

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. John Dunnington was at Medford Tuesday. Mrs. Barbara Reter was a visitor at Medford Friday. J. T. Buckley of Ruch was a visitor in town Monday. Miss Boosey's hominy at Taylor-Williams Wednesday. W. T. Grieve was a business visitor at Medford Thursday. W. R. Brower of Rogue River was a visitor in town Friday. Uncle Billy Cameron of Uniontown was in town Saturday. Porter J. Neff of Medford was at the court house Friday. A. E. Reames of Medford was at the court house Friday. Mrs. Katie Grieve visited friends at Medford Monday forenoon. Fred Offenbacher of Applegate was a recent visitor in this city. Chas. F. Dunford came in from his ranch near Sterling Tuesday. Mrs. J. Reter entertained the Five Hundred club Friday evening. B. F. Mulkey, of Medford was a visitor in town Monday forenoon. Dr. R. E. Golden made a professional trip to Medford Wednesday. B. F. Piatt of Medford was a business visitor in this city Monday. W. H. Venable, a wellknown farmer of Ruch was in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantral of Ruch were visitors in town Wednesday. Joe Goldsby and wife of Buncom were visitors in town Wednesday. Fred Williams of Grants Pass was a recent business visitor in this city. Posters are out announcing a dance to be held in Orth's hall Friday Dec. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron of Uniontown were visitors in this city Wednesday. The Royal Neighbor lodge met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Jones Tuesday afternoon. The Jacksonville Post and Portland Daily Telegram, for \$1.50 per year. See us about it. Nathan Johnson of Buncom transacted legal business in this city Wednesday and Thursday. Pearl Hassler of the Central Point Herald was transacting business in this city Monday forenoon. The regular meeting of the county court for transaction of county business was held Wednesday. Mrs. W. P. Bailey moved Wednesday from the Catholic parsonage on Fourth street to the Reames house on California street. Mr. W. P. Bailey who was kicked by a horse two weeks ago is improving. It is thought that he will be able to return from the hospital in a few days. Fred J. Fick has on sale the celebrated Edison Mazda Electric Lamps. Sizes up to and including 40 Watt, 30 cents; 60 Watt, 40 cents. At Fick's Paint Store. The county clerk has issued notices of an election to be held in Perrydale precinct to decide the question of whether or not stock is to run at large in that precinct. The city council met in adjourned session last night. Principally routine business was transacted. A communication from the I. O. O. F. lodge in regard to charges of the sexton at the cemetery, was presented and discussed at some length. The regular price of the Portland Daily Telegram is \$5.00 per year, but we have made arrangements by which we can furnish both the Telegram and The Jacksonville Post for one year for \$4.50 cash, which is half a dollar less than the regular price of the Telegram alone. Better get busy as this offer will be withdrawn Dec. 31.

Paris to be Capital Again

Paris, Dec. 3 4:10 p. m.—The French Parliament has been called to meet in extraordinary session at Paris December 22. The members of the French Cabinet are to leave the Bordeaux next week for this city where they will put themselves at the disposition of the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies. There have been several reports during the past month that the French Government which went from Paris to Bodeaux in the early part of September, was about to return to Paris and resume there the functions of government. The foregoing dispatch is the first official announcement that the administration is to return. Previous reports have said unofficially that the government was about to go back and that Parliament would meet the latter part of December to pass emergency laws.

At The Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

Life Imprisonment for Slayer of Lou L. Winters, First Degree Murderer

Salem, Or. Dec. 3—Governor West has announced that in order to prevent Lloyd H. Wilkins from gaining complete freedom because of a defect in the constitutional amendment abolishing capital punishment he has commuted the man's sentence to life imprisonment. The amendment carried no saving clause and District Attorney Evans of Multnomah county gave as his opinion that unless Wilkins' sentence was commuted prior to it becoming effective he would escape punishment entirely. Further he gave it as his opinion that the amendment would not become effective until the vote had been canvassed and the Gov. had issued his proclamation, and that were his sentence commuted prior to then it would be legal, as the old law would be in effect. Relying on this opinion the Executive commuted the sentence. Wilkins was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Lou Winters in Portland.

Notice

The Parent and Teacher's Association will hold a Social meeting at the School Assembly Hall Friday evening Dec. 11, at 7:30 Dr. Hodge of the State University has been secured and will give his celebrated lecture on Bird Life. This talk is illustrated by handsome colored pictures thrown on a screen, showing the song and game birds. Light refreshments will be served but no charge will be made for admission and only a light tax in case you are hungry.

EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURE

The Forest Service has been making recently a series of experiments to determine the suitability of certain woods for the manufacture of excelsior. The best grades are made from basswood, but on account of its scarcity, it is not extensively used. The more popular woods are aspen and black cottonwood although in some sections where these woods are scarce other woods have been substituted. One hundred million feet B. H. represents the annual consumption in the United States of all woods for this purpose. On the National Forests of Oregon and Washington there is approximately 47,000,000 ft. B. H. of black cottonwood. Although no figures are available, it is known in a general way that there is a much larger quantity outside of the National Forests. In the two States there are seven mills manufacturing excelsior, and black cottonwood is the only wood used. In Washington, 6,400,000 ft. B. M. per annum has been used by these mills, and in Oregon the mills have consumed 4,320,000 ft. B. M. As the wood is soft light, elastic and of long fibre, it is particularly suited to excelsior.

Excelsior is an American invention. The first excelsior cutting machine was patented in 1865. The product is used for mattress making, upholstery, packing and stuffing dolls. Europeans have improved the method of manufacture and extended the use of the product. In France excelsior is also used for filtration purposes, as a substitute for absorbent lint and as floor covering.

County Treasurer's Sixty-six-h Call.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson. TREASURY DEPARTMENT Jacksonville, Oregon, December 5th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all County Warrants, which were protested on the 5th day of August, 1911, numbered as follows, to-wit: 11094, 11092, 11093, 11299, 11233, 11297, 11091 and 11089. Interest ceases on the warrants above numbered and called this 5th day of December, 1914.

Western Freight Rate

Washington, Nov. 30—Proposed increases in freight rates extending through the Middle West and West affecting many classes of freight, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce commission pending investigation. Increases in coal, livestock, meats hay and grain were suspended, as were elevator allowances at Kansas City and other terminal points. Increases on fresh meats from New York to St. Louis and East St. Louis also were suspended.

Play for Belgian Relief

A game of football was played at Tacoma Thanksgiving Day for the benefit of the Belgian relief fund. The contesting teams represented the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Southern California. The game was played in the stadium seating 35,000 people and was arranged by the Tacoma commercial club. Unconfirmed reports say that the big stadium was well filled, which indicates an addition of many thousands of dollars to the fund for relief of sufferers from the great war.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. In the matter of the estate of William H. Johnson, a deceased person. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, by order of the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, has been duly appointed and now is the duly qualified and acting administrator of the estate of above named decedent. All creditors and persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his residence at Buncom, Jackson County, State of Oregon, or to H. K. Hanna, attorney for said estate and administrator at his office in Jacksonville, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Date hereof and of the first publication hereof is December 5th, 1914. NATHAN JOHNSON, Administrator. H. K. HANNA, Attorney for Estate.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of Theodor Cameron, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Oregon, for Jackson County, administrator of the estate of Theodor Cameron, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of his attorney, Gus Newbury, in the Phipps Building in the City of Medford, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice. December 5, 1914. DONALD CAMERON.

Prices of Long Ago.

The Magazine Almanac for 1915 contains the following market prices of the Pittsburgh market: Bacon, 15c. per pound; beef, 8c. to 10c. per pound; butter, firm, 18c. to 20c. per pound; eggs, 7c. to 8c. each; turkeys, 7c. to 8c. each; flour, \$1 per hundredweight, \$7 to \$8 per barrel; Indian meal, \$1 to \$1.20 per hundredweight; corn, 7c. per bushel; oats, 5c. to 6c.; whisky, 7c. to 8c. per gallon; cider, \$4 per barrel. The prices for vegetables and fruit are higher than in Philadelphia or New York. "The number of wagons employed in hauling goods from the eastward to this place, besides many that discharge their loads at Brownsville and other places, is greater than will be believed by many, though it is a fact nevertheless. Mr. Alexander Thompson, within a few miles of this place, living on the turnpike, has politely favored us with the number of wagons which have passed and repassed his house in the year of 1815. They amounted to 11,800, all subject to pay toll."

Listen to Your Conscience.

Almost daily in every breast there is some tragedy enacted. A plot and a counterplot, a hero and a victim, a climax and a catastrophe, remorse and restitution—all these confusedly intermingled with scenes of our inner consciousness. And he who selects out of it all as the type of his dominating thought the morbid and the hateful thus starves and shrivels up his own highest nature and poisons the lives of others. But he who in the midst of these chaotic scenes can listen attentively to the whisperings of the still, small voice thereby nourishes his soul to a degree of bigness and strength that make him a power for righteousness in any community. But the real secret of materializing our highest thoughts in the form of deeds is to act readily and willingly upon the promptings, however, is in time to render this inner voice forever silent.—From "The Symphony Calendar," by William A. McKeever.

Psychological Moment.

"Pa, what is meant by the psychological moment?" "When I give your mother a check, my son, that is the psychological moment for me to tell her I won't be home until late."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Be Careful.

Blobs—That fellow Skinnum is always boasting about his pull. Blobs—Well, don't let him apply it to your leg.—Philadelphia Record.

Well, What She Buys is Hers.

Allee—Does Maud's new gown fit her figure? Marie—It fits what she wants people to think is her figure.—Boston Transcript.

Imagination.

"You don't care much for the dialect author?" "No," admitted Mr. Rafferty. "But you must admit that he has imagination." "He has. He goes right ahead imagining that an Irishman says 'Oj' instead of 'O' and 'phwat' instead of 'what.'"—Washington Star.

Sometimes a Clear Conscience Needs No Accuser

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

I was shopping one day when a woman in the place where I was buying dry goods was arrested for shoplifting. She seemed to be a lady and very much cut up. She endeavored to convince the proprietor that she was respectable and had no occasion to steal, but he was obdurate, and the poor woman was hustled off to a police station. A few days later I saw by a newspaper that the lady was the wife of a wealthy and prominent man. She lived in another city, and, there being no one at hand to vouch for her, she spent the night in a cell. Her husband came for her, got her out and commenced suit against the dry goods firm for \$100,000 damages.

This matter made so great an impression on me that I dreaded thereafter getting into such a position myself. I never went to a counter to look over goods but that I felt that the eyes of a detective were upon me. One day while buying some goods I laid my bag on the counter to examine them. Several other persons came to the counter while I was there. When I finished making my purchases—they were to be sent home—I took up my bag and went to another counter, where I bought a spool of thread and, opening my bag to put in the purchase, noticed some bundles that I could not account for. Either they had been put in my bag or I had changed bags with some one else.

Remembering the case I have mentioned, I became terror stricken lest I should be arrested as a thief. And here is where an innocent person is liable to incriminate himself. Unless very cool and collected there are nineteen chances in twenty that he will do the wrong thing, and there are nineteen chances in twenty that one, especially a woman, will not be cool and collected. I certainly was not, and I did not do what I should have done—that is, take the bag to the office and report the facts. My one desire was to get out of that store before the lynx eyed detective on duty should pounce upon me. I went toward the door in a great hurry, doubtless showing by my expression that I was a thief running away with goods.

I attracted the attention of a woman, who followed me out. I caught sight of her staring at me and, looking back on gaining the street, saw her coming behind me. I did not doubt that she was a detective, employed by the firm to watch shoplifters, and that I would be arrested as soon as she could secure the services of a policeman. I hurried on, she following as fast as she could. But she did not gain on me, for she was older than I and somewhat corpulent.

Seeing a cab standing beside the curb, I jumped in and told the cabman to drive me to my home. The woman, coming up as we were driving away, endeavored to attract the cabman's attention, but he did not see her. I saw her plainly enough, but I looked away, pretending not to see her. There was no other cab near, and I succeeded in getting away from the woman. When I reached home I ran in as quickly as I could, locked the door behind me, and after calling to the maid to admit no one I went upstairs to my room.

I had not been there long before there was a sharp ring at the doorbell. I remained in my room, shivering, and the summons was not answered. There was another and another ring, but after that whoever was there went away. I heard some one going down the steps and, looking out of the window, saw a policeman riding away on a motorcycle. I determined to get away from the house before he could come back, but first concluded to examine the bag. It was not mine and contained a number of articles of no great value that were evidently purchases of a woman. Then I recalled that I had been at my jeweler's and brought away a valuable brooch that I had left there for repair. I had exchanged my brooch for a yard of cambric, six handkerchiefs, half a yard of dress lining and a number of other articles of no more value.

While I was preparing to continue my flight I heard a latchkey fumbling in the keyhole of the front door. I knew it was my husband and ran downstairs, opened the door and when he entered fell into his arms. In reply to his agonized appeals he was told what was the matter. I finally gasped that I was about to be arrested as a shoplifter. This naturally astonished him, and he worked hard with me till he got the story. "Nonsense!" he exclaimed. "Some woman has unintentionally exchanged bags. Doubtless while shopping at the same counter with you you both laid down your bags and she picked up the wrong bag. When you turned for yours you took what was left."

There was another ring at the doorbell, and my husband insisted on going to the door. I ran upstairs and hid in the closet. Presently I heard him calling, but I remained where I was till he came upstairs with my lost bag.

The woman who had followed me, finding that she had exchanged bags with some one and seeing me leave the store, recognized me as one she had seen shopping beside her and had tried to catch me. Finding she had sent a motorcycle policeman after me, he had returned, reported that he had failed to gain admittance, and the woman had come to restore my bag with a \$1,000 brooch in it for her own containing articles worth very little.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's Ordeal. There was a dramatic episode associated with the production of "Iolanthe" in London in 1882.—That opera was the first of the Gilbert and Sullivan series produced at the Savoy, and Sir Arthur Sullivan had arranged with Francois Cellier personally to conduct the first program. On the morning of the day fixed for the production Sir Arthur was a comparatively rich man, so successful had been the four operas which had preceded "Iolanthe," but just as he was about to leave home for the Savoy news reached him of the bankruptcy of the firm intrusted with his investments, and with that bankruptcy the whole of his savings disappeared. But in spite of this heavy blow he went to the theater and conducted "Iolanthe" before a crowded audience, which little knew that the famous composer was then as poor as the lowest scene shifter behind the scenes.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

1914-15 AT OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

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