

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Messrs. Pelton & Sisemore, prominent stockmen in the Fort Klamath country, well known in the Rogue river valley, are reported to have dissolved partnership. Mr. Sisemore is said to have purchased the Pelton interests and returned to Fort Klamath to assume control of the entire business.

J. O. Lagston, representing the R. L. Polk company, of Portland, who for the past seven weeks has had charge of the compilation of an official directory of Lane county, is en route here to make a directory of Jackson county.

Public accountant will assist on inventories, close books and make financial statements or systematize accounting methods. Terms reasonable. Phone 403-R2. 237

Mrs. Caroline Belinger who fell and hurt her hip a few days ago is improving and hopes to soon be about again.

Prof. J. A. Bexell, dean of the Commercial department of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westerland and is being taken over the valley.

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

Mrs. J. M. Keene who is seriously ill at her home is slightly better this morning.

Lincoln McCormick, Jr., is visiting his parents.

Regular dance at Nat tonight. 237

The "Klum Lecture" will be given Jan. 6th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church for the benefit and under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

Bob Dow, former county official, has taken up a residence on South Okdale.

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J. A. Torney has returned from a short trip to the Palmer Gulch country.

Percy Cochran of Missoula, Mont., is visiting with his parents on South Riverside during the holidays.

Kodak finishing est in town at Weston's.

William K. Jennings of Hilt, Cal., is in the city on business.

Mrs. Sallie Withers of Evans creek visited in Medford the first of the week.

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A number of watch parties are planned for New Year's Eve.

Eric Anderson is down from Hutton, Cal., where he has mining interests. Others from the Blue Ledge district are Andrew Jeldness and E. L. Jones.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's.

Manager Cochran of the all-star basketball team is trying to arrange a game for next Thursday with the Baracca team of the Baptist church.

Wayne Leever and wife of Central Point were in the city Friday.

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B. T. Van de Car has improved enough to take an auto ride Friday.

Arthur Lewis of Ashland spent Friday in Medford attending to business matters.

P. A. Dorthington, a well-known railroad official, arrived in Medford Friday, being en route to Applegate.

Clyde Shaw, Harry Lewis, E. A. Langley and Thomas Dunnington of Jacksonville were recent visitors in Medford.

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

J. K. Howard of Glendale, representative in the legislature from Douglas county, is spending the holidays in Medford, his former home.

M. Winches arrived from California the first of the week and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hells.

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W. H. Canon has been at Sacramento, Cal., visiting his son, Fay, who is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Charles F. Young has returned from a hunting trip in the hills north of Gold Hill.

Medford Business College office open during the holidays every afternoon from one until four. School begins January fifth. 240*

A. Huth, a farmer of Rogue River district, is visiting in Medford.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS Lady Assistant Day Phone 227 Night F. W. Weeks 193-32 Photos A. E. Orr 978-M

M. F. McCown of Oregon City, a former resident of Medford, is here on a visit.

William Wilder, the berry king of Phoenix, made a trip to Medford Friday.

A. W. Silby was one of the many who came to Medford from Ashland this week.

Lee Watkins & Co., 297 South Front for hay, grain, bran, shorts and all kinds of feed. We make a specialty of flour. Imperial, \$1.35; Golden Crown, \$1.25; White Rose, \$1.20; all hard wheat flour; Olympic, \$1.40; Brilliant, \$1.35. Other brands will be on soon, come and try them. Phone 269.

John Daley, who is developing a quartz mine in Kansas creek district, is in Medford for a few days.

O. J. Ames, who has been prominent in furnishing the public market with vegetables, etc., has sold his farm in Table Rock district and will leave soon for Seattle, where he owns considerable property.

Lloyd Colver of Phoenix made a trip to Medford Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Guthrie of North Jacksonville motored to Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smuck of Rogue River are making Medford a visit.

Glenn Owen and A. R. Parker of Central Point made a trip to Medford Thursday.

J. S. Nelson of North Jacksonville, who went to Iowa on business some time ago, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. King have been visiting with relatives in Poorman creek district.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hoffman are spending the holidays at northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Mrs. B. A. Jones and Miss Maud Newbury of Ross Lane motored to Medford Friday.

Charles Darby and N. W. Kime of Griffin creek district transacted business in Medford Friday.

William Lewis was down from his ranch on upper Rogue river during the week on a short stay.

Z. Webster and Earl Beeson of Wagner creek carried a few hours in Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weston have gone to California and will not return for some time.

Mrs. F. Zana of Gold Hill was in Medford Thursday, visiting her sister, Katherine Ingraham, who has been quite ill.

William Gerig, vice-president of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, has returned from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Klum have been visiting relatives living at Ashland.

Dr. George L. Helms of San Francisco is in the valley looking after his real estate interests.

Phil Hamill motored to Medford from his orchard Friday.

Dr. E. E. Emerson of Butte Falls was in Medford Friday on a short visit.

W. C. Fruit of Hutton, Cal., a forest ranger in the Crater Lake reserve arrived Friday to spend a week or ten days in the city.

A cold wind swept over the valley today from the south, unofficial weather prophets predicting a cold spell in its wake.

Fred Lewis and family of Wellen, are in the city for a few days.

Albert Thomas, who has a home-stand near Trail is spending a few days in the city.

The Pullman cars have arrived for the Southern California excursion leaving Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO TO CONDEMN SPRING VALLEY SYSTEM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—As a preliminary step toward acquiring a municipal water supply from Yosemite valley, following the granting by congress last week of permission to use the Hetch Hetchy project, Mayor Rolph signed an order today for the institution of condemnation proceedings against the plant of the Spring Valley Water company, which now supplies the city. Suit will be filed early next week by the city attorney's office.

Some time ago the city offered to buy the Spring Valley plant for \$75,000,000 but the company held out for an additional \$500,000. The condemnation proceedings to be started by the city, it is said, will involve the largest amount ever included in a similar action.

Carl Morris has quit the boxing game and gone back to work. That helps some. But we still have a number of "hopes" who should discard the fighting trunks for overalls.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

HINT FOUL PLAY CAUSED CARDINAL RAMPOLLA'S DEATH

ROME, Dec. 27.—Search after having failed to reveal any will left by the late Cardinal Rampolla, the suspicion began to be voiced today that the famous churchman did not die naturally. Several newspapers even called for the exhumation of the body and an analysis of the stomach's contents. The civil authorities hesitated to act, fearing to antagonize the vatican.

Cardinal Rampolla's death came as a surprise to the outside world, which had not known he was ill at all. It was stated in vatican circles, however, that he had been suffering for some time from the after effects of a bad attack of grip.

It was known that he left a will but just where it was deposited nobody seemed to have learned. Still, it was supposed it would be easy to find and something of a sensation followed the failure of the hunt.

Vatican officials and relatives and intimate friends of the late cardinal were much annoyed, however, by rumors of anything mysterious in his death. There was no question, they said, concerning its cause, it had been duly certified by the ablest physicians in Rome and the suggestion of the body's exhumation for further investigation was denounced as ridiculous.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS By A. C. Howlett

Last Friday afternoon, December 19, our school had their Christmas exercises in the school building. There was not much of a program, but in the principal's room they had some recitations, etc., but they had a general good time among themselves. As there was no invitation extended to the outside. They had a Santa Claus, but he kept out of sight, but would stand at the door and call for each child and hand in a present, generally a sack of candy and nuts, and the little tots thought it strange Santa would call them, but by the time it was over, about 3:30 p. m., every one was satisfied and happy.

C. A. Newstrom and his daughter, Miss Marie, were callers last Saturday. Mr. Newstrom is one of our progressive farmers in the Lake Creek country.

T. F. McCabe, one of our enterprising farmers and orchardists, was doing business in our town Saturday.

H. D. Share of Doris, Cal., who has been stopping at the Sunnyside for a few days, started for the Prospect country last Saturday.

Dr. Van Cleave and bride of Portland, in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Von der Hellen, called at the Sunnyside Saturday evening for supper. The doctor is an old schoolmate of Mr. Von der Hellen at the O. A. C. and he and his wife met them in Medford and they came out to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Von der Hellen, returning to Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Monday morning your Eagle Point correspondent took the P. & E. for Medford on his way to Grants Pass to consult with Dr. M. C. Findley with regard to his eyes. Arriving there at noon, found the waiting room full, as usual, so that I could not have a treatment until near 4 o'clock, so had to remain over night. Dr. Findley has formed a partnership with Dr. L. O. Clement of Portland, which will be a great convenience to the patrons, avoiding the necessity of having them wait for so long for their turns. While I was in his office he gave me a subscription for the daily Mail-Tribune. Dr. Findley and his son Bayard came with me as far as Medford Tuesday morning on their way to the Fort Klamath country, to be gone a week or ten days. They took along their guns to try their hand on the wild geese in that section.

While I was in Grants Pass I met with T. N. Humphrey, who is interested in the flour mill business in Myrtle Creek, and he and I were talking over old times in the Myrtle Creek country and he told me that the different associations there had shipped out of that section 100 carloads of dried grapes and that the orchardists had received \$300,000 in return for them.

Fred Finley, our town marshal, who has been working below Rock Point, returned home Tuesday afternoon to spend Xmas with his family.

As I went to Medford last Tuesday I noticed that William Von der Hellen, Harvey Stanley, Carl Narrogan, Amos Ayres and Fred Palozze were on the car, all bound for Medford, and later in the day Green Matthews and his son, Vermer, and William Winkle and his daughter, Miss Nara, went to Medford, and

Green Matthews and William Winkle returned to Eagle Point the same night, but—surprises are afloat all around here.

The report came in this (Wednesday, morning that Mrs. Henry Brown of Brownsboro had died during the night. Particulars next time.

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since had collected for the families of victims of the Christmas eve horror.

"I replied that the strikers themselves had raised \$6000, and this was sufficient; while we were grateful for the proffer, we could not accept the money.

"Five minutes later the mine whistles began to blow as if they were a prearranged signal. As they blew 150 members of the Citizens' Alliance invaded our room.

"We were seized and held by some of the men, while others danced in front of us, striking us in the face and kicking our bodies.

Is Shot From Behind

"Finally someone stepped behind me and shot me. I fainted when the first bullet entered my back. I don't remember the rest.

"When I recovered consciousness we were being passed from one man to another down the hotel stairs. As they passed us along each one struck us.

"Between lines of dancing, shouting members of the Citizens' Alliance we were passed along in this way to the railroad station. There their fury abated somewhat, through fatigue, I guess. But the mine whistles continued their unearthly shrieking and the men their howling and dancing.

Was Bakersfield Boy

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 27.—Ralph Faris, who as John Bostick was sentenced to death in Los Angeles for the murder of Horace Montague on a train which he held up, is the son of "Big Jim" Faris, a Southern Pacific pumper, and one of the best known railroad men in Kern county.

Until three months ago young Faris was employed by a produce company here. He left this firm to go into business for himself, and failed.

John Bostick, another of the produce company's employes, also went into business for himself at the same time. He was successful, and Faris is believed to have taken this man's name through jealousy when he left Bakersfield a month ago.

In Bakersfield Faris' reputation always was good.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY MASONIC LODGE

A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held last night by Medford Lodge, No. 103, A. F. & A. M., at their hall on Central avenue, at which time the following officers were installed: E. E. Gore, W. M.; Van R. Pierson, S. W.; Otto R. Fouts, J. W.; A. N. Hildebrand, secretary; J. A. Perry, treasurer; Ralph Woodford, senior deacon; E. J. Fouts, Jr., junior deacon; C. A. Brown, senior steward; H. D. McBride, Jr., steward; George L. Treidler, trustee for three years; George Corey, marshal.

All present report having a very profitable and pleasant meeting when the work for the ensuing year was briefly outlined by the work master.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on January 6th, 1914, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at retail in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on South Front street in said city for a period of six months.

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AUTO TURNS TURTLE DRIVER UNINJURED

Shirley Sherbourne, an employe of the Pacific Highway garage, about 19 years old, had a miraculous escape from death Wednesday afternoon while driving Stewart Patterson's car on the Ashland road.

Sherbourne lost control of the car through a deranged mechanism, and it plunged over the embankment and turned turtle, with the driver unhurt beneath the rear seat. He was hurled from the wheel. The car was slightly damaged.

TRAIN ROBBERS TO HANG (Continued from page 1.)

whose identity the police either have not uncovered or are keeping secret.

Confessed Crime

On a Los Angeles bound train the following day, Bostick confessed to Sheriff Hammel of Los Angeles. He also confessed that he had robbed another train at Richmond a few weeks before.

Since his arrest Bostick has refused to tell his name, if it is not Bostick, or to tell anything that might shed light on his former home, the identity of his parents and friends or the girl with whom he admitted he lived in San Francisco. He has declared that his greatest sorrow is for the widow and two babies of the man he killed.

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