

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler were over from the Hillbee orchard Monday.

P. L. Miller of Klamath Falls is a recent arrival in Medford.

The Golden Link Bible class will receive their friends at 26 South Laurel street on Thursday afternoon, January 1st, from 2:30 to 5:30.

Leo Watkins & Co., 237 South Front for hay, grain, bran, shorts and all kinds of feed. We make a specialty of flour. Imperial, \$1.55; Golden Crown, \$1.25; White Rose, \$1.20, all hard wheat flour; Olympie, \$1.40; Brilliant, \$1.35. Other brands will be on soon, come and try them. Phone 269.

L. A. Martin and Lewis Rivers of Wilmer district transacted business in Medford Monday.

Mrs. R. Swinden and Mrs. E. Higginbotham of Kanes creek visited in Medford Monday afternoon.

Kodak finishing est in town at Weston's.

Mrs. Agnes Bouncer of Portland is in Medford visiting her father, W. J. Webb and Mrs. G. Wooden, her sister.

Joseph F. Kelly and his son of Griffin creek have gone to Southern California and will be gone a short time.

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

J. M. Vogelle of Eagle Point is making Medford a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hubbard of Central Point carried a white in Medford Monday.

Dr. Clarence W. Keene of Silverton, came to Medford Sunday, and was in consultation with the physician in charge of the case of Mrs. J. M. Keene, who has been seriously ill. He left for home in the evening.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's.

Fred Lewis of Antelope district transacted business in Medford Monday.

O. Schuette and Wiley Tarnbough of Phoenix were of the many in Medford Monday.

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

A. C. Walker of Central Point carried a few hours in Medford Monday afternoon.

Harry Pellett and C. F. Greer of Ashland were business visitors in Medford Monday.

Medford Business College office open during the holidays every afternoon from one until four. School begins January 5th. 240\*

W. B. Wilson and L. F. Wilson, who are U. S. officials, arrived in Medford from Washington, D. C. Monday.

M. B. Whipple of Rogue River made a trip to Medford Monday.

Kodak finishing, glossy or dull finish at J. O. Gerking's studio, 225 E. Main St. Phone 320-2.

T. J. Hamlin, a pioneer farmer of Rogue river valley, as a recent visitor in Medford.

J. T. Fry of Trail was the guest of his son, Charles Fry of North Riverside, the first of the week.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 225 Main St. Phone 320-J.

Mrs. A. Elmer, Mrs. H. Luy and Miss Clara Elmer were over from Jacksonville a few days since.

John G. Dunnington of Jacksonville dove to Medford Monday.

Potatoes wanted—Early Rose, Scheffeling's Grocery, Medford. 239\*

Mr. and Mrs. William Bateman of British Columbia are visiting in Medford and Grants Pass. They formerly resided here.

A. E. Hehr has gone to Tillamook where he has business interests.

J. R. McCoy of Big Apple, a lumber, has been spending a few days in Medford.

Martin Johnson of Gold Hill was in Medford Monday, en route to California on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fisher of Sams Valley were Medford visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Willard Hatchwell of Shedd and Mrs. Georgia Anderson of Albany have been in Medford visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. Radcliff, and B. S. Radcliff, their uncle. They formerly resided at Ashland.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS Lady Assistant Day Phone 227 Night F. W. Weeks 193-J2, A. E. Orr 978-M

Stanley Vaughn and Miss Phoebe Vinson were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinson of North Riverside, on Monday. They have gone to California to spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Terwilliger and son Harold of Grants Pass spent Christmas with B. J. Palmer and family.

Miss Genevieve and Parke McCracken and Harold Terwilliger of Grants Pass are spending the week at the B. J. Palmer home.

Monday evening at the Redmen hall the ladies of the local W. R. C. gave a Christmas box social, the invited guests being the members of the local G. A. R. Mr. Carpenter, Major Andrus and Mr. Colwell entertained with war stories and Judge W. M. Colvig gave an interesting remonistral address. Songs, recitations and instrumental music interspersed the program. During the evening Mr. Colvig presented the Relief Corp ladies with a box of candy and the comrades with a box of cigars.

Dance the old year out at the Nat tomorrow night. Cole Holmes who has been in Sacramento and San Francisco for the last year has returned to this city to remain. He says he saw many former Medford residents "around the bay," some of whom were prosperous, and some who were privates in "the army of the unemployed."

Bob Gordon of the Page Theatre visited in Grants Pass Saturday.

Dance the old year out at the Nat tomorrow night. Prof. P. J. O'Gara is in Portland for a few days this week.

Mrs. J. M. Root and daughter Josephine left Monday for San Francisco for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Rutherford Kerr, a former well-known local postal clerk, now stationed at San Diego in the same capacity, writes friends that the California climate has about cured his rheumatism.

Chester Charter, of Weed, is in the city today on business.

Dance the old year out at the Nat tomorrow night. M. A. Rader has announced his intentions of entering the race for city recorder. Five others desire the same office.

The complaining witness failing to appear, the gambling charge against "Shine" Edwards was dismissed by Mayor Purdin Monday afternoon.

The \$10 ball was returned. M. Roberts of Trail is in the city for a few days on business.

Seldon Hill and his football team will go to Grants Pass New Years for the annual football game. A basketball game will be played in the evening.

Snow was reported to be falling quite heavily in the Siskiyou and foothills last night and today.

The committee appointed by Mayor Purdin, composed of two socialists and a newspaperman to draft resolutions approving Governor West's fight for the hungry and homeless will hold a meeting this week and complete their work.

The police have given up probing Elmer Lewis' story of being robbed of \$500 by the "knockout drop" route. They branded it fiction and a drink too many.

Charles Nickells leaves today on a business trip to Klamath county.

Students of the state colleges at Eugene and Corvallis will leave Sunday to resume their studies, after spending the holidays at home.

H. B. Grant of Hills, Cal., is spending a few days in the city.

Chester Owens of Lakeview is visiting in the city.

The Misses May Hoke and Sarah Norwood of Central Point visited in Medford the first of the week.

Misses Iva Coffin and Dot Berry are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Roseburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett, living on the Medford-Central Point road are parents to a fine ten and a half pound boy baby which arrived at their home on December 29, 1913.

J. A. Westerlund left this morning on an extended trip throughout the east and middle west. Mr. Westerlund expects to be away until about the latter part of February.

S. O. Emery, of Oakland, Ore., a pioneer of Oregon, who came to Oregon via ox team in '53, and who passed through the Rogue river valley in '63, is visiting friends here.

"The changes in the past 50 years are almost unbelievable," he states, "and I think Medford one of the finest cities I was ever in."

H. E. Leland of San Francisco is a Medford visitor and highly delighted with the valley and its prospects. "Most beautiful valley I have ever seen," is his comment.

"The Bachelor's Honeymoon" was presented at the Page Monday night to a fair sized audience. The play was good and bad in spots, the plot being as old as the hills. Miss Grace Burman of Gold Hill visited Medford friends Monday.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

DECLARES CHRISTIANITY IS ON THE DECLINE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Declaring Christianity as a religion is decadent, and that the "increase of immorality, the use of liquor, graft in public office and dishonesty in private affairs are signs that the influence of the church is decidedly on the decline, speakers at today's session of the Pacific northwest portion of the Disciples of Christ asserted the sole hope of rebuilding the church's power for good lies in sound religious instructions of the youth.

The statement was first made by Rev. W. F. Turner of North Yankina, in delivering his address on "Educational Evangelism," and others who followed in discussing the paper agreed with him and united in the opinion that the school and Bible classes, backed by teachers in the pulpits, are the remedies.

The parliament is the second annual meeting of the preachers and other officials of the Christian church in the northwest.

POSSE OF 300 SEEK ESCAPED COVICTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—With fresh burglaries and highway robberies being added nightly to the list credited to Frank Melville and James Hurley, the San Quentin authorities today redoubled their efforts to capture the two escaped convicts.

The searchers seemed to have abandoned their theory that the fugitives had crossed to the east side of the bay, and fully 300 men were engaged in the hunt in the Marin county hills.

As it was practically certain both were armed, a hard fight was looked for if they are found. "Shoot, and shoot to kill," was the order issued to the searchers.

ARMED MEN FIGHT FOR POTASH CLAIMS

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Two automobile trucks, carrying twenty men, heavily armed, left San Bernardino today for Searles Lake, where a battle is expected for possession of rich potash claims.

The men, who are known as desert gunfighters, were employed by eastern interests, which are contesting the claims of the American Trona company, a British syndicate, to potash deposits it has controlled for five years.

Dozens of armed men under order of either side are reported to be flocking to the Searles Lake section, which is in the heart of the Mojave desert.

WILSON SPENDS DAY IN GAME OF GOLF

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 30.—President Woodrow Wilson spent part of the morning playing golf, took an automobile ride and then slept for several hours.

Dr. Cary Grayson stated that all traces of the gripe had disappeared, but that all side trips planned by the president would be cut short. It was said, however, that the Wilson party may tour the gulf coast aboard the revenue cutter Winona.

The weather continued cold and damp today.

RADER CANDIDATE FOR CITY RECORDER

M. A. Rader, formerly of the Medford Furniture & Hardware company, announces his candidacy for city recorder at the coming election January 13. Mr. Rader is a well-known property owner and has a large number of advocates. He has lived in Medford for the past five years. He promises to make the race a close one. There are now six candidates in the field, with prospects of two more.

CALUMET MINER GOES TO CHICAGO ON VISIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—General Manager James McNaughton of the Calumet & Hecla mines, arrived here today from Calumet, Mich. His business was unknown but from the fact that President Moyer of the Miners' Federation was still in a Chicago hospital, it was thought possible his visit might be in some way connected with the Moyer incident.

JOHNSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY SATURDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Governor Hiram Johnson will announce definitely by Saturday whether he will be a candidate in 1914 for any political office. A promise to this effect was given by Johnson here today.

"I have not definitely decided," said Governor Johnson, "whether I will announce my intentions tomorrow or not. However, I will make a definite announcement by Saturday."

Governor Johnson would not say whether he will retire, become a candidate to succeed himself or make the race to succeed United States Senator Perkins.

RAIN PROMISES REDUCTION IN SHORTAGE

Prospects of a substantial reduction in the four inches rainfall deficit of the Rogue River valley were evidenced at noon, when the precipitation for the last twelve hours recorded .17-inch. Continued rainfall today and tomorrow are the prediction of the weather man, and maybe longer.

In 1912 a rainfall shortage existed the first of the year, but the spring fall made this up. No fears are felt for moisture.

Today's rain gladdened the hearts of farmers and fruitgrowers, putting the ground in excellent shape for spring plowing, which will begin the middle of January.

Klamath Falls Scattered at the Fall

(By Fred Fleet in Klamath Northwestern.)

Klamath Falls is built on seven hills and by all means should have been called Room. The name Klamath Spravls is incorrect and only used by the illiterate. The first impression one gets is that when Klamath Falls fell it scattered. Klamath Falls consists of nine additions and two divisions. By a careful economy of space it has thus far been kept within the boundaries of Klamath county. It will probably be so located for some time unless the county warrants are repudiated, in which case it will be found on the banks of the River Styx. The population of Klamath Falls is about 6000, in the census reports, and the cube of this number is in the minds of those who know it only by reputation. It is much larger than it was before it became as large as it is now.

Klamath Falls is eleven miles long, three blocks wide and one mile high. The lowest buildings in this city are higher than the tallest skyscrapers in New York, although there are fewer stories connected with them. Klamath Falls' sinners who have given up hope of reaching heaven still hope to get as far up as the Riverside school, and this is no mean ambition. A short route for reaching this point by aeroplane from the summit of Mount Shasta is contemplated. Street car service was maintained in this city for some time, but was finally abandoned, owing to the inability of the cars to cover the length of Main street during a day's run.

Klamath Falls is advancing steadily.

That Jar of MUSTEROLE on the Bath-Room Shelf

It's relieved pain for nearly everyone in the family. When little Susie had the croup, her Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold, her father sprained his knee, when Granny's rheumatism bothered her—That jar of MUSTEROLE was right there to give relief and comfort.



MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster. Quick relief for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck.

VERNE CANON WEDS MISS ALICE HALL

Verne Canon, son of ex-Mayor W. H. Canon, and Miss Alice Hall of this city will be married tomorrow at Sacramento. The announcement is a surprise to the Medford friends of both, though not unexpected. Verne is one of the best-known young men in the city, and recently purchased a business at Lodi, Cal., where the couple will make their home.

A host of friends extend best wishes to the couple on their matrimonial venture. Miss Hall left this afternoon to join Mr. Canon.

PORTLAND UNEMPLOYED VICTIMS OF CRUEL HOAX

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Five hundred unemployed men marched to the First Presbyterian church today in anticipation of a fine hot dinner and after waiting forty-five minutes in the rain, found they were the victims of a cruel joke. A woman called the unemployed league on the telephone and invited the jobless men.

They lost no time in going to the church, but found there was no food for them, although an elaborate banquet was being served by the Rotary club in the edifice.

Manager Bill Carrigan, of the Red Sox, has had a confab with his new boss, Joseph J. Lannin, and now he declares there is nothing in the American league that scares the Sox. No doubt Bill has made Mr. Lannin feel very, very happy.

KEEPING A FAMILY ON \$9 PER WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—How to be happy and healthy, fed and clothed, on \$9 a week if you have a family of five. Such is the problem which social workers have started to solve at Neighborhood House, in which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is interested. There they have a "model home," and there the girls of the poorer sections of the nation's capital are taught the scientific principles of how to make both ends meet—on \$9 a week—with five in the family.

The home is a typical Washington alley home, except that it is clean throughout. Cleanliness is the first precept that the instructors instill into the minds of their young pupils. Housekeeping under difficulties is the gentle art that these social workers are teaching—and teaching from the kitchen to the garret. Thus far the course has dealt mainly with the food problem, but later the question of clothes will be considered—all on the \$9 a week.

MEAL TICKETS FOR IDLE IN SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Sacramento took the first direct steps today toward aiding the unemployed army, when 1000 meal tickets were distributed and a quantity of clothing given out. The city and county authorities will be asked to hasten improvement work to provide employment. In the meantime cash contributions and donations of food and clothing will tend over the unemployed.

Brooklyn is willing to release Catcher Eddie Phelps if he can land the job as manager of the Albany team. Eddie has been in harness sixteen years and believes he is capable of piloting a minor league outfit.

The New York state assembly may vote each member of the boxing commission a salary of \$2,000 a year. Up to the present time the commissioners have received nothing from the state for their services.

With Medford trade is Medford made. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—To buy one farm wagon, 1 1/2 inch walking plow for tucky land, one hay rack. Describe fully and give lowest cash price. Address box R, care Mail Tribune.

WANTED—Men to take contracts for grubbing. Phone 724-R. 241

MR. FRED ALTO HAIGHT—Teacher of piano and harmony. The Haight Music Studio, 116 South Laurel St., phone 176-R.

TO LOAN—\$500 to \$600 to loan on small ranch property near Medford. Phone 120-J. 241

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KLEIN for KLOTHES At Medford Tailors

Canterbury Ide Silver Collars A brand new Ide Silver Collar with a distinct Trans-Atlantic air. The extreme of smartness without exaggeration of style. Like all Ide Silver Collars it has Lined Unbreakable Buttons holes—no other make—which enable the collar to retain its original goodness thru months of wear. 2 for 25c. Geo. P. Ide & Co., Makers, Troy, N. Y.

Bittner's Real Estate & Employment Bureau

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