



Our Items of Local Interest

Those Who Go and Come With Company They Entertain

Dr. Davis, dentist, Rostell Building. P. Olsson made a business trip to Tolo Monday.

Dr. Heckman was a business visitor in Medford Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Austin is at Medford for a few days nursing a patient.

O. H. Ames of Medford was in the city a couple of days the first of the week.

Norman Gage of Debenger Gap was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Onion sets, and all kinds of field and garden seeds (fresh stock) now on sale at the C. P. Feed Store. 41tf

J. W. Merritt is spending the week in Gold Hill assisting in the invoicing of stock in his store at that place.

Jim Ingram left the first of the week for Brownsboro where he has accepted a position on the Lewis ranch.

FOR SALE—White Orphington eggs for setting. Mrs. Frank Cochran. 43d

Mrs. W. E. Price spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Medford as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were down from Phoenix to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peart in this city.

W. J. Freeman and F. E. Wiley returned Monday morning from a business trip to Portland and other northern cities.

Mrs. A. P. Gillette returned Sunday afternoon from Canyonville where she has been spending several weeks with her daughter.

A local market is what we need. You will be pleased to learn that Faber & McDonald can use all the poultry you bring them. 16tf

Mr. McArthur, a real estate agent of Medford, was in the city between trains Saturday looking after business interests here.

Mrs. Furry and daughter of Phoenix were in the city a couple of days the latter part of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hammett.

L. L. Norcross and daughter, Miss Alta, of Flanders, S. D., arrived Wednesday for a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norcross of this city.

Stanley Atkins of the Prospect district was a visitor in the city a couple of days the latter part of last week attending to business matters and stocking up with supplies.

When it comes to fertilizers—we carry all kinds. They're a good investment when intelligently used. C. P. Feed Store. 41tf

The skating rink in the New Hall was opened Monday evening with a very good attendance and a large number enjoying the sport. Tonight (Thursday) skates will be free to the ladies and a large turnout is expected.

F. W. Olwell who a few years ago had an interest with his brothers in the Snowy Butte Orchards south of the city is spending the week here visiting friends and acquaintances. Mr. Olwell is now located at Big Bend, Washington, where he has a grain elevator and farm implement business.

Take your poultry to the home market. Faber & McDonald are always ready to buy at market prices. 16tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arnold of Archer, Iowa, arrived in the city the latter part of last week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norcross. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are making a pleasure trip through the west and stopped here for a visit with their friends and an inspection of the famous Rogue River valley.

The local I. O. O. F. lodge held a special meeting Monday evening when the Grand Master was present to inspect the lodge. A good attendance was present and a very interesting session was held. After the business of the lodge was concluded the Rebekahs were invited into the lodge hall and Grand Master Taylor gave a talk on the importance of the work undertaken by the two orders. A number of Rebekahs also gave short talks after which the meeting adjourned to the banquet room where oyster stew, cake and coffee was served to about fifty guests and a pleasant social time was indulged in.

The war department is reforesting a large area near Fort Bayard, New Mexico, for use as an army hospital site.

Mrs. W. C. Long of Ray Gold spent a few hours in this city Monday.

FOR SALE—Team, harness and buggy. Inquire of S. E. March, Central Point.

Glen Pleasants arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—Fine seed barley. M. Marshall. 41-46d

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanby of Medford spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in this city.

For Sale—Onion seed, Indiana Red, good variety and good seed. W. W. Scott, North Second street. 42tf

Miss Eva Norcross who went to Calgary, Canada, is teaching English and Ethics in Mount Royal college in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry left the first of the week for Brownsboro where Fred will have charge of the Fred L. Lewis ranch in that vicinity.

We need more chickens to fill our orders. The market price at all times. Faber & McDonald. 22tf

A crew of surveyors setting grades for the Pacific Highway has been working in this vicinity during the week on the route of the hard surfaced road.

Have your shoes repaired by C. B. Watkins, the shoe man, No. 7 North First street, Medford. 26tf

F. J. Taylor, G. E. Fox and Earl Obenchain were among those from this city who spent Friday afternoon in the county metropolis on business or pleasure trips.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat, seed oats, seed barley and seed corn. R. V. Beall 1 mile south Central Point. 41-44d

Rev. W. T. Adams, who conducted a series of meetings at the Christian church in this city last fall, writes from Myrtle Point that he will be here Sunday, February 8, and hold services in the church at 11:00 o'clock a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend these services.

The dates for the Pendleton Round-Up this year have been definitely fixed for September 24-25-26. The early fixing of the dates was caused by the desire of Eastern roads for ample time in which to list the Round-Up in their advertising. It is the present plan of the association to permanently adopt the last week in September for the show.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening and transacted the routine business of the month. Several matters of importance were discussed at some length but the only one in which decisive action was taken was in regard to another pump for the city pumping plant and the recorder was instructed to advertise for bids on such a machine as was needed. Since the city now has two wells it is necessary to have two pumps to have the plant in shape for any emergency. The specifications of the pump will be found in the advertisement for bids on another page of this issue.

A pig with eight perfect feet is owned by Tyson Beall south of the city. The little porker is now about six weeks old and aside from the extra supply of hoofs seems a perfect type of hog and is as large as any of the pigs of that age. The extra set of feet are well formed and have grown in such a way that the animal uses the eight feet in getting around as the legs are perfectly natural down to the ankle joint and from there the porker has a double supply of extremities. The feet all touch the ground in walking but the most of the weight seems to bear on the inside of each foot.

Keasel & McDowell who were awarded the contract for building the Pacific Highway over the Siskiyou mountains have turned their contract over to J. W. Sweeney of the same city. There has already been considerable preliminary work done on the road and the contractor says he will soon have a large crew at work and that the construction will then be pushed to completion. Now that the bonds have been issued and a part of the money paid it is expected the work will begin in earnest and move along rapidly.

The light house reservations on the great lakes are able to grow all the white cedar needed for spar buoys in their district.

Basket Ball tonight at the "Y" Klamath Falls vs. Central Point.

Land plaster is the best corrector of sour and wet soils known, and it also liberates plant food already in the soil. Its cheap at the C. P. Feed Store. 41tf

Mrs. McCullough of Medford will hold services at the Baptist church in this city next Sunday, February 8, both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend these services.

Extensive developments on the Sterling mines near Jacksonville are expected this summer as a result of the putting in of the most up-to-date mining machinery and equipment that can be purchased. It is expected that active work on the mining operations will begin about the middle of March.

A. Throckmartin of Applegate was in the city a couple of days the latter part of last week as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Scott. Mr. Throckmartin was returning from a business and pleasure trip to his old home town in California and stopped here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Scott and other friends in the city.

Fred Alton Haight who has a class of eight piano pupils in Central Point will accept four more pupils. Address the Haight Musical Studio, 116 Laurel St., Medford. Telephone 176-R. 32tf

Several persons who have been over the road to Trail since the rainy season began have remarked the excellent piece of road which has been built during the past summer just this side of the Perry Foster ranch. This piece of road has in years past, we are told, been one of the worst places on the whole road but now is in good shape for wet weather. Dave Pence was in charge of the crew doing this work and deserves credit for the efficient manner in which the road has been improved.

That the railroads are sincerely attempting to make the Oregon farmer more prosperous is shown by the Southern Pacific Company and Portland, Eugene & Eastern Company co-operating so extensively with Oregon Agricultural College in running a special demonstration train over their entire Oregon systems. The trip begins at Independence February 2, and concludes February 14, at Albany. In the meantime every important stop between Portland and Ashland will have been visited and the farmers of those sections given opportunity to examine the car loads of live stock and machinery carried. It is a practical method of bringing the study course of the Corvallis farmer's school right up to the barn door of the man who is unable to make the trip to Corvallis.

The men of the Presbyterian church gave a very pleasant entertainment in the basement of the church Monday evening when they served lunch and refreshments of various sorts besides giving an excellent program of music and literary numbers with several side attractions. On account of other attractions which were on for the evening this entertainment was not as well patronized as is usual with these gatherings but nevertheless the attendance was very good and all spent a most enjoyable evening. One of the principal features was the art gallery of which much has been said. Here was shown "The Sun Which Never Set," "An Old Woodchopper," and a great many others portrayed in scenes which drew the most favorable comment. This was indeed, an interesting feature. In view of the fact that this was "ground hog" day it was most appropriate that there should be on exhibit a unique specimen of the hog family and one booth was occupied by a real live eight-footed porker. This does not refer to the size of the animal, either, but the number of track making extremities with which the hog is supplied. The program was one of the most delightful of this season's home talent entertainments and consisted of numbers by several of the most popular local performers. The men of the Presbyterian church who planned the entertainment are to be commended for their efforts in arranging such an excellent entertainment.

Oregon Irrigation Congress
What is expected to be the most important session of the Oregon Irrigation Congress ever held will be called to order at the Imperial Hotel in Portland on February 13 and will last for two days. It is expected that fully 200 men, representing all sections of the state, will be in attendance. About 40 organizations of water-users, ditch owners and commercial bodies now belong to the congress and each is expected to send five delegates.

William Hanley, president of the congress, has announced that one of the most important problems to come before the business session at that time will be: "How to Finance the Individual Projects in Different Locations and Give the Owners the Right to Install their own Irrigation Plants." It will be contended that each municipality or project shall have the right to make its own rules and regulations in the same way that a private corporation handles its own affairs. On the night of February 14 a banquet will be given to the visiting delegates at the Imperial Hotel in celebration of the effective work done by the congress since the last session.

Believing that alfalfa growing is of vast importance, not only to the livestock interests of the state, but also in its relation to the up-building and maintenance of soil fertility, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has set aside the entire second week of March as "Alfalfa Week." Every school in Oregon, including the one-room country schools, will be expected to place special emphasis on the subject of alfalfa. In the lower grades this instruction will be in the form of storytelling by the teacher and comments and questions by the pupils. In the upper grades, all the written composition of the classes will be on the subject of alfalfa and its relation to other industries.

Monday was "ground hog" day when tradition holds that a forecast of the weather is made to determine how much longer the cold period will last. The ground hog, it is said, long ago learned that if the sun shone on the second day of February it indicates there will be a full six weeks more of bad weather and consequently goes back to his lair for another try at the quiet life. On the other hand if Mr. Ground Hog does not see his shadow he knows that spring is at hand. Since the sun shone clear and bright all day there can be no doubt but that the ground hog saw his shadow and so far as the theory goes we are due for considerable bad weather yet before the sunny spring time days. However, long time residents of the valley claim that no "ground hog weather" is passed out to the Rogue River valley and it makes no difference at all whether we have sunshine or cloud on February 2 for there is no Winter to speak of anyway.

Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. F. Vernon, Pastor.
Sunday school at the usual hour, 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Junior Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:45.

Morning, Rev. J. G. Adams field worker of the Anti-Saloon League will speak. Come get in line for Oregon Dry this fall. Hear him here in the morning and then in the evening at the M. E. church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. L. Creesy, pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11:00; Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League devotional service 6:30 p. m.; preaching service 7:30 each Sunday. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practise every Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "Preparing for a Great Work."

Evening, Union Service in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League. Rev. J. G. Adams will give the address.

Epworth League Topic, John—Gentleness with Vehemence. Leader, Miss Audrey Holmes.

Special Evangelistic meetings will begin Monday evening at 7:30 and continue until further notice. Services every night but Saturday. Subjects of interest to all. Congregational singing of the old familiar hymns. This meeting is held by the local church and you are invited to attend and do what you can to make them a success. Come and we will do you good.

BAPTIST

Bible School 10 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. every Sunday. Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays. Morning 11:00 and evening 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Mrs. W. T. D. McCullough, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. W. E. Alexander, Superintendent. Social worship and communion services at 11:00 a. m.

SCIENTIST

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 in the church edifice, on West Pine street (west of S. P. depot). Sunday School at 9:40 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

Dr. B. E. Fernow, dean of the forest school of the university of Toronto, and Bristow Adams, of the U. S. forest service, have just been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the society of American foresters, the only organization of professional foresters in the western hemisphere.

Equipped with stock from the Oregon Agricultural College, carrying expert instructors from that institution and also a number of farmers who have proven that hog raising and dairying are profitable pursuits in Oregon, the Southern Pacific demonstration train started from Independence on the morning of February 2, concluding its trip at Albany on the 14th in the meantime having passed over all S. P. and P. E. & E. lines. Arrangements have been made for two lectures with demonstrations at every stop. This train is intended to take the advantages of the college direct to the barn door of the farm and stands for practical farm education.

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