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Local and Personal

The Medford Bookstore has a new ad in this impression.

Read that big new ad of the Toggery this week. It is worth while.

Jesse Glass and wife, of Sams valley, came in after supplies yesterday.

A 9-pound daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. May of this city.

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

Remember the dates for Dr. Davis, the dentist, Central Point, December 7th to 12th.

Baker-Hutchason Co. have an attractive new ad in this impression.

Dr. Hargrave was in town Monday on professional business.

Mrs. Ed. Brisco and Mrs. Mary Middlebush, of Trail, were shopping in our city last week.

December 7th to 12th is the next date for Dr. Davis, the dentist, in his Central Point office.

FOUND—A boy's overcoat, on the road between Central Point and Jacksonville. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

NOTICE—All persons wishing to have their eyes correctly attended to will please leave word at the Eagle Pharmacy, Medford, for Dr. E. J. Bonner, who will call at their house and give them satisfactory attention.

Rev. J. E. Day, of Woodville, will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 13th, at 7:30. Subject: "The Immortality of the Soul From a Scientific and Scriptural Standpoint."

Court Purkeypille came down from Ashland Friday and on Saturday he and I. J. Purkeypille went out to their promising mine to do some development work.

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, December 13th, "God the Preserver of Man."

A suit has been brought in the federal courts of Iowa against Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, for fraudulent use of the mails. The complaint alleges that the firm has been securing money under false pretense because of the quality of goods not being up to the standard as advertised.

FOR SALE—Our entire herd of fine Jersey dairy cows, nearly all to be fresh in about 30 days. Will sell one or more, to suit; also 5 yearlings, 10 calves and 8 shoats. Can be seen at the Hensley place, near Central Point. Call on or address Marshall & Sons, Central Point, Oregon.

E. W. Smith, who recently came here from the Willamette valley, will sell all his personal property at Public auction tomorrow afternoon preparatory to taking a trip back to his old home in New York state, where himself and family expect to spend the winter visiting friends and relatives. For information regarding sale see ad in this issue also bills which have been distributed.

Dr. Bonner, the eye specialist, was here Monday. The doctor had a close shave from being mixed up in a runaway on his way down from Medford. A four-horse wood team frightened at an automobile and started to run, the lines broke and the driver jumped to save himself and Dr. Bonner got his team out of the way just in time to avoid being run over. The runaways piled up against the wire fence at the corner of the Hopkins orchard and were straightened out, with but little damage to the outfit.

Council Proceedings.

The Town Council held a busy meeting Monday evening, one of the most prolonged sessions ever held in the history of the town.

In the absence of Mayor Hopkins Chairman Kyle presided during the evening. Besides the regular bills a large list of accounts against the street fund were audited and allowed on account of the heavy amount of work being done lately on the streets and crosswalks. The street commissioner reported that about two more days would be required to finish the work.

Two delegations of citizens were present, one from the north part of town, headed by F. M. Amy, and one from the southern portion of town, for whom J. E. Grieve acted as spokesman, asking for some more street lights in their respective communities. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act on the same.

A complaint was filed against the practice of the city in using the backyard of the town hall as a pound, the claim being made that the city is violating its own ordinance by impounding and keeping swine in that place. The matter was referred to the committee on Health and Police, with the suggestion that the city should proceed to acquire a suitable stock pound outside of the forbidden district.

The water committee reported that the Condor Water and Power Company had some time ago indicated to the committee that they would submit a proposition to the city for furnishing water for municipal uses but, no representative of the company being present, the committee asked further instruction, and the council instructed the members of the committee to engage the services of some competent engineer for the purpose of getting estimates on the cost of a water system. The prevalent opinion among the councilmen seemed to be that enough time has already been wasted waiting for some outside company to come in and furnish the town with water and that the committee is expected to get busy at once and get the matter in shape for speedy action.

The important matter of the evening then came up, that being the tax levy for the coming year. Under the old charter 2½ mills was the maximum levy that could be made, but the new charter gives the council power to levy 10 mills if necessary to properly run the different departments. After considerable discussion pro and con the levy was fixed at 8 mills, it being believed that rate will furnish the necessary funds. The taxable property of the town amounts to some \$285,000, which, with an 8 mill levy, should yield some \$2,300 for the year's expenses.

Haskins, the Medford druggist, hints at a big new ad in these columns next week that will be a hummer. Lookout for it.

Rev. F. C. W. Parker formerly of Tremont Temple, Boston, but at present general missionary of the state of Oregon, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

The quarantine which was imposed on the home of C. E. Stephenson last week by the county health officer was lifted yesterday and the family given their liberty. If the disease was smallpox, as diagnosed, it was certainly in a very mild form. Chickenpox and measles, both of which have been prevalent, seem to be abating.

You stand by your home town, when you buy from a town merchant. When you patronize a town tailor. When you employ a town dentist. When you encourage a town enterprise. When you speak the town's praises. When you subscribe for the town's newspaper. Some citizens fail in some of these duties. A few in all of them. HOW ABOUT YOU?—Condon Times.

Spitzenburghs.

W. C. Leever shipped a car of fine Spitzenburgh apples last week consigned to Rea & Hatfield, New York. This was Mr. Leever's first shipment from his young orchard in the foothills southwest of town and he is proud and puffed up accordingly. The quality of the fruit is the finest. Mr. Leever did not have quite enough of Spitzenburghs to fill the car and J. W. Merritt included about 50 boxes in the car and W. H. Norcross, of Plain View orchard fame, included about 30 boxes. Then when the Herald last week credited Norcross with the full car there was blood on the moon. Leever at once went into training to develop the muscle in his good right arm, with Merritt acting as his second and bottle holder, and when Norcross came to town that evening to attend a lodge meeting it is said there were some terrible happenings. As the encounter occurred behind closed doors but few of the details have been made public, but for several days after Mr. Norcross did not appear on the streets. Next morning Mr. Leever bolted into the Herald office, evidently bent on cleaning out the shop, but a glance at the ferocious appearance of our fighting editor convinced him that he better hadn't tackle the job alone. The editor would feel pretty good if he was sure the other two fellows won't make up and come in some day and double team on him. In that case there might be a few forms of type pied around here. But there is one thing sure. The Spitzenburgh apples grown in the Rogue River valley are worth fighting about.

Telephone Exchange Changes Hands

T. M. Jones has purchased all of the interests of the Pacific States Telephone Company, excepting the main toll lines, and henceforth Central Point will have an independent phone service. Mr. Jones is arranging a schedule of prices, and promises to give his patrons a first-class service. A new line is being built in from Trail, and other country lines now in operation will assure the exchange a large number of subscribers. The change promises much improvement over the past service and many new subscribers are promised.

Grand Holiday Excursion.

Bolton & Peil announce their annual holiday excursion to San Francisco, leaving Ashland Saturday, December 20th, at 11:35. Tickets for round trip \$16, good for 15 days. Sixty or more excursionists will make the fare \$15, so parties intending to make the trip should notify the management without delay. Call on or address T. K. Bolton or Emil Peil, Ashland.

Ready to Give Up, Oregon Men Strike Fortune in Gold.

Grants Pass, Or., Dec. 5.—After working faithfully on a "trace" for four weeks, and on the point of giving up in despair, George Flater and Hoge Jones, two Southern Oregon prospectors, came at last upon a fortune. They uncovered a ledge on Sterling mountain that gives promise of eclipsing the famous Gold Hill vein. The quartz is thickly shot with free gold. It is readily worked and the values reduced by hand, and the lucky discoverers have already removed several thousand dollars by mortar. Samples of ore brought into Gold Hill from the property have attracted much attention, as they are among the prettiest specimens ever seen in this country. The ledge from which the gold is taken is 15 feet wide. The prospectors struck it at a point about 300 yards from the summit of Mount Sterling, the outcrop protruding almost two feet from the ground.

Fred Heaselgrave and wife now live in J. H. Downing's home, on Laurel street.

Now it transpires that the army with which the Moroccan pretender defeated the reigning sultan in the recent decisive battle for the throne was modern in equipment and tactics, ordnance, some Frenchmen believe, of German coaching. This the Germans deny, although it is no secret that French money, guns and ammunition were supplied to the army of the defeated Abdel Aziz.

Up Against a Hard One.

The great deliver into the secrets of nature who had accumulated a fortune and retired from active business in order to be able to give his whole time to study and experiments was observed to be cogitating profoundly.

"What are you giving your mind to now?" inquired one of his laboratory assistants.

"I am merely wondering," he answered, "what becomes of all the corks."—Chicago Tribune.

ADVERTISE NORTHWEST IN CHURCH.

Roosevelt's Commission Attracts Crowd.

Portland, Ore., December 7, 1908. (Special Correspondence.)

Spokane's National Apple Show is attracting attention from fruit growers all over the United States this week. Eighty boxes of the choicest fruit shown at the Portland exhibit of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association and Oregon State Horticultural Society are being displayed, while twenty other boxes of premium takers are rushing across the continent to New York City to be shown in Macy's windows and then forwarded to the rulers of England, Germany, France and Russia, in specially sealed boxes to insure their safe arrival in London, Berlin, Paris and St. Petersburg.

The women of the Pacific Northwest are taking an increasingly active part in its development and advertisement, and the Portland Woman's Club will go out on a unique excursion next week, when they will gather the beautifully tinted branches of "Oregon Grape" in quantity sufficient to decorate the famous Plymouth Church of Brooklyn, New York, of which Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis is pastor. The Portland Commercial Club will send this East by express in ample time to reach Brooklyn by Christmas.

President E. J. Ross of the Washington State Dairymen's Association, and numerous other members of that organization, will participate in the convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association in Salem Thursday and Friday of this week. Electric power has been installed in the exhibit hall for working exhibits, and handsome cups are to be given as prizes, appropriately engraved, and assurance of dairy and creamery exhibits are coming in to the secretary daily. Salem people have arranged a splendid reception for their guests. Oregon dairymen will be well represented at the Washington meeting in Chehalis next week.

Members of the Legislative Committee of the Oregon Good Roads Association and State Grange, appointed at a largely attended State Conference, have come to Portland to spend a full day, for the third time in the past two months, in order that they might agree upon such a bill as could be brought before the Legislature and become a law without unnecessary delay.

Oregon and Washington were each given a hearing before President Roosevelt's Commission on Country Life, and expressed themselves as more than pleased with the co-operation they received in these two states. They were particularly fortunate in being enabled to meet the leading horticulturists on account of numerous fruit meetings at this season. The whole country is awaiting the Commission's report with genuine interest.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

The President's Message.

President Roosevelt sent his annual message to congress on Tuesday. The message advocates amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law in order that good trusts may be permitted and bad ones more effectively punished. He urges the need of thorough government supervision of all agencies of inter-state commerce.

The president urges legislation to better safeguard the wage earner and strongly champions the postal savings bank system. He says some plain things about the state and federal judges who show inability or unwillingness to punish very rich men, and criticises both the courts and the people at large for the present difficulty in punishing murderers and corrupt public officials. He advocates protection of the forests and the improvement of inland waterways and takes a whack at congress for recent legislation hampering the secret service which, he says, was done to prevent that service from investigating the conduct and records of congressmen. He advocates the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states and urges a largely increased navy.

Woodville Merchant Dies.

W. V. Jones, for many years a resident of Jackson county, engaged in the mercantile business at Woodville, died at his home at that place last Thursday. Mr. Jones was born in Dublin, Ireland, 51 years ago, and was a man highly esteemed by his friends and neighbors. He was a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity and the funeral on Friday was under their auspices. Mr. Jones is survived by two daughters and one son, all grown.

Portland Bank Held Up.

The East Side bank, in East Portland, was held up by three robbers last Monday evening at 5:45 o'clock and about \$17,000 taken. As a matter of accommodation to patrons the bank kept open till six o'clock in the evening and as the officials were preparing to close Monday evening three strangers stepped in side and with leveled revolvers forced the bankers into a private room and proceeded to help themselves to the gold, silver, and currency. The act was deliberate and methodical and showed the work of professionals. At this writing there has been no clue to the identity of the robbers.

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FOR EVERYBODY.

Do you wish to remember your father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister sweetheart or friend with a suitable Christmas present? If you do, come in and let us show you something appropriate

for each one of them.

Our stock ranges from the cheapest child's toy to the most beautiful and expensive articles of furniture.

Secure Valuable Gift Free.

With each \$10 cash purchase we give a fine picture.

With each \$25 cash purchase we give a larger picture.

With each \$50 cash purchase we give a fine lemonade set.

Come and see us and be Happy.

Central Point Furniture Store, T. M. Jones, Proprietor.