

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. H. Fry of Hutton, Cal., has completed a map of the Blue Ledge mining district, showing claims, etc., and will present it to the next meeting of the Commercial club in an effort to have it printed as part of the club's boosting literature.

City Attorney McCabe Saturday drew up an ordinance consolidating the offices of plumbing inspector and water superintendent, and city engineer, electrical inspector and street commissioner. The council committees having charge of this feature are going over the ordinance remodeling it.

If it is insurance of any description we write it. Why not have the best. Holmes, The Insurance Man.

W. R. Dooley of Grants Pass is a business visitor in Medford today. Ed Conley of Eagle Point spent Saturday and Sunday in Medford on business.

W. H. Fraley of Jacksonville visited friends and relatives in Medford Sunday.

"Donna of Avonlea," a Persian, owned by Mrs. F. D. Clark, of Medford, won the Bercford medal and the Staples cup for the "best cat of opposite sex," at the Portland cat show last week.

J. L. Williams, well known to most of the bankers of Medford, and this section of Oregon, the special representative of the Irving National Bank, New York City, has been elected assistant cashier of that institution. The Irving is one of the largest commercial banks in the east, its assets being in excess of \$50,000,000. Mr. Williams for several years past has been attending banking conventions and other gatherings of a commercial nature in this section, and it is understood that he will continue this work.

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

E. L. Yarborough of Ashland is in the city today attending to business matters.

C. Price of Salem is attending to business matters in the valley this week.

The smoke house of R. E. Gray, who lives on a stock ranch located six miles west of the Applegate post-office, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. Farmers living nearby discovered the blaze and a number of volunteers responded to the call for assistance. Four hundred dollars worth of fresh meat was being smoked at the time, and was completely destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$700.

We have a limited supply of very fine, extra large Cuthbert red raspberry plants at 5c each, or \$4.50 per 100. Call us up now. James Bros., Capitol Hill, phone 370-X. 266*

Clifford Constant of Grants Pass spent Sunday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

Joe H. Wilson of Talent is in the city today attending to business.

The largest crowds since the Christmas shopping season was in the city Saturday and the stores report excellent business, records for January sales being broken.

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.

Mrs. Dick Donald, (nee Frankie Jackson) underwent an operation in a Los Angeles hospital two weeks ago, and has completely recovered. The Donald's expect to arrive in Medford the latter part of this week.

Frankie Edwards, the wandering Jew has shifted his base of operations again, this time jumping from Fort Worth to Dallas, Tex. Everybody Frankie ever knew in the Rogue river valley has received a letter from him since his departure.

Try our flour, Johnson's Best, \$1.15; Blue Stem, \$1.35; None Better. L. B. Brown, Russ Mill, Flour and Feed.

George Mansfield and wife are spending a few weeks in the city before returning to their ranch near Prospect.

K. Allen and L. Manning of Roseburg are business visitors in the city this week.

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

W. W. Harmon returned to Grants Pass this morning after spending Sunday in Medford with friends and relatives.

U. G. Lowe of Ashland spent a few hours in the city this morning on business.

Two days delayed eastern mail reached the city Sunday and was distributed this morning.

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

Rehearsals for the "Pirates of Penzance," to be given by the K. of P's, February 10-11 are being held daily, under the direction of Art Burgess and Charles Hazelring. The performance gives promise of being the best amateur production ever presented in the Rogue river valley.

George Thomas of Weed is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Fresh lime. Medford Lbr. Co. *

The police have received reports of boys stealing copper wire. This practice has landed about a dozen young Medford hopefuls in the reform school.

Frank Coleman was over from Jacksonville Sunday visiting friends. E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M 1471.

W. E. Hammel of Eagle Point is in the city for a few days on business. Mrs. George Neuber and daughter Maude, of Jacksonville spent Sunday in Medford with friends.

Try our flour, Johnson's Best, \$1.15; Blue Stem, \$1.35; None Better. L. B. Brown, Russ Mill, Flour and Feed.

Sugar Pine shakes. Medford Lbr. Co. *

Leon B. Haskins left for Portland Friday to attend to business and visit friends. While away Mr. Haskins will attend a session of the state pharmaceutical association, and expects to be gone a week.

The first indication of the effect of the "depression" on the professions was evidenced this morning when four corn doctors passed through. They were so badly afflicted with financial blight they could not assemble enough between them to buy a city license for one.

H. G. Weiner of Eagle Point was a business visitor in Medford Saturday.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. *

The second semester of the school year began this morning. In the grammar grades all promoters meant a new supply of books, the second this year, and parents and children were busy all day making purchases.

Don Clarke has returned from Corvallis where he took the short course in horticulture in the Oregon Agriculture College.

Wanted—Copy of Rogue River Fruit Grower, No. 1, Vol. 7, 1909. Will pay cash. Inquire Tribune office.

Clay Cole and F. X. Beck of Butte Falls were in the city Saturday on business.

J. O. Talent of Gold Hill was in the city the first of the week visiting.

R. A. Bragg of Griffin creek spent Saturday in Medford.

W. G. Davidson who disposed of his interest in the Tenth street grocery store to his partner last week, has left for the south with Mrs. Davidson where he has a new business opening.

Thomas Engle of Phoenix was in the city Saturday for a few hours.

Enos Conser of Jacksonville was in the city the latter part of last week.

Frank Parent was up from Gold Hill Saturday on business.

A. E. Stratton of the Hillcrest orchards was in the city Saturday.

C. H. Helmroth of R. F. D. No. 2, was in the city on business Saturday.

CHINESE BARED FROM MEXICO BY OFFICIAL DECREE

DOUGLAS, Arizona, Jan. 25.—Official decrees declaring the Chinese a national menace and barring them from entry into Mexico has been issued by General Venustiano Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists, according to dispatches received here from Nogales, Sonora. The provisions of the decree are similar to those of the exclusion act of the United States.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The trustees of the Oregon State Library in Salem invite bids on list of books to be furnished school libraries of the state, for 1914 and five years thereafter. Lists and conditions upon request. Bids opened February 15. 263*

NOTICE

The members of Westonka Tribe No. 20 are requested to meet at Red Men's hall at 1 o'clock p. m. Jan. 27, promptly, to attend the funeral of Brother L. O. Caskey.

By order of O. C. PARKER, Sachem. 261*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Black Cocker spaniel with white on breast, answers to name of Bingo. Phone Dr. Thayer 551-M. Reward.

WANTED—A Water or Cocker spaniel dog for pet. Phone 425-M. city. P. J. O'GAR, Pathologist in Charge. 263

LOWEST BAROMETER IN VALLEY'S HISTORY PRECEDES STORM

Storm conditions were resumed in the Rogue River valley Sunday with the lowest barometer in the history of the valley, the waters of Bear creek and Rogue river and tributary streams steadily rising, snow in the low foothills and a thirty-six mile an hour wind. Indications promise more rain.

The low barometer was recorded at 1 o'clock Sunday and was followed by wind and rain. The actual barometric pressure was 27.57, which reduced to sea level is 29.05, a new low record. Up to noon today an inch of rain had fallen, making the total precipitation for January 4.83 inches, and since September 10.67 inches, leaving a deficiency of four inches in the normal rainfall since September, but an excess in the mean for January of 4.73 inches.

The main storm sewer sewer became clogged up, owing to backing waters of Bear creek, and overflowed, covered the tracks of the Jacksonville line and floating lumber in the Woods lumber yard on South Fir street. City employees worked all morning opening up the sewer.

For the first time this winter snow entirely covers Roxy Ann, and a light fall of snow fell in the city, the first of the season, but it melted as soon as it fell. The nearby foothills are covered.

Reports from Ray Gold and Prospect show a rise of about a foot in the Rogue at the dam, and a slight rise at the latter place. Bear creek showed a rise of about two feet this morning, with prospects for further increase.

The wind at Eagle Point blew the roof off Brown Bros.' store and the plate glass of Von der Hellen's store across the street.

WORST STORM IN YEARS

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yet," said Weather Forecaster Taylor at noon. "I predict rain for Sacramento tonight and tomorrow."

Coyote creek, near San Jose, went on a rampage early today. The home of Mrs. Mary Boyd, undermined by the rains, tumbled into the creek. The members of her family were saved.

Gilroy and Watsonville were partially submerged, and all train service to the south cancelled.

The King river in the vicinity of Hanford threatened to overflow the lowlands along its borders, but unless the levee break or a new storm arises, it was not believed Hanford would be flooded. Several hundred men worked all day strengthening the levees here.

The town of Laton near Hanford, was reported in imminent danger of destruction this afternoon. The levee there threatened to go out, and the overflow from the river already had inundated the town to a depth of several feet.

Situation Critical Conditions at Watsonville were critical. Boats were used as a means of transportation on the streets and continued rain will mean ruination of the city's business district. Part of First street is under five feet of water.

Hundreds of acres of farms and orchard lands have been inundated at Agnew.

Terrific weather was reported at sea. Apprehension was felt concerning the safety of scores of smaller craft.

The river at Fresno rose rapidly throughout the morning. Warnings were sent out to all ranchers living in the lowlands.

The Russian river rose rapidly today but up to 1 o'clock this afternoon was not out of its banks.

Snowstorm in Hills At Towle, in the high Sierras, the heaviest snowstorm of the season was in progress, falling at the rate of 12 inches an hour.

A crisis was expected in the Delta region, near the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, tomorrow, when the crests of the high water in both streams were due to meet there.

The rainfall, in San Francisco for the last 24 hours was .74 of an inch, making the precipitation to date 21.79 inch, nearly the normal total for a full season.

How to Get the 1914 Spray Calendar.

The 1914 spraying calendar will be ready for distribution to the fruit-growers on January 28. In order to avoid the expense of mailing, those who desire copies may secure them at their nearest town as a supply will be sent to each town in the valley. The Inspector for each district will be entrusted with a supply which will be left at convenient places. P. J. O'GAR, Pathologist in Charge.

SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT OF FRISCO MANAGERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Scathing arraignment of the management of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was voiced here today by the inter-state commerce commission in a report to the senate. Financial, and not operating, troubles were responsible for the road now being in the hands of receivers, the report declared.

Speyer and company, New York bankers, were criticised for marketing five per cent bonds from April 4 to May 13, when the road went into the hands of a receiver.

MARINES SENT TO PROTECT AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—That Admiral Fletcher had been given authority to land marines at Vera Cruz and move on Mexico City if he thought best in the event of President Huerta's resignation was denied by Secretary of the Navy Daniels today. Officials of the navy department admitted, however, that the concentration of marines recently ordered at Vera Cruz was with a view to a landing to protect foreigners' lives and property in case such a step became necessary.

ROGUE RIVER ITEMS.

(From the Argus)

Miss Nevel is a very proud woman. And she has reasons to be proud. This morning she found among her mail an ordinary book teachers certificate, but the thing that caused the pride was a short line in one corner, "Valid for Life." As a district we have great reason to be proud to have at the head of our school a woman who holds a life certificate.

Last Sunday evening we watched with some amusement the movements of some of the congregation trying to see the pastor while he was talking. Hats? Yes, big hats, medium hats, but one could not see through them. Say ladies, why not leave off those hats so those in the back seats can see as well as those in the front seat.

The heavy wet snow Tuesday morning was very hard on the wires around these parts. There were something light 15 poles down between here and Wimer, besides most lines in town were badly twisted. About 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning the electric wires got mixed up and we were without electricity for a few hours.

Water, water every where. Yes! The river is going by today all right. The electric pump that sets about six feet up the bank is at least three feet under water. At the corner of Main and Broadway the water got a hole through along the water main so there is a long narrow ca vein. A little over a mile up Evans creek about 100 feet of the side of the mountain came down into the road and left a deposit of about two foot deep of slime, rock and brush. The

ATTENTION MOTHERS

If You Have or Know of a Delicate Child Read This Letter

"My little daughter Louise, age 9 years, has always been delicate, anaemic, had no appetite and seemed listless, and we could not seem to find anything that would help her, until we were advised to give her Vinol. She started taking it six weeks ago and inside of two weeks she showed a marked improvement both in appetite, vim and looks. Being so well pleased with the results, I continued giving it to her, and words fail to express my gratitude, and faith in Vinol both as a blood maker and body builder. As my child was an anaemic for so long makes the reason all the stronger for me to recommend it to others in similar condition." Geo. E. Munro, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Vinol restores health and strength in conditions like this because in a natural manner it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, enriches the blood and strengthens every organ of the body.

Every bottle of Vinol is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Medford Pharmacy, Medford, Ore.

P. S. For any skin trouble try our Sako Salve. We guarantee it.

IF THEY'RE KLEIN MADE THEY'RE TAILOR MADE Medford Tailors

mail carrier had to go around his route backwards, that is, he began where he usually left off.

There was about six inches of snow Tuesday morning. Not all at one time but with all that melted there was a good three inches at 7 a. m.

J. C. Williams, who has been in Salem and up in Washington since last spring, reached here Sunday afternoon. He is now spending a few days in Ashland.

PHOENIX PHACTLETS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, January 22, a daughter.

Mrs. Laura King has moved into a cottage on Fourth street.

Mrs. James Allen of South Phoenix has been in poor health for several months.

Dr. J. K. Baillie and wife received word a few days ago of the serious illness of their son, who lives in Vancouver, B. C.

J. Traak of Grants Pass was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. W. Ager, returned the first of the week from a three weeks' visit at Albany and other points in Northern Oregon.

Manager Beeten of the Rex Spray plant arrived here from California a few days ago and expects to have the factory running in a short time.

S. G. Van Dyke has been quite sick for the past week at his home in North Phoenix but at present is slightly better.

THE PRICE SHE PAYS.

There is hardly an American woman nowadays who can keep pace with the demands made upon her time and energy without paying the penalty of ill-health. It may be that dreadful headache, dragging pains, head aches, nervousness or the tortures of a displacement. It is the price she pays. To women in this condition Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound comes as a boon and a blessing. A simple remedy made from roots and herbs which brings glorious health to suffering women.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

A Careful Perusal Will Prove Its Value to Every Mail Tribune Reader

The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Now-a-days the public ask for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Mail Tribune reader.

H. J. Durtce, 32 N. Bartlett St., Medford, Ore., says: "I was troubled by my kidneys off and on for years. If I caught a slight cold, it always settled in them, causing my back to become very lame, weak and painful. Last summer I was suffering in that way and on a friend's advice, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. I found this remedy to be exactly as represented and in a few days the trouble left me. I know of many other persons who have obtained benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

Time "Pape's Diapepsin!" In Five Minutes all Sourness, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia is Gone

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gas and stubborn lumps; your heart aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it is millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by druggists everywhere.



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Growers of High-Grade Fruit Trees. Apple and Pear Trees are our specialties. Stock one-year-old trees on three-year-old roots. Some of best orchards in the valley are set to our trees. Nurseries near Central Point. Medford office, room 402, M. F. & H. building. Phone 869-L. Experience shows that home grown, acclimated trees are the best. PATRONIZE HOME NURSERIES

ROSES

Nearly 2000 Choice Roses From Which to Make Your Selection 800 HUGH DICKSON MEDFORD'S OFFICIAL ROSE

Practically all these roses are either No. 1 two-year or XX grade one-year stock and all field grown, so do not think of these roses as ordinary goods, for nearly all of this stock is the cream of the field and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Cut out this advertisement and check over the following list, then phone your order, Phone 102, or, better still, call at my delivery yards, 609 1/2 East Main street, where you can see a bigger stock of fruit and ornamental trees and a greater assortment of nursery goods than is carried by any other two nursery firms in the Rogue River valley, and right here let me remind you that Bennett backs up every line of advertisement with the goods.

BUSH ROSES: 800 Hugh Dickson, 60 Agrippina, 60 Etoile de France, 40 Gruss an Teplitz, 30 Gen. McArthur, 30 Gen. Jacqueminot, 10 Helen Gould, 60 Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, 20 La France, 40 Maman Cochet, 90 White Cochet, 110 Caroline Testout, 10 Marquis de Querhoent, 30 Frau Karl Druschki, 16 Betty, 20 Black Prince, 30 Paul Neyron, 50 Ulrich Brunner, 10 American Beauty, 20 Papa Gontier, 10 Soliel d'Or, 15 Docteur Gril.

CLIMBING ROSES: 125 Dorothy Perkins, 20 Caroline Testout, 10 Pink Cherokee, 10 Chm. Cecl Brunner, 20 Gold of Ophir, 10 Lamurque, 20 Reine Marie Henriette, 10 Chm. Kaiserin, 10 Chm. Papa Gontier, 10 Chm. White Cochet, 10 Reve d'Or, 10 Shower of Gold, 20 Gainsborough.

I also have about three hundred roses not mentioned above which comprise the Rea Reid, White La France, Aurora, Duchess of Albany, Bridesmaid, Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mme. Lambert, Viscount Folkestone, Princess Camille de Rohan, Captain Christy, Gloria Lyonnaise, Pres. Carnot, Lady Battersen, Baby Rambler, Mme. Abel Chateau and many others. Prices on the above stock range from 25c to 35c, with a very few at 50c. The goods are guaranteed to please, the price guaranteed to be right for the grade of stock offered.

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