

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. W. Pitts of Garden City, Kan., was on No. 15 on his way to California Tuesday. Mr. Pitts is an old friend of S. L. Leonard and Bert Anderson. He was immensely pleased with the valley and the town, or so much as he could see from the car windows, and he will perhaps be back this way.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

L. L. Duffield made a business trip to Grants Pass Wednesday morning.

J. M. Potter of Ashland was in Medford on business Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Robertson returned to Ashland Tuesday.

F. M. Wilson was among the members of the Masonic fraternity who attended the celebration at Grants Pass Wednesday.

Remember the W. C. T. U. mothers' meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist church. Young mothers are especially urged to attend.

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G. C. Butler of Ashland, ex-county commissioner, and one of the progressive citizens of the upper valley, was in Medford Tuesday on business and incidentally taking notes on what a real, live town does at election time.

A. M. Duffy, who spent several weeks in Medford last summer in the newspaper field, is in the city for a short stay.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

T. O. Erickson, of the forest reserve office, is enjoying life at Flandrau, S. D., with relatives and friends. He will return to Medford soon.

Chris Kinney of Jacksonville was in Medford on business Wednesday.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

Clyde Fisk of Eugene, formerly a resident of Medford, who has been visiting friends here, will leave for his home this evening.

The Methodist Brotherhood holds a regular meeting tonight. All members are requested to be present.

James Eaton, who has been in Northern California for several months, returned to Medford Wednesday morning.

Harry H. Hicks, city editor of the Mail Tribune, was at Grants Pass Wednesday on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gregory were at Grants Pass Wednesday with the Masonic delegation.

The Episcopal Card club will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Boyden on North Central avenue on Tuesday next. Mesdames M. Purdin, F. W. Hollis and Clara Moulden will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Clara Moulden returned Wednesday from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes at their farm east of Medford.

Joseph Grippin, representing J. W. P. McFall Paper company of Portland, is in this city.

H. B. Tronson, of the Tronson & Guthrie orchard at Eagle Point, was in Medford Wednesday.

D. E. Yoran of Eugene, grand vice-chancellor, and L. R. Stinson, grand K. of R. and S. of the Knights of Pythias, arrived on train No. 13 this morning on an official tour of the K. of P. lodges of Southern Oregon.

L. C. Misig of Canby, Or., is here on a visit to Southern Oregon.

Carl Heibronner, of the firm of Hutchison & Lumsden, leaves this evening for Portland on a business trip.

R. P. Cowgill, late assistant state engineer, is again in the employ of the Fish Lake company and has just returned from a trip during which he has been engaged in cross-sectioning the route of the proposed canal of the company. A profile map of the route is now being made.

D. G. Karnes, who is now a resident of Inglewood, Cal., arrived on Monday evening to attend to some business matters here. Mr. Karnes while braising Southern California, isn't anxious to let go of his Medford business holdings.

A. Shannon of Portland, manager of the Warren Construction company, is in Medford on business.

John Blakely, representing the Gunst Cigar Co. of Portland, is in Medford interviewing his customers.

Singer sewing machines for sale and for rent. 125 South Oakdale. Phone 1432.

L. O. Howard was at Ashland Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard were at Ashland Tuesday evening attending a meeting of the Fraternal Brotherhood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Ira J. Dodge of the Oregon Orchard Syndicate returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to his home at Akron, O., and thence to New York and other eastern points. He found that there is a universal interest in Oregon in general and Medford in particular throughout the whole of the middle west. As soon

as people found that Mr. Dodge was from Medford he was pried with all sorts of questions concerning climate, resources, products, etc.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club have ordered several temporary bookcases for the accommodation of the overflow of books in the library. These cases are only intended to take care of temporary needs, as the club intends to have that Carnegie library soon.

LENDS HIS EYES FOR EARS OF COMPANION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—A blind man and a deaf mute, forming a combination by which the blind man furnished the speech and hearing and the deaf mute provided the eyes, completed a trip across the continent today and presented themselves at the Miles Taylor Sanitarium to which institution they had letters.

Their credentials were from the New York state charities and the two men were given shelter. They will make their home in California. The blind man is Han Borger, a miner whose eyesight was destroyed by a blast.

"I have not learned the name of my partner" said Borger, referring to the deaf mute. "We came across the country all right. We pooled our senses and the plan worked all right. He could do the seeing and we fixed it up so we could communicate as much as was necessary but for the life of me I can't figure any way to find out his name. That doesn't matter anyway, as he is a good fellow and is all right."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, five gallons, \$45, with calf; 1½ miles west of Central Point. Babson. 256

FOR EXCHANGE—Will exchange some good residence lots in Medford or house and lot as part payment on ranch. Benson Investment Co. 257

WANTED—Man to write fire insurance and to sell city property. Benson Investment Co. 256

WANTED—Small tract of 20 to 60 acres near Medford; give full description, price and terms. Address "A." Mail Tribune. 260

FOR SALE—New Singer sewing machine; cheap for cash. 125 South Oakdale.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and light spring wagon with pole and shaft. 125 South Oakdale.

LID SCREWED TIGHT OVER SHASTA COUNTY

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 12.—An anti-gambling ordinance was passed unanimously Saturday by the board of supervisors, greatly to the surprise of everybody, for nobody knew that such a measure was even contemplated. District Attorney Tillotson presented the draft of the supervisors and the ordinance passed without much discussion.

Gambling for money by any device whatever is prohibited everywhere. Such a thing as a game of draw poker will not be allowed in Shasta county. The state law makes certain gambling games—percentage games—illegal, but it allows draw poker because that has been judicially decided to be a game of skill.

The new county ordinance—the county law—goes farther than the state law. It forbids gambling in all forms. It is effective outside the corporate limits of Redding, but the city ordinance of Redding and the county ordinance are identical in wording.

The county ordinance regulating saloons prohibits gambling in saloons on the penalty of the proprietors losing their licenses. This ordinance has been obeyed. There is no gambling in the saloons of Shasta county, so far as known to the officers.

ALMA BELL DENIES REPORT OF INSANITY

WILLOWS, Cal., Jan. 12.—Alma Bell, who was acquitted of a charge of murder preferred against her when she killed her false lover, Joe Ames, at Auburn, Cal., and who was reported yesterday to be going insane, appears perfectly well today.

One of her brothers arrived here and she greeted him cordially, asking about her mother. When told that her mother was not well, she said she wished to go home at once.

The girl became angry and later despondent on Monday, following a quarrel with Mrs. Denny, whom she was visiting, and seized a pistol, threatening to kill herself. It was taken from her. Mrs. Denny had ordered a young man, a stranger in this neighborhood, to go home Sunday night, when he called on the girl and remained until after midnight. This was the cause of the trouble. There is no sign of insanity in Alma Bell's condition or actions, local physicians say. She was discouraged by not being able to find work here.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Cold nights and pleasant days for the last ten days. The oldest settlers say it is the coldest weather we have had since '92. William Beale reports that it was down to zero one morning recently. It has turned warmer at this writing, with some snow and slight indications of rain.

Since the holidays the workmen at the Harris mill have gone to work with a vim, rushing the completion of the improvements. Mr. Harris is having another large mill pond built for the storage of logs.

Will Hughes has a crew of men cutting logs for the Harris company. He has a contract to log all season. The new mill will need a large quantity of logs.

Oliver Adams, the timekeeper and foreman, has returned from a visit to Willamette valley points. He states Butte Falls is well known all along the line.

The basket social given by the Athletic club New Year's night was a success socially and financially. The receipts amounted to over \$45. A social dance followed.

The basketball team goes to Jacksonville on the 17th for a game with the Jacksonville team. While our team has not had the practice of the Jacksonville team, we expect our team to make a good showing for the town, with a good chance of taking the honors.

We are sorry to learn that Elmer Spence is not recovering from his operation as fast as could be hoped for. He will probably have to return to Medford for further treatment.

Assistant Postmaster Martin Spencer of Dudley has visited the Falls several times lately.

School will open in the new Dudley school district next Monday with a young eastern lady at the helm.

Shirley Claspill was bitten by a dog this last week. His arm was in rather bad shape for a few days, but is now improving.

At a meeting of the Medford-Butte Falls Telephone company on December 29, Wheeler & Claspill's store was selected for the central phone. Director C. P. Briggs was elected to meet at Eagle Point with the Central Point-Eagle Point Telephone company directors and arrange for the absorption of the Eagle Point line by the Butte Falls line. At a meeting at Eagle Point on January 4 the consolidation took place and we now have a through line to Central Point with connection to Medford. President Harris has

given much time and energy to the completion of this line.

B. H. Harris was up looking after the affairs of the lumber and telephone companies.

Will Chambers and Charlie Edmondson have been hauling machinery for the mill this week. They were fortunate in having frozen roads to haul over.

WOULD USE CEMETERY TO GROW HIS GRAIN

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—The supreme court of the state of Washington has been asked to decide whether John Hutchison of Boisfort may continue to use a pioneer graveyard as a grain field. Residents of that section say that in 1853-4 a cemetery was established on the Buchanan ranch, occupying the summit of a peculiar mound which was elevated some distance above the level of the surrounding country. Until 1874 it is said that the cemetery was used generally. The farm changed hands several times before coming into the possession of Hutchison. Now it is charged that Hutchison plowed up the cemetery and planted a crop.

Descendants of the buried persons there have brought a suit for an injunction. They won in one court, but Hutchison appealed, the arguments were continued to the supreme court and it is likely that a decision will be rendered today.

FIVE MILLION FRAUD IN NICARAGUAN FUNDS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 12.—Frauds aggregating \$5,000,000 in American money have been unearthed in the Nicaraguan postal and telegraph funds, according to a telegram from Managua today.

Following the discovery Joaquin Pasos, son-in-law of former President Zelaya and Colonel Santos Ramirez, former director general of posts and telegraph, were arrested. They were thrown into jail and will be held pending an official investigation of the shortages.

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Diamond Setters, Phipps Bldg.
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* **BUSINESS LOCALS** *

One-half h. p. motor, 1 20-qt. White Mountain freezer, a lot of packing cans, tubs, etc., for sale. Inquire Lewis' confectionery.

Lots of stores would be well advertised if they were only advertised persistently instead of occasionally. The classified ads of the Mail Tribune are sure money-getters.

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