

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. E. Young, of Medford, was in the city yesterday en route to his mining property on Sucker creek. Mr. Young has a fine placer property there as well as several copper and gold quartz locations, and the assurance of the building of the railroad from Grants Pass to the Illinois valley is especially pleasing to him—Grants Pass Courier.

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.

Harry M. Hicks, city editor of the Mail Tribune, left Sunday for his old home in San Diego where he will visit his father during his vacation. He will be away a fortnight.

Oak tier wood for sale. Gold Ray Realty Co.

Judge W. S. Crowell left Saturday for Kansas City as a witness in the Lounsbury case.

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

H. C. Garnett, W. T. York, J. W. Myers and other witnesses in the Lounsbury case, left Sunday for Kansas City going via San Francisco.

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

There will be installation of officers at the Odd Fellow Hall tonight. All Odd Fellows are invited.

Two "good as new" motorcycles for sale. Bargains. Pacific Motor Supply Co.

Among the social events of the season was the old fashioned New Years dinner given by Mrs. B. D. Smith. The afternoon was spent with music and social chat, and a trip to some of the near by hills. Those enjoying Mrs. Smith's hospitality were: Misses Pearl Nunn, Abbie Watson, Bernice Smith; Messrs. Earl Nunn, John Holmes, Bardwell, Smith.

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

Mrs. Henry H. Meyer, of Huron, South Dakota, Beadle county, is visiting with the Grant family, 712 W. 2nd street.

That famous old smoke—the Traveler.

B. Klum has moved his sign business to the Boyden alley between S. Central and S. Bartlett.

E. L. Warnstorf of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Monday.

Vapor baths and scientific massage for men and women. Dr. R. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, 203 Garnett-Correy Bldg. Phone 145.

Mike Womac left Monday afternoon for Grants Pass where he will organize a crew for work on the Charles Peterson mine. Later he will visit the Iron Crown mine with a view of starting operations there.

James Vance is working with a telephone line crew on the Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dyer of Roseman, Mont., are visiting in Medford for a few days.

Mrs. Halliday-Haight, pupil of Marcibel (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, 403 Oakdale avenue, South, phone 7262.

A meeting of the by-laws committee of the newly organized Rogue River Valley Co-operative Fruit and Produce Company will be held in the office of York & Co., Tuesday afternoon.

Peter Haley of Devils Lake, N. D., is a guest of J. E. Watt. Frank Pitcher, of the same place, is expected to join Mr. Haley in Medford Tuesday. They are on their way to Los Angeles for the winter.

Fred Altou-Haight (National Conservatory New York) teacher of piano and harmony, specialist in correct principles of touch and technique. Residence studio, 403 Oakdale avenue, South, phone 7262, 247.

M. E. Reed, engineer for the survey of the Medford & Crescent City railroad, is in Medford on business connected with the proposed railroad.

G. G. Chateau and wife of Chicago are in Medford with a view of making this city their home.

Ask for the Traveler cigar.

Rev. R. W. Farquhar of Agate was a Medford visitor Sunday.

P. H. Holmes of Roseburg spent three days in Medford recently.

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Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS Day Phone 2271 Night Phone: F. W. Weeks 2071 A. E. Ott, 2622 LADY ASSISTANT

Ed Andrews has gone to Marysville, Cal., to put on the Mikado for the Elks.

W. C. Chapman of Central Point was a recent Medford visitor.

F. H. Dressler of Phoenix had business in Medford Saturday.

James Morton was up from Phoenix Saturday.

Fruit labels in any color printed by the Mail Tribune.

M. V. Geagan and daughter of Weed, Cal., left Monday for their home after a short visit here.

Kathryn Ingraham of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Sunday and Monday.

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

J. C. Barnes of Grants Pass was in Medford Monday on business.

H. A. Gray, Jr., and wife were in from Perrydale Monday.

E. E. Lester of Central Point was in Medford Saturday on business.

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mathews, Jan. 2, a son.

John M. Scott has presented the Medford Commercial club with a large map of the Pacific northwest, showing the lines of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The map is in colors, is about 4 by 5 feet in size, handsomely framed and protected by a glass.

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

The Presbyterian church heard an eloquent sermon on Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Robt. McLean, D. D. on the "800,000 Spanish Speaking Mexicans in the Southwest of Our Nation."

In the evening an audience which filled the house to its capacity heard the service of song by the quartette, chorus, orchestra and soloist. It was a most delightful evening. Rev. W. F. Shields spoke on "The Kingdom's Coaseless Advance."

The music is what in quality is heard at the Presbyterian church at every service.

Soft wood \$2 a tier. Gold Ray Realty Co.

Doctors Stearns and Porter attended circuit court as witnesses Saturday.

Miss Carrie Riggs of Glendale has been visiting friends living in Rogue river valley.

The cigar that put O. K. in smoke—the Traveler.

H. W. Lindsay and Tos. D. Ross were down from Central Point Saturday.

Fred Furry and W. E. Anderson of Phoenix precinct were among the many who had business in Medford during the week.

Watch Mitchell's daily talks to voters beginning January 3rd.

S. L. Sandry of Rogue River, game warden, was a recent visitor in Medford.

Charles Duffield made a trip to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKee are in Josephine where Willis has mining interests.

E. W. Green of Montague, Cal., is making Medford a business visit.

Allen Davis of Orchard Home was in Medford Saturday afternoon.

E. E. Kelly, district attorney, was in Grants Pass Saturday, on legal business.

J. A. Wilson of Salem is a business visitor in Medford.

J. H. Gay of Central Point has been visiting in Medford, guest of his son Charles.

Geo. D. Hoffman, manager of the Union Meat company's plant in Medford, and his wife have returned from a visit at Portland.

Mrs. J. M. Webb of Tolo, who has been seriously ill, is receiving treatment at the Sacred Heart hospital.

W. T. Coburn of Grants Pass was in Medford Saturday, on his way home from Northern California.

John Sixty and A. W. Stone of Willow Springs istriet were among the many fruitgrowers in Medford Saturday.

W. R. Johnson, J. J. Winningham and other resident of Trail precinct were recent visitors in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Jacksonville spent Sunday afternoon in Ashland.

John F. Miller and D. H. Cronemiller were over from Jacksonville a few days since.

Misses Merrick and Wyens, George Baker and other students of the U. of O. and O. A. C. who have been spending the holiday vacation at home, left for the scene of their studies Sunday evening.

Miss Andrews of Corvallis, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. W. Thomas, left for her home Sunday evening.

John C. Barsum, general manager of the Rogue River Valley railway, has been in California during the past few weeks.

J. H. Wilson of Corvallis, who has been experting the county officers' accounts, has returned home.

J. Percy Wells, county school superintendent, attended the recent meeting of the State Teachers' association held at Salem.

W. W. Harmon, who is connected with the proposed railroad from Grants Pass to the coast, spent Sunday in Medford.

Misses Florence Reter and Florence Olds of Astland have been visiting in Medford.

W. A. Marvin and Geo. L. Huff of Gold Hill transacted business in Medford recently.

Claude Gatch, U. S. bank examiner, is making Medford an official visit.

Professor and Mrs. W. E. Buchanan of Butte Falls were in Medford Sunday, en route home from a visit at Ashland.

Mrs. P. Kasshafer of Jacksonville returned Sunday from a trip to San Francisco. She was met at Medford by her husband.

Dr. J. F. Reddy is at Grants Pass on railroad business. He recently returned from Spokane.

W. W. Usher, Geo. W. Trepen and F. W. Herrin were up from Ashland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McConigal of Weed, Cal., are visiting in Medford.

E. P. Dorris of Eugene and W. C. Bartlett of Dunsmuir were in Medford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Guthrie have been visiting at Grants Pass.

Charles Dunford and J. Hartman of Jacksonville tarried a while in Medford Sunday.

Dr. E. R. Huat of Roseburg was among the many visitors in Medford during the week.

Senator Bourne has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate creating the Oregon Caves National Park out of township 40. 6 west, Josephine county.

This will place these caves entirely under the control of the U. S. government.

H. F. Meader of Talent, superintendent of Suncrest orchard, was among his Medford friends Saturday.

James D. Fairchild, the lawyer and A. B. Allison, of Yreka, Cal., are here on business.

Miss Kate Ingraham of Gold Hill spent Sunday in Medford.

LICENSE BUSINESS COSTS JACKSON COUNTY HEAVILY

J. H. Wilson, the expert accountant, who finished an examination of the county books Saturday, takes a rap at the state for forcing county clerks to attend to the handling of fees for hunting and fishing licenses.

This is set forth in the report on the condition of the office of County Clerk W. R. Coleman, which is as follows:

"The county clerk has been keeping his work up to date in good shape. The circuit court throws a large amount of business on the clerk. The probate court, the county court and the public generally keep his attention fully engaged all the time.

"In addition to these duties, the clerk has naturalization business, a go-between the circuit court and the department of commerce and labor.

"He has a considerable volume of scalp bounty business, a large volume of election business and registrations therefor consume much time and labor. He has the computation of the levies on the tax rolls, which with 15,000 or 16,000 different computations requires much labor, and he has the issuance of game licenses, which lays a burden on the county for which there is no repayment. This game license all goes to the state. It is placed in the hands of the county clerks for convenience, but it costs Jackson county several hundred dollars for the state's convenience, which is not right.

TAFT WEEPS AT OWN POLITICAL WAKE

NE WYORK, Jan. 6.—President Taft presided here Saturday night at what he styled his own political "wake."

He made the funeral oration over his own political corpse and asked modest praise for his deeds while he lived in the white house. He recited at length the causes that led to his "demise" and attacked his enemies, whom he held responsible for his taking off.

His defense of his administration was the executive results it has produced, and his reply to his personal criticism was he had been more misunderstood than blameworthy. His attacks upon his political opponents were confined almost exclusively to the progressives and was not bitter, but sorrowful.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A first class Japanese cook desires position in a good family, can do cooking every country's style and waiting table. Address 135 N. Grape St. 245

MONEY TO LOAN—On city or ranch property. Clark Realty Co.

FOR RENT Furnished housekeeping rooms in new modern house with gas range. Three blocks from P. O. Phone 3721.

FOR SALE—Lot cheap, on paved street, water and sewer paid, one payment on pavement paid. Home 73-L, or 221 Knight street, F. E. Hammond. 251

POLITICIANS BUSY SHAKING PLUM TREE FOR WILSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—With Wm. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee en route, the brigade of "Rocking Chair" politicians who have already fixed the cabinet for President-Elect Wilson got busy and distributed the ambassadorships. While many names were suggested, it was asserted that the strongest pressure was brought to bear for certain candidates. Some of the names suggested were for the "good" they had done the party in a financial way or any other way, despite the flat assertion of Governor Wilson that no man could have any mortgage on any job.

The big fight will be for the ambassadorship to England, the chief post in the diplomatic service. One of the candidates for this position is Wm. Church Osborn, New York lawyer and reformer. He is a brother-in-law of Cleveland Dodge, president of the Wilson and Marshall Business Men's League, and the man who raised \$86,000 to finance the fight for Wilson's nomination.

Former Governor Francis of Missouri is also likely to be boomed for the English post, it is said today. However, he and his friends still have hopes that the cabinet lightning will strike him and still keep plugging for a post follo.

Frederick W. Allen, whose father and grandfather both were in Congress, is an active candidate, it is said for one of the posts.

Frederick C. Penfield, of Germantown, Pa., was said to have the backing of the Pennsylvania division for the post of ambassador to Berlin.

Charles R. Crane, the Chicago banker and manufacturer is one of the chief candidates for ambassador to Russia.

PUBLIC RECORDS HAVE NO PROTECTION

Valuable public records of Jackson county stand in danger of slow destruction unless the county court takes some action to protect them. This is brought out in J. H. Wilson's report on the recorder's office, which is as follows:

"The recorder is much cramped for room in his office. His office force necessarily occupies much of the office room, and desk room for use of the public is very scarce. This works a decided inconvenience on the public and is a source of constant embarrassment to the recorder.

"The recorder's vault is too small. It is filled with books, many of which they are compelled to lay up on the floor, resulting in the certain destruction of these invaluable public records.

"If the public records of Jackson county are to be preserved from moulding and decay, some adequate arrangement will have to be made for their better protection. This is especially the case with city maps.

ANOTHER EDITOR NAMED TO GO TO THE SENATE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 6.—Governor Donaghey, today appointed A. N. Heiskell, editor of the Little Rock Gazette, as senator to succeed the late Senator Jeff Davis.

MOTHERS, BUY Pla-Mate Shoes FOR YOUR CHILDREN

All leathers Black or tan. Sizes 4 to 11 "Shape of the Foot" Schmidt's

Opposite Post Office

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ABSORBS TROLLEYS IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—As a forerunner of the probable absorption of many electric lines in Northern and Central California, the purchase by the Southern Pacific company of the Central California Traction company is foreshadowed today, following a conference in Stockton between Paul Shoup, head of the Southern Pacific electric lines, and the owners of the Central California corporation.

In southern California the Southern Pacific put an end to competition by buying out the Pacific Electric and the Los Angeles Pacific lines, and it is believed the same policy will be followed in Central and northern California, where the Harriman lines interests conflict with those of the Stockton - Sacramento Interurban, the Stockton-Lodi interurban and other traction systems.

SUFFRAGETTES PLAN TO KIDNAP A MINISTER

LONDON, Jan. 6.—That the suffragettes are plotting to kidnap some member of the British cabinet was learned today following the announcement that Scotland Yard was in possession of reliable information bearing on the plan.

It is not known what member has been selected. Friday, however, the suffragettes invaded the office of Home Secretary McKenna, tore open the closets and ransacked the place until ejected by the police. The party included six athletic women.

Detectives are guarding all cabinet members.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

FOR MEDFORD PEOPLE

Medford Citizens' Experiences Furnish Topic for Medford Discussion

The following experience occurred in Medford. A Medford citizen relates it.

Similar experiences are occurring daily.

Medford people are being relieved. Getting rid of distressing kidney ills.

Try Doan's Kidney Pills the tested Medford Remedy.

Medford people testify. Medford people profit.

The evidence is home evidence—the proof convincing.

Medford testimony is gratefully given.

Medford sufferers should heed it. Mrs. Grace Skeeters, 5 W. Jackson St., Medford, Ore., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Hankin's drug store, for pain and stiffness in the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. This remedy relieved me when I used it and I have been well ever since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

UNDERWEAR 25 to 50% reduction on all lines of Ladies', Boys' and Misses' heavy fleece lined Union Suits, Vests, Pants, etc. Regular \$1 and \$1.20 quality in Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits, sale price, each 75c. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 quality Ladies' fine worsted Union Suits, sale price, each \$1.00. 1 Lot Boys' and Misses heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants, 35c to 50c values, sale price, each 25c. 1 Lot Ladies' heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants and Children's fleece lined Union Suits, 50c to 75c values. Sale price 39c each, 2 for 75c. Men's heavy fleece lined, waterproof duck Gloves, 20c pair, 2 for 35c. Men's heavy fleece lined, leather palm, Canvas Glove, gauntlet or wrist length, pr. 25c. Husking Cloth Gloves, tight wrist, pair 10c 3 for 25c. Boys' and Misses' heavy ribbed School Hose, a 25c value, pair 15c.

HUSSEY'S Exclusive Styles in Women's Shoes The average woman is very particular about her shoes. They contribute as much to her appearance as any article of apparel she wears. We'll be pleased to show you the handsome new spring models. Gray and brown, Nu-Buck, black suede with cravatette tops. All at popular prices of \$4.00. Behling's "GOOD FIT" SHOE STORE

BE SUSPICIOUS OF ANY CHRONIC ULCER Any sore that is obstinate or slow in healing should cause suspicion and put the sufferer on guard. Many an ulcer which could have been cured if it had been properly treated, in time, has been allowed to remain open until it became infected with some degenerate poison from the outside which made it a malignant, eating sore. Most old sores come from an impure and polluted condition of the blood and can be healed if the circulation is cleansed and purified of the predisposing cause. To attempt to cure a chronic ulcer with salves, washes, lotions, etc. is trifling with what may become a serious condition. S. S. S. heals chronic ulcers in a perfectly natural way. It goes down into the blood and removes the impurities and morbid matters which are the means of keeping the place open; then the sore is bound to heal. Not only does S. S. S. cleanse the circulation but it restores its healing powers, and aids in promoting the necessary qualities for good health. S. S. S. builds new flesh tissue from the bottom of the ulcer to the outer skin and makes a permanent cure. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free to all who write and request same. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.