

Medford News

By Bliss Heine

Talisman lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias held a very interesting meeting last Monday evening, conferring the rank of Knight upon Willis Porter. Next Monday night the report will be given by the delegates who attended the recent grand lodge session at Corvallis which will be followed by a social evening and a good feed.

John Dodge, well known local well driller, was very seriously injured last Saturday when in some way, he was caught in the belting next to the gasoline engine driving the driller he was operating on the Thomas Gifford property on Millionaire road. He suffered a bruised and lacerated head, an injured chest and a mashed arm. A heavy belt had to be cut before he could be freed.

A new service station opened last week at the corner of Jackson and Riverside with J. D. Hight as proprietor. They handle Calpet and Union gasoline and all kinds of oil.

Mrs. Bert Anderson of Medford and C. L. Swenson, Jr., are two of the lucky winners in the recent General (?) gasoline name contest.

Medford Post of the American Legion plans on having the "biggest and best yet" celebration on Armistice day.

The Rogue River Valley Canning company has shipped three carloads of canned pears to a London wholesaler.

The champion holders of all speed records are Claude Stevens, local fireman, W. E. Rosenbaum and Pat Patterson, all of whom left one morning last week on a hunting trip in the Green Springs district and returned to Medford before noon of the same day with one deer.

Medford high defeated Klamath Falls high football team last Saturday afternoon at Klamath Falls by a score of 33 to 0.

Paul B. McKee, manager of the California Oregon Power company has resigned his position to accept another position in San Francisco. L. F. Ivanhoe, another popular and well-known member of the Copco force has also resigned to become secretary to Mr. McKee with headquarters in San Francisco.

The recent rains have been causing a number of serious accidents, among them being the overturning of a light touring car, owned and driven by A. Barnes of Portland, on the Pacific highway near the gas plant when he applied his brakes suddenly to avoid hitting a car ahead and skidded on the wet pavement into an eight-foot ditch. Mr. Barnes suffered injuries to his shoulders and lacerations on his scalp. He was rushed to the Sacred Heart hospital.

Work will soon start on the erection of a standard guard rail, 700 feet long at the hairpin curve at Lookout point where eight people recently lost their lives in the worst auto accident of southern Oregon.

The guard rail will be securely set a short distance the other side of the concrete arch bridge over the river. A plant is also under consideration for running the highway on a route used by an old road which

would eliminate the curve entirely by going straight through from the bridge.

A letter received in Medford last week via air mail from New York in 48 hours and 30 minutes.

The United Artisans held their first public dancing party in their new headquarters in the W. O. W. hall on N. Grape street last week with a large crowd of members and their friends in attendance. Excellent music was furnished by the Metropole orchestra.

Last Friday evening the Medford lodge of Eagles made their initial bow to the public when they gave a very enjoyable dancing party in their new hall in the Medford building to their friends and the public in general. This order was only recently organized in Medford and already has over 200 members. The large crowd present had a very enjoyable time to the music of the Metropole orchestra.

The mens' and womens' glee clubs were organized last week at the southern Oregon state normal school at Ashland, under the direction of Miss Leona G. Marsters, instructor of music.

Walter Hughes, athletic coach for the Ashland high for the past six years, has been signed as basketball coach and boxing instructor at the

Southern Oregon state normal school at Ashland.

The People's Electric store is being remodeled and refinished and when completed will have a new display window in the front of the store.

L. C. Garlock, manager of the local branch of the Oregon State Motor association, has issued a warning to garages and service stations in this territory to be on guard against a "high powered" individual who claims to represent the "United Service association" soliciting memberships for same. This is a fictitious organization.

A fair sized, but appreciative audience greeted Madame Louise Homer, celebrated singer and recorder of phonograph records at the armory last Saturday night. Her accompanist was Elizabeth Alexander. The concert was one of the best ever presented in this city.

Last Friday night the local I. O. O. F. Siskiyou canton was inspected by Brigadier General Wadsworth of Harrisburg and Brigadier General Beckworth of Portland. The ladies branch was inspected by Colonel Daisy Ott of Baker. These officers praised the two departments very highly. There was a large attendance from all points of the Rogue river valley.

The Charles A. Wing Realty company have moved into its new loca-

tion on Front street which has been cupied by the Lyons pool hall. remodeled to fit the needs of this fast growing realty concern. It has moved into the building formerly oc- Habit is stronger than reason.

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Voters are urged to read Section 4 of the Housewives' Council Constitutional Amendment authorizing the State of Oregon to go into irrigation schemes and into the business of manufacturing and selling light and power:

Bonds of the State of Oregon, not to exceed five per centum of the assessed valuation of the state, may be issued and sold from time to time to carry out the purpose of this Article and the full faith and credit of the State of Oregon is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of said bonds as the same mature, and the interest accruing thereon as the same falls due."

Every voter should know that the assessed valuation of Oregon is \$1,058,880,736, and that the Housewives' Council "Water and Power" board could issue and sell bonds for \$52,944,000. Your property would be a guarantee for the payment of this huge debt.

Oregon's total bonded debt, including that of all political subdivisions, is now more than \$166,000,000. Its State bonded indebtedness alone per capita, \$47.08, is the highest in the Union.

As fast as this political board might retire bonds, it would have the power to issue more; and as the assessed valuations increased the amount of the bonds could also increase.

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