

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bruere's New City Government, Beard's Digest of Short Ballot Characters, and some copies of the Short Ballot Bulletin have just been added to the collection of books on the commission form of municipal government on display at the public library.

George H. Durham of Grants Pass was in Medford Saturday, on professional business.

The Medford Moose lodge has engaged a special train to leave Medford 7:15 p. m., Monday 15th, for Ashland. Returning this train will leave Ashland about midnight for Medford. No objections to others using train if convenient.

Dr. J. F. Reddy came from Grants Pass Saturday, returning today.

J. M. Rader of South Phoenix motored from Grants Pass this morning.

Fletcher Stout of Jacksonville tarried a few hours in Medford Saturday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cool and Charles E. Terrill of Lake creek were of the many who came to Medford Saturday.

David Duncan and S. H. Hanish of Eagle Point district were recent visitors in Medford.

Oregonian agency at De Voe's. G. F. Billings of Ashland transacted business in Medford Saturday.

W. P. Bailey of Jacksonville made a trip to Medford Saturday, accompanied by his father, who lives at Eugene.

Kodak finishing est in town at Weston's.

Rev. W. T. Goulder and his family are at Heppener, Eastern Oregon, where they will be located for some time.

Frank Swingle and his wife of Ashland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett Sunday.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's.

George Alford and W. Ager of Phoenix precinct were Medford visitors Saturday.

G. A. Butz, Jr., who is conducting the Clarendon Hotel at Yreka, Cal., arrived in Medford Sunday, to spend the holiday season.

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

M. M. Root of Table Rock spent Sunday in Medford.

W. H. Spear, Southern Pacific agent at Gold Hill, made a trip to Medford Saturday.

Bunte Bros' chocolates, DeVoe's. L. Niedermeyer of North Jacksonville was of the many who transacted business in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Sid Nichol, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

The finest of hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs for sale at the Handicraft Shop.

Prof. V. A. Davis was with his Medford friends Saturday afternoon.

John F. Halls, Grant Matthews and C. Carr of Foothills were business visitors in Medford Saturday.

John W. Opp was among those over from Jacksonville Saturday.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner has returned and will be at the Nash Hotel on Wednesday from 10 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham of Antioch drove to Medford Saturday.

E. E. Moorison and William Scheble of Griffin creek spent Saturday afternoon in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Mrs. J. A. Graffis of North Phoenix were among the numerous shoppers in Medford Saturday.

Christmas cards and folders at the Handicraft Shop.

H. O. Simpson and W. Beeson were down from Talent Saturday.

Mrs. William Hanley, who has been visiting relatives living in Medford, left for her home at Burns Sunday.

Dainty Christmas gifts for ladies at the Handicraft Shop.

Joe Beeman, ex-mayor of Gold Hill and leading politician of that city spent Saturday in Medford.

Mike Womack has left for the Siskiyou to prospect. Mike has never ditched the idea that there is gold scattered along the new Pacific Highway in sufficient quantities to make every one in Jackson county independently rich.

Christmas candles for sale at the Handicraft Shop.

Edison Marshall, who is attending the state university at Eugene will be home this week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Weeks & McGowan, Co. UNDERTAKERS

W. R. Coleman visited old friends in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose spent Sunday with Mr. Rose's parents on Griffin creek Sunday.

Ed Slasher of Trail spent the end of the week in Medford.

A number of Medford fight fans are planning to go to Los Angeles to see the Leach Cross-Bud Anderson fight New Years.

Smudge pots. We will place an order for smudge pots not later than Dec. 20, in order to make sure delivery by March 1st, and those who wish to get their pots through us should mail or telephone orders in at once. We will ship in only such parts as are ordered. Get your order in at once. R. R. Co-operative Fruit Association.

Miss Mary Gage of Phoenix visited friends in Medford over Sunday.

Dr. J. F. Reddy of Grants Pass visited his family and friends in Medford Sunday.

The regular mid-month meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night.

James Dooley of Montague is in the city for a few days on business.

The University club gave a dinner Saturday night to A. C. Randall, manager of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association who expects to leave Wednesday for Minneapolis to live. He has sold his orchard interests but retains his interests in the Bagley Canning company and Fruit Exchange.

George B. Dean of Grants Pass is in the city attending to business matters.

H. B. Case of Glendale visited friends in Medford the last of the week.

The Misses Fay Pankey and Nell Storm visited with friends in Rogue River Sunday.

Wig Ashpole has returned from a week's trip to Portland where he attended the Live Stock Show.

A number of Medford students at the state college at Corvallis and university at Eugene will return home for the holidays the last of the week.

A. E. Reames and wife left for Portland Saturday evening. Mr. Reames will return the latter part of the week for a day or two and will then rejoin Mrs. Reames and leave on a two month's trip to the east, visiting Chicago, Indianapolis, New York and Washington.

At Ulrich's salesroom this week on all purchases amounting to \$2.00 he will give free a ticket to the Star Theater. Just arrived for this week a large stock of extracts and stock food at 50 cents on the dollar. The store has been crowded to its capacity, and Mr. Ulrich is very thankful for the exceedingly liberal patronage, hence he has concluded to give a theater ticket as above stated. Terms as usual strictly cash.

"Chick" Bowlin, a colored citizen who flitted across Medford's pugilistic skies until he ran into "Young Jack" Johnson and a ring post at the "Nat," has returned, and began polishing shoes at once. He occupied the Hmelight more or less, during his residence here, his most exciting escapade being drinking wood alcohol for whiskey.

R. B. Zimmerman, who raises more corn than nearly anybody in the valley, transacted business in Medford Saturday.

Roy Ulrich and C. F. Smith of Jacksonville were in Medford Saturday.

Charles A. Pruett of Eagle Point district and I. A. Pruett of Roxy Ann tarried a few hours in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Kincaid of Rogue River was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Howard, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minear of Griffin creek were Medford visitors Saturday.

W. H. Wilson is looking after his business interests in Medford.

Mrs. W. M. McKinney who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nye, has gone to Southern California to spend the winter.

James Garvin and James Briner of Talent are visiting in Medford.

James Daily, foreman of Hillcrest, spent Sunday in Medford.

Benton Poole, of Applegate, is a business visitor in Medford.

VILLA IS EXECUTIONER (Continued from page 1.)

The fact that official statements of what was unofficially reported to have occurred under the Villa administration in Chihuahua City are lacking was deemed the most hopeful feature of the situation.

Died. Died at his late residence, 823 S. Orange street, Sunday, Dec. 14th, at 12 m., John W. Barr, aged 47 years, 3 months, 4 days. Native of Illinois. Funeral services will be held at the Free Methodist church, Tuesday, the 16th, at 2:00 p. m. J. E. Bradley, assisted by Elder J. W. Sharp officiating. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. Resident of Medford for the last four years.

In dry air sound travels 1442 feet per second, in water 4900 feet, in iron 17,500 feet.

ACCUSE BULLIS OF CONSPIRACY (Continued from page 1.)

and benefit, and in pursuance of their said scheme, conspiracy and plan to defraud the plaintiff of its said property, the defendant, Spencer S. Bullis, contrary to and in violation of his agreement to pay and satisfy the judgment in favor of Nunan-Taylor company, and contrary to the nature of said trust and in violation thereof, and learning that said property had been theretofore sold on execution to said Nunan-Taylor company in satisfaction of the judgment of said Nunan-Taylor company against the plaintiff, procured and caused the certificate of said sale by execution to be sold and assigned to said R. S. Bullis, the son of said Spencer S. Bullis, and thereafter, in further pursuance of said fraudulent intent and plan to defraud the plaintiff of said property, permitted and allowed the statutory period of redemption from sale on said execution to expire, without making redemption from said sale, and with the same fraudulent purpose and design, procured and caused the sheriff of Jackson county to issue to and in favor of said defendant, R. S. Bullis, a deed to said property in pursuance of said certificate of sale, which deed bears date September 11, 1913, and was filed for record September 17, 1913, and recorded in volume 101 at page 464 of the records of deeds of Jackson county, Oregon, and was executed by W. H. Sinsler, as sheriff of the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, by F. W. Wilson, deputy, and said R. S. Bullis, well knowing and participating in all of said fraudulent practices and schemes aforesaid and in every step and part thereof from the beginning is now claiming to be the owner of all of said property of plaintiff's, and said defendant, Spencer S. Bullis, and G. G. Bullis, in further pursuance of said fraudulent scheme, are now claiming and asserting that said R. S. Bullis is the owner of said property, and said defendants are now seeking and endeavoring to find a purchaser to whom said property may be sold, and who shall be ignorant of said fraudulent acts of said defendants, Bullis, whereby said defendants Bullis shall be able to realize the fruits of said false and fraudulent practices against the plaintiff.

Water Rights Involved It is also claimed that in "furtherance of their scheme and conspiracy to defraud the plaintiff of its property, the defendants, Bullis, procured and caused the defendant C. G. Bullis to represent himself to be the attorney of the plaintiff and to enter an appearance on behalf of the plaintiff before the state water board of the state of Oregon in the determination of relative rights to the use of the waters of the Little Applegate in various cases, in which, "pretending to act for plaintiff, "fraudulently caused to be entered a stipulation that the defendant R. S. Bullis was the successor in interest of the Sterling Mining company, but that the Sterling Mining company did not authorize his appearance, which was without its knowledge or consent, or authority and approval, and "was done wholly for and in furtherance of said scheme and conspiracy to defraud the plaintiff of its property, and unless restrained from so doing" Bullis will by decree become the sole owner of all water rights involved.

Certificate of Sale It is further declared that the certificate of sale was issued by the sheriff to R. S. Bullis to make it appear that he was a stranger to the agreement, but that in fact Spencer S. Bullis conducted all negotiations and paid the money from the funds he had agreed to use in paying off the judgment.

It is asserted that the defendants are claiming that R. S. Bullis is now owner of all said property and that the plaintiff has no right, title or interest to the property, and that the defendants are offering said land and portions thereof for sale, and that the sale to a bona fide purchaser and that the whole thereof will be lost to the plaintiff.

It is also claimed that going upon the property, ostensibly to carry out his agreement, Spencer S. Bullis, contrary to his duty, wrongfully and without consent mined and carried away large quantities of gold of an aggregate value of many thousands of dollars.

A decree is asked enjoining and commanding Spencer S. Bullis to carry out his agreement, give an accounting on the note and mortgage and for gold taken; that R. S. Bullis be decreed to hold the legal title of the property as trustee for plaintiff and not otherwise, and that he be required to execute a deed to the company for the same, and that the defendants be enjoined from title to water rights; that the Bullis' be enjoined from disposing of any of the property adverse to plaintiffs, and the county recorder be enjoined from filing or recording instruments made by defendants conveying any of the property involved.

SLINGER RANCH SOLD FOR \$18,000

J. W. Slinger has sold his Little Butte ranch to Tom Farlow of Lake Creek for \$18,000. The ranch was formerly known as the Downing ranch, and Mrs. Farlow was born there. It consists of 240 acres, much of it creek bottom and is known as one of the best ranches in the country, suitable for stockraising, dairying as well as diversified farming and fruitraising. It is irrigated both from Little Butte creek and from Rieberstadt springs, a tributary of Wasson canyon.

The ranch lies just below the Hanley ranch and is a favorite summer resort for valley people. Mr. Slinger and family will move to Medford.

BAN PUT ON RAGGING NATATORIUM DANCES

The management of the Natatorium hit "ragging" between the eyes Saturday night and banished the exciting steps forever from their floor. Manager Merriek made a seven-minute talk, sounding the finale, and gave the "Nat's" version of how to dance. His oratory was so telling that a couple began to "rag" as soon as he left the floor. They were ejected from the floor, but not the hall. It is claimed that the Medford version of generally accredited undercurrents keeps dancers away. "Ragging" has never predominated at the Saturday night affairs, although a few have persisted in the wigging since the Ministerial association protested during the Jackson county fair's mardi gras.

NINE SEEK TO GET NAMES OFF PETITION

Nine citizens who signed the petitions to separate the councilmen from their \$25 a month salary underwent a change of heart this morning and asked City Recorder Foss to erase their names. The city recorder has no power to alter petitions, so the names remain, an offhand opinion being made by City Attorney McCabe to this effect. The nine gave as their reasons sympathetic motives, being touched by mournful arguments advanced, the most effective being, "How would you like to work for nothing?"

O'GARA APPOINTED FOREST PATHOLOGIST

Professor O'Gara has received the appointment of collaborating forest pathologist for the department of agriculture, and problems concerning this district will be referred to him. Much of the box-shoek has been found ruined by bluish discoloration, resulting from ravages of insects, and this is one of the problems to be handled. The advantage of the appointment lies in the fact that government assistance will be forthcoming upon O'Gara's recommendation.

HEAVY REGISTRATION AT FIRST SESSION

Registration for the first session of the board for the city election January 13, totaled 148, including 68 women. It exceeded the expectations and indications point to a heavy listing this afternoon. The books are open from one to seven o'clock daily. Many citizens think they are open in the morning and call for this purpose at the city hall. The books close December 23.

FORMAL PROTEST ON SEWER RE-ASSESSMENT

Formal protest against the re-assessment of sewer district No. 13 was filed with City Recorder Foss this morning by W. E. Phipps, J. C. Sharp, O. R. Chaffee and others. The same point has been in controversy for over a year. Action will be taken on the matter at the council meeting tomorrow night.

A well-constructed brick house will outlast one built of granite.

JUDGE TOU VELLE TO SELL HOMINY IN PUBLIC MARKET

Next public market day will be "Hominy Day" and County Judge Tou Velle will handle the ladle, and preside over a wash boiler full of hominy the famous Arkansas delicacy. The county judge turns salesman to aid ladies in distress.

Saturday, Miss Boosey and her sister, daughters of W. J. Boosey, started to the public market with her weekly batch of hominy. A horse loaned them after the death of their own; by Doc Helms, did the unexpected and ran away, spilling the hominy over a large area, demolishing the wagon and tearing down the well known Boosey "apito" fence.

The Misses Boosey brought her woe to Judge Tou Velle, as a public official with a heart.

When the conference was over it was agreed and stipulated as follows: (1) That Misses Boosey was to make another boiler of hominy.

(2) That County Judge Tou Velle would haul the hominy and its maker to the public market in his auto and further use his voice and personality to see that it was all sold.

He asks everyone to buy hominy, whether they eat it or not.

DR. PICKEL WINS GOLF OVER FOURTEEN

That golf has taken a firm hold among the people of Medford was shown Sunday, when twenty-five players, most of them beginners, played over the course at the Medford Golf and Country club.

Sevenscores on a nine-hole handicap were won by Dr. E. B. Pickel, a novice of the game. The scores in the handicap resulted as follows, with fourteen entries:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. E. B. Pickel 37, M. M. Root 50, A. C. Fiero 57, H. C. Egan 38, E. E. Guthrie 53, L. Carpenter 49, A. Carpenter 56, F. H. Madden 50, S. V. Beckwith 50, W. V. Campbell 62, D. Clark 52, S. Griffin 69, H. Bingham 68.

PURDIN CLEARS RYAN OF ITINERANCY CHARGE

Mayor M. Purdin of the city court discharged Luke Ryan, wealthy pioneer merchant this morning, on a charge brought by the Merchants' association for violation of the city ordinance covering "itinerant merchants." The court held in its decision that no proof had been introduced in support of the charge. The case grew out of the sale by William Ulrich in the Cuthbert building.

It is understood that the Merchants' association will take other action at once in the case, in the justice court, and if necessary carry it to the circuit court.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Miner as caretaker for mine. Address C., care Mail Tribune.

STOLEN—Dayton bicycle, 22 inch maroon frame, front rim black, rear natural wood. Reward. Tribune office. 227

LOST—30x39 Winchester rifle, long barrel, has gold sight in front. Reward Tribune office. 223

WANTED—To rent piano, will give storage for use. Box Plano, care Mail Tribune. 229

FOR SALE—Second hand farm wagon or will trade for young calves or pigs. Phone 857-R. 229

Coffee

The cook, the coffee pot or your appetite may be to blame whenever you are not thoroughly pleased with Schilling's Best coffee. Try it thoroughly—it's moneyback down to the bottom of the can.

1 lb, 2 lb and 2 1/2 lb aromatic cans, everfresh; cleanly granulated.

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Mum's The Word! What makes more useful or more sensible Christmas Gifts than Footwear? Come to our Big Slipper Show! Behling's GOOD FIT SHOE STORE

DON'T WAIT UNTIL XMAS TO BUY YOUR Christmas Candies AND THEN TAKE WHAT IS LEFT When tired shopping stop and get an appetizing lunch, specially prepared at any hour. While in the store select your fancy Christmas boxes, while our stock is complete, and leave date you wish them filled with M'BRIDE'S DELICIOUS HOME MADE CANDIES Buy your Candies and Lunches where you are invited to go into the kitchen and see them made. McBRIDES Special prices for lodge, church and society treats.

Latta & Hopkins Nurseries Growers of High-Grade Fruit Trees, Apple and Pear Trees are our specialties. Stock one-year-old trees on three-year-old roots. Some of best orchards in the valley are set to our trees. Nurseries near Central Point. Medford office, room 402, M. F. & H. building. Phone 869-L. Experience shows that home grown, acclimated trees are the best. PATRONIZE HOME NURSERIES