

LOCAL NEWS

Judge Prim was at Medford Monday.

Mr. Downing of Ruch was in town Monday.

T. Walton of Sterling was in town this week.

Ira Dunlap of Phoenix was in town Wednesday.

Benton Pool of Buncom was in town Wednesday.

Fred Jenkins has returned from a visit at Roseburg.

C. E. Jones of Sams Valley was a visitor here this week.

Dr. T. T. Shaw and Roy Ulrich autoed to Medford Monday.

Christmas postal cards and booklets at the City Drug Store.

Charles Dunford made a trip to Medford Thursday morning.

Wilborn Buson of Talent was a recent visitor in this city.

Chauncey Florey made a trip to Medford yesterday morning.

H. F. Platt, Esq. of Medford was at the court house Tuesday.

Prof. Reimer of Talent was at the court house Wednesday.

Arthur Nichols of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in this city.

Harry Mills of Butte Falls, was at the court house Tuesday.

John Green of Hutton, Calif. was a recent visitor in this city.

F. E. Merrick of Medford transacted business in this city Tuesday.

W. E. Thompson of Gold Hill was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

W. C. Loefer of Central Point was in town several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells were in Medford for a few hours Tuesday.

County Treasurer J. M. Cronmiller was a recent visitor at Grants Pass.

"Toots" Thompson and Lou Baker were in Medford Sunday afternoon.

John Mathey of the Applegate valley was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Senator Von der Hellen of Wellen was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

William Lewis and George Larned of Kines creek were in this city Monday.

T. L. DeVore purchased of J. W. Rock a lot in Lewis' subdivision, Monday.

Miss Irene Plotner, teacher of the Buncom school, was in this city Sunday.

A solicitor for the LaSalle Law School of Chicago, was in town Monday.

George R. Lindley a Medford banker transacted business in this city Thursday.

John Blodgett of Gold Hill was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

J. Thornlike is having some plumbing put in his house in South Jacksonville.

Gus Newbury of Medford was attending the circuit court several days this week.

John Offenbacher of Applegate was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Fred W. Mears of Medford was transacting business at the court house Tuesday.

J. N. Pace, superintendent of the county farm at Talent, was in this city Wednesday.

M. C. Mahoney of Butte Falls, was transacting legal business in this city Monday forenoon.

The new safe for the county treasurer's office arrived and was installed in the vault this week.

A solicitor for the Redmen was interviewing our citizens in the interests of that order this week.

Mrs. H. L. Young of Medford died Monday morning. Funeral was held at 11:30 Thursday forenoon.

Judge Henry G. Dox entertained his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Stuart and Mr. John Renault, at dinner Sunday.

J. Harvey Clayton, who was resident of this city thirty-five years ago, died in Arizona recently, aged 63 years.

The circuit court convened Tuesday. Most of the week was taken up with the trial of the Kentner case from Medford.

W. I. Vawter of the Jackson County Bank at Medford, was transacting business at the court house Wednesday afternoon.

Monday was "Naturalization Day" at the court house. Six persons of foreign birth were made full pledged American citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beekman and daughter Miss Carrie who had been visiting in San Francisco for the past two months, returned home Friday.

E. A. Hildreth of Butte Falls, was in town Tuesday, attending a meeting of the Jackson County Fire Patrol association of which organization he is secretary.

Persons desiring to assist in supplying presents for a Christmas tree for the Methodist Sunday School children, were requested to hand their contributions to either Mrs. M. E. Abbott, H. C. Gallup or Watson Caudell.



Geoffery O'Hara, recently appointed by the Interior Department at Washington to record the travel songs and music of all American Indians, began his work in New York City last week by taking his first phonographic records of the songs of the Blackfoot Indians from Glacier National Park, Montana. Secretary of the Interior Lane took advantage of the presence of the Blackfoot Indians in New York, where they came to attend the Travel and Vacation show as guests of Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Board of Directors of Great Northern Railway. He sent Mr. O'Hara on to New York, from Washington, to begin his laborious task with these Indians. During the stay of the red men in New York, Mr. O'Hara had them sing into phonographs and the records will be sent on to Washington to be put in the government archives, therefore preserving for all time the music of the original Americans, who are rapidly passing to the Happy Hunting Ground.

The accompanying picture shows the Indians singing to the phonographs under the direction of Mr. O'Hara.

The Indians could hardly grasp the idea at first of how they could sing into a tin horn and thereby record their music. After the first song had been sung, however, the reproduction was given them in a few minutes and the magic of the operation was bewildering to them. They thought it was the most wonderful of all the wonders they have seen, since their invasion of Greater New York. Mr. O'Hara had them sing daily to his phonograph, while the Indians were in New York and he is arranging to visit Glacier National Park early this summer and complete his records of the Blackfoot tribe there.

Through the Interior Department arrangements were made to take these records privately in an out of the way loft, second floor of 61 West 37th Street. Mr. O'Hara is a tenor singer and writer of songs of some note. Several of his musical friends prominent in the musical world in New York City and are very much interested with him, in the rhythm of the Glacier Park Indians' love songs. There is one song in particular which the Glacier Park In-

dians sing, in which these musical critics find considerable merit. This is a song descriptive of the Blackfoot Indians' love of his home environment. This is a song which they always have sung when they left the shadows of the Rocky Mountains and rode far over the prairies either on hunting expeditions or to fight the Sioux. Big Top, the Indians' interpreter, says, "His people always sing this song because when they go away from the mountains their hearts are lonely and it makes them think of 'Home, Sweet Home.'" Mr. Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Northern Railway, who has done much for the Indians of the West in an educational way, both in agriculture and travel, is very much interested in Mr. O'Hara's work and has arranged to accompany him personally on his visit to the Glacier National Park reservation in Montana during the early summer. Mr. O'Hara will take his phonograph with him and make records right in the tepees of these Indians in their own environment.

Ruben Pitts was in Medford Sunday.

Jess Hamilton was a recent visitor at Medford.

Fred Owens and wife were at Medford Sunday.

E. C. Hogsatt of Medford was in town Wednesday.

Judge J. P. Neil was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

T. J. Kenney made a trip to Medford Wednesday morning.

A. W. Silsby of Ashland was a recent visitor in this city.

C. C. Gall of Gold Hill is visiting relatives living near town.

W. T. Grieve was a visitor at Medford Wednesday forenoon.

Bob Finney and Nellie McIntyre were in Medford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantral of Ruch, were visitors in town Tuesday.

John Dunnington and Dick Martin were visitors at Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harper and Miss Lila Mee were in Medford Sunday.

Miss Lema Jorgenson of Medford, visited friends in this city Tuesday.

George A. Morse of Talent, was a visitor at the court house this week.

J. W. Opp, the mining man, was a visitor at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. W. R. Bagley of Talent was at the court house Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Emma and Marie Martin and Leona Cantral were in Medford Sunday.

Mary Bagshaw and Cliff Dunnington were Sunday evening visitors at Medford.

Alice Morgan and Charlie Dunford were Sunday evening visitors at Medford.

The U. S. pension examiners held a session of the board at Medford, Wednesday.

Misses Cordelia and Dora Reuter and their sister Mrs. Lizzie Vogt, were in Medford Monday.

Daniel B. Winkle a pioneer of Rogue River valley died at Dunsuir, Cal., last week, aged 73 years.

R. D. Hetzel of the O. A. C. at Corvallis, was in this city Wednesday asking an appropriation by the county court for providing information regarding diversified farming.

John Martin received a message Sunday stating that his son Ted, had died at Los Angeles, Cal. Later reports however stated that the young man died in Colorado, where he had been sent for the benefit of his health. Teddy was a marine in the U. S. navy and was aged about 19 years.

Cha. Dunford has moved to his ranch on the Sterling road.

W. H. McGrath of Ashland was a recent visitor in this city.

A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was at the court house Wednesday.

Earl and James Bostwick visited friends at Grants Pass this week.

Misses Cordelia and Dora Reuter of The Dalles are visiting relatives in this city.

W. C. Deneff and C. H. Basye were serving as jurors in the circuit court this week.

Earl Bostwick, Chas. Mitchell and Henry Bostwick were Sunday visitors at Medford.

A. Throckmorton of Applegate returned this week from a trip to California points.

Mrs. L. A. Stuart left Monday for her home in Roseburg after spending Thanksgiving in this city.

Judge Top Velle has purchased M. M. Welch's team of Percheon horses and will use them on his fruit ranch.

A little frost and fog this week, but still it is far better than the floods in Texas and the ice and snow in several of the northern states.

D. W. Bagshaw has had a septic tank constructed and is installing a bathroom outfit, kitchen sink, etc., with hot and cold water, in his residence opposite the court house.

Rev. H. W. Rummell, formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this but now located at Wilbur, Oregon, has sent us an order for stationery for his personal use. The gentleman evidently appreciates good printing.

A team of horses ran away with a load of meat from Dunnington's slaughter house Thursday. The wagon struck the railing on the bridge near McIntires throwing one horse to the ground and scattering meat galore.

The San Francisco bail players arrested for killing deer out of season near Hutton, Cal., were fined \$25 and costs before a Yreka justice. Happy Hogan returned yesterday from his trial, and left for the camp. The athletes will now hunt bear and prospect.

Miss Gypsie Johnston of Victoria, B. C. arrived in Medford Wednesday forenoon and will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Dave Duncan who resides near Eagle Point. Miss Johnston is the daughter of Rev. Chas. H. Johnston, formerly in charge of the M. E. congregation of this city.

The Jacksonville Conserving Co. has placed an order with this office for 7000 labels to be put on bottles of grape juice. The labels will be printed in colors and illustrated with a bunch of 10-

ray grapes. The grape juice put up by this concern, is of fine color and delicious flavor and is produced by experts to be superior to Welch's and other eastern products. Try a few bottles for Christmas.

CITIES ELECT OFFICERS

Rogue River Dry by 5 Votes.

Dry Sympathizers Elected at Eagle Point.

In the elections Tuesday Rogue River went dry by a vote of 61 to 35.

Although the wet and dry issue was not strictly drawn at Eagle Point which at the recent election went wet by a small majority, J. M. Nichols, a dry sympathizer was elected mayor over S. B. Holmes by a vote of 64 to 61. Roy Ashpole was elected treasurer over F. W. Stewart and J. V. McIntyre was elected recorder over W. E. Buchanan. With the exception of J. V. McIntyre all these men are aligned with the dry force.

In Eagle Point the following members of the council were elected; H. O. Childreths, Geo. Fisher and J. W. Smith, while W. W. P. Holt, Arthur Nichols, and Chas. A. Bacon were defeated. These men are also favorable to a dry town.

The following three councilmen were elected in Rogue River: John Owens, 72 votes; Mrs. Julia Meyers, 67 votes, and L. B. Ellis, 67 votes. Mrs. Meyers is the second woman to be elected a member of the city council in Jackson county, Leta Luke being elected to the Talent council last year.

At Talent the following members of the city council were elected: A. Anderson, 51 votes; A. S. Ames, 47 votes and Peter Vanderlusius 49.

According to a report from Rogue River there may be some hitch in the wet and dry election as it is reported the call was not issued by the county court and no application was made to that body. According to one man from that place in Medford Tuesday only a few citizens knew anything about a wet and dry election until they saw the question on the ballot. If this irregularity is substantiated the election will probably be contested.—Sun

The Best Medicine for the World.

"My little girl and I were very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Greis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Not Sam's Fault.

Sam Snedeker, the commissary man and held in the community to be a good churchman, annoyed the minister extremely by getting up and walking out of the church while the sermon was in progress. The preacher spoke to Sam about it.

"It isn't my fault, doc," Sam protested. "It's a sort of affliction I got."

The preacher told Sam he'd better see the camp doctor. A few days later the preacher met the doctor.

"Did Sam Snedeker come to you for advice?" asked the preacher.

"Yes," said the doctor, "but I told Sam I couldn't do anything for him."

"What was Sam's affliction?"

"Affliction! He didn't say anything about that. Sam said he'd been troubling you by walking in his sleep."—New York Post.

Militant Margaret.

Militant minded women were known in England before the suffragettes, one of whom lies in Henry VII's chapel—Margaret, countess of Richmond, its builder's mother, with her brass effigy by Torrigiano. She hated the Turk, and she made, as Camden reports, a sporting offer to the chivalrous of her day. "On the condition that princes of Christendom would combine themselves and march against the common enemy, the Turk, she would most willingly attend them and be their landress in the camp." That position of landress to the crusaders would have been an easy one, for it was the fashion to make vows to change no underclothing until the holy sepulcher was regained.—Chicago News.

Labor Saving Postman.

One of the rights to be remembered in Portugal, said the Rev. H. O. Fenton, lecturing at the Royal Photographic society, was that of the postman delivering his letters among the congregation at church on Sunday, thereby saving himself many a weary walk.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Ward Improve.

Improve at first meant to rebuke, to condemn or disapprove. In the French it means precisely the opposite of the English word. Milton uses it in the sense of increase. Only in the course of ages did it take on the present signification of bettering.

The Greeting of Democracy.

The story that the Kaiser loves most to tell his intimates, declares Mr. William Armstrong in the Woman's Magazine, concerns the visit of his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, to America.

The incident happened just as the prince was landing at New York. Beside him on deck stood Admiral von Tirpitz. On the deck was a dense crowd. From its midst a stentorian voice called, "Henry, Henry!"

The prince did not understand that the hall was meant for him until the admiral, smiling broadly, said, "Your royal highness, I think some one wants to speak to you."

Then Prince Henry looked over toward the human megaphone, who still continued to bawl out his name. Seeing that he had caught the royal gaze, the owner of the voice shouted, "How's Bill?"

Unsociable.

Gabe-Smith is an unsociable cuss, isn't he? Steve—Should say so. Why, that guy wouldn't even talk in his sleep.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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