

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

**B. F. Rising** of Portland is in the city today on business.

**W. Weckler** is spending several days here from Leland.

**Frank Metchan** is in Medford for the show there tonight.

**S. S. Wolfson** is a visitor here for a few days from Takilma.

**A. B. Cornell** is a Medford visitor today attending to business.

**Charles Pruitt**, of Leland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

**Louis Miller** is in Medford today looking after some legal matters.

**C. W. Martin**, of Medford, was a visitor in the city yesterday and today.

**Leonard Martin** returned to Hugo today after spending several days in the city.

**A. W. Moon** left this morning for Portland to spend a few days attending to business matters.

**L. H. Van Horn**, of Kerby, spent a short time in the city attending to business matters.

**Mrs. V. Robinette** went to Dorris, Cal., this morning, called there by the illness of her mother.

**Fancy flowered petticoats** in all the new styles. **Mrs. E. Rehkopf**, of Mrs. M. E. Taylor went to Rogue River this morning and will visit there with her sister for a week.

**Earl Webb** spent a few days in Portland taking the pharmacy examinations. He returned home this morning.

**Miss Pearl Wittorf** went to Takilma this morning and will visit there for a short time with her mother, **Mrs. Chas. Bigelow**.

**P. B. Wickham**, who was operating the Alameda mine until the first of the year, left last night for Portland for a week or ten days.

**T. A. Dickinson** returned last night to his home at Dayton, Wash. He has been visiting here for several weeks with his son, **George Dickinson**.

**Coats at reduced prices**; also wool and silk dresses. **Mrs. E. Rehkopf**, of Isaac Best returned from San Francisco last night after a few days there. He reports that **Garnet**, who has entered the navy, is getting along fine.

**Raymond LeRoy**, Hubert Wilkins and Superintendent Hull left this afternoon for Medford for the debate there this evening.

**Mrs. Harry L. Newell** and two sons left Thursday evening for their new home at San Luis Obispo, Cal. Mr. Newell preceded them by several days.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Gushaw** and daughter left this morning for their home at Shively, Cal. They have been in Grants Pass for the past month.

**Mrs. M. Clemens** and daughter, **Gretchen**, left this morning for Palo Alto to visit a few weeks with **Miss Catherine**, who is attending school there.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Welch**, who have been visiting in the city for the past three weeks with Mrs. Welch's brother, **G. H. Carner**, left this morning for their home at Wayland, Mich.

**Women of Woodcraft**—The Women of Woodcraft will meet in regular session tonight.

**Girl Is Born**—A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Powers at 100 West E. street.

**Ship Stock**—A carload of pulp-fed cattle was shipped Thursday night to Portland by Knox & Armentrout. A car of hogs was also sent to the same place. More shipments will be made later.

**Maxwells Selling**—Benj. M. Collins sold today from the car of Maxwells just received three cars, one each to Ed. Tyler and Sam Bunch of Kerby, and one to A. W. Walker, of Medford.

**Maxwells Arrive**—A car of six Maxwell automobiles was received today by Benj. Collins, who came here recently from Medford to handle this car. The cars will probably be housed in the Observer building.

**Granted Leave of Absence**—At the session of the city council last night Councilman Paddock was granted a three-months leave of absence. Mr. Paddock expects to visit in California during the time he is absent from duty.

**Attend Meeting**—A number of Josephine county fruit growers went to Medford today to attend a meeting of the fruit growers association at that place. It is said that some changes of organization are to be made. Those attending from this place are, Douglas Wood, A. Wylberg, George Eaton, H. Wood and A. N. Parsons.

**Englewood Dairy**—The best milk, cream and ice cream. Phone 222.

**Church Elects Officers**—The election of officers of Bethany Presbyterian church was held last night following a sumptuous dinner served to nearly 200 members of the church and congregation, the Sunday school orchestra adding to the pleasure of the evening by their music. The officers elected were: Elders, A. A. Ingalls, R. E. Talbot and T. M. Stott; deacons, C. H. Woodward and L. L. Jewell; trustees, Geo. S. Calhoun; treasurer, Geo. P. Cramer; clerk, A. E. Voorhies; honorary elders, Jo. Pollock and J. Pardee. Mr. Pardee retiring at his own request after service of 25 years.

**Boys' Band Appears**—The first public appearance of the boys' band was made last night to advertise the debate tonight at the high school between Grants Pass and Ashland. The boys, some of them barely able to carry their instruments were greatly appreciated and the work done by them was remarkable for the short time they have been practicing. An announcement of the debate which is to be held at 7:30 was made. The Ashland debaters arrived this morning. Much interest is being displayed in the event by both students and townpeople.

**Development at the Alameda**—C. M. Huddel, treasurer of the re-organized Alameda Mining company, is in the city today on business connected with the company. Mr. Huddel, whose home is in Portland, will spend the greater part of his time at the mine, where, he says, extensive repair work on the buildings and in the tunnels is being carried on. During the year a 200-ton concentrating plant will be erected on this with the smelter already on the property will care for 300 to 350 tons of ore per day. Captain Thomas Burley, receiver of the Alameda company, who is also president of the re-organized company, has cleared up 67 suits against the company.

**Harry Randle** was a Medford visitor Thursday.

**COMING EVENTS**

Jan. 19, Friday—Debate between Grants Pass and Ashland high schools, at high school auditorium.

Jan. 20, Saturday—Children's story hour at public library at 10:30. Mrs. Harry Clark, story teller.

Jan. 22, Monday—Moving pictures of birds and animals of Oregon by W. L. Pindley. Under auspices of Parent-Teacher association.

Feb. 5, Monday—Parent-Teacher association meeting in Commercial club rooms at 8 p. m.

**FUNERAL OF DEAD ADMIRAL TOMORROW**

Washington, Jan. 19.—While hoarse-throated guns from coast to coast boom out a salute, the body of Admiral George Dewey, late ranking officer of the navies of the world, will leave the capitol at noon tomorrow on the last trip to its final resting place.

Official ceremonies over the body of the dead admiral in the rotunda of the capitol will be held at 11 o'clock before what will probably be the most distinguished assemblage in recent years.

President Wilson and his cabinet, the entire diplomatic corps, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, members of congress and high naval officers will attend. Admission will be by card only.

While the body reposes in solemn state on the same catafalque which bore the remains of the three martyred presidents, last rites will be conducted by Chaplain J. B. Frazier, U. S. N., chaplain of Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, in the battle of Manila bay. Vermont, Dewey's home state, will be represented by Governor Graham, Adjutant General Tiltonson, a committee of the state legislature and the Vermont delegation in congress.

The suffrage banners carried by the "silent sentinels" at the White House gates will be held at half-mast as the funeral cortege passes the mansion. Mrs. Richard Wainwright, wife of the rear admiral, will be in charge of the sentinels tomorrow.

Miss Minnie Tuffs is visiting for a few days with friends at Rogue River.

**CANADIAN'S SPEECH CREATES SENSATION**

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—One of the greatest political sensations in Canada for many decades has been created by campaign speeches of Lucien Cannon, who is opposing Hon. A. Seigny, in the Dorchester county by-election.

The statement in effect is that Canada has done enough for England; that she cannot afford to injure herself by doing anything more.

"Are we to ruin our country from the point of view of men, wealth and everything else for England?" he asked.

Cannon declares Wilfrid Laurier endorses his candidacy.

**FRUITDALE**

Miss Mary Oakes, of Hugo, spent the week end in Fruitdale.

Matt Murphy is home from the Illinois valley for a few days' visit.

Jim Jones, of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting his brother, Alonzo Jones, and his father, J. M. Jones. Mr. Jones Sr., has been seriously ill at his home, Alonzo's, home, but is slightly improved.

Oliver McKean is at his mine, the Panther Track, near Missouri Flat, where he will remain for a month or more.

The meeting day of the grange having been change from the first to the third Saturday in each month, the first meeting of the year will occur Saturday, January 20th.

At a telephone meeting held at the hall, Wednesday evening, H. H. Wardrip was elected manager for the year 1917, and he will proceed at once to have the line put in order.

D. C. Hefley was host to a number

Next Attraction  
Marguerite Clark  
in  
"Little Lady Elleen."

★ Star TONIGHT and SAT. ★

Ethel Clayton and House Peters  
In William Vaughn Moody's powerful play

**The Great Divide**

Also NEWS WEEKLY

of friends Sunday at dinner, at his hospitable home at Red Acres. Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, A. Bauer, Mr. Carlson, Mr. Oakes and Misses Mary and Estelle Oakes were the guests.

**HUGO**

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hammond of Grants Pass, are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Hammond's sisters, Mrs. Noel and Mrs. Crockett.

Mrs. Dillen is recovering from a very severe attack of the grippe.

Miss Oakes, our high school teacher, spent Sunday with home folks in Fruitdale.

Miss Dolen was a Grants Pass visitor Saturday.

George Boer has sold his ranch to some people from Arkansas. We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Boer.

John Peterson is on the sick list. The high school girls hiked to Merlin and return Monday afternoon.

The Martins, with the help of Paul Cahill, are erecting a new wood shed. W. W. Penney is doing his butchering this week.

The Embroidery club was entertained by Mrs. McKy Wednesday, a good time and a bounteous dinner was enjoyed by all.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. George Baer.

Leonard Martin was a Grants Pass visitor Thursday and Friday.

**JEROME PRAIRIE**

Jerome Prairie is having some snappy weather, the thermometer registering 10 above Wednesday. Skating is much enjoyed by the school children.

A "Stitch and Chatter" club has been organized by Mrs. Ira Dabrow and met with Mrs. Elbert Tucker. Music was furnished by Mrs. Flux and Mrs. Luther Robinson. Those present were: Mrs. Elsie Dellinger, Mrs. Luther Robinson, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. F. M. Armstrong, Miss Bernice Tucker and the hostess, Mrs. Elbert Tucker.

Miss Mildred Armstrong has been visiting Mrs. DeArmond, of Grants Pass.

Martin Conger has had pneumonia and is at the Good Samaritan hospital. At last reports, he was improving.

Elbert Tucker and W. W. Tucker went to New Hope on business.

The proceeds from a basket social given recently by the school are being used in purchasing a new desk for the teacher and in improving the play grounds. A tennis court, two swings, and croquet set will be enjoyed by the children.

Mrs. Elbert Tucker, daughter, Bernice, and sister, Myrtle, were Selma visitors on Sunday and Monday.

Walter Robinson, of Cottage Grove, left for southern California after visiting with W. W. and Elbert Tucker.

Dollie Conger is staying with her grandmother and attending the New Hope school during her father's illness.

**KERBY**

The joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs occurred at the I. O. O. F. hall in Kerby on the night of January 13th. Mrs. Maud Biglow, as District Deputy President, and "Billy" Biglow as D. D. G. M. were the installing officers. The following officers are now occupying the chief positions in the lodge: Rebekahs—Miss Gertrude Hague, P. G.; Mrs. Della Payne, N. G.; Mrs. Coates, V. G.; Mrs. Anna Wittrock, Sec.; Frank Desinger, Treas.

Subordinate lodge—S. C. Woodcock, P. G.; W. D. George, N. G.; Geo. Duncan, V. G.; Harry Floyd, Sec.; Frank Desinger, Treas.

The installation was followed by a magnificent banquet. All passed off pleasantly. After the members of the lodge had been served, a number of young people who had been engaged in dancing came to the banquet room and had supper.

On Monday night a second of the series of progressive "500" games was played and another feast was enjoyed. These games are proving interesting and pleasant as a social feature. The attendance was all that could be expected.

On Wednesday night another meeting of those interest in the establishment of a smelter was held and a good interest was shown by the close attention given to the speakers. D. P. Wagner was chosen chairman of the meeting and with a few well chosen comments upon the purpose of the meeting, introduced Mr. Fields, the president and manager of the Fields Process and Smelter Fumes Co., who entertained and instructed the audience for about three-quarters of an hour. He explained the working of the proposed plant and held the attention of his hearers during his talk. Mr. Collard was called upon for an expression of his views and proved a very interesting speaker. The community seemed convinced

that the establishing of such a plant as Mr. Fields proposes will bring about the development of the great mineral belt of southern Oregon and northern California. A belt about 150 miles long and 5 miles wide. The establishing of such a plant would furnish work for a great many people, our population would be doubled in a short time and would provide for a continued increase of population and industries.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Baer, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Corliss, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. John McCorval, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Edith Daugherty, and the Misses Alberta Martin, Erma Vanderbilt, Venita Corliss, Bertha Pickett, Doris Wilson, and Masters Clifford Deane, Fred Sexton, Thomas McCorval, Frank Norris Jr.

**PLEASANT GROVE**

Mr. Schmidt's new barn, being built by J. B. Robinson, is near completion and is a commodious structure.

Roy McCallister is working for Mr. Schmidt.

Sherman Jess made a business trip to town on Wednesday.

The measles scare is about over; no new cases reported, though quite a number have had colds.

Mrs. J. R. Murray and Mrs. Mark Kellog were callers at the home of Mrs. Hunsley on Tuesday.

Carl Schmidt is on the sick list this week.

**Comply With the Law and use Printed Butter Wrappers**

According to the ruling of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commission all dairy butter sold or exposed for sale in this state must be wrapped in butter paper upon which is printed the words "Oregon Dairy Butter, 16 (or 22) ounces full weight," with the name and address of the maker.

To enable patrons of the Courier to easily comply with the ruling this office will supply standard size and weight butter paper printed with special waterproof ink, and delivered by parcels post, at the following prices:

100 Sheets, 16 or 22 ounces	\$.100
200 Sheets, 16 or 22 ounces	1.85
300 Sheets, 16 or 22 ounces	1.70
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**Rogue River Courier**  
Grants Pass, Oregon

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2 Cans Noyo String Beans for 25c

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