

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Vaudeville It Theater tonight. Fun and music. Hummel and Denzel here now.

Mrs. R. H. Bradshaw has gone to Lewiston, Idaho, to be at the bedside of her husband, who is dangerously ill from an operation performed the first of the week.

Kodak finishing est in town at Weston's.

Wayne Leever and wife, Miss May Hoke, Miss Elizabeth Norwood, and Gene Hoke were over from Central Point last night to attend the St. Mark's Senior Guild dance.

The police and S. P. freight train crews are co-operating. Homeless men in the city are given shelter in the city jail, and upon arrival of a train are released and given passage north or south.

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

Alex Vinson and family of Klamath county who have been visiting in the valley for the last month have returned home.

Joe Wilson of Talent is in the city today on business.

W. K. Tate of Hill, Cal., is attending to business in the city today. Sheriff Singler and Deputy "Curly" Wilson were visitors in Medford Friday night.

Miss Rose Lewis is visiting friends and relatives in Gold Hill this week.

Orders taken for decorated china. Latest 1914 designs, for sets, or single pieces. Mrs. J. D. Bell, Hotel Nash.

A. F. Kiehl of Eugene spent Friday in Medford on legal business.

Miss Sara Norwood of Central Point left the first of the week for San Francisco to visit friends and relatives.

Free! With the first fifty sacks of flour sold by us after January 1 we will give one small sack of Graham flour free. Only one sack of Graham flour to each customer.

244 DAVIDSON & BUTTERFIELD. J. E. Snyder of Lebanon, Ore., is in the city attending to business.

Harry Snyder of San Jose, Cal., is in the city for a few days.

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

Paul McDonald, who is attending the O. A. C. at Corvallis leaves today to resume his studies after spending the vacation in this city.

Jack Wakefield of Hutton, Cal., is spending a few days in the city on business.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. Miss Lois Ladd of Eugene is visiting with Miss Ina Cochran during the holidays.

A. F. Crowell of Spokane is in the city demonstrating a patent harness. See E. B. Storm about Yuma, Arizona, lands. Seven to nine cuttings alfalfa. Under government project. 117 S. Laurel street. 247

Robert Pelouse has returned from a visit with his parents at Eagle Point.

E. J. Mahan and A. J. Lemery of Ashland were Medford visitors Friday.

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

Miss Gaynell Jackson of Eagle Point is visiting in Medford this week.

W. A. Burr of Gold Hill was a business visitor in Medford Friday.

Kodak finishing, glossy or dull finish at J. O. Gerking's studio, 228 E. Main St. Phone 320.

The Alumni and Barracca basketball teams will play at the Nat tonight.

H. B. Chaseton of Ashland is a business visitor in the city today.

Having just purchased a new piano of B. J. Palmer of the Palmer Piano Place, a few more pupils can be accepted at the Haight Music Studios, 116 South Laurel St., phone 176-R. Winter term begins Friday, January 2, 1914.

Bear creek showed a slight rise Friday. The city water is still muddy. All the country streams are high.

Fred Lewis of Wellen has returned from a business trip to Portland.

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Heavy shipments of wood were received Saturday by local wood dealers from P. & E. points and Josephine county points.

Duffy Hall of Grants Pass spent Friday in Medford on business. A demurrer to the \$10,000 false imprisonment suit against ex-Sheriff Wilbur Jones by T. H. Wheeler of Marshfield has been filed, and will be argued next week.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce association has about 75 half boxes of Comice pears which are ready for quick consumption, and which will be sold at a very nominal price.

The teachers in the city held an informal meeting Friday afternoon, and discussed plans for the opening of schools Monday.

R. H. Titus of Phoenix attended to business in this city today. T. T. Parton of Eagle Point, the record holder for corn production in Jackson county, was in Medford yesterday attending to business matters. Mr. Parton said the weather had been ideal for the farmers and had allowed ample time for the preparation of the soil.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Swan entertained at dinner New Years Day for Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harmon and Miss Leona Jennings of Portland.

Will H. Stewart and wife left Saturday afternoon for California to spend the winter.

Col. R. C. Washburn motored to Medford from Table Rock this morning.

Letters received this morning by local friends from the Bud Anderson camp express the fullest confidence in victory New Years.

The Misses Coral Hittson, Hazel Rader, Ina Cochran, Grace Mitchell, Irma Crane of Bandon, Lois Ladd of Eugene and Emerson Merrick, Paul McDonald and Edison Marshall, students at the U. of O. and O. A. C. at Corvallis and Eugene, leave tomorrow to resume their studies.

The first Saturday after the holidays proved contrary to the rule by being an unusual busy day for merchants. Many country people were in the city shopping.

A hungry and peaceful delegation of I. W. W.'s south bound, swooped down on Medford early Saturday morning, and took the first freight out. They were travelling from Portland to Los Angeles to take part in a propoganda under way in that city. The party was composed of eleven men.

The Southern Oregon Auto association will hold a meeting this afternoon at three o'clock in the basement of the public library.

The police have received complaints that a number of farmers of this city have purchased wind broken horses from an itinerant horse trader. The law defines working a wind broken horse as cruelty to animals and punishable by fine.

Arthur Rose of Griffin creek was in the city on business Friday.

Rex Lampman, formerly of Gold Hill, a poet, has succeeded in selling quite a number of his effusions to eastern publications, one appearing in the Baseball magazine last month. Lampman is well known locally, and the first Rogue river valley poet to get any where near the limelight. When not poetical Mr. Lampman is employed on Portland newspapers.

ARMED GUARDS COPPERFIELD (Continued from page 1.)

business, she turned to Colonel Lawson, who immediately declared martial law.

Before her departure, Miss Hobbs said:

Girl Messenger Talks

"I didn't want to come. No girl likes to be so conspicuous, and furthermore, I didn't want anything I might do to be the cause of any one being shot. But the governor had to send someone to represent him, as he couldn't come himself. I had been on trips for him before and knew what he expected done.

"Everybody will say that there was something spectacular about sending a woman on a trip of this kind. Some people will think the governor did this to be spectacular. He didn't. He sent me because he knew the newspapermen and everyone else would be watching me and would not think about the six militiamen.

"The militiamen rode on the same train with me and the governor did not want the people of Copperfield to know anything about their coming until they were here. The plan worked perfectly. Everyone has been watching me and no one thought to look out for the militia."

Search Reveals Weapons

Before leaving the town hall every man who heard Miss Hobbs read the governor's order was searched, and most of them found to be carrying concealed weapons. Every house in town was also gone through by the militiamen. More than sixty weapons of every description, from old, muzzle-loading to miniature 22-caliber revolvers were seized by the militiamen.

Colonel Lawson and his militiamen paraded the streets last night and kept everyone in doors.

EXCHANGE SHOWS LITTLE INTEREST IN MORGAN'S MOVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The New York stock exchange did not appear to show any interest today in the resignation of J. P. Morgan and other members of his banking firm from the directorship in a number of corporations yesterday. Trading was comparatively light, a slight decline marking the opening movements. It rallied, however, during the second hour, when traders endeavored to cover shorts.

Morgan was not at his office today. Thomas W. Lamont, a member of the firm, however, became angry when told that the belief was growing that the directorships surrendered might not represent a real withdrawal from dominating corporations.

"As Morgan said yesterday," said Lamont, "other withdrawals will follow."

He refused to comment further when told that many influential persons believed the step taken by the firm was not really a big one, because it had not surrendered much power.

The bears tried to use the argument that the withdrawal of banking interests from industrial and railroad corporations would result in confusion, but it had but little effect.

Many of New York's financial institutions are scheduled to elect officers January 13, and it was believed that many resignations would be announced then.

General Electric advanced a point, but many of the leading shares declined from one to two points. Toward the close the tone of the market improved and partial recovery was made.

Bonds were heavy. The market closed steady.

FERN HOBBS FOR GOVERNOR OF OREGON

(Portland Telegram.) Miss Fern Hobbs for governor. Those who have been watching the course of politics at the state house for the past year are predicting that Miss Hobbs, the private secretary of Governor West, is not an unlikely candidate. There is nothing in the constitution of the state of Oregon to prevent a woman from being elected governor if she can get the votes, since Oregon has granted the right of suffrage to women.

Miss Hobbs has been much in the public eye, in a political manner, for the past year, and there are those who believe that there is method back of Governor West's action in giving his private secretary so much publicity.

It was Miss Hobbs who was sent by Governor West to Washington, D. C., to represent the executive in land matters relating to Oregon. It was Miss Hobbs whom the governor sent to Woodburn to investigate the saloon business. And now Governor West is sending Miss Hobbs to Copperfield, the little wide-open mining town in eastern Oregon, to clamp down the lid. Local officers could have been instructed to look after Woodburn and Copperfield, and there are sheriffs available, but the governor elected to send his private secretary, a course of proceeding which makes political capital for Miss Hobbs.

All these are considered cogent reasons for the rumor which is now rapidly gaining ground that Governor West wants to see his private secretary succeed him in the executive office. Women have been elected to minor offices in the smaller towns of the state, and there are a few who are planning to be candidates for the legislature, so why shouldn't Miss Hobbs be a candidate for governor?

Hold-up Men Make Haul SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3.—Hold-up men early today robbed C. A. Deconier of \$520 in currency and a gold watch. Thomas Alderson and Michael Wise also were victims of highwaymen.

Card of Thanks. The family of the late Mrs. Grimley wish to return thanks to the many friends for their kindnesses during the illness and death of their mother. MRS. I. M. KINCAID.

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PELKEY SEEKING RETURN MATCH WITH GUNBOAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3.—Broken up as he is over his defeat by Gunboat Smith, Arthur Pelkey has no intention of retiring from the ring. He announced today that he is considering an offer to meet Kid Kenneth at Taft, Cal., the latter part of January. Kenneth recently knocked out Charlie Horn, the San Francisco heavyweight. Pelkey has submitted his terms and if they are satisfactory he will leave for Taft at once and go through a course of training.

Probability of a return match between Pelkey and Smith seemed bright today. Tommy Burns wired Billy Gibson, the New York promoter, asking him to make an offer.

Before Smith and Pelkey met, Burns agreed to give Smith a return match in the event that Pelkey won, and Jim Buckley agreed to give Pelkey a return match if Smith won. Burns met Buckley this morning and asked if the agreement stood. Buckley said it did, but that the terms must be right.

TRAFFIC DEMORALIZED BY FLOOD CONDITIONS

Freight and passenger traffic on the S. P. was demoralized Friday by floods in Northern California and heavy tracks and washouts in Cow creek canyon. No. 14 due at 5:35 p. m. Friday arrived at 11:05 o'clock this morning. All other trains were from an hour to eight hours late. The heavy rains to the north weakened the road beds making fast time dangerous, and the issuance of caution orders by dispatchers.

Big and Little Applegate, Big and Little Butte, Rogue River, Bear creek and tributary streams in the Southern Oregon watershed are high, but not out of their banks. A heavy continued rain however, would make them so. The prediction for tomorrow is rain. The danger of freshets is reduced by cold nights.

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KENTNER STILL CALLS MEDFORD HIS HOME

H. C. Kentner, for many years one of Medford's leading merchants, who recently sold out to F. K. Duell, leaves next week on a three months' trip on the road, having accepted a temporary position with the Michigan Knitting company of Lansing, Mich. It is many years since Mr. Kentner traveled as a salesman, although the reputation he then made still survives.

"I do not want my friends to think that I am leaving Medford, for I am not," said Mr. Kentner. "This city is still my home and will continue to be. I love Medford and the valley, and wherever I go, will boost for it. My family will remain here and I shall return in three months and hope always to remain a Medford citizen."

RUCH CELEBRATES SCHOOL DEDICATION

Ruch, Friday evening celebrated the completion of their new \$2000 concrete school house with a special program, after which Supervisor A. R. Chase presented them with a certificate of standardization. Ruch has the largest enrollment of any country school in the valley. The pupils gave drills and recitations. About 150 were present.

Merchants' Association Notice

If any one solicits you for advertising in a city directory, have them show credentials. JOHN CARKIN, Secretary.

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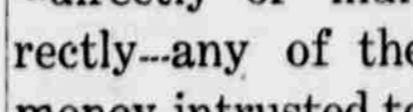
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MEXICAN BULLETS FLY ACROSS BORDER

PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 3.—Bullets fired by the combatants at Ojinaga, continued frequently to hit buildings on the American side of the border this afternoon. No one had been injured, however.

Several hundred refugees, mostly women and children, crossed the river from Ojinaga this morning. PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 3.—Charles Likens, a messenger boy, was probably fatally injured today when he plunged from the third floor of the Sherbock building down the elevator shaft to the basement.

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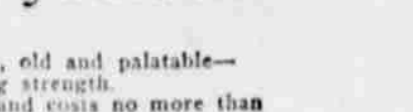
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