

LOCAL NEWS

G Hanley of Medford was in town Tuesday.

Al Dunford was in from the ranch Tuesday.

E. Kelly of Medford was in town Tuesday.

Judge TouVelle was a visitor at Ashland Friday.

Attorney Mears of Medford was in town Friday.

S. R. Thomas was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

W. R. Coleman of Medford was in town Tuesday.

Fred W. Mears of Medford was in town Tuesday.

John W. Pernoll of Applegate was in town Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. Smith visited friends at Talent Sunday.

H. A. Canady of Medford was a visitor in town Tuesday.

R. B. Dow of Medford was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Col. J. M. Williams was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.

W. Vaughn was a visitor at Medford Wednesday afternoon.

Ben Johnson, a miner of Steamboat, was in town this week.

Frank Smith was a visitor at Medford Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Jacobs of Medford visited friends in this city Friday.

Homer Gallup and Ray Hunt of Medford were in town Thursday.

The registration books are now open at the office of the county clerk.

Mr. Kerty a solicitor for mutual life insurance was in town this week.

James M. Cronemiller was transacting business at Medford Tuesday.

W. J. Canton of Medford spent a few hours in this city Saturday evening.

Theodore Engle of Phoenix was transacting business in this city Monday.

George H. Crop of Phoenix was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

W. J. Moore of Ashland was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Arthur Kleinhammer of Buncom was transacting business in this city Friday.

Special services have been held at the M. E. church every night this week.

Miss Flossie Dunford is visiting her brother Oscar at Grants Pass, this week.

Editor Greer of the Ashland Tidings was transacting business in this city Friday.

Gus N. Wherry of Medford was transacting business at the court house Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron of Uniontown were visitors in this city Thursday.

Nix Clark of the San Francisco ball team called on Curly Wilson one day this week.

Sheriff W. H. Singler and Deputy E. W. Wilson made a business trip to Ashland Friday.

F. B. Graff, representing Bushong & Co. of Portland, was at the court house Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Deneff and Miss Flora Thompson made a trip to Portland and other points this week.

Street commissioner Ulrich has been cleaning up the mud on California street this week. Good job.

F. E. Furry was chosen mayor and A. H. Fisher, recorder of Phoenix, at an election held in that burg, Tuesday.

There will be a dance given at the U. S. Hall under the auspices of Charles Prim Jr. Jan. 23. Everybody invited to come.

The city council at its last meeting adopted a resolution requiring sidewalks to be constructed in various parts of town.

The statement of the Bank of Jacksonville, published in another column shows that institution to be in a prosperous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harper, Sheriff Singler, Curly Wilson and Frank Coleman attended the show at the Medford opera house Friday night.

Dr. Bertha Stewart of the State University who has been delivering lectures at Medford was in Jacksonville Saturday afternoon and evening.

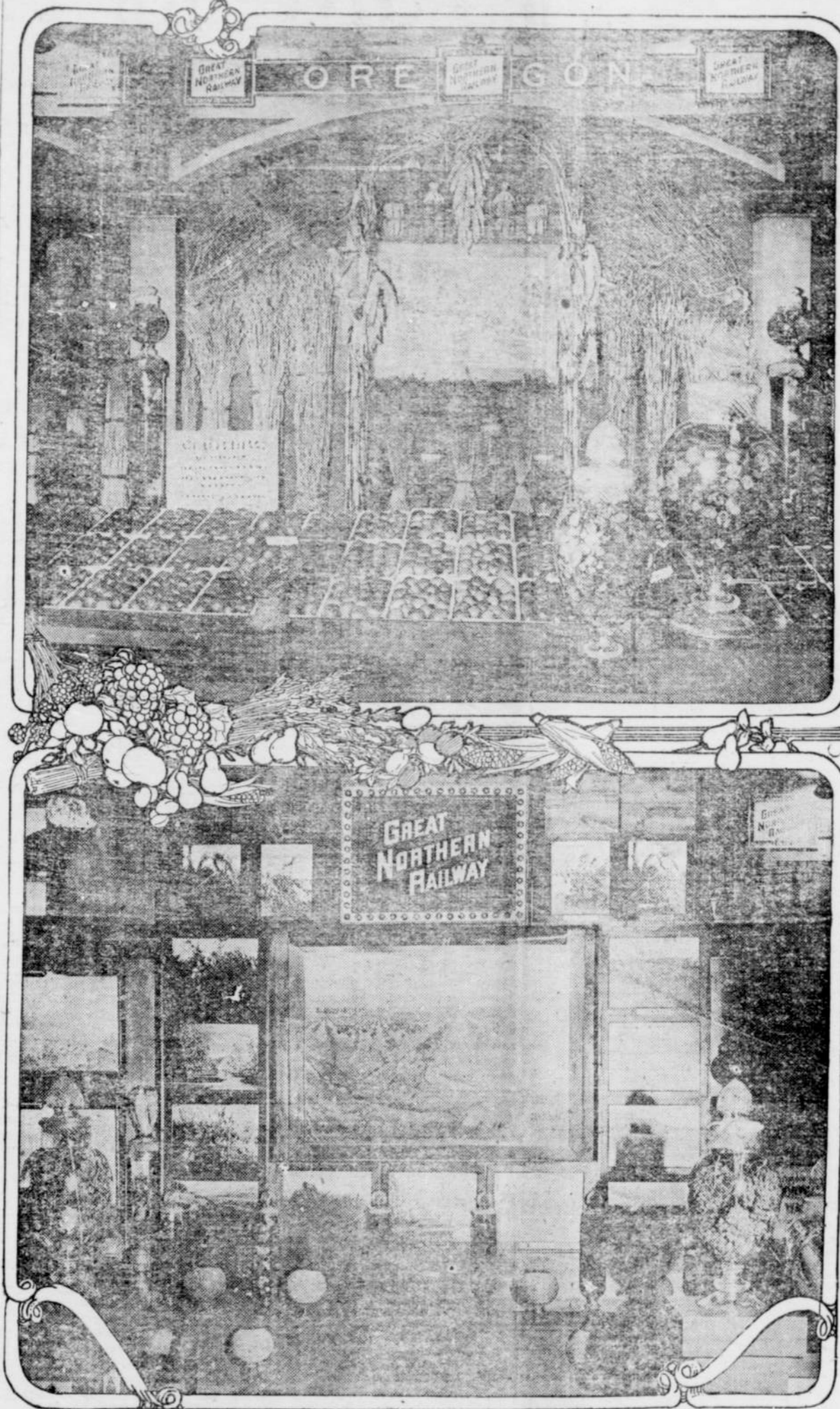
James E. Watt, a prominent citizen of Medford died at the Sacred Heart Hospital in that city Friday morning aged 54 years. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

At the election held in Medford Tuesday the "recalled" councilmen were defeated. Recorder Foss and Treasurer Samuels were re-elected by handsome majorities.

The coroner's jury in the Masterson-Norling homicide case in Josephine county Thursday afternoon, returned a verdict to the effect that Masterson and Norling were killed by Alexander.

P. of Reddie of the Extension Dept. of the State University will deliver "Dramatic Readings" from "The Tale of Two Cities" at the school auditorium Thursday evening Jan. 22. Everybody invited. Admission free.

Oregon Is Well Represented At United States Land Show



CHICAGO, ILL.—Oregon stood out prominently at the United States Land Show during the three weeks it was held at the Coliseum, Nov. 20 to Dec. 8. Aside from the beautiful displays of the state's products in the Oregon booth and the mammoth exhibit of the Great Northern Railway on the main floor, the Great Northern Railway's exclusive lecture hall proved a telling medium of acquainting land show visitors with the state's wonderful resources, both agricultural and horticultural. This lecture hall, consisting of one-half of the Coliseum annex, had a seating capacity equal to that of a good sized theater. Motion pictures and stereopticon views were used to illustrate the lectures of the Great Northern Railway's experts, and besides C. C. Chapman of the Portland Commercial club other Oregon men were given the use of this lecture hall daily through the courtesy of Louis W. Hill.

Never before has there been such effective missionary work done among homeseekers for the state of Oregon. Scores of jars of fruits, large sections of transparencies showing scenes in the fruit growing districts of Oregon and great varieties of fruits in their natural state were exhibited in the huge booth of the Great Northern Railway. The dry farming sections of Oregon were not overlooked either, many astonishing varieties of grasses and other land products being exhibited. They attracted much attention.

Colonel Hill Hanley visited the show and occupied the platform of the Great Northern Railway's lecture hall on Oregon day. Colonel Hanley always is a big drawing card in Chicago, and standing room was at a premium when he gave a characteristic talk on the great possibilities his home state holds out to the homeseeker. Louis W. Hill accompanied Mr. Hanley from St. Paul to Chicago to attend the land show.

R. E. Wyant, who had been indicted by the grand jury for dynamiting fish in Bear creek and who had just returned from without the state, was arrested by Sheriff Singler at Talent Friday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 o'clock, with baptism and reception of members. Evening service with sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: International Peace. Chorus choir and special music. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. Midweek meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 A cordial welcome is extended to all. Paul S. Bandy, Minister.

County Treasurer's Fifty-eighth Call.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, Treasury Department.

Jacksonville, Oregon, Jan. 17th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of County Warrants, which were protested on the 20th day of May, 1911, numbered as follows, to-wit: 10138, 10139, 10140, 10141, 10142, 10143, 10144, 10145, 10146 and 10147. Interest ceases on the Warrants above numbered and called for payment this 17th day of January, 1914.

JAMES M. CROEMILLER, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

FATAL SHOOTING

Two Men Killed in Josephine County Cabin. John Norling, Former Resident of this County of the Victims

William Alexander in County Jail at Grants Pass, says Masterson was Killed in Self Defense Following Quarrel Has no Remembrance of Shooting Norling

Word was received here Thursday morning stating that John Norling and a man named Masterson had been killed in a miners cabin on Sucker creek in Josephine county sometime Tuesday night and that a man named William Alexander had given himself up to the authorities as a participant in the affair.

Definite information as to the killing is lacking; William Alexander, the only eye witness, was brought to Grants Pass, Tuesday evening and lodged in the county jail, but is very reticent concerning the affair.

According to reports given by Josephine county clerk Alexander admits the shooting of Masterson, but says he has no remembrance of slaying Norling. When arrested, he told that Masterson attempted to make him drink some liquor and that he shot in self defense. The shooting is supposed to have occurred some time Tuesday night but this is by no means certain as Holland residents claim to have seen Masterson at midnight. All three are thought to have been drinking. A coroner's inquest was held Thursday, but owing to lack of proper telephone service, we have been unable to obtain the verdict rendered.

Alexander is a prospector who has traveled over most of Southern Oregon, and is aged about 70 years but looks much younger. He has little to say and seems to be cool and collected. He was living in the cabin of Fred Osborne when the tragedy occurred.

John Norling was a former well known resident of this city and was a man of considerable ability. During the Spanish-American war he was a member of a regimental band in the Philippines and since his return to the country has been connected with various bands and orchestras in this state and in California. His wife and family reside in Portland, having moved there from Medford just before the holidays.

Musical Fragments. Victor Herbert the composer, once said of a musician whose work he disliked:

"The prophecy that was made about this chap in his boyhood has come true. In his boyhood his mother said of him:

"Oh, he's such a remarkable child—a perfect prodigy. In fact. He remembers every tune he hears."

"Well, well!" said a pianist who was present.

"Isn't that a very rare and valuable faculty?" his mother asked.

"It isn't rare," said the pianist, "but it's certainly valuable. It will probably enable him to become in after years a successful composer."

A Question of Degree.

On a writ of error to the supreme court of one of the states counsel for plaintiff in error sharply criticized the rulings of the trial judge. When the counsel for the defendant began his reply the following took place:

"May it please your honors, before I finish my argument, I think I can show you that the trial judge was not as crazy as counsel on the other side would make him out to be."

By a member of the court: "Let me understand you—you admit the fact of insanity of the trial judge, but deny its degree?"—Case and Comment.

Pronouncing London Names.

It is by his pronunciation of the place names of London that a stranger may be detected. If he says Hol-born instead of "Hoborn," Mary-le-bone with the full pronunciation of each syllable or South-wark instead of "Suthark," we know at once that he is not of the town. And there is a pronunciation that is peculiar to cabbmen and bus conductors, such as West-min-ister for Westminster, High park for Hyde park and, most peculiar of all, which the taxi driver has inherited from the old hansom cabman, the custom of calling the well known piazzas in Covent Garden the "peen'ches." And this reminds us that the garden, as salesmen and actors call it, is invariably styled by the market porters "Common Garden."—London Standard.

Five Buttons.

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