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## Local and Personal

Mrs. Cooper and Miss Mulkey visited Medford yesterday.

C. H. Lewis, of near Medford, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Veghte, of Ashland, visited friends here during the week.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson came down from Ashland last evening.

Tickets on sale at L. Hatfield's store for Watkins' Jubilee Singers.

J. D. Olwell and Dr. J. M. Keene, of Medford, were in town yesterday.

Election returns given at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Barnard, of Ashland, is here visiting her father, M. S. Welch.

E. E. Emerson was called to Cottage Grove yesterday by the death of his brother at that place.

When in Medford, go to the Emerick for your dinner. W. E. Johnson, proprietor.

Tom Ross, Geo. Ross and E. E. Emerson returned from a hunting trip on Evans creek Tuesday.

Remember the dates for Dr. Davis, the dentist, Central Point, November 9th to 14th.

Mrs. Drusilla Mee, of Applegate, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Emma Bebb and Miss Mary Mee.

November 9th to 14th is the next date for Dr. Davis, the dentist, in his Central Point office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Montana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nichols. Mrs. Fisher is Mr. Nichols' sister.

Baker-Hutchason, the popular ladies outfitters, of Medford, are not superstitious, nor afraid of that hoodoo number, "13". Read their ad this week.

Hear the new Edison phonograph. It will be delivered to your door on free trial. Singler Music Store, Medford, Oregon.

The big, new department store building of Deuel & Kentner, Medford, is rapidly nearing completion. Their ad in this issue will no doubt interest you.

Saturday night is "Hallowe'en." The boys shouldn't forget the old threshing machine. It's a sort of religious custom to move it to the middle of Pine street Hallowe'en.

FOR SALE—A first-class parlor organ in good condition and practically as good as new. Have purchased another instrument and do not need this one. Inquire of F. A. Hawk.

E. J. Fouts and family came down from Medford Sunday and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker. Mr. Fouts' mother, who recently arrived from Saratoga, Wyo., was with them.

All who attended the musical entertainment given by a colored troupe a few months ago for the benefit of the school fund may have the same pleasure again by going to the opera house next Tuesday evening and hearing Watkins' jubilee singers.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning in the Masonic lodge room, opera house building, at 11:00 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services. Subject for Sunday, November 1st, "Everlasting Punishment."

"Daniels for Duds," is becoming a popular slogan among clothing buyers. Mr. Daniels, the well known clothing man of Medford, has a big new ad on the second page of this impression which will interest every man who wears clothes. Look it up and read it.

Mrs. Catherine Williams entertained a number of friends at dinner last Thursday at her home on Second street. An excellent dinner and a most pleasant social afternoon was passed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peart, Rev. and Mrs. K. H. Sickafoose, Meedames Moseley, Freeman and Selby and Miss Moseley.

Eckhardt's Ideals Opera company is billed for the opera house tonight, tomorrow and Saturday nights. This company was here a year ago and gave excellent satisfaction. Their repertoire is new this season and their plays are such as have attracted much enthusiasm in the East. Go and see them if you want to laugh and grow fat.

The cement walk builders have completed the block on the north side of Pine street between First and Second and are now engaged on the south side of the street between First and Front streets in front of the properties of J. W. Jacobs, John Albert and Mary Mee. Work is also underway in front of the Central Point Hotel.

John Ross went on the rampage yesterday afternoon and literally tore up the sidewalk in front of the Herald office. He was armed with a pick and a determined look, and while he was engaged in his work of destruction the city marshal stood at a safe distance and watched Mr. Ross and made no effort to arrest him. Mr. Ross is the Herald's landlord and all this disorderly conduct on his part means a cement sidewalk.

## Glad to be in Oregon

J. D. Parker is glad to be alive these days and doubly glad that he is living in the Rogue River valley rather than in blizzard-swept Wyoming. Mr. Parker received a copy of the Saratoga (Wyoming) Sun recently containing accounts of the recent terrible blizzard which swept that section, resulting in a heavy loss of life and property. A former near neighbor of Mr. Parker was frozen to death during this storm while returning from taking supplies to a sheep camp and when found he was but 500 feet from another camp, where he would have found rest and safety if he could only have reached it. Another family of Mr. Parker's near neighbors had started for Santa Monica, California, to spend the Winter, but were overtaken by the blizzard before reaching the railroad and were almost frozen before reaching the station.

## Medford Charter Upheld.

The supreme court at Salem, on Tuesday handed down a decision in the famous Medford charter case affirming the decision of Circuit Judge Hanna, who some time ago issued an order restraining the county court from declaring prohibition in effect in Jackson County as a result of the late election.

The fight against prohibition was based on a provision of the Medford charter which was passed by the legislature in 1905, by which the city council of Medford was empowered to tax, regulate or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the city, irrespective of the general laws of the state enacted by the legislature or the people at large.

This decision opens the way for every city and town in the state to amend its charter in such a way as will give to the council the power to regulate the saloon business, even if the entire state should go "dry." The will of the people is supposed to be supreme under direct legislation, and every city or town that desires to regulate and control such local questions can do so by an amendment to their charter, irrespective of the wish of the people of other portions of the state.

## School Notes.

Reported by Mildred Antle. On account of being so badly crowded in the 7th and 8th grades, they have been divided and Miss Florence Mims installed as teacher in the 7th grade. Miss Mahn will continue as teacher of the 8th grade in the room which was formerly vacant.

The pupils are rejoicing over the fact that school will be held only the first two days of this week, as the teachers will go to Medford to attend the institute.

An election was held Friday of last week and everyone registered, Frank Aiken being registrar. The pupils were very enthusiastic about their parties. Conventions were held and electors chosen, four parties being represented. After a very exciting time Taft and Sherman were elected by a majority of 6 over Bryan and Kern, the others having received no votes at all.

The attendance continues to increase, although quite a few are leaving school, as they will accompany their parents to homes elsewhere.

The societies are progressing nicely. The Debating Society, which was to have a program Friday, has postponed it on account of there being no school on that day.

## Watkins' Jubilee Singers.

Watkins' Tennessee jubilee singers will appear at the opera house Tuesday evening, November 3rd. Plantation songs and Southern melodies will be rendered by this troupe.

Dr. C. R. Ray and J. S. Howard both of Medford, are deserving of a word of praise for the prompt manner in which they have responded in the matter of cement sidewalks. Both gentlemen promptly got in line for the needed improvement without a word of protest, which is not always the case with non-residents nor, for that matter, with all residents.

Herman Turrill, who was lost in the mountains near Roundtop mountain two weeks ago and was almost dead from exposure and hunger when found by a searching party, reached town last Friday, after being nursed back to life by his friends near Beagle. Mr. Turrill has not yet fully recovered from his terrible experience, but is mending rapidly. He was out from Tuesday until Friday morning without food or fire and most of the time a severe rain and snow storm was raging. He had matches, but when he tried to light a fire Tuesday evening the rain was pouring down in torrents and he was so chilled that he failed, and from that time on it was a question of human endurance against the elements.

## O. E. S. Chapter Organized.

Neuva Chapter, No. 93, Order Eastern Star, was duly instituted in this city Tuesday evening by Mrs. Jennie E. Reames, Grand Worthy Matron of Oregon. The floor work incident to institution and the installation of officers was exemplified by the work team from the Medford Chapter, about 60 members of that lodge being present. Besides these a number were also present from Jacksonville and Ashland.

The new Chapter starts out with a membership of between 15 and 20.

An elegant supper was served during the evening in the banquet hall adjoining the lodge-room, the good things being furnished by the ladies of the new Chapter.

Following is the names of the officers of the new lodge:

Mrs. Hattie Hatfield, W. M.; W. H. Norcross, W. P.; Mrs. Edna Robnett, associate Matron; W. C. Leever, secretary; I. C. Robnett, treasurer; Mrs. Kate Myers, conductress; Mrs. Lola Norcross, associate conductress; G. L. Neale, warden; J. W. Myers, sentinel; Mrs. Winnie Kyle, Ada; Mrs. Mollie Neale, Ruth; Mrs. Isabelle Leever, Esther; Miss Alice Hanley, Electa; Mrs. M. J. Frederick, Martha.

## Don't Monkey With the Voter.

Under the new corrupt practice law recently enacted by the people of Oregon, it is unlawful for anyone to do anything around the polls on election day more than to go quietly and vote. No one is even permitted to wear a campaign button or to hand out political literature or cards or to ask a voter to vote for any particular candidate or party nor, in short, to do or say anything on that day calculated to influence any voter for or against any candidate, party or measure. With this law enforced the fellow who can't vote for who he blame pleases must be considerable of a dud. If every man in the country could vote his exact sentiments next Tuesday, without influence or coercion from anyone, the result could not be very far from right, else is our republican form of government a failure.

## Wants Road to Top of Table Rock.

S. M. Parker, of Roseburg, visited a few days last week with his cousin, J. D. Parker, of this city. While here J. D. took his relative to the top of Table Rock to give him a comprehensive view of the valley, and the result was that the Roseburg man then and there declared that he would dispose of his Douglas County interests at the earliest possible moment and become a resident of the Rogue River valley. J. D., by the way, is one of Central Point's best boosters, and since his visit to the top of Table Rock he is advocating the improvement of a wagon road to the top so that it will be practical to take many visitors to that vantage point for a view of the "promised land." There is now a fairly good road to within a few hundred feet of the top and the expenditure of a small amount of money would make it possible to drive to the summit with any ordinary rig.

## Doesn't Agree With Beveridge.

Editor Herald:— I was amused when I saw in the Medford Mail that Senator Beveridge had asked for a democratic fruit grower in Oregon and then tried to show what great benefit would come to Oregon under protection. The democratic fruit grower should have told Senator Beveridge that he sold his Newtown Pippins in free trade England and that if it were not for a duty of about 100 per cent he could get good woolen cloth for himself and family for half the price it costs him now and of a much better quality; that it would only be fair to buy where you find a market. If the farmer happened to be a wheat grower he could have told the Senator that the highly protected manufacturer of farming implement, such as plows, harvesters, etc., charges the American farmer a much higher price for these implements than he charges his foreign competitor in Canada and Argentine Republic. He said the Chinese were free traders. Since when? The Chinese have been the most exclusive protectionists in the world, until they had trade forced on to them by foreign nations; but the Chinese are buying Oregon wheat. The truth is that an agricultural and horticultural state like Oregon is robbed by a protective tariff. The Oregonian in a recent issue said: "The only way to give all men an equal show is to abolish all tariff." This is not Republican doctrine, but it is the true doctrine for Oregon.

Yours,  
R. M. STOCKER.  
Honesdale, Pa., Oct. 16, '08.

Mrs. C. E. Denning was in town from Medford Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Denning have recently purchased a farm near Medford.

## Airships and Physical Laws.

As was to be expected, the recent successful experiments in aerial navigation arouse the criticism of unbelievers. Count Zeppelin, the German expert, assumes that the airship is here to stay and that it will prove of undoubted value in reaching isolated regions where there are no railroads, notably the unexplored parts of the earth.

Taking up this last point, Professor Newcomb, the noted mathematician and astronomer, concedes that an airship like that of Count Zeppelin may be so improved in time as to become "the first vehicle actually to carry a human being to the north pole." Beyond service of that sort the professor thinks the possible utility of the airship has been vastly overrated, even by aeronauts as conservative as Zeppelin. He says that the mere matter of fuel puts a bar upon the economic value of the airship. "No progress in invention will increase the weight which a given volume or surface of air will support at a given speed, nor can the resistance experienced by a surface moving through the air ever be reduced below the point set by physical theory," declares this authority, and adds that there is far more glamour than utility in the idea of flying through the air.

The way things are drifting some editor man will yet be hauled up for allowing distinguished people to exchange "personals" with ginger in them in his news columns.

No doubt buyers could have been found to even raise on the Roosevelt price of a dollar a word for much of the manuscript handed over gratis in the election campaign.

Jupiter Plus is the best of all fire fighters when he gets his pumps working, but it seems that he occasionally takes a nap beyond the sound of the fire bell.

If ever you are inclined to knock the "fickle weather" remember the spells in 1908, when it didn't change its mind for weeks at a stretch.

The "disqualified campaigners" will soon be challenging those Ananias fellows to a show down on membership.

Too little water in the clouds is as bad for business as too much water in stocks.

## Must the Macadam Road Go?

Not so very long ago the macadam road was considered perfect. Improvements were made upon the original method of building the stone road favored by Macadam, but the principle remained the same. The stone road is good for traffic of horses and steel tires. But the motor, with its rubber tire and high speed, creates a new road problem, and it begins to look as though the macadam road will have to go or else that the motor must have its special road.

Thousands of miles of macadam roads have been constructed in this country, and where well built they are good enough roads today for anybody, even though they have had ten or twenty years' wear. The more wear the better on a good macadam, for the traffic it is meant to sustain packs the dust and gravel and adds to firmness. But the effect of the high speed, rubber tired motor is to pick up and scatter the very material which is essential to the life of the road. It has already been suggested in the interest of public safety that the motors have their special roads. If they are really destroying the good roads and there is no remedy, this is another argument for the special road. New roads might be built to bear both kinds of traffic. But the good roads now standing have cost too much to warrant tearing out for new construction. It may take a generation to prove a new road good enough for both motors and horse vehicles. As the motor travels fast, it can afford to go out of its way to keep to its own track and leave the old stone roads intact for the traffic they are admirably adapted to bear.

If Roosevelt is ever going to line up with the Lincoln pattern of greatness in saying "I haven't much influence with this administration," he will have to sidetrack that steam roller very soon now.

In order to inspire confidence when dealing with prominent citizens in future the independent oil companies should flash up the label, "No connection with Standard Oil."

The flying man will have to put ballast in Dary Crockett's axtom and make it "Be sure you're right side up, then go ahead."

One of the joys of the simple life which appeal to grownups is that you don't have to care whether school keeps or not.

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FOR SALE—Two 2-year-old Jersey heifers and one milch cow.—F. H. Hopkins, Central Point. 251f

Free trial on an Edison phonograph. Address Singler Music Store, Medford, Oregon. 26423

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will serve a chicken dinner on the day of the presidential election.

## New Fruit Journal.

Charles Meserve, an old-time newspaper man and a well known booster of the fruit industry in Southern Oregon, will shortly commence the publication of a journal devoted to the interests of the fruit industry of the Rogue River valley. The publication will be in semi-monthly form and will be issued monthly. It will be known as the Rogue River Fruit Grower and the place of publication will be Medford. The first number will appear early in November.

## LUMBER BARGAIN.

We have for sale 150,000 feet of 4 and 6 inch old-fashioned bevel siding at from \$13.00 to \$22.00 per thousand feet, surface measure, at our mill.

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