

KNIGHTS FORM COUNCIL HERE

Sixty of the Leading Catholic men of the City Initiated into the Mysteries of Columbianism—Election Next Week.

Sunday, December 17, is a day to be remembered by the Catholics of Medford. On this day, a council of the Knights of Columbus was established in this city, when 60 of the leading Catholic men of this city were initiated into the mysteries of Columbianism.

Through the efforts of the Rev. J. M. O'Farrell, pastor of the Church of the Nativity, the members of his parish requested a council of the Knights of Columbus. Although Father O'Farrell has been here only a few months, he has, through his wonderful endeavor, induced his Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus, consequently on Sunday at 11 o'clock a degree team, under the direction of R. B. Senniott state deputy, and J. P. Kelleher, district deputy, who had charge of the initiation ceremonies, assembled at the church and gathered together the men of the parish, and during the course of the day conferred upon the Catholic men of the Nativity parish the degrees of knighthood.

The work was beautifully exemplified. Mr. Duffy of Portland will never be forgotten by Medford Catholics. The same energy he has shown in railroad row in Portland was shown to the new knights at Medford. Mr. Kelleher, the no wadistrict deputy of the Willamette valley, did his work most acceptably, in fact, gaining the praise of his critics.

A most hominifal banquet was served in St. Mark's hall by the ladies of the parish. A concert was given by the pupils of St. Mary's academy which, in the opinion of those present at the banquet, was a wonderful exposition of what the sisters do for their pupils. The banquet was the most palatable and enjoyable that the knights have ever enjoyed.

During the banquet there was much joviality. The remarks made by the speakers, Messrs. Shane, Kelleher, Tillman, Berges and Senniott were most enjoyable. All the speakers were introduced by the toastmaster, the Rev. Father O'Farrell, state

AT THE THEATERS.



JOSEPHINE COHAN, leading lady in "The Fortune Hunter," which will be at the Medford theater Wednesday evening.

chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. Medford should be pleased to know that the knights have a council in this growing city. All the visiting members are enthusiastic about this locality, and were it not for their interests elsewhere, Medford would be their locating place. Medford, like Cincinnati, must be called the Queen of the West. Medford, the paradise of the Rogue River valley.

At a late hour the banquet ceremonies ended. The members retired to the Hotel Medford, where until an early hour this morning the visitors were entertained by the hospitality of Medford knights.

The committee on arrangements has earned a most hearty praise for their entertainment, and the visiting members leave here with regrets for not being able to stay in Medford longer.

Rogue River council No. 1540 is the name of the new council. Election of officers will be held next Monday night and from that time on Rogue River council will be the favored Knights of Columbus council of Oregon. All hail to Father O'Farrell for his generous efforts; success to his wishes.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License.
Vivian T. Wilson and Violet Adams.
O. D. Frazer and Sarah M. Gravello.
W. W. Allen and Bertha E. Langley.

Circuit Court News.
Martha L. Gillette et al vs. R. P. Edgington and M. F. Edgington; demurrer filed.
Helen O. Dillon vs. A. Louis Beason; jury returned verdict in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$162.98.
State of Oregon vs. Henry Davis; obtaining money under false pretenses. Defendant entered plea of not guilty.

State of Oregon vs. H. Ferguson; uttering a forged check. Defendant withdrew plea of not guilty and entered plea of guilty.

Medford Commercial club vs. M. H. Payne; demurrer overruled and defendant given until December 16, 1911, to further plea.

Edwin P. Hughes vs. V. A. Dunlap. Verdict in favor of defendant.
Clara S. Birdseye vs. L. A. Martin et al. Decree by default.

State of Oregon vs. Bert Holl. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Rogue River Irrigated Orchards vs. Rogue River Valley Orchards, et al. Final report of receiver. Order dismissing without cost.

Margaret Thorn vs. Thos. L. Stewart and Mrs. Thos. L. Stewart. Verdict in favor of defendant.

State of Oregon vs. H. Ferguson; uttering a forged check; sentenced to 2 to 20 years in penitentiary.

New Cases.
Nunan-Taylor Co. vs. Sterling Mining Co.; action to recover money.

Ansl Gilson vs. O. & C. R. R. Co.; suit in equity to quiet title.

Northern Brewery Co. of Ohio vs. John Harrington et al; suit to foreclose mortgage.

Jackson Co. Bank vs. O. W. Henderson and City of Medford; suit to foreclose mortgage.

Woods Lumber Co. vs. Wm. Cassidy; suit to enforce mechanic's lien.
Luzella Brown vs. Edward Brown; divorce.
W. M. Smith vs. City of Medford; suit for injunction. B. R. McCabe, attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE.
The teamsters' local No. 178 will hold a meeting Tuesday night. Installation of officers, followed by a smoker.
CHAS HELM, Secy.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS

No One in Medford Who Has a Bad Back Can Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is kidney ache. With it comes dizzy spells, Sleepless nights, tired, dull days, Distressing urinary disorders, Cure the kidneys to cure it all. Doan's Kidney Pills bring quick relief.

Bring many thorough, lasting cures. You have read Medford proof. Read now the Medford sequel. Renewed testimony: tested by time.

A. Z. Sears, 231 Fifth St., Medford, Ore., says: "Since publicly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in 1907, I have used them occasionally and they have always brought good results. I was afflicted with severe pains in my back and I often found it almost impossible to stoop. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and this weakness was a source of much annoyance. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box at Haskins' drug store and by the time I had finished the contents I could see that they were the right remedy for my trouble. Gradually the pains and other difficulties disappeared and my health improved. I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to every one afflicted with kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Office of the City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, Dec. 18th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of outstanding city warrants Nos. 86-87-88 and 89 issued against water main improvement fund No. 2. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

E. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

XMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY RATES.

Sale dates December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31st, 1911; Jan. 1st, 1912. Return limit Jan. 3d, 1912. Rate fare and third. Rate applies between all points in Oregon and California where regular fare is less than \$15.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on January 2, 1912, for a license to sell of six months. HOTEL NASH CO. Dated Dec. 14, 1911. Haskins for Health.

TO GIVE AWAY
To the man or woman who owns or rents a Dwelling, who owns a business of any kind, an Illustrated Picture Calendar of the Continental of N. Y.; also Calendars nicely gotten up for "special" distribution.
S. B. GRAHAM Room 3 Over P. O., Medford
The Fire Insurance Man

IRRIGATION

WATER gives VALUE to LAND
WATER is a Community Builder
You have the LAND
You NEED the WATER

Rogue River Valley Canal Co.

FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager

Office Third Floor Medford National Bank Bldg.

Irrigated Orchard Tracts

A 10-ACRE TRACT
1 ACRE FOR YOUR HOUSE AND BUILDINGS
1 ACRE IN ALFALFA FOR YOUR STOCK
1 ACRE IN STRAWBERRIES
1 ACRE IN BERRIES AND GARDEN TRUCK
6 ACRES IN ORCHARD

AND YOU ARE INDEPENDENT

ROGUELANDS, Inc.

FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager

SOME USEFUL GIFTS

Here are a few suggestions from the many electrical labor savers that we handle. Any one of these will be appreciated every day in the year and will spread the Christmas cheer over the whole 365 days



G. E. TOASTER

Toast can be made for each meal at the small cost of 1-2c per meal.



PERCOLATER

Cost\$10 to \$18
7 cups of coffee made in 10 minutes at a cost of 3-4c.

Coffee made in this Percolater is "just right." A thoughtful present for the Christmas season.



DISC STOVE

Sizes from 4 to 10 inches.
Costfrom \$5 to \$14 according to size.
4c per hour to operate.

This is one of the most handy, economical and satisfactory appliances used in the kitchen today.



COMBINATION TOASTER STOVE

Cost\$6.00
You can prepare an entire meal for the family on this stove, at a cost of 4 1-4c per hour to operate.



MILK WARMERS

Cost\$6.50
"Just the Thing" for heating baby's milk these cold winter nights. Try one of these.

Rogue River Electric Company