### VOTE FOR THE BEST MAN.

JOTWITHSTANDING the fact that tomorrow is election day, about the only persons displaying much interest are the candidates themselves. None of them have been successful in arousing any great degree of

Probably the many candidates and the lack of issues are responsible-rather than the personality of those seeking office. All candidates, at least those seeking the mayorality, represent or affect to represent, the same clared that he did not know himself things, with the exception of the socialist; so that the contest resolves itself into a choice of pensonalities.

The campaign has been clean from mud-throwing of met. any kind, free from the bitter personalities which have marred some of our election struggles. Each candidate has made his own campaign and each professes to be certain of success.

Vote for the candidate that you think best qualified for the position. Don't let personal friendship interfere with and instrument of all the people. My your judgment. Remember you are voting for the future sacred honor is involved. I feel that welfare of the city, therefore your own welfare.

Go at it as cold-bloodedly as you would if it were a jury back of of you, you can smile business transaction. Pick the man you consider the most at the efforts of the gentlemen who efficient, the best administrator, the best financier, the meet in back rooms and arrange to J. H. Atwell; banker, John A. Perl; best business man, the most unselfish in his efforts as a beat you. It can't be done."

If you do this, and your judgment is good, no one will have cause to repent during the next two years.

### Adam Sisemore, Pioneer of the '50s Passes Away at Gold Hill Home

(Gold Hill News.)

of the '50s, passed away upon the skiff and voyaged down the Willamcity, and has other relatives at Fort strock out in the winter of '63 to ac- have been their evenings the past Klamath and Roseburg.

L. B. Overholser, of Talent, of the and were snowed in for seven weeks. Mrs. Selmers. the last sad rites. The remains were lowing year he again started for the North Phoenix, January 2, a son. laid to rest in the Rock Point cemes Idaho basin, afoot and driving a pack Mrs. Campbell of

in the drama of development and 1865 he was married to Miss Nancy was chosen president and Mrs. A. tucky in 1837, he grew to young 1867, locating in Jackson county. Al- City election here promises to be famed for having produced the hard- intervals since that time, the greater dore Engle are candidates for couniest and most intrepid of pioneers portion has been spent within the cilmen in the first ward. Dr. Mohnan frontiersmen. In 1854 young confines of Jackson county, and since gren in the second ward and J. Sisemore answered the call of the 1894 at Gold Hill. Yrekn. California. Residing in tions of pioneer days,

Yreka eight years, in 1862 he set out Adam Sisemore, one of the last of on foot to travel through Oregon. those daring argonauts and pioneers eventually arriving on the Willamette ty Thursday evening. in Benton county. Here he built a long trail at his come in this city ette to its function with the Colum- evening. Dr. J. R. Baillie, the pason Monday, the tib. For some time bia, thence up the Columbia to the tor, gave a short address on music. past Mr. Sisemore had been suffer- Snake river, the course of which he ing from Bright's disease, and his followed to Lewiston, Idaho. After Rose Moore and Mrs. Luther Stan- stalled, death was not unexpected. He is variously trying his fortune through cliff Thursday afternoon. survived by his aged wife, of this Idahe and Oregon, young Sisemore company a pack train to the Idaho week consting on the hills near town. Puneral services were held at the basis. En route the party became home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. lost in the Salmon river mountains meet. Wednesday afternoon with United Brethern church, performing suffering severe privations. The folpony. This time the trip was safely Ashland, organized a Parents-Teach-in the pioneer days of Oregon, accomplished, and for several years ers association Friday afterboon in Adam Sisemore played a leading part he prospected throughout Idaho. In the high school. Mrs. W. Carless, M. Babne taking charge. Mr. Curzon tion naturally arises: "Is this medwas widely known. Born in Ken- Langley, and returned to Oregon in Hearn secretary and treasurer. manhood in the state which is though he has resided elsewhere at very quiet. Guy Thrasher and Theo-

Kentucky blood, and crossed the With the passing of Adam Sise- third ward. The closest contest is plains to Salt Lake City, travelling more Jackson county loses one of the expected in this ward as both candi-

## MERLIN MAN CHARGED FIVE PLUNKS EXTRA BY DAUGHTER WITH CRIME

District Attorney E. E. Kelly went

feared the father's wrath of they has the extra live spot. made the situation public.

Pettit is a man about 50 years of age, and has worked off and on at day labor in the Merlin neighborhood. Under the Oregon statutes the crime with which he stands

### LUMBER MILLS AT WEED

of Weed, Dorris, Hilt and other cen- with the officers. ters of the lumber trade. With the The "Ever Fresh" process, upon tion of the orange crop these mills the samples, appears to be a worthy drive all over the valley, collect the ing boxes, which was their principal section, but it was the consensus of output, and as a consequence the opinion of those present that the mills in the three towns mentioned bonus asked was away too high, for At this time he invited me to visit have discharged 3000 men.

county for 35 years. She lived at treated and still retain their natutral will Watt do? Did he leave with Antioch for 25 years before coming color and taste, ridge will officiate.

The Shasta Rmited, for years a to Grants Pass Monday to probe a train exclusive to San Francisco and case of incest brought against Wm. Portland travelers, is now accessible the good roads convention. F. Pettitt, of Merlin, arrested Satur- to Medford people. A new order has day upon complaint of his 17-year- placed the train on schredule as an den wife who is being cared for by extra fare special \$5 extra fare being charged to passengers who wish The mother admits knowledge of to ride in "Shasta" style, Any perthe father's unnatural crime, and the son who wishes to board the train at girl says that it had continued dur- Medford may do so, providing first To the Voters of Medford: ing the residence at Merlin, but that that the accommodations are not all both the mother and the daughter filled, and providing second that he

### **ASK \$20,000 BONUS**

FOR "EVER FRESH"

Representatives of the "Ever Fresh" company and members of the farmer looking man approached me, construction of an "Ever Fresh" factory in this valley. The company most perfect spot in the world. He AND HILT CLOSE DOWN asks a bonus of \$29,000 and the site went on to say he had a friend named The freeze through the citrus belt ors of the Commercial club will ap- Then he went on to say that some has had a serious influence upon the point a committee to visit the head society or body. I have forgotten labor situation in the milling towns offices of the company and confer which it was, had put him on a com-

destruction of a very great propor- the face of the showing made with them will do a thing. will have practically no call for pack- project, and a needed industry in this exhibit, pack it, and with practically many reasons, including the stringency of the times. Perhaps some with Jim Watt. compromise agreement might be my attention by courtesy to a new-Mary R. Martin, wife of J. G. Mar- reached between the two sides. J. comer. I next knew of him as a ditin. 624 N. Central avenue, died at A. Perry believes that this process 5:40 o'clock Monday morning at the would mean the development of a Time passed on. The Watt or-Sacred Heart hospital. Mrs. Mar- great loganberry market. Any of the chard, well known for its fruit, care.

to Medford seven years ago. Mrs. W. H. Paulhamus of Puyallup has property, built a nice home, bought Martin was born in Fulton county, written the committee appointed to more land, and continued as at first Pennsylvania in 1851. She leaves secure data on the building and opher husband and one son, Carl. The eration of a co-operative cannery and notice him at the station with team at first, and later with his automoresidence Tuesday afternoon at 1 Merchants' association that he will bile, greeting friends from away, o'clock, burial to be in the Jack- be able to visit Medford in the near Soon it would be known these same sonville cemetery. Rev. E. O. Eld- future and talk over the situation people had located here. And I with local fruitgrowers.

# WILSON UNDER

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 13 .- At a luncheon tendered him and New Jersey presidential electors here today, state, but to which the state is nu-President-Elect Woodrow Wilson dehow many electoral votes he would 2.00 acres, dated July 11, 1898, S. H. receive when the electoral college Hamilton, grantee.

"The people have turned their faces in a definite direction," said Wilson," and any party or any one who does not go along will be relected and ought to be."

"I'm under bond as the spokesman the people have commissioned me and I want to say that with such a

### PHOENIX

The K. K. club met with Miss Lula Roberts Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pentacost, from Iowa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. H. H.

Ray Yost and Lester Fay gave a few of their friends a sleighing par- the funeral of his brother. Howard

The Presbyterian choir gave a sacred concert in the church Sunday The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs.

Girls and boys of all sizes and ages The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Schneck of

Wright and Henry Shaffer in the

### CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

George Perkins returned Sturday for her courteous treatment to the States. from Wolf Creek where he attended guests.

Dr. Page Gives His Reasons for Voting for Mr. Watt

my reasons for favoring the candidacy of J. E. Watt for mayor, and financially. Then comes city improvethinking others may be curious to ments. His was a big frontageknow, is the reason for this letter. ment side walks, sewers, water, pay-About six years ago I was standing by Ing. lights and Jim Watt was "althe Exhibit Building with the rest of Ways there"-no whining-always Medford's population, watching a willing to pay his share. Then a passenger train 'eave town, when a long term on our school board, givment in the penitentiary for from comercial club and the Merchants' one to three years, or in the county is from three months to one year, and a time of the penitentiary for from the county of the public library last night and talk-said he had recently moved here and has to be brief, but think it over, and a time of from \$200 to \$1000. and a fine of from \$200 to \$1000. ed over preliminary plans for the how we liked it here, etc. Said his Think of Jim Watt rustling an expeople and himself thought it the for building their plant. The direct-but he would soon get him here. Place here. mittee to solicit and take an exhibit from here to the Salem fair, "And

do you know," he said, "not one of him at his orehard, which I did. In this way began my acquaintance

tin had been a resident of Jackson smaller fruits and products can be and up-to-the-minute methods, was The natural inquiry was, what his profit? No! He purchased city -a supporter of Medford and this

Jim Watt has influenced more peo-

ple to locate in this vicinity since his Several people having asked me arrival than any other individual. Next, I learn he is active in his

ing much time and making more him at any time since he located in this valley, and you will find him at the wheel of progress that has taken

During these years mentioned he had attracted general attention as being a progressive, conservative business men, and before long these qualities caused him to be selected as a director in one of our banks. In conclusion. Mr. Voter, with all due consideration to the other candidates. whom I consider my friends, in addition to the above history of my acquaigtance with Mr. Watt, I would add other qualifications fitting him perience in handling city business. Experience in finance. 3.

islative ability. 4. Personal interests such that he can give unlimited time to the duties of the office. 5. Has proven his heart is in the right place, and is a friend and fair to all This letter briefly explains why I as a taxpayer, shall vote for Jim

Respectively, FRED'K C. PAGE. (Paid Advertisement.)

John A. Perl Undertaker

28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 471 and 473 Ambulance Service Deputy Ceroner

# STATE UNABLE TO GIVE HEAVY RAINFALL TITLE TO LAND SOLD SENDS STREAMS UP

The clerk of the state land board An inch an a quarter of water eithreports the following lands in Jack er sank in the ground or was carried son county sold and deeded by the away by the creeks and river Sunday night, bringing the total precipita-Lot 1, section 4, twp. 39s, R. 3 W. tion for the season, from September 1, up to 9.35. The total normal pre-

Three quarters of an inch of Sun-

day night's precipitation was rain,

the other half inch being melting

snow. Had the rain and warm

weather extended to the hills where

the snow is deep a flood would have

been looked for but it is not thought

this was the case. Bear creek is

now higher than at any time this

year but Monday afternoon had not

reached a dangerous stage. Rogue

river is also rising and a continuance

yet mean flood waters. The snow in

Yesterday in the Presbyterian

church the sacrament of the Lord's

pressive service. George Andrews

sang. "Nearer, My God to Thee," in

a most inspiring way, eleven people

united with the church of whom five

were by profession of faith and six

were by letter; and the evening ser

mon on the thome, "Supreme Desir-

ableness of His Kingdom's Triumph

closed the week of prayer. This

church has taken in fifty-three men

**ECHOES FROM PHOENIX** 

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cipitation for this period is 12.81, Those claiming ownership through showing that this season is yet 2.46 the state are entitled to refund of the inches below normal.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

able to convey title:

amounts paid.

The following officers were installed in Medford camp No. 90, Woodmen of the World, Saturday night. January 11th, by Past Consul Commander J. W. Ling; Consul commander, B. F. Mulkey; adviser lieutenant. elerk, W. B. Jackson; escort, B. C. Sievertser; watchman, Geo, L. Shirlev: sentry, Geo. H. Millar: mauager. H. H. DeArmond; camp physician, N. the city has almost entirely disap-W. Stearns and J. W. J. Marion. A peared. Predictions are for more large amount of other business was rain with no change in temperature. transacted including initiatory work. It was decided that in the future, the eamp would meet promptly at 7:30 every Saturday night.

A. Perkins, who formerly resided in this kieinity but moved to Wolf Creek several years ago.

The new motor contracted some months ago for our water system, has arrived and will soon be in-

Mrs. T. M. Jones tefurned to her home in Corning, California, Saturday morning after a several weeks hand and other relatives.

A. W. Moon and Kenneth Beebe spent the week-end in northern California on a husiness trip.

Miss G. Williams of Medford spent hast of the week here visiting Mrs. R. C. Renne, returning home Friday. Hotel Dunlap charged hands Sat-

arday, Jos. Carron retiring and Mrs. and family left for San Francisco Sunday afternoon Doctors Dow and Dow have re- ment of this Phoenix resident leaves

week-end with his father, Judge Gar- recommending Dean's Kidney Pitt vin and brother Harry at Roseburg.

A very pretty house party was giv- merit. Over-exertion or being en at the home of Mrs. L. Hatfield feet for any length of time, cause by wagon train, and from thence to eldest keepers of the stirring tradi- dates enjoy a seemingly equal popu- by the innier class to the senior my back to ache and sent sharp particles. class. The high school teachers and through my loins. Frequent heaschool hoard were also invited. The aches and spells of dizginess at evening was spent in various anguse- bothered me. I knew that my kid-and other things. Rev. Aldrich sang Doan's Kldney Pills highly recom-Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Saymour of two solos which were greatly en- mended, I procured a supplyidiana are here visiting their daugh- joyed. Prof. Greenleaf also gave a gan using them and they relieved ter, Mrs. Wayman Warner and fam- very delightful reading which caused the difficulties which had so long dismuch laughter. A very elaborate tressed me." County commissioner W. C. Leever supper was served by the class. The For sale by all dealers. Price 50

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