

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Parent-Teachers' circle of Roosevelt school meets Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school buildings.

J. E. Watt, who recently underwent a mastoid operation shows no signs of improvement today and grave fears of his recovery are entertained.

Kodak finishing. Best in town. At Weston's.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ray and Miss Mabel Ray are Portland visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanley and family of Medford are guests of the Multnomah, en route to Seattle.

To loan, \$2000.00. R. A. Holmes, the Insurance Man.

"Swat the Fly," is the slogan for the campaign to be launched Friday afternoon at the library.

Come to the library at 3:30 Friday afternoon and hear how Medford can be made a flyless town.

Ten day's sewing for \$5.00. Kester's Ladies Tailoring College, rooms 6-7, St. Mark's block, corner Main and Holly.

Mrs. F. E. Merrick goes to Portland Thursday night to attend the mid-winter luncheon on Saturday of the executive board of the state federation of women's clubs.

You would not think of washing your clothes in dirty water, would you? Why have your clothes rinsed around in an old tub of dirty gasoline that many other garments have been cleaned in.

A. T. Parton of Michitie, Texas, a brother of E. J. Parton of Eagle Point, the corn king of the Rogue, arrived in Medford this morning, for a visit, and will likely locate in this section.

Ed Hanley returned this morning from a business trip to northern points.

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

Mrs. W. G. Aldenhagen of San Francisco, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the last month, returned this morning to her home.

E. J. Armstrong of Grants Pass was a business visitor in Medford Wednesday.

We extend to you a hearty welcome to come and see the skilled and sanitary way we clean your clothes. Pantorium.

John W. Pernoll of the Applegate is in the city today transacting business.

D. I. Swihart of Derby is in the city for a few days visiting friends and attending to business.

Sugar Pine shakes. Medford Lbr. Co.

Medford friends of Harry H. Hicks, formerly city editor of the Mail Tribune will be pleased to learn of his promotion to the position of manager of the General Film company's Phoenix, Arizona office, with jurisdiction over that concern's Wyoming and Arizona territory.

Mr. Hicks who has been with the General Film company only a few months has made great strides since entering the company's employ and secured the promotion over one thousand older employees.

W. A. Shafer of this city underwent an operation at Grants Pass a week ago for eye trouble.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's.

Arnett Grigsby, a member of the clerical force of the American National Bank and a son of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Grigsby, is quarantined in his home on Lee street with the measles.

Pendleton Eastern Oregonian. Mr. Grigsby is well known in this city, where he attended high school, and spent his vacation here last September. His family also lived here until a year ago.

Thomas Purry of Big Butte is in the city today on business.

We can clean your clothes as cheap as the work can be done any where in the world with skilled labor and sanitary conditions. Pantorium.

Eastern mail, delayed two days by heavy storms in the Rocky mountain country arrived this morning, and is being distributed.

It snowed last night in the hills. This morning the trees on the second range of foothills to the west were covered with a silver frost. At night the reflection from this covering brightens the clouds to a wonderful extent.

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

they are handled in the most sanitary. Jew of this city, after covering 3000 miles in two weeks, has settled down in Fort Worth, Texas, according to a letter received by B. T. Van de Car Monday.

Miss Nell Storm of the Palace of Sweets who has been confined to her home for the last weeks following an operation at Sacred Heart hospital is convalescing rapidly.

When your garments come to us to be cleaned you can rest assured that Frankie Edwards, the wandering plant on the coast. Pantorium.

Mrs. John M. Root has returned from a two weeks visit in San Francisco. Her daughter, Miss Josephine, is attending a young ladies school at Palo Alto.

P. Wilson of Grants Pass was attending to business and visiting his brother, Will H. Wilson, the first of the week.

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

Tim Carrigan, one of the oldest prospectors in Northern California, is in the city for a few days. He came to see his old friend, Nick Jerry, who was last heard of in San Francisco.

Mike Womack intends to leave soon on another trip to the American river country, where he says he asbesto prospects that will make himself and all friends wealthy.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 320-J.

H. G. James of Ashland is a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Tabitha Alexander of Evans creek is in the city visiting friends.

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

Andrew Jeldness and "Nig" Clark, a member of the San Francisco ball team, camped with other Coast leaguers in the Blue Ledge district ar in the city.

The city council met Wednesday afternoon, and canvassed the vote of the city election, and allowed the bills of the registration board. It was the final meeting of the old administration, and their meeting days are over.

Porter J. Neff left Tuesday evening for a month's business trip to Minneapolis and other middle western cities. Among other things Attorney Neff will gather data on the commission form of government, of which he has made a study.

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

Lester Jontie of Montague, Cal., is in the city for a few days.

Hugh Winterlee of Klamath Falls is in the city for a few days on business.

X. W. Meyers of Pueblo, Colo., is in the city for a few days.

K. Rollins of Roseburg transacted business in the city Wednesday.

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.

Alva Walker of the Nash livery stable spent Monday in Grants Pass on business. Alva says that the Josephine county metropolis is the best cure he knows for local people who imagine this city is dead.

Fifteen wanderers, with their blankets on their backs, and called "bundle stiffs" in vagabond jargon arrived in the city Wednesday night, and were given shelter in the city jail. They departed south this morning.

Fresh lime. Medford Lbr. Co.

The Bon Temps club, composed of young people, gave their first dance Wednesday night at the Nat, and it was a huge success.

Ike Fridiger returned yesterday from a week's business trip to Glendale.

The Spokane excursion to Southern California passed through Medford this afternoon at 1:30, and were met at the depot by a delegation from the Commercial club who distributed apples and Rogue river valley literature. Many visited the exhibit buildings. Many former Spokane residents of this city were at the depot to greet old acquaintances.

W. N. Offutt will manufacture and place on the market soon a patent fly catcher, known as the Right Angle, and says it is the latest and one of the best things to help exterminate the fly.

Three Medford restaurant and hotel keepers, and one Ashland landlord, arrested by State Food Inspector Shroek, for serving cream containing less than 20 per cent butter, and maple syrup having no maple, pleaded guilty this morning, and were fined \$10 each.

To my customers and friends: There is a calendar for 1914 waiting for you at my shop, 113 S. Front street. Call and get one. A. L. Vroman, plumbing and heating contractor.

SCENE FROM "THE BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE" AT PAGE MONDAY



RITCHIE-MURPHY BOUT CALLED OFF FOR THIRD TIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 15.—Champion White Ritchie will not put up his \$5000 forfeit today for his scheduled twenty-round match here January 30 with Harlem Tumbler Murphy, and it is almost certain that Promoter James W. Coffroth will call off the bout before night. "The forfeit will not be posted today," Harry Foley, Ritchie's manager, said, "not for three or four days, if at all. Besides, I intend to ask Coffroth for another postponement until early in February."

WANTS APPEAL ON RATE BILL

(Continued from page 1.) Simpson et al, appellants v. David C. Shepard et al, docket numbers 231, 232 and 233, decided June 8th, 1913. At or about the same time several other state rate cases were also decided among which are the Missouri rate case, Oklahoma rate case and Arkansas rate case. And the Kentucky rate case has been decided within the past sixty or ninety days. All of these cases are reversals of the injunction decrees of the federal district courts and the establishment by the supreme court of state rate laws. As to Expense Involved As to the matter of expense the upholding of the Oregon initiative law will yield hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the people of the state to which the cost of appeal will be the merest trifle. We have before us, a bill H. R. No. 11995 introduced into congress last month by an Oregon congressman looking to the enactment of a law for a single uniform classification for the United States, together with an equitable rate schedule which embodies the principles contained in the Oregon initiative rate act. We trust you will now see your way clear to prosecute an appeal without further delay. Yours very truly, MEDFORD TRAFFIC BUREAU, (signed) E. A. WELCH, Secretary. Attorney General Crawford's refusal was as follows:

Salem, Ore., Dec. 26, 1913. Secretary, Medford Traffic Bureau, Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 22d instant relative to the decisions of the federal district court on judging the railroad commission from enforcing the 1913 act, and referring to supposed United States supreme court decisions, received and in reply beg to say that the railroad commission has always talked as though it did not care to have an appeal taken in the matter.

Up to Commission There are some eight or nine cases, and if an appeal is taken in one, I suppose it would have to be taken in all, and the cost would be considerable. However, if the commission says take the appeals, we will immediately proceed.

I would suggest that you place the matter fairly before the commission, and also if you have any citations to cases that you refer to, recently decided by the United States supreme court, which you would send them in, I am unable to find them, and have examined closely. I do not know but I might have authority to appeal the cases without the support of the railroad commission. But the commission is the body that is charged with the execution of the law, and it should back it up, and if you will place the matter before it with the suggestion that it should direct the attorney general to take an appeal in those cases, he will at once proceed to do so.

Very truly yours, (signed) A. M. CRAWFORD, Attorney General.

In the extreme north of Norway the sun is above the horizon continuously from May to July, and even in the extreme southern part of the country there is no darkness from April to August.

THE GOLDEN PATHWAY AT IT THEATER

You will be an enthusiastic member of the audience when you go to the It Theater tonight to see "The Golden Pathway," a special two-part life portrayal, full of interest and ginger. James' loyalty in love proves a great blessing when he discovers that his uncle has left a second will stating that if he proves in six months that his love for Grace, the beautiful young artist's model, is true and lasting, he will inherit the fortune which he thought he would never receive. Through divorce proceedings are in process, these are quickly stopped when Grace sees a letter from James begging the lawyer to end the suit and send him back his wife. All ends happily for the two young people, but the lawyer who tries to make Grace continue the suit and marry him is reviled for his duplicity.

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AL INGRAHAM, MANAGER 227 South Holly St., Medford

PRISONERS PREPARE ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Fred Miller and Jack Howard, held in the county jail on a charge of burglary, awaiting action of the grand jury, were preparing to saw their way to liberty this morning when two saws filed out of silver dining knives were discovered hidden in their backs by Sheriff Singler in the regular weekly search. A file had been smuggled in to the jail. They had not begun work on the bars.

Miller and Howard were arrested at Marshfield a month ago for the alleged robbery of a hardware store in Ashland. The sheriff's office says it has no idea who smuggled the file in to the men.

SLAIN AT MINE

(Continued from page 1) The Crater Lake park and stole a piece of tent. He was arrested and walked to Medford and because of his condition from living like a wild beast, was sent to the poor farm by County Judge Tou Velle. Last spring, he was released, and returned to the mountains. For many years Alexander, prospected up and down the Applegate, and is well known among the pioneer mining men. He was old and

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamsore Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil. When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone. Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

lived near Watkins, Oregon, for some time, and at one time worked for Pat Swayne. He will well known in Jacksonville, where he made his headquarters. Organized barbers in Philadelphia are agitating for an 8 p. m. closing time.

NOSTRILS AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD? TRY MY CATARRH BALM

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely; Dull Headache Goes; Nasty Catarrhal Discharge Stops. Try "My's Cream Balm" Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "My's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils, penetrates and heats the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages, stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't be awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "My's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

Chalmers MOTOR CARS ARE THE BEST FOR THE MONEY

Page Theatre, FRIDAY Night Jan. 16. WILLIAM MORRIS presents his company of English Players from the Manhattan Theater, New York, in The Blindness of Virtue By COSMO HAMILTON. A Great Play, Unfolding a Great Truth, Every Parent Should See. Two Years in London. Four Months in Chicago. Ten Weeks in Boston. Two Months in New York. Chicago Record Herald: "Worthy of all the endorsement the highest sources can give it." "A woman who allows her daughter to struggle through the awakening years of her womanhood is not fit to be a mother." Prices: First 11 rows \$1.50 Last 7 rows 1.00 Box Seats 1.50 Seat Sale now on. Balcony: First row 1.00 Next 7 rows .75 Last 5 rows .50 Phone 418

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