

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. N. Sloane of the Blitter root valley, Mont., arrived Wednesday to inspect the orchards of the Rogue river valley and consult Professor O'Gara regarding blight, which has made considerable headway in that section the past few months.

Wm. Nellis, who has large real estate holdings on Rogue river, is making Medford a business visit. The cigar that put O. K. in smoke—the Traveler.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GETS NEW PASTOR

Rev. J. V. Fradenburgh of Greensburg, Indiana, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city.

ARMY AND NAVY ASKED TO NAME PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Works' resolution, calling upon the war and navy departments to furnish a report of the number of prisoners confined or employed in military prisons, with the nature of the offenses charged and conditions of the prisons, is on file in the senate today as adopted by that body.

ENGLISH'S AUTOMOBILE WRECKED BY SKIDDING

C. M. English's automobile was partially wrecked Tuesday evening when it skidded to the curb at 10th and Laurel. One wheel was demolished and the front axle was badly sprung.

TO FARMERS AND ORCHARDISTS. Cultivate your land with a Motor Tractor. It will pay for itself in the saving of horse feed and hired help.

\$22,500 SALE OF FOOTHILL LAND NEAR HILLCREST

F. E. Merrick has sold 225 acres of unimproved land adjoining the Hillcrest orchard on the north, to Frederick Wolf & Co., of Seattle, for a consideration of \$22,500, which includes some Seattle property.

LEEVER CLAIMS RIGHT TO KISS ALL BRIDES

Judge Tou Velle performed his first marriage ceremony Tuesday when he united Earl Shirley, superintendent of the wireless station at Central Point and Bessie Lee of the same place. The new judge not being an adept at wedding ceremonies, had to call for aid from Judge Neil who supplied all the coaching necessary.

WASHINGTON BULL MOOSERS PLAN STATE CONFERENCE

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—Plans for the big statewide progressive conference to be held here Friday and Saturday have been completed today.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE TO ELECT TWO SENATORS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—The legislature opened here today at noon and will elect two United States senators. It has more progressive members than any other state legislature except California.

H. C. PHELPS RETIRES FROM KENTNER'S STORE

H. C. Phelps, who has been with Kentner's store for a year and a half, severed his connection and left Monday for Vancouver, B. C. From there he will take a trip to the Hawaiian islands and Australia, after which he will return to his home in Jacksonville, Ill.

OBITUARY

Funeral services over Margaret, 6 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Koppes, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Normile, 406 Beaty street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial at the Medford cemetery will be private.

Presbyterian Church

Every evening at 7:30 this week there is prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church. This is the week of prayer, and every true Presbyterian is true to his church and to Jesus Christ the head of the church.

REPORT

of J. H. Wilson, an examination of officers books and accounts, for Jackson county, Oregon, from July 1st, 1912, to January 1st, 1913.

The school superintendent—J. P. Wells. The superintendent has received: From permits \$60.00 From examinations 92.00

The county recorder—Fred Colvig. The recorder's office earned and collected fees from July 1st, 1912 to January 1st, 1913, as follows: Month Fees Indemnity

The county clerk—W. R. Coleman. The county clerk has earned and collected as fees, and deposited each month in the treasury from July 1st, 1912, to January 1st, 1913, the following amounts:

The county clerk on January 2nd, 1913, deposited in the treasury the following amounts: Amounts of fees due from him by my report of April, 1912, due Jan. 1st, 1912, \$302.75

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The sheriff—Wilbur A. Jones. The sheriff has collected from January 1st, 1912 to January 1st, 1913:

Mileage fees \$208.20, which amount has been deposited in the county treasury, Dec. 31, 1912. From July 1st, 1912 to January 1st, 1913 the sheriff has collected taxes as follows:

1909 taxes, page 24, collection register, collected prior to July 1st, 1912, \$584.19; deposited July 2, 1912, \$12,876.30; deposited July 2, 1911 taxes, page 24, collection register, \$24,779.89; deposited July 20, less \$124.28 error allowed.

The following amounts were due the treasury on January 1st, 1913: Receipt No. 16,744, Col. Reg. 35.51 Certificate of delinquency 245 1.04

Total amount due county Less receipt No. 15876, which was deposited twice \$44.35

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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.

Changes Recommended. I would again urge upon the sheriff the importance of complying with the letter of the law in making deposits which calls for all taxes collected to be deposited every week.

In order to deposit daily collections the treasurer will have to open a special "sheriff's daily deposit" account, which will not be distributed to his funds, but the distribution thereof will follow his sheriff's requisitions for receipts from the treasurer's tax collections register, and the money will then be transferred by the treasurer from the "sheriff's daily deposit" account to the several funds indicated upon the requisition.

Receipts. Balance on hands July 1, 1912, \$118,148.77 Received from July 1st, 1912 to Jan. 1st, 1913, One year:

From sheriff's mileage, \$ 302.20 From sheriff's taxes, 184,778.89 Recorder's fees, 2,960.75 Recorder—indemnity, 47.50 Clerk's fees, 2,694.65

Special school warrants redeemed, \$ 45,892.39 Special road warrants redeemed, 29,769.82 City warrants redeemed, 41,269.12

Total \$324,013.53 Respectfully submitted, J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

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