

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. J. Manning of Klamath Falls is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. D. Fay, and other relatives and friends in the valley.

S. T. Nicholson, who has been residing in Coquille for the past several months, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frances Snyder left for the north Monday morning.

Patronize the men's club Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. 235*

Dr. F. C. Page was at Eagle Point on business Monday.

The grand jury is grinding away at Jacksonville, most of their investigations being concerning liquor cases, as a number of indictments having been found against dealers for selling to minors and other violations, as a consequence Jacksonville is a busy town just now, and everybody is wondering what the other fellow is up for.

Attend the men's club Tuesday evening at Presbyterian church. 235*

M. A. Finney of Jacksonville spent Sunday night in Medford.

B. L. Reynolds of Corona, Calif., is in Medford on business.

Chief Shearer and Policeman Frank Murdock were summoned before the grand jury at Jacksonville Monday as witnesses.

Wm. A. Sumner, Jr., was in from his Modoc orchards on Rogue river Monday.

W. E. Mooney of Prospect is in the city on business.

Don't miss the "Riley" evening at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. 235*

Born—In Medford, December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boggs, a son.

J. W. Loder of Ashland is here on a visit to his son Frank and family.

John F. Miller of Jacksonville made Medford a business visit Monday.

John Magee of Hill, Calif., spent Sunday in Medford.

H. W. Henderson of Ashland was a recent Medford visitor.

W. L. Glenden of Phoenix spent Monday in Medford on business.

John Hendricks of Gold Ray was a recent Medford visitor.

L. E. Whiting spent Sunday with his family in Eagle Point.

A. F. Stennett spent Sunday in Ashland with his parents.

H. W. Fisher of Butte Falls was a recent visitor in Medford.

C. L. Reames leaves soon for San Francisco to spend the holidays.

J. H. Gilbert of Table Rock was in Medford Saturday.

The case of the state vs. Chas. E. Tall, indicted for gambling, is on trial in the circuit court today. The defendant is making a fight and the case will probably not go to the jury before this evening.

H. B. Tronson, the apple king, was in Medford today from Eagle Point.

L. G. Porter was at Jacksonville Monday, attending circuit court.

Mrs. S. R. Taylor of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Monday.

E. J. Smith is home from Eugene to spend the Christmas holidays.

Friend Strang is spending a week with his parents having arrived from the University of Oregon.

Henry C. Wilson of Prospect braved the roads and is visiting his family, located for the winter in Medford.

A. B. Cornell has returned from a business trip to Grants Pass.

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BRIDGE FALLS 27 ARE KILLED

Crowd of Workmen on Way to Their Labor Plunged into River as the Bridge Collapses.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—Twenty-seven persons were drowned by the collapse of a wooden bridge across the Pripet river at the village of Mosyer, in the Minsk province, according to reports received today. A crowd of working men and women were crossing the bridge on their way to begin the day's toil, when the structure went to pieces. The victims fell into the river, which was filled with great blocks of ice and rescue was impossible.

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PEARCE RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Nothing is Saved From Dwelling as Mrs. Pearce Was at Home Alone at Time.

The residence occupied by Enan Pearce and family on Footh creek was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Pearce, who is employed in the Black Channel mine, was away at work when the house caught fire. Mrs. Pearce was alone with the two small children and was unable to save anything from the burning building excepting a sawing machine and a few bed clothes.

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ESTRADA WANTS U.S. TO BACK HIS GAME

Declares That He Will Not Accept a President Named by Zelaya—Will Fight Instead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Provisional President Estrada's request that the United States recognize the Nicaraguan revolutionary government, is in the hands of the state department today.

Estrada declares that he will not accept a president named by Zelaya or by the Nicaraguan congress and intimates that he will fight to the end should either Madriz or Irias be chosen.

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NEW "SMOKE HOUSE" ON THE WEST SIDE IS OPENED

Ireland & Antle opened their "Smoke House" in the Syndicate building on West Main street Saturday, December 18. The proprietors purpose carrying a line of goods demanded by the users of the weed which will appeal to all classes. Their aim is not to cater to any one class, but to have something for all. The rooms are fitted up for the accommodation of their patrons in all respects and it is the desire of the proprietors to make their patrons feel at home while enjoying their hospitality.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Telescope grip between the bird and Bennett avenue, containing books and clothing. The finder will please report to N. L. Townsend, at Cusic & Myers real estate office. 234*

BUSINESS LOCALS

Ed Andrews, general real estate, room 5, new Phipps building. 238. Nicely furnished rooms with all modern conveniences at the Palms. * Phone 1091 for teas and coffee.

If you could buy an equity in good city lots for 25 per cent with easy terms, would you take them? Address box 768. 234*

You can buy Xmas candies and other articles at Lewis' cheaper than you can steal them, beside avoiding the risk. 233*

Have you anything you want to trade for good city lots? Box 768. 234*

Ella Gaunyaw, public stenographer, room 4, Palz building.

Best tea and coffee obtainable at 36 South Grape street. Southern Oregon Tea & Coffee Co.

Everyone is asking, "where is the Smoke House?" Here is the answer; 212 West Main. 233*

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McBride is not the candy kid, but the candy man, the ice cream man, the fruit man and don't forget it. 234*

If dissatisfied with your coffee or tea phone 1091.

Four hundred and eighteen acres first-class ranch, four miles from railroad station, 40 acres alfalfa, irrigation for 160 acres, first-class orchard, 3 good barns, 2 good houses, school, daily mail. A snap for \$50 per acre; one-fourth cash. 3 to 5 years for balance. See J. W. Dressler Agency, West Main. 237*

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I have an equity in city lots which I will sell at 25 per cent and give easy terms. Box 768. 234*

Live at the Palms, new brick building, new furniture, strictly modern, corner Grape and Main streets.

A business man would be foolish to try to save dimes when he knew he would later lose dollars. This applies particularly to the fruit grower; don't buy poor stock because of its cheap. See L. E. Hoover and get the best. 228*

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Do you want a good 40-acre tract in Sams Valley? Located on good road, close to school, no waste land. Easy to clear. Price \$50 per acre; good terms. 238*

Forty-five and one-half acres in Sams Valley, 17½ acres 1-year apples, 5 acres oak timber, 3-room house, large barn, 22½ acres grain land, all fenced, well that irrigate 10 acres. Price \$100 per acre. 238*

Eighty acres fine pear and apple land in Sams Valley; \$75 per acre. 238*

Ten acre bearing orchard, near Medford, \$7000. 238*

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ROBERT BACON NAMED FOR AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The nomination of Robert Bacon of New York as ambassador to France, Richard Kernes of Missouri as ambassador to Austria-Hungary and of Henry Lane Wilson of Washington as ambassador to Mexico were sent to the senate for confirmation by the president today.

BIG FIRE BREAKS OUT IN JEWETT CAR WORKS

NEWARK, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Fire today caused \$150,000 damages at the Jewett Car Works here. Two hundred men were thrown out of work as the result of the partial destruction of the plant. Frozen hydrant plugs effectually stopped the efforts of the firemen who were forced to stand by and watch the blaze burn itself out.

KING'S FUNERAL POMPOUS AFFAIR

Royal Household Bows to Wish of Merchants Who Will Profit by Large Crowds.

RUSSELS, Dec. 20.—Although the late King Leopold requested that the funeral services over his body be characterized by the utmost simplicity and that they be attended by the members of the royal family only, it is said that the funeral will be conducted with the usual pomp and ceremony. This is wished by the merchants who undoubtedly will profit largely by the crowds attracted by the obsequies.

It was stated authoritatively today that the Baroness Vaughan will not attend the funeral. Many rumors concerning her whereabouts are being bruited about. Many of her acquaintances declare that she adhered to her announced purpose and has gone to Paris. Others believe her still to be at her villa here.

Following the lawyers' inventory of the king's property it is estimated that \$60,000,000 was left the baroness by his will. Leopold's daughters will probably sue to recover this bequest.

DOCTORS ARE CHOSEN FOR PACIFIC & EASTERN

Contract Signed so That Employees of Railroad Will Receive Medical Attention When Needed.

The employees of the Pacific & Eastern railway are now assured of care and medical attendance in case of accident or sickness.

Today a contract was signed by which Drs. Conroy & Clancy are appointed railroad physicians and agree to furnish medical attendance and hospital care to the employees of the Pacific & Eastern.

The service will be paid for on the same plan as is followed on other railroads. That is the sum of \$1 per month is deducted from the monthly salary of each employe, and is applied to the maintenance of the service.

GRAND ARMY NOTICE.

All members of Chester A. Arthur post are requested to be present at our regular meeting tomorrow, the 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m., as there is urgent business to be transacted. Boys, be sure and be there.

O. H. EIGHTMY, Commander. D. N. ANDRUS, Adjutant.

Just arrived from factory, a new line of Sterling silver. Toilet, manicuring and military sets. They are the latest in design. At Van De Car & Jasmann's, Phipps Bldg.

EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS CHANCES

For sale—Span of horses, harness and wagon. Now is the time to buy before spring work begins. Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg.

If you need help of any kind for a day or month or year, call up phone 4141 Main.

For sale—Bakery with good trade. Ill health cause of selling. Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg.

Want a position for a clerk who has had 9 years experience. Employment Bureau.

I have men of all kind of vocations, millwright, clerks, etc. Employment Bureau.

To trade—A good lot for a span of horses and harness. Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg.

For sale—A pony 7 years old, \$35. Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg.

Women doing washing leave their address at the Employment Bureau. Have you anything to trade or sell? List it with the Business Chance Man.

Wanted—Chambermaid at once, call at Employment Bureau, room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg.

Wanted—A woman to do washing, to begin Monday morning. Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg.

Wanted—A Woman cook or will consider a man and his wife; no children. Room 208, Employment Bureau.

E. F. A. BITTNER, Prop. ROOM 208, PHIPPS BLDG. PHONE MAIN 4141.

Daily List No. 1

FOR Gentlemen Friends

Combination Sets
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Smoking Jackets
Oxford Bags
Pennants
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Here is your chance for small irrigated tracts close to Medford, one to two miles out. Choice fruit, vegetable and poultry ranches; terms, 25 per cent cash, balance 5 years at 6 per cent. This is easy, investigate. 24½ acres, \$200 per acre; 22½ acres, \$200 per acre; 15½ acres at \$200 per acre; 15½ acres, \$200 per acre; 13 acres, \$150 per acre; 27 acres, \$200 per acre; 27½ acres, \$150 per acre; 23 acres, \$150 per acre; 25 acres, \$150 per acre; 15 1-3 acres, \$200 per acre.

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For the Best

In harness, saddles, whips, robes, tents, blankets, wagon sheets, axle grease and gall cure, as well as all kinds of custom work, see

J. C. Smith
314 E. Main.

WE DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN BEAT THIS:

Thirty-two acres in this tract, fine fruit land, about two miles from a shipping point. The buildings consist of a five-room box house, good-sized barn, etc. There are 12 acres of 5 and 6-year-old apples, mostly Newtowns, with commercial peaches planted between as fillers. Also three acres of young pear trees and some family orchard. Four acres in alfalfa. Six or eight acres of timber, mostly oak and laurel. There is a pumping plant on the place which supplies water for the garden and alfalfa, equipped with gasoline engine. About 40 rods from a good school. Has rural mail delivery and telephone. Price \$10,500. Terms.

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