

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. D. Wilkerson of Koshkonong, Mo., is in Medford looking for a suitable location in the Rogue River valley.

W. W. Steele of Minneapolis, Minn., a prominent banker of that city, is in Medford on a visit to his old friend, J. E. Watt. Mr. Steele is looking over the country and may decide to invest in some Rogue River valley dirt.

L. E. Mill of Rugby, N. D., is in Medford on a tour of investigation. J. Orr Smith of Central Point was a Medford visitor Thursday night.

Owen Dunlap of Phoenix was in Medford on business Friday.

E. W. Anderson of the Blue Ledge district is in Medford on a short visit.

Superintendent F. W. Carnahan of the Blue Ledge mine is here looking after business matters.

Fred Furry of Phoenix was in Medford Thursday on business with local merchants.

Charles F. Young left Friday morning for Portland, to be absent several days on business.

Mrs. Fred Downing and Mrs. Emil Peck are visiting relatives and friends at Eagle Point.

Mrs. Root, the beauty specialist, who is demonstrating her famous preparation, "Bloom of Roses," at the Keutner company, has decided to locate in Medford permanently and will open up a ladies' hairdressing and massaging parlor as soon as she can secure a suitable location.

At present she is at the Moore hotel, room 30, where she will be pleased to see any ladies desiring her services.

Thomas and Ed Rainey of Central Point came up Tuesday, the former for fruit trees to plant his ten-acre tract on Bear creek, one mile north of Central Point. They report much activity and improvement in Medford's suburban city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eads are paying relatives and friends in Grants Pass a social visit.

A new plank walk crossing is being laid on North Central avenue and Jackson street.

Jackson street now has a complete sidewalk from Riverside avenue to its western limits.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Holbrook on North Central avenue was enlivened Tuesday evening by a surprise party of jolly young ladies and gentlemen who assembled and enjoyed a most delightful entertaining evening with their host and hostess with games, music and light, dainty refreshments were served, after which the occasion was voted one of the most pleasurable in a season replete with social events.

Miss Amy Armstrong of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Friday.

Miss A. E. Reames was in Medford from Jacksonville Friday.

W. F. Biddle returned Friday morning from Chicago, where he spent the holiday season.

C. J. Buck of Portland, assistant chief of operation of the forestry bureau of Oregon, was in Medford Thursday on official business. Mr. Buck was formerly stationed in Medford when the forestry office was first opened here.

E. A. Melzar, chief of accounts of the forestry bureau, is in Medford checking up the work of the local station.

J. P. Mutt of Eagle Point was in Medford Friday.

M. F. McGowan, who has charge of the legal work for the forestry service, was in Medford three days this week looking after the interests of the department in contests before Commissioner Canon. He left on No. 18 for Portland Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKay of Eugene were Medford visitors Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Carnahan is at Livermore, Cal., for a stay of a month or more.

The Juvenile Dancing club enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Angle opera house last night, dancing to music by Hazelrigg's orchestra. The next party given by this club will be on the 23d of February, and there will be no change in this date.

C. A. Webster, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific Co. and R. Hughes, roadmaster, were in Medford yesterday looking over the yards, etc.

J. T. Hagan of Tolo was a Medford business visitor Friday.

L. L. Murphy and family of Los Angeles, Cal., are registered at the Palace.

D. C. Hilms of Talent is in Medford today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Young of Seattle, Wash., are in Medford looking for a location.

C. W. Snyder has sold his property on West Main street, comprising 113 feet frontage on Main, and upon which is a seven-room house to Dr. E. B. Pielke for \$5000.

W. H. Gore has purchased the lot facing North Central avenue, just opposite the Pacific States Telephone office, for \$12,000. This property was sold five years ago for

\$2500 to Karnes & Ritter, then for \$500 to A. A. Davis and by him for \$5500 to Warner, Wortman & Gore, who held it until now, and are the sellers in this deal.

M. F. McGowan, who has charge of the legal matters in contests instituted by the forestry bureau, left Friday morning for Portland, after being in attendance in Commissioner Canon's court on several contest cases this week.

EASTERNER IS PLEASED WITH ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

G. A. Grossman, president of the State Bank of Waverly, Ia., and editor of the Waverly Phoenix, spent Thursday in Medford visiting his former fellow-townsmen, E. J. Runyard. He is one of those heavily interested in the Alameda mine, in Josephine county, where they are building a smelter. Mr. Grossman was very favorably impressed with the Rogue river valley and with Medford and authorized the purchase of several city lots. He will return later and probably make extensive investments.

"I was surprised to find such a city as Medford," said Mr. Grossman, "and I think the Rogue River valley is a wonderful place, and both city and country have a great future."

Mr. Grossman left for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

COAL FAMINE IN SIGHT OF EASTERN PROPERTY

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 21.—The activity of the Guggenheims in taking options in the New River district of this state is believed here today to be a further step in their alleged plan to form a combination of bituminous coal interests in West Virginia, western Maryland, western Pennsylvania and Kentucky. The New River district includes 200,000 acres of coal lands, of which 150,000 acres already have been bound by option for \$34,000,000.

If the supposed plan is carried out the Guggenheims will control 75 per cent of the bituminous coal of the country. Including their holdings in western Pennsylvania, Maryland and Kentucky, they will own 50 per cent of the coal lands of the upper Ohio river districts, of which New river is the center, valued at hundreds of millions of dollars.

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

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A SNAP—Is something that is offered at about half its value; we have it; 15 acres one mile from Eagle Point; good soil, \$900. Aylon & Burnett, next door to Mail Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Business property; corner lot in the best business block in Medford, 50x100 feet; fair improvements; a genuine bargain at \$11,000; terms. Aylon & Burnett, next door to Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—Large corner lot, high and dry, good location, \$275; installments. Aylon & Burnett.

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In the event the liberals refuse to accept the control of the ministry, another election probably would be forced almost immediately.

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If the liberals made good their threat and refuse to accept control, it is probable that parliament will sit only one week. In this event Aquith would retain the premiership.

The most serious phase of the situation would lie in the continuation of the present business "partial paralysis" caused by the political uncertainty.

The liberals appear confident that if another election were made necessary their chances of success would be much greater than in the contest now in progress.

LEAVE SUNDAY TO STUDY PAVEMENT

Mayor Canon and Councilman Welsh Leave Soon for Purpose of Studying Paving Problem.

Mayor W. H. Canon and Councilman E. A. Welsh will leave Sunday for California points in order to look up all matters in connection with paving to secure a lower cost of paving for this city. They will visit Southern California and thoroughly acquaint themselves with the subject. They expect to be absent some ten days or two weeks.

STILL TRIES TO LINK.

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testimony which he wished to introduce. He read a letter written to Herrmann in 1909, signed "An American Citizen," in which the scheme of Hyde-Benson was outlined and the attention of the commissioner was called to the frauds by which the two men had secured title to many acres of school lands both in California and Oregon.

Herrmann wired.

Henny said that he would put in evidence the fact that after the receipt of this letter Herrmann telegraphed Mays on July 25, 1902, that the secretary had approved the Blue Mountain reserve, that being the same day the approval was sent to his desk in Washington.

Henny said that he desired to show that Herrmann had knowledge of the manner in which the frauds were being perpetrated and that he had knowledge that Mays and Jones intended to use the same means in securing their lands. Henny said that this would have to be shown by circumstantial evidence and that it would be necessary to go into collateral matters to show this knowledge and the consent to the plan.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Christian Church, Phoenix.
The following will be the program at the Christian church, Phoenix, Saturday evening and Sunday next:

Subject for Saturday evening, "Where to Learn What to Do to Be Saved." Sunday school at 10 a. m. All children requested to bring a twine string twice as long as they are tall. Sunday morning at 11, Evangelist Jackson's subject will be "Lovest Thou Me." At 3 p. m., meeting for women only; subject, "Woman: Her Place and Power," for all over 13 years old. This will be a great service; don't miss it.

Subject for Sunday evening, "How can all Christians in Phoenix Be United?" A great chorus choir and special solos at all services. Mrs. Jackson is a great leader. Her work is a mighty power in the meetings. Illustration, inspiration and illumination characterize the sermons. Love abounds through all. Illustrated songs and views every evening. Come, come early, come to the front. You'll miss it if you miss it.

Christian Science.
Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-lesson, "Truth." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. 128 North Grape street, north Sherman-Clay music house.

Christian Church.
At the Christian church Sunday services as follows: 10 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., the Lord's Supper, followed by a sermon on "The Vine and the Branches"; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30, song service and sermon on "The Law of Pardon." Everybody welcome. W. Theo. Matlock, pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
The morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Touch of Christ Upon Your Eyes." A solo by Mrs. E. E. Gore; congregation singing. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "How to Realize Christ's Idea of Man"; congregational singing. Sunday school at 10 a. m., C. E. society at 6:30.

Real Estate Transfers.
Martin Perry to L. W. Moore, 5 acres in section 14, township 39, range 1 E 800
O. C. Wright to Mary Kirschbaum, 2 acres in Ashland L. D. Ward to Robert Cary, land in Ashland 1000
Mary W. Pracht to Carrie M. Walte, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 1, Pracht's addition to Ashland 1100
E. T. Staples to Ernest E. Creelman, 27.43 acres in section 19, township 38, range 1 E 1
Society of Holy Names to R. H. Toft, lot 2, block 3, Medford 400
Edward L. Kendall to Lottie Vincent, lot 6 and 7, block 1, Kendall addition to Medford M. A. Boggess to Charles O. King, 160 acres in section 14, township 37, range 3 W L. W. Moore to G. E. Carpenter, 5 acres in section 14, township 39, range 1 E 1000
A. D. Helms to J. A. Harvey, 120 acres in section 20, township 38, range 1 E 10
E. E. Phipps to J. M. Wagoner, 1.53 acres in D L C 40, township 39, range 1 E 1400
Lucy E. Payne to Henry L. Miller, lots 9 and 10, Southern Home tract orchard .. 40
Helene Hughes to Sarah J. Walker, lots 13 and 14, blk M, Railroad addition to Ashland 10

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Yours sincerely,
MRS. JAS. OSBURN.

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"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.
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Cascade coal, the cheapest fuel, \$9.50 per ton, delivered. Phone 1071. 267

Phone 781 for R. A. Holmes, the insurance man. 263*

Ever see a "Box of Monkeys"? If not go to the opera house Friday night. 262

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

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

Wanted—Man to solicit fire and automobile insurance and to show city property. Benson Investment Co. 267*

Cascade coal, \$9.50 per ton, delivered in ton lots. Phone orders 1071. 267*

It costs no more to insure in one of the big companies than a small one. Let Holmes, the insurance man, tell you about it. Phone 781. 263*

For good insurance see Holmes, the insurance man. 2663*

PINCHOT TO BE HEAD OF CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—It was learned authoritatively today that Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the government, has been selected to succeed Dr. Charles Elliott as president of the National Conservation association.

It is understood that Pinchot is holding, declaring that he should not take the office until after the congressional investigation into the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy.

His friends, however, are urging him to accept, and they are confident that they can induce him to take the office.

The executive board of the association will meet next week. The matter will then be taken up for action. Dr. Elliott retires at his own request.

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