

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trimble of Grants Pass were here Sunday.

E. C. Gardner, a fruit grower of Talent, is in Medford on business.

Mr. J. B. Pearson and family have just returned from Medford.

Mr. J. B. Pearson has just sold his mine in Plover's district and will take life of struggle and hard work.

A. J. Sharp of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Medford friends.

Robert Nixon, Jr., of Yreka, Calif., was in Medford Sunday.

R. G. Baker of Yreka, Calif., spent Sunday in Medford.

C. D. Vincent of San Francisco is in Medford on business.

There will be a missionary rally of the Christian church of the Rogue river valley at the Christian church, beginning tonight at 7:30.

Service tomorrow at 10 a. m. to 12 and from 2 p. m. to 4: evening service at 7:30.

Good addresses and interesting services. Two addresses tomorrow night. Everybody come.

Emil Britt of Jacksonville, was in Medford Monday, on business in relation to his water rights on Butler creek.

Assessor and Mrs. Grievs were in Medford from Jacksonville Monday.

Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass, is here on professional business.

C. L. Monson, representing the Pacific Paper company, was in Medford Monday on his regular monthly trip.

A. B. Nyberg is in town from his Foothills Creek farm.

Jesse Honck left Monday morning for Weed, Calif., on a short business trip.

Mrs. W. S. Stokes was in Medford from the Stokes fruit farm east of town on Monday.

C. L. Monson of Portland is spending a few days in Medford.

T. O. Erickson plans to leave soon for a pleasure trip east.

Harry L. Young has left for two months on his homestead near Brownsboro, where his family is staying.

Mr. Young is not in good health.

W. R. Stinson of Ashland was in Medford Monday on business.

James R. Kelly has returned from a business trip north.

Henry Magee of Trail is in Medford during winter supplies.

He reports two feet of snow near Trail.

Ground was broken Monday for the new business block on East Main street which Dr. Page is to erect.

Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass was a recent Medford visitor.

W. Bradshaw of Jacksonville spent Monday in Medford.

B. Conner of Table Rock is visiting in this city.

Harry Bateman of Talent spent Sunday in Medford.

W. B. Henderson of Grants Pass was a recent Medford visitor.

Phillip Thompson of Ashland and W. G. Green of Phoenix were in Medford Monday on business.

C. L. Reames has returned from a trip to Klamath Falls.

The first meeting of the new directors of the Commercial club which was to have been held on next Wednesday evening, has been postponed until Monday, December 14.

The city council will meet Tuesday night in regular session.

Arthur Brown spent Monday in Central Point on business.

C. A. Wilson is in Glendale on a short business trip.

Andrew Clemmens of Tolo was in Medford Sunday attending the Elks' memorial service.

C. W. Weston of Redding is in Medford on a short business trip.

Wm. Anderson of Upper Rogue river is in Medford buying winter supplies.

Manager Hazelrigg of the Medford opera house assures his patrons that in spite of the inclement weather he will see that they are comfortable this evening.

He took steps early this morning to see that the house is comfortably heated.

Frank Brown of Eagle Point was a recent Medford business visitor.

Too Late to Classify.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms 112 Ring street. 223

FOR SALE—Two good overcoats, one \$2, the other \$5. See the store, 723 Sherman street, East Medford. 224

FOR RENT—Newly completed seven-room modern bungalow, close in. One-half block from Main street and paving; reasonable rent. Phone Miss Fulfs, 1051 Main. 227

FOR SALE—5-acre tract inside limits, suitable for subdivision, already surveyed and staked. This is a real snap and this adv. will not appear again. Benson Investment Co., over 222

LOST—\$10 reward—For the delivery of one yearling part black filly with star, branded with B upside down in circle; very gentle. V. A. Dunlap, Talent.

The Emerick cafe open till 1 o'clock every night. 224

CHICAGO MAN FOR CHINA POST

Prominent Attorney of Chicago Named as Minister in Place of Crane, Recently Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—William Cathoun, a prominent Chicago attorney, was appointed minister to China. The appointment is recommended by the government.

Cathoun is one of the highest paid attorneys in this country, being retained by several of the largest railroads of the middle west.

Cathoun's appointment to the important Chinese post will put an end to the federal embarrassment which results from the inability of the authorities to fill the mission.

The problem was supposed to have been solved by the appointment of Charles H. Crane, but Crane was recalled on the very eve of his departure from San Francisco for his post.

Speaking of his appointment, Cathoun said today:

"When the Chinese ministry was first offered to me I refused to accept the post; later, however, I was prevailed upon to reconsider my decision.

"The Chinese post is an important one, particularly in the light of recent happenings. Were it any other post I would not consider accepting it.

"All my life my work has been confined to one line of activity and the ministership to China, although it will be burdensome, will afford a welcome relief and an engaging employment. For that reason it is inviting.

"I am going to China with an open mind. I have no preferences or prejudices as far as the work in my new field is concerned. I haven't studied the eastern question and what knowledge I have of conditions there has been gained from a casual reading of the daily papers."

OLD PIONEER IS KILLED IN EAST

Charles Lovell, Indian War Veteran, Struck by Passenger Train and Killed.

Charles Lovell, whose death occurred suddenly in Hampshire, Ill., last week, the result of being run over by a passenger train, was one of the earliest settlers of the Rogue River valley and is well known by all the pioneers of southern Oregon.

The Hampshire Register gives the account of the varied career of the deceased as follows:

Charles Lovell was born June 25, 1832, in Newfield, Tompkins county, New York, his age at death thus being 77 years, 3 months and 27 days. He came to Illinois with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell, in 1837, and they settled in Grove town township. The old "Ohio Grove Tavern," two miles east of the present site of sycamore, was famous "way back in the forties.

Charles Lovell went to California in 1852, and hearing the call of his country, enlisted in its service for the Rogue River Indian war. Returning to Illinois, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah A. Perry in 1858. The same year he again went to California, and March 15, 1862, enlisted in the United States army from Josephine county, Oregon. He was mustered into service at Kirbysville, Or., April 2, 1862, with company F, First regiment. He served faithfully and efficiently through the civil strife and was honorably discharged April 7, 1865, at Fort Vancouver, Wash. Returning to Illinois in 1865, he settled in Burlington township, and served for 12 consecutive years as supervisor of that township. Soon after he moved to Hampshire and for a number of years engaged in merchandising town politics and for years ruled destinies in that line—a man to be reckoned with, as it were, before a candidate might launch his campaign successfully. In his business transactions Mr. Lovell's word was as good as his bond. During his residence in Hampshire he always took an active interest in everything that pertained to the welfare of the village and much credit is due him for this interest. In politics he was a firm believer in the principles of republicanism.

Those surviving the deceased are a wife, Mrs. Sarah Lovell, one daughter and two sons.

TEX RICKARD AND HIS FAME

His Presence in New York Recalled Many Old-Time Yarns—Was Thrust into Limelight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The presence in New York of "Tex" Rickard, successful bidder for the big Jeffries-Johnson fight, brings back the memory of how he had greatness thrust upon him in the Goldfield, Nev., fight between Nelson and Gans, writes Harry Cashman in the New York American. Rickard was but one of many business men in the busy mining camp who subscribed to the purse for that famous battle. His "bit" was \$7500 because he had a saloon and gambling place and was having a great run of trade in the gold-mad village.

Other leading spirits and subscribers were Larry Sullivan and the Grant brothers, Jack and Pete, when the fund was collected the men who dipped deepest in their jeans wanted the soft office.

BORN

BLITON—In Medford, December 6, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bliton, a son. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bliton are glad to know of the arrival of this addition to their household, and hope for the young Mr. Bliton a happy and prosperous career.

SHASTA FARMERS ARE TO PLANT WHEAT

COTTONWOOD, Dec. 6.—The flour mill that has been moved from Ballis Ferry is half completed in Cottonwood. The building is above the second story. It is not planned to have the mill in running order much before next harvest.

Farmers who have not grown wheat for years are putting in cereals now—wheat, oats and barley.

Charles Story, who is farming the Washington section, is sowing 300 acres to wheat on land where only grain hay has been raised heretofore.

It is estimated that 20,000 sacks of wheat will be raised next season within wagon-ahuling distance of the new flour mill at Cottonwood. Farmers will quit raising grain hay and turn to wheat, for the alfalfa growers produce hay more cheaply than grain hay can be produced on non-irrigated land.

MIDDLE WEST STORM GRADUALLY DYING

Terre Haute Struck by Hurricane—\$20,000 Damage is Done.

24—MIDDLE—MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 6.—The terrific snow storm and blizzard that has swept the Dakotas and Montana for the last twenty-four hours is abating today, although the wind is still high and the snow is flying. Wire communication is badly interrupted throughout the northwest.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Several persons are suffering from slight injuries received in a hurricane that swept this city late yesterday. Damage aggregating \$20,000 was done in the business section of the city.

ROADS STATE STRIKE IS OVER

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congestion was inaugurated today by the officials of the great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads when they posted notices that all perishable and time freight would be received for shipment and recalled over 100 freight handlers and clerks, who had been laid off.

For the first time since last Tuesday the big doors of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific freight houses were opened for business. Drays belonging to local commission houses and merchants were backed up to the door discharging their loads of perishable goods.

According to officials of the Northern Pacific, the strike is practically over. They state that Sunday three trains of 30 cars each were dispatched for the east, one for Tacoma, carrying 40 cars, and one northbound with 28 cars.

At the Great Northern offices similar activity was reported.

At the King street yards it was reported that passenger trains were arriving and leaving on schedule

KIDNAPPER OF CHILD CAUGHT

Father Who Stole Daughter Away From Mother is Apprehended in a Washington Town.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 6.—Harold Warnock, who kidnaped his 2-year-old baby from the home of its mother at 1182 Williams avenue, Portland, on Friday, was brought to this city today, having been arrested yesterday on the streets of Washougal.

When placed under arrest Warnock was walking the streets. The little girl was restless and was shivering with cold. This excited the suspicion of the chief of police and he arrested Warnock. At the station house Warnock admitted his identity and stated that he was wanted in Portland for kidnaping the child from his wife. Warnock will be given a preliminary hearing in Vancouver today.

KING DODO REIGNS HERE TUESDAY EVENING

John Cort will present the Play-Ladders comedy opera, "King Dodo," at the Medford theater tomorrow night. This is one of the important events of the local theater season. Probably no attraction of its kind in recent years, has enjoyed the great financial success that has been won by "King Dodo." The costumes worn by the feminine contingent of the company are among the most beautiful with which any comedy opera now on the road is equipped. The shapely young women who figure at the court of that frolicsome old monarch are gowned with an eye to the picturesque effect of color groupings, and the enchanting results produced show that the art of designing and wearing picture costumes still flourishes at the court of Dodo I. of Doodoland.

MANY CLAIM WATER OF BUTTE

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tal to more water than ever ran in the stream, but the actual appropriations are different. The evidence together with maps made by Engineer Cowgill showing the actual area irrigated by each person, will be submitted to State Engineer Lewis, and the decision of the board made from this evidence.

Application has been made for the survey and adjudication of Rogue river and its tributaries, which is a stupendous piece of work, on account of the interests involved and the vast water shed, greater indeed, than for any other river in the state.

The questions of mining, power, irrigation and municipal supply all enter into the problem, and create so many diverse interests and conflicting claims that the board will have its work cut out for it.

A survey of the Applegate has already been commenced.

Fifty claims to the use of the water of Little Butte creek have been filed. At the request of many claimants who were not ready, Mr. Holgate will hold an adjourned hearing at Eagle Point December 18th and at Medford December 20, at which times most of the claims will be presented. Some 250 persons and corporations are interested.

"These hearings for the presentation of claims," said Mr. Holgate, "are the first steps in the adjudication of the water rights of the stream. The adjudication was ordered by the state board of control upon petition of a number of Eagle Point farmers. The water supply of the city of Medford is included in this determination and the people of the city are naturally deeply interested in the matter."

Mr. Holgate stated that the proceedings were not for the purpose of abolishing any old rights or of creating new rights, but only to ascertain what rights now exist and who owns such rights and to put such rights, when ascertained, upon such basis that the title to them will be as certain and dependable as the title to land. Several adjudications have been held by the board in astern Oregon but this is the first one held in the first water division.

"An adjudication of the water rights for Rogue river and all its tributaries has been ordered, there having been a number of petitions asking for such determination, and the state engineer has survey parties at work in Josephine county for that purpose. The first hearings will not be held before July."

Union men deny emphatically the report that their men are doing picket duty in the freight yards. Switchmen declare the report was circulated in an attempt to influence public sentiment against the men.

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VIOLATION OF LOCAL OPTION LAW COST \$350

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 6.—Fred Paquette, who was arrested on two charges of breaking the local option law, was tried this week before Justice Miller. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$350 on the first charge. Sentence was suspended until December 18 on the second charge, with the understanding that Paquette would leave the city. He paid the \$350 fine and will go to other fields of endeavor.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—E. C. Gault, Salem; A. Melin, Portland; A. C. Hough, Grants Pass; W. T. Grievs and wife, Jacksonville; E. H. Lynch, Chicago; M. J. Guilfoyle, San Francisco; C. L. Mouson, Portland; Wesley Cowell, Los Angeles; J.W. Cowell and wife, Los Angeles; Mrs. Wm. Smith, San Francisco; A. E. Datin, San Francisco; A. J. Sharp, Jacksonville; C. S. Moore and wife, Klamath Falls; R. G. Baker, Yreka, Calif.; Robert J. Nixon, Yreka, Calif.; A. W. Wille, Santa Rosa; C. D. Vincent, San Francisco; A. C. Fiero, Central Point; Wm. W. Rieve, Portland.

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Sidney Colter on North Oakdale. The roll call will be responded to by Xmas customs of foreign lands. Every member is urged to be present.

WHY BE SICK WHEN YOU CAN BE HEALED?

Mr. Olney is effecting great cures in Medford. A party came from Ashland to see the healer yesterday and three out of their number was healed. Joe Snyder was cured of a rupture in one week's treatment. Charley Ballow was entirely healed of liver and kidney trouble; one gentleman had his hearing restored.

Do not miss this opportunity to be restored.

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