

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Claude Miles is in San Francisco on a short business deal in connection with property at Corning, Cal. According to reports the deal will prove successful.

Dr. E. H. Porter will leave Wednesday for a visit at New York where he will take a post-graduate course in medicine. He will be absent some time.

Real home made bread at DeVoe's.

Mrs. Lottie Pelton who has been visiting in Oakland, Cal., for several weeks has returned to her home in Ashland, Oregon.

H. H. Helms of Talent has moved to Darvon, Oregon.

Fred Alton 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.

The addition planned for the bonded warehouse will be a fifth story instead of a second story as announced Monday evening. The building was originally planned as a four-story one but prospective business warrants a change in plans.

Dr. S. A. Lockwood and Dr. Myrtle S. Lockwood (regular physicians, not chiropractors) have removed their offices from the Haskins' building to 232 E. Main street.

Herman King and P. M. Kershaw transacted business in Ashland Monday.

Edward and Ward Whitehead of Central Point were among the many who came to Medford Monday.

To close them out, all cook stores and ranges, at reduced prices, give us a call. F. W. Shapleigh Hardware Co., 28 South Central avenue.

W. H. Canon made a trip to Central Point Monday morning.

W. H. Miller of Gold Hill was in Medford and Jacksonville again Monday.

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

W. I. Vawter and Col. Mundy spent Monday at Ashland on business connected with the suburban railway franchise.

E. P. Bennett came up from Phoenix Monday for a short visit in Medford and vicinity.

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

Edgar Hafer has returned after a short stay at Portland.

Mrs. M. Rose and her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Furry, of Phoenix, were recent shoppers in Medford.

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

Prof. George Rebec, who is one of the faculty of the U. of O., has been making his home in this valley a visit.

W. N. Campbell made a trip to his farm near Talent Monday.

That famous old smoke—the Traveler.

W. H. Norcross of Central Point was a business visitor in Medford Monday.

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

E. D. Thompson, one of Rogue River's live wires, spent Monday in Medford.

Mrs. R. B. Reames of Central Point was among her Medford friends Monday.

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

Wm. Nellis of Rogue River is making Medford a short visit.

H. H. Taylor of Applegate and John Brown of Kanes creek were among those who transacted business in Medford Monday.

Ask for the Traveler cigar.

P. J. Norton of Sutherlin and H. L. Kinney of Glendale are in Medford.

Sprague Riegel of Gold Hill and R. D. Hoke of Seven Oaks tarried in Medford a short time this week.

Mrs. Halliday-Haight, pupil of Marchal (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.

Mr. Walters of Newburg, Yamhill county, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Henry Vinson of Medford, left for his home Monday.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS LADY ASSISTANT Day Phone 871 Night Phones: F. W. Weeks 3071 A. B. Orr, 3092

A. C. Hough and Cap Verdin came down from Grants Pass Monday.

F. M. Smith of Sterling and D. Avery of Kanes creek were recent visitors in Medford.

Fruit labels in any color printed by the Mail Tribune.

George W. Albright, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Moore of Gold Hill, has gone to San Jose, Cal., to visit another daughter.

Dr. See made a trip to Gold Hill and return Monday.

J. N. Hockersmith and Mr. Loomis, who were among the excursionists to Los Angeles, returned Monday evening.

The former reports that the mercury dropped to 20 degrees below zero at San Diego while he was there, something almost unprecedented, and that the weather was generally disagreeable.

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

Herman Oefenbacher and Fred Owens were over from Jacksonville Monday.

J. H. Grace and J. H. Gay of Central Point were in Medford Monday morning.

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

John R. Wilson and Charles Helmuth of Griffin creek transacted business in Medford the forepart of the week.

Nelson Pursel and Wm. Loudon of Applegate tarried a few hours in Medford Monday.

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

Charles Isaacs was over from Big Sticky Monday afternoon.

John Beeson went to Talent Monday to be gone a few days.

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

Wm. Welbriht, who has been visiting in Medford, left for Portland Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader of Phoenix spent Monday in Medford shopping.

New York Life Insurance Co., C. Y. Tengwald, Medford National Bank Bldg., phone 3271.

Harry Helms was a recent visitor at Jacksonville.

Miss Dorothy Barnes of Victoria, B. C., is visiting her sister Miss Jean Barnes of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Bellinger spent the day in Jacksonville visiting friends.

Special noon lunch 12 to 2, 25c. Manhattan Cafe.

Carl Newbury of Phoenix was a recent visitor in Medford.

County Recorder Fred H. Colvig is seriously ill at his home in Jacksonville, suffering from intestinal trouble.

The Golden Circle of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. A. A. Casper, 215 Knight street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Al C. White has accepted a position with Homer Wood at Mizpah barber shop.

CALM SUCCEEDS STORM WYOMING LEGISLATURE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 21.—All reference to yesterday's riot on the floor of the house of representatives and the fist fight between Speaker Pratt and Speaker pro tem Wood was eliminated from the house journal when the legislators met today.

Speaker Pratt personally corrected the journal.

Today's session was quiet. At the outset Speaker Pratt withdrew from the special election contest committee, appointing Representative Grey, a republican, to fill the vacancy.

FEW CHANGES SHOWN IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The stock market closed strong today. Some of the specialties moved widely in response to special influences. Otherwise price changes were restricted. Governor Wilson's measure to curb large New Jersey corporations occasioned considerable comment, but political conditions had no part in shaping market conditions.

Bonds were steady.

GREAT VOLCANO ERUPTS LAVA OVER MEXICO

Colima Vomiting Enormous Quantities of Sand, Ashes and Moulten Rock Over Villages—No Fatalities Reported But Many Cattle Killed.

Ashes Fall at Guadalajara, Hundred Miles From Eruption—Fear City Will Be Destroyed.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—The volcano Colima is vomiting enormous quantities of lava, sand and poisonous gases, and has sent inhabitants of several villages fleeing in terror, according to advices received here today.

So far as known here, there have been no fatalities, but hundreds of cattle and other livestock are dead.

The eruption started at noon yesterday and was followed by terrific subterranean rumblings. Railroad tracks in the vicinity are covered with several feet of lava. Traffic is at a standstill.

The city of Guadalajara, 100 miles from the volcano, reports ash falling from the eruption are falling there. It is feared several towns will be destroyed.

For miles along the railroads of southern California the orange groves resemble an August wheat field when they should be a dark green. The frost hit them, and hard.

Palm trees were singed while the semi-tropical parks were hit very hard.

A loss of \$50,000,000 is conservative. This does not include the canceled orders for fruit boxes, transportation and the like.

HUGH McLEAN OFF WITH OREGON'S VOTE

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 21.—Hugh McLean, who was chosen to cast the vote of the Oregon electors for Woodrow Wilson for president left today for Washington, but on account of storms, may not be able to reach the capitol in time.

He expected to leave earlier but the roads between here and the railroad have been impassable until today.

MEXICAN REBELS RAID RANCH OF AMERICAN

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—Killing four employees and abducting several women, rebels raided the ranch of J. M. Gleason, an American, near Chiantempam, Taxcala state, according to reports here today.

The ranch buildings were looted and burned. Gleason's son, with his wife and child, made their escape with difficulty.

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\$50,000,000 IS LOW ESTIMATE OF LOSS IN COLD SNAP

The southern California orange and lemon crop valued at \$50,000,000 is completely gone. While the press dispatches out of Los Angeles have minimized the loss, no one in southern California conversant with the facts disputes it.

Not only did the cold spell ruin this year's crop but it killed thousands of acres of young trees, and set the bearing trees back two or three years.

The Los Angeles papers at first published the news following up with reports that the damage was much less than at first believed. They petitioned congress for a frost fighting appropriation. Snudge pots were photographed and run on first pages and their use explained. The people of Los Angeles and vicinity have a tremendous "grinch."

Real estate men are heavy losers. With the annual tourist season on in full blast they were reaping a harvest. Then Jack Frost took a hand. Now if a man asks for an orange grove they put him off with an excuse. It wouldn't do to show him a grove at this time.

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REST ROOM PLANNED AS Y. W. C. A. NUCLEUS

A rest room for the women of the valley and working girls of the city will be established on the fourth floor of the M. F. & H. company building. The plan was assured at a meeting of the Merchants association Monday evening when the merchants agreed to pay \$10 a month toward defraying the expenses. The rest room will be the nucleus about which a Y. W. C. A. will be organized in Medford. The plan was first proposed by the college women's organization, and the rooms have been donated by the M. F. & H. Co., with no charges except for light and heat.

WIDOWS' PENSION BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—A modified widows' pension bill, which directs the county to pay \$10 a month to women unable to provide for themselves and with one or more children wholly or partly dependent upon them, whose husbands are dead, or inmates of some state institution, was introduced in the house today.

The bill provides that for each additional child over one, fifty cents a month is added to the pension. The juvenile court is to have jurisdiction in all cases coming under the proposed act.

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FAKE COMMISSION HOUSE SCORED AT MERCHANTS MEET

The business dealings of the Rogue River Commission company, and its representatives, Messrs. Schueckloth and Raa, were roundly scored at the meeting of the Medford Merchants association Monday evening.

Instances of deals whereby farmers were defrauded of a whole season's crop and work were related and the fact was brought out that two families were driven from the valley and forced to abandon the farms they had cleared, as a result of consigning their produce to the commission company.

Although the merchants were asked to co-operate with the Mail Tribune to gather data to be presented to the grand jury it was not felt that, as an association, this could be done. Individual members, however, are strong in the belief that such data can be and will be obtained and will lend their efforts to that end.

The association by an unanimous vote passed the following resolution: Whereas, It is the sense of the Medford Merchants' association that the business methods and business dealings of the Rogue River Commission company have injured the commercial standing of the community and have to our knowledge financially crippled deserving citizens in this district.

Be it resolved, that this association goes on record as strongly condemning any business methods of the character practiced by the Rogue River Commission company in this valley.

SIX MERCHANTS OFF FOR ALBANY MEETING

A delegation of six Medford merchants left Medford Tuesday evening for Albany where they will attend the state meeting of the association. Those in the party were: Messrs. Gaddis, Isaacs, Smith, Butterfield, Peck and Orr. The club arranged to stand for \$10 expense money for each man. Monday night's banquet was given at the Methodist church and was one of the best of the year.

POWER CONCERN FIGHT TAX ON HORSE-POWER

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—Representatives of nearly a dozen public utility corporations and power interests, large and small, are today in Salem to use their efforts against Representative Schuebel's proposed amending law to impose a tax of 25 cents to \$2 per horse power either appropriated or claimed in Oregon.

PAID TWO MILLIONS TO SECURE DIVORCE

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—"Give me a million and you may have a divorce. I won't even contest the suit," Mrs. Josiah V. Thompson, wife of a multi-millionaire coal and coke operator here told her husband.

"It would be worth more than that," Thompson answered.

Mrs. Thompson today has a certified check for \$2,000,000 and Thompson has his divorce decree.

SCHOOL SUPERVISORS LIKELY TO LOSE JOBS

SALEM, Jan. 21.—The Howard minority report abolishing school supervisors won in the house on a test vote today and the matter was referred back to the committee with instructions to draft the bill leaving it optional with the county court whether the supervisors are employed or not.

THREE LABOR LEADERS LEAVE FEDERAL PRISON

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 21.—Their bonds properly signed and bearing the approval of the federal authorities, W. J. McCain and W. Bert Brown of Kansas City and W. E. Reddin of Milwaukee, convicted labor leaders, left the federal penitentiary here this afternoon. Warden McLaughrey treated the trio to a fine dinner before they left.

COLT AND KENYON ELECTED TO SENATE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 21.—The legislature today elected Judge Lebaron Colt, of the federal circuit court of appeals United States senator to succeed Senator Wetmore.

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INSPECTOR HERE TO SEARCH FOR GOODS

Postal Inspector S. H. Morse is in Medford to search for a set of surveyor's instruments which were stolen from the postoffice there two weeks ago by John Torgerson and afterwards thrown by him at a place near the city. Torgerson gave Morse a fairly good description of the place and the inspector expects to be successful in his search.

Chief Hittson and Mr. Morse were to have made a search for the articles today but owing to the storm delayed matters.

MERCHANTS DESIRE TOLL ROAD ABOLISHED

Urgent need of active and immediate work to secure the Pacific Highway through Medford was expressed by W. F. Isaacs at the Merchants' association meeting Monday evening.

The chairman appointed C. H. Corey, L. B. Brown and Horace Noeholm as a committee to confer with the Commercial club. The matter of the dollar toll road over the Haskins was also discussed, it being the sense of those present that this road should be secured or its franchise cancelled.

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