

Town Talk

George and Chester Wendt attended the Thanksgiving ball given by the D. O. O. K. lodge at Medford Thursday night.

Bliss Heine, well known musician of Medford was a business caller in town Wednesday.

W. A. Hanna, manager of the Associated Oil company and Mrs. Hanna were Medford people who attended the banquet Saturday night.

There is less than a month before Xmas. The earlier you do your shopping, the better line you have to select from. Also packages going a long distance should be mailed as long before Xmas as possible, thereby escaping the fearful congestion in the mails and reaching their destinations in better condition.

Say wood, buy that oil stove at Ficks, \$7.25 Saturday and going down 25 cents each day until sold. Get it before some one else does.

The local schools were closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goodman and children spent Sunday visiting friends in Applegate.

L. W. Knight and family have moved into the Mankin house on Fifth street. The city water has been piped into the house and the further improvement of electric lights will soon be added.

Mrs. Mary Wendt had as dinner guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. James Isot of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulton and children.

Among the Medford people at the banquet Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Vance Colvig, Mrs. Helen Gale, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Dow and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinzey.

Mrs. F. J. Fick attended the meeting of the Lady Elks in Medford Tuesday.

George Kuzman, proprietor of the Medford Exchange, was a business visitor in town Wednesday night.

Henry and Carl Munkis were in from their mine on Poomans creek loving after business matters.

Word received by friends states that Mrs. Ella Waish and daughter, Mrs. Carl Child, have secured remunerative positions in the Hant hospital at Klamath Falls.

Turkey and chicken dinners were the order of the day Thursday, with enjoyable family reunions in most homes.

Lewis Puhl of Jacksonville, a former employe in the mechanical department of the vital Tribune is back from Alaska, where he had been in the employ of the government railroad commission since last May. He expects to return to Alaska next spring.—Tribune

Jim Theodore, the Greek, who was pronounced insane by a jury in the circuit court last week was taken to the insane asylum at Salem the first of the week.

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The Pioneer Church.

Owing to some misunderstanding, no services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday. Tomorrow the service will be conducted by Attorney B. F. Lindas of Medford, and there will be regular services from now on.

FOUND—Mans watch. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for ad.

Miss Jessie McCully entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saulsbury and Mrs. Julia Williams at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morcom, former residents of our city now living in Corvallis and well known to a wide circle of friends desire to extend to the people of Jacksonville their very heartiest congratulations on their good fortune and ability to retain the county court house.

SURETY BONDS—I am resident Agent for American Surety Company of New York, and can furnish you with a bond at regular rate. Let your home man do it.

D. W. Bagsaw.

A Thanksgiving service was held in the Presbyterian church last Thursday morning.

At Jacksonville, Oregon, November 22, 1920, by D. W. Bagsaw, J. P. Mr. Sumner George Graves and Miss Zella Lightford, both of Jackson County Oregon.

Apologies of the resignation of Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, who conducted the investigation of the bank's books, the Salem states man comments on the slight friction between Bennett and the state banking board who were surprised, however to receive Mr. Bennett's resignation: "But the only incident that has happened to ruffle the feeling between Bennett and the board came when the latter demanded a complete explanation as to what precaution the department took to forewarn patrons of the Bank of Jacksonville against the failure of that institution. Such a report and explanation were made in detail but has not been made public."

Charles Pursell of Medford was a business visitor in this city the first of the week.

Emil Britt and D. W. Bagsaw, transacted business at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

For the first time in years Jackson creek is running full which brings memories of the time when it yearly overflowed it banks and flooded the entire lower end of the town. This winter bids fair to be the one of the rainiest years in local history.

W. R. Sparks will reopen his shoe repair shop on Oregon street and will be ready for business Monday.

I. W. Knight, who opened his garage in the old Livery stable last week will keep a night man on the premises for the benefit of car owners having work done after regular hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford of Medford were dinner guests at the home of Col. and Mrs. H. H. Sargent Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunington, Mrs. Tom Dunington and Mrs. D. W. Bagsaw motored to Ashland Monday.

City Paid \$6000.

The American Surety Co. of New York, has paid over to the City Recorder a draft for \$1,000.00, being the amount of the bond for city treasurer Wm. H. Johnson in that company. The actual loss of the city in the recent bank failure cannot be determined until the affairs of the bank are finally settled.

Dressmaking

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settled, but the company after investigation decided that the loss was greater than the amount of the bond and willingly remitted the amount of their bond as stated.

Several years ago when the amount of the treasurer's bond was raised to \$6000.00 some persons criticised the council for the action but today the same persons are complaining because the bond was not still bigger.

Obituary

THORNDIKE—Roxanna F. Thorndike died in Kennet, Calif. November 22, 1920. She was a native of Maine, was born October 13, 1835, and was married to J. H. Thorndike at the age of 15 in Camden Maine. Mrs. Thorndike came to California in 1864 and located at Grants Pass in 1875. She spent most of her time in Medford and Jacksonville until the last three years when she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Courtney at Kennet Calif. She leaves three children, who are J. L. Thorndike of Spokane, L. W. Thorndike of the Sterling mine and Mrs. Eva Courtney of Kennet, Cal.

Funeral services were held in the Jacksonville cemetery yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

Pastor Resigns Local Charge.

Next Sunday will mark the close of the local pastorate of Rev. Albert H. Gammons, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the past five years. Rev. Gammons will preach his farewell sermon to morrow and will leave next week for his new charge in southern California. During his residence here, Mr. Gammons has held various important offices in civic and school affairs and his services will be greatly missed. At the Thanksgiving service a purse containing a sum of money was given to him, Mr. H. C. Gallup making the presentation in behalf of the church and the many friends who extend sincere wishes for success in the new field.

"Straight" Talk Best.

When your words count you don't need to use so many of them. It's a pleasure for some people to talk. Other men talk under protest and become the best speakers because they seek the shortest way to adequate expression. These men always get a hearing because people know they will get the facts without orations. And this is as it should be. Every man should be able to express himself. He can learn if he is willing to make the effort. It may scare him half to death at first, but he will soon find pleasure in seeing his ideas take action in others. Whether you are a ready talker or not you will profit much by making your talk count.

Prismatic Colors.

It is commonly said that there are seven primary colors in the rainbow, namely, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. But these colors mix, and the so-called Fraunhofer lines name ten, as red, red-orange, orange-yellow, yellow, green-yellow, and yellow-green, blue-green, sky-blue, blue and blue-violet and violet. The Indians did not have names for all the subdivisions of color. Their name for blue is ochako; for green, ochamall; red is called humma, and yellow, lakna. These are names in the Choctaw tongue.

Nothing There.

Before the consolidation I held an agency for one of the old express companies. One day several patrons were in the office when the superintendent and two other officials of the company came in unexpectedly. A woman had just asked for a package, and evidently the unexpected visit of the officials flustered me, for, after looking over the on-hand register and not finding anything listed for her, I returned to the counter, took down the receiver from the telephone, and said: "Hello, there is nothing here for you." My customer was standing right near the telephone, and every one laughed.—Chicago Tribune.

Simple Logic.

The Earl of Portarlington, who was one of the first to volunteer for service during the railway strike in England relates the following story: A boy scout on duty at one of the London termini, feeling the pangs of hunger about eleven o'clock one morning, began a vigorous attack on a substantial lunch he had brought with him. A gentleman passing by was moved to remark: "My boy, if you eat much now you won't have any appetite for your dinner." To which the smart little fellow replied: "Well, I guess if I haven't any appetite I shan't want any dinner." The gentleman had no more to say.

Season of Peril.

At this season of the year it is folly to enter your bedroom without turning on the light. Also do not attempt to sit on the edge of the bed unless you are sure the bed is there, for this is house-cleaning time and the women folks may have decided to put the bed on the other side of the room this year, so it is well to be careful, for you never can tell.—Knox Messenger.

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STAND IN WAY OF BUSINESS

Historic London Churches May Have to Give Way to the Demands of Modern Progress.

Nineteen historic city churches in the heart of London, 13 of them the work of Sir Christopher Wren, have been marked for destruction by a commission appointed by the bishop of London to consider the whole question of the city churches. In seven cases it is proposed to preserve, for their architectural and historic value the towers of the churches. In the other cases these old monuments dating back to the seventeenth century and the great fire of London, would disappear.

This is the recommendation of the bishop's commission, but already strong protests have arisen and the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings has announced that it will take every possible step in making the strongest protest.

The value of the sites of these churches is placed at nearly \$8,500,000, situated as they are in the great business center of London, between St. Paul's and the Tower and a little to the north of that line. In addition to this enormous return from the church property the commission expects to realize an income of \$120,000 a year from the benefices after setting aside \$81,000 a year for the salaries of certain of the clergy concerned. For the site of a single church, that of All Hallows, Lombard street, Barclay's bank has offered \$2,500,000, and the value of the site of St. Dunstan's-in-the-East has been estimated at \$1,250,000.

PATRON SAINT OF HATTERS

Why St. Clement Has Long Been Accorded Recognition by Makers of Head Coverings.

St. Clement is known as the patron saint of hatters, because of his discovery for the making of a compact fabric out of wool without pressure or weaving. The story goes that this devout priest, while on a journey, became footsore and tired, and, removing his sandals, sought rest by the roadside.

St. Clement was soon disturbed by the bleating of lambs. Looking up, he beheld a fox that had just seized one of the helpless young sheep. He cleared a hedge just in time to destroy the fox and rescue the lamb, in the process of which act he observed loose wool, which he gathered and examined.

The priest was struck by the sudden inspiration that here was relief for his lacerated feet. Binding the yielding wool on his wounds, he was able to continue his journey. On reaching his destination St. Clement removed the sandals from his feet, discovering instead of the fine soft wool a piece of unfinished cloth, seemingly so firm and thick that he couldn't pull it apart. He called the matted material "felt."

This accidental knowledge of the priest caused the basic principle that underlies the men's hat industry. November 23 has been named St. Clement's day and is a red-letter day for the hat manufacturers of many countries.

Michigan Leads All.

Michigan has the largest farm bureau county in the United States. It is Sanilac, where incompleteness of the membership campaign results showed 2,500 members, with the final tally estimated at close to 3,400. Iroquois county, Illinois, was the next largest with 2,550 members. Saginaw county is likely to become the second largest county in the country. It now has 2,650 farm bureau members, and expects soon to have more than 3,000. Membership of the Michigan state farm bureau now is 53,051, and it is growing at the rate of about 1,500 weekly. The southern half of the lower peninsula now is canvassed and the campaign is extending into the northwestern part of the state.

More Ministers Needed.

It is from the families of the farmers and from the parsonage itself that new preachers come, according to a survey now being taken by the American education department of the Interchurch World Movement. The survey shows that out of every thousand pupils who enter the first grade of our American schools, only 38 enter college and only 14 remain to complete the course.

It is from these 14 that the churches recruit the great majority of their ministers. It is also disclosed by the survey that it requires about 5,000 new men every year merely to replace the gaps in the ranks of the ministry at home.

Blow-Resisting Paper Caps.

Astonishingly strong paper caps, capable of withstanding powerful blows, though extremely light in weight, have been invented by a shipyard employe, and are intended to be worn by workmen whose duties expose them to danger from falling objects. The process by which the novel headgear is produced has not been divulged, says Popular Mechanics, but it is known that chemicals are employed to harden the material, without adding to its weight. Several styles have been made, the lightest weighing about seven ounces, and others only slightly more. In a recent test, a one-pound bolt was dropped on one of them from a height of 40 feet, with the result that a barely perceptible dent was made in the paper. The novel head coverings are proof against water and acids, and are poor conductors of electricity.

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