

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

O. C. Heinze went to Portland Tuesday. H. G. Reed of Gold Hill was in the city Tuesday. Eugene Scovill returned Tuesday to Corvallis. Leonard Miller of Leland is in the city doctoring an infected foot. Roscoe Bratton went to Roseburg Wednesday for a couple of days. Elmer Heath went to Portland Tuesday on a short business trip. Melton Block of San Francisco was a recent visitor here. James Dryden of Corvallis registered at the Josephine Wednesday. Frank Greer Jr. is attending to business interests here. Chas. A. Colvin came in from Portland Wednesday. John G. Townsend, a groceryman of Portland is in town looking after matters in his line of business. Harry Randall of Portland is on the Oxford register. R. B. McFadden of Eugene was an arrival in town Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartwick were arrivals in the city Tuesday evening from Constantine, Mich. Albert O. Pegg of San Francisco was a recent arrival in town. H. N. Beecher of Portland is looking after interests here. Geo. O. Grady of Hill is stopping at the Josephine. A. O. Selig of San Francisco has been looking after business matters here for the past few days. Frank Hall of Savage Rapids was in town Wednesday transacting business. W. A. Robbins of Portland is the guest of the Oxford. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Martin of Los Angeles were arrivals in town Tuesday. Benjamin Watts was in from Provoit Wednesday with a load of dressed pork, which he disposed of in the local market. Mrs. Dewey, proprietor of the Glendale hotel was looking after affairs in Grants Pass Wednesday. J. F. Cox of this city is entertaining his brother, S. T. Cox, and wife, of Palouse City, Washington. Drs. Loughridge and Striker and Miss Blanche Wile spent Wednesday day in Glendale, where they performed an important operation. Mrs. C. L. McPherson went to Medford Wednesday to visit a few days. Dr. W. H. Flanagan and M. J. Anderson went to Salem Wednesday night to work for the opening of the Rogue to commercial fishing. Henry Jesse and A. V. Leonard, who have an option on the Mt. Pitt mine, left Wednesday for the property which will be the scene of their operations for some time. R. W. Clarke returned Thursday from Berkeley, where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. M. L. Clarke. Miss Helen Clarke will remain in San Francisco with relatives several weeks longer. Mrs. O. E. Sutz, of Portland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook at Three Pines. She left Wednesday for her home accompanied by Miss Millie Schloth, swimming instructor at the Y. W. C. A., who also visited the Cook family. C. H. Mittelstett and family, of Fairmont, Minnesota, spent Wednesday and Thursday with the J. L. Scoville family. The Mittelstetts are acquainted with relatives of Mr. Scoville in Minnesota and will give pleasant reports of this city to them when they return. T. A. Robertson was an arrival from Portland Wednesday evening. Mrs. O. Woodcock was in from Kerby recently. J. R. Ruppel is in town from Portland looking after business interests. J. D. Byrne came in from San Francisco this forenoon. R. G. Caldwell of Portland is in town for a few days. O. W. Meeker was a recent arrival in town from Calgary, Alberta. O. J. Olson of St. Paul is in town attending to business matters. Mrs. E. Bowker came in from Salt Lake City yesterday.

Col. Draper Here

Col. T. Waldo Morgan Draper, who has mining interests in the Waldo country and who was here from New York Wednesday, departed Wednesday evening for Portland.

Loses Tip of Thumb

W. W. Canby, residing on his farm a few miles down the river, is minus the tip of the thumb on his right hand, due to the close association with the rolls of a fodder cutter. He has a painful wound but not necessarily serious.

22 Bullet Through Foot

Ross Plumley is nursing a sore foot, the result of a shot from a 22 rifle. He was walking to the dam on Sunday, carrying the gun when it caught a twig from the brush and exploded the shell, the ball passing through his right foot. He is laid up for a few days.

Another Suspect Captured

C. W. Archer was captured in this city Tuesday night on information from Roseburg to the effect that he and another young man had broken into a rooming house and stolen a sum of money. Archer rode the blind on the Shasta Limited from Roseburg but his companion was captured soon after the robbery. They are both supposed to be deserters from the U. S. army. Officer Chambers is here to take Archer to Roseburg.

T. P. Cramer Wins Prize

T. P. Cramer is the owner of a handsome porcelain drinking fount which he won at Portland as the prize for the second best paper delivered before the hardware men's convention, in session last week. Mr. Cramer gave a talk on "Keeping Down Expenses", which made a hit with the convention. Mr. Cramer and L. L. Jewell of this city, were the only hardware men of southern Oregon attending this important gathering.

Traveler Goes to Hospital

Frank E. Smith of Hannibal, Mo., a passenger on train No. 15 from Portland to Los Angeles, was taken off the train at Grants Pass Wednesday and taken to the South Pacific hospital on account of sudden illness. W. F. Ramsey of Pearson, Ind., a fellow traveler, is with him and will spend a few days here.

Grants Pass Man in Hotel Fire

Mrs. O. S. Goodnow has received a letter from her son, O. C. Goodnow, formerly of this city, in which he gives a description of his narrow escape from the fire that destroyed the Brennan hotel at San Francisco recently. The young man was clerk at the hotel, and was awakened just in time to escape with his life, but he lost all of his clothing and other property. Another son, J. O. Goodnow, living in Portland, has lately lost three fingers from one of his hands while employed in a Portland establishment as a machinist.

Traveler Dies of Brights Disease

Frank E. Smith, the traveler who was taken from the passenger train here Wednesday suffering with Brights disease, died at the South Pacific hospital Wednesday night, and the remains will be shipped to Elyria, Ohio, for interment. The deceased was about 34 years of age, a member of the I. O. O. F. order, and the members of the lodge here rendered all possible assistance to the sick man and later in preparing for the shipment of the body. Mr. Smith was enroute to Hannibal, Mo., and W. F. Ramsey, a fellow traveler, stopped here and was with his friend in his last hours.

G. W. Duffy of Portland registered Thursday at the Josephine.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the books of account of the Southern Oregon Supply Company, The Coronado Hardware Company and C. F. Dixon & Company, have been placed with Colvig & Williams, of Grants Pass, Oregon, for attention. Dated January 2, 1913. 38-4t

WIRE BRIEFS

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Reversal of the time-worn story of the dorky's love for chicken and propensity to secure it by fair means or foul, was shown when Bert Weeks, white, was arrested charged with stealing five chickens from Nimrod Jackson, negro.

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Twenty-four karat charity was extended to R. I. Baird, when five fraternity men petitioned the city council for his release after he had held them up.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 30.—E. L. Brockman, Missourian, with \$4,000, met a stranger who wanted him to bet his "wad" in a crooked race. Brockman "slept over it." Then he had the stranger arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—"The boys all kidded me when I awoke from my 'souse,' so I guess I was married all right," declares Herbert Ford, who seeks to have his marriage annulled. He forgot it.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—Locked in his private office, Happy Hogan is denying himself to friends today. "I've been asked nine thousand times already where the Vernon club will be located this year," he explained. "Ten thousand and I'll quit my job."

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—"Fifty dollars indemnity or fight," is the ultimatum of Hans Erbrecht to Elmer Vrolda, Elmer's blue ribbon Angora cat, Althea Marguerite, lunched off Hans' favorite white rat, Kaiserin.

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—Worth \$20,000 and allowed one dollar a week spending money, J. H. Holbrook, 19, proved this when sued for a doctor bill. He will get the fortune when 25.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Jan. 29.—Miss Beatrice Easterly, Stanford co-ed, dressed up as a man for a student play. Returning to her rooms in her costume, she found a burglar. "Scat," she said gruffly. He "scatted."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Held up, robbed and then thrown out of his hotel as a "beat." Dan Linden threw himself into the bay. He was rescued and fed. Then he wanted to go back and beat the hotel keeper.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Rescued from a raging torrent in a flooded street while a motion picture machine clicked on the curb, Miss Sue Ainley, actress, slipped from her rescuer's embrace into the flood. She will sue the company to replace the ruined gown.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Held on suspicion of insanity, "Happy" Reese admitted personal doubt as to his mental balance. Judge West decided that any man sane enough to doubt his own sanity is not insane.

Old Time Resident Here

James P. Brown, an old-time Grants Pass resident, is in the city renewing old acquaintances and trying to realize the truth of the wonderful development here since his time 21 years ago. Mr. Brown is now a resident of Hillsboro, Ill., and is on a trip West to attend to his business interests here, and in southern California. He is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Judson.

TARIFF REVISION CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Consideration of sundry schedules for tariff revision occupied the attention of the house ways and means committee today. Scores of manufacturers appeared before the committee.

COUNTRYMAN INDICTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Famed throughout California for the important part he played in the state convention at Santa Cruz that made and un-made governors, Robert S. Countryman, attorney, today stands indicted here on a criminal assault charge. The complainant is Miss Hannah Heikkinen, aged 29, a domestic.

"The story this woman tells," said Countryman today, "does not contain an iota of truth. She worked at my home for a week. I can not see why a man of family should be subjected to such scandal."

Mrs. E. G. Fardin of Kerby, has been in town for the past day or two.

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TURKISH EMPIRE IS SWAYING TO ITS FALL

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Turkey, if she persists in refusal of our just demands for cession of the territory our swords have conquered, as well as of Adrianople and the Aegean islands, may find her European frontier, not at Rodosto and Midia, but at the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

This was the declaration here today of a diplomat prominent in the councils of the Balkan allies when asked what the effect of the Turkish refusal to yield more than a half of Adrianople to her foes would be.

"The allies," this official continued, have won practically all of Turkey-in-Europe. Adrianople must fall within a few days before our combined assaults. The interethnic strife raging among the Turks behind the lines of Tchatalja must show plainly to Shafket Pasha and his assistants in Constantinople that resistance there would be hopeless. If the war really re-opens—and there is the gravest probability that it will—there can hardly be a doubt in the mind of any impartial observer that the tottering Turkish empire in Europe must finally be extinguished.

Diplomats here today generally agree with the freely expressed opinions of the Balkan envoys that hostilities before Tchatalja will be commenced in earnest at once. They declare that the evident disruption of the Turkish forces there will give the Bulgarians an opportunity for immediate and probably successful attack and military observers generally look for a determined advance by the allied troops upon Constantinople.

The Balkan envoys, while continuing their preparations for departure from London, affect to believe Turkey is still talking for effect, and that further concessions are likely. The Turkish envoys will remain here for a time to receive any further communications from their government. It is believed from the actions of the Balkan envoys rather than from their spoken admissions that they do not really expect to win their point by diplomacy but that they are convinced that only bullet and bayonet will finally convince the Turk that his day as a power in Europe is past.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 30.—Semi-official announcement was made here today that after Turkey's reply to the Balkan states had been delivered to the Austrian ambassador it was withdrawn for a little alteration. Shafket Pasha's messenger was seen lingering on the threshold of the Austrian embassy and it was reported he was told to take the document back after he handed it to the ambassador.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Confirmation of reports that bloody fighting is in

progress among the Turks at Tchatalja was obtained today in dispatches from Constanza. They say that many officers and men have been killed and that more than 200 have been wounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 30.—The Turkish note replying to the demands of the Balkan allies which was withdrawn from the Austrian ambassador after its first presentation today, was returned to him with certain unimportant alterations after only a brief delay. The Turkish leaders stated that the alterations made in the document were merely clerical mistakes which had been made in translating the note into French.

CASTRO UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN, NOT TO LAND IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Cypriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, is an undesirable citizen and may not enter America. This decision of the immigration board at Ellis Island was approved here this afternoon by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagle. It means that Castro, who has been held at Ellis Island since his arrival from France, must return to Europe.

UNION OIL TANKER GOES ASHORE IN FOG.

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—All efforts to float the Union Oil tanker Santa Maria, which went ashore on Windy Island, near Admiralty Head in the fog Tuesday, have thus far proved unavailing. The Santa Maria is one of the big oil tankers of the fleet, and she piled on the gravel reef at high tide with such force that she is resting as solid as though built there.

Barges have been taken alongside and 5,000 barrels of oil will be lightered from her cargo in an effort to float her at the next high tide. The Santa Maria was formerly the lake steamer Minnetonka.

NO IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Hope of an immediate settlement of the garment workers' strike was abandoned today when some of the manufacturers refused to abide by the terms agreed upon by representatives of the employers and employees. The agreement provided that the strikers were to return to work immediately with increased wages, pending arbitration of their differences. Several minor disturbances were reported today.

Mining blanks at Courier office.

BIDS FOR WOOD.

Notice is hereby given that at its next regular meeting, February 4th, 1913, at the office of the clerk, Edward S. Vandyke, at seven thirty o'clock p. m., the board of education of School District No. 7 of Josephine county, Oregon, will receive and consider sealed bids for the purchase of two hundred and forty cords of two-foot wood, all of said wood to be cut from the body of sound growing timber, free from rot, dote or punk, half hardwood and half soft wood, mixed pine and fir. All of said wood to be delivered to the various school houses of the district at the option of the board between the first day of June and the first day of August, 1913. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of ten per cent of the amount bid and bids may be for a whole or part of all wood advertised. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. January 14, 1913. EDWARD S. VANDYKE, Clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR WARRANTS.

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants registered up to and including January 31st, 1910, and interest will cease January 31st, 1913. J. E. PETERSON, County Treasurer.

Artistic Job work at Courier office.

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