

Personal and Local

J. W. Parker of Portland is at the Nash hotel.
 D. P. Jennings of Chicago is in Medford on business.
 J. C. Bigger of Eugene is registered at the Nash.
 R. Hanauer of Spokane and Harvey B. Smith of Eagle Point are recent arrivals at the Nash.
 Leonard Carpenter with a number of other local orchardists, are attending the winter short courses at the Oregon agricultural college.
 W. H. Savage of Corvallis has arrived in Medford and will open a real estate office with Will Stewart.
 H. W. Eider of Grants Pass spent Wednesday in Medford on business.
 W. J. Johnson of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Tuesday evening.
 W. B. Boynton of Ashland spent Wednesday in Medford.
 T. H. Jones of Ashland, Knights of Pythias, will do the honors for the Ashland Knights on Monday evening at the local castle hall. Ashland will send over about 30 members and put on the third rank. A light feed will be spread. All knights are invited. There will be a good time for all.
 H. D. Wilson of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Tuesday.
 Regular meeting of the order of Pythian Sisters. Business of importance to transact. Every member is urged to come.
 V. C. Brown and Peter M. Kershaw returned Wednesday from a business trip south.
 Wanted, to buy a carload of fat hogs. If you have less than a carload write us. Union Meat Co., Medford Meat Co., Medford.
 The Pythian Sisters will hold a regular meeting tonight at their castle hall. All members are urged to be present tonight.
 H. H. DeArmond, an attorney recently removed from Ashland returned to Medford from a visit to his former home this morning.
 Every light out electricity gives off smoke and smoke contains soot, which deposits on your wall paper, curtains, draperies. Electric light glows in an air tight bulb.
 Rex H. Lammiman, editor of the Gold Hill News, is a Medford visitor today.
 Columbia hams and Columbia and Royal Anne bacon are dry sugar cured. Ask your dealer for Columbia brand lard.
 District Attorney B. F. Mulkey made a visit to Jacksonville this morning.
 Ask for Columbia hams, bacon and lard and get the best. For sale by all first class grocers and butchers.
 Miss Dorothy Newman spent yesterday visiting with Mrs. Lefmeister at Central Point.
 Mrs. Cochran of Klamath Falls terminated a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Lindley, here by returning home today.
 Terms. Ask R. H. Lincoln, 21 Jackson County Bank building. 265.
 Everett Corey, the son of C. H. Corey, returned to San Francisco yesterday to resume his schooling at the Mt. Tamalpais Military academy.
 Is your house wired? One cigar less a day would pay for a hundred per cent increase in comfort. Start living the electric life.
 L. J. Gay of Seattle is visiting his brother, Charles B. Gay, here.
 Dr. J. E. Shearer, physician and surgeon. Office over Straug's drug store.
 L. G. Baldwin of Chicago, J. H. McDermott and George L. Cherry of Portland, and Harry Cohen of New York are guests of the Moore hotel.
 John H. Carlin, attorney at law, over Jackson County bank.
 John P. Williams of Big Blicky is visiting friends in Medford.

Private room and board with Mrs. J. D. Fay, three blocks from central part of town, 310 N. Bartlett.
 T. W. Henderson of Eagle was a recent Medford visitor.
 Wanted—Boarders. A new boarding house has opened at 706 South Oakdale. Call and see us for fair treatment, or address F. H. Moreland. 302.
 J. H. Thomas of Rush spent Wednesday in Medford on business.
 Fifty-three acres special, 10 acres coming into bearing orchard. Call on J. B. Wood, Condor Water & Power Co.'s office.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walmsley of Hoquiam, Wash., are registered at the Moore hotel.

DIX WOULD CUT OUT COMMISSIONS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Advocating the abolition of useless state commissions, the message of Governor John A. Dix was read before the legislature today. In line with his campaign for economies, Dix declared that a number of commissions were maintained at expense to the state, which could be done away with.
 The message touched on conservation, the regulation of river flow so that electrical power could be generated to replace steam generated by coal; direct primaries and the direct election of members of political committees.

HAWLEY ASKS FOR PROGRESSIVE LAWS

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 3.—Urging the enactment of a bill providing for the passage of the initiative and referendum, Governor Hawley's first message to the Idaho legislature was read before the legislators today.
 If the governor's suggestion concerning divorce is followed by the legislature, Idaho will not be a mecca for those inclined toward a severance of matrimonial ties. In his message he recommends that the legislature enact a law requiring a legal residence of one year in the state before a divorce decree can be granted.
 Other important items contained in the message includes a recommendation for the repeal of the Sunday rest law; the enactment of an income tax and the extension of the terms of district and probate judges to six years.
 He also asks that the legislature appropriate \$400,000 to complete the main section of the capitol building.

CRAZED BY OVERSTUDY. MAN KILLS HIMSELF

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4.—Crazed by overstudy of occult subjects and possessed of the hallucination that enemies were plotting to take his life, William B. Howes, 30, traveling salesman, attempted to kill his wife and killed himself. Mrs. Howes struggled to seize the pistol her husband had and it was discharged, the bullet penetrating the floor of their apartment and striking a bed in the room below where Dr. Rodney Mason was sleeping. Howes broke away from his wife, ran to the bathroom and fired a bullet into his head.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—With the object of preventing repetitions of the deaths of Aviators Hoxsey, Moissant and Johnson and others who have been killed recently in falls from aeroplanes, the Aero club of America at a meeting today appointed a committee to investigate the deaths of Hoxsey and Moissant.

Wants to Help Someone.
 For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile, Mo., needed help and could not find it. That's why he wants to help someone now. Suffering so long himself, he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, leucorrhoea and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters works wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

WATER RECEIPTS DOUBLED.
 (Continued from Page 1.)
 Licenses, bond issues, etc., the sum of \$525,298.39. During the year \$573,914.32 was expended in improvements and necessary expenses. The balance on hand at the first of 1910 was large enough to leave a balance this year of \$27,104.87.
 The growth in the amount received for water rents shows the gain in proportion as well as the improved

water system. The receipts for 1910 were \$20,901.82, or \$11,083.67 greater than in 1909. The increase was over 110 per cent.
 During the past year receipts from liquor licenses amounted to \$8490; merchandise licenses, \$2018.60 and auto licenses \$500.
 Poll taxes to an amount of \$1863 were collected.
 The police court annexed \$1640.65 in fines during 1910.
 During the year \$851.70 was paid out in park maintenance.
 The Rogue River Electric company paid the city \$1981.35 during the year as the 5 per cent of their gross earnings, due the city by the terms of their franchise.

Saved From Awful Death.
 How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes. "She was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so

completely cured her that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage—all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—A girl to do housework in a family of four, good wages to the right person, and must be a good cook. Apply to Chris Kenney Hardware, Jacksonville, Or. 1250

FOR RENT—Three-room house, furnished, \$20 per month. Call 624 W. 11th st. 251

DR. R. E. GREEN, eye, ear, nose and throat. Rooms 212-213 Garbnett-Corey bldg.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 45 N. Bartlett st. 247

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FOR RENT—Large front room, two blocks from postoffice on North Central. Phone 2302, or call at 228 N. Central. 1*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 835 E. Main st. Phone 3991.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with private family. 312 S. Grape st. 246

FOR SALE—12 and 16-inch lengths oak and fir block wood for use in heaters and fireplaces; also split pine for kitchen use. F. Osenbrugge, 401 Riverside avenue. Pacific phone 1941. 270*

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 There are also 8 acres planted to Newtown apples, which were three years old this winter.
 The balance of the land is cleared and was in grain last year.
 The buildings consist of a house, barn and packing house.
 We think a reasonable estimate of the crop on this place this coming year would be 3000 to 4000 boxes of apples and 6000 to 8000 crates of peaches.
 A team of horses and a full equipment of machinery goes with the place.
 The price is \$15,000, a trifle more than \$400 an acre. The terms asked are half cash, balance easy. If you cannot meet these terms as to the cash required, make us an offer.

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