LOCAL NEWS

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Herman Offenbacher was in town recently.

Mat Ray of Ruch was in town Wednesday.

W. H. Johnson was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Miss Flora Thompson was in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. C. Reuter was a recent visitor in Medford.

Frank Cameron was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Stuart of Roseburg is visiting relatives here.

Ries Chapman was in Medford the first of the week.

Oscar Lewis spent Wednesday afternoon at Medford.

Miss Leila Prim spent a few hours in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Benj. Collins spent Sunday afternoon at Medford.

Lester Thockmorton of Ruch was in this city Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Ray was the guest of Medford friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gardner spent Thanksgiving in Ashland.

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Smith spent Sunday afternoon at Medford.

C. M. Ruch of Ruch was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

S. B. Edwards of Portland was a recent business visitor in this etty.

Wm. Loudon of the Applegate valley was in this city and Medford Tuesday.

W. T. Bostwick of the Applegate valley has taken up his residence in this city.

Clarence Kasshafer spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in this city.

A. Throckmorton of Ruch left Tuesday for Sacremento and Santa Rosa, Calif.

Miss Faye Launspach attended the dance at Central Point Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich was the guest of Medford friends for a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Venable of Ruch were recent business visitors in this city.

BORN—Sunday Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kentner a boy. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings of Applegate were calling on local friends Wednesday.

E. E. Oman was in this city recently in the interest of the Oregon Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. B. N. Bunch of Medford visited at the home of her son, Ray Bunch in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ruch and Fred Copple of Ruch were in this city and Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmidt spent Sunday at Medford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Haney.

Miles Cartrall of Applegate valley passed tnrough Jacksonville Tuesday enroute to Medford.

Homer Gallup and sister, Miss Myra Gallup of Medford spent Thanksgiving with friends in this city.

Joseph Martin and John Lyden were among the Jacksonville people in Medford the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. M. Collins and family were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benedict of Applegate.

V. C. Gorst formerly in the auto stage line business in this city, broke his wrist while cranking an auto at Marshfield recently.

Deputy "Curley" Wilson and Charles Gay made a trip to Salem this week with prisoners sentenced to serve terms in the penitentiary.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Louise Ensele, a large number of young people were present and all report a fine time.

"Toots" Thompson, Pete Ord, Chas. Mitchell, Henry Bostwick and John Barnum attended the dance at Central Point Wednesday night.

Union Thanksgiving service, conducted by Revs. Paul S. Bandy and A. S. Jenkins, was held at the Presbyterian church Thursday morning.

The American Bonding Co. of Baltimore will go on your bond and write burglary insurance.

D. W. BAGSHAW. Agent.

Circuit court in session since Oct. 25 adjourned Monday until December 2nd when civil actions are expected to occupy the attention of the court until Christmas.

A very plessant dance was held at the home of Mrs. Jess Wilson Thanksgiving night a large number of young people were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

The case of M. M. Welch vs the heirs of George Wait, involving a hometead entry in Squaw lake district, which was decided in favor of the latter, has been appealed to the secrtary of the Interior.

Blazing Trails In Glacier National Park With a Pathe Camera Man

Pathe Party Leaving Glacier Park Hotel

Jack, Expert Horseman, With Camera on His Back

Swinging the Pathe Camera Across Entrance to Ice Cave

Trick Falls—Moving Picture Operators Expend Much Time and Face Hardships and Even Danger to Get the Photos We of the City Enjoy In Comfort

Pathe Party En Route Through Glacier National Park

Pathe Weekly Camp In Glacier Park

TO include the wonderful scenery of Glacier National park in the new "See America First" series, Ralph R. Earle, camera man for the Pathe Freres company, recently made a trail blazing tour of unexplored regions in the great national playground. Under the guidance of Tom Dawson, a veteran guide of the Rockies of northwestern Montana, the Pathe man secured some unusual pictures of the waterfalls, mountains, glaciers, rivers and lakes, which make the park more famous for its scenic wonders than the Alps of Switzerland.

Always seeking something new and marvelous for the patrons of motion picture theaters all over the world, the Pathe company has sent its northwestern representative into Glacier National park on several trips.

Leaving the big hotel at Glacier park station, the Pathe party made a trip over Mount Henry, where a trail is now being built, and came out near Two Medicine camp, one of the beauty spots of the park. For a week the Pathe party, with its pack animals, camping outfit and guides, blazed new trails into remote regions, and beautiful waterfalls, ice fields and picturesque mountain ranges were filmed. The picture under the caption "Blazing Trails In Glacier National Park" was recently released by the Pathe company and is now being shown all over the United States.

Sheriff W. H. Singler was in Medford Monday.

Leslie Stansell started taking school census Tuesday.

Joe Johnson was a business visitor in Medford Monday.

Max Friendenthal a traveling salesman of Portland was calling on local customers Tuesday.

A. G. Fuller, sentenced to serve from 3 to 20 years for a statutory crime against Beatrice Kavanaugh, John Odin sentenced from 3 to 20 years for incest and F. C. Burns senteced from one to 15 years in the state penitentiary were taken to Salem Tuesday evening.

FIRST EARTH TURNED

On Road Over Siskiyou Mountains. Gov. West Present.

In the presence of Governor West and the state highway commission and a hundred prominent citizens of Jackson county, the first shoveful of earth in the coustruction of the Pacific highway in Oregon was turned this afternoon by Samuel Hill, father of the good roads movement in the northwest. The act marked the beginning of work on the $107,000 grading contract let last week for the new road over the Siskiyou mountains, a highway twenty four feet in width with six per cent maximum grade, that will be hard surfaced sixteen feet in width. The survey traverses the skyline of the Siskiyous and the highway will be one of the scenic boulevards of the world.

"Oregon," said Mr. Hill, "is in the best shape of any of the states for good road construction. Oregon begins where the other states have left off, and has the advantage of all their experience. Today marks the beginning of permanent highway construction in the state. Jackson county points the way and leads Oregon and its example will be rapidly followed by all."

Short speeches were made by Governor West, the county court and representatives of the various commercial clubs. Preceding the ceremony, an elaborate luncheon was served by the Ashland Commercial club at the Hotel Oregon.—Tribune

TALK OF NEW SYSTEM.

City Manager Form of City Government Agitated at Grants Pass.

Two years ago a committee of Grants Pass citizens drafted a charter providing for the commission form of government in the municipality. The charter was presented to the council and there it still rests. The charter as drafted at that time provided for a salaried mayor, who was to act in the capacity of city manager at adequate salary.

Since the formation of that prospective charter the commission form of municipal government has gone forward with rapidity, and at the present time 300 American cities and towns with aggregate population of 7,000,000 people, have adopted it. The latest phase of this new mode of city government provides for the employment of a city manager, upon whom the business direction of the community devolves. This manager has the employment and direction of all other city employees, and directs the business of the community as does the manager of a mercantile establishment direct the business of his institution. For cities the size of Grants Pass this system is said to approach the ideal, and at the recent meeting of the National Municipal league held at Toronto the city manager plan was heartily endorsed, and among the advantages noted were the following:

"The city manager plan permits expertness in administration at the point where it is most valuable, namely, at the head. It permits comparative permanence in the office of the city executive.

"It permits the chief executive to migrate from city to city, inasmuch as the city manager is not to be necessarily a resident of the city at the time of his appointment.

"It abandons all attempts to choose administrators by popular election.

"It provides basis for better discipline and harmony, inasmuch as the city manager cannot safely be at odds with the commission.

"It is better adapted for large cities than the Des Moines plan. In very small cities, by providing the services of one well-paid manager instead of five or three paid commissioners, it makes possible economy in salaries and overhead expenses.

"It creates positions (membership in the commission) which should be attractive to first-class citizens."

'DRY' ELECTIONS VOID

Salem Saloon Interests Brought Suit. Supreme Court Sustains Ruling.

Salem, Or., Nov. 23—Every local option election held in the state on November 4, except in towns in which that date was the day of a regular city election, is void, according to a decision rendered today, Judge William Galloway of the Marion county circuit court in the suit brought by John Stillman, representing the saloon interests of Salem, to restrain the county court from issuing an order declaring Salem to be dry territory as the result of the election held on that date.

Judge Galloway based his decision on an interpretation of the law that a local option election cannot be held except at the time of a general state election or a general city election, if such election comes on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Judge Galloway gave the dry element ten days in which to file an answer or take an appeal from his decision.

The decision is statewide in its scope because if the supreme court sustains Judge Galloway it would mean that the victories of the drys in a half dozen or more cities will be void.

The decision affects Eagle Point, in Jackson county, that went wet 66 to 62.

Insane Fires House

Apparently insane after weeks of brooding over the death of his wife who passed away several months ago, LeRoy Cowdrey, an aged farmer residing five miles east of Albany on the Santiam road, last evening set fire to his house, and when the flames were leaping high and the structure was a roaring furnace went into his sitting room and seating himself on the lounge placed the barrel of a muzzle-loading shotgun to his head and killed himself. His body was entirely cremated and only a few charred bones remain today to tell the story of the tragedy.—Albany Herald

How Royalty Sleeps.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," says the poet. But the precautions that are taken to assure undisturbed rest to King George of England must at least bring quiet to his pillow. The outside of the royal palace is, of course, guarded by soldiers and detectives all night, and several night watchmen pace up and down the corridors through the hours of darkness, says the London correspondent of the New York Sun.

These men are shod in thick felt slippers so that their footsteps will not wake the royal sleeper, and one of them is always near the king's room until his majesty is called by his valet in the morning.

Every door and window in the palace is frequently examined, and it would be impossible for any intruder to get in without being discovered. The king is as well protected as the czar of Russia, who has a guard of armed Cossacks outside of his room, or the king of Spain, who is watched by a squad of specially picked soldiers, who keep the keys of all the doors of the palace during the night.

Oratory and Seasickness.

According to A. C. Benson, it was the habit of the late Professor Sidgwick, when crossing the English channel, "to take his stand in some secluded part of the vessel and to pour out audibly and rhetorically his repertory of English verse, accompanying it with a good deal of emphatic gesticulation. I believe that the first experiment was successful and that he secured immunity from nausea. But he said the second time that he tried it he was interrupted by one of the officers with a message from the captain begging him to desist on the ground that some of the lady passengers were frightened by his behavior, being under the impression that he was mentally deranged. He complied with the request, and, deprived of its intellectual prophylactic, his brain succumbed to physical sensations."

Trial by Jury.

The establishment of the trial by jury runs back even prior to the time of Alfred the Great. He is said to have organized juries of twelve men as now in practice, but even earlier six Welsh and six Anglo-Saxon freemen acted as a jury where there was a dispute between Welsh and Saxons.

Clear Inference.

"Jim told me a riproaring joke that was played on some member of your club last evening. Were you there?"

"Yes, I was there! It was an abominable, farfetched"—

"O-oh! Jim did not tell me that you were the man it was on."—Houston Post.

Strangeness of the Sex.

A woman can become highly excited over the fact that a bride is starting out in married life with machine hemmed napkins.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Weight of Snow.

A cubic foot of newly fallen snow weighs five and one-half pounds and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

I wasted time, and now time doth waste me.—Shakespeare.

The truly strong and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small. I would have a man great in great things and elegant in little things.—Johnson.

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