

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. M. English returned Saturday from a four months' business trip to Niagara, N. D. The wheat crop in that particular locality, Mr. English says, was exceedingly good this year and the prices were good, but these crop conditions did not prevail in many localities of that state. Tickets on sale now at Mackinac for "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" Thursday and Friday, December 21 and 22, at the opera house. Benefit for city relief society. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Elliott were visiting Foots creek relatives yesterday. Clothes cleaned and pressed. Ye Nifty. 234* H. B. Nye of Gold Hill was in Medford yesterday after holiday goods. Miss Gertrude Weeks is in Phoenix today attending the funeral of Mr. Moore. J. C. Levens, proprietor of the Hotel Levens in Portland, is in Medford today on business. See R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man, over Jackson County bank. If quality, style and price in an object select your Xmas gifts at Ahrens. 232* C. F. Anspach returned yesterday to her home in Bussey, Iowa, after a six weeks' visit in Medford with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Jordan. Fancy late pears for Xmas shipments. D'Anjous, Rose and Comice. In whole or half boxes. Fancy pack Producers' Fruit Co. H. D. Mills, of Klamath Falls, arrived in the city yesterday. L. F. Loster is in Woodville today on business. Miss Bessie Briggs, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Medford yesterday and will spend the winter with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Holmes. Listen: We offer without reserve the most sensational bargains in clothing Medford bargain seekers have ever known. 106 N. Front st. 235* Mrs. W. L. Hancock, of Decatur, Ill., arrived in the city last night and will visit for several months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler, at 726 West Fourth street. Mrs. C. Steadman of Phoenix was in Medford yesterday on business. Carlin & Taylor (John H. Carlin, Glenn O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law, over Jackson County Bank building, Medford. E. C. Montgomery, a Medford assayer, left Monday for a visit with friends in Oakland, Cal. Harry Lorimer left yesterday for a two months' visit in Rush, Okla. All kinds of toys at McDowell's. Steam and electric engines at McDowell's. Jack Fisher, of Phoenix, was among his Medford friends yesterday. Fresh ranch eggs at the Fish Market. 244* Claud E. Jones, of Sams Valley, was in Medford yesterday doing Christmas trading. Fresh milk at DeVoe's. Frank Payne and son left yesterday for Tillamook, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey, who have been visiting in Medford, returned yesterday to their home in Marshfield, Ore. The sale sensation of a lifetime, one big bargain event you can't afford to pass up. 106 N. Front st. 235* Mrs. J. C. Kee and family, who have been living at Butte Falls, left Monday for Sunnyside, Wash. Miss Normie, experienced dressmaker, by the day or piece. Telephone 253 Jacksonville. 245 G. A. Holt and sister, Miss Ceil Holt, left last night for a visit to Portland friends. R. J. Boswell left last night for Newberg, Ore., where he will visit relatives until after the holidays. One lot of new men's trousers on sale tomorrow at 98 cents. 106 N. Front st. 235* H. H. Goddard, of Talent, is in Medford today on business.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS Day Phone 2271 Night Phones, F. W. Weeks 2071. A. E. Orr, 3002. LADY ASSISTANT

John A. Perl Undertaker and Embalmer Successor to the undertaking department of Medford Furniture Co. Office 28 South Hartlett Street. Telephones: Day, Bell 471; night residence, Bell 473, Home 179-L. Calls answered night or day. AMBULANCE SERVICE

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Stearns left last night for Portland. They will stop at Salem upon their return and spend Christmas with relatives, and return to Medford immediately after Christmas. Whipping cream, Rogue River Creamery. All suits and overcoats go at half price all this week. 106 N. Front st. 235* Dr. H. P. Hargrave left last night for a couple or three days business trip to Portland. Elegant leather centers, all sizes, at The Handicraft Shop, 15 N. Central. 233* Mrs. F. E. Knackstedt and daughter of Central Point were in Medford yesterday. S. A. Nowell, ladies' tailor, 4th floor M. F. & H. Co. bldg. J. P. Hall returned Sunday from San Francisco and Monday night left for Portland. Better jump into one of those good warm overcoats you can get for 2 and 3 dollars at 106 N. Front street. 235* Buy Christmas goods at McDowell's. Councilman Emerick is having the wooden front removed from one of his store buildings on South Front street, and will have it replaced with pressed brick. S. Childers has the contract for the job. Attorney E. D. Briggs of Ashland was in Medford yesterday on business. The largest line of toys in Medford at McDowell's. D. W. Pence of Trail is in Medford doing Christmas shopping. He tells that out at his place, on November 23, there arrived a five eleven pound boy baby. James O'Farrell, of Eugene, is in Medford visiting his brother, Father O'Farrell, of this city, and also some of his old-time friends from Valley City, N. D. Elegant leather centers, all sizes, at The Handicraft Shop, 15 N. Central. 233* Mrs. F. A. Buffum and daughter are visiting Central Point friends today. Mrs. J. K. Darnell and family left this morning for their new farm home, near Tolo. Daily deliveries milk, cream, butter, buttermilk, Rogue River Creamery. Mrs. I. P. Williams and her daughters, Mrs. Lilla Childers and Miss Etta Williams, of Central Point were in Medford today on business. Miss Anna Caldwell, who has been in Medford visiting Mrs. P. R. Smith, left this morning for her home in Ottawa, Kan. Mrs. Ed Heinz, who has been visiting in Jacksonville, returned this morning to her home in Talent. One lot of new coats and vests, warranted all wool, on sale at \$2.25. 106 N. Front street. 235* Home made mince meat, beginning Thursday, at the Woman's Exchange, 326 N. Oakdale. Phone orders. Bell 7211. 232 Mr. and Mrs. J. McK. Thompson of Minneapolis, Minn., were in Medford yesterday. They spent the day looking over the valley and were well pleased with what they saw. They left this morning for Los Angeles. R. H. Bennett, assistant manager of the Medford Grocery company, is in Grants Pass today on business for the company. Dr. E. B. Pickel is in Gold Hill today on professional business. Fruit salad and home made candy at the Woman's Exchange, on Wednesday. 232 Rev. Palmer and family left this morning for Eugene, where they will visit a few days, then go to Portland and Hood River, and after a visit in those places they will go to Kenton, Ill., where Rev. Palmer will hold revival services. Prof. J. M. Miller of Butte Falls left this morning for Grants Pass, where he will take a teacher's examination. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Moore, who came here about a week ago from San Antonio, Texas, left this morning for The Dalles, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Sweeney, of Grants Pass, were in Medford yesterday. Maj. and Mrs. A. A. Cabanis, of Fort Ontario, N. Y., stopped off in Medford yesterday and during the day went over to Jacksonville, which place was Mr. Cabanis' home in 1866-7, during which time his father was a practicing physician. Mr. Cabanis was a lad then only six years of age, but he found his old home there, which was practically unchanged. He also found other familiar landmarks of the long ago. Mrs. S. A. Van Hardenburg and daughter are visiting Ashland friends today. W. W. Usaber is in Ashland today on business. C. J. Carstens, so long clerk at the Nash hotel, returned this morning from a several weeks' visit to a number of California cities. John Gray and S. E. Pinchett of Eagle Point are in Medford today on business. Miss L. M. McKee, of Winnipeg, Canada, is in Medford for a short visit with Miss Edith Oenbrugge.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transfers. Milo P. Ward to James Jandrey, mining property. 453 Frank D. Frazier to Britta B. Williams, 89.54 acres in Tp. 38, 1W. 10 Sheriff Jones to I. A. Merriman, land in Tp. 33, 1S. 622.99 Margaret Hillis to Wm. Hillis, land in Tp. 35, 4W. 1 Robert Kyle to H. A. Latta, 20 acres in Tp. 36, 2W. 1 Caroline Poole-Thomson to W. T. Mayfield, property in Butte Falls. 360 A. Louisa Boncom to Gus Newbury, lots 17 and 18 blk. 6 Medford. 2500 Isaac B. Williams to R. P. Anderson, rel. of agreement. H. L. White to Lillian G. Yates, property in R. R. add to Ashland. 10 Robert Ashworth to Emma Nyman, lots 1 and 2 blk. 5, Central Point. 10 W. H. Hamlin to John Haertle, land in Tp. 37, 2W. 500 James A. Kane to L. Loraner, 49 acres in Tp. 39 1W. 1000 Albert Anderson to Rogue River Irrigated Orchards Inc., 44.71 acres in Eagle Point Claude Garner to Rogue River Irrigated Orchards, property in Eagle Point. 1 Frank E. Lake to Rogue River Irrigated Orchards Inc. 17.97 acres in Eagle Point. 1 J. W. Roberts to Rogue River Irrigated Orchards, 19.38 acres in Eagle Point. 1 C. W. Lake to Rogue River Irrigated Orchards Inc, land in Tp. 35, 1W. 1 Andrew Pearson to Rogue River Irrigated Orchards, tracts 53, 57, 59 Rogue River Irrigated Orchards tracts. 1 Frank E. Lake to Rogue River Irrigated Orchards, land in Tp. 36 1W. 10 O. & C. Development Co. to Rogue River Irrigated Orchards, land in Tp. 35, 1W. 10 Rogue River Valley Orchards Co. to Rogue River Irrigated Orchards Inc., land in Tp. 35 1 W. 10 E. E. Bagley to Stewart Saunders, land in Tp. 35 4W. 10 Porter J. Neff to August Niemyer, property in blk. 55 Medford. 10 Oliver C. Tiffany to W. H. Edmunds, land in Tp. 36 3W. 1942 B. H. Harris to Oswego, Dallas & Roseburg R. R. Co., land in Sec. 1, Tp. 37, 3W. 1 B. H. Harris to Oswego, Dallas & Roseburg R. R. Co., land in Sec. 31, Tp. 36 3W. 1

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 spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 20, in said city, for a period of six months. HOTEL NASH CO. Dated Dec. 14, 1911. *** TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ***

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