

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Day on South Oakdale. All members are asked to be present.

E. G. Burgess, Jr., has returned after a two months visit in California.

T. Slater Johnson returned Thursday evening from a month in southern California.

Remember the prices, Medford Cleaning & Dye Works. 326 Carl Tengvold of Denver, Col., a nephew of Mrs. J. A. Westerlund, arrived Wednesday and will make Medford his future home.

W. H. Swartzager has had ore from the Red Chief mine assayed. It shows a value of \$24.97 a ton. He is 20 feet down and has a ledge developed 11 feet wide. A 10 stamp mill is to be erected.

Best coffee in town, Manhattan. 301*

Boudnot Conner of Table Rock spent Friday in Medford as did Stanton Griffith of Talent.

A. W. Stone was removed to his home on Ross court today from the Sacred Heart hospital.

Cream waffles at Manhattan cafe. 301*

Rosenburg Brothers have sold their store on West Jackson street to C. L. Erdley.

Joe Smith of Evans Creek, was a Medford visitor Friday as was J. C. Aitken of Woodville.

Having bought a lot of coal at a low figure we are closing it out at a price at which it is bound to go within the next week. Inquire of Kads Transfer Co. or J. W. Mitchell.

The engine on freight 225 hit the ditch near the Southern Pacific depot Friday. No damage was done and in the course of an hour it was back on the rails.

The Medford Conservatory of Music and languages is the only music school in southern Oregon with a full corps of teachers. G. Tallander, director. Send for catalogue.

W. E. Johnson, formerly proprietor of the Nash hotel, passed through Medford Friday on his way to California. He expects to return to Medford soon.

See A. K. Ware, room 19 Jackson County Bank building, for all the information about Pacific Mutual Life or Accident Insurance. 323*

F. Zana of Sams Valley spent Friday in Medford.

Dr. A. L. Lee of Gold Hill is in Medford on a short business trip.

The ladies are cordially invited to attend the spring opening of millinery at the Pasadena shop, Central Point, Ore., March 9. 300*

Mrs. H. D. Reed of Gold Hill arrived Friday morning to spend the day in Medford.

Roy Ashpole of Eagle Point is spending a few days in Medford on business.

Ladies, have your suits made by a tailor who knows how. Berlin, Central Point. 322*

Harry Pellett of Ashland was in Medford Thursday on business.

M. T. Cannon, A. A. Magell and W. Trefethers of Kerby are registered at the Nash.

First spring showing of millinery at the Pasadena shop, Central Point, Ore., Saturday, March 9th. 300*

Frank Neal, state fire warden, was a recent visitor in Medford.

W. C. Fruit of Hutton was a recent Medford visitor.

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Dr. J. F. Reddy visited Ashland on business Thursday.

Clarence Meeker has returned from a business trip to Ashland.

Attend Lottie M. Howard's millinery opening Saturday, March 9th, 109 North Central avenue. 300*

Ed Andrews spent Thursday at Ashland on business, as did Peter M. Kershaw.

Leure dropsy. Dr. E. Brooke, 247 So. Riverside, 84-R. 301

The men's Bible class of the Christian church gave a debate at the church Wednesday evening on the subject, "Resolved, that the church of Christ is an all-sufficient organization to meet every need of man, morally, socially and spiritually." The judges decided in favor of the negative. After the debate a splendid lunch was served.

Federal vacuum cleaner. Home phone 266-L. A. E. Mabce, 233 S. Ivy street. 318

J. W. Berrian is spending a few weeks at Los Angeles.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS Day Phone 2971 Night Phones: F. W. Weeks 3071 A. E. Orr, 3088 LADY ASSISTANT.

P. R. Eaton is planning to leave soon for his homestead on upper Rogue river.

Carkin & Taylor (John H. Carkin, Glenn O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law, over Jackson County Bank building, Medford.

B. B. Phinney of Portland is in Medford visiting his son, a resident of West Medford.

Charles Johnson of Jacksonville was a recent Medford visitor.

Real home made bread at De Vo's.

J. W. Meyers of Central Point was a visitor Thursday.

Louis W. Whiting has moved his office to the Palm block.

See R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man, over Jackson County bank.

J. R. Anderson of Rock Point is spending a few days in Medford.

J. J. Wingham, constable of Butte Falls, was in Medford Friday on business.

Meet me at McDowell's.

George A. Butz will leave Friday evening for Portland. While there he will be the guest of Ferdinand Schumann, who was recently here with his mother, Madam Schumann-Helink.

Home baking and salads, 146 North Front. Phone order, Home 273-L.

A large number of motorcycles are being purchased in the city and talk of a new automobile club is in the air.

Something new, "Grape Purple," at McDowell's.

Henry W. Van Veltzer of Portland is in Medford visiting friends. He formerly owned an orchard in this valley.

R. A. Nowell, ladies' tailor, 4th floor M. F. & H. Co. bldg.

T. E. Centers of Sacramento is in Medford visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Davis. If pleased with the valley and can find a location he will remain here.

Fancy brick ice cream at McDowell's.

The work of laying water mains is actually under way in Jacksonville. Two carloads of cast iron pipe for the system arrived Thursday.

AMUNDSEN FIRST ONE TO DISCOVER SOUTH POLE

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for the geographical societies.

It is understood that Captain Amundsen has telegraphed King Haakon a detailed account of his expedition. All Norway is celebrating in honor of the Norwegian explorer's achievement.

LONDON, March 8.—Lieutenant Shackleton, the famous British explorer today said he knew that Amundsen had reached the South Pole and that he thought it likely that Captain Scott had also. He said he thought it possible that the great race was a tie, the British and the Norwegian explorers reaching their goal simultaneously.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, March 8.—King Haakon today cabled Roald Amundsen, congratulating him on his discovery of the South Pole and granting the explorer permission to use the names of himself and Queen Maud in connection with the new lands discovered.

The nature of the lands discovered by Amundsen is unannounced and intense interest is felt throughout Norway in them because of the reports long circulated that there probably are great gold deposits near the South Pole.

AMERICAN TROOPS GUARD TIEN TSIN RAILROAD

PEKING, March 8.—Diplomatic representatives of foreign powers held a conference today and decided to continue guards along the railway to Chin Wang Tao, in spite of the fact that the road is now open from Tien Tsin to the sea. Major Arransmith, in command of the American troops at Tien Tsin, has only forty men left and is anxious that 200 of the troops now at Peking return.

Minister Calhoun hopes to get a detachment of 100 or 200 marines from the cruiser Cincinnati. Then it will be possible for the infantry to return to Tien Tsin. Possibly the Manchus taking over the city and proclaiming a monarchy was widely discussed in Chinese papers, making the suggestion as no Manchu leader had been forthcoming in the past six months, it seems hardly possible one can now be found. Should a dictator arise he would find the nucleus of an army in the 20,000 or more Manchu troops who now form the most concrete force in the northern provinces. It is reported Yuan Shi Kai has only 1500 soldiers remaining loyal.

SNOWBUSH, Wn., March 8.—Cigars and pipes are conceded to the boys of this city by the city council. The city fathers think they can thus stamp out the cigarette habit. An ordinance has been passed prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or the wrappers to boys and fixing a penalty of \$200 for its violation. Pipes and cigars are permitted to be sold, however, to boys 18 years old.

Roosevelt and a Third Term

C. E. S. Wood in the Portland Spectator.

I am a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, and an admirer of many traits in his character. Fundamentally, he does sympathize with the masses, and it is the masses who have always made a nation. But I regret his entering the presidential arena. It will not add to his career if he succeeds, and he will not succeed.

I am one who believes his positive refusal of a third term was by him only intended to refer to the then campaign question. True, it was broad and vehement, but that was only Rooseveltian. I also believe that there are crises in the affairs of men and nations which justify a broken pledge. Many men have sincerely sworn they would not take a nomination who were forced to do so.

Suppose Lincoln had made a campaign declaration that never would he by an executive act abolish slavery. Such promises are much like the marriage promises to love and obey till death. We cannot tell. We cannot promise so much.

Nevertheless, I do not believe that this country is on the verge of wreck, and that only one man can save it, and that that man is Colonel Roosevelt, and, therefore, I think, irrespective of promises, he has done an unwise thing to assail the unwritten constitution which prohibits a third term. The policy of this prohibition is nearly as applicable to broken terms, for it is intended to remove all ambitious hopes and schemes designs from the breast of one who holds this powerful office.

Colonel Roosevelt forced Mr. Taft on the republican convention and pushed all others aside. He did it honestly, and with Rooseveltian dictatorship, but suppose Taft had only been his tool to step aside for the interrupted continuous term?

In the absence of such a crisis or such a demand as sets aside all promises and policies, I think Colonel Roosevelt is the one man who ought not to enter the presidential race. He should of all men lean the most

Religious Educators to Meet

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 8.—The local committee has everything in readiness for the entertainment of the ninth annual convention of the Religious Educational association, which is to meet in this city next week for a session of four days. The attendance at the meeting will include several hundred of the foremost clergymen and educators of the country. The Rev. Dr. James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt university, will preside.

He, of all men, should give his friend and political godson a fair chance for a full exposition of his policies, which cannot be done in one term. If those policies are not acceptable to the country, the remedy is in a democratic administration—not that Colonel Roosevelt should pull down his creature and climb into his seat. He should have known him before he seated him.

The explanation of all this lies in Colonel Roosevelt's personality. Of a superabundance of mental and physical energy, he cannot keep still. He itches to be in the game. A strong character, he wishes to dominate and lead, not to be led.

Of a great egotism—he believes all things possible to himself, easily believes he is the savior and man of destiny, and would glory in being the first president in history to serve three terms.

I never believe all I see in the papers, but it is quite characteristic of Colonel Roosevelt—that the thing he most longs for is to be in the saddle in Mexico, tasting the excitement and glory of war. Colonel Roosevelt belongs to a military age. He should have been a knight errant or a king. He was born too late, and I think, as I said, his present return to national politics is a mistake and will not succeed.

The majority will feel the third-term safeguard must not be lightly broken. That Colonel Roosevelt is breaking the unwritten constitution and his own pledge. That he is not playing fair with Taft. That he is, after all, too erratic, and after the fire-works we rather like the calm phlegm of Taft.

But Taft will not be re-elected. If the democrats put up any fine man on a constructive, progressive platform they will win. My choice is Woodrow Wilson, because he has an active, constructive policy and is not afraid to proclaim it, and is a real student of political science as exemplified in history.

TAFT TO DECLINE AGAINST ROOSEVELT

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8.—President Taft arrived here at 9:05 en route to Toledo, Ohio, today, where he will deliver a reply to the speech by Colonel Roosevelt before the constitutional convention at Columbus. It is expected that President Taft will devote a large part of his time to opposition of the recall of the judiciary or the recall of judicial decisions to which he is unalterably opposed.

FIVE KILLED, SIXTY HURT IN WRECK ON WABASH

DANVILLE, Ill., March 8.—In rounding the curve on a thirty-foot embankment at Redwood creek bridge, two miles west of West Lebanon, Ind., the westbound Continental limited on the Wabash railroad left the rails last night and rolled down the incline, killing five persons and injuring sixty. Several of the injured are fatally hurt. The train was one hour and twenty minutes late and was traveling forty miles an hour when a rail broke under the weight of the engine. The engine stayed on the track, but several coaches, including a mail car, baggage and express car, day coach, parlor car and three sleepers were hurled from the track, rolling over and over down the embankment and landing eighty feet from the track. Three sleepers were empty when the wreck occurred. In the parlor car were about thirty persons, some badly injured. Most of the injured were in the day coach, the front end of which rolled into the creek. Wrecking trains were rushed to the scene from east and west.

Eye on North Carolina

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 8.—A campaign to capture the North Carolina delegation to the Chicago convention for Roosevelt was launched here today at a state convention of anti-Taft republicans. The leading spirit in the movement is Richmond Pearson of Asheville, who was in the diplomatic service during the Roosevelt administration. The Roosevelt supporters declare they can muster sufficient strength in the eighth, ninth and tenth congressional districts to offset any support which may be brought by State Chairman Morehead to Taft from the republican voters in the eastern districts.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 8.—Police today are searching for the daring robber who, after holding up the crew of a Grand avenue car and taking \$17.40 from the conductor, drove the crew from the car and ran away with it. He abandoned the stolen car ten blocks from the scene of the hold-up and disappeared.

AUSTRALIAN MACK LIKELY TO BE FREED

NEW YORK, March 8.—Because of a lack of evidence the British government today did not resist a motion to discharge John McNamara of San Francisco, the "Australian Mack" of the New Westminster bank robbery, when he was arraigned for the 19th time before nited States Commissioner Shields on the charge of looting the Bank of Montreal branch in New Westminster of \$258,000.

Mack, however, was detained for another hearing next Tuesday on the charge that he stole an automobile from a garage in New Westminster.

LONDON, March 8.—A marble bust modeled by the sculptor, Lassore, was presented today to Sir William Collins, the eminent physician and surgeon, in recognition of his services for fifteen years as a member of the London county council and five years as a member of parliament. Lord Carrington made the presentation address.

Freckle-Face

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from any first-class druggist in Medford, and one night's treatment will show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The burning sun in March brings out freckles and as a result more othine is sold this month, and the druggists sometimes find it difficult to get sufficient to supply all calls. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TIMBER FOR SALE—\$5000 buys 320 acres fir, near Drain, Douglas Co., owners choice 12 yrs. ago, cruise est. eight million ft.; or sell half. If interested call on or address Medford Land Co., 1st Nat'l Bank bldg., Medford, Ore. 301*

FOR SALE—63 acres north of town, 40 acres in grain, 10 acres just planted to peaches and pears, balance easily cleared. Price \$6500. All fenced. Easy terms, six per cent. Medford Land Co., 1st Nat'l Bank bldg. 301*

FOR SALE—One light span of young mares broken to drive single or double or to ride. Inquire at the Bismarck cafe. 301*

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Our spring shipment of wall paper in the very latest patterns received this week. Make your selections early, while the line is complete.

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Homestead relinquishment, price \$500. 41 acres 31 acres in alfalfa, \$3000 cash, balance time. 10 acres 2 miles west of Medford, improved, \$8000. 34 acres improved 4 1/2 miles from Central Point. 20 acres near Jacksonville. Will trade. 240 acres on the Applegate, only \$65 per acre. 120 acres unimproved at \$50 per acre. 2 small houses on instalment plan. 5 room house near the North school, \$2200.

TRADE

159 acres, Port Hill, Idaho. 41 acres, will take part trade. 1 1/2 acres near Central Point. 10 acres near Central Point. 20 acres near Jacksonville for property in Portland. 160 acres improved in Weld Co., Colo., for ranch. 412 acres near Roseburg, will consider some city property. Houses to rent in all parts of the city.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hand spray pump; make an offer. Large 40 gallon iron kettle; make an offer. EMPLOYMENT Girls for general housework. Six coal miners. Coal miners to work by the ton. Phone in your orders for men; no charges to the employer. E. F. A. BITTNER ROOMS 6 AND 7, PALM BLOCK Opposite Nash Hotel Phone 4141; Home, 14.

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Good team, wagon and harness. Also some close in property in Ashland and young orchards just coming into bearing. Houses and lots to rent. Good income property. JOHN PIERSON, Box 36, Ashland, Ore.

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BULK COFFEE Are you satisfied with what you are using? Is it worth what you pay for it? This space is too limited and the subject too big to cover in its entirety here. The best and the sure way to convince you is to ask you to buy either a pound of the 25c grade (yellow bag) or a pound of the 35c grade (red bag) with the Schieffelin guarantee, use any part or all, and if you are not satisfied return the empty bag and full purchase price will be made to you.

1-4 lb. Free BULK TEAS 1-4 lb. Free Better Teas and more of them to be found here. Simply as an introductory proposition for Saturday only, with the purchase of a pound of any bulk tea 50c, 60c, 75c up to \$2 per pound, one-quarter of a pound free.

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Fruits and Vegetables in market—Oranges, Grape Fruit, Pineapples, Lemons, Radish, Green Onions, Parsley, Tomatoes, Bell Peppers, Turnips, Parsnips, Green Peas, Sprouts, Egg Plant, Asparagus, Cauliflower, Rhubarb, Carrots, Beets, Sweet Potatoes.

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