

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. O. Van Epps of Tacoma is here visiting Mrs. S. T. Wilson.

D. H. Jackson was in Ashland Monday on business.

Best hams retail for 17c pound at the Oakdale Cash Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller, of Marysville, Cal., were in Medford a couple of days this week.

Mr. Miller declared that in excellence of climate, beautiful scenery and progressive citizens southern Oregon is practically a part of California and the northern boundary of that state ought to have been fifty miles further north.

We sharpen axes, knives, scissors, saws and lawn mowers. J. W. Mitchell, 22 S. Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings of Portland, who have been in Medford for the past month, left Monday for a few days' visit in Ashland before returning to their home.

Real home made bread at De Voe's.

Mrs. E. A. Massie left Monday to join her husband in Sacramento, where he is employed.

E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471

Mrs. A. L. Cusick is visiting relatives in Ashland.

Kodak finishing, the best, at Weston's, opposite book store.

W. C. Wiles left Monday afternoon for a business trip to Yreka, Cal.

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

J. N. Morris took train No. 13 Monday afternoon for a business trip to Redding and Willows, Cal.

Furniture, glassware and pianos packed and unpacked. Transfer and baggage. Both phones. Matthews & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nutter, of Roseburg, are in Medford for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Miles. Mr. Nutter is Wells Fargo route agent over the Southern Pacific out of Roseburg.

Wilson, 210 Laurel St., for first-class kodak finishing.

A. W. Sturgis was in from his Sterling ranch Monday. Nothing like being where one can live close to nature, declares Mr. Sturgis.

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

A union Sunday school was organized at the schoolhouse north and west of Medford last Sunday.

The school house is on the Jacksonville-Central Point road and J. W. Albert is its superintendent.

The school meets at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon and everybody is invited to attend.

Fancy brick ice cream at McDowell's.

Mrs. Jennie Moore of Grants Pass visited Medford friends Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith left Monday evening for a visit to friends in Cottage Grove, Ore.

Extra fancy American Beauty potatoes at 2 1/2c pound at the Oakdale Cash Grocery.

W. T. York was in Ashland Monday on business.

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 Eads Transfer Co. or J. W. Mitchell.

John Slaty of Willow Springs purchased a 35 horsepower Overland touring car Monday.

Vegetable plants of all kinds. Outdoor grain transplanted. Order now. Early cabbage ready. C. Carey. Phone 816-F-11.

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

Mrs. Alice Wilson of Grants Pass is in Medford visiting her daughter, Miss Harriett.

International Encyclopaedic dictionary in three volumes, new and well bound, for sale at a bargain. Address "Fairview," Jacksonville.

Samuel Swenning and H. D. Foster have left for an inspection trip through the Applegate section of the Crater National forest.

Dr. M. C. Barber, physician and surgeon, has moved from the M. F. & H. building to room 9 Palm block. Opposite the Nash hotel.

Mrs. H. L. Young of Brownsboro is visiting friends in this city.

W. H. Barritt of Butte Creek is in Medford on business.

Ben Nutting of upper Rogue river is in Medford on a short business trip.

Mrs. Charles T. Treat of Ashland is in Medford for a few days visit with friends.

Prof. P. J. O'Gara and J. W. Myers spent Tuesday near Talent on business.

L. C. Johnson of Ruch spent Tuesday in Medford on business.

J. R. Allen has returned from a week's visit at San Francisco with friends.

You can buy 15 pounds of granulated cane sugar for \$1 at the Oakdale Cash Grocery.

George W. Dunn of Ashland spent Tuesday in Medford on a short business trip.

Dr. C. R. Ray spent Tuesday at Gold Ray on business.

John Simms of Trail is in Medford on a short business trip.

Harry Pellett of Ashland was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

B. M. Sampson of Willow Springs is spending a few days in this city on business.

J. E. Peart of the Seven Oaks section north of Central Point was in Medford Tuesday on business.

E. T. Staples of Ashland was a recent Medford visitor.

Mrs. W. B. Samuels of Woodville spent Tuesday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Paddock of St. Louis, Mo., have arrived to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Fox, of West Medford. They may decide to remain in the valley.

William W. Black of Merlin is in Medford on a short business trip.

J. C. Henderson and Will Allen of Beagle were in Medford Tuesday on a short business visit.

Harry L. Moses of Hill, Cal., is spending a few days in Medford with friends.

Miss Gertrude Fay is visiting friends and relatives at Klamath Falls.

Thomas R. Hinman of Gold Hill spent Tuesday in Medford.

The Epworth League will meet in the M. E. church this evening, 7:30 p. m., to have its regular monthly business session to be followed with a social hour at Mr. Lawton's. A full attendance is desired.

Fred Carritt, of the Mail Tribune, has received word that his mother died on March 18 at his home in London, England, and on April 1 his father also crossed the great divide.

Medford, Ore., Nov. 7, 1911.—This is to certify that about November my daughter was taken with a severe attack of rheumatism which rendered her left arm useless, in fact it was so near paralyzed that she was not able to move her fingers, but knowing of some of Dr. Chow Young's marvelous cures of long standing cases of rheumatism, we decided to consult him, in which I am pleased to say made no mistake, as his remedies acted as he claimed they would and after the third treatment the rheumatic pain entirely left her and she has not had any symptoms of rheumatism since; besides her general health is much improved and I do not hesitate in saying I believe those afflicted with rheumatism or paralysis will do well to consult Dr. Chow Young, whose house is corner of Tenth and Front streets, Medford, Oregon. A. P. WEISS, 15

FINAL ARGUMENTS IN HICKS TRIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—Arguments are being made this afternoon in the case of Burt Hicks, open shop machine works operator, charged with the murder of W. A. Wortman, union picket. Following the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Gatens will instruct the jury and the case will go to the jury late this afternoon or this evening.

Special Prosecutor Davis made the opening argument for the state. He attacked vigorously what he termed the attempt of the defense to hide the real issue in the case by trying to bring into evidence a number of instances where union men were alleged to have abused Hicks and his strikebreakers before the shooting.

NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC TO INVADE PORTLAND

PORTLAND, April 9.—Application today was made to the city council here by the North Western Electric company of California for a 25 year franchise to operate a heating, lighting and power plant in Portland. The Anglo-California Trust company of San Francisco is behind the applicant.

The lighting and power business of the city is in the hands of one company, the Portland Light and Power company, that concern having obtained a monopoly recently by absorbing the Mount Hood Electric Railway company.

SHARP ADVANCES FOR LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—Receipts for last week have been as follows: Cattle, 1770; calves, 19; hogs, 1829; sheep, 3017; goats, 361; horses, 18.

The general tone of the market on all classes of livestock has been strong with a sharp advance in all lines. Steers brought 10 to 15 cents better than last week's best sales, one load of tops bringing \$6.90.

Cows and heifers were in good demand at \$5.85 for the best. Bulls advanced about 50 cents per hundred, the highest sale being at \$5.50.

Very few calves offering and those of inferior quality, though the best brought \$8.50.

Hogs closed last Saturday at \$7.50 and opened on Monday at \$8 to \$8.05 at which figures they have remained during the week. Market is steady to strong at these quotations. Heavy hogs sold as high as \$7.50 with majority of sales around \$7 to \$7.25.

Scarcity of mutton sheep continues; quite a bunch of spring lambs on the market which brought from 8 to 10 cents a pound. The demand for this class of sheep is not very large and butchers are well supplied at this writing. Mutton sheep have advanced all round, ewes being quoted as high as 5c, yearlings 6c, lambs with wool \$6.75, wethers \$5.75 to \$5.85.

LOUISIANA DELEGATION INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 9.—With instructions to vote as a unit for President Taft as long as his name is before the national convention, six delegates from the state at large were elected by the republican state convention today called by the Herbert-Oselle faction. Several negroes who declared they were delegates were not seated.

After the convention John L. Rogers, who headed the negro delegation, declared his constituents would send a contesting delegation to Chicago from the Fourth district instructed for Theodore Roosevelt.

MEDFORD MARKETS

Retail Prices.

Vegetables. Potatoes—\$2 per cwt. Cabbage—3c. Parsnips—2 1/2c. Lettuce—10c head. Carrots—2 1/2c. Beets—2 1/2c. Onions—4c. Celery—50c @ \$1 doz. Cauliflower—10 @ 20c head. Radishes—5c bunch. Onions—Green, 5c bunch.

Fruit. Prunes—Dried, 1 1/2c lb. Lemons—20c dozen. Bananas—10c to 30c per dozen. Oranges—15c to 40c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Butter—Fresh ranch, per roll, 60c; creamery, 80c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 18 @ 22c. Poultry—Hens, dressed, 20c; live 14c; springs, dressed, 20c. Turkeys—20c to 25c, dressed.

Meats, Wholesale. Beef—Cows, 4 1/2c; steers, 5c. Pork—5 @ 6 1/2c. Veal—Dressed, 8 @ 10c. Mutton—3 @ 3 1/2c, live; lamb, 5 @ 7 1/2c.

Hay and Feed, Wholesale. Hay—Alfalfa, \$12 to \$15; grain, \$12 to \$14. Grain—Wheat, \$1 per bushel; oats \$26 per ton; barley, rolled, \$40 per ton; barley, whole, \$26.

HOOSIER MEETING. The Hoosier club of the Rogue river valley will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening, April 17. All Hoosiers and their families invited.

M. A. RADER, Pres.

Church Convention Postponed. Owing to a postponement of the Christian convention of southern Oregon churches, to have been held in Central Point this week, including next Sunday, our preaching services will not be interrupted as was expected.

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CHINESE DYING OF STARVATION

SHANGHAI, April 9.—With millions dying of starvation, with war, pillage and fire rampant; with trade conditions dead and disease stalking through every province, the situation in China today is declared to be the worst in the history of relief work in this country.

Instead of being confined to a few provinces, as usual, the famine extends throughout the entire land, and the relief committees, toiling desperately in a losing battle with death, find that the field is too extensive for effective work.

"Just now rain is adding to the wretched people's misery in the districts where I have been working," said Publicity Secretary Marshall Broomhall of the China Inland Mission, who returned recently from the stricken territory in Anhui and Kiang Su provinces.

"The little ones cling to your coat and their mothers tell you that they are starving to death. It is horrible to think you can do nothing."

GOULD SELLS INTEREST MERCANTILE NATIONAL

NEW YORK, April 9.—Edwin Gould has sold his controlling interest in the Mercantile National bank of New York to F. W. Woolworth, president of a chain of 5 and 10 cent stores, and Seth M. Milliken, according to announcement made here today. Gould will remain on the board of directors. The terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Healthful Hospitality

Elbert Hubbard has defined true hospitality as "the gentle art of making folks feel good," and—the shortest road to a man's heart being through his stomach—he argues that hospitality consists largely in providing palatable, wholesome, digestible, well-cooked food. To this end, the shortening medium used plays no small part. Cottolene makes food that accords with all the principles of hospitality. It makes things crisp, short and palatable, and wholesome and nourishing as well. Food cooked with Cottolene makes you feel good and makes you keep on feeling good.

PLAN DEFEAT OF LAND SPECULATOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The belief that speculators have planned to grab valuable homesteads which the government announced would be opened within a month in the third unit of the Tieton reclamation project in Washington state, has caused the officials to withhold the actual date of the opening.

People have been camping on the project since December 26 last, awaiting the word to make their selections.

In order to defeat the speculators a new allotment system will be adopted. Each individual will be allowed to signify which farm unit he wishes. The names of those wishing to file on "unit A" will be placed in one box and one slip will be drawn. The lucky one will then be permitted to make a filing and so the process will be continued until the project is filled.

TAFT IGNORES DIXON'S CHARGES

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—That President Taft will ignore the charges made by Senator Dixon of Montana, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, that the federal office holders of Kentucky have been "perniciously active" in boosting Taft's candidacy was announced here today.

The president takes the stand that the proper place for Dixon's complaint is before the civil service commission, which has the power to act.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 9.—Immigration from the United States through the port of Emerson, Man., for March shows an increase of 100 per cent over the same month a year ago, according to Commissioner of Immigration Bruce Walker. The value of effects of American settlers passing through North Portal, Sask., during March totaled \$9,000,000.

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