."

THOSE CANDIDATES SEEK CONGRESSIONAL HONORS

PORTLAND, April 15.—A big fight is waging in Multnomah county among the three candidates for the republican nomination for congress in the second district—W. R. Ellis, holder of the office; ex-Governor Geer and ex-Councilman George S. Shepherd. Geer and Shepherd are working as hard as possible, and Ellis is operating through his friends at arms' length from Washington.

Because Geer and Shepherd are on the ground, they are attracting the most attention in this county. As a matter of fact, the Ellis forces do not regard this as their man's county, but they hope to carry it on account of the tussle between Geer and Shepherd. They figure that this tussle may prevent either Geer or Shepherd from winning Multnomah.

JUDGE WHITNEY NAMED BY DEMOCRATS FOR CONGRESS

John Orth has received the following letter from the democratic state central committee:

"At the meeting of the democrats of Marion county, held at Salem on April 2, Judge J. J. Whitney of Albany was unanimously asked to become a candidate for nomination to congress upon the democratic ticket in your district. Judge Whitney, if nominated, will accept the nomination and make a campaign. I wish you would please do what you can in securing the democrats in your county to write his name on the ballot in the blank space left for that purpose. Yours very truly, ALEX. SWEEK, Chairman."

INCREASE IN REGISTRATION SHOWN IN LANE COUNTY

REGINE, Ore., April 14.—The registration for the primaries gives a total vote of 2746, distributed as follows: Republicans 2368, democrats 1451, socialist 207, no party 4, refused 123, independent 101, prohibitionist 95, paper list 2. This exceeds over 200 the complete registration for general election for 1906. In 1906 there were 5142 voters registered for the June election, of which 3123 were republicans, 1437 democrats. The republicans have therefore increased some 235 and the democrats 14.

ANARCHISTS SENTENCED TO YEARS AT HARD LABOR

BARCELONA, April 14.—Jean Rull and his accomplices were yesterday found guilty of complicity in recent series of bomb explosions and anarchist outrages, and were sentenced today. Jean Rull, Herman Rull, Maria Quorralto were sentenced to death, Jose Rull 17 years, Amadeo Trilla 24 years and Francisco Trigueros 14 years of hard labor. There were other lighter sentences or acquittals. The mother of the Burgoets, who was one of the accomplices, slipped a knife into the hand of Herman Rull with which he attempted suicide, but was frustrated by the guards.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

Bertha Hutchins vs. Daniel Hutchins—Suit for divorce; decree granted. Marie H. Vance et al. vs. J. D. Hurd et al.—Dismissed. George King vs. John Wolff et al.—Dismissed. Frank C. Kelsey vs. City of Medford—Dismissed. Charles Nickell vs. Jacob Parks—Judgment taken. A. D. Helms vs. E. S. Wolfer et al.—Defendant given until April 16, 1908, to file an answer.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, April 15.—Five distinct earthquake shocks were felt this morning at Milford, south of here. The people ran from their homes in alarm. No serious damage was done. The shocks were also felt at Nowhouse, Utah.

ADMIRALTY MAY ORDER TORPEDO BOATS IMPORTED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—According to three, the admiralty has decided to order four 900-ton torpedo boat destroyers from England. These vessels will have turbine engines.

Buy Tickets by Wire

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally, and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. In many of these cases tickets may be purchased at 25-cent times any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Special accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

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BRIDGE IS UNSAFE

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dition of the bridge and in fact of the condition of the entire road along here, this entrance to the Crater Lake National Park has been almost entirely abandoned, and the immense travel, especially in the summer months, which ordinarily would come this way and pass through Medford, will be deflected to enter the park via the Klamath Falls route. What few travelers go this way cross this bridge at the risk of their lives.

Florence Rock Bridge Unsafe.

The Prospect bridge is by no means the only unsafe one in this section. Seven miles this side, at Florence Rock, the bridge is equally dangerous. In this case the county officials have taken sufficient notice of its condition to post a small sign, which notifies anyone who will raise the pains to examine it closely that the bridge has been condemned as unsafe. At this bridge the pier and abutment at one approach has been entirely washed away and, like the Prospect bridge, the structure is in danger of going into the river at any time.

The people of Prospect, Trail and Elk Creek feel very keenly the neglect which their end of the county has been suffering under the present administration, and the cases of the bridges mentioned are but two of a score of troubles which beset the traveler on the roads through this region.

No Ferry at Trail.

At the next crossing of the river below Florence Rock, this side of Trail, the ferry which connects the county road has rotted away and for the last six months there has been no way of crossing at this point. Lumber has been on the ground to build a new ferry, but nothing has been done. Travel has been thus diverted some 20 miles. For several weeks the mail service to Prospect and Trail was interrupted, but now a wire has been strung across and the mail sacks are sent across on that.

According to report, the latest plan at the county courthouse is to shift the location of the ferry ten miles down stream, between Sam's Valley and Eagle Point, leaving the inhabitants of the upper region with no direct means of communication whatever and a county road leading to the river bank.

A petition has been circulated to call attention to the results which will accrue from losing a ferry at this point; but still it is the old story of nothing done. Thus one of the most important of the county highways, which furnishes the most direct entrance to the national park, has been allowed to fall into a condition of danger and well nigh impassability at all times.

Traveled by Garfield.

It was this road that Secretary of the Interior Garfield, when he visited here last year, especially urged should be kept repaired and in good condition. The national government is spending thousands of dollars in improving the roads in the park, but not even the little necessary to keep the approaches in a state of safety has been expended by the county under the present regime.

The Bear creek bridge, east of Central Point, is in danger of going out by the first flood. The east piers were undermined a year ago, but nothing has been done since to replace or repair them. A small sign tells the public the structure is unsafe.

DAM BURSTS.

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states that the flood is rapidly approaching that place and that in order to prevent the destruction of its smelting plant, the Boston & Greta company ordered the destruction by dynamite of Black Eagle Falls. This was done, materially lowering the bed of the river at the site of the smelter. Another workman, the second victim, was drowned.

A special to the Intermountain from Great Falls says the flood waters of Hanson lake have reached 11m, 45 miles up the river. They are not expected to reach the Boston & Montana smelter for several hours.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Mortimer N. Lawton and Daisy E. John Jackson. Albert Diller and Frances Baker.

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