

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nye of Rock Point have returned home after a stay of several days in Medford.

Guy Thresher, one of Phoenix's councilmen, is transacting business in Medford.

R. L. Wilson of Central Point district is a Medford visitor.

Twenty-five bars Sunny Monday soap for \$1.00. Davidson & Butterfield, phone 216. 223\*

Mrs. Frank McKee of Seven Oaks was a recent visitor in Medford.

W. W. Cameron, C. C. Pursel and Walter Boswick were over from Applegate Saturday.

For toilet sets manicure sets and sterling novelties see Martin J. Reddy. 221\*

Senator Von der Hellen of Wellen, attended the Elks' memorial services in Medford Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Webb of Portland is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott of North Riverside.

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Luke Ryan of Jacksonville is in Medford, assisting in the disposal of his stock of merchandise at Ulrich's saleroom.

J. M. Childers, former assessor of Jackson county, was in the valley recently on his way to California from Idaho, accompanied by his wife.

See Martin J. Reddy for something fine in diamonds and fine pendants. 221\*

H. V. Meader, superintendent of Suncreek orchard, transacted business in Medford Saturday.

Boudnot Connor of Table Rock district was in Medford Saturday, accompanying his family this far on their way to California.

Misses Boosey's hominy at the following groceries—DeVoe's, Olmstead's, Nichol, Fouts, Warner, Cash Store. On Wednesday's at booth 20 in public market. Saturday's from 5 to 12:30. 223

J. M. Williams of Jacksonville carried a few hours in Medford Monday morning.

George Lyman and A. H. Horten of Gold Hill district transacted business in Medford Saturday.

Oregonian agency at De Voe's. Lyman Orton and Robert Brevard have gone to spend the winter at their former homes.

I. W. Berry, who has been in Kanes creek district for several weeks, is in Medford again.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Farrar were of the many who came to Medford Sunday.

R. H. Bradshaw of Brownsboro, who went to Idaho several weeks ago, will return soon.

Holiday offer 50 per cent off. Up-to-Date Studio, 232 East Main.

Volney Dixon has gone to Northern California on a business trip.

Miss Nellie Collins, who is teaching school at Ruch, visited relatives living in Medford Saturday.

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Ross Kline of Ross Lane was a business visitor in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. W. Broad was the guest of her daughters in Medford Saturday.

Dr. E. Kirchnessner has returned and will be at the Nash Hotel on Wednesday from 10 to 3. 12\*

U. S. District Attorney Reames attended the Elks' memorial services at Ashland Sunday.

George W. Little and his family are visiting at Central Point, their former home. They are located in Alberta, Canada.

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

J. W. Manning returned Saturday from a visit with H. C. Manry who has an alfalfa ranch on the Jacksonville-Central Point road.

George E. Boos left for San Francisco Sunday where he will attend to his duties as Panama exposition commissioner with headquarters in the Balboa building.

Kodak flashing ext in town at Weston's.

Mrs. J. Nichols and B. P. Peart were of the many from Central Point Saturday.

Miss Frances Kenney of Jacksonville was the guest of Medford friends Saturday.

C. C. Beckman and family have returned to Jacksonville after a month's visit in California.

Weeks & McGowan Co UNDERTAKERS Lady Assistant Day Phone 227 Night F. W. Weeks 108-J-2 Phones A. E. Orr 978-M

Henry Ingles has returned from San Francisco, whither he was called by the death of his son, who for a number of years past, was connected with the U. S. navy.

Tyson Beall of Central Point district made a trip to Medford Saturday. He recently shipped several head of thoroughbredersey cattle to Nevada.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. Horace Polton of Sams Valley spent a few hours in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawks arrived from Albuquerque, New Mexico, recently. They own an orchard in Seven Oaks district and will remain here a while.

"Insurance your best asset." Have the est. Place your insurance with Holmes, the Insurance Man, right if he writes it. 12\*

Samuel Owen returned from Portland this morning, on business connected with the transfer of a big tract of timber land in the Big Butte section.

Col. George P. Mims of Seven Oaks spent Sunday in Medford. He expects to leave soon on a visit to the old folks at home in Tennessee and incidentally will call on President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan.

Bunte Bros.' chocolates, DeVoe's. Guy Thresher of Phoenix visited in Medford Monday.

U. S. Attorney C. L. Reames delivered the Elks' memorial address at Ashland Sunday. He leaves for New York Wednesday.

Miss Capitola Swenden has returned from a visit with relatives on Evans creek.

Jean Hoke of Central Point spent a few hours in Medford Sunday.

D. B. Burke of Montague is in the city for a few days.

Jack Gill of Dunsmuir visited his family in Medford over Sunday.

The first basketball game of the season will be played at the Nat next Friday, the opposing teams not yet being decided upon.

Quite a number of fans are betting cigars on the Ritchie-Murphy fight Dec. 10, with Ritchie a favorite.

H. N. Tate of Union creek spent Saturday in Medford.

Senator Von der Hellen of Wellen was in Medford for a few hours Sunday.

Owing to the storm in Colorado there was no mail from east of the Rockies received in Medford this morning.

Prof. Howell made a business trip to Grants Pass Saturday.

John Downs made a business trip to Ashland last week.

Miss Carrie Preston of Roseburg visited Medford friends last week.

Bert Anderson, connected with the Grants Pass-Crescent City railroad is in the city for a few days.

Chas. Overton of Butte Falls is in the city for a few days on business.

Joe Rader of Phoenix visited in Medford Saturday for a few hours.

T. M. Hayes of Buncom is in the city today attending to business matters.

A large audience greeted Dr. MacCullough at the First Baptist church yesterday morning at the service which followed the Sunday school with an attendance of 358. After the sermon the band of fellowship was extended to 33 new members. A large number attended the women's meeting at 3 o'clock and the church was crowded at the evening service.

Dr. MacCullough preached a sermon on the Greatest Day in the World. The orchestral music was enjoyed by all. Tonight is Men's Bible class night when Rev. W. N. D. MacCullough of Ashland will preach.

AMERICA WANTS NO PROTECTORATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Replying to queries concerning published reports that the administration contemplated a new policy toward Central America, President Wilson told editors today that America wants to establish protectorates nowhere.

SCHMIDT TRIED

(Continued from page 1.) the last place. He attempted suicide and then confessed. He said he killed the girl on the night of September 2, returned to his priestly duties and the next night carried one portion of the body to the river. The next day he gave parishioners confessional and that night took another part of the body to the river. This was continued until the body was disposed of. Then he carried the bed clothing to a nearby lot and burned them. All his confession was corroborated and the priest declared he had been commanded by God to consummate his "love sacrifice in blood." At his first hearing he threw his rosary in the face of his attorney. His defense, according to his attorneys, will be insanity. The terrible feature of the murder was that the girl's body was cut to pieces while she was still alive.

GOLD MEDAL AGENT OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC



A. S. Rosenbaum

MEDFORD DEPOT IS MODEL STATION

For the third consecutive year, the Medford depot has won the gold medal awarded for the most perfect station on the Southern Pacific railroad system. The depot is not only the handsomest in Oregon but the best kept—perfect in its arrangements.

Not only can the Southern Pacific be proud of its depot, but also of its local agent—for in A. S. Rosenbaum Medford has the best agent of any city in the country. While devoted to the company, Mr. Rosenbaum lets no opportunity pass to please the people, and Medford ranks next to the Espee in his estimation.

If death should suddenly call Mr. Rosenbaum, he is said to desire that he be run over by a Southern Pacific engine. His will is said to specify that his remains be cremated and the ashes thrown on the Southern Pacific right-of-way.

OBITUARY

Died, at his home, 402 Clark street William Henry Erskine at 11:45 p. m. of cancer of the stomach, age 56 years, 4 months and 11 days. He was a native of Maine and was a carpenter and contractor. He leaves a wife, Julia Erskine, and five children, Alvin Erskine of McCloud, Cal., Herbert Erskine, of Dunsmuir, Cal., Henry Erskine of Eugene, Ore., and Walter and Noel of Medford. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Perl's undertaking parlor at 2:30 p. m. Burial in Odd Fellows cemetery in Medford.

TYHURST—James E. Tyhurst

died at Medford Sunday morning, December 7, aged 84 years. He was a native of Ohio, and a G. A. R. veteran. He was a retired farmer and recently came to Medford with his son, P. L. Tyhurst, proprietor of the Palm rooming house. Funeral was held Monday afternoon at Weeks & McGowan's chapel, interment Jacksonville cemetery. The funeral was under auspices of the G. A. R., Rev. Shields officiating.

ROBBINS—The funeral of Jonathan Andrew Robbins, aged 44, a native of Indiana, who died Saturday, December 6, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Weeks & McGowan's chapel, Rev. Eldridge officiating. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery under auspices of the local I. O. O. F. lodge.

600 REPORTED MISSING

(Continued from page 1.) No Effort to Rescue

The swollen streams reached such unprecedentedly high stages that facilities for rescue work were wholly inadequate, and throughout vast areas practically no attempt could be made to save the refugees until it was too late.

Of the drowned, a heavy percentage, perhaps half, were negroes. The others were mostly white farmers and their families, though even in the towns there were some fatalities.

Relief was being rushed into the stricken district as rapidly as possible today but the railroads still were disorganized, the water was still high, whole miles of highway washed out and hundreds of bridges gone, so progress was necessarily slow.

Not only, too, were food and clothing needed, but thousands were without shelter, and the appearance of small pox and the threat of other epidemics made it evident that doctors, nurses and hospital supplies were needed.

Timothy Healy, international president of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, has been elected a coroner in New York city.

SLEEPY SEVENTH TO MOBILIZE AT RED BLUFF SOON

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 8.—That mobilization of all the forces of the western division of the regular army and the members of the state National Guards of all states comprising the division will take place at Red Bluff in the near future was indicated today when it was learned that Major General Arthur Murray, U. S. A., and Adjutant General Forbes of the California National Guard had gone to that town to select a site for such purposes.

It was denied at the office of the adjutant general that the move had any significance of immediate mobilization or that such was threatened. It was the contention that the reason of the visit of General Murray and Adjutant General Forbes to Red Bluff was to determine the suitability of a site for mobilization purposes, should a call to arms be issued. The western division comprises the states of Montana, Idaho, Utah, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and California.

Bradbury was identified by Mohr as the man who outwitted him. Chief Hiltson says he gave his reports for the crime the fact that he had no job and was hungry. Later he

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time It—"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Your Upset, Bloating Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid, head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated, your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

RAGGING CAUSES ROW AT TALENT

"Ragging" is now tabooed at Talent, following a spirited fracas during a dance in that city Saturday night. A delegation of citizens headed by Harrison Morrison appeared before Prosecutor Kelly this morning and four warrants for disturbing the peace will be issued today. A gent objected to being warned not to "rag." He was ejected. Friends came to his aid, and guns were pulled, threats hurled and spurs clanked with incipient fist fights on the side.

The dance was well manned with authority—the town marshal presiding at the piano, while his deputy ruled the floor. Three or four dancers insisted on giving their version of "ragging," and women present filed a protest.

Finally a squad of citizens waited the "raggers" out of the hall, and a profane discussion followed that dispersed the crowd.

M'CLEAR NOMINATED ATTORNEY FOR IDAHO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The nomination of James L. McClear to be United States district attorney for the district of Idaho was sent to the senate today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—One-half bushel shelled black walnuts. Phone 320-R.

FOR SALE—The best little buy in the valley today 16 1/2 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Central Point, all in crop. Water right paid up for 8 acres. Now four room bungalow, large barn. Owner refused \$4000 for this place a few months ago. If taken at once buyer will get one-half crop and can make the price \$2500, \$1500 cash. Will handle it. See C. A. McArthur, room 3, over P. O. Phone 368.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house furnished, including gas range, on paved street, \$16.50. Owner pays water. C. A. McArthur, over P. O. Phone 368.

FOR RENT—A room house partly furnished, paved street, \$5.00 per month. Owner pays water. See C. A. McArthur, over P. O. Phone 368.

FOR SALE—Good old work team, weight about 1150, wagon and harness, \$200. B. S. Brown, half mile northwest of Phoenix. 226\*

FOR RENT—Modern steam heated rooms in suites or single with or without board. 249 So. Riverside, phone 908-M.

Coffee

The fruit of the coffee tree resembles a cherry; each "cherry" two seeds when roasted and ground are what you buy as coffee.

You are not to say for Schilling's Best coffee unless you like it better than any other.

What other inducement can we offer you to try Schilling's Best.

BROKE INTO BAR AND STOLE LIQUOR

J. N. Bradbury, a livery stable worker, is held in the city jail on a charge of breaking into the Moore bar Sunday morning. Bradbury was discovered in the saloon by Emil Mohr. Upon being questioned as to his business, he said he came with the regular bartender who had just stepped out. This was a satisfactory explanation. Bradbury walked out. Then a bar apron containing two dozen bottles of whisky was found, the police notified, and Bradbury located in bed in the Nash stables.

Bradbury was identified by Mohr as the man who outwitted him. Chief Hiltson says he gave his reports for the crime the fact that he had no job and was hungry. Later he

LOVELOCK, NEVADA, DESTROYED BY FIRE

RENO, Nev., Dec. 8.—More than two-thirds of the business district of Lovelock, Nev., was destroyed by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$200,000. The fire was still burning at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, but was reported under control.

Among the buildings destroyed were those occupied by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, the Lovelock hotel, the office of the Rochester mines and several stores.

With Medford trade is Medford made

Cold Wave Hits New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The thermometer touched 26 above zero here today, a 22-degree drop in twelve hours.

Ohio and Texas have been added to the twenty-four states and the federal government which have limited hours on public work to eight a day.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY EXCURSION TO Los Angeles and return Via the SOUTHERN PACIFIC Return Limit March 31, 1914. The Exposition Line 1015 ROUND TRIP FARES Grants Pass \$32.80 Medford \$31.55 Rogue River 32.50 Phoenix 31.35 Gold Hill 32.15 Talent 31.20 Central Point 31.70 Ashland 31.00 SPECIAL TRAIN SCHEDULE Lv.— Grants Pass 2:40 pm Medford 4:00 pm Rogue River 2:59 pm Phoenix 4:14 pm Gold Hill 3:15 pm Talent 4:25 pm Central Point 3:42 pm Ashland 5:10 pm See San Francisco's New Year Celebration Tickets will be sold December 29, will be good for return until March 31, 1914, and allow stopovers going or returning. Full particulars, with interesting and descriptive literature on California's famous outing resorts from any S. P. Agent. John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

ABOUT FIRES and FIRE INSURANCE A Few Things the Public Should Know The average citizen believes that if he has a fire insurance policy for \$1,000.00 (or more or less, as the case may be), that he will get \$1,000.00 if he has a fire. This is not always true. Every standard fire insurance policy reads, for "an amount not exceeding \$1,000.00." In brief, if you have a fire you must be able to prove that your loss was equal to or greater than the amount of your insurance, if you expect to collect the full face value of your policies. Now it is much easier to adjust your insurance before the fire than after, hence these suggestions. Do not ask the insurance agent to appraise your property. Appraise it yourself. You are the one who paid for it, and you should know the cost. In the event of fire, unless the loss is trivial, a professional adjuster will likely estimate your loss. The agent is seldom competent. In case of a building or dwelling house fire the first things the adjuster wants to see are the plans and specifications, contract price, cost of materials, etc., and your receipts. If you have all of these available he can adjust your loss in thirty minutes. If you have none of these, and no evidence as to what your building cost, then the adjuster takes the measurements and figures the cost of a similar dwelling or building, and settles your claim, less depreciation (if your building had been constructed several years), on that basis. You can readily see that if you have your receipts, etc., the odds are more favorable toward your getting a good adjustment. So every property owner should keep all of the above mentioned papers in his safety box at the bank, or in some other safe place, at least not in his own building, or dwelling, for they would thus be destroyed in your own fire. Also every housewife should make an inventory of every article in her home that has a value, and mark the cost after each. Then place this inventory with your policy in a safe place. The adjuster will ask you to do this if you have a fire, and it is almost impossible to remember each article in your home after it has burned, so make this inventory now. Another feature that must be considered in insuring your property, is depreciation in value. You cannot expect an insurance company to pay you cost value on a building or furniture that has been used constantly for several years, and a good portion of it worn and out of date. Dependable insurance companies are willing to pay you what your property is actually worth, but no more. So, if your property is old, figure a generous depreciation, and only insure up to that amount. Furniture depreciates very fast, unless it has exceptional care. Frame buildings depreciate from two to five per cent a year, depending upon how well the improvements are kept up, painted regularly, etc. Brick buildings depreciate about one per cent a year, if kept in good repair. If not repaired, the depreciation may reach 1 1/2 per cent. For instance, the Jackson County court house cost about \$35,000.00 thirty years ago. It was until a few days ago insured for \$33,000.00. It has depreciated in value at least 40 per cent, so \$21,000.00 insurance is sufficient. Over insurance is a useless waste of money. A very important thing, if you have more than one policy covering on the same building or contents, is to have all of these policies read alike. That is, have all the clauses, permissions and restrictions, and descriptions as to location, etc., read the same on each policy. This makes your insurance concurrent, and is a most essential thing. Then in event of fire, all companies will be compelled to settle their loss on the same basis. If you carry large insurance, have your own individual "form" printed, and have each agent use them. If you are in the mercantile business, keep all of your annual invoice reports and your daily cash sales accounts, and your old ledgers, showing the amount of goods you bought from the wholesale houses during the various months, for several years past, and put them in a safe place (not in your store). For instance if you invoice your stock the first of January each year, and you should have a fire in July, the adjuster would have to take all of your invoice reports, the record of your cash sales during previous years up to July, and the record of the amount of goods bought during previous years up to July, and in this manner taking the history of your business, he could estimate the amount of goods you would have on hand at the time of fire. One other suggestion I want to make, is in regard to "fire prevention." Statistics kept by fire insurance companies show that there are more fires in private homes during Christmas time than any other period of the year. This is caused by burning candles on Christmas trees. Do not do this at all, for it is very hazardous and not necessary. If there are any questions you would like to ask at any time in regard to the manner in which your insurance is written, and you will call at my office, I will very gladly and freely tell you what I can. R. H. McCURDY PHONE ONE-TWO-THREE. SPARTA BUILDING.