

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. A. W. Deon, the dentist, and family of North Central avenue, left today for a temporary visit to Ashland.

Monter Milligan and Miss Goishem returned home Monday from their week's holiday visit with Miss G.'s parents at State Creek.

Henry Metz, the G. A. R. member, bought in the Pokanama sawmill and 40 acres of timber at sheriff's sale yesterday in Jacksonville. Mr. Metz will improve and operate the mill, both in sawing lumber and wood the coming season.

Mr. Eyigon is having 40 loads of fertilizer spread over his residence property.

Wm. E. Stacey, the Aladdin lamp man, has returned from Grants Pass where he has been assisting his friend in placing his goods.

Mrs. C. H. Pierce, of Ashland, is visiting friends in Medford and Jacksonville.

J. H. Devlin, of Portland, is paying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin, on Applegate. Mr. Devlin is engaged successfully in the real estate business in Portland, but has still a warm spot in his heart for his old home in Jackson county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Luke and Miss Greehler, of Central Point, who have been visiting friends in Medford, returned home Tuesday.

G. H. Parker, of Grants Pass, spent Tuesday in Medford attending to business interests.

County Commissioner Patterson was in Medford Tuesday on his way to Jacksonville to attend the meeting of the county court.

A. W. McDonald, of the Washington Nurseries, at Snohomish, Wash., is in Medford looking after the nurseries of the company. The Washington nurseries have sold over 300,000 trees through agents in this territory during the past year.

Mrs. C. J. Fry, of San Francisco, is a Medford visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bruner, of Chico, Cal., are in Medford on a tour of investigation.

B. L. Jewell, one of the prominent residents of Trail, spent Tuesday night in Medford.

Read letter today from friends in Spokane—mercury 10 below zero—ground blanketed with four inches of snow. Fine sleighing.

Mrs. J. G. Martin visited relatives and friends in Jacksonville today.

Professor Abe Bish of Grants Pass schools spent New Year's day very pleasantly with Professor Bish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bish of North Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Collins were pleasant visitors at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hamilton Sunday.

Guy Moore, the Woodville farmer, came up Friday to spend the holidays with his wife and young son.

Mr. Medley's two young sons on the East Side are seriously ill with measles.

Mrs. Philbrook and son Philip of North Beatty street left Friday for a two weeks' holiday visit with her sister and family at Tacoma, Wash.

W. M. Kennedy has material on hand for putting a 100-foot new plank sidewalk in front of his pretty home on North Front and Jackson streets.

James Owings went to Central Point Sunday on important business.

Mrs. William Owings and babies of Woodville came up Friday to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeRoobam of North Central avenue.

Mr. McBride and family will occupy the Rev. Leroy Hall residence on North Central avenue when vacated.

Mrs. Orr of North Central avenue left Sunday for at two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grimes of Eugene.

Dr. Dean and family took the morning train for a brief visit to Grants Pass.

The second annual card party and dance of Medford local of socialists will be held Thursday evening at Socialists' hall on North Grape street between Fourth and Fifth streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all socialists and friends in Medford and Jackson county to indulge in the good time that is promised by the committee in charge. Everything free to all.

Mrs. J. H. Provost, of Ashland, spent Wednesday in Medford, visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Margaret, were in Medford Wednesday from their hillside farm northwest of Medford. Mr. Hubbard was formerly one of the high officers in the Pillsbury Milling Company, of Minneapolis, and came to the Rogue River valley for the simple purpose of buying a small tract and "raising apples." The possibilities of the raise in prices of land so appealed to him, however, that now he is the owner of some 1,500 acres of Rogue River valley land, and

is one of the most enthusiastic boosters we have. F. Y. Allen, of Trail, one of the solid citizens of that section, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

E. C. Pomeroy, of the Meadows district, was in Medford on business Wednesday.

J. R. Hensby, of Galice Creek, is in Medford on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ullman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are in Medford, looking over the country, seeking a location.

Tyron Baall, of Central Point, is in Medford today (Wednesday) on business.

Frank Brown, the Eagle Point merchant, was in Medford Wednesday on business.

Mrs. H. L. Montgomery is spending a few weeks in New Mexico with relatives.

Mrs. W. I. Brown is making an extended visit in Texas.

Col. Frank L. Youville and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Klina have returned from a pleasure trip to San Francisco.

J. B. Wood was in Ashland Wednesday on a business trip.

J. W. Lawton made a business visit to Ashland Wednesday.

E. W. Streets returned to Medford from a business trip to Woodville Wednesday.

Dr. Dean, who with his family, has been here for the past several months, left Wednesday morning for Philadelphia. Dr. Dean has a number of Pennsylvania friends who are anxious to locate in Oregon, and the object of his visit here this fall was to locate the best spot where he could locate his family. He has found it in the Rogue River Valley, and has left his family here while he goes back east to tell his friends, believing he can do more that way than by writing. He expects to come back in a few months with a carload of investors from Pennsylvania.

Prof. P. J. O'Gara will leave Saturday evening for Wenatchee, Wash., where he is expected to address the Washington State Horticultural Society on the subject of "Pollination of Pomaceous Fruits." The address will be practically the same as the one on the same subject heretofore delivered by Prof. O'Gara before the Rogue River Horticultural Society, except that it will perhaps be a little more elaborate. On January 17th he will address the fruit growers of Medford, and will stop at Albany and Salem, and expects to reach home about the 20th of January.

S. Steinhart, of Yreka, was in Medford Tuesday on a business visit.

Geo. J. Miksche, of Henly, Cal., and his family, are here to locate.

J. Hunt and wife, of Aurora, Or., are registered at the Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Boone, of Lakeview, are in Medford on a visit.

C. A. Wister, of Roseburg, was in Medford looking after business matters Tuesday.

MARION DEVRIES MADE NEW YORK APPRAISER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—President Taft today sent to the senate nomination for justices of the new court of customs appeals created under the provisions of the Bayne-Aldrich tariff bill.

Judge Alfred C. Cox of Utica, N. Y., is made presiding judge with the following associate justices:

Wm. Hunt of Montana, James Smith of San Francisco, former governor-general of the Philippines; O. M. Barber of Vermont.

At the same time President Taft sent in the name of Marion DeVries of San Francisco as the new chief of the board of appraisers of customs in New York.

COUNTRY HOMES.

Do not have to be without good light. A gas system, using a pressure tank, and hollow wire to each lamp, can be installed with tank out of doors, insuring safety. Each lamp gives 400 c. p. of pure white light; no odor; no dirt, and at less cost than any other light. Call at 211 W. Main and see demonstration and get prices. 248*

J. W. WHITNEY.

NEW CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

John Penning vs. I. J. Hanson, suit to cancel deed; Gus Newbury attorney for plaintiff.

Presbyterian Church.

Services every night this week at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in accord with the universal observance of the week of prayer. Everyone is welcome and invited to join with us in these services.

Joe Brown, "The man who sells the dirt," is in a mighty fury. They hauled him off to Jacksonville, and set him on a jury.

All business is suspended, and Medford is gone to rack; And people just sit round and wait, Until Joe Brown gets back.

EAST IS IN GRIP OF TREMENDOUS STORM

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—The snow and sleet storm which crippled industry in Colorado yesterday, moved eastward today. The middle west experienced one of the worst storms in recent years. Reports from the weather bureau offer no relief within twenty four hours.

The damage caused by the storm was immense, although no fatalities had been reported. Wire communication was badly crippled.

In Chicago the snow and wind tied up traffic on the surface lines causing a number of minor wrecks which soon rendered useless the routes into the suburbs.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Episcopal Guild with Mrs. Lucas on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gray on South Mistletoe street. There will be a Epiphany service and all are invited to be present.

NEW ROAD TO LAKE IS PLAN

Petition Circulated Asking County Court to Build From Butte Falls to Prospect.

Falls to Prospect.

A petition is being generally signed for a road from Butte Falls to Prospect via the South Fork of the Rogue. The line when completed will be one of the most scenic in the world, and along which will be some of the finest fly-fishing.

It is hoped to have the matter come up before the March term of court and have the contract let by April. It will cut out the Florence grade and lessen the distance to Crater Lake by seven miles. It will pass along the bank of a canyon 500 feet in depth.

CONGRESS ACTS UPON RIVERS AND HARBORS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The house committee on rivers and harbors began to frame the annual rivers and harbors bill today starting several weeks of open hearings.

It is understood that the bill will be introduced in the house on the first Monday in February and will be sent to the house for action at the end of that week.

From reliable sources today, it is learned that the demands of Oregon and Washington as outlined in the estimates of the army engineers, will be substantially granted.

In Oregon the Columbia river will receive most of the attention of congress and the work there will be kept up this year with the additional appropriations asked for by the engineers.

A wedding was recently held which was of the fashionable kind, and there were all sorts of preparations and frills. Among the "features" was a song by a baritone singer of considerable local renown, and just what he was to warble was a matter of considerable discussion.

A little sister six years old of the bride took much interest in the program. "Sis," she said, "I want to sing at your wedding."

"No, dear; you can't sing," was the rejoinder.

"But I can, and I want to," she pleaded.

"What would you sing?" her father asked her.

"Heaven, Look With Pity!" was her rejoinder, and her father hasn't got over it yet.—Kansas City Journal.

Ladies First!

"Scratch a southerner and you find a knightly soul" might be said to be one of the morals of the Chicago Record-Herald story below. The second moral is reasonably obvious.

"What is the reason," began the irritated traveler from the north, "that the trains in this part of the country are always behind time? I have never seen one yet that ran according to its schedule."

"That, suh," replied the dignified Georgian, "is a mattah that is easily explained. It is due to southern chivalry, suh."

"Southern chivalry! Where does that come in?"

"You see, suh, the trains are always late in this country because they wait for the ladies, God bless them!"

The Patient Man.

Mr. Henpeck had hesitated a long while about doing this bold thing, but he felt that now was the time or never. "Dear," he said, in a very timid voice, "I wish you wouldn't call me 'Leo' any more."

"Why not?" demanded his wife explosively. "Leo is your given name."

"I know, my dear, but it makes my friends laugh when you call me that. I was thinking you might call me 'Job,' just for a pet name."—Catholic Standard and Times.

One Beauty of Classical Music.

Miss Gush—Do you like classical music, Mr. Sourdripp?

Mr. Sourdripp—Yes.

Miss Gush—Oh, I am so glad! Do you not find in it great inspiration, sublime thought and true beauty?

Mr. Sourdripp—Not exactly. I like it because no blithering idiot can beat time to it with his foot.

Matrimony Made Easy.

"Can a fellow marry comfortably on a salary of \$500 a year?" asked the young man.

"Sure, he can," replied the sage of Sageville—"that is, provided he has saved his last year's salary and can get his employer to pay the next year's in advance."—Chicago News.

Not Games of Chance.

The Vear—is it true, Samuel, that your father allows games of chance to be played at your house? The Boy—There ain't no chance about it, zur—they all cheat!—London Opinion.

Circumstantial Evidence.

"De Villers has quit scorching." "Machine all in?" "Noper, he's dead."

"Oh, that doesn't prove anything!"—Harper's Weekly.

J. C. Pendleton, of Table Rock, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

The Lure of the Arctic.

Polar life brings strange revelations. A man who is a model of audacity at home is a savage in these high latitudes, where Mother Nature and humanity seem bent on revealing their earliest characteristics. When a man goes to the arctic first he dislikes it. If he is caught there one winner he vows to himself that he will never repeat the adventure. Yet when he gets back home he discovers that the "white silence" has a compelling fascination. I have never known a man who could resist the chance to go again, even at a financial loss. After twenty years of experience, if another opportunity came to me, it is doubtful whether any consideration would prevent my taking up the work again. Once the charm of those long months of daylight, the mysterious, deathly silence of those long nights, the white glare of that brilliant moonlight across trackless wastes of snow and ice, has been felt a man is unable to resist the almost call of the north that has become more to him than family, home, friends or money. Gladly he takes his life in his hands and faces forth again into those frozen seas.—Captain Edwin Collins of Ziegler Polar Expedition in National Magazine.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

320 acres, very best land, deep free soil, 235 acres of which is in a high state of cultivation. This is a farm, and a good one, the very best of fruit or grain land, only 8 miles from town; terms to suit. Price per acre, \$50. Aylor & Bonnett, next door to Mail Tribune office. 248

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

Sixty acres very best deep black free soil, the best fruit land that can be bought in the Rogue river valley, two miles from town, small house, good barn, all under fence. Out buildings, etc. \$125 per acre. Aylor & Bonnett, next door to Mail Tribune office. 248

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One-half h. p. motor, 1 1/2 qt. White Mountain freezer, a lot of packing cans, tubs, etc. for sale. Inquire Lewis' confectionery.

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Van De Car & Jansman have a very fine display of gems. One 1 1/2 blue crystal diamond at an exceptional low price per karat. Let us figure with you on a diamond. 248 Fifteen acres best orchard land, only three-quarters mile from town, near Tromson & Guthrie's orchards; this is a snap and worth double the price asked; terms to suit. \$125 per acre. Aylor & Barnett. 248

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BASEBALL COMMISSION ELECTING A MANAGER

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The national baseball commission convened in this city today with John Lynch, Ban B. Johnson and Garry Herrman present.

After Herrmann's report as president for the past term, is read the commission will vote on a man to direct its affairs during the coming year. It is thought in baseball circles that Herrmann will be re-elected.

John Kling, the Chicago National League player, who was suspended for a violation of his contract when he failed to appear for practice last spring, after he had been refused a higher salary, will evidently not re-enter organized baseball. No application for reinstatement had been received from him up to the time that the commission convened.

MALBOUEF TO ADDRESS COMMERCIAL CLUB TONIGHT

"Why I am leaving Portland for Medford," will be the subject of a talk by C. A. Malbouef, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific, who has resigned from the railroad to enter business at Medford. Mr. Malbouef will explain the reasons that led him to select Medford above all other northwest cities and prefer it even to Portland.

President W. M. Colvig returned from Portland today and will preside at the meeting tonight, which will be called early as Mr. Malbouef leaves for the north at 8:40 o'clock.

Much important business is scheduled for action and a full attendance is desired.

WOMAN DECLARES THAT FORCE SHOULD HAVE WOMEN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—The declaration of Mrs. Frances N. Noel, in her speech before the Reciprocity Club to the effect that women were needed on the police force is the inspiration for many comments and discussions among the local clubs here today.

She stated that in her opinion, women could do effective police duty without recourse to clubs and that in her estimation there are many more important things for a policeman or policewoman to do than to promenade up and down a "beat."

FUNERAL OF D. O. MILLS WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The funeral of the late D. O. Mills, millionaire and philanthropist, will be held from the family home at Millbrae next Friday, according to arrangements announced today. The remains probably will be shipped to Tarrytown, N. Y., where they will be interred beside the body of his wife in the cemetery at Sleepy Hollow, famous as the scene of Washington Irving's legend.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Hand sprayer; pump; second hand, in good condition and complete. Address with price, L. W. Zimmer, Medford.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms \$1.00 per week. Take Bartlett street to North school house, then one block northeast of school house. 248

WANTED—Furnished house, good location; modern conveniences; of a thoroughly reliable party. Inquire E. A. Welch. 250

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UNLOADING SALE OPPORTUNITIES

Don't neglect your opportunities. If you do, you will pay more money for goods a little later. Anyone who knows will tell you that everything is going up, and our lines show the most marked advances.

AT THE PRICES NOW OFFERED YOU CAN SAVE A LOT OF MONEY BY PURCHASING NOW.

Table with columns: Don't You Want to SEE THESE?, Don't You Want to SEE THESE?, AND THESE?, AND THESE?, AND THESE?, AND THESE? Lists various clothing items and prices.

THE HUTCHASON CO. Formerly Baker-Hutchason Co.

WE ARE GIVING VALUES

almost unprecedented in Medford's shoe world and will continue doing so until all odds and ends in way of broken sizes are all gone. This is certainly an opportunity to get anything you may need in footwear, and not pay top-notch prices.



Savoy Theatre TONIGHT

THE BEST MAN WINS (A Western Comedy.) THE SLEEPER (A Novelty.) CONVENIENT LAMP POST (A Laugh Every Second.) ONE DIME.

ROGUE RIVER APPLES SELL AT \$3.00 EACH

(Paris (Ill.) Daily News.) "The beautiful Oregon apples, which were on display several days ago at the Hodge hardware store, have gone to help a worthy cause, a novel plan being adopted to make them yield the largest possible returns."

"The fruit was taken to the Hawkins sale this week, where it was put up at auction, the money to be used for Christmas charity. There were fifteen apples and soon the good old farmers ran the price up to one dollar apiece. Each of them was knocked off at this price and then the purchasers handed them back to the auctioneer to be sold again. One farmer, whose heart is as large as a barrel, and who had already purchased one of the beauties, stated he would outbid anyone present and paid \$2 for the same apple which he had purchased before and returned. The other fourteen men were not to be bluffed and they also repurchased the apples for \$2. This made each apple bring \$3 and together with several other apples sold, the total amount was \$51, which will be used to purchase presents for poor children." The fruit was from the Rogue River valley.

FINAL PAYMENT MADE ON GOLD STANDARD

The Gold Standard mine on Galls Creek, owned by H. D. and K. Kubli, has been sold to the Portland & Gold Hill Mining Company, and really sold, as the purchase price has been fully paid.

This mine, which was acquired some 10 or 12 years ago by Kubli Bros., during the time it was worked paid some very fair dividends, but the owners did not feel able to continue the necessary work in the line of development.

Last June an option was given to the Portland & Gold Hill Mining Company, representing considerable Portland capital, and after due investigation of the property the full purchase price of \$21,000 has been paid over.

Nothing is known of the plans of the new owners, but it is expected that they will commence active operations soon.

Died—At his home on Lake creek, January 3, 1910, August Meyer, aged 47 years. The funeral took place January 5th at the Central Point cemetery at 2 o'clock P. M.