

COURT BUSINESS UNFINISHED

December Docket Will Be Carried Over to January—Adjournment for Holidays Today or Tomorrow Morning.

The members of the bar of Jackson county are working overtime just now getting ready for the adjournment of court for the holidays. Many of the witnesses, jurors and litigants wish to spend Christmas at home, and to that end the wheels of justice are turning at accelerated speed.

State vs. William Dubbs, selling liquor to a minor; bench warrant issued, and bond fixed at \$250.

State vs. Jack McGinn, same charge; same proceedings.

State vs. J. W. B. Morris, indictment for attempted rape. On trial. The following jury is considering the evidence: W. N. Grubb, Lee Black, John Cameron, L. G. Porter, H. D. Kubli, H. L. Gregory, E. Watson, J. C. Brown, R. H. Halley, Aaron Perch, Chas. Fields, Joshua Mathammer.

State vs. W. H. McManus, selling liquor to a minor. Bench warrant issued and bonds fixed at \$250.

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A NEW ELECTRIC ORDINANCE.

May it be ordained by the city council of the city of Medford.

Any able-bodied, married man who shall neglect or refuse to provide his wife with electric lights and electric iron, thereby compelling her to spend these pleasant days and evenings in the kitchen over the hot cook stove, when he can now buy electricity at bargain prices, shall be punished by imprisonment in his own kitchen, with cook stove, in full blast, and shall be compelled to start all fires at 4 a. m. so that he may be ready for 8 o'clock breakfast, until he shall provide said wife with said electric lights and electric iron, to save fatigue, exhaustion and trouble as aforesaid.

(Signed) DOMESTIC FELICITY, Chairman.

Attest: THE CLERK.

SOCIALIST LECTURE.

J. M. Work, the silver-tongued orator, will speak in the Socialist hall on Ninth street at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. All are invited to attend.

NOTICE.

Excursion to Frisco. Leave Ashland on Sunday, December 26, 1909, on the regular overland train at 11:15 a. m. Round trip fare, \$18, good for 15 days. People not living in Ashland can get their tickets from the management, at the Ashland depot or on board the train. Apply to Bolton & Pell, managers, Ashland, Oregon.

MODOC RESIDENTS WAKEN YEARS LATE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 22.—After several years of apparent lethargy, it has been discovered by the authorities of Modoc county, Cal., that there is some 30,000 acres of land within that county that can be irrigated from Clear Lake. Clear Lake is the reservoir for the Upper Klamath project and will supply water for approximately 50,000 acres of Oregon land under the Upper Klamath project. It is the intention of the Californians to make an attempt to have the waters of Clear Lake diverted from the Klamath project. The matter is not taken seriously by many of the land owners under the Klamath project. In the first place it is doubted if there is so vast an irrigable area in the California county, and in the next place it is generally believed that the Klamath project is too far advanced to be dropped for a problematical undertaking.

If you dont already know, its my gas lights and mantle lamps you have been reading so much about lately. There is so much talk about them they must be good. Investigate. J. W. Whitney, 211 West main. Next door to Rogue River Electric Co. office. 235*

The Louvre cafe will serve a table d'hote Christmas dinner on Christmas day from 5 to 8 o'clock. Price 75 cents. 237

ST. MARK'S PASTOR BUYS A HOME

Rev. Wm. Lucas Signifies His Intention of Becoming a Permanent Resident by Buying Lots.

Rev. Wm. Lucas, the new rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, has shown his faith in the future of Medford and the Rogue river valley by investing in residence property in this city.

Mr. Lucas has purchased part of the H. C. Kentner property at the corner of Laurel and Tenth streets, the site of the building burned a short time ago and will at once commence the erection of a residence thereon.

When Mr. Lucas came to the Medford charge he was undecided as to whether he would remain here or not. His Michigan congregation refused to release him unconditionally, but gave him leave of absence for several months, so that he might make up his mind as to the desirability of a change. The fact that he has started work toward making a permanent home here indicates that his decision has been made.

Rev. Mr. Lucas has made friends, many of them, not only in his congregation, but among the public at large since coming to Medford.

A CHRISTMAS POEM

"That reminds me" mused McCutcheon. "In my office up the street, I've got everything so handy there, that working is a treat. I've got labor saving systems and telephones and cool electric fans."

"That reminds me" says McCutcheon. "Why should I have all the snaps? With my wife at home, a strugglin' with a lot o' handicaps, An' fussin' round with smoky lamps an' gas an' gasoline An' gettin' all worn out with pedalling that old machine."

"That reminds me" says McCutcheon. "my wife's birthday's comin' soon She's lookin' sick and weary and she's getting pale and thin, I'd like to get her something that'll help her health to win."

"That reminds me" says McCutcheon. "my wife's goin' away to visit, An' I have struck upon a notion that is not so dusty, is it? While she's gone I'll wire the house up from the garret to the ground. An' we'll have a home electric—time her birthday comes around."

So Mac got awful busy, while his frau was out of town And blew himself for "everything electric," money down. Electric fixtures, reading lamps, all gleaming bright and clean, And flat irons, heaters, chafing dish and motor run machine.

You should have seen the face on Mrs. Mac when she reached home. And saw her huse electrified and and spied the lovely dome (That hung within the dining room) all beautiful and bright She could only gaze in rapture at the brilliancy of light.

If ever husband made a hit, McCutcheon was the boy, His wife was half hysterical with happiness and poy. She tried the rions and chafing dish and started up the fan And like a happy child, around her electric room she ran.

And it is nothing now unusual to hear the neighbors say "Since Mrs. Mac got 'lectrified she's younger every day." And, no wonder, for her drudgery don't take up all her life Like it used to when McCutcheon had a non-electric wife.

P. S.—Mr. Man-with-an-unwired-house: Why not make a hit with your wife, like McCutcheon did with his?

P. S.—Mrs. Ditto: Read the poem out loud to him.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed until January 13, when the meetings will be resumed semi-monthly instead of weekly as heretofore.

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BELIEVE LOS ANGELES MAN MAY BE GUILTY PARTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A description of the San Francisco bandit-slayer today was sent to the Los Angeles authorities who suspect that H. Leslie Harris, the young lawyer now in jail at that city accused of the theft of \$500 may have some connection with the double robbery of Gleason's drug store and the murder of William Schneider.

Harris, who is a brother of Lamar Harris, who killed himself when cornered after robbing a Chicago suburban bank, is said by the Los Angeles police to answer the description of the bandit printed in the newspapers.

Harris returned from San Francisco, according to his own testimony last Sunday when he is alleged to have been caught robbing a safe in the business part of Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

License to wed were granted Tuesday to E. S. Annis and Ella Owings; also to T. J. Mahagren and Fredrika Haan.

FANCY BRASS

Imported amntle lamps burns one-third less oil, gives a pure white light, 100-candle power. Burners fit any lamp bowl. I have a holiday line of imported shades, spun brass, brush finish stands taht are works of art. A beautiful and useful gift. J. W. Whitney, next Rogue River Electric Co. 235*

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife, for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy.

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.

Anyone having money to loan on chattels, I would like to see him at room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg. Will trade an automobile for lots. Room 208.

Wanted a boy to work and learn a business which is a fine layout to the right boy. Room 208.

If you have a hotel or rooming house to sell call at room 208.

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.

Anyone having cows to trade for horses call at room 20. 8

For sale—Four lots 50x210 on easy terms.

For rent—Seven room house and barn at \$12.00 per month. Call at room 208.

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

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

AT BED TIME



The little people are usually afraid of the dark, and a light bed room gives them confidence.

But a bed room lighted by open flame methods takes away from the secure feeling of the parents. Use electricity for light and there will be no danger of fire to the tiny ones. They can turn it off and on without danger. Send for the man NOW.

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MURDER KILLS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW, THEN HIMSELF

PITTSBURG, Ky., Dec. 23.—The bodies of William Murray, a miner, his wife and mother-in-law and Elbert Cole, are in the morgue here awaiting the action of the coroner's jury today. Murray shot and instantly killed the man and woman late yesterday and then took his own life. Jealousy is attributed as the motive for the tripple murder and suicide.

Murray had objected to the attentions alleged to have been paid his wife by Cole, who was 22 years old, and the manager of a general store. Yesterday the husband secured a pistol, shot Cole dead in the store and went to his home where he first killed his mother-in-law and then his wife. A bullet fired into his own body completed his work.

NICHOLSON A CANDIDATE AN DSO IS WOOLVERTON

Forces opposed to the city administration have centered their efforts against the present council in an endeavor to defeat Councilman Harry G. Wortman in the second ward, and have filed with the city recorder a petition circulated by John H. Bellingher, who recently moved in from Griffin Creek, placing Horace Nicholson in nomination for councilman. A. E. Woolverton is an aspirant for councilmanic honors in the third ward, though his petition has not yet been filed. Ed Root, formerly independent candidate for mayor, is also considering making the race, now there is a salary attached.

Remember the big dance Saturday night at the portable pavilion rink. Dancing at 9:30 to 12:00 m. 238*

Plain Facts

You will lose money in purchasing your holiday goods, especially

DIAMONDS, CUT GLASS, WATCHES, GOLD AND SILVERWARE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

if you fail to see us.

All we ask is the opportunity to show you our stock, as values are such that you will not leave the store without buying.

Medford Loan Office

Corner of Central Avenue and Main.

To Our Patrons

A merry Christmas and ...a Happy New Year...

We again have the privilege of extending good wishes to our patrons. The year just closing has meant a good deal to Allen & Reagan in the way of development, both in the addition of lines carried and growth in the number of those who rely upon us for all that is best in high-grade groceries and specialties at fair prices. And it's a cinch the year has meant a lot to those who have read Allen & Reagan's News and have thereby learned of and enjoyed the good things that you get nowhere else.

As a matter of fact, without desiring to annex anything we can't get away with, we believe we are entitled to claim precedence for Allen & Reagan along the lines of both staple and novelty groceries. Isn't it true that when you run across something that is new and inquire where it can be had, the reply invariably is Allen & Reagan's? And isn't it true that when you order anything in the grocery line at Allen & Reagan's you do with the certainty that it will be O. K.? And isn't it a fact that you feel convinced of the moderation of our prices?

We believe any of our readers will answer any of these questions in the affirmative. So we ask those who have not been participants in the Allen & Reagan service, "Isn't this a pretty comfortable sort of store to do business with?"

Try us on some of the Christmas supplies described on this page—you'll like them and us. And we have a shrewd suspicion that you will go still further—and become a regular patron of Allen & Reagan's during 1910.

To all our old friends we renew our assurances of heartfelt good will and our desire to continue to be helpful in meeting their grocery wants.

Allen & Reagan

The Square Deal Grocers

One Day More To Do Your Xmas Shopping

If you are one of those who have been unable to make their purchases until the eleventh hour we would suggest that for something appropriate and useful in the line of Wearing Apparel, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Furs, Gloves, Hosiery, Handbags, Purses, Combs, Etc., go to

W. H. MEEKER & CO.

The Last Day

Have I Forgotten Anyone?

Think hard—You will be sorry if you forget someone tomorrow. Listen—"If" you come here you can secure a very desirable gift for "her" for a very small amount of money.

And say—It isn't the value of the gift that counts so much as the spirit of giving—the way you give that makes a gift endearing.

WELCOME TONIGHT AND TOMORROW REMEMBER THESE TWO FACTS

Lower Prices on Every thing for Women

THE HUTCHASON CO.

Formerly Baker-Hutchason Co.

Portable Pavilion Skating Rink

CORNER MAIN AND OAKDALE AVENUE.

Now Open

SKATING SESSIONS:

Afternoons—2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Evenings—7:30 to 10 p. m.
Saturday Evenings—7:00 to 9:30.

ADMISSION FREE. SKATES, 25c

A Christmas Dinner Suggestion

OYSTER SOUP
ROAST TURKEY WITH CRANBERRY SAUCE
SHRIMP OR LOBSTER SALAD
MASHED POTATOES
BAKED SWEET POTATOES
RIPE AND STUFFED OLIVES
PLUM PUDDING MINCE PIE
ORANGES FRESH PINEAPPLE
MIXED NUTS RAISINS

Rex Grocery

"One Price to Everybody"