

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

District Attorney Mulkey was in Medford Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. M. Fortescue of Gold Ray was a Medford shopper Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Foster is visiting relatives and friends in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slover visited friends in Grants Pass Saturday.

H. E. Foster, city engineer, was at Jacksonville Saturday on business.

O. C. Boggs was at Jacksonville Saturday on legal business.

Members J. D. Cook and George E. Howland of the Three Pines Lumber company, located on Jump-Off-Joe creek in Josephine county, have been at Jacksonville for the past several days looking after their interests in mining ground in that district. They returned to Grants Pass Saturday.

Owen Keegan of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Accurate prescription work at West Side Pharmacy, 261 1/2

Mr. and Mrs. James McGougan stopped off in Medford Friday on their way from Spokane to southern California to visit a brother, Dr. Charles McGougan, a retired dentist, who recently came here from Salt Lake city and invested in Rogue River valley real estate. James McGougan was until recently a leading wholesale dealer in tobacco and cigars in Spokane, and having been engaged actively in business for upwards of 20 years, has decided upon a season of rest before re-engaging in business, hence his trip to California for the winter. He is well acquainted with Dr. J. F. Reddy and other former Spokaneites now residents of Medford. This is the first time the brothers have met for ten years.

W. C. Westerfield, general agent of the Columbia Life Insurance company, reports a good business in Medford and will make this his home.

H. C. Maury was in Medford Saturday from his farm west of the city.

West Side Pharmacy for combs, brushes, all toilet requisites, 261 1/2

W. G. Davidson is building a bungalow on his lot on West Tenth street recently purchased by him. Mr. Davidson is lately from Michigan revenue collector in Iowa.

B. Conner of Table Rock was a recent Medford visitor.

J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock was a recent visitor in Medford.

W. E. Johnson, who recently purchased the Joe Rader place near Eagle Point, has returned from an extended trip to northwest cities. He reports much interest there regarding the Rogue River valley.

Mrs. Bert Orr has returned to her home on North Central after spending a month's delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimes, of Eugene.

Weston's tribe, No. 28, held a can and box social at the Redmen's hall Friday evening, January 21. Games were played and enjoyed, after which the boxes were sold to the highest bidder and lunches eaten, coffee being served by the committee, which consisted of Myrtle Fisher, Ethel Haertle and Carrie Milnes.

Charles H. Gillette of Ashland was in Medford Friday.

J. P. H. to of Eagle Point spent a few hours in Medford Friday on business.

Mrs. L. A. Rose of P. cenix was a Medford visitor Friday.

H. B. Trosman of Eagle Point was in Medford Saturday on business.

Assessor W. T. Grive of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Miss Agnes Robertson returned Friday from Ashland, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

W. W. Elfert has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Will Barnum, from San Francisco in which she states that Medford is receiving much advertisement in California, heeding shown in moving pictures showing along with Los Angeles, Seattle and other large cities of the coast.

Dick Slinger of Little Butte is looking after business interests in Medford.

MUCH BUILDING GOING ON ON NORTH BEATTY STREET

While out walking this morning in the northern part of the city, enjoying the warm chinook air and sunshine, among the pretty residence properties and listening to the glad sweet songs of the robin, who seems to contend with others—he is the first spring bird—my attention was attracted to the many lumber wagons passing and the incessant ringing of hammer and saw in the distance on North Beatty street, but after a little careful investigation I soon saw where this building activity was going on, for I found two new six-room bungalows under construction—one for J. L. Hooker, the builder and contractor, on his vacant lot on the north corner of his present residence on North Beatty street, and the other for Mr. Amann, in the west corner of Amann's addition. These buildings are built substantially on cement foundations and are to be modern in all their departments. My attention was also attracted to the unfinished residence formerly owned by Mr. Phillips and family, but recently sold to Mr. Tinkor and family of Alberta, Canada, who is busy remodeling and improving the same. Mr. Phillips and family have since moved to San Diego, Cal., for the benefit of Mrs. Phillips' health. On my return home on North Central avenue I note Alf Weeks building a five-room residence alongside the one he has just completed on the west side of North Central avenue. Mr. Roberts is the builder. J. G. MARTIN.

FRENCH WAR IS ON IN VAUDEVILLE CIRCLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 22.—A vaudeville war between the Orpheum and William Morris circuits, ranging through the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific and reaching its fiercest culmination on the Pacific, is foreshadowed today by failure of the opposing interests to effect an agreement.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Cline and Wilkinson have dissolved partnership—the real estate business of the Cline & Wilkinson firm of Central Point. 265

J. L. CLINE.

WHISLER WILL TELL OF TRIP

Delegate From Medford Will Tell How Commission Men Tried to Discredit the Northwest Pack.

The meeting of the horticulturists of the valley for the purpose of organizing a union to handle the entire fruit output, which was scheduled on January 23, has been postponed until the return of C. E. Whisler, who, as representative of the northwestern fruit-growers, did great work at the Denver show and afterward accomplished great results at Washington, whether he was sent by the Rogue River Valley horticulturists.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Medford, Saturday, February 5, at which time Mr. Whisler will be present and will give in full detail the results of the work he has done. A full account will be given by Mr. Whisler of the work accomplished, and the reasons given why his trip to Washington was a success.

The La Fean bill, owing to the efforts of Mr. Whisler and other delegates from the northwest, has been shelved for the time at least, and it only remains for the growers to thoroughly organize to defeat it.

Mr. Whisler will tell the growers at the February meeting how a box of Rogue River apples were tampered with in order to give the impression that the boxes were short and how the missing apples were found in the pockets of two Chicago commission men.

CRUSADE AGAINST HIGH PRICES.

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For some time the association has been working into a control of the market and it is virtually certain that an advanced price of beans can be forced by it in restraining sales. The association has issued a statement to outside growers requesting them to act with it to force an advance.

No Action Yet in Spokane.

SPokane, Wash., Jan. 22.—Although the agitation against the present high prices of meat is being generally discussed here, especially among union men, no official action has been taken up to this time. The subject will be discussed at a federal union meeting tonight. A number of individuals, however, have asserted their intention to cut out meat until prices are lower. Proprietors of local meat markets say their sales have not been affected up to this time.

Committee Named.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Aroused by the nation-wide movement of the laboring classes to secure reductions in the prices of meats by a boycott, the American Federation of Labor today announced the appointment of a committee to investigate the high cost of living.

The announcement gave impetus to the anti-meat crusade here and it is expected that 200,000 persons will have pledged themselves within a few days to abstain from meat until prices are lowered.

100,000 in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 22.—Claiming that 100,000 persons have joined the anti-meat crusade to reduce high prices, retail butchers here today are complaining that they are the only ones suffering from the widespread boycott.

They declare that they are selling meat at the smallest possible margin for running expenses and a small profit, adding that appeals to the wholesalers have had no effect in reducing the price.

Except for two cents per pound cut in pork chops, the retail prices on meats remain the same.

Legislature to Act.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Following the action of members of the Ohio state legislature, Representative Apamodoc of the Illinois legislature announced today that he intends to introduce legislation before the body demanding an investigation of the high cost of living in Illinois.

The packers have declared that the farmers and stock raisers are responsible for the high prices. They maintain that the packers' profits the year round are based upon upon the actual cost of handling stock.

Prices Out in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—Following the wave of protest against high prices of meat prevailing here, a reduction of two cents a pound in pork and veal was announced today.

Sacramento Investigates.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 22.—Local labor bodies are planning to consider the question of the general increase in the cost of living when further reports are received from the east.

In the past five years meats have increased about 10 per cent, but other staple commodities have gone up beyond that figure. Flour and bacon have advanced nearly 100 per cent and a big advance is shown in fuel. While it is unlikely that there will be a meat strike here, the general protest against food prices will result in a close investigation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Bids are wanted by the Queen Anne Addition, Inc., upon the graded lot of Queen Anne avenue in the city of Medford. The profiles of the grade adopted will be found in the office of the city engineer. Contractors desiring to bid on this contract are requested to file sealed bids at 20 North Front street on or before January 31. No bids will be received after that date, at which time the same will be opened. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered and will require a sufficient bond from the successful bidder. 264

QUEEN ANNE ADDITION, INC.

Howard S. Dudley is in Oakland, Or., on a short business trip.

One More Week of Our January Clearance

Come Prepared to Be Surprised

READY-TO-WEARS are the star feature of this store. We have complete assortments all the time. Our object is to carry quite a complete stock Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, etc., at all seasons; to sell completely out and not be able to show anything at this, only about the middle of the season is not treating all of our trade just right. BUY A SUIT NOW and you not only save dollars, but you yet have several months to wear it this season and it will do nicely for a second best another season. Sale prices up from \$7.89

BUY A COAT OR CAPE, and it will do to wear not only the balance of the winter, but be just as stylish as one could wish for spring and summer, when a wrap is necessary. Sale prices up from \$3.19

WAISTS, SKIRTS AND PETTICOATS are in our Clearance Sale at prices seldom attempted anywhere. We invite a look.

A Few Hints to Investigate

Have a look at our windows when down town and don't fail to come into the store. You are always welcome here. Below are a few of the many good specials now offered at this store.

- 59c for 75c Blankets.
- \$1.63 for \$2.00 Comforts.
- 98c for \$1.35 Petticoats.
- 89c for \$1.50 Waists.
- \$2.50 for \$3.50 Shoes.
- REMNANTS.
- \$9.98 for \$20 Furs.
- \$1.19 for \$1.50 Umbrellas.
- \$3.19 for \$5.00 Handbags.
- \$13.29 for \$20.00 Dresses.
- \$11.29 for \$15.00 Raincoats.
- REMNANTS.
- 39c yard for 60c Dress Goods.
- \$1.19 yard for \$1.50 Dress Goods.
- 27c yard for 50c Ribbon.
- 79c yard for \$1.00 Table Linen.
- \$2.19 doz. for \$2.50 Napkins.
- REMNANTS.
- 14c yard for 20c Flannelettes.
- 29c pair for Lace Curtains.
- 98c pair for \$1.25 Lace Curtains.
- \$1.69 pair for \$2.00 Lace Curtains.
- 25c garment for 35c Underwear.
- REMNANTS.

The HUTCHASON Co. Formerly Baker-Hutchason Co.

NEW PHARMACY IS OPENED, WEST SIDE

Another Business, Under the Management of Thomas Bartholomew, Enters field on West side.

Among the many new business enterprises that have recently been opened on what is known as the "West Side" is the new pharmacy in the Fruitgrowers' Bank building, which was recently thrown open to the public. The business is under the management of Thomas Bartholomew, who for the past 18 months has been connected with the Eagle pharmacy, and to whom much credit is due for the popularity of that institution. The new store is handsomely fitted and carries a full stock of commodities usually found in such stores. It is the intention of the management to bring their store up to the standard set by the many excellent stores of Medford. Mr. Bartholomew, who assumes charge of the store, has a host of friends in the city, who wish him well.

TWO SCORE DIE IN WRECK.

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been drowned before they could get free of the coach, even if they retained consciousness during the terrific crash down the embankment. Preparations were made early today for the divers to begin their investigation of the coach and it is expected that they will bring to the surface the bodies of more than a score of victims. The second class coach, after being smashed, was consumed by fire from the heating apparatus and the passengers, most of whom were poor and carried all their baggage with them, are not only injured, but are destitute.

Horrible Deaths. Many of the passengers were drowned and met horrible deaths. Although some of them were able to break through the windows of the coaches that plunged into the river, they found themselves unable to escape from beneath the ice.

Others were pinned under the wreckage of the coaches that remained on the shore. When the fire broke out they were incinerated. Many of them can never be identified.

Eight passengers of those saved were in the diner when the wreck occurred. Every passenger of the colonist, first and second class coaches is thought to have lost his life.

One Hundred on Board. The records show that when the train left Sudbury there were about 100 persons on board. Of this number 22 were seriously injured, while practically none escaped unharmed.

Many of the injured are in a precarious condition. It was predicted by physicians who are attending them that the death list will reach 30.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wear Kidd's Shoes. Buick is the king of the auto world. Who doesn't sigh for a Buick? Wear Kidd's Shoes. For wood of all kinds, see the Square Deal Woodyard. Phone 2601. Fir street, between Second and Third streets. Gould & Lindley, proprietors.

No one knows how long a Buick will last, for no Buick has ever worn out. The first ones are still running. 258*

Wear Kidd's Shoes. Phone 781 for R. A. Holmes, the insurance man. 263*

Hot water bottles and fountain syringes at West Side Pharmacy. 261*

What is life without a Buick? 280 Wanted—Man to solicit fire and automobile insurance and to show city property. Benson Investment Co. 267*

People on the West Side can purchase postage stamps at West Side Pharmacy. 261*

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*

Telephone 651 Main when you need anything from your drug store. West Side Pharmacy. 261*

Singer sewing machines for rent. 125 South Oakdale. Phone 1342. 261*

Robert B. Dow of Jacksonville was registered at the Nash Friday evening.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Cordwood, \$3.50; hardwood, \$1.75 and \$2. Phone 117 Farmers. 268

WANTED—Wood choppers. Phone 117 Farmers. 268

MESSANGER SERVICE—Messengers furnished at all hours of day and till 9 p. m. to any part of city, from 10c to 25c. Phone Main 1812.

MONEY MAKERS

Nice 5-room modern house, electric light, bath, four blocks from city park, for one week at \$2550.

One 5-room bungalow, completed February 15; modern conveniences; well located; two blocks from pavement; bargain at \$2200. \$1000 will handle it.

One 6-room house, electric lights, close to sewer, half block from Main. Good buy at \$1850.

LOTS OF LOTS—Reasonable prices.

Wright & Allin

128 East Main Street.

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A lamp is a real necessity. You must have light to work by—light to play by. Don't owe it to yourself to have the best and brightest light when it offers you the means of saving?

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