

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Friday. Cooler Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Moune is here from Helo, H. L., visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Craig of Eagle Point.

Ella Gaunyaw, public stenographer, room 4, Palm building.

Tony Murrato, race horse owner and sign painter, is back in town again after a long absence. Mr. Murrato comes from Grants Pass, where he has been making his home, but he says, "you've got a better town than we have. Medford's alive."

Phone 3303 for tea or coffee.

Miss J. S. Wood is in the city on business this week.

Orders for sweet cream or buttermilk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

Ruby and Marie Lofland left the other day for Eagle Point on a visit with their brothers, Lewis and Percy Lofland.

Why rush home? Try the Spot Cafe's 25c dinner.

Benton A. Sifford, who has been in the city for some time in the interest of a San Francisco fire insurance company, left the other morning on No. 20. Mr. Sifford discovered that W. H. Crawford of this place was his cousin and they had a very pleasant visit.

Spices and extracts at 36 So. G street.

S. E. Crew, owner and proprietor of a local hotel, returned Thursday from a trip to Ashland.

Best paper in southern Oregon—The Tribune.

Mrs. Dolly Swan of Weed, Cal., stopped off in this city on her way to Jacksonville, where she goes to visit her daughter, Maude Ray.

Southern Oregon Tea and Coffee Co., 36 So. G street.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy came down from Ashland Thursday morning on business.

Best meal for the least money at the Spot cafe.

Merle Minear and Jessie Darby were married at the latter's home on Griffin Creek by L. F. Belknap, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, Wednesday, October 27. The couple left for a tour of California the same evening.

Fifty thousand No. 1 grape roots while they last, \$25 per thousand at "Cook's," the nurseryman, 194

Mrs. J. J. Van Halen and daughter of Boise, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Dressler of this city.

House for rent and furniture for sale, 8 rooms, only two blocks from depot; rent only \$20; a snap if taken at once. Call N. W. corner Fourth and Front streets. 190

J. T. Dargen of Atlanta, Ga., left the other day for home after a short stay in this city.

Five-room house, barn and two lots on North Riverside avenue for sale at \$1500. Inquire of W. T. York & Co. 192

Charles E. Hukell died at his home on Griffin Creek Wednesday morning of consumption. Rev. Hoxie will conduct funeral services at the home Friday morning after which the remains will be laid in the Phoenix cemetery.

B. H. Harris returned the other day from a visit to Michigan and will give his full attention to his lumbering interests here. Mr. Harris left for Butte Falls Thursday morning.

A party in honor of Miss Frankie Obbett, who is leaving with her parents for West Virginia, was given by Miss Maude Ganes Wednesday evening.

The work of laying water pipe on Jackson street will be completed in a few days and the trenches will be filled.

J. H. Boeck of River Fares, Wis., is in Medford looking for a location.

Mrs. Louis Ulrich of Jacksonville spent Wednesday in Medford.

Mrs. W. S. Spitzer and Mary Spitzer who were shopping in Medford the other day, left for their home in Talent the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watson of Sisson, Cal., who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. O. M. Murphy, left for home Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Waldo Colbert of Corvallis are in the valley visiting friends and looking for a location.

Mrs. J. S. Gill of Garfield, Wash., arrived here the last of the week to visit with Mrs. J. Woody and J. Stinson of the city.

Mrs. Lucie Loud has come here to live from Geneseo, N. D. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Caspar Miller of Eagle Point, for some time.

Miss Frankie and Grace Abbott left for a visit to Keiser, W. Va., Thursday.

Rev. W. T. Goulder is taking a short vacation upon Williams creek, hunting and fishing.

Mrs. Robert Billings of Ashland, who paid Medford a short business visit the other day, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butler of Sacramento left for home after spending some time looking over the valley.

T. Hubbard of Plymouth, Mich., who has been visiting W. Packard of this city, left for home Thursday morning.

Mrs. M. B. Long of Cambridge, O., who has been visiting Mrs. C. Linn of Jacksonville for the past week, left for her home in the east the other day.

Jack Roche returned recently from his hunting trip in the Mount Pitt country.

Miss Catherine Chapman of Jacksonville left for a visit to Hornbrook, Cal., the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dixon of Grants Pass stopped off here Thursday on their way to visit Dr. F. W. Hester of Jacksonville.

F. R. Short of San Francisco was in Jacksonville on business recently.

William Hart Hamilton of San Jose, who has large property interests in this city, is again in Medford.

George W. Taylor went to Ashland on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt came over from Jacksonville this week to visit Pocatontas lodge, No. 1. Mr. Schmidt is the oldest lodge man in Jackson county and was the organizer of his lodge here.

H. J. Devereaux of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived here Thursday and took the train for Jacksonville, where he will transact some business.

A sidewalk is being put in along the side of the park facing Oakdale avenue.

Eight teams are busy on Seventh street hauling crushed rock for the paving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Donough of Mitchell, Neb., arrived in the city Thursday and will settle here in the valley. Mr. Donough is a barber and will ply his trade in Eagle Point.

Colonel George P. Mims of Central Point spent Thursday in Medford.

City Attorney Neff spent Thursday morning in Jacksonville on business with the equalization board.

Henry C. Savage of Phoenix was in Medford Thursday on business.

William C. Wilson of Eugene is spending a few days in Medford with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Brown is making an extended visit with relatives near Eugene.

Harry Williamson of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in Medford.

F. M. Stewart left Thursday for a hunting trip in Big Butte section.

B. H. Harris, who returned Tuesday evening from Michigan, left on Thursday for Butte Falls.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—O. E. Sholders, San Francisco; Charles E. Piny, Marion; B. A. Sifford, Portland; C. P. Vincent, New York; E. R. Hanan, Roseburg; L. H. Onj, New York; J. Alexander, San Francisco; P. A. Barney, Detroit; J. H. Linn, Roseburg; John D. Kuran, San Francisco; Charles A. Boyce, M. W. Unger, John Blakeley, William Hahn, G. W. Parker, Portland; H. E. Nail, Riverville; Tony Habinber, Arrowville; Dollie Swan, Thomas Slater, New York; Joseph Goldstone, S. M. Seligsohn, Charles L. Fitchette, San Francisco; H. B. Bowland, W. Baxter, J. H. Baum, Chicago; E. P. Chandler, Woodville.

At the Moore—M. Coartwright, Klamath Falls; W. M. W. McNealy, Seattle; Alex Anderson, Bly; Isaac W. Gill, Toledo; R. F. Willis, Medford; Merle Christensen, Redding; James A. Slorah, city; Paul Christensen, Redding; F. T. Plowden, San Francisco; L. B. French, F. A. Lane, Myrtle Creek; F. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skeels, George Apeel, A. E. Bensis, Portland; J. W. Quane, John C. Lucient, San Francisco.

Notice to A. F. & A. M.

There will be work in the third degree Friday evening.

BRYAN NOT KICKED OUT SAYS MACK

Democratic Chairman Refuses to Go on Record Regarding Candidates.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Norman Mack chairman of the democratic national committee, today denied that the committee had repudiated William J. Bryan.

"It is too early to make predictions as to the next campaign," said Mack, "and a chairman cannot go on record as yet in regard to any action which the committee might take. Neither can the committee go on record regarding the support of the prospective candidates. Governor Harmon of Ohio or Governor Marshall of Indiana. Both are big men and their names will undoubtedly be mentioned at the next democratic convention."

UNION LIFE WILL GO INTO LIQUIDATION

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 28.—On the application of Attorney General O'Malley, which was joined in by the company, the New York supreme court on Tuesday granted an order directing the liquidation of the Union Life Insurance company by the New York Insurance department. Superintendent of Insurance Hochkiss announced negotiations with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company whereby the latter company reinsured all of the policy obligations of the Union Life Insurance company.

Library Board Meeting.

The library board will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Mr. Vawter's office. It is important that all members be present, as it will be determined by lot the length of the term of each member, also who the retiring members are to be. Other important business.

MRS. H. C. STODDARD, President.

Europe's Dirtiest Town.

All travelers should shun Boryslaw, in Galicia—"the back of Europe"—truthfully called the dirtiest place in Europe. It is the oil trade center and is decidedly not beautiful. In the main street all the houses have been built on mine refuse, and most of them have sunk below the level of the street. In fact, there is not a solid brick or stone building in the whole of the town, and many of the houses are in a state of partial or entire collapse. Unrefined petroleum is everywhere. It gets into everything—food and clothing—and the atmosphere reeks of it. Along one side of the main street is a raised wooden pavement, and beneath it is an oily ditch. Boryslaw's main waterway is a narrow, sluggish, oily stream. On its banks the town's refuse is cast, and the market booths are erected alongside, while the local washerwomen—though from external appearances one would judge that laundresses did not exist there at all—do their washing in its oily depths.

Got Too Familiar.

A story told of Justice Brewer concerns a trip he made to his old home in Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. Brewer. In Washington a justice of the supreme court is spoken of as "Mr. Justice," and that is the title Mrs. Brewer always has heard. When they reached Chicago, however, the "Mr." was dropped and the jurist was referred to as "Justice Brewer." At Omaha some old friends called him "David J.," and when they crossed the Kansas line some former neighbors referred to him as "David." "Let's go home," suggested Mrs. Brewer. "Why?" asked the justice. "Because, dear," Mrs. Brewer replied, "I am afraid if we go any farther they will be calling you 'Davie.'" —Cleveland Leader.

Cure For Disconsolate Lovers.

Somebody has dug out of an old book of the time of Queen Elizabeth the following advice to a slighted and despondent lover: Tye one end of a rope righte over a beam. And make a slippe noose at the other extreme. Just under the beam lett a bucket be sett; On it lett the lovier most manfully gett. Right over his heade be left the snicket be gott. And under his eare well fastened the knot. The buckett kicked cleare, lett him take a full swinge. And leave alle the reste of the worke to the stringe!

Poison in the Middle Ages.

In the middle ages so little was known of toxicology that all sudden and mysterious deaths were attributed to poison, but in the light of modern knowledge many of these, says the British Medical Journal, are now easily explained by such diseases as appendicitis and gastric ulcer. Even the Borgias can be absolved from many of the poisonings laid to their charge. Nevertheless from early times in Italy poison was a favorite means of "re-mooving" an enemy. In England, France and Germany cruder methods of vengeance prevailed, and it was not until the sixteenth century that the Medici introduced poisoning into France. The fashion spread with terrible rapidity, and poison was employed in every rank of society to get rid of inconvenient persons. The art introduced into France by Catherine de' Medici and her followers took root so deeply as to blossom later into the black magic of Louis XIV.'s reign.

Monuments to Wellington.

Has any British national hero more monuments to his fame in London than Wellington? There is the Achilles statue by Westmacott in Hyde park, cast from cannons taken at Salamanca, Vittoria, Toulouse and Waterloo, at a cost of £10,000, defrayed by "the women of England." The equestrian statue by Boehm at Hyde park corner is the second equestrian statue erected in that locality. The former one, by Wyatt, costing some £30,000, was removed to Aldershot when the arch which it crowned was moved. Then there is the colossal equestrian statue by Chantrey at the west front of the Royal Exchange, the monument by Bell in the Guildhall, the monument by Stevens in St. Paul's, which was over twenty years in hand, and a stone statue by Milnes, erected in the Tower of London near the Waterloo barracks. —London Chronicle.

Persian Cities.

Teheran, Persia's capital, is one of the least interesting cities of that ancient land. The houses are mean, the streets narrow and dirty, and even the palace of the shah is far from being a thing of beauty. It has no history worth mentioning and is only redeemed by the birth of Haroun-al-Raschid in a neighboring village. Its importance comes from the presence of the court, but it undergoes a sad decadence in summer, when the unhealthy climate drives the greater part of the population to more sanitary places. Isfahan, the former capital of Persia, is far different. That city was once girdled by a wall of twenty-four miles, and Shah Abbas in the sixteenth century loaded it with magnificence. It contains splendid mosques and ancient palaces which appeal to the imagination. But Isfahan, too, has fallen upon evil days. "Houses, bazaars, mosques, palaces, whole streets," writes a traveler of a few years ago, "are to be seen in total abandonment, and one may ride for miles without meeting with a single living creature except perhaps a solitary jackal looking over a wall or a fox running to his hole."

A Witty Widow.

A widow of the name of Rugg, having taken Sir Charles Price for her second husband, was asked by a friend how she liked the change. "Oh," she replied, "I parted with my old Rugg for a good price."

The Missing Part.

Landlady—You say the chicken soup isn't good? Why, I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't get the idea. Boarder—No, I think it was the chicken she didn't.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at No. 10 North Grape street, first house off West Main street. 195

WANTED—Lady or gentleman waiter at Emerick cafe.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council, Medford, Oregon, Tuesday, November 2, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at lot 7, block 21, in Medford, Or., for a period of six months.

Dated October 22, GEORGE M. BORDEAUX.

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We are headquarters for business properties of every description.

Ten acres four miles from Medford and 1 1/2 miles from Central Point, new land, 8 1/2 acres ready to cultivate, new 3-room house, good new small barn, situated on main traveled road; the very best soil in the valley; fine shade trees and a beautiful site for a home.

Large lot with 12 full bearing apple trees on South Central avenue; fine location and a beautiful site for a home; a snap if taken at once.

Forty acres, 16 miles from Medford, half mile from Beagle; 8 acres cultivated; 4 acres in fruit tree 2 to 10 years old, on two good roads; small house, barn, woodshed, etc; 25 acres inclosed in woven wire fence. \$2000

Small house and barn, with seven lots, north side Jackson street; a snap. \$1690

New 5-room house, hardwood finish, new woodshed, well on back porch, lot 50x100, corner Jackson and Fir. \$1450

One acre, 9-room house, barn, chicken house, city water, only 600 feet from Riverside avenue. \$3400

Four-room house on west side Main street, lot 50x168. \$1500

We want a man with horse and buggy to show real estate and write fire insurance.

5-room modern bungalow on South Central avenue; a snap if taken at once. \$2950

Nine-room modern house, Bungalow addition, lot 50x160, corner 4th and Orange, near Oakdale ave. \$3850

28 1/2 acres, one mile from P. & E. depot; a bargain at the price. \$6000

Rooming house—Best location in the city; clears \$150 per month; long lease. \$2200

27 acres, three miles from Medford; \$1500 house, good barn, all in alfalfa; the best land to be found in the Rogue River valley; terms \$12,000

18 1/2 acres, close in property, finest free soil, 14 acres planted to commercial apples and pears 4 years old, 4 1/2 acres alfalfa; good terms \$11,500

For sale or rent—9-room modern bungalow on Orange street, near Oakdale; rent \$30; price. \$3850

Business location—lot 50x100, right in the heart of the city. Call at our office for particulars. \$8500

5 acres inside city limits, high elevation; this tract can be subdivided into building lots or would make an ideal orchard tract. It is a bargain at. \$3000

5 acres adjoining city limits, good orchard land and a beautiful site for a home; in one year will be worth double the price asked. \$2000

10 acres, one mile from Medford on main traveled road to Ashland; Bear creek bottom land, set to apples and pears 2 years old; trees are strong and vigorous. Here is a beautiful site for a home. Easy terms. Price. \$2900

3-room box house and large lot on South Central avenue, completely furnished; good well and chicken house; a genuine bargain; easy terms. Price. \$750

Some splendid business properties for sale, close in, good income payers. Call at our office for details.

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