

Personal and Local

W. R. McGuise of Astoria is transacting business in Medford and will remain here for several days. J. G. Lowery, the notorious British Columbia editor who once edited "Lowery's Claim" at New Denver, B. C., was among the new arrivals in Medford Thursday. Mr. Lowery is on his way to San Francisco. Ernest Ward of Las Angeles, Cal., is among the new arrivals in Medford. Joshua Garner, a wealthy St. Paul merchant, is spending the day in Medford. H. J. Miller of Newark, N. J., is stopping in town for a few days. Mr. Miller is engaged in the manufacture of shoes in Newark. George H. Ames came in from Red Bluff, Cal., Friday and will remain in Medford for several days. Mr. Ames is traveling in the interest of the California Development company, whose possessions are principally in Humboldt county, near Eureka. George L. Barney of Seaside is sojourning in Medford. G. A. Musson of Weed, Cal., is doing business in the city. Mrs. Nellie Drake of Phoenix was in the city Thursday evening. J. H. Martin of New York city is here on business. Moor-Ehni Co., loans, Fruitgrowers' Bank building. Have your Xmas photos made by Mackey if you want something to please. Working the town on their records is the game being worked by two ex-convicts. They are going from house to house showing their records and discharges from the Salem penitentiary and are asking alms on the grounds that they no longer wish to commit a crime, but desire to make an honest living. Both are strong and healthy young men. If you want to enjoy the show, take a pair of opera glasses with you. Dr. Goble has them at prices from \$6.00 to \$25.00. 301 East Main street. H. T. Montgomery, one of the leading business men of Atlanta, Ga., reached Medford Thursday and will spend several weeks in the valley. Is your house wired? One cigar less a day would pay for a hundred per cent increase in comfort. Start living the electric life. Clarence R. Gant, brother of C. L. Gant of this city, arrived from Denver, Col., Thursday and will spend several days in Medford and vicinity. Fifty-three acres special, 10 acres coming into bearing orchard. Call on J. B. Wood, Condor Water & Power Co.'s office. Rren R. Davis of McMinnville was transacting business in Medford Friday afternoon. The Hull auto livery has decided to accommodate the trade to and from the opera, natatorium dances, cafes, and so forth, and by placing a call they will call for you at any time. Their orders will be booked at their office. Phone 3141. Walter Webber of Colfax, Wash., is in Medford for a week. Mr. Webber is a merchant tailor and may locate here. The Medford Hardware Co. has hundreds of useful articles suitable for gifts. Ed Bell of Chico, Cal., is in the town today. Wanted—Boards A new boarding house has opened at 706 South Oakdale. Call and see us for fair treatment, or address F. H. Moreland. 302 Frank Hayes of Weiser, Idaho, was transacting business in Medford Friday. Xmas photos made by Mackey will please. E. L. Buford of San Francisco was among the new arrivals in Medford Friday. Chafing dishes, carving sets, brass articles, silverware and the best, in latest, swellest design at the Medford Hardware Co. Mrs. F. J. Gordon of Seattle is here on business matters. Every light bulb electricity gives off smoke and smoke contains soot, which deposits on your wall paper, curtains, draperies. Electric light glows in an air tight bulb. W. E. Hummel of Eagle Point was in the city Friday. The next idle hour that comes along, make it pay you a big dividend by having demonstrated to you at room 207 Phipps bldg., the White House pantry. The inducement to secure one free is bound to interest you. C. D. Cunningham was down from Eagle Point Friday. Harry Starr of Portland is visiting friends in Medford. Wait for Meeker's big clearance sale—everything on sale. Miss T. A. Carpenter of Princeton, Ill., is visiting in the city. W. H. Meeker & Co. will begin the big sale Saturday morning. You will miss it if you fail to visit their store Saturday. E. C. Bank of San Francisco is transacting business in the city. Have you noticed the new buildings going up in Oakdale Park addition just south of Mr. Root's? If

G. W. Bennett of Myrtle Creek is in Medford for a few days. D. J. Butler is here from Portland on a matter of business connected with real estate. An elegant line of opera glasses in gold, pearl and Morocco at Dr. Goble's optical parlors, 301 East Main street. J. R. Wright, Dr. Shearer and Art Burgess are on a wild goose chase at Willows, Cal. Xmas gifts from Van de Car's will please forever. J. D. Heard is on a business visit to Portland. Meeker will save you money on ready-to-wears—sale Saturday. Piano tuning. Phone Main 4171. Lyman Orton has returned from a trip to Seattle. B. T. Van De Car's jewelry store will be open evenings from now until Christmas. J. Fred Lewis of Seattle is visiting Howard S. Dudley of this city. Be sure and call on B. T. Van De Car when in search of something pleasing in the line of new and classy jewelry. Open evenings. E. A. Welch has returned from a business trip to San Francisco. E. F. A. Bittner promises to employ only American born white men with families, if possible, for all city work. W. H. Feagan, president of the Empire Life Insurance company, was at the Nash Thursday afternoon. Mr. Feagan is more than delighted with the Rogue River valley. The reading and club rooms in the parlor of the Presbyterian church are open every evening, except Sunday, from 6:30 to 10 p. m., and are free to all men. G. H. Carnes of Menominee, Mich., is here in the interest of Michigan parties who desire to invest in lands for farming purposes. Mr. Carnes is an attorney at law and represents six different parties of Menominee, who desire to locate in southern Oregon. John Drake, who has just arrived from Bellingham, Wash., will secure a cottage and move his family to Medford. Don't forget the Medford hardware when looking around for gifts. J. R. Higginson of Oklahoma City arrived here Wednesday night. Mr. Higginson is a homeseeker. What is more appropriate than a seal ring engraved properly? B. L. Van de Car will engrave it free of charge while you wait, Phipps Bldg. The special sleeper attached to the regular 10:35 passenger this morning carried soldier prisoners to the United States military prison at Alcatraz Island, California. Captain J. C. McArthur of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., was in charge. Captain McArthur is a brother of C. A. McArthur of this city. Free reading rooms at Presbyterian church, open every evening from 6:30 to 10 except Sunday. John W. Heath of Akron, O., who is seeking both health and investment, spent Thursday in Medford and will visit old friends near Central Point Friday and Saturday. Mr. Heath is a cattle buyer of the Buckeye state and desires, if suited, to invest in southern Oregon property. Late magazines, papers, and periodicals at Presbyterian reading room in church, corner Holly and Main streets. Open 6:30 to 10 p. m. Every man and boy is invited to spend the evening here. D. H. Freeman, teacher of dry farming, who resides at Tombstone, Ariz., was in Medford Thursday. Tom C. Collins, who for years conducted the Collins house in Fresno, Cal., was in Medford Thursday on a matter of business. Have you seen B. L. Van de Car's show window on Main street, Phipps Bldg? It has some suggestions for Xmas gifts. Henry S. Bingham of Roslyn, B. C., is spending a few days in Medford. If you haven't got a block in Oakdale Park addition you had better get one at once. See W. H. Everhard, 509 Ninth street, West, for particulars. C. J. Billingshurst of Applegate was trading in Medford Thursday afternoon. My prices are reasonable. Your eyesight is priceless. Dr. Rickert, over Kentner's. Billy Anderson is up from Seaside on his annual hunting expedition. You can't afford to miss Meeker's big sale—everything reduced. O. M. Jones of Austin, Tex., is stopping in Medford for a few days. Mr. Jones expects to purchase land in the valley, but declares he is going to take his time about selecting a location. John H. Carlin, attorney at law, over Jackson County bank. Henry C. Beach, who comes here from Portland, is among the most enthusiastic admirers of the city of Medford and the Rogue River valley. James B. Hunt of Woodburn, Or., is in the city on a business mission.

O. B. Blaire of Sanger, Cal., was in Medford-Friday attending to some real estate business. Arthur Albro of Eagle Point was transacting business in Medford Friday. JURY OF WOMEN TO THE AID OF SISTERS SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—A jury of women today decided woman's case before Judge Thomas F. Graham in the superior court, and incidentally returned a verdict in favor of the woman. Mrs. Mary A. Black, divorced two years ago from Owen Black, petitioned the court to be allowed the custody of her two children instead of only one. The judge thereupon summoned a panel of women spectators in the courtroom, appointed Mrs. Catherine Madden, forewoman, and had Mrs. Black tell her story. The petitioner said she misunderstood the decree that gave her the custody of only one child and expressed her willingness and ability to care for both. The jurors, or juressees, returned a verdict in her favor without leaving the box. VOTE ON ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION TONIGHT PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 9.—The temporary fate of the constitution of the new state of Arizona, over which three-score delegates have labored for two months, may be known here before night. More than half the document had passed its final reading before the convention today, and it was believed that a roll call would be reached before the end of the day. Ten of the eleven republican delegates will vote against the adoption of the constitution because of its radical clauses. Two democrats are openly opposed. The democratic majority, however, is strong enough to carry it through, providing no other hitch arises. After the passage of the constitution by the delegates its fate will rest with the people of the territory. President Taft and congress. NO SUCCESSOR TO MRS. EDDY (Continued from Page 1.) tory of the church shrewdly provided for the emergency which she knew must arise. She did this by having incorporated in the constitutions of the Science churches a law which bars the directors from accepting appointments to higher functions without the consent of the pastor emeritus. In this way, Farlow said, the hands of the directors were tied and the possibility of a successor being appointed remains in the will. So far there has been no indication of when the testament will be filed for probate. It is officially stated that the estate of a millionaire and a half, with the exception of a small amount, was bequeathed to the church by Mrs. Eddy. The amount not bequeathed to the church was given to members of her household. It is said. Many believe that the will contains the name of a successor to Mrs. Eddy as head of the church. HUGHES TO BE CHIEF. (Continued from Page 1.) Texas, Judges Hook and Van Deventer of the United States circuit, Eighth circuit; United States District Judge Pollock of Kansas, Chief Justice Winslow of the Wisconsin supreme court, Senator Sutherland of Utah and W. D. McHugh of Nebraska. Those closely in touch with the situation assert that it is practically settled that Charles E. Hughes will be made chief justice. The progressives have informed the president that they oppose the appointment of either Senator Sutherland or Judge Pollock. Sutherland is one of the leaders of the senate reactionaries and is strongly opposed by the progressives. Senator Brewster of Kansas is leading the fight against Pollock. He is attacking him on account of his official record. While the insurgents have not officially given their approval to any candidate, it is understood that they favor the selection of either Hook or VanDeventer for one of the places. Two reasons are advanced for the selection of one of these men. One is that their attitude in deciding the Standard Oil case showed them, as the insurgents believe, in accord with progressive ideas. Another reason is that Justice Brewer, whose death caused one of the recent vacancies, was the presiding judge of the Eighth district, and they believe it is fitting that one of the judges from this district be elevated to the supreme bench. MAN CONFESSES. the hammer and she fell. Then I picked her up and carried her for me so mad that I struck her with some distance and laid her down along the side of the railroad track. I then searched her for money, and in her stocking, done up in a white lace handkerchief, I found \$15—\$35

gold and the balance in silver. Belle Ellis, who was killed near Medford Wednesday, conducted a restaurant at Glendale, Douglas county, for some time prior to about a year ago, when she went to West Fork and accepted a position as cook in a lumber camp. She left that town about ten days ago with the intention of accepting employment near Medford. This is the first story told by Brooks after confessing that he was the man who perpetrated the atrocious crime, but his story is not given all credit by the police or by any other man who knows the vast difference between the time of the recent leaving Medford and the time of 11:30, when he confesses to have committed the crime. Brooks has been around Medford or two or three weeks and has been boarding and rooming at the Park hotel, and when confronted by one of his fellow-boarders Friday morning he admitted that he killed Belle Ellis, but says he did not intend to do so, but struck her to hurt. He does not know where he spent the \$15, but he spent it about own. On Thursday night Brooks was exceedingly nervous and cried; seemed haunted by the face of the murdered woman, but on Friday he was perfectly calm and says in a clear voice: "Yes, I killed her; killed her with a claw hammer and threw it away." The only real clew, establishing the fact that Brooks is the man who committed the crime, is the fact that he confessed to using a claw hammer as the instrument with which he committed the deed. Policeman Joe Lemsic, with a searching party, went early Friday morning to the scene of the tragedy and, making a careful search, found a small riveting hammer. This was brought back and placed before the prisoner, who denied any knowledge of the instrument, but told the officers it was not the hammer with which he killed the woman; that he killed her with a claw-hammer, and told the officers where he would find the weapon. A Mr. Jackson, who is a friend of the chief of police, went to the spot designated and, failing to find the hammer, inquired at the house near by, and on search of a tool box, found the described hammer, which had been picked up from the identical place described by the prisoner, and placed in a tool box. When confronted by the instrument the prisoner acknowledged that it was the weapon which he used in murdering his victim. Who She Was. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 9.—Mrs.

standing against him, he paid in moneys to the amount of his claim for the use of the corporation, and now claims that he should be reimbursed regardless of his indebtedness to the corporation. He now claims that this was understood to be an advance to which he was to be entitled to reimbursement out of the funds of the company, but the understanding seems to have been between the promoters, who had never paid anything for their holdings in the concern, and not with the stockholders, who had paid cash for their stock. What excuse he has for never having paid the amount due on his subscription does not appear. "I do not think the receiver should be authorized to put his hand into the assets of the corporation and pay a claim of this kind to a claimant who stands in the position of a debtor to an amount largely in excess of the amount claimed to the corporation. Had this claimant paid the amount of his subscriptions as he had agreed to do there would have been no occasion for him to advance money for completing the road. I do not think he should now be permitted to gain an advantage over the innocent stockholders who have paid their cash for stock or having his money considered as a loan to the company instead of a payment on his indebtedness to the company. WEATONKA COUNCIL DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS. All members are requested to present Friday evening, December 9. The costumes are here for inspection and approval. MRS. ELLA SHOULTS, Keeper of Records. 224 PATRONIZE THE SQUARE DEAL WOOD YARD All kinds of dry wood for sale at reasonable prices. Deliver to any part of the city. CALL MAIN 2401. claim was in excess of \$21,000; if it had been allowed it would have taken all the money, so that there would have been none for the paid-up stockholders. By making Davis a paid-up stockholder to the amount of his claim he becomes a paid-up stockholder for \$21,000, and the citizens for \$25,000, making the paid-up stock \$46,000 to divide about \$15,000, which will give a dividend of probably 30 per cent, or a little better. In regard to Mr. Davis' claim against the company, Judge Calkins says: "Here we have a situation where the president and manager owes the corporation at least \$29,500 on stock subscriptions. He claims that during the life of this corporation and while the indebtedness was

"I will therefore order that the claim be allowed and the amount offset against any amount due to the claimant to the corporation for stock subscribed for by him." Dr. J. F. Reddy, as receiver of the road, had disallowed the claim because he thought that Davis should share with the other stockholders who had paid cash for their stock. His contention is sustained by this decision. "SUNNY MONDAY" Soap is cheaper than clothes and it pays, therefore, to get the best soap, even for laundry purposes. The best laundry soap made is a white soap called "Sunny Monday," which contains no rosin and is kind to clothes. One bar of Sunny Monday will go as far as two bars of ordinary yellow laundry soap which contains rosin; its use, therefore, means economy. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS DAY PHONE 2271 Night Phones: F. W. Weeks, 2071 A. E. Orr, 3692. LADY ASSISTANT TAKE SANTA CLAUS' advice and put your money where it will do you the most good. There are no better facilities than those offered by the Farmers' & Fruit-growers' Bank. A financial standing of unquestioned integrity, liberal and just dealings with depositors has made it popular. The best Xmas gift for yourself or others is an account opened.

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