

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King were presented with the dearest Christmas present that could have been given to them, says the Sonoma County News. His name is Charles Robert King and immediately upon his arrival he issued a proclamation, in which he stipulated that he shall be the supreme ruler over the household, and the territory within the boundary lines of the King farm. This authority has not been disputed by his parents. Mrs. King and the baby are getting along nicely and Mr. King—well Mr. King will eventually regain a normal condition. Mr. and Mrs. King were former residents of Medford.

To close them out, all cook stoves and ranges, at reduced prices, give us a call. F. W. Shapleigh Hardware Co., 28 South Central avenue. Two of the three men caught in a box car in the Southern Pacific yards at Ashland by Officer Irwin Christmas night were given sentences of 30 days each in the county jail for larceny by Recorder Hurt. They were Bob Emmett and George Cheney, and were taken to Jacksonville Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Thornton. The third captive was a lad named Fred Fillmore, who gave his age as 17 years. He had none of the stolen property upon his person, and as the others both declared that he had not taken any of the stuff, he was dismissed by the recorder.

Dance the old year out and the new year in at the Nat. 249*

C. B. Rivers and son of Murphy are visiting friends in Medford. Oak tier wood for sale. Gold Ray Realty Co.

Will Hockenjos of Portland is visiting Medford friends. He was formerly a resident of this city.

The first dairy to help reduce the cost of living, if you are in sympathy with the cause, call up 732-R-4.

The Carnegie library will be closed New Year's day.

For goodness sake, have R. A. Holmes, the insurance man write your insurance. He knows how.

John W. Terrance of Happy Camp is in Medford on a short business trip.

D. W. Atkinson left Tuesday for a visit with friends at San Francisco.

DeVoe wants more boys to sell the Ladies' Home Journal. 242*

William W. Chilson of Ashland spent Tuesday at Medford on a short business trip.

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

W. W. Henry of Thompson creek is visiting friends in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chapman of Griffin creek spent Tuesday in Medford.

We save you a stamp a day, \$7.50 per year on one item, milk. Ross Lane Dairy.

Work of razing the building on Front street recently occupied by the Nash livery stables is under way. A new building is to be erected on the site.

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Contractors are now figuring plans for the Page opera house and a contract will be let within the next few days according to Dr. F. C. Page who is erecting it. Work is to be rushed on the structure.

Fruit labels in any color printed by the Mail Tribune.

Sheriff-Elect Singler and Alex Norris returned Tuesday from Salem having delivered Frank Seymour and Mike Spanos safely to the state authorities. Singler states that the trip was made without mishap each man behaving himself well, but that they both broke down when the penitentiary was reached.

Start the New Year by practicing economy. Milk Bottled and strictly sanitary, 5 cents per quart. Ross Lane Dairy, phone 732-R-4.

Miss Carrie and Marjory Morse of Oakland, Cal., are in the valley visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morse.

Carlita & Taylor (John H. Carlita and Glenn O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law, over Jackson County Bank Building Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lydiard have returned to their Table Rock home after spending Christmas in Medford.

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

Col. R. C. Washburn of Table Rock, president of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association is in Medford on business.

Collect those scattered sheets of made you value and have them bound in book form at the Mail Tribune.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS Day Phone 2273 Night Phone 2. W. Weeks 2071 A. E. Orr, 2222 LADY ASSISTANT

P. D. Sargent, one of the field workers in the United States Forest Insect Field Station, enjoyed the unique privilege a few days ago of seeing a pair of bucks engaged in a battle royal. There was one two-pronged buck and one four-pronged, and Mr. Sargent watched them fight for nearly a half hour. There were seven deer in the group, five does and the two bucks. Finally, after the animals had fought about half an hour, charging and counter charging with frightful rapidity and energy, one of the does happened to get a sniff of Mr. Sargent and, giving a snort, the entire bunch disappeared. The deer were about seven miles southeast of Ashland when seen.

Prize masquerade carnival at Nat Rink tonight. 240 Phone us your orders for milk, cream, butter and buttermilk. Two deliveries, daily. R. R. Creamery. * Josh Patterson of Talent was a recent visitor in Medford as was Emmett Beeson.

Artistically printed letter heads on fancy bond paper make fine Christmas presents. Let us show you samples. The Mail Tribune. * Louis Ulrich of Jacksonville spent Tuesday in Medford on business.

Soft wood \$2 a tier. Gold Ray Realty Co. * The Medford Athletic club will meet the college all stars in a basketball game at the Nat on Wednesday night. The Athletic club has two star tossers, Hodgeman of the University of Michigan and Drake of the Pennsylvania State college and with Radcliff, Cochran and Fields, local stars, the club will put up a stiff game. The college team is composed of Rader of the University of Oregon, Schoiz of Mt. Angel college, Strang of O. A. C., Burgess and Bishop graduates of the Medford high school.

Oak tier wood for sale. Gold Ray Realty Co. * Dr. Rudd & Heslop expert chiropractors of Portland will be at Kidd's shoe store for a few days. See their ad elsewhere in this issue.

Vapor baths and scientific massage for men and women. Dr. R. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, 203 Garnett-Corey Bldg. Phone 145. * Prize masquerade carnival at Nat Rink tonight. 240

Bring that old book with torn binding down and have it rebound at the Mail Tribune office. Costs but little. * tf

BREAK GROUND FOR EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—With arrangements completed, the ground-breaking ceremonies on the site of the machinery building at the Panama Pacific exposition grounds will be carried out tomorrow, regardless of weather conditions, according to General Chairman Phil T. Clay today.

Starting at 1 p. m. the parade, consisting of all the military and fraternal organizations about San Francisco Bay will march to the exposition grounds from downtown. The program will include aquatics, sports, school children's concerts, review of parade, aviation stunts by Lincoln Beachey, Silas Christofferson and others; ground-breaking ceremonies with speeches by Mayor Rolph and others.

The aviators landing upon the fair grounds during the festivities are to be decorated with gold medals.

It is expected that more than 100,000 persons will attend the ceremonies.

INGERSOLL'S DAUGHTER WEDS; SIMPLE CEREMONY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Miss Maud R. Ingersoll, daughter of the famous orator, Colonel "Bob" Ingersoll, is today the wife of Wallace McLellan Probasco, the ceremony performed by Rev. John Lovejoy Elliott of the Ethical Culture society, consisting of 17 words:

"With this ring I thee wed in love and truth for life—No death do us part."

The legality of the simple ritual pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Elliott is unquestioned.

DESERTERS FROM NAVY MADE TO FEEL DISGRACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—For the past year, instead of sending enlisted sailors to prison for minor offenses and for desertion the navy department has been confining them as "detentioners" under the same regulations they had in service.

The result has been that several other men, who would have been otherwise discharged at the ends of their terms as disgraced offenders under the law, go back into the navy department, on the same footing as all the other men.

ARRESTS MADE IN MURDER CASE OVER A YEAR OLD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—As an aftermath of the slaying of Dr. Helen Knabe, former state bacteriologist, whose mutilated body was found nude in her apartments here a year ago, the grand jury today indicted Dr. W. B. Craig, a veterinarian and I. M. Ragsdale of Indianapolis on the charge of murder.

Craig was named as a principal and Ragsdale as an accessory after the fact.

The indictment was the outcome of action taken by local clubwomen, who hired detectives and succeeded in unearthing evidence.

The wound in the throat, Webster explains, proves that the slayer was familiar with anatomy. It is a wound butchers call "sheep's neck," the incision of a certain part of the throat insuring death by bleeding without the spurring of blood.

Ragsdale, an undertaker, took charge of Dr. Knabe's body. The testimony taken by the grand jury had to do with the relations existing between the dead woman and Craig. The friendship between them was so marked that when they suddenly became estranged the medical fraternity here speculated as to the cause.

The body of Dr. Knabe was found in bed on the morning of October 24, 1911. There was no disorder in the room. Bloodstains were found on the mattress, bedclothes and floor. No weapons was visible. The first theory advanced was suicide, but the coroner held that Dr. Knabe was murdered.

SNOW BLOCKADE IN THE CASCADES

ELLENSBURG, Wn., Dec. 31.—A special work train consisting of ten cars, and carrying 95 laborers, was rushed today to the Cascade mountains to clear the railroad tracks of snow and debris and endeavor, if possible, to re-establish railroad traffic on regular schedules tonight.

A Mallet engine derailed at Easton by a landslide, prevented the train being sent from that point, which is nearer the scene of the greatest damage.

The largest rotary snowplough in the district is now working in the heart of the mountains, as the result of two smaller ploughs becoming stalled.

It will be necessary to load most of the snow onto flat cars and haul it away before traffic on the Milwaukee lines can be resumed.

CANNOT CROSS DANGER LINE

PORTLAND, O re., Dec. 31.—"Everyone can have as much fun as they want to, but no one can pass the danger line," is the substance of the instructions given to the Portland public today by Chief of Police Slover, regarding tonight's celebration.

He declares that, despite urgent requests all saloons must close their doors at 1 a. m. sharp, and hints that the celebration should end at that time if possible.

The Press club, Y. M. C. A. and many other organizations in the city will hold open house, while the big concert on the streets with David Blapham as chief soloist is bound to attract many persons.

HAL CHASE'S WIFE SECURES A DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Supreme Court Justice Bihur today signed an interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Nellie Chase wife of Hal Chase, the star first baseman of the New York club of the American Baseball League.

Mrs. Chase named several co-respondents whom she declared were "female baseball rosters." She was given custody of their child. The Chases were married in San Jose, Cal., several years ago.

WILL ISSUE WARRANT FOR BILL ROCKEFELLER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Unless William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, accepts service of a subpoena directing him to appear before the house committee investigating the money trust, it was announced here this afternoon that the house might issue a warrant for his arrest.

VICE SCANDAL IN CONNECTICUT

MYSTIC, Conn., Dec. 1.—Seven of the most prominent citizens of Mystic were held for trial today on charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Herman Havlicek, aged 70 years, one of the accused men threw himself from a window after the preliminary examination, dying almost instantly.

In many respects the scandal here rivals that current in Portland, Oregon. The arrests in Mystic, however, resulted from charges by little girls, not residents of the town of criminal who accuse some of the most prominent.

The men held for trial today are Philip Butten, aged 40 years; Amos Parks, R. Chute, Alfred Baker, Nathan Newbury and Stephen Duke.

All protested their innocence, asserting the children made the charges because they refused to give them money to patronize moving picture shows.

City Prosecutor Barrows announced that he has a clear case against the accused men, declaring that he has secured confessions from a number of young girls, and that other aged citizens are facing arrest.

HUNDRED MILLIONS FOR STANDARD OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Profits of from 50 to 100 per cent greater than the old Standard Oil company ever made in one year is the record of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the thirty-three corporations formerly its subsidiaries, according to reports here today.

The advances in the oil stock during the last week resulted in the Standard Oil Company collecting almost \$100,000,000 from the subsidiary corporations in settlement of indebtedness incurred prior to the dissolution of the oil trust by the supreme court.

ASK IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE POLLOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Because of his decision permitting the Kansas Natural Gas company to increase its price from 14 to 31 cents per cubic thousand feet, Kansas City, Kan., commissioners adopted resolutions demanding the impeachment of United States Judge Pollock.

Judge Pollock's decision prevented the city from enforcing an ordinance compelling the company to furnish gas at 20 cents. It forces forty-two Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma cities to pay higher rates.

Fruit Growers of the Rogue River Valley.

There will be a meeting of all the fruit growers of the valley held at the city hall in Medford on next Saturday, January 4th, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Cooperative Fruit association. We believe that the cost of production can be materially reduced and much better prices received for our fruits by having such an organization, therefore we ask all the growers to attend the meeting and let us get together and try and put the fruit business on its feet again. Come yourself and invite your neighbors.

(Signed) J. A. PERRY, GEO. ANDREWS, S. A. NYE, Committee.

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QUIET WELCOME FOR NEW YEAR

Celebration of the birth of the Youngster '13, as far as Medford is concerned will in all probability be very quiet this evening although a number of watch meetings have been arranged.

The police state that they will not tolerate any greater degree of noise than on ordinary evenings. However at midnight it is probable that the bells and whistles of the city will be turned loose.

BOURNE INVESTIGATING GOOD ROADS PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—While Senator Bourne, and his joint committee are going again into the whole question of national aid to good roads, Congressman Warburton, of Washington has his bill for the construction of a national military highway nearly ready for introduction in the house. This military highway plan, which proved effective in Warburton's campaign, calls for the building of paved roads connecting the capitals of all of the states, with each other and with the national capital—a matter of 15,000 miles of highway paved 16 feet wide. The money to pay for this improvement he would secure by restoring the internal revenue tax of 1879 on tobacco.

The present revenue from the tobacco tax he says is about \$58,000,000, while under the tax in force in 1879 it would now be \$138,000,000.

Warburton would use about \$200,000 of this revenue annually for improving roads in each of the national parks.

HOUSE FAVORABLE TO NEW EXCLUSION BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—It is conceded by house opponents of the Baker Asiatic exclusion bill that if that measure is once released from committee it will be passed by the house by a substantial majority. Chairman Burnett of the immigration committee has promised to have it reported soon after the holidays. All of the western members will vote for it, and nearly all of them will give it their sincere support.

In the senate the sentiment is less certainly in favor of keeping out the Hindus and Japanese, but pressure from home is counted upon to bring a majority into line, if the action in the house is prompt enough. In any event, action by the new congress is assured.

ROCKFELLER BIGGER THAN UNCLE SAM?

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"It is simply a question of whether William Rockefeller is bigger than the United States. We will show him that he is not, and I shall serve him with a subpoena within the next few days."

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day of House Sergeant-at-Arms Hildell, who, armed with a subpoena directing William Rockefeller to appear before the house "money trust" committee, has vainly sought the Standard Oil magnate for several weeks. A dozen assistant sergeants-at-arms arrived here today to help Hildell in his search. These men were immediately stationed about the millionaire's office, his home, and the homes of his son and physicians. Hildell insists that Rockefeller is hiding in his Fifth Avenue home, and that he will be forced to surrender.

New Year's Issue In accordance with its annual custom the Mail Tribune will on New Year's day issue a special edition descriptive of the growth and progress of Medford and the Rogue river valley during the past year. The issue will be profusely illustrated and be replete with cuts and maps descriptive of the valley's development. This is the only chance to send your friends the story of the valley brought up-to-date, to let the world know what we are doing in the march of progress. Send in orders early for extra copies. Price 5 cents. MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE.

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