

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Grants Pass spent Thanksgiving in Medford, the guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodford.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton of Sam's Valley celebrated Thanksgiving with Medford friends.

Mrs. C. E. Jones of Sam's Valley spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Medford, returning home Friday morning.

Assessor W. T. Grieve was in Medford Thursday from Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanley of Jacksonville spent Thanksgiving in Medford with friends and attended the Swastika dance Thursday night.

John Beeson came in from Klamath county Friday for a short stay.

Ralph and Tom Stanley arrived Thursday from Klamath county, and will proceed today to their home at Brownboro.

Mrs. Marie Nickell Ulrich of Jacksonville attended the Swastika dance Thursday night.

District Attorney Mulkey was in Medford Friday prosecuting the Krider case.

J. A. Welch has purchased the interest of Terrance Hodges in the delicatessen store on North Central avenue.

Hon. Claud Gatch of Salem, U. S. bank examiner, was in Medford Friday on official business.

Frank Cameron of Applegate, a prominent stockman of that locality, was in Medford Thursday.

Clyde Martin of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Hutton of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson.

Frank Brown of Eagle Point spent Wednesday night in Medford.

W. Kaplan and F. Patterson of Ashland were Medford visitors Wednesday.

Professor W. T. Van Scoy of Ashland spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. D. B. Russell.

Miss Myrtle Tell of Montague, Cal., is a Medford visitor.

Martin J. Reddy, the jeweler, has added a fine new wall case to the equipment of his store, for the reception of the big stock of goods he now has on hand. The case was constructed by the Medford Sash & Door company and is an elegant piece of work.

Mrs. W. E. Bodge of Roseburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiert, and Justin Eiert spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Nicholas Cook, pioneer, retired citizen of North Central avenue, was taken seriously ill Tuesday night. He is much improved.

John Wade and Rev. Rainy, two of Central Point's citizens, were trading and sightseeing in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Milligan and family of North Central avenue, took Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bonney of North D street.

R. G. Smith's little daughter has been seriously ill at her Grants Pass home with diphtheria, but is now convalescent.

C. C. McClendon of Gold Hill is spending the winter at Lompoc, Santa Barbara county, Cal.

Miss Mollie Towne, the popular deputy county clerk, spent Thanksgiving evening in Medford.

William A. Hanover of Grants Pass is spending a few days in Medford.

Mrs. W. Wille, formerly of this city, passed away recently at Catherine sanitarium, in Santa Rosa, Cal., according to a message received in Medford Thursday.

Briseno's great novelty show, which has been drawing good houses all over the coast, will appear at the Angle opera house Saturday evening in refined vaudeville and novelty acts. The headlines include Miss Corine Babe, shadographer, Tood and Williams, funmakers, and many other amusing acts. Admission, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Joe Knowles, a painter employed on the inside work on the Phipps building on Main street, undertook to finish out his Thanksgiving jag at noon Friday by imbibing some wood alcohol from the stock kept on hand for use in the painting of the building. As soon as the effects of the poison became manifest Knowles was taken to Dr. Lockwood's office in the Haskins building and the stuff pumped out of him in short order.

His escape was narrow, as but a little more of the fluid would have made it impossible to have saved his life.

Professor O'Gara has returned from a trip to the Willamette valley and will be at Gold Hill tomorrow to attend the meeting to be held by the Rogue River Horticultural society at that place.

Attention, A. F. & A. M. There will be a meeting of Medford lodge this evening. Work in the M. M. degree.

FIVE DIE WHEN CAR STRIKES AUTO

Father and Four Children Have Lives Snuffed Out, While Mother and Infant Are Injured.

(United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 26.—The lives of Nicholas Jacobs and four children snuffed out, the mother fatally injured at the Emergency hospital, and 20 Thanksgiving merry-makers seriously hurt, was the terrible toll resulting from a panic that started when the Jacobs automobile was run down by a speeding suburban car on the Long Beach Pacific electric line. The dead: Nicholas Jacobs, 45, building contractor.

Katie Jacobs, 18 years of age. Mamie Jacobs, 16. Tony Jacobs, aged 6. Clements Jacobs, aged 4. Fatally injured: Mrs. Nicholas Jacobs, 44 years of age; taken to hospital. Cecelia Elizabeth Jacobs, 2-months-old baby, taken with mother to hospital.

MAY EXAMINE PRICES OF FOOD

Head of People's Institute Declares Prices Are High Because Profits Are Large.

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Charles Sprague Smith, head of the People's Institute, today issued a statement demanding a federal investigation of the advance in the price of foodstuffs. He backs up the demand with figures reported to the New York stock exchange by Armour & company showing that in the year ending October 26 the packing company made 35 per cent profits on its capital stock of \$20,000,000. Smith declared that the Armour's kept the figures secret until they were forced to make them public so they could list the company's bonds on the exchange. He charges that the figures show conclusively that the high price of meat is caused by the excessive profits being taken by the packing companies. He asserts that similar conditions exist in regard to other foodstuffs indispensable to the people.

FASHIONABLE BACHELOR APARTMENTS BURN

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—J. J. Howie was probably fatally burned and a number of others narrowly escaped today when a fashionable bachelor apartment patronized by members of the Army and Navy club, was destroyed by fire. A. E. Brackett, a retired army officer, who was too stiff to run, escaped by sliding down the banisters. He was badly burned.

ASSEMBLY PLAN DOES NOT HARMONIZE FACTIONS

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 26.—The assembly plan to harmonize the political factions in Grants Pass did not seem to work, for the courthouse was crowded at the meeting with voters, and H. D. Norton and J. C. Smith will fight it out at the polls. Norton is state senator from the county and Smith is the representative.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffragette, announced today that petitions are being circulated in which President Taft is asked to intervene in behalf of Miss Paul, the American suffragette, who is imprisoned in England. Mrs. Pankhurst declared that history contained many precedents upon which President Taft might act, and she believed that he would.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Terrey of Alberta, Can., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watt, left Friday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter. Mr. Terrey is a brother of Mrs. Watt, and it is not among the impossibilities that they may become residents of the Rogue River valley.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Collector Loeb completed his "general house-cleaning" today by dropping ten more assistant weighers from the customs service as a result of the government prosecution of the sugar trust frauds.

FINED \$250 FOR SIMPLE ASSAULT

Man and Daughter Mix and Severely Injured—Sentence Is Imposed—Has to Leave Town.

Last Saturday John Krider and daughter arrived in Medford from Seattle, the man apparently about 35 years of age and the woman acknowledging to 20 summers.

Thursday morning a disturbance in the room occupied by the girl attracted attention and Policeman Murdoch was called in to quell it. When the door was broken open the room looked like a cyclone had been doing active business, and Krider and the girl were engaged in a fierce battle. It was evident that more or less of a fight had occurred, and the man's face and neck had been scored on frequently by the finger nails of the woman; also, she had evidently landed on his eye, as the next morning he had a badly damaged optic.

Krider was taken to the city jail and Friday morning was brought before Justice Cannon, who, after consulting with District Attorney Mulkey, agreed, owing to the many complications of the case, to allow the defendant to plead guilty to a simple assault. Thereupon Justice Cannon fined Krider \$250 and sentenced him to serve six months in the county jail. The jail sentence was suspended on condition that Krider and his daughter make their getaway at once. The cash fine was collected. During Thursday night Krider tried to kill himself by hacking at his throat and hanging himself. Deputy Sheriff Ulrich, however, arrived in time to thwart his purpose.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 26.—An incendiary who has been terrorizing the residents of Woodstock, a suburb of Portland, for the past week, early this morning applied a match to the Methodist Episcopal church and parsonage, after having saturated the carpet of the church with kerosene. Both the church and parsonage were destroyed. The church had been completed but 60 days. It was built by popular subscription among the members. The loss will total \$5000. Rev. John D. Voice and family were compelled to flee from the burning parsonage in their night clothing. Before igniting the two buildings the incendiary cut the telephone and fire alarm wires in the vicinity so that news of the fire was slow in reaching the fire headquarters.

TEN MEN BLOWN OUT TO SEA ON COAL BARGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Ten men aboard the barges Conewago and Stetson, drifting out to sea before a stiff gale, are facing death today. Both barges are laden with coal. They were bound for Philadelphia when they broke away from the tug Patience Tuesday near Montauk Point. The tug put out to sea again in an endeavor to recover them, but it is feared that the barges will not be able to weather the storm.

ENGLAND'S BUDGET WILL PROBABLY GO TO PEOPLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Nov. 26.—Despite the fact that Lord Lansdowne and other Conservatives are today pondering on the advisability of their decision to reject the budget, it appears probable that Lansdowne's motion to refer the bill to the people will go to division and be carried. Thursday's demonstration was one of the greatest ever seen here. It required 1500 policemen to clear the square.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rogue River Canning & Evaporating company will devote Mondays and Thursdays of each week to custom work in the manufacture of cider, apple butter and jellies. Phone your orders for nice sweet cider to 11X2. Deliveries will be made on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. ROGUE RIVER CANNERY & EVAPORATING COMPANY Mill in West Medford. Phone 11X2.

DR. COOK SUFFERS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Arctic Explorer Is Upon Verge of Collapse—Friends Cannot See Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Suffering from a nervous breakdown, following his labors in preparing his report for the University of Copenhagen to pass upon, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is today at the home of friends in Manhattan.

So serious is the nature of the explorer's illness that not even his most intimate friends are allowed to see him.

Walter Lonsdale, the private secretary of the explorer, sailed yesterday with the records by which Dr. Cook hopes to prove that he is the original discoverer of the north pole, on the steamship United States for Copenhagen.

The records and reports contain about 30,000 words, and the university authorities probably will be several weeks going over them.

FIRE BUGS ACTIVE IN PORTLAND SUBURB

Church and Parsonage Burned—Pastor Narrowly Escapes from House.

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GLAZED EYES

Snakes may almost be said to have glass eyes, inasmuch as their eyes never close. They are without lids and each is covered with a transparent scale much resembling glass. When the reptile casts its outer skin the eye scales come off with the rest of the transparent envelope out of which the snake slips. This glassy eye scale is so tough that it effectually protects the true eye from the twigs, sharp grass and other obstructions which the snake encounters in its travels, yet it is transparent enough to allow the most perfect vision. Thus if the snake has not a glass eye it may, at any rate, be said to wear eyeglasses.

THE CRANK

The complete crank is a kind of collector of causes, and it is difficult to discover the principle upon which he collects them. A new religion and underclothing and some insipid kind of diet are all the same to him, and he advocates them all with equal earnestness. He wants men to change their lives in every particular and protests against all the ordinary usages of the world both in great and in small things. He does not believe that there is any instinctive wisdom in mankind or any value in past tradition and experience. For his wisdom has only just appeared among men, and she has revealed herself to very few.—London Times.

A PIN SHOWER

Fortunate is the bride who receives a pin shower. If only her friends confer beforehand, so that there will be no duplicates, and use a little intelligence in the selection of gifts, she will get no end of charming things. There are belt pins and hatpins and stickpins and collar and veil pins, hairpins and watch pins, besides all sorts of useful pins, cubes of fancy toilet pins, papers of black and white pins, and all sorts of safe pins. To complete the collection there might also be a rolling pin.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Orders for sweet cream or butter-milk promptly filled. Paano the creamery.

Phone 1091, the Southern Oregon Tea & Coffee Co. will do the rest. Best meal for the least money the Spot cafe.

AT THE CHURCHES

Rev. Mr. Hicks, pastor of the Baptist church at Ashland, will occupy the pulpit at the Medford Baptist church in the morning. In the evening Earl Olin will lead the services. Tuesday, December 7, Rev. A. A. Holmes of Horning, Cal., will open a series of meetings, continuing until the following Sunday.

Presbyterian Church. Next Sunday, November 28, preaching at 11 a. m. The subject of the sermon is "The Divinity of Christ a Necessity." We would like to consider this vital question together for one-half hour. Special music. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; C. E. society at 6:30 p. m.

Beautiful and impressive services are promised for all that worship at the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. The music will be especially in keeping with the spirit of praise and thanksgiving. A large chorus of 25 voices will sing "The Lord Is Exalted," by West, and "While the Earth Remaineth," by Tours. Rev. W. R. Dyer, whose sermons are intellectual feasts as well as spiritual uplifts, will preach the morning sermon and Rev. Belknap the evening sermon.

Too Late to Classify.

FOR RENT—Rooms, 45 N. Bartlett street. 216

WANTED—A nurse girl at 124 King street. 315

He Wanted to Know.

The young reporter had had it impressed upon him that when he was sent to see a man he must see him. Some hours of waiting on various occasions had developed in him the stereotyped phrase, "Can you tell me how long I'll have to wait?" One night he was sent to inquire about a prominent man who was reported to be ill. Arriving at the house, he was informed that Mr. Blank was extremely ill—in fact, it was feared that he was dying. "Can you tell me how long I'll have to wait?" he asked.

The Sweet Innocent.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "you must stop worrying about household details."

Washington Star.

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