

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Allen Smith returned Friday from a trip to Newport, Ore. County Judge Tou Velle spent Friday in Ashland on business.

W. A. Sumner, manager of the Palmer Investment company, has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

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

A recent issue of "The Menace" a paper published in Missouri, devoted to attacking the Catholic church contains the following: "All Menace subscribers in Oregon, and especially in the counties of Jackson and Josephine, are urged to immediately communicate with R. W. McCullough, 22 Rose avenue, Medford, Ore. As a means of identification, send your Menace label."

Espes Rosenbaum has returned from a trip to San Francisco and reports flood conditions had in California. "It rained all the time I was there. One could hardly cross a street, the water was shoe deep. They haven't had so much rain in years," he says.

Columbia river smelts arriving daily, the finest of their kind. Medford Fish and Poultry Market. 256*

B. Paul Theiss and daughter, Miss Geraldine Theiss, returned Friday from Santa Barbara, where the remains of Mrs. Theiss were interred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Cowgill have returned from their honeymoon trip to California.

G. A. Butz returned to his home in Medford Sunday after spending a couple of weeks with Yreka friends. He has accepted an offer to travel as business manager for Frederick Preston Search, the violinist who gave a concert in Yreka last fall, and will join him this month in Washington.

Siskiyou County News. At Ulrich's to close out, at 10 cents on the dollar, the Ryan stock.

T. O. Petersen of Murphy spent a few hours in Medford Thursday.

Attorney Canton made a professional trip to Jacksonville this morning.

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

The daily squad of wanderers arrived Thursday night, were quartered in the city, and marched out of town this morning by the police.

Joe Boeman of Gold Hill was in Medford for a few hours Thursday attending to business.

Frank Farrell is in town today from his ranch.

J. F. Foreham superintendent of the Postal Telegraph company in the northwest was in the city Thursday investigating local conditions.

To loan, \$2000.00. R. A. Holmes, the Insurance Man. 254*

The high school basketball team will play the Ashland school in the latter city next Wednesday night.

Col. R. C. Washburn of Table Rock was in Medford for a few hours Thursday.

Ten day's sewing for \$5.00. Kestler's Ladies' Tailoring College, rooms 6-7, St. Mark's block, corner Main and Holly. 277*

Tom Anson of the Steamboat district is in the city for a few days on business.

Roy Womack was a business visitor in Ashland Thursday.

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.

Miss Mary Henry of Gold Hill visited with friends in Medford Thursday.

U. K. Long of Butte Falls was a business visitor in Medford Thursday afternoon.

"Insurance your best asset." Have the est. Place your insurance with Holmes, the Insurance Man, right if he writes it. 11*

Jake Kertz, a prospector with a claim near the Oregon-California line in the northeastern part of the county is in the city, and reports that cougar and wild cats are plentiful in his neighborhood. He says that New Year's night a cougar came right up to his cabin door, and he took a shot at him, but failed to kill the varmint.

The first rehearsals for the presentation of the "Pirates of Penzance" that will be given at the Page theater Feb. 10-11 under the direction of Charles Hazelrigg for the benefit of the K. of P. lodge are being held this week.

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

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOOT BANK OF \$2000 CITIZENS SHOW BATTLE

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Mr. Watt is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Watt, and his daughter, Helen, and by four brothers—Robert Watt, Euon Valley, Pa.; John Watt, Pittsburg, Pa.; Samuel Watt, Laramore, N. D.; and William H. Watt, Medford, Or., and by two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Little, Beaver Falls, Pa., and Mrs. W. A. McKean, Euon Valley, Pa.

At Devil's Lake he was engaged in mercantile business, owning and operating a general store. He was in this business for eight years, when the wholesale grocery house of Winston, Harper, Fisher & Co. employed him as their traveling agent, and he was with them for thirteen years. By his frugal, industrious and economic habits he acquired some capital, and in 1904 came to Portland, Or., where for two years he was in real estate and other business.

In 1906 Mr. Watt came to Medford and first invested in orchard lands. He was always successful in whatever business he engaged, and at his death was not only an owner of considerable land, but was interested in other business enterprises, and was a stockholder and director of the First National bank of Medford. He served for five years on the school board of the city at the time of its greatest development and expansion. During the term of his service three grade school buildings and one high school building were erected, and great improvement made in the educational system and management.

In Public Life For two years Mr. Watt was a member of the city council, and this also at the time of the city's greatest growth and improvement.

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