

Personal and Local

Ben G. Ellis of Dungeness, Wash., the man who first made Dungeness famous by shipping to toothsome Dungeness crab to New York, was in the city Thursday.

August Vollmer, well known Alaska newspaper writer and author of the famous story, "The First Marriage at Keoyuk," was in the city for a few hours Thursday.

Every light but electricity gives off smoke and smoke contains soot, which deposits on your wall paper, curtains, draperies.

H. L. Walker is here from Billings, Mont., on business in connection with some mining claims which are located near Woodville.

See Cornitus-Garner Realty Co., 133 West Main street, for rentals, Phone Main 6031.

George W. Fritz, an old newspaper man from Boise, Idaho, spent Thursday in Medford.

Eat a hot biscuit with Garnett-Corey Hardware company December 17, in their new store.

William Melnis, formerly a member of parliament in British Columbia now located at Port Angeles, Wash., was at the Nash Wednesday morning.

R. P. Thomas, a well known Portland lumberman, was in Medford Wednesday. Mr. Thomas will go to Evans creek on Thursday to look over some timber claims which are for sale in that locality.

Herbert Wayman of Rosebud, Mont., is among the new arrivals in Medford. Mr. Wayman wants to enter berry culture and poultry raising and will spend some time looking over the field before locating.

Xmas photos made by Mackey will please.

Samuel J. Dilworth of Biddeford, Me., arrived here on Wednesday night. Mr. Dilworth is connected with the cloth mills of Biddeford and is merely looking up business on the Pacific coast.

Don't fail to attend the fine "Val" lace sale at Gray & Moe's Friday morning, December 16; 300 dozen bolts to dispose of special.

Ben S. Arnold of Chewawa, Okla., is stopping in the city for a few days. Mr. Arnold is pleased with the country and states that he may make a change during the coming year.

There is but one cost to a good chafing dish, that is the first cost. Nothing ever offered like the ones you will see at Garnett-Corey's after December 17.

Walter McGrath of near Grants Pass is attending to legal matters in Medford and will remain here until Thursday, when he will go to Jacksonville.

Rev. J. E. Day of Woodville was transacting business in Medford Wednesday.

J. P. Neil came down from Ashland Wednesday to attend to business matters.

So much of life revolves around the "cost of things" that the stock ads have an increasing interest.

Lem MacDonald, who located two weeks ago in Ashland, was here on business Wednesday.

Jack Little, a well known mining man of Nome Alaska, was in the city Wednesday evening. Mr. Little is on his way to California to spend the winter.

John W. George came in from the Blue Lodge mine Wednesday evening and will remain in Medford until Friday, when he will go to Eugene to spend Christmas with the "old folks at home."

John G. Oliver, a prominent lumber dealer of Buffalo, Wyo., was transacting business in Medford Wednesday evening and Thursday.

George V. Martin of Tulare, Cal., is in the city for a few days. Mr. Martin is an attorney and is merely traveling for pleasure and information.

Have you noticed the new buildings going up in Oakdale Park addition just south of Mr. Root's?

Will C. Bates of Washington, D. C., is sojourning in Medford for a short time. Mr. Bates has been employed for a number of years in the patent office and still occupies a position in that branch of the government.

Lewis W. McElvaney, who for a number of years has resided in Sumas, Wash., and was a "line rider" between the United States and British Columbia, arrived in Medford Wednesday night.

Will C. Waterhouse, a newspaper man of Coville, Mo., is in the city. Mr. Waterhouse is merely enjoying an outing on the coast.

D. C. Moyer of Battle Creek, Mich., is in Medford and may locate, as he is a homeseeker in the west.

Fay V. Summers of Columbus, O., arrived from the south Wednesday night and will remain here for several days.

Dan J. Heffron of San Francisco is in the city. Mr. Heffron declares that not another city on the coast has a finer amusement resort than the Natatorium in the city of Medford.

"There are larger places, but none more modern," said Mr. Heffron.

B. T. Van De Car's jewelry store will be open evenings from now until Christmas.

Hans Christensen of Eau Claire, Wis., has arrived in Medford and will make this city his home.

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George Ames, whose home is at Cottage Grove, is in Medford on land business. Mr. Ames is about to close a deal for a farm near Eagle Point.

If you haven't got a block in Oakdale Park addition you had better get one at once. See W. H. Everhard, 909 Ninth street, West, for particulars.

Henry Heild, gun and silver smith from Logansport, Ind., arrived Wednesday night and will locate here in that line of business if a suitable location can be found.

John H. Carlin, attorney at law, over Jackson County bank.

Frank Cook, whose home is at Brookfield, Mo., reached Medford Wednesday night and will remain for several days. Mr. Cook will locate at some point in southern Oregon, but as yet has arrived at no decision.

Moor-Ehni Co., loans, Fruitgrowers' Bank building. E. J. Smith and wife, Sundance, Wyo., arrived on the 11:20 train last night.

Henry G. Mooney, who has been a Klamath county cruising timber, returned Thursday. Mr. Mooney intends to locate in Medford, but goes to Washington Friday on business matters and will return the first of the year, with his family.

A piece of genuine cut glass is not the sign of extravagance but denotes taste and refinement. Wait for Garnett-Corey's new store December 17, opening day.

H. H. Higgins of near Meadows was transacting business in Medford on Thursday.

Fifty-three acres special, 10 acres coming into bearing orchard. Call on B. Wood, Condon Water & Power Co.'s office.

James Miles, who has been working on the Modoc orchard tracts, is in the city buying supplies.

Miss Maude Nichols, bookkeeper for the Wood Lumber company, is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

D. W. Garver of Shod, Or., is in Medford for a couple of days on business.

Chief of Police Shearer was called to Jacksonville on important business Thursday afternoon.

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J. W. Jacobs, city recorder of Central Point, was in the city Thursday and reports progress in his city. Mr. Jacobs says the attention of the city council has been turned entirely to the most sore need of the city, that of sewerage, and in his belief is the first question to be settled by the municipal body.

The municipal water system is on a solid paying basis with a fair promise of being a money maker for the city. Mr. Jacobs reports that A. W. Cowley is placing the fire wall on his new building and that Mr. Cowley has purchased the hardware stock of Werner & Son and will move it into his new business building on Second street.

Is your house wired? One cigar less a day would pay for a hundred per cent increase in comfort. Start wiring the electric life.

A deputy sheriff was here last night from Grants Pass and took back with him one J. O'Dell, who was wanted in Josephine county for poisoning a horse or, in some way mistreating one of those faithful animals. Just what the specific charge was is left for the public to guess, but at any rate O'Dell was charged with conduct not becoming a member of the hostlers' union, and in consequence was taken back to Grants Pass, or at least to be made to apologize to the family mare, in whose trough he is supposed to have placed the poisoned lotion.

Inspector to look into wrecked steamer

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—The local inspector of hulls and boilers will make a thorough investigation of the sinking of the steamer Kitsap by the steamer Indianapolis late yesterday afternoon in Seattle harbor.

The body of Aubrey P. Vernon, 19, engineer of the launch Columbia which was sunk by the Kitsap just before the two larger steamers crashed in the fog, has not been recovered. His was the only death resulting from the accident.

The 30 passengers and crew of the Kitsap were transferred to the Indianapolis without mishap.

The Kitsap was owned by the Kitsap County Transportation company and was valued at \$45,000. She was insured for \$37,500. The vessel was built five years ago at Portland. The launch Columbia was a 60-foot craft valued at \$5000.

Says "Grinds" Are Impractical.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—Advising his hearers to go into "practical politics" and branding the college "grind" and the student who shirks his studies as impractical, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today addressed the class in constitutional law at Harvard.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Chancellor Commander and Brother Knights of Pythias: We, your committee appointed at the last regular meeting of Talisman Lodge, No. 31, K. of P. to draft resolutions of condolence, do hereby submit the following:

Whereas, it hath pleased the Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst the beloved wife of our friend and brother, L. L. Damon, be it hereby Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of this lodge be extended to Brother Damon and family in this their dark hour of bereavement.

That every member of this lodge truly feels the great loss our brother has sustained and resolve to not only extend our sympathies, but stand ready to help by every means at our command to lighten the burden he is called upon to bear. Our admonition would be this: "Be brave and trust in God, who doeth all things well."

Respectfully in F. C. & B., your committee, A. C. HUBBARD, E. J. CLINE, J. F. HUTCHASON.

The girl who says that she won't marry the best man living is lucky if she doesn't eventually capture the worst.

Big Increase in Foodstuffs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—An increase of nearly 1,000,000,000 bushels of foodstuffs over the output of last year is shown by the annual crop report of the department of agriculture issued today.

According to the report, this year's crops aggregated 3,125,000,000 bushels against 2,772,000,000 in 1909.

The total valuation of the country's farms has decreased during the same period from \$1,632,000,000 to \$1,524,000,000.

Winter wheat production gained nearly 20,000,000 bushels over last year. The figures given were 464,000,000 bushels, against 446,000,000 The total value of wheat farms, the report said, is \$413,500,000, against \$449,000,000 last year.

Haskins for Health.

PAPER MILLS DEMAND REBATE ON FREIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A complaint was filed today with the interstate commerce commission by the Willamette Pulp & Paper company of Oregon City against the Harriman and various eastern railroads alleging that excessive rates are charged on rubber-covered, iron, paper mill rolls shipped from New England to the company's mill in Oregon.

The terminal rate to Portland would have been \$2.00 per 100 pounds. The terminal rate to Portland would have been \$1.50. Reparation to the amount of \$4.04 is asked.

There will be only 16,000 words in the Arizona constitution. This is right. The least said, the soonest amended.

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SUNNY MONDAY Laundry Soap contains a wonderful dirt-starter which saves half the rubbing. It will double the life of your clothes. Its real virtues may not be apparent the first time you use it. You have perhaps been washing your clothes with a heavily-rosined soap, and it will take some time for Sunny Monday to undo what the rosin soap has done. But after three or four washings you will notice a decided difference in the whiteness of your clothes. Sunny Monday will not shrink your flannels. Sunny Monday will not make your woollens harsh and "nettlely." Sunny Monday will not fade your colored goods. "Sunny Monday Bubbles Will wash away your troubles." THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Makers, Chicago

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