

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Geo. H. Binns went to Medford Wednesday on business.

F. L. Spencer and family of Rogue River were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald went to Medford Wednesday to spend a week with friends.

W. L. Parker of Oakland was a Thursday arrival in the city.

B. F. Platt of Medford was in the city Thursday attending to local business interests.

Chas. Cogle and Will Sparlin of the Williams valley were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Olive Whipple went to Hugo Wednesday to spend several days with friends.

J. D. Drake and Russell Drake went to Portland Wednesday for a short stay.

Mrs. O. E. Hampson, who has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Scott for some days, returned to Roseburg Tuesday night.

A Nickerson arrived here Wednesday morning from Victoria, B. C., to spend the winter with his son, Will Nickerson.

C. H. Webb, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents at Deering, returned to Kennet, Cal., Wednesday.

Mrs. L. P. Beals of Days Creek, Douglas county, returned home Wednesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Cotton.

Rev. A. L. Wadsworth of South Pasadena, Cal., was in the city Wednesday. Rev. Wadsworth is coast representative of the Pacific Baptist.

Mrs. G. W. Riddle arrived Wednesday morning to visit her son and daughter, Geo. R. Riddle and Mrs. Jos. Wharton.

Dr. J. F. Reddy has returned from Portland, where he had been for the past week on business connected with the new railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Summers were visitors in Grants Pass Thursday from their farm, Chester Place, on Evans creek.

Miss Frieda Hall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Swinney, and her parents on the Applegate, left Tuesday evening for Baker City.

Claud B. Howard, for some time night baggage man at the Southern Pacific depot, left Tuesday night for Salem, where he will have the position of car clerk.

Mrs. Sam Pardee and two little daughters, who spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pardee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scoville, returned to their home near Riddle Wednesday. Mr. Pardee was also here but returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Clark of Mountain Grove, Missouri, are recent arrivals in the city and intend spending the winter here.

A. L. Bates was successfully operated on for hernia at the Good Samaritan hospital Wednesday morning. Drs. Sweeney and Shearer, assisted by Miss Katherine Buckley, R. N., have the case in charge.

H. H. Harter and J. R. Wood of Protected Cove Orchard, were in town Wednesday and Thursday, incidentally seeing "Within the Law."

Frank W. Keeler of Denver, Col., who is negotiating for the purchase of the \$200,000 bond issue, is again in the city, meeting with the members of the public utilities commission and the other city officials.

Rogue River Goes Dry—

The town of Rogue River voted dry at the Monday election by a vote of 61 to 36. J. M. Nichols was elected mayor.

Swinney Gets Prize—

G. W. Swinney, carrier on R.F.D. No. 3, secured a \$10 prize in the Weekly Oregonian bargain-day contest, standing the eleventh in the list of winners.

School Census Shows 1,150—

E. S. Van Dyke, clerk of the school district, has completed the taking of the school census and finds a total of 1,150 of school age in the district. This number is approximately the same number as last year.

New Arrival at Williams—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Kelly, formerly of Grants Pass, now of Williams Creek, send news of the arrival of their second baby—a bouncing boy of 10 pounds. Mrs. O'Kelly was Miss Edna Tryer of Grants Pass.

Civil Service Examination—

The United States civil service commission announced that an examination will be held in this city on December 13 for male stenographers and typewriters. Persons desiring to take the examination should apply to the local post office for application blanks and information to applicants. The age limit for applicants is 18 and over at the time of the examination.

Leon Wells Located—

The note published in The Courier recently by Rev. I. H. Teel asking information regarding the whereabouts of Leon Wells, whose mother had made inquiry concerning him, was the means of locating the boy, he being in this city, a note to The Courier from him stating that he is at the Panama Cafe, in the care of Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon.



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Twenty Delegates to Roseburg—

A delegation of twenty from this city joined the Rogue Valley special excursion train to Roseburg Thursday morning to participate in the Oregon Development League convention.

County Commissioner Ill—

County Commissioner Lind reported to County Judge Jewell that owing to the fact that he was suffering from a severe cold he would be unable to be present at the December meeting of the county board. As a consequence, only Judge Jewell and Commissioner Barlow are in attendance.

Fred Smith Will Ride—

Fred Smith of the Courier force becomes the proud possessor of the first 1914 twin cylinder Harley-Davidson motorcycle to reach Grants Pass. Fred's new machine is a model 10-E 8-horsepower, chain transmission, displaying every new feature, every improvement, and to the speed fiends is attracting the greatest attention as a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

LELAND ITEMS

N. F. Inman passed through Leland on his way home Friday. Mr. Inman has been working on the new railroad, but expects to work for C. Epperly this winter.

Oliver Dorman made a trip to Grants Pass Wednesday.

Rose Devall spent Thanksgiving with Inez Williams of Grave.

Mrs. Couch arrived in Leland Tuesday evening and left for the Golden Oat mine on upper Grave creek Wednesday morning.

William Blalock of Rogue River is visiting friends at Leland and Grave.

Jack Hayden and wife arrived home Wednesday. They have been in San Francisco for nearly a year. This is Mrs. Hayden's first trip to Oregon and we hope she will like her new home.

Mrs. Martha Stevens is on the sick list this week. She is our excellent cook and we hope to see her well soon.

Sarah and Rhoda Inman were down from Greenback Tuesday. Report has it that "Cupid" has rented and furnished a house in Placer which is soon to be occupied. Rain still coming down at a good rate.

Remember that Saturday is Calendar Day at Cramer Bros.

ILLINOIS VALLEY ITEMS

Married, at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. A. A. Spicer, J. H. Johnson of Murphy and Mrs. Sarah J. Freeman of near Waldo, on Wednesday, November 26. The ceremony was performed by Justice Henry Pfefferle and was witnessed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wisecarver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Freeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelrigg, Mr. and Mrs. Heckendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Spicer and

children, J. S. Spence and Bert Caid. After the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding supper. The groom is a well known traveling salesman and the bride has been a resident of near Waldo for a number of years.

Daisy Hervey is working for Mrs. J. T. Logan.

A social dance was given at the home of C. A. Hervey on Thanksgiving night. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time reported.

A couple of hoboes entered the dwelling of Mr. Hutchinson near Waldo and took various articles from it. They were seen and a good description of them was given, but so far they have not been apprehended.

The Payne school, taught by Miss Phayze Diefenderfer, was closed on Friday.

C. J. Howard has returned to his work on the rural route after a month's vacation.

Mrs. Spicer has been seriously ill at her home near Waldo. Dr. Spence is attending her.

M. W. Beckey will depart for Oklahoma on Friday.

J. H. Keel is on the sick list suffering from an attack of la grippe.

WOLF CREEK

The event of Thanksgiving week here seemed to be the pleasant donation party with appropriate exercises, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eull, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who live above Golden and for whom the party proved a pleasant and profitable surprise.

H. L. Chapin of Portland, who has considerable land in this vicinity, spent a couple of days here last week looking over his interests and planning for the new year's work. His young pear trees are doing well.

Harper Stuart has moved back to town from the Dresser property.

Forest Piel, a senior in the Klamath Falls high school, and quite a debater and football player, came up after the game at Medford for a brief visit with his brothers and mother before returning to school. Mrs. Piel expects to leave for a few weeks' visit at Klamath Falls the latter part of this week.

The Rev. Mr. Wharton, who, by the way, is an excellent preacher, is conducting special services here this week, with a fair attendance.

Louis Stas is still shipping wood to Medford, and by the close of the season will probably have made the heaviest shipment from here since the Southern Pacific ceased burning wood in their engines.

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CHICKEN DINNER FOR 25 CENTS.

Will be served each Saturday and Sunday at the American restaurant, formerly the Good Eats, opposite city band stand, Grants Pass. Prices for other meals as reasonable. Clean rooms and comfortable beds for 25 and 50 cents. Mrs. H. M. Parham, Prop. 6-13-13

NEW HOPE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Warner moved to town Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Wynant and daughter-in-law were in Grants Pass Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Utley have moved out on their place here.

Mrs. Messenger was out on the range hunting for her cattle Monday.

Chester York and Miss Florence Wynant took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wynant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert York were guests of the J. W. McAllisters Sunday.

W. H. Parkey made a business trip to Grants Pass Monday.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—F. L. Spinning, with a bad-man jag, took a shot at the officer who entered his home to arrest him. He shot the brim off his own hat and punctured the ceiling before he was disarmed.

Useful Christmas presents in nickel-plated ware and aluminum ware at Cramer Bros.

Mining Blanks at Courier office

COLOMBIA SUPPORTS PRESIDENT HUERTA

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The Mexican congress today received a note from the government of Colombia, hotly denouncing the United States' interference in Latin-American affairs, and urging Mexico to resist it.

Several members of the senate favored an immediate reply, but President of the Senate Urratia called a secret session instead, and the decision was reported to postpone consideration of the message.

President Huerta today issued an order summarily placing ex-President Porfirio Diaz again on the active army list. He said he would follow this with a peremptory order for the institution of legal proceedings to bring the ex-president back to Mexico. It was agreed in official circles that Diaz could not refuse without placing himself in a most embarrassing position.

The war office published a report of a battle two days ago, 12 miles from the capital, in which it was said the federals routed 200 Zapatistas, killing 10 and wounding 20 of them.

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