

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. R. Cleveland, who is employed on the Table ranch, came in Monday for a brief visit with his family. He reports a larger acreage of grain sown and a more general development and improvement on hill farms than for many years previous.

Mr. Smith's new six-room residence on North Batty street is nearing completion, and when complete it will have few equals in modern conveniences in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols, pioneer residents of Central Point, one of Medford's progressive suburbs, were among the busy shoppers Thursday in the city.

The four suburban grocery stores of our city are quite well pleased with their share of city trade.

Richard Vincent, wife and Miss Gordon of North Rogue River remained in the city Tuesday night, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent of North Riverside, in search of a vacant house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent have disposed of their elegant residence property on North Riverside avenue to Seattle parties and will give possession at once. Mr. Vincent is not divorced from Medford by any means.

Dolph Brophy came over this week from Fort Klamath, where he has been for a couple of years or more. He will spend the winter with relatives and friends in the valley.

Wednesday night was the coldest of the season so far, the thermometer registering at 30 degrees.

S. S. Alken, the Prospect merchant, was in Medford Friday looking after business matters.

Orin Murphy returned Friday morning from a trip to Ashland.

E. D. Elwood is now occupying his new residence on South Central avenue, for which he recently exchanged his Whitman Park property.

Civil Engineer T. W. Osgood was at Ashland Friday on business.

A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was in Medford attending to professional matters Wednesday.

E. O. Faber, a prominent orchardman of Central Point precinct, visited Medford Wednesday.

L. E. Harris and A. R. Bowers of Ashland spent Wednesday night in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Balls of London, Or., who have been visiting their granddaughter, Mrs. Bert Hooker, returned home Thursday morning.

Attorney G. W. Trefren of Ashland was in Medford Thursday morning.

William von der Helten was in Medford from Wellen Thursday.

Mrs. George Schzman of Phoenix was in Medford Friday.

C. I. Hutchison left Friday for Albany to attend the Shriner's meeting at that place. He will afterwards visit with his family in Portland before returning to Medford.

Mrs. A. S. Buell of Roseburg was registered at the Nash Friday night.

W. E. Thompson of Gold Hill was a visitor in Medford Thursday. William Henderson of Ashland and Henry H. Clayton of Eugene is in Medford on a short business trip, was a visitor in Medford Friday.

Harry Stone of Jacksonville spent Friday in this city on business.

John H. Miller of Grants Pass is in Medford looking over the valley with a view of locating.

A. G. Durham of Lakeview is spending a few days in Medford.

H. C. Belt, L. E. Harris, A. R. Bowers of Ashland spent Friday in Medford.

E. A. Faber of Central Point was a Medford visitor Friday.

Andrew Cameron of Salem is spending a few days with friends in the valley.

A. C. Hough, the popular Grants Pass attorney, is in Medford on professional business.

D. C. Kerr of Silverton, Or., is in the valley looking for a location.

J. F. Hutchison, after being away from the store for a week, during which time he visited San Francisco and Sacramento, Cal., on private business, has returned and will be found at the old stand on Central avenue, where his smile can be seen at most all hours. He reports "Erisco dull and a hard journey."

Mr. Scott has moved into the house at 214 Central avenue which was recently vacated.

Residents in the neighborhood of the Bungalow were entertained until a reasonable hour last evening with some fine selections by the band, employed at that place of amusement.

Charles Wilson of Eugene is in Medford interviewing valley eastmen.

Tramway on the Pacific & Eastern report work progressing rapidly on the extension. With the old track ballasted, much better time is possible on the run to Eagle Point than formerly.

"DEFEATED BUT NOT BEATEN"

La Follette Finds Little That is Disheartening in Outcome of Recent Elections over the Country.

(United Press Feature Wire.) MADISON, Wis., Nov. 12.—Under the caption "Defeated, But Not Beaten," the current issue of La Follette's Weekly says:

"In the career of Tom L. Johnson for mayor of Cleveland and Francis J. Heney for district attorney of San Francisco, we find nothing disheartening."

"The struggle to wrest the government from the clutches of one of privilege has been marked by many setbacks."

"The article also states that it is a long struggle, but the leaders of the people's cause must meet some defeats, but that this will simply make them fight all the harder. It also declares to leaders of the people, who are not seeking personal gain and glory, that defeats are but incidents, and continues:

"To such men defeat never means surrender and so with Johnson and Heney."

"These men labored faithfully, unselfishly and well for public good. They accomplished great things, far greater than the tangible results that may be set down on the credit side of their ledgers."

"The efforts of Johnson to make a free Cleveland, running its public utilities for public good, and the endeavors of Heney to make a clean San Francisco, and bring to justice the rich, powerful and 'respectable' corruptors of city government, have quickened the pulse of Democracy now beating so strongly and surely in the nation."

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SELLING HIS WARES.

Even the Angular Woman Purchased a Few of Them.

THE peddler paused at the door of the wayside cottage.

"Lady," he said, tipping his hat, "could I sell you a self-revolving rolling pin?"

"No!" snapped the angular woman in the blue sunbonnet. "I wouldn't take it if you gave it to me."

"How about an educated rat trap?"

"Don't want it at any price."

"Well, I guess I'd better be going, ma'am."

"Hold on a minute. What is that you have in the package?"

"Why, that's the celebrated Go's wrinkle remover."

"Huh! Wonder you didn't ask me to buy that?"

"Oh, no, ma'am. I know a lady with such an exquisite complexion as you have would never need a wrinkle remover."

"Tee-hee! You men are awful. I guess I'll buy that wrinkle remover as a souvenir of a perfect gentleman, and let's see—you might give me that rat trap and the rolling pin too."—Chicago Evening News.

Her Husband's Advice.

"I shall never speak to George Weldon again. I used to think he was a gentleman, but his wife and I had a confidential talk today, and the things she told me about him have convinced me that he is not fit to associate with respectable people."

"Oh, pahaw! He charitable, Mary. His wife is more generous than you. I met her a few minutes ago, and she spoke to me just as cordially as if you had never told her a thing about me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Charity.

He was poor, but otherwise honest, and he had just proposed to the heiress.

"Are you sure," she queried after the manner of her kind, "that you do not want to marry me for my money?"

"Of course I don't," he replied. "I am anxious to marry you because I haven't the heart to let you become an old maid merely because you happen to have a paltry half million."—Detroit Free Press.

Just That.

"Every one of God's creatures is here for a useful purpose. Now, what do we learn from the mosquito, Tom?" asked a teacher trying to evolve the word patience.

"We learn from the mosquito," answered Tom, "how easy it is to get stung."—New York Life.

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BEING SICK IN CHINA.

What Happens When a Devil Jumps Down a Patient's Throat.

It is the custom for a Chinaman to visit the barber every week to have a general overhauling. First, the head and face are shaved; second, the ears are scraped and cleaned with a small brush made of duck's hair; third, the upper and lower eyelids are scraped with a dull edged knife, all granulations being smoothed away, and then an application is made with a duck's hair brush of salt solution.

This is the reason why you will find so much blindness in China. They take no antiseptic measures whatever.

Finally the patient's back is massaged, and after paying a fee of 3 cents and no tip he leaves the shop, feeling clean outside, but now must consult his regular physician.

After going through the usual examination, which is a form of arbitrary inspection, the doctor diagnoses the case and prescribes a remedy. If the patient jumps down the patient's throat, if this has happened the doctor can do the patient no good until he promises to set off a firecracker and to make a daily visit to the post office. This done, he receives the usual pills for those vacated by the devil.

These pills may consist of spotted rhinoceros horns, said to be a wonderful cure for intestinal troubles, spotted rhinoceros horns, said to be a wonderful cure for intestinal troubles, spotted rhinoceros horns, said to be a wonderful cure for intestinal troubles.

Singapore a single specimen will bring \$25.

Tiger bones when ground to a powder and mixed with Chinese wine make a great blood tonic which is used by all classes of Chinese in northern China. The recipe is held by a firm in Shanghai that has become very wealthy by the sale of this tonic.

Old deer horns are boiled down to make the medicinal wine which binds the fifty ingredients composing the average Chinese pills. As in these you may get anything from a pinch of gunpowder to powdered cobra tail dust it is not the fault of Wong Yik Chee if just the right kind of specific escapes the patient.

Equal in medicinal efficacy to the above are three high grade tiger remedies, the eyeball, liver and blood. As may be imagined, tiger eyeball, the genuine article, can be prescribed for only the exceedingly wealthy Chinese. Similarly the liver, when dried and reduced to a powder, is worth its weight in gold all over China. Tiger blood, when evaporated to a solid at a temperature of 110 degrees and taken as a powder, is believed by Asiatics to transform a craven into a hero.—Medical Record.

The Political Millennium.

Two Kansas farmers, one of them a Republican and the other a Democrat, were quarreling over their political beliefs. The more they argued the further apart they drifted. Finally they

called in a neighbor to settle the dispute. This neighbor was a man who seldom said anything, who went about his business, was a good citizen and substantial in every way.

"Well," he replied after both had stated their sides, "my son and I have been hauling wheat nearly forty years now. There are two roads leading to the mill. One is the valley road and the other leads over the hill. But never yet has the miller asked me which road we came. He always asks, 'Is the wheat good?'—Kansas City Journal.

Making It Plain.

The following simple and explicit directions are posted up in a hotel on the Nordford:

"The fire escape! Directions for use. The one end of the rope is to be fixed at the hook in the window frame, the other is to turn out of the window. The painted spout, which is fixed at the log of wood, is to be put under your arms, whereupon you may safely let yourself slide down. You may regulate the hurry by keeping the rope under the log. If more persons are to be saved you have to pull up the contrary end of the rope, fix this at the hook and go on so till nobody is left."—London Punch.

Forever Dry.

There is a youngster in college who combines the poetic instinct with a keen sense of humor. He is not a close student. In fact, he regards books as instruments of torture. One of the professors picked up a text book belonging to him the other day and found on the flyleaf this bit of verse, which no doubt expressed the student's opinion of it:

Should there be another flood
For refuge hither fly.
And should the whole world be submerged
This book would still be dry.
—Philadelphia Record.

A Suspicious Silence.

Howard was only twenty months older than the baby. He had somehow come to realize that Elwood, who was creeping, was more likely to be in mischief when quiet. One day he called to his mother with a great deal of anxiety in his little voice, "Mamma, I hear Elwood keeping still."—Delineator.

No Fault of His.

"Why, Johnny? Your little sister is shelling two quarts of peas to your one."

"Well, I told the darn little chump about it, but it didn't do no good."—Cleveland Leader.

Poor Taste.

Little Edna (reading)—Say, mamma, what is a lack of artistic taste? Mamma—it is the feeling, my dear, that prompts a baldheaded man with red whiskers to wear a black wig.—Chicago News.

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Descendants of David.

The history of the Sassoons is one of the most dramatic in the very dramatic story of the Hebrew race. The original Sassoon was a Bombay merchant, but the family is descended from a group known as Ibn Shoshan, who at one time held the position of nassif of Toledo. The name Shoshan, which signifies "illy" in Hebrew, was gradually transformed into Sassoon, signifying "gladness." The family claim Davidic descent, and Alonair Sassoon, who flourished in the seventeenth century, stated that he was a direct descendant of Shephatiah, the fifth son of David. Not only are there many references to the name in Hebrew medieval literature, but mention of it is made in the Talmud—London News.

A Sign of It.

"The airship manufacturer over the way must be making money."

"I don't know," said the man who is dying very ugly."—Baltimore American.

Then He Hated Her.

"Yes," he said, "I can trace my descent back for hundreds of years."

"I don't doubt it," she replied. "Your poor old ancestors are dead and of course can't help themselves."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—L. F. Chamberlain, St. Paul; C. M. Barber, Kansas City; A. G. Durham, Lakeview; H. C. Belt and family, L. E. Harris, A. R. Bowers, Ashland; E. A. Smith, city; C. S. Howell, Chicago; F. Silver, Waterville; F. Malia, Waterville; Mrs. A. S. Buell, Roseburg; E. A. Faber, Central Point; Andy Cameron, Salem; W. F. Elliott, Chicago; A. W. Thompson, Clackamas; R. I. Schroeder, Van Horn; A. C. Hough, Grants Pass; Able Goldman, E. M. Parcell, Chicago.

The Moore—G. C. Smith, George L. McNelly, San Francisco; C. F. Willis, city; D. C. Kerr, Silverton; B. E. Meredith, E. G. Fuller and family, J. McCain, A. L. Peter, Portland; Abe Goldman, Chicago; William von der Helten, Eagle Point; G. W. Keoper, A. E. King, A. A. Hale, Portland; Elliott Daggott, Minneapolis; S. P. Kinully, Calgary; F. W. Toker, J. W. Simmons, Portland.

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