

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Arthur Brown of the Rogue Magazine was at Grants Pass Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Nye and daughter left Tuesday morning for Roseburg on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thompson of Roseburg, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. L. Bennett, of Medford, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Captain M. F. Eggleston of Ashland was in Medford Tuesday on a business trip.

Lu Beall of Lakeview, one of the prominent citizens and consistent boosters of Lake county, is visiting relatives and friends in Medford and Central Point.

T. C. Dugan of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

E. C. Jackson of Ashland visited Medford Monday evening.

J. W. Foster of Galle, Cal., is in Medford on business.

W. A. Sumner, Jr., of the Modoc ranch, was a Medford visitor Monday.

M. D. Foster of Gold Ray is in Medford today.

A marriage license has been granted to Walter Larsen of Medford and Miss Lillie Fieke of Jacksonville. The wedding will take place this evening at the home of the bride in Jacksonville.

L. E. Williams of Central Point spent Tuesday in Medford.

T. O. Erickson, special agent of the forestry service, who has been visiting his parents and friends in Dakota, is expected to return to Medford in the near future.

H. G. Poole of Eugene is visiting with relatives near this city.

Henry Crane has left for a visit of some duration with his parents in San Francisco.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening.

W. H. Jackson of Grants Pass is spending a few days in Medford.

Miss Mary Blair of Portland is in Medford visiting with friends.

Harvey W. Hendricks of Payton is spending a few days in Medford on business.

L. E. Whiting made a business trip to Eagle Point and the Antelope section Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Ellensburg, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Perry are cousins.

W. T. Grieve of Jacksonville is in Medford on business today.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church. All members are urged to be present.

Ex-Sheriff J. M. Rader of Eagle Point is in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Klum returned Tuesday from a visit to Ashland. William Patterson of Ashland was in Medford Tuesday on land business.

T. J. Hazleton of Central Point spent Monday in Medford.

Mrs. Edwin Judy of Griffin creek died Saturday night at her home in that section. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, the interment being made in Odd Fellows cemetery. Mrs. Judy has been a resident of Griffin Creek for a number of years and leaves a wide circle of friends.

LAWTON INVESTS IN ANTELOPE RANCH

Merchant Who Recently Disposed of Business Buys Big Tract.

D. T. Lawton, who recently disposed of his implement business in this city to Cuthbert & Co., who are to occupy the first two floors of the new block to be erected by A. A. Davis, has purchased the Jeff Hamlin place, or old Meyers tract, in the Antelope valley. The tract consists of 480 acres of land, 200 acres of which are plowed, the balance being timber land. A house, barn and other buildings stand on the place.

Messrs. Cuthbert and Lawton left last evening for Portland, where they will purchase a carload of vehicles.

KLAMATH FALLS TEAM WINS; SCORE 29 TO 17

At the Wigwam last night the Klamath Falls basketball team took the Medford high school team down the line by a score of 29 to 17.

The Klamath team is composed of seasoned players and were too much for the Medford boys at every stage of the game. Still, the fact that the score was not greater in favor of the Klamath county men shows that with practice and coaching the Medford high school could put up a pretty fair article of ball.

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. 262

Wear Kidd's Shoes. Ever see a "Box of Monkeys"? If not go to the opera house Friday night. 262

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. 259*

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

Get your tickets early for a "Box of Monkeys." 262

Remember that when you buy fruit trees from us you are also assured 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, Bose 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 foot peach trees, coast grown, 10 cents each. R. R. V. Nursery, office 25 W. Main st. Ask about the new raspberries. 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*

The last pound cannot break the bridge until it has been previously overloaded. The last car never would have stalled the train if the engine had not been previously over-taxed to an unreasonable degree. Nor would that last bit of dust have stopped your watch if it had not been laboring under more than normal strain. Let us examine your watch. We will tell you the facts of its condition. Van De Car & Jasmann, Phipps bldg. 259

A small investment in the Queen Anne Addition (incorporated) will bring handsome returns. Lots \$500 and upward, easy terms. 285*

Don't forget "A Box of Monkeys" at the Medford theater Friday night. 262

The high school seniors in a "Box on Monkeys" Friday night at the Medford theater. 262

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Light spring wagon. 125 S. Oakdale. 259*

WANTED—Man to contract for clearing 7 acres timber land 2 1/2 miles west of Medford. Answer B. F. care of Mail Tribune. 264

FOR SALE—House and lot in Hood River, Oregon, or will trade for property in Medford. Address A. J. Emerson, 114 Tripp street, Medford, Oregon. 271

FOR SALE—A good 8-room house, 1 acre of ground, some fruit, barn, chicken house and woodshed; water in house. Pleasantly situated in Ashland, Ore. For particulars address L. B. 54, Ashland, Ore. *

Russie Rouse and George M. Stephenson of Ashland spent Tuesday in Medford.

MYSTERY HOVERS OVER MURDER

Widow of Bank Regent in France Comes to Mysterious and Violent End in a Railway Coach.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Efforts to find the supposed murderer of Mme. Gouin, widow of the regent of the Bank of France, who met a mysterious death on a train between Fontainebleau and Paris, were abandoned today by the police.

Officialdom is equally divided over the theories of accident or murder. Many believed the woman to have fallen from the train, while others supported by the railway, which fear a possibility of big damage verdict, hold the murder theory.

The accident, theorists explain the circumstances as follows: "Subject to hemorrhages, and so attacked, Mme. Gouin left her compartment and went to the washroom. Returning, she sat down near the door, which on all European coaches open on the side.

The door, improperly closed, swung open. It struck a bridge pier, banged shut and covered Mme. Gouin with splintered glass and woodwork. The woman, fainting with fright and pain, fell forward. The door again opened and, clutching at the curtain, her only means of safety, she fell under the train's wheels. There her rings fell from her hand, her handbag was ripped open by the wheels, which cut off the unfortunate woman's feet.

All the woman's effects were found strewn along the track, including several hundred francs. These are taken by the accident theorists to support their contention that the woman met an accident.

Agitation is continuing through France, however, for the introduction of the American style of railway coach.

TO INVESTEGATE COST OF LIVING

California State Building Trades Council Gives Executive Board Power to Probe Into the Matter.

MONTEREY, Cal., Jan. 18.—A struggle to prevent the further increase of prices of foodstuffs and the cost of living was launched today in the annual convention of the state building trades council, in session here, when a resolution was introduced giving the general executive board power to proceed with an investigation.

The resolution proposes that the labor unions at present seek no further advance in wages, but turn their energies almost entirely toward a prevention of the further rise in the cost of necessities.

Special attention is to be directed toward the prevention of cornering markets on foodstuffs. The resolution gives the general executive board the power to exercise a veto on all action of local unions seeking higher wages.

At the same time, every trade unionist is urged to ally himself with one or another of the state labor bodies to secure co-operation with the farmers' organizations and elect unionists to all public offices from the lowest to the highest.

It appeared today that this convention is likely to commit itself to a program for labor legislation more progressive than at any previous time.

Millionaire Dies.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—John Farson, an eccentric millionaire banker of this city, died here today of heart disease. Farson was noted for his peculiarity of dress, and on several occasions imitated the fashions of dress affected by Mark Twain. He frequently followed Twain's example in wearing a white dress suit.

LIBERALS IN LEAD.

(Continued from page 1.) his usual majority.

Liquor Interests May Withdraw. LONDON, Jan. 18.—Threatened secession of the liquor interests of Ireland from the Irish Nationalist party, is causing the party leaders much anxiety according to a dispatch from Dublin received here today.

It is reported that the split between the Nationalists and the liquor interests is so great that it will result in general support of the latter to the parliamentary candidate whom the Limerick licensed vintners association has announced its intention of putting up against the Nationalist candidate in the elections late this month.

The reason for the trouble, according to the dispatch, is the campaign the Liberals, allies of the Nationalists, are waging throughout England against the liquor element.

The Nationalists allied themselves with the Liberals following Premier Asquith's declaration for a modified form of home rule for Ireland.

Men here who are familiar with Irish politics are of the opinion that the defection of the liquor people will not work a hardship with the Nationalists. They assert that when this element severs its connection with the Liberals, persons opposed to liquor will flock to the Liberal standard in numbers great enough to offset the losses, and perhaps to provide a substantial increase in strength.

POSTOFFICE MAKES GAINS.

(Continued from page 1.) both ways through the window was \$175,911.34.

Aside from this 115 money orders were issued for saving purposes amounting to \$7,685 for which \$27.50 was paid.

Mail Handled.

During the year the number of letters and private post cards mailed totaled 770,895; government post cards numbered 40,489; there were 414,435 pieces of second class matter mailed and 42,700 of third and fourth class matter. Of official matter there were 13,000 pieces, making a total of pieces received, 1,272,429. The number arriving was 1,700,000, making a total handled, 2,972,429.

During the year 630 special delivery letters were delivered and 829 dispatched. Registered matter was handled to a total of 14,102, of which 5,347 was received.

Truly the business has grown wonderfully. To handle it, ten persons are required aside from the postmaster and his assistant—four clerks, four carriers, one rural route and one star route man.

DEADLOCK OVER PRIMARY BILL

Appears That Legislature of Illinois Will Reject Measure and Substitute One With Some Similarity.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 18.—With a deadlock in the state senate and every indication of one in the house, it appears today that the direct primary bill before the legislature will be defeated.

The senate today became deadlocked and adjourned until the house shall come to a decision this afternoon. It is regarded as likely that the house also will deadlock.

Should no solution of the difficulty present itself, it is thought that the Shurtleiff bill will be substituted. This bill allows the voters to name the county and city candidates, but compels them to elect delegates to select state and congressional candidates.

GOVERNMENT CONTESTS ASHLAND MAN'S RIGHT

Testimony is being taken today before W. H. Canon, United States commissioner, in the contest case of the United States vs. F. L. Camps. This is a case where the government contests the right of the homesteader to certain lands in the Dead Indian section, on the grounds that the claimant never made a bonafide home upon the land, and that neither he nor his family ever became permanent residents upon the land in question, nor had any intention of so doing.

Camps is a resident of Ashland.

If you haven't joined the Medford Commercial Club now is the time to do so.

BENSON PAYS TRIBUTE.

(Continued from page 1.) charging the duties of your stewardship, it would have been impossible for anyone to have secured, practically unopposed as they were by you, so many public endorsements of the approval of the people.

"I have accepted your resignation and, as you will not by the press dispatches of this day, have folowed your recommendation, I feel that there is no other man better qualified to advise me on such subjects than yourself. In addition to this, the bar of southern Oregon and a large number of prominent citizens of that section, have approved your endorsement.

"With your leaving the public service at this time, I feel that the state of Oregon has lost one of its most trusted servants and an officer who has, during all of his honored career, served his state well.

"In conclusion, I desire, as the executive of the state, to thank you for the service rendered our state during your term of office, and to wish you and your family good health and prosperity.

"Very truly yours, (Signed) FRANK W. BENSON, Governor."

The following telegram was dispatched to Governor Benson: "Medford, Oregon, January 15, 1910.

"Hon. Frank W. Benson, Governor, Salem, Oregon: "In view of your appointment of Frank M. Calkins as circuit judge, the undersigned attorneys hereby express their approval of your action and the belief that the best interests of the people have been thereby subserved. (Signed) W. E. Phipps, L. C. Narregan, John Carlin, Gus Newbury, T. W. Miles, Wm. S. Crowell, F. J. Newman, M. Purdin."

WANTED

A Chocolate Dipper, or a girl to learn the business. RUSSELL'S. The man who makes the high-grade goods. 129 EAST MAIN STREET.

Wednesday Men's Gloves

We will put on sale here tomorrow 50 pair of men's horsehide and pigskin gauntlet gloves, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair qualities. Sale price 1.25 a Pair

50 dozen men's Canton flannel work gloves with tight fitting knit wrist, 10 pair 3 for 25c Ladies' 26-inch parasols, the best \$1.25 value in the city. Special price for tomorrow only 90c each

Our 10c Windows

Do you want a bargain in tinware, kitchen utensils, etc.? Then take a look at our 10c window tomorrow. Its for one day only.

50 boxes of of axle grease. You usually pay 25c for this. Here tomorrow 10c Box, 3 for 25 Webb halters, leather and rope hitching straps, 25 to 50c values, tomorrow 15c each 2 for 25

HUSSEY'S

Executive of the state, to thank you for the service rendered our state during your term of office, and to wish you and your family good health and prosperity. (Signed) FRANK W. BENSON, Governor. The following telegram was dispatched to Governor Benson: "Medford, Oregon, January 15, 1910.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rogue River Canning & Evaporating company will devote Mondays and Thursdays of each week to custom work in the manufacture of cider, apple butter and jellies. Phone your orders for nice sweet cider to 11X2. Deliveries will be made on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. ROGUE RIVER CANNERY & EVAPORATING COMPANY Mill in West Medford. Phone 11X2.

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