

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Layton Sutton, of Williams, was a visitor in the city today. A. G. Churchwood left today for Pickett creek to spend a week in that district. E. A. Carls of Applegate left today for Fort Jones, Cal., to spend a short time. W. J. Bromby, of Whittier, Cal., is stopping at the Grants Pass for a short time. Ralph White returned to Rogue River this afternoon after a short time in the city. J. E. Turnbull spent the week-end at his home here, returning to Medford this morning. H. C. Seymour, state leader of industrial club work, is in the city for a few days. Fancy flowered petticoats in all the new styles. Mrs. E. Rehkopf, 11 Mrs. Andy McCarthy left this morning for Marshfield and other points to spend a week visiting. Mrs. Earl Kennedy arrived this morning from Portland and will visit relatives at Williams creek. Mrs. G. H. Kesterson, who has been visiting with her mother at Grays Harbor, returned this morning from that place. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baugha returned to Salt Lake City today after a week spent in visiting here with Mrs. L. E. Kerley. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pike have been visiting here with Mrs. Pike's parents, leaving this morning for their home at Culver, Ore. Guy Harvey spent Sunday at his home in the city, leaving this morning for Gold Hill where he is working on the irrigation canal. We have just received a car of GREEN cedar shingles—Grants Pass Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jillson returned to Los Angeles this morning after visiting with the F. W. Capp family of Fruitdale for the past week. H. R. Voorhees of Plainfield, N. J., representative of Voorhees & Co., 214 York City, in the city today on business connected with his company. Mrs. Fred Merrill went to Medford this morning, called to that place by the death of her father, Caloway Hodges. The funeral of Mr. Hodges was held at Medford this afternoon. J. A. Thomas returned to the mines above Rogue river this morning after spending a week in the city. The weather has been too cold for the operation of the mine, the small creek being frozen up. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Elfstrom returned to Concordia, Kansas, this morning after visiting here for a week with R. A. N. Reymers, Mr. Elfstrom's uncle. Coats at reduced prices; also wool and silk dresses. Mrs. E. Rehkopf, 11 Miss Bertha Taylor, of Gold Hill, is visiting with Mrs. C. A. Hoag. She came down yesterday, accompanying her sister, Miss Zella, who was on her way to Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, of Helix, Ore., spent a few days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Rowell. They left this morning for Salem, Portland and Olympia. Mr. Hill is a wheat grower at Helix. Job printing of every description at the Courier office. Calling cards at the Courier.

Rebekahs Tonight—Bina Rebekah lodge No. 49 will meet tonight when there will be both installation and initiation. Meeting called promptly at 7:30. New Semester Begins—The new semester of school started today with twelve new pupils in the high school. These are the graduates of the eighth grade who took the state examinations a few weeks ago. Music Club Tuesday—The Grants Pass Music club will meet for chorus practice tomorrow evening at 7:45 in the Commercial club rooms. While there was a good attendance at the last meeting, it is the wish of the club that many more will turn out tomorrow. Ira Teel Married—A letter to friends here gives the news of the wedding on January 13th of Ira Teel and Miss Minnie Gras, of Los Angeles. They were school mates at Santa Cruz. Mr. Teel left here several years ago to join the navy and since that time has been on the U. S. S. Oregon. Tear Down Building—The two small frame buildings on South Sixth occupied by the O. K. Moore grocery and the Salvation Army, are to be torn down to make room for the new brick garage. Mr. Moore has moved his stock of groceries to the building formerly occupied by the bottling works. The Salvation Army have changed their headquarters to 513 E street, where the water company had their offices. Attend Farmers' Club—Several business men of this city attended the Wilderville's Farmers' club. They report a most interesting and profitable meeting as the farmers are getting well organized along the different lines of work. The club includes all the farmers of Wilderville, the lower Applegate and Jerome Prairie. Those going from here were, U. L. Upson, N. F. Macduff, and County Agriculturist Thompson. Eaglewood Dairy—The best milk, cream and ice cream. Phone 222. Mathew Pyle Passes Away—Mathew Pyle died at his home in South Grants Pass, Sunday, January 21st, after suffering for some time with dropsy. The deceased was born in Wisconsin, on November 1st, 1848 being at the time of his death 68 years, 2 months and 20 days of age. He was married to Sarah Tyson, in Nebraska, in 1870, and the wife, with one son, Henry Pyle, of this city survive him. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Hall's chapel. COMING EVENTS Jan. 22, Monday—Prof. W. L. Finley, state biologist, bird and animal moving pictures at the Bijou 7:30. Free to school children in the afternoon. Evening, 15c. Jan. 23, Tuesday—Chorus practice of the Grants Pass Music club in the Commercial club rooms at 7:45 p. m. Feb. 1, Monday—Parent-Teacher association meeting in Commercial club rooms at 8 p. m. TWO STATES AGREE ON COLUMBIA JURISDICTION Washington, Jan. 21.—Oregon and Washington may have reached an agreement regarding concurrent jurisdiction over the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries, in connection with the fishing industry, but Uncle Sam has not yet signed the deal. Last June the senate judiciary committee recommended passage of the house bill ratifying the compact. The senate has not had time to do it. What's more, it won't have time until the next session. Meantime these two states will have to worry along without federal endorsement of their pact. Street Vendors in China. One of the characteristic features of street life in a Chinese village is the large number of small tables or stands along the street kept by vendors of peanuts, cakes, confectionery, fruits, and the like, on which the goods sold are arranged in small piles for sale at a small price—a handful of peanuts for 10 cash, for example; a handful of lilies for 10 cash, or a cent, and so on. Passersby put down their 10 cash or cent pieces, pick up their purchase and proceed to consume it. Somewhat. Willis—What system do these military aeroplanes work on? Gillis—One person runs the machine, and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight. Willis—I see. Just like being married. Toledo Blade.

FRANK METSCHAN IS NOW A MARRIED MAN

Frank Metschan, manager of the Josephine hotel, returned from Medford Sunday evening and he brought from the Jackson county metropolis Mrs. Frank Metschan, who is now duly installed at the head of the Metschan household. The wedding which joined in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Metschan and Miss Maud Miller, of Medford, was performed by the Rev. Hamilton, at five o'clock, Saturday evening. The newly-weds were expected to return to this city Sunday evening, and some friends of the couple made elaborate preparations for their reception. The hotel bus was decorated with all kinds of tinware and other paraphernalia indicating how glad the people were to welcome the manager of the hotel and his bride to the city. The Metschan quarters had been taken in hand by the decorators, and though the most of the furniture had been removed, the place was a model of its kind. But Frank was one too many for those who would give him such a noisy and an elaborate reception, and escaped from the train with his bride unseen by the mob waiting with pockets of rice and other weapons of bridal warfare. Though search was made over the city for him, he remained untraced, but appeared behind the desk at the hotel this morning with a most expansive smile which betokens his state of mind.

RAIDER CHANGES OPERATING FIELD

Buenos Aires, Jan. 22.—Absence of accounts of depredations by the German raider—or raiders—occurring within the past week and the fact that a vast cordon of allied war vessels and guardians of neutrality have failed as yet to locate her, led to the belief today that the terror or terrors—had changed the field of operations. Since the raider dispatched the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru to Pernambuco, loaded with prisoners no definite word of the vessel's whereabouts has been received. This was on Jan. 12—ten days ago. The packet boat Bahia reported her belief that the raider had passed her far off and speeding northward, off the coast of Rio Grande do Norte. The most careful search has failed to elicit agreement as to her appearance. The widely developed, giving aid to the detailed story of the captured British northshore, that the raider and equipped at least of tures, presumably the ant ship St. Theodore. The south Atlantic today is swarming with searchers, the ship, or ships responsible for Now at allied commerce. Brazil added to her fleet of vessels watching to prevent violation of neutrality by detaching a number of vessels from her fleet. They will patrol Brazilian territorial waters. Neutral merchant ships arriving at various South American ports reported allied war vessels almost constantly in sight. Five steamships variously reported as merchantmen and cruisers were said to be lurking between Provoacao and Yacare. Lack of any recent information locating the Germans in adjacent South American waters has so impressed Chile with the belief that the rover has changed its field of operations and that this new field maybe the southern Pacific, that the Chilean navy has been called on for vigorous patrol duty. Dispatches from Rio de Janeiro today carried vigorous denial of the Brazilian authorities of reports that German vessels interned there—including a German gunboat—had been permitted to outfit and take on supplies. The rumors had developed to widespread reports here that such vessels were preparing to make a dash for the open sea to join the raider. The steamer Tinto's escape and reports of her subsequent meeting with a German vessel at sea were revived as evidencing extensive German preparations for the raid.

Star TONIGHT and TUES. Next Attraction Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot, in "Rolling Stones." The immortal "Lady Dainty" of the stage and screen Marguerite Clark in LITTLE LADY EILEEN

BLIZZARD BREAKS 40 YEAR RECORD

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—A blizzard, breaking records for 40 years, holds the northwest in its grip. Minneapolis and St. Paul reported the heaviest fall of snow, with 17 inches. Trains and street car traffic was paralyzed Sunday. The majority of trains scheduled out of St. Paul were annulled. A milk shortage was predicted today by creamery men of the twin cities. They claimed the farmers throughout the surrounding country on whom they depend for their milk supply have notified them that it will be impossible to ship for several days. Red Wing, Minn., seems to be the hardest hit of the northwest cities by the storm. It reports a fall of 15 inches of snow. The city is completely cut off from rail communication, with only a limited supply of coal on hand and severe cold weather predicted. The Chicago Great-Western railroad discontinued its trains on the Rochester-Red Wing division at noon Sunday and trains on other lines have been annulled. The storm area covers South Dakota, southern Minnesota, central Minnesota, western Wisconsin, and extends to the great lakes. North Dakota, Montana and Manitoba report only a small fall of snow, but rapidly lowering temperatures. The temperature in the twin cities at 8 a. m. today registered 15 below. "Is Jinks enjoying his automobile?" "I don't see how he can be. He's had it for three months, and he tells me it has never cost him a single fine." —Baltimore American. Towne—My wife never likes me to refer to her age. Brown—My wife's funny that way too. She doesn't want me to remember her age, and yet she gets mad if I forget her birthday. Friend—Ah, doctor, how did you make out with that cranky patient of yours? Doctor—Oh, we're both on the road to recovery. He's able to be about, and I am sorry for my bill.—Exchange. When we plant a tree we are doing what we can to make our planet a more wholesome and happier dwelling place for those who come after us, if not for ourselves.—Thever Wendell Holmes. This operating a motorist certainly does make lots of men you-wit about what they can do. "Well, but consider the opportunities it really forces on a man for blowing his own horn." Sultor—So you told your father that I was earning \$4,000 a year. What did he say? The Girl—He said he knew you were getting that much, but he doubted you were earning it. "I've got a lot of beans on my string," said the pretty candy clerk. "Have you?" "Well, I do have a lot of orders up the line," admitted the central city Baltimore American. Mrs. De Fashion—Where's the morning paper? Mr. De F.—What on earth do you want with the morning paper? Mrs. De Fashion—I want to see if I can play we witnessed last night was superior.—New York Weekly. 469 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN BY THE RAIDER Washington, Jan. 22.—The state department's first official word on the German raider's capture of prisoners in the south Atlantic, including 162 neutrals, came from Ambassador Gerard today in a message saying the total prisoners numbered 469. There was no mention of Americans in the number, officials said. The message referred to prisoners

on the Yarrowdale, which has arrived at a German port, running the allied blockade. The department announced that it had inquired of Germany whether Americans were involved. At the same time, it indicated that it will demand their release, if Americans were aboard; will stand pat on its position that the Yarrowdale was a peaceful merchant ship, inasmuch as she cleared as such from New York; will hold that Germany had no right to take any American members of her crew prisoners. The department will maintain Germany has no right to convert ships on the high seas into raiders. The communication from the president follows: "My dear vice-president: There is a communication concerning the Looked Like a Mistake. One of the big eastern structural companies, having a contract to build a traveling crane above a coal handling plant at a dock, decided to employ a surgeon to remain "on the job." The honored one was given a note which read, "Please hand this to the foreman in charge and tell him that you will look after any of the men who may be injured by falling from the work." The doctor without ado went out to the plant. He looked up at the false work that was being built in preparation for the crane, and it was so high that the men on it looked like hillbillians. He thought of the possibilities if one of them should fall to the dock, and he said to the foreman: "I think the company made a mistake. It should have addressed this letter to an undertaker." —Argonaut. Stage Art and Motion Pictures. As a form of entertainment, not in structure, the motion picture will probably develop along the lines of free, even fantastic, romance, of melodrama and of simple narrative. The stage, free from the burden of supplying these forms of entertainment, will probably concentrate more on the mission of the spoken work, which is to convey ideas and illuminate character, on the creation of the complete illusion of reality and on the pictorial art of scenic painting. The movies and the spoken drama are not so antagonistic as we at first pessimistically supposed. Time, we think, will prove to us that in reality they are two different forms of art, as different as painting and sculpture. —American Year Book. The Bull of Phalaris. Perillus of Athens is said by the ancient authorities to have invented for Phalaris, tyrant of Agrigentum, B. C. 570, a brazen bull which opened on the side to admit victims who were to be roasted to death by the fire which was built underneath. The dying groans of the sufferers closely resembled the roaring of a maddened bull; hence the name that was given to the invention. It is refreshing to know that later on the populace rose against Phalaris and burned the tyrant in the bull that he had made to be the cause of death to so many others. A Better Trade. "I understand young Briefness is about to marry the daughter of old Bonds, the millionaire?" "Yes, so I am told." "Will he give up the law business?" "Yes. He will give up the law business and go into the wool-law business." Court Plaster. You can make court plaster at home by spreading clean silk with a preparation made by dissolving one part of benzoin in ten parts of water and afterward straining it through muslin. Add two parts of tincture of benzoin. —New York Telegram. Easy Marks. "This world would be a pleasant place if there were not so many fools in it." "Yes, but it would be more difficult to make a living." —Boston Transcript. Her Predicament. "When in doubt play a trump." "The trouble is I'm in doubt most of the time. And I seldom get more than four or five trumps." —Louisville Courier-Journal. Honor thy father and thy mother stands written among the three laws of most revered righteousness.—Aeschy. Just an Accident. Two boys had indulged in a physical encounter on the playground. At the end of the fray they were summoned before the teacher to give an account of their misdeeds. One of them had a bloody nose. The teacher looked upon this sanguinary feature with horror and endeavored to instill in its inflictor certain pacific principles. "Now, Billy," she said, "I think you ought to apologize to Jimmie." "Huh! I ain't a girl, to apologize for no accident!" Billy answered. "Accident? Why, Billy, how can you call it an accident? Didn't you intend to hit Jimmie on the nose?" "No, mem. I didn't. I swung fer his eye an' missed!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer. Setting a Bill. When Andrew Jackson lived at Salisbury, N. C., he once attended court at Rockford, then the county seat of Surry, and left without paying his bill, which was duly charged up against him on the hotel register, which seems to have been the hotel ledger at that time, and so stood for many years. When the news of the victory of the 8th of January, 1815, was received in this then remote section the old landlord turned back the leaves of the register, took his pen and wrote under the account against Andrew Jackson, "Settled in full by the battle of New Orleans." Pills to Prevent Earthquakes. "I remember," says Addison in the two hundred and fortieth Tatler, "when our whole island was shaken with an earthquake some years ago there was an impudent mountebank who sold pills which, as he told the country people, were very good against an earthquake." —London Saturday Review. Head Work. "Maria, you'll never be able to drive that nail with a flatiron. For heaven's sake, use your head!" admonished Mr. Stubbsink. And then he wondered why she would not speak to him the rest of the day.—Puck. Johnny's Reasoning. Sunday School Teacher—What is conscience, Tommy? Tommy—An inward monitor. Sunday School Teacher—And what is a monitor, Johnny? Johnny—An ironclad boat.—Chicago News. Their Charges. Lady—I want to sue my husband for divorce. Lawyer—What are your charges? Lady—What are yours first? —Boston Transcript. Do as well as you can today, and perhaps tomorrow you may be able to do better.—Rev. John Newton.

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