

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. H. Cochran is in Portland on business.

George Merritt of Central Point was in Medford Monday.

S. S. Aekley of McCloud, Cal., is in Medford on business.

B. H. Harris is in Butte Falls on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Otwell are in Portland on business.

A. F. Stennett spent Sunday in Gold Hill with relatives.

J. W. Richardson of Peyton was a recent Medford visitor.

W. W. Walsh of Ashland was a recent visitor in Medford.

Mrs. J. H. Ruman of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Monday.

W. H. Conner of Big Butte was a recent visitor in Medford.

J. W. Wakefield was a recent visitor in Eagle Point from Medford.

Mrs. W. F. Bellows of Eugene is visiting her son near Eagle Point.

J. M. Manning and wife of Talent were Medford visitors Sunday.

A. H. Ditsworth of Peyton is spending a few days in Medford.

H. Withington was at Grants Pass Monday morning on legal business.

F. M. Nelson of Butte Falls is in this city looking after business interests.

Has your name gone on the roll of the Commercial club? If not, why not?

Fred Ficke, the Jacksonville contractor, was in Medford Monday on business.

Mrs. Nellie Newbury of Jacksonville was visited over Sunday by her sister, Mrs. Kelley.

Colonel Buick Tou Velle returned Sunday evening from a short business trip to Portland.

E. W. Carder left Monday for Chicago and middle west points. Mr. Carder expects to be absent several weeks.

C. A. Malboeuf was a Medford visitor Sunday.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the residence of Mrs. William M. Colvig, 8 Laurel street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Owing to sickness and other unavoidable causes, the Methodist Brotherhood will not give their banquet this week. There will be a call meeting of the Brotherhood Wednesday evening.

Thomas H. B. Taylor of Woodville is in Medford on business. He and Mrs. Taylor expect to leave soon for Southern California for a stay of a few weeks or months, as the notion takes them.

Mrs. Mamie Dox returned home to Jacksonville Sunday with her daughter, Miss Pearl, from North Dakota, where she has been for the past several months. Mrs. Dox is the daughter of the late Silas J. Day.

A. E. Reames left for Grants Pass Monday morning to argue a motion in the circuit court in the Golden Drift Mining Co. receivership case.

Mrs. Lewis Lewis Ulrich, Chris Ulrich, Charles Prim, M. M. Taylor of Jacksonville, were Grants Pass visitors Monday.

R. A. Conrad of Grand Junction, Colo., arrived in Medford Sunday evening. Mr. Conrad is an uncle of Gus Samuels and is looking for a location here. He has already been over California pretty thoroughly, but found nothing just to his liking. Mrs. Conrad and daughter have been here since Christmas and have already fallen in love with Southern Oregon.

J. W. Owens of Woodville spent Monday in Medford on business.

Wilbur Franklin of Eugene is spending a few days in Medford on business.

Harvey Clark of Prospect was a recent visitor in Medford.

Charles W. Turpin was a recent Medford visitor.

Ed Van Dyke of Grants Pass spent Saturday in Medford.

Sam Sandry of Gold Hill was a recent Medford visitor.

J. P. Watal of Jerome, Idaho, is in Medford looking over the valley.

Welborn Beeson of Talent was in Medford Monday in connection with the case of the United States vs. Haertle, before Commissioner Cannon.

Died—Sunday, January 16, 1910. Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smylie, aged 9 years, two months and 18 days. The funeral will take place Tuesday, January 18.

Mrs. F. W. Cowles was in Medford Monday from the farm, east of the city.

Mrs. C. A. Hawkes of Altonquin, N. M., is registered at the Nash.

J. R. Harvey of Galice was in Medford on business Monday.

C. S. Bowen of Davis, Ill., is in Medford looking over the fruit lands of the Rogue River valley.

M. G. Wonnek of Central Point, who is doing considerable operating in mines in the western part of the county, was in Medford Monday on business.

S. A. Pattison of the Central Point Herald was doing business in Medford Monday.

Lodge No. 1168, B. P. O. E., will hold its first "ladies' night" next

Thursday evening, when the wives and lady friends of the members will be entertained. The Elks are making great preparations for this event, the debut of the lodge in society. Music, speeches, etc., and some good things to eat will be the features.

A. L. Johnson of Trail was in Medford Monday having in a stock of supplies.

Henry H. Rice of Wood, Cal., is spending a few days in Medford.

OIL SUIT IN SUPREME COURT ON MARCH 14

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The great federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the Rockefeller holding company, was set for the week beginning March 14 by the United States supreme court today and at that time the final battle against the oil trust by trust busters Frank B. Kellogg will take place.

The suit comes up on the motion of the Standard from the United States circuit court sitting at St. Louis, where a decision in favor of the government was handed down.

The government seeks to force the division of the great Rockefeller concern into its integral parts. Upon the result of the hearing before the supreme court depends the general decision regarding the effectiveness of anti-trust prosecutions to a great extent.

STOCK MARKET SCENE OF WILD EXCITEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The stock market opened practically unchanged from Saturday's final quotations. The bull clique by means of well placed big orders boosted Union Pacific and Rock Island common 1 point. This show of confidence, however, had no effect in the market. Finding that the supporting orders did not extend to the general list, furious short-selling set in and prices bowed beneath it. The arena was full of bears and, although the bulls made valiant efforts from time to time, every upturn only brought forth another bearing demonstration. The Hill securities received the heaviest beating.

RICKARD SIGNS UP FOR SALT LAKE FIGHT

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 17.—Braving threats of Governor Spry to order out the militia, "Tex" Rickard today signed a contract with the Salt Air Beach company leasing the saucer track over Great Lake for the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

"Rickard agrees with me that it is absolutely the best place in the world for the exhibition," declared J. E. Lansford, manager of the pavilion, which is known as the Coliseum. "It can be covered in and arrangements made for a seating capacity of 50,000 persons."

MOTORMAN KILLED BY ROBBER IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—With the death today of Fred G. Smith, a motorman who was shot while resisting a highwayman on a Union street car, local police and military authorities at the Presidio here renewed their search for the murderer.

The police acted according to the belief that Smith was shot by a soldier that attempted to rob the street car crew. Colonel Lundeen, at the Presidio, declared, however, that a soldier would have little chance of escape and that he did not believe a soldier committed the crime.

BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR DIED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Joaquin Nabuco, ambassador from Brazil to Washington, died here today after a short illness. Senor Nabuco was 65 years of age.

The Brazilian diplomat came of a noble lineage and had spent a great portion of his life in Brazilian politics and in the diplomatic service.

As an author he achieved distinction, but his efforts for the abolition of slavery in Brazil gained him greatest fame.

KNAPPEN IS JUDGE IN WESTERN MICHIGAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The president today nominated Judge Loyal F. Knappen, of the United States court of the western district of Michigan, to succeed Judge Lurton on the bench of the federal circuit court of the seventh district, as the result of Lurton having been elevated to the supreme court.

BILL LANG WINS FROM BILL SQUIRES AGAIN

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 17.—Bill Lang, who recently knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in 12 rounds, retained his title of heavyweight champion of Australia today by knocking out Bill Squires, from whom he won the championship last October. A right to Squires' glass jaw ended the battle. Lang expects to start for the United States shortly in quest of matches.

M'GUIRE ARRAIGNED IN GRANTS PASS TODAY

Man Who Shot Agnace Knaucke in Josephine County Will Enter Plea Today.

Judge Hanna discharged the petit and grand juries for Josephine county Saturday evening and will devote the balance of the week to the equity docket.

James McGuire, who shot and killed Agnace Knaucke in the Illinois valley Tuesday of last week, will be arraigned before the court and allowed to enter his plea. The trial will not come up until April.

"McGuire has been in trouble a time or two before," said District Attorney Mulkey, "and was shot through the shoulder once by John Connors, at whom he had first fired a shot."

McGuire's victim was shot four times, once through the head, twice through the body and through one hand. McGuire stated that at the first shot Knaucke "fell over kinder easy, and I kept shooting until he was quiet." The dispute between the two men, who are both over 60, arose over a mining claim, and all of McGuire's previous troubles have arisen from the same source. One time several years ago McGuire found a man making an attempt to jump some mining property claimed by him. He gave the man five minutes to depart. The other fellow stayed four minutes, when the old man, consulting his watch, remarked calmly, "You've got just a minute." At the end of the minute McGuire was alone.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT ON CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The senate today adopted the conference report on the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy investigation resolution when it was presented by Senator Nelson of Minnesota.

The report permits of this or former officials of the department under investigation to be represented by counsel. This admits Gifford Pinchot, the removed chief forester, to the hearing in an active capacity.

The report also provides a punishment of a fine of from \$100 to \$1000, or of imprisonment of from one month to a year for witnesses refusing to testify. The investigation committee is required to represent its report to the present congress.

AIR BALMY AT BEGINNING OF SECOND WEEK OF MEET

AVIATION FIELD, Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—The second week of aviation began this afternoon with the sun shining and the air balmy, conditions considered ideal for record-breaking flights by the aviators.

When Glenn Curtiss, carrying Lieutenant Paul Beck of the United States army signal corps as a passenger, shot around the field in his bi-plane for a preliminary spin 10,000 people were seated in the grandstand, and hundreds more could be seen walking toward the field from Dominguez station. Curtiss took Beck for two short flights.

MAN ENDS FAMILY FEUD BY SHOOTING FATHER

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 17.—Providing a tragic ending for a feud that for years has divided the family, Joseph Montz, 31 years of age, today shot and instantly killed his aged father, Alexander Montz.

The shooting occurred at the Montz home near Cameron, Mo. Joseph immediately surrendered to the authorities, declaring he killed his father in self defense.

Public feeling in Cameron growing out of the shooting is running high and the officers deemed it prudent to remove the murderer to avoid any possible violence. Alexander Montz was 76 years of age.

OF JOY RIDES AND FIZ GIRLS HAVE \$10,000 WORTH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17.—The detention home yesterday ended a sightseeing trip of two young girls from Hamilton, Ont., who during their stay here were the guests of a man who bought \$10,000 worth of joy rides and champagne in a month.

The girls are Stella and Ruth Smith, aged 17 and 15. They were arrested last night with two men, who are now in prison. The girls said they came here under the pretext of a friend of their father and that this friend had inherited a small fortune. The fortune lasted just 30 days, then the friend disappeared, leaving the girls penniless.

G. L. Haff of Gold Hill, one of the prominent mining operators of that district, was in Medford Monday.

HIS CASH TILL ASLEEP; SOON WIFE'S, IN BANK

Savings Institution in Chicago Gives "Tip," and Thrives Now on Wifely Industry.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Scores of women have started savings accounts in the First National bank of Englewood with money taken from the pockets of their sleeping husbands. Their impetus in this direction is said to have been given by the following paragraph, which appeared in Savings, a monthly publication issued by the bank itself:

"One woman's method of saving money—or perhaps we should say one of a woman's methods of saving money—is to go through her husband's pockets every night while he gently slumbers. All the loose change she finds she deposits in our bank at interest."

Since this "tip" went broadcast the number of depositors has increased by 500 in round numbers, and the only way it is accounted for by V. E. Nichols, cashier of the bank, is that the wives have taken up a postnatal collection of spare change.

"For the last ten years we have made a close study of the people of Englewood," said Elroy M. Phillips, editor of Savings. "At last we have the combination."

According to a number of the wives, they took advantage of the holidays to lift considerable of their husbands' coin.

This, according to several court decisions, they may legally do, one judge saying: "A woman who does not go through her husband's pockets does not love him."

"THE WOLF" IS FULL OF DRAMATIC SCENES

Eugene Walter's famous play, "The Wolf," which will be seen at the Medford theater Wednesday evening, had its first New York production at the Bijou, then followed an extended run at the Lyric theater. It tells the story of a girl who was deceived and sent to her death in the Canadian Hudson Bay country. Her half-brother seeks the man and finds him attempting to lure another girl to ruin. It happens that the half-brother loves this girl, so he takes her away, but the villain and their meeting is the most effective incident of the play. The two men meet in the dark and fight for life and for the possession of the girl. The audience simply hears the two men as they toss and struggle. Finally there is a moan and the listeners know that death has come to one of them. But which one? The moon creeps up, and the victor strikes a match and holds it above the victim's face. The right man has been victorious, and the play has a happy ending. Mr. Walter has written a most powerful play, there being many virile moments, for the story holds the auditors' interest tense. "The Wolf" will be efficiently acted, Mr. Andrew Robson again appearing as Jules Beaubien, the avenger. Mr. Robson is an excellent actor who will be remembered for his fine portrayal of "Richard Carvel," in which role he starred a few seasons ago.

Noted Novelist Dies.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 17.—Margaret Collier Graham, one of the best known of California novelists who have achieved national fame, died at her home in South Pasadena today. She was born September 29, 1850. Her husband, Donald Graham, died in 1890.

Her last book, "Gifts and Givers," was published in 1906. Among her best known works are: "The Wizard's Daughter" and "Stories of the Foothills."

E. B. Hawkins of Portland, representing the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias, is in Medford.

Thomas Rolfe, late of the Burrell orchard and who has just commenced to improve his homestead near Eagle Point, was in the city today looking after business matters.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR EXCHANGE—Residence property in Pomona, Cal., for property in or near Medford. Box 843, Medford. 260

FOR RENT—New 5-room house for rent at once; reasonable. 1002 W. Eleventh street. 261

TO LEASE—For a term of year, store room 25x90 feet; best location. Aylon & Barnett, next door to Mail Tribune office. 259

FOR SALE—15 acres 1 mile from Eagle Point; good deep soil; fine location; some improvements; the best small buy in the Rogue River valley; \$1000. Aylon & Barnett, next door to Mail Tribune office. 258

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wear Kidd's Shoes. Buick is the king of the auto world.

What have you to exchange for 80 acres unimproved land. Rogue River Land Co., Woodville, Or. 255*

Who doesn't sigh for a Buick?

Wear Kidd's Shoes. The Buick has given better satisfaction for liverg and private use than any motor car in the valley. Ask the owners. 260

Fruit, alfalfa and general farm lands in tracts to suit purchaser. New townsite addition, just plotted. We can show you excellent opportunities; prices right. Rogue River Land Co., Woodville, Or. 255*

You need a Buick. 280

Wear Kidd's Shoes. "A Box of Monkeys" at the opera house Saturday, January 22, 9 p. m.* No one knows how long a Buick will last, for no Buick has ever worn out. The first ones are still running. 258*

You appreciate the work the high school is doing. Show it by attending "A Box of Monkeys" Saturday, January 22.

Wear Kidd's Shoes. The Buick is the auto best adapted to the needs of the Rogue river valley, combining light weight, high power, speed, and durability. 260

Meeker's January clearance sale ends Saturday, January 22. Better hurry. 256*

The Buick "White Streak" is the best car made for the money. 260

If you never laugh, don't attend "A Box of Monkeys," the roaring two-act comedy given by the high school seniors Saturday, January 22.

Once own a Buick and you will never need another. It has the quality. 258*

What is life without a Buick? 280 Just arrived, the most complete stock of seeds in the city. Where? R. R. V. Nursery, office 25 W. Main street. 259

We carry the largest and most complete stock of ornamentals between Portland and San Francisco. R. R. V. Nursery, office 25 W. Main street. 259

Plant your bulbs now. We carry a complete stock. R. R. V. Nursery, office 25 W. Main st. 259

It's a pleasure for us to show goods, and we do not feel hurt if you do see it to your interest to buy of us. R. R. V. Nursery, 25 W. Main st. 259

Remember that when you buy fruit trees from us you are absolutely guaranteed against disease of any nature, as each and every tree is thoroughly inspected before it leaves our hands. We have on hand the following varieties: Yellow Newtown Pippin, Spitzenberg, Winesap, Bartlett, De Anjou, Comice, Winter Nellis, Bosc and Howell pears; Bing, Lambert and Royal Ann cherries, Early and Late Crawford, Elberta, Triumph, Alexander, Hale's Early, Foster, Muir, Salway, Phillips and Tuscan. Cling Peaches. R. R. V. Nursery, 25 West Main street. 259

While they last, a few thousand 2-3 feet peach trees, coast grown, 10 cents each. R. R. V. Nursery, office 25 W. Main st. Ask about the new raspberry. 259

The Buick is the most economical of all cars on gasoline. "Bill" Hodson and Sheriff Wilbur Jones drove a White Streak from Medford to Grants Pass, a distance of 33 miles, on one gallon of gasoline. 258*

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the recent sickness and death of our son. MR. AND MRS. L. F. LOZIER AND FAMILY. 259

WESTERN SENATORS WHO MAY LEAD BALLINGER-PINCHOT INVESTIGATION



The determination of congress to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot dispute means trouble for somebody. Not only are Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot to be practically placed on trial, but so far as they represent the policies of the Taft and the Roosevelt administrations respectively those administrations are to be tested in the white heat of a public controversy. There is large political significance involved, and it is essential that any investigation which may be had shall be broad in scope, judicial in its purpose and conclusive in its findings. Whether the scope of the inquiry is to be limited to the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy or is to include an investigation of the interior department and its land office is a matter for congress to decide. In his statement which he gave out after demanding that the president bring about an investigation Secretary Ballinger declared he courted a complete and searching inquiry and would be satisfied with nothing less. Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota and Senator Nixon of Nevada are both mentioned to head the senate's probing committee.

- \$12,525—Eleven acres in Comice pears, 10 years old, nine acres in Bartlett and Anjou pears, 1 to 3 years old; close in; good soil. Terms.
- \$12,000—Eleven acres in Comice and Bosc pears, 14 years old. These trees are in full bearing and will pay a good income on the price asked.
- \$24,000—Thirty-two acres in Bosc and Anjou pears; trees are from 4 to 7 years of age. Complete set of buildings. Close in.
- \$7000—Thirty-five acres of black sticky, three miles from Medford, all under the ditch and can be irrigated.
- \$13,000—Thirty-two acres, close to Medford; eight acres in Newtowns and Spitzenbergs 5 to 7 years of age; 14 acres in alfalfa; three acres in peaches; two acres in berries; irrigated; buildings.
- \$12,500—Twenty acres; 16 acres in 7-year-old Newtowns and balance in 3-year-old Bartlett pears; no buildings.
- \$7500—Ten acres, all planted to Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, 7 to 11 years old.
- \$17,500—Thirty-five acres, about 25 planted to apples and pears, in bearing. Trees are from 6 to 15 years old; buildings; four miles from Medford.
- \$14,000—Thirty-five acres; buildings; exceptionally fine place for a home; twelve acres in apples and pears 3 years old; about an acre of bearing orchard; 11 acres in alfalfa; all fine deep free soil.
- \$150 to \$200 per acre—Stewart acre tracts; two miles from Medford; tracts are from 10 to 25 acres in size. Fine building spots on all; can all be irrigated; cheapest tracts in the Medford neighborhood; easy terms.
- \$300 per acre—Finest five and ten-acre orchard and garden tracts in the valley; easy terms.
- \$35,000—270 acres; buildings; 26 acres in bearing—Spitz, Newtowns and Comice pears; about 60 acres in one and two-year-old apples and pears; fine orchard land.

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Broken Lots of Shoes at Less Than Cost. Our regu'ar shoestock reduced