

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Arthur Rose of Griffin creek visited friends and relatives in Medford Friday. Mr. Rose has rented 85 acres on Griffin creek and will work it this year.

Walter Merrick was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday evening, where he is running a skating rink, the pioneer town is at present in the throes of the skating craze.

Kodak finishing out in town at Weston's.

Jack Leman of the Steamboat district is spending a few days in the city. He says the New Year's storm was the worst in many years in that section.

Miss Mamie Woolverton of Gold Hill is visiting in this city this week. E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M 1471.

Richard Musgrove of Eugene visited friends in Medford the middle of the week.

A. K. Smythe of Butte Falls is in the city today on business.

Heavy shipments of stock marked north bound freight traffic on the S. P. Friday night.

Sugar Pine shakes. Medford Lbr. Co.

A north wind blew away the fog this morning and bright sunshine followed. A large number of country people are in the city and merchants reported brisk trading for so soon after the holidays.

Miss Grace Brown of Gold Hill visited friends in Medford the middle of the week.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's.

R. A. Holmes has moved his insurance office into the rooms formerly occupied by Carlin and Taylor.

J. P. Wesley of the Big Butte country is in the city for a few days.

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

Fred Hopkins and wife of the Snowy Butte orchards are in the city today.

Mrs. Fred Lewis of Wellen is spending the week-end with friends in this city.

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W. M. Howard of near Jacksonville is in the city today, having an old ailment to his eyes cared for.

A. B. Saling made a business trip to Grants Pass Thursday.

Fresh lime. Medford Lbr. Co. James Fitzgibbon and family of Foots Creek were Medford visitors the middle of the week.

C. G. Seaman of Rogue River attended to business in the city and Jacksonville Friday.

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

Ray Tazell of Eagle Point is in the city today on business.

County Commissioners Smith of Rogue River and Loefer of Central Point are in the city today for a few hours.

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 Moose lodge held their regular social and business session Friday night.

Albert Towne has left on a business trip to Searchlight, Nevada. He expects to be gone a month.

Lawyers Carlin and Taylor have moved from Central avenue into three larger front offices on Main street over Haskins and Boyden's stores.

Don Rader, the White Sox recruit, expects to receive orders to report for spring training at San Robles, Cal., Feb. 1. Rader has a hunch he will be transferred to the Southern league this year. He played in the Western league last year.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph are in California where Mr. Randolph is attending the annual meeting of the Producers Fruit company. It is reported that the Producers will build a packing house at Medford this spring.

F. Allen, expert mechanic for the Studebaker company is overhauling company cars at Medford.

The bank of Talent is installing safety deposit boxes.

Porter J. Neff leaves today on a business trip to Minneapolis and Chicago.

T. L. Farlow, who recently purchased the Little Butte ranch of Dick Slinger, has moved on it and will make it his future home. He has 200 head of cattle, which shows how ranchers are increasing their herds.

Dick Slinger and family have moved from Lake creek to Medford, occupying a residence on Beattie street.

I. L. Hamilton has returned from a business trip to California.

Prof. P. J. O'Gara is suffering from a severe cold.

Chas. Hazelrigg of the Coker Butte section spent Saturday in Medford.

James Owen of Wellen was a Medford visitor Saturday.

J. A. Pendleton of Table Rock visited in Medford Saturday.

HOME PHONE NEAR RELATION (Continued from page 1.)

no hope at all to make it earn money. It was a bad investment, he said, and should never have been made.

Physical Valuation Other testimony during the day related to the presentation of evidence by experts of the commission relating to appraisal of the Home Telephone company's property in the four Southern Oregon towns. The inventory submitted by the company was questioned in some respects, and upon the figures submitted the decision of the commission will ultimately be made.

The hearing was finished Friday morning, and the case is ready for consideration by the commission. It is expected that physical valuation of the plant will be fixed within a short time, preliminary to the decision on rates.

USE DYNAMITE (Continued from page 1.)

The authorities were discussing the advisability of prohibiting the labor mass meeting called for tomorrow in Market Square, Johannesburg. A similar meeting during the miners' strike last July ended in a bloody riot and it was feared the same thing will occur tomorrow. There seemed a strong probability, however, that the men would disregard a prohibition order, in which case the situation might be made only worse.

Railroad traffic every here was much interrupted today.

FEAR NO INCOME TAX LEAKS, SAYS COUNSELOR OF RICH



Secretary McAdoo

and Levy Mayer.

Only disappointment is in store for the tax assessor who tries to get the income tax returns to the government for his purposes, disappointments and heavy penalties for those who divulge these interesting facts. What is more, the penalties prescribed by the income tax law are going to be adequate protection to the big tax payer who is worrying over what the assessor may do to him. The intricacies of the income tax law which have been causing no end of bother to national banks, some law suits and great anxiety, have become the subject of high priced legal opinions, the most important of which was contained in a souvenir pamphlet issued by a banking house, S. W. Straus & Co., of Chicago, containing an analysis by the law firm of which Levy Mayer is the head. He confirmed the assurance of the commissioner of internal revenue of the Chicago district that the income tax files are not likely to be tampered with. The commissioner said: "Schedules of the individuals making return are not open to public inspection, and even corporations, joint stock companies, or associations, and insurance companies may submit schedules with full knowledge that inspection of them will be permitted only by order of the president." The pamphlet based on the Levy Mayer opinion and that of two other law firms adds: "Heavy penalties are placed on government employees who divulge information as to the return of any taxpayer or its items or details. The act forbids the treasury officers to let any one see or examine any returns or any copy thereof, or any book or abstract containing particulars thereof. The law provides a penalty up to \$1,000 and imprisonment for one year or both for printing or publishing in any manner not provided by law any income return or part thereof."

OUR GEORGE CHAMPIONS AMERICAN DREYFUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Chamberlain and Representative Baker plan to urge the promotion of Colonel William Stewart, called the "American Dreyfus," because he was banished and subsequently ousted from active service in the United States army. They will ask that he be made a brigadier general. Colonel Stewart refused to retire in 1907 after he had served forty years as a commissioned officer. He then was transferred to an abandoned post at Fort Grant. Later he was summarily retired. He sought an inquiry three times but failed.

SHERIFF TO HANDLE THE DALLES SITUATION

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 10.—As a result of Governor West requesting Sheriff Christman to render every assistance in the enforcement of laws and the sheriff's promise to do so, Mayor J. E. Anderson has today withdrawn his appeal to the chief executive for military aid and declared he would not issue a proclamation closing the local saloons. Mayor Anderson appealed to Governor West because the city council had refused to submit any one of the candidates he considered for chief of police and he feared disorders on account of the disorganized condition of the police department.

CONGRESSIONAL PROBE COLD STORAGE BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Congressman Covington of Maryland will introduce a resolution in the house next week for an investigation of the cold storage business throughout the country. Warehouse interests were understood today to be preparing to offer testimony to offset charges that they have manipulated supplies of perishable foodstuffs, like eggs, in order to force exorbitant prices in fall and winter.

HAZLERIGG TO STAGE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

"The Pirates of Penzance" will be presented at the Page Theater, under the auspices of the K. of P.'s Feb. 19-21, under the direction of Chas. Hazelrigg, and with the flower of Medford vocal and theatrical talent in the cast. The first rehearsals will begin shortly. The Burgess', Herbert Alford, Will and Vera Vawter, Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mrs. George Andrews, the Misses Caroline Andrews and Ethel Hazelrigg and Mrs. Nellie Hazelrigg will take part, assuring a talented rendition of the popular opera.

STATE CONTROL FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—"Extensive highway improvement should begin with the improvement of the main traveled highways used by farmers in hauling their produce to market," asserts former Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., chairman of the joint good roads committee. "That is one reason why my plan for federal aid leaves control of construction with the states. If control should be vested in the federal bureau, there would be danger of disregard of local needs and wishes. It may be that in a few states the greatest need is for interstate highways. If so, the local authorities should so determine, and not have the matter decided for them by officials in Washington. I see no occasion for material controversy between the advocates of improvement of main traveled market roads and the advocates of construction of trans-state or interstate roads. In general, the roads used chiefly by farmers, will, when connected, form a state highway. The roads used by automobiles are, as a rule, the same roads the farmers use the most.

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AUCTION PRICES IN EASTERN MARKETS

Auction prices for fruit in eastern markets are reported by the Fruit & Produce association as follows:

New York, Jan. 2.—Market active, though ordinary. Receipts principally Greenings, shade earlier; fancy, \$1.50 to 85 barrel; Baldwin in good demand, light supply, \$1.50 to \$5.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Rome Beauty, average \$1.30 to \$1.60; Jonathans, \$1.63; Red Check, \$1.66; Winesaps, \$1.89.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Winesap extra fancy, \$2.20; Spitz, \$2.25; Pearmain, \$2.30.

Buffalo, Jan. 5.—Jonathans, \$1.89 to \$2.25; Palouse, \$1.50; Kings, \$1.55; Rome Beauty, \$1.15; Ben De.

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