

News Paragraphs

Local and Personal

Side Lights

Weather Report—

Weather Observer Dodge reports that the coldest temperature recorded during the past 24 hours was 14 above zero, with prospects of slight ly warmer weather tomorrow.

Sweet cream for sale. Rose Bros. 115-6

Use motor ether during cold weather. It makes the car crank easier. Get it at ELHART'S. 119-2

Operated on Today—

Mr. Wheeler of Medford had an operation performed on his nose this morning by a local doctor.

Watch Rose Bros. windows for home-made candles of quality. 115-6

See the prices on left-over suits at Paulserud's. 110tf

Returns to Ashland—

Fred Pinkerton, who formerly resided here, but has recently been living in Spokane, Wash., is visiting at the home of S. A. Parker on Sixth street. Mr. Pinkerton is a timber cruiser and is expecting to make his home in Ashland once again.

Separate coats and pants at prices that can't be beat, at Paulserud's. 110tf

Recovering from Illness—

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barker, of Hornbrook were in town last night. Mr. Barker is recovering from a recent illness.

Six room completely furnished house, including piano, on paved street, first class inside finish, modern appointments, central location. Reduced today from \$2500 to \$2100, really worth \$2500. First come, first served. E. T. Staples. 119-2

Inspecting Hospitals—

Word has been received from Dr. Frank M. Moxon, formerly of this city, who left for San Francisco several months ago to enter the government service. Dr. Moxon was included in a party to make a tour of inspection of the government hospitals and left San Francisco shortly after arriving there and since that time has been in San Diego, Calif., various towns in the Panama canal zone and the West Indies, and is now at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Moxon and son accompanied the doctor on the trip and all expect to visit in Ashland when they return to the Pacific coast next year. Dr. Moxon will be with the bureau of medicine and surgery, navy department, at Washington, D. C., for the ensuing year.

Motor ether puts the KICK into the gasoline. At ELHART'S. 119-2

For rent, nicely located residence fronting on Park street, roomy and well furnished, three bedrooms, modern conveniences. E. T. Staples. 119-2

Leaves for Home—

J. E. Coffey, of Knights Landing, Calif., is leaving for home today on train 53 after a month's visit with friends and relatives in Grants Pass, Gold Hill and Ashland.

We make our own candies, ice cream and tamales. Enders Confectionery. 62tf

Letter from Weed—

A letter received from J. Henry Provost, who is now located with the Weed Lumber company, Weed, Calif., states that he likes his new position very much. Mr. Provost states that it was 4 below zero there Friday morning, but was moderating slowly. He also states that the box factory has closed for a few days.

The Nat skating rink will be closed Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, but will be open every evening. 115-5

Dead Indian Weather Cold—

Ernest Cooper, who is working on the H. L. Moore ranch, 18 miles out in the Dead Indian country, telephoned in this morning that the weather there had been extremely cold, the thermometer showing 18 below zero Thursday morning, 10 below Friday, and 6 below today.

Use motor ether in your gasoline in cold weather. It helps. At ELHART'S. 119-2

Hotel Ashland Guests—

The following guests have registered at the Hotel Ashland during the past few days: S. Bookvist, J. P. Breen, H. Haslam, San Francisco; J. C. Appel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quigley, J. C. Myers, J. W. Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ryerson, L. V. Benson, E. L. Gudon, A. R. Frazier, Edwin G. Curtis, Portland; W. L. Jordan, E. G. Lewis, William Powley, C. L. Clerce and son, P. Langmaid, Seattle; G. C. Ninstler, Yakima, Wash.; H. H. Hart, W. S. Hart, Sacramento, J. D. Duncan, Etna Mills Calif.; P. W. Smith, Gladstone, Or.; J. S. McKeown, Aloha, Or.; J. S. Rosenzweig, Los Angeles; and G. E. Young, Grants Pass.

We are selling pure leaf lard for less than some folks charge for compound. Bring your pail to Detrick's Groceteria. "We sell for less." 118-4f

Basketball at Talent—

Three games of basketball were played at Talent last night. The Talent town team played a team from Applegate, Talent winning by the score of 30 to 20. The Talent high school girls played the high school girls from Applegate, winning by a score of 17 to 1, and the boys of the high school won from the boys of the Applegate high school by a score of 19 to 15. Quite a large crowd attended.

LOAN COMPANIES TO BE EXPOSED BY SECY WALLACE NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Determination to lay before the agricultural conference next week the thoroughly selfish and grasping attitude of many companies of different sorts which loan money on farm mortgages, was announced yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Farmers, the secretary said, were being compelled to pay 6, 6½ and 7 per cent on five and ten year loans, without optional payments, and also a commission of 5 or 6 per cent, while in some cases as high as 10 per cent was being added.

The secretary also charged that many loan companies were cutting down the amount they loan per acre to the lowest possible point, "thus restricting the farmers' credit at the very time it should be expanded, as far as may be safely done."

"BRING ANOTHER" DAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Josephine Champie, pastor of the Christian church, corner of B and Second streets, announces the following services for tomorrow:

Bible school at 10 o'clock. This is "Bring Another" day. Every one who has been enjoying this Bible school should co-operate in this effort to get some others to have the same blessing. So do your part. Invite your friends.

Church worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon topic is, "What may I do?" This is in preparation for our meetings.

Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock. This is your opportunity. Come.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the ex-nun, Miss Schoffen, will speak. Her topic for this time is, "Convent life and convent practice."

If you have heard her speak you will not miss this another time. If you have not, you cannot afford to miss this.

Our revival meetings begin Friday, January 27, and will hold for just ten days. These days will be full of opportunities for service, but they will pass quickly. Prepare to attend every service.

ARMAMENT CONFERENCE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS ON CHINA, BY HUGHES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—After a two days debate, in which Japan and France both voiced vociferous objections, the Washington conference adopted the Hughes resolution, requiring the world powers to bring into the open their various commitments, treaties and agreements in regard to China, whether secret or otherwise.

Under the terms of this resolution, they will be compelled to file these with the secretary general of the conference.

IDENTITY OF MAN BURNED IN CAR STILL MYSTERY

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to contradict the story told by Payne, and no further evidence having been adduced, the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death by fire, cause unknown.

Payne says he did not know when or by whom the fire was started, as he was asleep, and thought all the rest of the bunch were when the train pulled out. Cigarettes were freely smoked, but there was no evidence of even a smoulder when he closed his eyes on the scene.

Unless further testimony is forthcoming, it is evident that the dead man's name and whereabouts will remain a mystery, although some of the other members of the car's company may be interviewed and perhaps shed some light on the gruesome chapter.

TAX ON LARGE GIFTS IS PROPOSED BY CONGRESSMAN FREAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—A tax on large gifts, to be paid by the recipient within 90 days after the gift is received, was proposed in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Frear.

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FOR SALE—Good fresh cow suitable for family. Milks 3½ gallons per day. Phone 257-J or call at 1177 Iowa St. 119-2*

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VOLCANO EMITS MONSTER ROCKS

Phenomenon Recalls Primitive Days of the Formation of the Earth.

NEWSPAPER MAN TELLS OF IT

Volcano on Kamchatka Hurls Rocks Larger Than Ships Through the Air—Has 65 Volcanoes, 20 of Which Are Active.

Tokyo.—Showers of rocks larger than ships were hurled from a raging volcano on Kamchatka, where a terrible and magnificent volcanic phenomenon occurred some weeks ago, recalling the primitive days of the formation of the earth.

After having been wrecked and washed away on the shore of Kamchatka, Frederick McCormick, a well-known newspaper correspondent, witnessed the extraordinary eruption.

Writes of Spectacle. In a report to the Japan Advertiser, Mr. McCormick says:

"On arriving at Hakodate, in northern Japan, I heard from a fisherman of an earthquake above Hokkaido, and the disappearance in the sea, September 5, of a part of the island of the Kurile group. The earthquake extended from Hokkaido to the Aleutians, and was but a prolongation of the seismic phenomena occurring in Kamchatka, where I was wrecked on the Kronotsky peninsula. Ten days later, sixty sea miles to the south, I found myself at Semtschik. From there I saw the magnificent eruption of volcano Karimskaya. Above a mountain ridge which lay between we could see, without the aid of glasses, the expulsion of showers of rocks, many of which must have been larger than ships, as they flew through the sky in giant parabolas. Only the flowery crest of the eruption was visible to us as it played against the sky. The smoke column, tilted southward by the wind, reached upwards thousands of feet, and in two days the smoke cloud extended 100 miles down the coast and out to sea.

Sprinkled With Dust

"Then the wind shifted to the west and the ship was sprinkled with volcanic dust. There was a great roar like the sound of an artillery battle, and it was reported that the water of Kronotsky bay had risen in temperature 5½ degrees, while magnetic disturbances rendered the ship's compass unworkable. Fearing a submarine sea-wave we put out forty-five miles off the shore, and on September 5, recorded a violent earthquake which shook the ship. The same was experienced at the Commander's islands and Ust Kamchatka.

"There are few places where the direct and positive force of nature can be realized, so intensely as in this far-away land.

"There are about sixty-five volcanoes in Kamchatka, of which twenty are active. There is no historian to record their great doings, except an astonished fisherman, 1,000 to 1,200 miles away. A geographical expedition from Sweden intends to announce next year the results of its scientific work in Kamchatka."

GOES TO ZOO FOR THINKING

English Professor Says It's Only Place in London Where Brain Works.

Manchester, England.—"The zoo is the only place in London where I can think," Prof. Stephen Leacock has confided to an interviewer, adding that he goes there early in the morning, as soon as the gates are open to the public. Judging from one of the letters to Lady Glenconner published in C. T. Gatty's biography, George Wyndham likewise found peace and contentment at the zoo.

"I go to the zoo," Wyndham tells his sister, "specially to look at birds. When flying from men I avoid monkeys and addict myself to birds. (Parrots are not birds, and are useless to one escaped from the house of commons.)

"From the birds I went to the elephants. I detest half measures and compromise—five a fortnight in the house of commons. A due attention to birds and elephants, to the volatile and monumental, inures one to time and prepares one for the future."

Kitty Finds Home With Pigs.

St. Thomas, Canada.—A strange case of maternal devotion is reported by a Middlemarch farmer, who claims to have a sow with a litter that has adopted a half-grown kitten and permits it to nurse with her babies and to sleep with them. The kitten has been a member of the family of pigs for several days and will no longer touch cow's milk when offered it. At night the kitten curls up on the sow's side.

Felon Ran Away to Make Crop.

Frankfort, Ky.—Zeke Anderson, a Pike county mountaineer, who escaped from the Rock Castle convict road camp last spring, went home and made a crop so his family would have food in the winter. Recently he gave himself up at the state reformatory. Anderson never attempted to evade the officers since he escaped. He was sentenced in the spring of 1918 to serve 15 years for murder.

NOTED NEW YORK LECTURER COMING

One of the most eloquent speakers on the American lecture platform has been procured by local citizens to lecture in the Lyric theatre, in Ashland. A. H. MacMillan of New York City is the speaker, and his topic will be, "God's Kingdom Imminent."

Mr. MacMillan is almost as well known in Europe and Canada as he is in this country, and, since the war closed, he has made several tours of Great Britain, France, Belgium and Scandinavia. While lecturing in the large cities of these countries he made a close study of European conditions. His investigations and observations have brought him to the conclusion, it is stated, that there is no relief in sight for suffering humanity, so far as human agencies are concerned.

Conditions Foretold

In the lecture here the evening of January 25, it will be pointed out, it is said, that the very conditions which exist in the world today were foretold by Jesus nearly two thousand years ago and these, in conjunction with the terrible events of the past five years, are signs which Jesus gave to mark his presence and the end of the "world" (or social and political order) and the ushering in of a new "world" wherein dwelleth righteousness. While mankind has looked forward to the end of the world with fear and foreboding, Mr. MacMillan, it is stated, will prove to the satisfaction of anyone who believes in the Bible that the end of the world is the best thing that could ever happen; that instead of it marking the destruction of this planet, it merely marks the time when mankind will begin to enjoy the blessings which God has designed to give them on the earth. The lecturer asserts, furthermore, that there are many people living today, who, when learning of the requirements of the new age, will not need to go down into the grave, but will live forever.

No auditoriums were found adequate to hold the crowds which came to hear Mr. MacMillan in Europe. In some places thousands of people would wait outside the hall until the lecture had been delivered once, then immediately the first audience had dispersed, the hall would be refilled.

The lecture will be delivered at 7:30 p. m. No admission will be charged and no collection lifted. The invitation committee urge those who intend to hear the lecture to go early.

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Phone us to come for your next family washing. Your bundle will be called for and delivered punctually, with everything as immaculate as if laundered in your own home, under your own personal supervision.

Ashland Laundry Co. PHONE 165

Gives Skating Party—Miss Margaret McCoy entertained a number of school teachers at a skating party at the local rink Friday evening. Those present claim they had a lovely time.

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