

Personal and Local

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlor Tuesday at 2:30. All the ladies of the congregation are invited.
Howard S. Dudley left Friday for a visit in Klamath Falls on business.
Mrs. O. W. Whitman of Astoria is visiting in Medford with her brother, Homer Rothermel.
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
Mrs. Lux has returned from Seattle, where she spent the holidays with her parents.
W. F. Biddle, who returned from an eastern trip during the week, states that the Rogue River valley climate is such an improvement over Chicago that he hasn't noticed the snow.
Henry C. Pruett of Applegate is visiting friends in Medford.
J. N. Phipps is spending a few days in Eugene on business.
George Helms of Talent was a Medford visitor Saturday.
Excursion tickets to Los Angeles, while not good until the 19th, will be placed on sale Sunday morning, the 15th, at 9 a. m., and continue on sale until the excursion leaves. It is important that those going do not wait until the last day to purchase their tickets as it takes time to prepare them. At the present writing 77 are intending to make the trip with other enquiries, coming in. Make your sleeper reservations. Pullman or tourist. Chair cars will also be available for those who do not care for sleeper.
Colonel Frank L. Von Velle has reached Los Angeles in his homeward journey from the east. He is expected in Medford by the latter part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dagggett were Medford visitors Saturday.
Jack W. Helms, the popular commercial traveler is in Medford after a six months absence.
Is your house wired? One cigar a day would pay for a hundred per cent increase in comfort. Starting the electric life.
W. H. Merrill of Portland, formerly manager of the Pacific Telephone company at Medford, is on a business trip in the valley.
H. D. Reed and J. L. Hammersley were among recent visitors from Gold Hill.
Dr. R. T. Burnett is visiting his brother, Horace Burnett, city editor of the Eugene Guard at Eugene.
Bates brothers have purchased the U-Go theatre building from W. H. Moore, paying \$12,000.
Every light out electricity gives off smoke and smoke contains soot, which deposits on your wall paper, curtains, draperies. Electric light flows in an air tight bulb.
Notwithstanding a heavy snow storm prevailed, the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements were made to have a lecture in the near future in the church to be given by the Rev. C. H. Johnson, a returned missionary. This lecture promises to be a rare treat and the ladies express the hope that a large number will hear it. The subject will be "Ireland," and will be interspersed with a number of Irish songs, which never fail to entertain. Admission price for adults 35 cents, children under 12 15 cents. The first side of the Saturday market is announced for Saturday, January 21 at Olmstead & Hibbard's grocery store on West Main street. Ladies please take notice. All whose names commence with A, B or C will have charge of the first sale. It is especially urged that these ladies respond readily to this call and make a success of this new venture. At this time there will also be on sale aprons and other articles. Orders will be taken for aprons from baby to grand-mother, and home-made rugs in any specially desired color. So the busy season still goes on with the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS DAY PHONE 2271 Night 'Phones: P. W. Weeks, 2071 A. E. Orr, 3692. LADY ASSISTANT

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AT THE CHURCHES Baptist Church—"What Is the Future Destiny of the Wicked?" is the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church this evening. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Personal Workers' class, 6:30 p. m. Special music. All invited to the services.
Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. Good music. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Good music. C. E. society at 6:30 p. m. J. C. E. society at 4:30 p. m.
Methodist Church—south, corner Main and Oakdale—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth league and Bible study, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. J. P. Hips, pastor.
NOTICE The funeral of Mrs. I. H. Stewart will be held today at 1:30 p. m. from the late residence on South Oakdale avenue. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

\$112,000 TRACTS SOLD IN WEEK

Roguelands, Inc., does Huge Business in Disposing of Lands Under Their Irrigation Lines—Much Small Fruit To Be Raised.
Roguelands, Inc. has sold more than \$100,000 worth of irrigated orchard tracts since the beginning of the new year," said Fred N. Cummings, manager of the Rogue River Valley Canal company. "It is true that some of these sales were taken up during December, but every one of them has been closed since January 1.
"We have interested some of the leading bankers and business men of Spokane, and we believe that we will sell a number of other tracts to Washington people who are now in correspondence with our company.
"We have actually closed 20 ten-acre tracts in Spokane at an average price of \$550 per acre, or a total of \$112,000. The company will plant the area between the Boulevard, the Agate road and the Pacific & Eastern railroad, directly northwest of the Niles cottage, to a standard variety of pears. We have been advised by high authority that this part of our land is especially adapted to pears, and we have every reason to believe that we will be able to equal or excel any commercial pear orchard in the valley.
"These tracts will be cared for and be under the personal supervision of our experts for a period of five years, at which time they will be turned over to the purchaser.
"Here is a list of some of the Spokane purchasers who have invested in our irrigated orchard tracts:
"Charles E. McBroome, cashier the Exchange National bank of Spokane, ten acres, \$5500.
W. J. C. Wakefield, attorney, ten acres, \$5500.
F. J. Finucane, capitalist, ten acres, \$5500.
A. Kellett, ten acres, \$5733.
A. E. Griffin, ten acres, \$5733.
D. W. Twohy, ten acres, \$5500.
Fred Wilson, ten acres, \$5500.
George Cunningham, ten acres, \$5500.
R. T. Olsen, ten acres, \$5800.
J. W. Burns, ten acres, \$5800.
W. N. Jordan, ten acres, \$5500.
D. A. Rankin, ten acres, \$5500.
E. M. Brown, Vancouver, B. C., ten acres, \$5500.
E. F. White, ten acres, \$5700.
J. A. McAlpine, ten acres, \$5700.
"We are expecting a number of visitors during February and have received dozens of letters from eastern people who tell us they have decided to locate in the Rogue River valley. We have many letters from young farmers who are interested in intensive farming and in such cases we show them what can be done by raising strawberries and cantaloupes between the rows of trees.
"Last year's experience was so satisfactory that a number of our tracts will be planted to cantaloupe this spring and it has already been shown that strawberries in the future will be one of our most important products. Medford Rockyfords and Medford strawberries are destined to rival our apples and pears, and these products will prove to be the stepping stone for the man who wishes to develop an orchard property, for they will bridge him over the time when his orchard is developing and provide him with a splendid income while he is waiting for the income from his orchard."

F. C. ELLIOTT OWNS PANTORIUM
F. C. Elliott has just purchased the interest of L. A. Cook in the "Pantorium Dye and Cleaning Works." The business will be conducted about as before except that a Mr. W. R. Osborne has been employed to assist in managing the plant. Mr. Osborne is one of the best known dyers, cleaners and spotters on the entire Pacific coast.
New machinery is to be added at a very early date and as soon as the new building is completed Medford will be the home of one of the finest and most complete cleaning and dyeing establishments to be found on the coast.
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MINING CONGRESS TO MEET SOON

Interesting Program Is Arranged for Meet of Mining Men in Ashland During Coming Week—Interesting Meeting Anticipated.
A mining congress for southern Oregon and northern California has been called to meet at Ashland, Or., on Tuesday, the 17th day of the present month.
Since the early mining days southern Oregon and northern California have been recognized among the richest mining regions of the United States, but activity in mining lines seems to have declined in the more rapid growth of other resources.
The purpose of this congress is to renew interest and unite efforts in mines and minerals and to develop resources in that line to keep pace with other phenomenal growth.
The program follows:
Two sessions, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., January 17, 1911.
Organization.
Address of welcome by Mayor R. P. Nell.
Response of Mayor Canon of Medford.
Address by L. D. Mahone of Portland.
Geology of southern Oregon and northern California with relation of placer to quartz—C. B. Watson, Ashland; T. J. Nolton of Yreka, Cal., and R. L. Ray of Medford.
Placer and quartz mining past and prophesy of the future—C. C. Beckmann, Jacksonville; E. K. Anderson, Ashland, and Theodore Cameron of Jacksonville.
How best to handle refractory ores—J. W. Opp, Jacksonville; Alva Gumbell, Grants Pass, and J. F. Melike, Ashland, and others.
Railroads and tariffs and how best to secure equitable rates—C. A. Malbone, Medford, and C. L. Reames, Medford.
Address by Professor Parks of the O. A. C.
Needed legislation and how best to secure the same for the betterment of the mining interests of the state—E. D. Briggs, Ashland, and Mr. Mangden of Grants Pass.
Electric power, its development and use in treating ores—O. L. Young of Ashland and E. F. Johnson of Medford.
Conservation of the resources of the state, shall it be under state or government control?—Hon. Joseph N. Teal of Portland and O. G. McAllister, Ashland.
Report on mines—Dr. J. F. Reddy, Medford, and A. L. Lamb of Ashland and others.

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One lot of men's Suits, specially priced at \$10.00
\$16.50 fancy dark worsteds now \$11.95
\$18 fancy brown worsteds, now \$12.95
\$18.00 staple gray worsteds now \$13.50
\$25.00 London Raincoats, newest styles, now \$18.75
\$18.00 Overcoats and Cravenettes \$13.50
\$15.00 Overcoats and Cravenettes \$11.25
\$12.50 Overcoats and Cravenettes \$9.35
\$5.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats \$3.75
\$4.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats \$3.00
\$3.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats \$2.25
WOMEN'S SUITS, COATS, ETC.
\$17.50 Suits, clearance price \$11.65
\$22.50 Suits, clearance price \$15.25
\$25.00 Suits, clearance price \$16.75
\$30.00 Suits, clearance price \$20.00
\$7.50 Coats, clearance price \$5.00
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\$15.00 Coats, clearance price \$10.00
\$20.00 Coats, clearance price \$13.35
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BOB TAYLOR RESIGNS AS GAME WARDEN

To the Editor: I have given 18 months to the protection of game and fish in Jackson county without salary. I acknowledge that I could have caused arrests, but do not believe in working hardships on parties when leniency will do more good for the protection of game and fish than a fine. I believe that the warden in Jackson county have done good work, thereby causing less violations than in any other part of the state.
I believe that there should be a bounty placed upon crows in Jackson county, the amount of said bounty to be decided upon by legislature. I gave 10 days of my own time and money to help get Rogue River closed to commercial fishing.
Mr. Stevenson called for my resignation as deputy game warden, which I sent him, so the boys need not dodge or run from me hereafter.
R. L. TAYLOR.