

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wig Ashpole returned Tuesday from Portland where he went with three carloads of cattle which he sold on the Portland markets.

Miss Dorothy Blivens who was called to Sison, Cal., recently by the illness of her father returned to Medford this morning.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will give a harvest home dinner in the church basement Wednesday evening, commencing at 6 p. m.

W. B. Acheson of Klamath Falls is in the city on business.

Fred Lewis and family of Wellen spent Tuesday in Medford visiting and attending to business.

Ben Hur will give a Halloween dance Friday, October 31st, masked according to the occasion.

Home-made bread at De Voe's. Cohorn of Klamath Falls rode "Grizzly Murphy" at the ball grounds Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Slasher of Trail who spent the end of last week in this city has returned to his home.

Kodak finishing, best in town, at Weston's. Merchants of the city have received a shipment of Ohio chestnuts.

The police have again warned autoists to "go round the spot," because a few were inclined to violate the regulation.

Crater Lake pictures, a book of 12 pictures, hand colored, the finest ever made of the lake, for sale at Gerking & Harmon's studio.

Don Rader, the local youth, who will report to the White Sox next spring has written Comiskey asking for a chance to make the trip around in any capacity that offers.

Ashland theater patrons have reserved a number of seats at the Page for the appearance Friday night of Henry Miller in "The Rainbow."

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Mrs. P. J. O'Gara, who went east with Miss Mary O'Gara, who is ill, is expected home the last of the week.

W. R. Coleman of Jacksonville, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday afternoon.

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

J. Baerthals returned Tuesday from a three day's deer hunt near Trall bagging one.

Arthur Carr of Los Angeles is in the city for a few days attending to business matters.

"Insurance your best asset." Have the best. Place your insurance with Holmes, the Insurance Man, right if he writes it.

Major H. W. Bowly, state highway engineer, arrived Wednesday to look after Pacific Highway matters.

Dr. W. H. Heckman, homeopath, for many years a practitioner at Bedford, Indiana, has decided to make Medford his permanent residence and has opened offices in the Sparta building.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. Harry Cingede, Mark Welsh and Bob Dow expect to leave this afternoon on a hunting trip in the Lake creek country.

R. F. Fike of the Warren Construction company arrived in Medford this morning.

Wynne Scott, one of the most up-to-date portrait artists on the Pacific coast is taking charge of the portrait department for the Gerking & Harmon Photo company, 228 East Main street.

H. B. Tronson of Eagle Point spent a few hours in Medford this afternoon.

A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass is in the city for a few days.

Fresh lump lime in any quantity. Medford Lumber Co. George Cain of Rich visited in this city Tuesday.

The Nash Grill is making preparations to install at lunch counter in the dining room.

Money to loan. One fund of \$500.00 and one of \$1000.00, on improved country property. Carlin & Taylor.

George Ross of Ashland is in Medford today on business.

Miss Kate Clark of Central Point is visiting Medford friends this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Halloween dinner in the chapel Friday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Edna M. Bilyew of Portland is a guest of the Medford.

D. E. Atwell of Columbus, Ohio, is a recent arrival.

H. A. Abright of Portland is a business visitor in Medford.

GIRL STRANGLER IN ROOMING HOUSE AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—The body of Miss Harriet Verdon, 21, an artist, was found today in a room at the Mission apartments here. Marks on the girl's throat indicated that she had been strangled. She had been dead about six hours.

Miss Laura E. Reynolds, a chum of Miss Verdon, found the body and notified the police. She was held as a witness.

According to Miss Reynolds, Miss Verdon's body was found in a room that had been occupied by a man known as W. Wilson.

Detectives were sent at once to the apartment house, which is located in North Broadway, close to the business section of the city.

Clad Only in Outer Garments. The girl's body was found stretched across the bed in the apartment occupied by Wilson. It was clad only in outer garments.

The girl and her roommate engaged a room at the Mission apartments Monday. A few hours later, according to the management of the house, Wilson appeared and engaged an apartment across the hall.

At 2 o'clock this morning, the night clerk says, he found a girl's panel in the door of Wilson's apartment broken, and when he investigated, Wilson, who appeared in the dark doorway, said that he had slammed the door and the glass had fallen.

At Wilson's suggestion, the clerk accompanied him to a nearby cafe, when Wilson remarked that he was hungry. After eating rolls and coffee the men returned to the Mission and Wilson went to his room. This morning he had disappeared.

Wilson Is Suspected. Wilson was well dressed when he went to the Mission and apparently had considerable money. He was about 40 years of age. He is supposed to have come here from Santa Barbara.

Miss Verdon, the police say, was the wife of August Verdon, head waiter in a hotel grill. The couple, it was said, had been estranged for two years.

County Autopsy Surgeon Maische examined the body. He said the girl undoubtedly had been strangled. Apparently she had been seized unexpectedly and had not struggled.

CALIFORNIA ASKS O'GARA TO WRITE

Professor O'Gara has received the following from the California state commission of horticulture:

"Dear Sir: In 'Better Fruit' for the month of October, 1913, I note an article on pear culture, history and present status by you, which pleases me very much. We are endeavoring to give out just such information in our monthly bulletin for the farmers of California.

"Inasmuch as our climatic conditions are so much like those of Oregon, I thought that perhaps you might be willing to let us use this article or that, with your knowledge of California, you might be able to revise same for our use. It would be a great help to our growers and we would appreciate this very much. I assure you.

"Trusting to hear from you relative to this matter and thanking you for the many favors in the past, I am, yours very truly, "E. O. ESSIG, secretary." October 27.

TEXAS HERE TO DO STRONG STUNTS

Texas arrived in town last night and will do some wonderful work in the line of physical culture and strength. Texas will exhibit his powers tomorrow night at the Ista Theater. He has just played at the Heilig in Portland, Salem, Eugene and Roseburg, at Antlers Theater. He will make a big street parade Saturday at one o'clock and will pull eight tons, 15 wagons by his neck and do other stunts.

With apparent ease he twists horseshoes, bends bars of iron with simple raps over his chest and back, straightening the iron again with a similar rap and in other ways mystifying his audience.

One of his feature exhibitions is holding in his jaws a bar of iron with eight men on either side and bending the iron with a jerk of the jaw. He also drives numerous nails in thick boards, pulling them out with his teeth with ease.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council, Nov. 4th, 1913, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at 22 North Front street, for a period of six months.

M. AND E. J. ADAMS. Dated October 21st, 1913.

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A Good Book to Have

With accurate knowledge and a thorough intimacy with his subject, Mr. Ralph B. Randall, has just completed, for The Chas. H. Lilly Co., their new Poultry Book, which is a decidedly valuable addition to every poultryman and farmer's library of text books and bulletins.

The book has been written, not so much with the idea of being a catalog, but rather in the nature of a guide for poultrymen.

From first to last of its forty-eight pages, it is teeming with things vitally interesting and very useful, about poultry. The Poultry Sound country calls for special treatment in Poultry Culture, conditions being entirely different from those in the east, and this book has been built up with this knowledge in view.

It deals among other things, with The Business of Poultry Culture, Brooding Chicks, Developing Young Stock, Feeding for Profit, Raising the Maine Game, Preparing Poultry for Market, Ducks and Geese, Diseases of Poultry, Artificial Incubation, Caponizing, Young Chicks, Meat Food for Poultry Pigeons, The Phila System, Lice and Mites, Sprouting Oats

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and other absorbing matters of interest and importance. Among the many poultry books published, this one stands out with refreshing distinction as one of the best of its kind.

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CONGRESSIONALISTS DECIDE FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—The national council of Congregational churches, in convention here, declared today unanimously in favor of international peace, and adopted resolutions asking President Wilson to disband army and navy and to cease building warships.

First Baptist Church

Law lecture this evening by Attorney Newton Borden, subject, "In Defense of the Lawyer." Good music. Hour 7:30.

Sunday evening Dr. MacCulough will give a study of Millennial Dawnism, a reply to the lecture delivered at the Page Theater Tuesday evening on the subject, "Beyond the Grave."

Many requests have come to him to tell them what is this teaching. He now summarizes these theories:

- 1. Christ before His advent was not divine. 2. When He was in the world He was still not divine. 3. His atonement was exclusively human, a mere man's. 4. Since His resurrection He is divine only. No longer human at all. 5. His body was not raised from the dead. 6. His second advent took place in 1874. 7. The saints were raised up in 1878. 8. The final consummation and end will take place in 1914. 9. All the unrighteous and wicked dead will be given a second chance. 10. The finally impenitent are extinguished here, and annihilated hereafter. This study will be given in no spirit of criticism but to instruct the people as to what it is and to safe-guard our churches from falling into the man trap of destruction.

FILM EXPLOSION INJURES FOUR; LOSS PLACED \$22,000

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—Four men were injured, two seriously, early today by two explosions in the plant of the California film exchange. The loss is estimated at \$22,000.

BIDS ASKED FOR GRADING

- (Continued from page 1) 2. 21,594 cubic yards loose rock. 3. 43,412 cubic yards solid rock. 4. 13,913 square rods clearing and grubbing. 5. 4,036 lineal feet 12 inch corrugated iron pipe. 6. 40 lineal feet 18 inch corrugated iron pipe. 7. 576 lineal feet 24 inch corrugated iron pipe. 8. 593 cubic yards concrete, class "A." 9. 89 cubic yards concrete, class "C." 10. 70,000 pounds reinforcing steel.

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and the county court of Jackson county does not expressly or by implication agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work that may be deemed necessary or expedient by the state highway engineer of Oregon.

Plans may be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained at the state highway engineer's office, Masonic building, Salem; and they may be seen at the office of the resident engineer at Medford. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals, or to accept the proposals deemed best for Jackson county. F. L. TOU VELLE, County Judge. W. C. LEEVER, County Commissioner. J. C. SMITH, County Commissioner. COUNTY COURT, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON. HENRY L. BOWLBY, State Highway Engineer. G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk, Jackson County. Jacksonville, Oregon, October 29, 1913.