

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Emma Wilson, of La Grande, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson, left for Hood River Monday evening.

B. L. Dodge was over from his big ranch on Rogue river Monday.

W. E. Geitz, vice president and manager of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, left for Portland Monday evening.

Miss Annette Newcomer, a missionary worker who has traveled in India and other foreign lands, will speak at the Christian church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Newcomer comes highly recommended and is an able speaker, and every one is cordially invited to attend.

\$3,000 accident and life insurance for \$10; \$5250 for \$17.50. See Holmes, the insurance man.

R. L. Taylor, deputy fish and game warden, has gone to the Willamette valley on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barnum returned Monday evening from a trip to Coosima.

L. N. Judd, real estate agent at Talent, tarried a short time in Medford Monday.

Orchard, hunting, fishing and Crater Lake scenes for sale at Gerking & Harmon's studio. Negatives made any place, kodak finishing, 125 East Main street. Phone 315 R.

Phil Hamill, the horticulturist, motored to Medford Friday afternoon.

Mayor Britt and County Treasurer Cronmiller were over from Jacksonville Monday.

Kodak finishing, best in town, at Weston's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham, Clarence Case, Mrs. M. Case and other residents of Antioch district, made a trip to Medford Monday.

A. H. Fisher and George A. Hoover, of Phoenix district, transacted business in Medford Monday.

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

J. W. Merritt, one of Central Point's leading business men, was a business visitor in Medford Monday. William Barber, who keeps a hotel at Eagle Point, made his Medford friends a visit Monday. He is doing well.

Dr. Kirchgassner will be at Hotel Nash every Saturday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. on and after May 24.

Mrs. Myrtle Forbes, of Merlin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lawton, returned home Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Daniels and Mrs. Banks are spending the heated term at Newport.

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

R. R. Cleveland, of Tolo, left Monday for Eugene, where he will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schafer, of North Jacksonville, leave for Eureka, Cal., Wednesday, where they will probably locate.

For best quality home grown meats, go to Stall 12, Public Market, J. R. Tyrrell.

Charles Carney, who has been spending several weeks in southern California, is in Medford again.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, of North Medford, recently.

The largest crowd that ever assembled at Klamath Falls attended the Elks' rodeo last week. It was much of a success.

Summer slab wood \$2.00 a tier. Valley Fuel Co., Tel 76.

I. H. Bradford has located in Medford and become resident agent of the Newark Fire Ins. Co.

James Blanchard, of Willow Springs district was a recent business visitor in Medford.

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Mrs. Horton and her daughter, Miss Jean, of Phoenix, visited Medford friends Monday.

J. B. Holmes, city marshal of Central Point, was of the many who came to Medford Monday.

Private music lessons from 50 cents upward to Three dollars per lesson, according to subject and teacher chosen. Medford Conservatory; open all summer. College Bldg.

Mrs. Malone, of Ashland, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. R. Woodford, returned home Monday afternoon.

Howard Betz and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bamber were down from Gold Hill the fore part of the week.

H. D. Norton, the Grants Pass attorney, was in Jacksonville Monday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darby and two daughters, of Griffin Creek district, left for Kansas City and Springfield, Mo., Monday evening on a visit. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson arrived from Dead Indian district, recently, but will return soon.

James Booth, a well known horseman, who is here on professional business, went to Jacksonville Monday to visit friends.

Miss Charlotte Reed, a teacher in the Portland schools, arrived in Medford Monday and will visit at her former home west of Jacksonville. She has been joined by her mother, who is now a resident of Oakland, Cal.

W. H. Venable and John Osenbruge, of Applegate, transacted business in Medford Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Farrar, of Ray Gold, spent a few hours in Medford Monday.

Ed. Robinson, who was called to his former home at Cedar Rapids, Neb., by the death of a near relative, has returned to Medford.

Robert B. Dow left for northwestern California Monday afternoon and may locate in either Modoc or Lassen counties.

L. R. Whiting, the linotyper, who has been visiting at his ranch near Eagle Point, left for Portland Monday. His wife will remain a while longer.

Mrs. M. McDonough will return from Chehalis, Wash., during the week. She was called thither by the accident which befell her father (who was struck by a train while crossing a railroad track in his wagon), and resulted fatally.

H. A. Schuppel and his family were down from Grants Pass the fore part of the week.

George J. Stearns, a prominent citizen of Oakland, Douglas county, is making Medford a business visit.

Dill Pankey, of Central Point, caught several big fish in Rogue River Sunday. Among them were three salmon, one of which weighed 25 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cooke, of southern California, who have been stopping in Medford for a few days, left for Ashland Monday.

Yreka, the pioneer town of northern California, will also indulge in the luxury of paved streets. The Clark-Henry Co. have begun paving Mines street, the principal thoroughfare of the town.

A great deal of speeding is done on North Riverside avenue with automobiles and motorcycles, which cannot be stopped too soon. Many children play along that thoroughfare and it would not be surprising if some day some reckless individual is not tardily called to account for his foolishness.

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Ivan Daniels, leader of the Klamath Falls band, and an employe of the Southern Pacific, met with a fatal accident July 4. He was on his way to Dorris, Cal., on a speeder, to play for a dancing party and collided with a fast freight train in the tunnel north of that place. He leaves a widow and two children.

Circuit court for Jackson county was reconvened at Jacksonville by Judge Calkins on Monday and will be in session some time.

DISTINGUISHED EDITOR VISITOR IN MEDFORD

Dr. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, who took a leading part in the Christian Citizenship conference at Portland last week, and who is one of the foremost men of Canada, stopped over in Medford between trains 13 and 15 Tuesday, to visit Glenn Taylor, who is an old friend of his. While here Dr. McDonald baptised the infant daughter of Mr. Taylor.

Dr. McDonald was met by a committee from the Commercial club and the Rev. Eldridge and invited to take an automobile tour of the valley. He expressed himself as much pleased with this section.

BUTTE FALLS SITE CHOSEN FOR HATCHERY

I. H. Wilson, in charge of hatchery work for the state game and fish commission returned Monday from Butte Falls where he inspected various hatchery sites on Big and Little Butte, Rogue river and Elk creek. While he refused to express a choice before making his report to the board, he admitted having selected a site near Butte Falls as the best situated and most convenient.

LAMAR'S EXCUSE.

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that Senator Stone and Speaker Clark whom you did not know, were willing to enter into a damnable and outrageous deal with Morgan & Co., did you?"

Lamar's Elaborate Defense Lamar admitted that this was so, but made an elaborate defense of his action, saying that his impersonations were only a part of the usual "Wall street game." He insisted that he was actuated by the highest public motives, and that the plan was two-fold—to reinstate Lauterbach as Morgan's attorney, and to force a general reform of Wall street methods. Lamar insisted emphatically that for nine years he had devoted his private fortune to remedy the wrongs inflicted by Wall street.

"I wanted to bring the Standard Oil company, the American Tobacco company, the Steel trust, and Messrs. Lovett, Cravath, Everts, Ledyard and others into the open," Lamar declared.

"I did not plan to injure any public men, but I wanted to produce an explosion, and I make no defense for what I did. It is with the deepest and most infinite regret that I now realize that some public men have been temporarily besmirched, and I humbly apologize for it."

Explaining his action further, Lamar said:

"I knew Ledyard would realize the program was absurd. I knew he was aware of the Palmer imposition before Lauterbach went to see him. I never expected Ledyard to give my program any credence whatever. I knew Ledyard would catch Lauterbach in the trap."

Wanted Publicity "Ledyard had said that Lauterbach and I were blackmailers and I knew he wanted to trap us. So I planned this, making it plain that we did not want any money. We wanted to drag this conspiracy into the open, so Lauterbach and myself could submit ourselves to the acid test. That's all."

Lamar reiterated the denial that he intended to extort money, saying that if Lauterbach planned to get "a reasonable fee" for bringing Morgan and company into harmony with the democrats that it was his own business.

Lamar Is Excused Lamar and Edward Lauterbach of New York were permanently excused by the committee this afternoon, and it was announced that the phase of inquiry dealing with impersonations of prominent persons was closed.

The committee then began an inquiry into charges of lobbying in connection with the wool and sugar sections of the tariff bill. The investigation of charges made by Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore, a former agent of the National Association of Manufacturers, concerning improper influences during political campaigns will open tonight and will be continued tomorrow.

MYNATT HELD ON HICKSON'S STORY OF HORSE THEFTS

Lester Hickson, a lad of 17 years, and W. E. Mynatt, a Sams Valley rancher, were arraigned before Justice Taylor yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing five head of horses from Cotterill Brothers. The case against Hickson was by reason of the juvenile law transferred to Juvenile Judge Tom Velle. After a hearing that lasted through the entire afternoon, Mynatt was bound over to the grand jury and his bail fixed at \$1000.00. Bail was furnished by the defendant's wife and William Ulrich, who took a mortgage upon the Mynatt place.

Lester Hickson took the stand against Mynatt and told a story of conspiracy between Mynatt and himself to engage extensively in the horse rustling business, taking horses from Jackson county into northern California and returning with horses from California into Jackson county. According to young Hickson, Mynatt induced him to take his initial step about two years ago when he took a horse off the California range into Lake county.

Young Hickson stated that Mynatt proposed the scheme of taking Jackson county horses into California, and had put out salt around his Sams Valley ranch to attract and keep the horses on the range near at hand. Young Hickson made two trips taking three horses the first trip and five the second trip.

Attorney Canton for the defendant was unable to shake the boy's story on cross examination and Justice Taylor promptly bound Mynatt over to the grand jury.

Roy Wyatt and Chas. A. Wooden, who had also been arrested, were discharged for lack of evidence against them.

CRATER LAKE ROAD OPEN TO THE RIVER

A. L. Parkhurst, of the Crater Lake company, has returned to Crater Lake after having made the first trip by auto this year. He reports the road to Arant's Camp in good condition. Men are shoveling the remaining snow drifts near the crater rim, and this week will see the road cleared to the rim of the lake.

Monday next the auto stage line to be operated in connection with the Pacific & Eastern starts in operation. Court Hall will then take the first auto through and make regular trips thereafter.

BILL TAFT FINED; TOOK WRONG TEAM

William Taft, of Central Point, was brought before Justice Taylor Monday afternoon on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and after entering a plea of guilty was fined \$10 and costs and given a severe lecture by Judge Taylor and the district attorney.

Taft, who admits a distant kinship to William Howard Taft, hired a rig in Central Point Saturday and after driving the team into a lather left them at a public hitching rack, returning some time later, he was unable to distinguish his rig from that of J. A. Pendleton and taking Pendleton's rig started out to break a few of the Jackson county harness records.

When arrested an automatic pistol was found upon him and on this charge he was prosecuted. His offense was too much for the Fourth of July hilarity.

BANK SIGN A FEATURE OF THE HOLIDAY

One of the feature attractions of the Fourth of July celebration that attracted much favorable comment from visitors and local people was the electrical decorations of the Medford National bank. On the sides of the bank facing Main and Central avenue electric lights of red, white and blue were hung, and when illuminated at night made a brilliant and imposing sight, the building looming strong against the dark background. No prizes were offered by the celebration committee for the best decorated business house, but the officers of the institution have received many compliments for their progressiveness in this particular.

"Sweet Nell of Old Drury", has been revived in London, with Julia Neilson as Nell Gwynn.

CRUELITIES CONGO RUBBER DISTRICT HAVE DISAPPEARED

LONDON, July 8.—With the dissolution of the Congo Reform Association, which was formally notified to the Belgian government today, the closing chapter was written in one of the most successful international crusades ever undertaken in England. It was admittedly due almost altogether to the efforts of this organization of British publicists that the atrocities of the Congo, which so shocked the entire world when they were first revealed a dozen years ago during the reign of the late King Leopold, have now entirely disappeared. The removal of the rubber tax, or "blood tax," toward which the association especially directed its energies, now leaves the native of the Congo free to gather the natural products of his country and dispose of them in legitimate trade, without restriction.

"The Congo has ceased to be drained of its life-blood in the interests of Belgian capitalists, who were aided and abetted by American financiers," today said E. D. Morel, secretary of the association, following the final meeting of the organization, "and as our objects have been accomplished, there is no further need of our existence."

"The concessionaire companies, of shameful memory, have all either been annulled or their powers curtailed and transformed, and thousands of natives who have fled to recesses of the forest to escape their tormentors are now back in their old settlements on the river banks. The country is no longer harried by swarms of irregular soldiers, and the practice by the administration of arming one tribe against another has been abolished. Our association has seen all its demands save one realized. We failed to secure special legislative enactment recognizing native tenure of land, but the Belgian government is acting upon that policy without formally incorporating it into law."

"It may take two or more generations to heal the wounds inflicted upon the Congo, but we are satisfied that a return to the old system has now been made utterly impossible. The success of our agitation really marks an epoch in the history of the relations of European nations toward the colored races."

GOOD METHOD OF SLAUGHTERING GOPHERS

Gophers have been very troublesome and difficult to poison or trap. However, Attorney W. E. Phipps no longer attempts to poison or trap them by the usual methods. His plan which works to perfection is to find the gopher's fresh burrow, dig out an opening into which he puts a handful or two of calcium carbide.

The carbide is then covered up and a considerable quantity of water poured over the spot. The water sinks through the earth covering to the carbide which generates a gas which poisons the gopher. The calcium carbide is the same as that used for automobile lighting in the carbide generators, or for acetylene lighting plants.

P. J. O'GARA, Pathologist in Charge.

GOLD HILL SQUABBLE IN SUPREME COURT

Attorneys A. E. Reames and P. J. Neff returned Tuesday from Salem where they argued the Gold Hill majority squabble before the supreme court. Upon the decision depends when Joe Beaman or Dr. Kelsey is mayor and whether the bonds issued under the new charter are valid.

Born. SHERIDAN—To the wife of John Sheridan, Sunday morning, July 6, a boy. Mother and child are doing well.

BUNDY—To the wife of Dr. L. Bundy, Monday, July 7, a girl.

Augustus Thomas is writing a play for John Mason.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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