

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oswald and daughter of Omaha, Neb., are registered at the Nash. Curtis Miller of Sams Valley was in Medford yesterday doing Christmas shopping. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch is for the benefit of the needy of our city. Seats at Haskins. 234\*

COMMUNICATIONS.

Smith's Water Suit.

W. M. (Tennessee) Smith today addressed the following communication to the Mail Tribune outlining his position in the injunction suit he has brought against the city, in order to force the city to reduce its monthly water rental for his apartment house on South Riverside. To the Editor: "The facts in regard to the water case are these: There are not 30 families housed in the building now, nor ever were at any one time. The building has averaged about half full. This hotup water gang first assessed me \$135 a quarter, or \$45 per month, or \$540 per year. I backed, then they came again and assessed me \$90 a quarter. I backed. The gang assessed a little bit nonplussed at my backing, but soon rallied, got together and came again, and assessed me \$45 a quarter. I backed. Now, said the great water man unto me, 'We have been trying to favor you from the very start and have put you lower than anybody in town and lower than any apartment house on this coast, and since you cannot appreciate a favor I will just put you back where you belong—\$30 a quarter, and if you don't pay your water will be shut off before night.' I immediately got busy with my telephone to my lawyer. He immediately got busy with some papers to the sheriff. The sheriff immediately got busy with an auto and we beat Mr. Water Man to the tank. Result—I have plenty of water yet. Now, it seems evident from the proceedings thus far that they were axing my business, not selling me water, and were willing to take an old price that they could make stick and get away with it. Now, I hereby challenge that water committee to put a meter on my water and test out the amount of water I am using—then put the same meter on some other buildings that I may say—average me up with them, and this trouble will be ended in short order. "W. M. SMITH."

A TREACHEROUS TROUBLE

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Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box, a box 15c Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, a box 39c Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, very special, each 10c and 25c Beautiful Lace Edge Handkerchiefs at, each 10c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Apron Sale

Women's Fine Lace Trimmed Aprons, each 29c Chafing Dish Aprons at 65c, 98c and \$1.48 each

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