

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. Throckmorton and James T. Buckley of Applegate tarried in Medford Friday. Joseph L. Hammersly, formerly of Gold Hill, will be one of the deputies of Walter Evans, the new district attorney of Multnomah county. J. H. Bosman, dea. L. Toff and J. L. Wilson of Gold Hill were in Medford Friday. 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. Thomas Jackson, who was a resident of Medford for some time, is now employed at Eaton's Cafe in Portland. H. Hay and Wm. Bateman were down from Central Point Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonough are being visited by Mr. Thompson of Chehalis, who is returning from a visit in New York state. Oak tree wood for sale. Gold Ray Realty Co. E. D. Stewart of Rogue River and Mr. Lewis of Kanes creek transacted business in Medford Friday. Comrades Carson and Edgely, who have been visiting in Medford, left for the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg Friday. For goodness sake, have R. A. Holmes, the insurance man write your insurance. He knows how. Mrs. D. H. Miller of Gold Hill has been in Medford, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rader are being visited by their son, who is a student at the University of Oregon. Bring that old book with torn binding down and have it rebound at the Mail Tribune office. Costs but little. Lewis Ulrich and F. J. Fleck, of Jacksonville were in Medford Friday afternoon. Sheriff Jones was over from the county seat Friday, on official business. E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471. S. S. Aiken and T. G. Bradley, of Prospect are making Medford a business visit. J. N. Pace of Talent, superintendent of the county poor farm, was in Medford Friday, on his way home from Jacksonville. That famous old smoke—the Traveler. Mrs. R. B. Dow is quite ill at her home in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickell have returned from a trip to Portland. Col. R. C. Washburn and J. C. Pendleton were over from Table Rock Friday. Vapor baths and scientific massage for men and women. Dr. R. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, 293 Garnett-Corey Bldg. Phone 145. Miles Cantrall of Applegate was in Medford Friday, accompanying his son, Otto this far on his way to Forest Grove, where he will attend school. R. D. Hoke was up from his ranch located northwest of Central Point Friday. Mrs. Halliday-Haight, pupil of Marchesi (Paris), Oscar Saenger (New York) teaches the art of singing, tone placing and correct breathing a specialty. Exponent of pure "Bel Canto" of the Italian school concert, opera, oratorio. Individual lessons or in class (three in class). Residence studio, 493 Oakdale avenue, South, phone 7262. W. L. Hatley, the fire insurance agent, made Ashland a business visit Friday. Captain and Mrs. W. Rawlings of Wyoming are visiting in the valley, which was their home for many years. Fred Alton Haight (National Conservatory New York) teacher of piano and harmony, specialist in correct principles of touch and technique. Residence studio, 493 Oakdale avenue, South, phone 7262, 247. Wm. Gerig, manager of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, is in Medford. Noel E. Graves of Yreka, Cal., was a recent visitor in the valley. He was formerly a resident of Jacksonville. Oak tree wood for sale. Gold Ray Realty Co. Wm. J. Scott of Beagle is making Medford a business visit. W. H. McGrath, an Ashland capitalist, spent Friday in Medford. Ask for the Traveler cigar. J. S. Barnett and Chas. Denton of Central Point were among the many who transacted business in Medford Friday.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS Day Phone 2271 Night Phones: F. W. Weeks 2071 A. B. Orr, 2292 LADY ASSISTANT

David Pence and O. Gaines of Trail precinct are in Medford on business. Judge Henry E. McGina of Portland, was on the southbound train Thursday morning, on his way to Klamath Falls, to hold court for Judge Benson. He was accompanied by his wife. Fruit labels in any color printed by the Mail Tribune. Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton of Fort Klamath are paying Medford a visit. H. D. Mills of Butte Falls and W. C. Long of Ashland were among those in Medford during the week. Carlin & Taylor (John H. Carlin and Glenn O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law, over Jackson County Bank Building Medford. James Owens and J. F. Brown, county commissioners, spent Friday night in Medford. Mrs. Jessie Stoops Palm, a former resident of Medford, died at Portland a few days since. Kodak finishing, the best at Weston's, opposite book store. A. C. Manning of Wimer precinct was in Medford Friday on his way to Jacksonville. Judge Calkins and Roy Davis, court reporter, spent Friday night in Medford. Collect those scattered sheets of music you value and have them bound in book form at the Mail Tribune. G. F. Billings and E. D. Briggs were down from Ashland Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers of Central Point were among their Medford friends Friday. Mrs. Emma Wolf Iverson of Hornbrook, Cal., has been visiting relatives living near Jacksonville. Mayor Von der Hellen of Eagle Point transacted business in Medford Friday. Soft wood \$2 a tier. Gold Ray Realty Co. W. H. Kinney of San's Valley was in Medford Friday, but did not remain long. Jay Terrill and James Garvin of Talent spent Friday night in Medford. O. A. Gilstrap of Eugene is visiting in the valley. The cigar that put O. K. in smoke—the Traveler. Frank Clute, a former resident of the valley was a recent visitor in Medford. W. W. Barham and E. C. Gamble of Yreka, Cal., are making Medford a business visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grant and Mrs. P. B. Crowell of Siskiyou county, Cal., are in Medford. J. D. Cook of Josephine county, made a trip to Medford one day this week. Dr. E. H. Porter spent Saturday at Jacksonville on a short business trip. Parole Officer Madden of California, arrived in Medford Friday to take George Towle, a parole violator back with him. Towle was recently cleverly caught by Chief Hittson in this city. He was sent up for burglary. About two inches of snow fell in the valley Friday night, the landscape taking on a wintry aspect. The clouds were driven away with the advent of the day and the day turned off warm and beautiful. W. C. Chapman of Sams valley spent Saturday at Medford. L. N. Sweet of Antioch was a Medford visitor Saturday. D. W. Stone of Willow Springs was a visitor in Medford Saturday. Watch Mitchell's daily talks to voters beginning January 3rd. Dr. C. R. Ray has returned from a business trip to San Francisco. Col. P. H. Ray and wife have gone to Los Angeles for the winter. F. C. Elliott and Mr. Fusselman entertained Charles Calwell and Harry Ward at dinner at the Holland Friday evening. S. J. Wiley, contractor and builder, has a crew of carpenters at work completing a new bungalow for Geo. Walters, out in the Everhard addition, on King's Highway. Mr. Walters a few months ago purchased 18 lots in this addition and it is expected he will build upon each of these lots during the coming spring and summer.

CALIF. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FORECLOSED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4.—Superior Judge Bordwell today ordered a foreclosure sale of the huge California Development company property in the Imperial valley and enjoined the Southern Pacific railroad from carrying on pending proceedings in the Mexican courts against the Mexican branch of the company. The decision was given in the case of the Title Insurance and Trust company of Los Angeles against the development to foreclose the former's trust deed to the property in question.

TURK WARSHIPS ATTACK GREEKS

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—Despatches here today say that three Turkish cruisers and three destroyers steamed down the Dardanelis this afternoon and engaged the Greek squadron, the fighting lasting for several hours. No reports regarding the damage done has been received.

TAFT IN NEW YORK AT REID'S FUNERAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—President Taft arrived here today to attend the funeral of the late Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, going at once to his brother's home. After the Reid ceremonies, the president will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by the International forum. Late this afternoon President Taft will attend several political conferences, and tonight he will make the principal address at the "rehabilitation dinner" to be given by New York republicans.

ARCHBOLD TO TESTIFY AT CAPITAL MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—That at least six defense witnesses would take the stand before Judge Robert W. Archbold testified in his own behalf was the statement of Archbold's counsel here today. Judge Archbold will not testify until Monday. He will occupy the stand two days.

WHITE SLAVER WILLING TO RETURN TO FRANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Henry De Lorne, alleged white slaver, who fell into federal toils two weeks ago, today told the authorities here that he had decided to abandon his fight to remain in the United States and was willing to be deported to France as an undesirable. De Lorne was arrested in Fresno for abducting sixteen-year-old Helen Whitson from her home here and keeping her in hiding in a Santa Cruz mountain resort.

OFFICE COST JONES \$21,379

That the money did not disappear at once but in small amounts extending through several years. He is again going over the books at the request of Jones to ascertain if there has not been a clerical or other error, responsible for the apparent shortage. Expert's Opinion "I will state that in my opinion the bulk of these delinquencies occurred prior to 1912. On Jan. 1st, 1912 I had against the Sheriff \$21,095.91 and these amounts were deposited between January 8th, 1912, and April 13, 1912. There were numerous tax collections showing late of collection a number of months prior to January 1st, 1912. At the time the money was deposited taxes for 1911 were coming in freely, and the sheriff had on hand a large sum of money from 1911 collections. It became known that this shortage was evident January 1st, 1912, as soon as my report was published, and consequently I came down to Jacksonville in June, 1912, voluntarily to investigate to the 1st of July, at which time the sheriff and treasurer both showed me statements from their banks showing the deposits to their favor July 1st, 1912. The sheriff showed me bank balances of \$63,943.49, cash and currency and checks \$2695.55 and two deposits dated June 26 and June 29th, according to the sheriff's deposit book aggregating \$13,460.49, or a total of \$80,099.53, as I had him charged on July 1st, with but \$79,214.50, the overplus being money on hands for which receipts had not been written. I was satisfied that he actually had the county's money safely in the banks and treasury. I notice, however, that the deposits were made July 2nd, which, in the event the money deposited was drawn from the banks that day, would diminish his balance on hand of actual cash, and bank balances, by that amount. That, however, does not affect this report in any way."

Men Picked Up

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 4.—Survivors of the Luckenbach, consisting of four officers and four members of the crew, were picked up by the Danish liner Pennsylvania which arrived here today. The officers are: Chief Officer Hunt, Second Officer Brumm, First Assistant Engineer Little and Second Assistant Engineer Doyle. The location of the Indrakula is not known here.

NOTICE

All members of the Oliva Rebekah lodge and degree team are urged to attend the meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 7th. Installation and degree work. Remember the date.

A New Discovery

One of the sensations of the twentieth century is Meritol Rheumatism Powders. A boon to every sufferer. The best known remedy for rheumatism in all its forms. Ask those who have tried it. Haskins' Drug Store.

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FOR SALE—Six thoroughbred White Orpington cockerel, \$3.00 each or \$5.00 a pair. W. H. Bowen, Jacksonville. 249

ROAD WORK DONE ON ELK CREEK

D. W. Pence, supervisor of road district No. 9 makes the following report of work done during the past year: Built two new bridges on Elk creek, both being of 44 foot spans, and double truss, one with 12x16 foot approaches, with fifty foot fill, one with 18x20 foot approaches, with 20x20 foot fill, rebuilt one bridge on Middle creek with 30 foot span, one new bridge on Daily grade, 10 foot span, 19-30-inch lumber culverts. Rebuilt the Berry creek grade, made one-half mile new road, widened and shot the rocks and stump out of five miles of road, rocked and graveled one-half mile, graveled 1 mile, leveled and shot the stump out of 5 miles of road above Union creek, also took the rocks and roots out and filled the holes the full distance of about 65 miles of road in the district besides removing several bad slides.

STOCKS HIGHER BUT TRADING IS DULL

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Standard stocks were fractionally higher than yesterday when the stock market opened here today. Trading, however, was dull, the market making only a temporary showing of strength. Declines continued in American Beet Sugar and Western Maryland. Oil shares also declined, California Petroleum falling 1 3-4 and Mexican 3-4 of a point. Prices went up easily when supporting orders were distributed. Bonds were steady.

TWO SHIPS ARE LOST

(Continued from Page 1) in the downtown district here was reported.

Apache to Rescue

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The revenue cutter Apache has gone to the assistance of the Julia Luckenbach of the Luckenbach steamship company, reported in distress in Chesapeake Bay, according to a wireless message received here early today by the navy department. The Luckenbach is said to be sinking as the result of a collision with another steamer. No further particulars were given, but wireless stations caught messages that the Luckenbach had sunk, twenty persons perishing.

POLICE RESERVES EJECT RIOTING WOMEN STRIKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Many strikers in the big garment workers' strike here, mostly women, are today nursing cuts and bruises following an attack made by them upon the five-story loft building of the Washington company, where the president of the concern was barricaded in his office. The police reserves, after a rough and tumble fight ejected their assailants from the top floor of the building to the street.

SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR REID

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—With President Taft, members of his cabinet, foreign diplomats and hundreds of prominent persons, present, the funeral of the late Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, was held today from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Before the public service Dean Groves and Bishop Greer held prayers, at which only members of the family were present. Mrs. Reid was sufficiently recovered from the shock of her husband's death to attend the public services.

Visits Local Groves

Through the kindness of Judge Colvig of the Commercial club, Judge Tom Velle, Mr. Putnam of the Mail Tribune, and Professor O'Garra, pathologist, I had the opportunity of learning much concerning Medford and the entire Rogue River valley. Your fine public buildings and excellent streets would do credit to a city of many times its size. Of course I did not have time to see more than one or two orchards, those of Captain A. C. Allen and Mr. D. R. Hill. These I consider as excellent examples of practical and scientific horticulture. I am more than interested in the excellent system of orchard inspection, and the thoroughness with which all details are carried out beginning with the time that the tree is put into the ground until the fruit is finally prepared for market.

MUSICAL NUMBERS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The special musical numbers at the morning service will include the beautiful duet "Crucifix" (Faure) sung by Miss Florence Hazelring and William Vawter. Mr. Vawter will also sing "The Singing in God's Acre" by Brackett. At the evening service the orchestra will assist the choir. Miss Hinman will sing and the choir will render the anthem "I Waited for the Lord" by Mendelssohn. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend these services.

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FRENCH ENGINEER VISITS VALLEY

"My visit to Medford and the Rogue River valley, though short, has given me the great desire to return and see it again at my leisure. Although primarily interested in the building of highways, I am very much interested in agriculture and horticulture because of their very close relation to one another," stated Dr. Jean de Palligny, chief engineer of highways and director of the commission of French engineers to the United States, who are studying conditions here. Dr. de Palligny stopped over in Medford Friday afternoon at the request of C. S. Jackson and Sam Hill, and left Saturday morning for San Francisco to select the site for the French building of the exposition. Continuing Dr. de Palligny said:

Permanent Roads Needed

"I did not see much of your public roads, but I have been told that you are intending to build some fine highways in the near future. In order to develop the country properly, your first consideration should be along the line of building permanent roads, so as to invite travel, which means that those who are interested in finding new homes will have a desire to remain whenever they visit the country. Your roads should be such that, no matter what the time of year, travel will be possible. The opening of the Panama canal, with the great exposition at San Francisco, will do quite as much for southern Oregon as it will for points nearer to the center of attraction.

Visits Local Groves

"I may say that I am charmed with your valley, and shall, indeed, make every effort to return and see it at a time when conditions are more favorable. I wish to say that I heartily appreciate the many courtesies which were shown me by the committee of your Commercial club who were delegated to entertain me while in Medford."

Draperies

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