

Social and Personal

H. L. Young and L. E. Whiting narrowly escaped a serious accident Tuesday while returning from Eagle Point, where they had driven to vote. The horse stumbled on one of the cobble stones profusely sprinkling the highway and fell, breaking both shafts and almost throwing the gentlemen over the dashboard. They declare they will take the ditch rather than drive on that particular road again.

LICK OBSERVATORY IN DANGER OF FOREST FIRE

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 3.—Volunteer mount Hamilton range to battle with forest fires that threaten to reach and destroy the Lick observatory. The fire extends from six miles in length and two miles wide. During the night it was visible at the top of the range nearest the observatory and early today had passed the crest.

WHY NOT?

Mr. Hamilton says the Fish Lake Water company will "guarantee" the city of Medford against litigation, over 300 inches of water from Little Butte creek. If this is a fair proposition, a square proposition, a business proposition, an honest proposition, why has not Hamilton produced a written contract from the Fish Lake Water company? Would any business man of Medford risk one-hundredth part of the sum the Hamilton scheme would cost without a written contract from the Fish Lake Water company, backed up by a gilt-edged bond?

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. D. H. Jackson of Medford was visiting friends in town Saturday. C. C. Pierce and family were visitors at the county seat on Saturday. E. T. Staples, the Ashland real estate man, was in town one day last week. Miss Grace Henry spent Sunday at her home in Ashland. Mrs. Wright of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Mrs. Frank Bennett were the guests of Mrs. Lewis Ulrich Saturday. Mrs. George Knoblauch of Ashland is spending the week with friends living here. Misses Gertrude and Anna Ulrich of Medford attended the dance given by the Jacksonville Musicals club Friday evening. Judge Neil committed Ole Oleason an insane man to the asylum Saturday an attendant coming for him the same day. The teachers who attended the institute at Medford have returned and report a very enjoyable time. One hundred fifty teachers were registered from the two counties. Mrs. Tom Robertson and children of friends Monday. Fletcher Linn the Portland merchant is looking after his orchard which is located west of here. Dr. Blake and Miss Cordelia Grant of Ashland spent a few hours in town Sunday afternoon. Mrs. D. H. Jackson and Mrs. W. W. Irving drove over from Medford Monday afternoon. N. C. Waltner who has been in Jacksonville for a number of months working for the Jackson County Abstract Monday. Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Burnett are in Ashland spending a few days with friends. The dancing party given by the Jacksonville Musicals club last Friday evening while not as largely attended as was expected proved a very enjoyable affair. The hall was decorated in black and yellow streamers, autumn leaves and jack o'lanterns which gave it a true Halloween appearance while the music was unusually good.

PHACTS FROM PHOENIX

Mrs. M. H. Coleman visited with her son, W. B. Coleman of Jacksonville the first of the week. John Mills, Jr. of Shappaxall was seen on our streets Friday. J. D. Evans saw a deer in his field one day this week. Lemuel Hughes says that deer are plentiful around his place this year. Perry Stancliffe is repairing the roof on James Morton's barn. Misses Carol and Sibyl Fish who are attending school at Ashland are at home during the teachers institute. Miss Carol and Fay Carver visited in Medford Friday.

MARRIED

WEIR-SQUIRES—In Medford, on October 28, by Rev. C. N. Hoxie, Philip Weir and Mary Frances Squires. HOCKETT-KEENER—In Ashland on October 26, by Rev. Ward W. McHenry, Josiah V. Hockett and Mary T. Keener.

HAVE EACH AND ALL OF YOU DONE YOUR DUTY BY INVESTIGATING OFFERS?

TO THE BUSINESS MEN AND VOTERS.

Owing to dissensions and prejudice, the city council was advised to submit the choice of a water proposition to your vote. Are you doing your duty? Have you investigated the water propositions thoroughly, or have you been governed in your opinion by the opinion of someone else—perhaps prejudice? Do you realize that the city council will be compelled to carry out the provisions of the water proposition receiving the majority vote? Do you realize what this means? For your own use, would you be foolish enough to use wood pipe, if it was guaranteed only one year, or without any guarantee? Now, if you vote for the Hamilton gravity proposition, this will be what you are in favor of, for Hamilton has not given any guarantee on wood pipe in his proposition. Hamilton has been asked by the Tribune a number of times if he would guarantee wood pipe, one year or longer. To this he has made no reply. Hence if you vote for the Hamilton proposition you will have to take an unguaranteed wood pipe. If you want pure water for your own use, would you not specify in the contract that it should be guaranteed pure? Now, if you vote for the Hamilton gravity proposition you will have to take any kind of water he gives you, for he does not say he will give you pure water in his proposition. The Tribune asked Hamilton a number of times if he will guarantee to supply pure water, and he refuses to reply. If you are going to buy real estate or water for your own use, would you insist on a clear title or not? Now, if you vote for the Hamilton proposition, you will get a cloudy title and there will be litigation over it. Hamilton says, however, that he will guarantee the title and he has put up a \$5000 check as a guarantee; but will this pay the litigation expenses, much less protect Medford in the expenditure of over \$250,000? The Tribune has asked a number of times what further guarantee he will give against litigation, but Hamilton refuses to answer. The Condon Water & Power company state plainly what they will do in their proposition, and they have answered all questions promptly and their signatures are and stand both by their proposition and their answers. The Condon company has put up a certified check of \$5000 as a guarantee and they are bound further by their assets of over \$564,000. The Condon proposition will cost much less than any gravity proposition, and this is guaranteed. The Condon operating expenses will be much less than any gravity proposition, and this is guaranteed. The Condon water rates are guaranteed less than the rates of any gravity proposition under city management. Now, if you are guaranteed lower water rates, what do you care if the Condon company does get 75 per cent of the profit? Do you really want the city to have a gravity water proposition and pay more for it, and pay higher rates for water, just for the privilege of saying that the city owns and operates its plant and gets 100 per cent of the profit? If so, why should not the city run the grocery store, dry goods store, and handle all kinds of merchandise? The merchants of Medford pay taxes and are selling their merchandise reasonable and give value received, but the merchants keep all the profits and the city gets none. The Condon Water & Power company pay taxes, donate free lights, and sell electric light cheaper than any company on the coast, and give the city 5 per cent of the gross revenue. The socialists call them "pluto-crats" and I guess they are right, as only a "pluto-crats" can afford to do such foolish things for an unappreciating socialist. What is the difference how you get city water, whether it is pumped or flows by gravity, whether it is applied by a socialist or plutocrat? Does not the whole water problem simmer down to a question of the least cost, pure water, low rates, freedom from litigation, all guaranteed by a guarantee that means something? If so, then the Condon Water & Power company is the only proposition that guarantees all these things, with a guarantee absolutely unquestioned. Investigate thoroughly for you self before you vote, and you will vote for the Condon proposition and future generations will thank you. It is reported that Hamilton has purchased for the Fish Lake Water company the Dick Slinger ranch and water rights of about 150 inches of water. If so, this is a step in the right direction, and is much better than trying to sell something they can't own. If they will purchase a few more water rights, then they may be able to supply Medford with sufficient water, without litigation.

JAPAN IS DELIGHTED WITH TAFT'S SUCCESS

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 3.—All Japan is delighted today at the outcome of the presidential election in the United States and the local papers in various cities issued extras announcing the victory of Judge Taft. The Japanese are particularly pleased at the endorsement of the administration of President Roosevelt, whom they look upon as their good friend. The resident-club is well remembered and much admired in Japan. Many references to his visit to this country last year were published today. The fact that the democratic party on the Pacific coast made an issue of Japanese exclusion also makes the result a source of gratification as the people consider it a rebuke by their American friends, who the visit of the fleet has led them to believe are in the majority.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Bijou. Something far in excess of the ordinary performance is billed at the Bijou tonight. "The Marathon Athletics" is classed as the rarest production of its kind on the market today. The picture represents a series of athletic contests in which the best athletes in the world participate. The picture is most clear and distinct and the running races, pole vaulting, swimming races, high diving and calisthenic exercises are most interesting and spectacular throughout. A comic subject entitled "The Wrong Side" is the best laugh producer on the market today. It is a howling success. The "Clown's Xmas Eve" is another subject of rare merit. Tonight at the Bijou. "Your Neighbor's Wife." Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, who appear at Angle opera house on Thursday night, November 5, auspices of W. M. A., in their protean play, "Your Neighbor's Wife," has received the highest praise for their wonderful character work.

WOMAN GETS STARTED WITH BONDS, BUT IS STOPPED

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Local detectives today sent back to Babcock, Bushkin and Louderbeck, bond dealers, over \$200,000 worth of bonds obtained from a woman who called herself Alice Cheney Brown, just as she was preparing to leave this city late yesterday with the bonds in her possession. The woman was placed under arrest while she was seated in the Denver train, but was allowed to go after giving up the bonds and \$63 to the management of the Congress Hotel company. The woman purchased the bonds and paid her hotel bill with checks on the Farmers Loan and Trust company of New York, and when the brokers became suspicious of the checks they telegraphed to New York and learned that there was no account in the bank under the woman's name. The woman was traced to the Denver train, which was due to leave in a few minutes. She had gotten on the train by inducing a woman to allow her to carry a baby. Neither the brokers nor the hotel company cared to prosecute the woman. Miss Geraldine Theiss will sing "Ashore and in the Dark in the Dew" on Friday evening at the Angle opera house.



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Four Important Sales See the Windows For These Any one of these sales should be enough to cause the housekeeper to visit this store this week. Surely you will be impelled to come inside, once you get a look at the windows. Our reasons for holding these sales are simple. We have become overstocked in those lines and must reduce the stock. You get the benefit of the reducing. Sale of Hoods etc. Come here and see the largest assortment of children's and infants' Head wear ever shown in southern Oregon. You can look at the plain marked prices and see that every single cap has been reduced EXACTLY ONE-FIFTH. Children's Coats Every child's Coat in this store is now on special sale and the plain marked reductions are on all. Our regular prices were surely low enough for the most exacting, but we must unload, so we offer choice of the entire stock at ONE-FIFTH OFF. Ladies' Waists Think of being able to come and select from almost a brand new stock of Waists at the saving we mention below. A look at the window will convince you that we are showing the prettiest styles out this season. SAVINGS JUST ONE-FIFTH. MEDFORD'S PROGRESSIVE LADIES' STORE. BAKER-HUTCHASON CO. CENTRAL AVENUE, JUST NORTH OF JACKSON COUNTY BANK.

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