

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

George Bordeaux left Saturday evening for Eugene where Mrs. Bordeaux has been for the past few weeks in attendance upon her mother.

Steor Sanford, cashier of the First National Bank of Roseburg and Mrs. Sanford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Sirley.

S. S. Jones of Roseburg is in the city on business.

Installation of officers will be held in Medford lodge, A. F. & A. M. this evening. All M. M. are urged to attend.

W. B. Henderson of Savard Creek spent Christmas in Medford with relatives.

C. E. Whisler, manager of the Bear creek orchards, left Monday morning for the south on his way to Denver where he will appear as a representative from Rogue river valley at a meeting called to devise ways and means to defeat the La Fean apple bill now before congress.

Henry C. Wilson of Talent was a recent Medford visitor.

Thomas Wilson of Keno, Oregon, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the valley.

Mrs. Vogel of Keno Springs, Klamath, is here on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Winchell of Portland who has been spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hollis, returned home Monday morning.

Simpson Wilson, who employed at the saw mill at Gold Ray, spent Christmas in Medford.

A. M. Walker of Ashland was in Medford Monday on business.

Fred Williams and wife of Granta Pass spent Christmas with Mrs. W's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodford.

A. L. Hannum of Murphy, Josephine county, was a Medford visitor Monday evening.

Ed King and Mack Adams, who left last week for the Canal Zone, sailed from San Francisco last Wednesday and are now in the briny end on their way to their destination. The date of their sailing has raised grave doubts in the minds of their friends in Medford as to whether they thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas dinner.

Asbury Beall of Central Point, one of the leading farmers of that section, was in Medford Monday on business.

Many social events are planned for the week in honor of the Medford young folks home from Talents.

Harry Johnson of Calleg spent Monday in Medford.

"The Alaskan" will be shown at the opera house Thursday evening.

Charles Carney, Elmer A. Hicks and Will Duncan spent Christmas in Medford from the quarry of the Oregon granite company.

John H. Fisher of Phoenix was a recent visitor in Medford.

R. B. Dow of Jacksonville was in Medford Sunday.

Ernest Kennedy of Klamath Falls is visiting friends in Medford.

W. H. Noreliff of Eugene spent Christmas with relatives near Medford.

W. C. Williams of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in Medford.

J. C. Aitken of Woodville spent Sunday in this city.

W. I. Greive was a Medford visitor recently.

John W. Raft of Grants Pass was in Medford on Monday.

William M. Barkley of Engle Point was a recent visitor in Medford.

Howard S. Dudley who spent Christmas in Illinois is expected home early in January.

H. C. Borgess of Ashland spent Monday in Medford.

W. H. Leadbetter left Sunday evening for his home in San Francisco after visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Smithson in West Medford. Mr. Leadbetter purchased four city lots in Medford while here.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Edna Ganaway, public stenographer, Room 4, Palmyra building.

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 & Jaaman's, Phipps Bldg.

Four hundred and eighteen acres first-class ranch, four miles from railroad station, 40 acres alfalfa, irrigation for 100 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. 238

Modern furnished rooms with all modern conveniences at the Palma.

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the legal voters of the city of Medford for their approval or rejection at the annual election in said city to be held January 11th, 1910, and beneath each of said measures are the numbers and form in which the ballot title thereof will be printed on the official ballot, at said election:

I.

An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford creating a city court, making the mayor ex-officio judge of said court; providing for the appointment and salary of a special judge of said court and repealing sections 26, 27 and 28 of said charter.

The people of the city of Medford do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The charter of the city of Medford is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 131. There is hereby created in the city of Medford a court to be known as the city court. It shall have full and exclusive jurisdiction of all violations of city ordinances, with full power to enforce any judgments it may render in the same manner as judgments of justice courts of this state are or may from time to time be enforced under the laws of this state.

Transcripts of such judgments may be filed in the office of the county clerk with like effect and in like manner as provided by law in the case of judgments of such justice courts, and appeals from such judgments may be taken to the circuit court of said state for Jackson county in like manner and under the same circumstances as in the case of judgments of such justice courts.

Section 132. All proceedings in said court shall be governed and regulated by the laws of the state of Oregon in relation to justice courts, including taxation of costs and disbursements, except that there shall be no trial by jury in said court.

Section 133. All fines and costs collected by said court shall be turned over to the city treasurer by the judge of said court, and said judge shall make a monthly report in writing thereof to the city council.

Section 134. The mayor of the city of Medford shall ex-officio be the judge of said court. The council may, with the consent of the mayor, at any time appoint a special judge of said court, who shall have concurrent power with said mayor and act as judge of said court. Whenever said special judge is appointed his term of office shall expire the same time as the term of office of the mayor in office at the time of such appointment.

Section 135. The council may, with the consent of the mayor, fix the salary of said special judge, which salary he shall receive in lieu of fees or other compensation for his services as such special judge, and when so fixed the whole, or any part of said salary may in the discretion of the council be deducted from the salary of the mayor.

Sections 26, 27 and 28 of the charter of said city are hereby repealed.

Section 136. Section 37 of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Whenever any police officer turns over to the judge of said court any cash bail taken by him for the appearance of any person charged with an offense, the judge of said court shall thereupon take the affidavit of said officer as to the person and offense charged, and if any such person does not appear and answer such charge during that day, the judge of said court shall declare such cash bail forfeited for the use and benefit of the city; and he shall make a record of the matter on the records of said court, and forthwith pay the sum forfeited to the city treasurer, and shall enter the fact of such payment, and a copy of the treasurer's receipt, below or on the margin of his record of such proceedings. If the offense appears for trial during that day the judge of said court shall hold such cash so deposited to answer any fine and costs that may be assessed against the defendant after the determination of his case.

The following are the numbers and forms in which the ballot title of the foregoing amendment will be printed on the official ballot:

Annual city election, January 11th, 1910. Charter Amendment. Vote yes or no. Mark between the number and answer voted for. Submitted by order of the city council.

An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford creating a city court, making the mayor ex-officio judge of said court; providing for the appointment and salary of a special judge of said court and repealing sections 26, 27 and 28 of said charter.

400 YES

401 NO

II.

An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, Oregon, amending section 18 of the charter of said city and providing for salaries for the mayor and councilmen of said city.

The people of the city of Medford do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section 18 of the charter of the city of Medford be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 18. The mayor shall receive a salary of \$75 per month, and each councilman shall receive a salary of \$25 per month, which shall be payable out of the general fund of the said city, and neither said mayor or any councilman shall receive any other other or further compensation for any services he shall render said city; and no member of the council shall during his term of office be interested directly or indirectly in any contract to which said city is a party, or any expenses which are to be paid by said city; provided, that whenever any member of said council, or the mayor, is called upon to perform, and does perform, any special duties where he is required to incur expenses, such actual expenses may be paid by the city.

The following are the numbers and forms in which the ballot title of the foregoing amendment will be printed on the official ballot:

Annual city election, January 11th, 1910. Charter Amendment. Vote yes or no. Mark between the number and answer voted for. Submitted by order of the city council.

402 YES

403 NO

III.

An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, Oregon, amending section 18 of the charter of said city and providing for salaries for the mayor and councilmen of said city.

The people of the city of Medford do ordain as follows:

Section 18. The treasurer shall receive and safely keep all funds and money belonging to said city, subject to the direction of the city council, as herein provided, and shall pay out the same only upon warrants drawn upon him by the mayor and attested by the recorder, and no claim against the city shall be paid until audited and allowed by the city council.

The city council may, by resolutions, from time to time direct the treasurer to deposit funds of said city in such state or national bank or banks as it may select, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to comply with such directions. The council shall require, such depositaries to furnish sufficient bond to indemnify said city against loss of such deposited funds, and as to any funds so deposited the treasurer and his sureties on his official bond shall not be held liable in case of loss. The city shall be entitled to all interest received on such deposits.

by order of the city council. An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, Oregon, amending section 18 of the charter of said city and providing for salaries for the mayor and councilmen of said city.

402 YES

403 NO

IV.

An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, amending section 38 of said charter, prescribing the duties of the treasurer of said city, and limiting his liability in certain cases.

Section 38. The treasurer shall receive and safely keep all funds and money belonging to said city, subject to the direction of the city council, as herein provided, and shall pay out the same only upon warrants drawn upon him by the mayor and attested by the recorder, and no claim against the city shall be paid until audited and allowed by the city council.

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The following are the numbers and forms in which the ballot title of the foregoing amendment will be printed on the official ballot:

Annual city election, January 11th, 1910. Charter Amendment. Vote yes or no. Mark between the number and answer voted for. Submitted by order of the city council.

An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, amending section 38 of said charter, prescribing the duties of the treasurer of said city, and limiting his liability in certain cases.

404 YES

405 NO

V.

An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, amending sections 80 and 84 of said charter.

Section 80. Section 80 of the charter of the city of Medford shall be amended to read as follows:

In the event that the notice so given be for the improvement of a street, or part thereof, the council, after hearing the protests against such improvement, may, notwithstanding said protests, if it deems the improvement of material benefit to the city, and that all property to be assessed therefor will be especially benefited thereby, proceed to cause said improvement to be made and as-

assess upon each lot or part thereof adjacent to said improvement its proportionate share of the cost of said improvement, not exceeding the special benefit which said lot or part thereof shall receive by virtue of said improvement.

Section 84. A sum assessed for the improvement of a street shall be collected in the following manner:

Notice of such assessment shall be given to the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed by publishing the ordinance, one time, declaring said assessment, in some daily newspaper published and of general circulation in said city, which newspaper may be designated by the city council, and if not so designated, may be selected by the city recorder. All said assessments shall become due

and payable on and after the date of said publication, and shall be paid within ten days thereafter.

The following are the numbers and forms in which the ballot title of the foregoing amendment will be printed on the official ballot:

Annual city election, January 11th, 1910. Charter Amendment. Vote yes or no. Mark between the number and answer voted for. Submitted by order of the city council.

An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, amending sections 80 and 84 of said charter.

406 YES

407 NO

ROBT. W. TELFER, Recorder.

Van Goetan is in the hospital at Grants Pass.

CLOSED Tuesday and Wednesday to arrange for Big Sale. Open Thursday morning at 9 a.m. Every Article Reduced Watch for Particulars The Hutchason Company FORMERLY BAKER-HUTCHASON CO.

VALUE OF PROPERTY MORE THAN DOUBLES KLAMMATH FALLS, Dec. 27.—One million, four hundred and ninety-six thousand, seven hundred and eighty-six dollars is the assessed value of personal and real property in Klamath Falls. This is an increase of 100 per cent over last year. The council made a levy of 9 mills for general purposes and 2 mills for paying the interest on outstanding bonds and to create a sinking fund. THE RUSS MILL. The Russ mill is headquarters for the Olympic flour. Free quarter sack. Try one. Rolled oats, corn meal and seed oats and wheat. 244

Medford Theater TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 H. E. PIERCE & CO. present the Stirring American Play, "In Wyoming" With an Exceptional Cast of Players NO Murder, Shooting, Fallen Women, Wronged Heroine, PURE Temptation Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on Sale. A MASS PRODUCTION AS GOOD AS "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST."

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Removal Sale FOR ONE WEEK BEGINNING DEC. 27 WILL SELL AT GREAT REDUCTION ALL STOCK NOW ON HAND TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW STOCK IN MY NEW STORE. ALL CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER, TOILET ARTICLES, GOLD RINGS, CHAINS, LOCKETS, BRACELETS, FOBS IN GOLD AND GOLD FILLED, WILL BE SOLD AT ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICES. A LL WATCHES (EXCEPT THOSE OF RESTRICTED PRICES) AT One-Fifth Off THIS STOCK IS ALL FRESH, NEW GOODS OF THE LATEST DESIGNS AND AT THESE REDUCTIONS ARE AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. THE PLACE IS 135 W. MAIN STREET, THE NEW STORE WILL BE NEXT THE NEW BANK ACROSS THE STREET AFTER JANUARY 1ST. GEO. A. BUTT, The Jeweler