

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Frank H. Miller of the state railway commission who has been hearing Rogue river valley complaints against the Southern Pacific left Tuesday evening for Sutherlin, where similar objections will be heard.

Dan Tait of the Little Applegate is attending to business matters in the city for a few days.

Lee Sutton and Earl Ulrich, the cattle kings of Union creek have returned from a short trip to their ranch.

If it is insurance of any description we write it. Why not have the best. Holmes, The Insurance Man. \* Ten day's sewing for \$5.00. Kester's Ladies' Tailoring College, rooms 6-7, St. Mark's block, corner Main and Holly. 277\*

The waters of Bear creek have subsided to normal again. The last snow in the foothills is staying on, but a Chinook would melt it fast, and make the streams torrents.

Preparations are being made in the grammar schools of the city for appropriate programs for Lincoln's birthday next month.

At the Star theatre—Coming tomorrow, a return engagement, for one day only, "Wild Animals at Large" or "When the Menagerie Broke Loose." The greatest of all comedies, produced by the Vitagraph company.

W. J. Scott is in the city from his ranch at Antloch for a few days. Eastern mail was delayed again today, owing to demoralized traffic conditions in Idaho and Montana.

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\*

John Downs, who owns a home-stead near Butte Falls, and has been spending the winter in Medford has returned to that place.

Miss Grace Nichols of Grants Pass is visiting friends in this city this week.

Real Catalonia laces for sale at the Handicraft Shop. 264\*

Arthur Rose made a trip to Griffin creek this morning to visit his parents.

A number of out-of-town people attended the performance of the Basco Musical Comedy company at the Page Theater last night.

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.

Dr. E. R. Seeley made a professional trip to Jacksonville this morning.

So far this month not a fire alarm has been answered by the local department.

Tomorrow at the Star theatre for one day only, "Wild Animals at Large" or "When the Menagerie Broke Loose." A scream—a howl—a roar. A two reel Vitagraph comedy.

H. J. King of Weed, Cal., is spending a few days in the city on business.

P. C. Bigham has received a letter from Herb Cole at Coletuin saying that there is seven feet of snow at the summer resort, and that he is kept busy digging a trail from his cabin to the depot.

Rogue river valley grape juice on sale at all the leading groceries and in booth 5 at public market. 268

The Rev. W. D. MacCullough of the Baptist church attended to business matters in Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon and evening.

F. D. Blackden of Olmex is a business visitor in the city today.

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

Members of the Moose lodge will journey to Ashland tonight to attend lodge ceremonies and initiation in that city.

Sugar Pine shakes. Medford Lbr. Co.

J. A. Torney has returned from a short business trip up the Little Applegate.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. Ben Hur special train to Ashland will leave at 7:15 tonight. All be down early. Friends with invitations may go. Round trip 50c.

C. A. De Voe, Medford agent for the Portland Oregonian, 418 W. Main. Phone 122-R.

Leslie Plymale has returned from a short trip to Portland.

Roast beef and plum pudding at St. Mark's hall Thursday evening. 265\*

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**Weeks & McGowan Co.**  
UNDERTAKERS  
Lady Assistant  
Day Phone 287  
Night F. W. Weeks 198-33  
Phone A. E. Orr 978-31

L. B. Warner has returned from Los Angeles, where he went on the Southern Pacific excursion, and reports that never again will he believe words of praise for California climate. In his month's stay the sun shone but two days, the rest of the time it was cloudy. In Mr. Warner's opinion if the California brand of climate can be capitalized into the world's tourist trade, the Southern Oregon weather is susceptible to the same treatment, with more value to the purchaser.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner of Riverdale is in the city today on his regular weekly visit.

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

James Day of Eagle Point is spending a few days in the city on business.

T. H. Johnson of Ashland was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday.

Make Tummy your fire insurance. Ben Hur special train to Ashland will leave at 7:15 tonight. All be down early. Friends with invitations may go. Round trip 50c.

J. Taylor and daughter, Ruth of San Francisco, have been visiting during the past week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer, in East Medford. Mr. Taylor will remove to Medford in the near future and his daughter will establish a millinery business here. Mr. Taylor was formerly in the saddlery business in Medford and is an extensive property owner on the east side.

Robert Lindley of Siskiyou Heights is very ill at his home.

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

Wallace Long of the Griffin creek district visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts of Roosevelt avenue, Sunday.

Miss Veri Rigaby who is attending school at Medford, is visiting her parents at Butte Falls for a few days.

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Southbound trains on the Southern Pacific are again running close to schedule, following an abatement of the stormy conditions of the first of the week. Northbound trains are still slightly delayed by conditions in California.

Don't forget the Guild dinner in St. Mark's hall Thursday from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, 50 cents. 265\*

S. G. Van Dyke, who has been seriously ill for a week from complications resulting from tonsillitis is no better today. His condition is critical and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Fresh lime. Medford Lbr. Co. Miles Cantrell is in from his ranch on the Applegate today attending to business matters.

J. G. Gore of the Medford National bank expects to leave for Portland and Willamette valley points this week. While away he will confer with state bankers regarding holding the state bankers' convention in this city the first week in June.

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

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**CHAMBERLAIN BILL DEBATED BY HOUSE**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The house spent today discussing the Alaska railroad bill passed late Saturday by the senate. A compromise substitute measure for the Chamberlain senate bill probably will be adopted.

The Chamberlain bill appropriates \$40,000,000 for building the road and the Wickersham house bill \$35,000,000. The house will conclude its general debate on the measure next Wednesday.

Good Wood. If you want good wood, get it from Frank H. Ray.

**EXPERTS ARGUE FOR AND AGAINST RATE FOR BEANS**

S. P. Rosenbaum, local manager of the Harriman line, blossomed out in a new role Tuesday when he appeared as a bean expert for the Southern Pacific and argued both against the quality and quantity of beans grown in the Rogue river valley, in the hearing before State Railroad Commissioner Miller of the application made by Chas. S. Lebo of the Medford Warehouse company, for a reduction in shipping rates for beans.

Evidence to the contrary was given by Mr. Lebo, who read orders he had received from buyers praising the quality and who stated that with proper encouragement, beans could be made one of the valley's most productive crops.

Attorney Gus Newbury, well versed in farming along the Applegate, testified that the ranchers raised beans in large quantities in that section, but that the high freight rates made their growing unprofitable.

Secretary Streets of the Commercial club testified that beans of fine quality could be had and were profitably grown in the Evans valley section.

At the request of the complainant, who claimed that he had not received sufficient notice to prepare exhibits for his case, Commissioner Miller stated that it would be re-opened later.

**MUST BE INSANE ASKS BANK'S GOLD**

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 28.—Great excitement was created in the business district here this afternoon when a man walked into the Scandinavian-American bank and deposited a small canvas bag on the counter, pushed a note into the cashier's wicket, demanded that the bag be filled with gold, "or you will be shot dead."

Instead of complying with the demand, the cashier whipped out a revolver and covered the would-be robber.

"If you move a finger, I'll kill you!" shouted the banker. At the same time he pressed a button connecting with the alarm system of the institution. There was a rush of bank employees and detectives and in a few seconds the man, who gave his name as D. W. Dropp, was overpowered and taken to the police station. Dropp is believed to be insane.

**POND TO COMMAND AT PUGET SOUND**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Navy department officials would not admit today that Captain Charles F. Pond had been chosen to command the Bremerton navy-yard. It had not been decided, they insisted, who would get the post.

**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 gases and stubborn lumps; your head 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.

**MRS. H. L. LEACH**  
Expert Corsetiers  
326 North Bartlett.  
Phone 563 M.

**ROBERTS EMPLOYED TO WIDEN CHANNEL**

At a joint conference of the commissioners of King and Pierce counties, held in Tacoma January 22, says the Seattle Times, W. J. Roberts, formerly of Medford, Or., and former state highway commissioner of Washington, was selected superintending engineer to have charge of the dual county improvement in deepening and widening the channel of the Stuck river with a view to controlling the flood waters of that stream. Mr. Roberts was employed for one year at a salary of \$6000 and at the same time was made the seventh member of the joint board with authority to cast the deciding vote in favor of a tie.

The commissioners yesterday purchased from the joint fund provided for the improvement a Ford automobile for Mr. Roberts' use and he has already started the preliminary steps to getting the improvement under way. It is expected that the first work to be taken up will be the construction of the large dam in King county, near the headwaters of the Stuck river.

**KLAMATH FALLS PLANS BASE BALL TEAM**

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 28.—A stock company, organized for the purpose of financing baseball in Klamath Falls this season, is to be formed this week. Stock will be sold to anyone, but it is hoped that the business and professional men especially will subscribe. By this means it is believed that the best interests of the town will be behind the team and support it.

The above plan was decided upon Sunday afternoon when about thirty local ball players and fans gathered at the Palm cigar store to discuss ways and means of perfecting some organization to back the national sport in Klamath Falls next summer. A committee consisting of Leslie Rogers, W. H. Bennett, J. S. Kent, L. A. Robertson and William C. Hurn was named to draw up papers and complete plans for the stock company. Another meeting will be held, when the committee will report.

**PROHIBITIONISTS COUNTY TICKET FEBRUARY 12**

Prohibitionists of Jackson county will hold a mass meeting in the Page theater, Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, and nominate a full county ticket for the November election. Prominent temperance workers from every city in the county will be in attendance, and plans mapped out for the campaign for state wide prohibition. Lincoln's famed prophesy on the liquor question will be read.

**OBITUARY.**  
Louis Caskey  
The funeral services of Louis Caskey were Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. from Weeks and McGowan chapel. Services at the grave were under the auspices of the Improved Order of Redmen.

Rev. Shields officiated. The deceased was 31 years old and was a native of Oregon being born in Union, May 29, 1882. He leaves father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caskey.

brother Wilbur and sister Violet of this city, and Mrs. M. A. Bronsbeck of Portland. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Medford.

**DOLLAR HOLD-UPS BY COPS AROUSES ANGER OF CITIZENS**

"Have you got a dollar about you?" This is the customary greeting for prominent citizens caught on the streets after dark from night policemen, following the issuance of Chief Hittson's order to arrest all wanderers and transients, with less capital than a dollar, as a precautionary step against crime.

The order is said to have been looked upon as a joke by patrolmen, who stopped more taxpayers than tramps to inquire into their financial status. It is alleged these moves have belittled departmental heads and added no dignity to the arm of the law. Chief Hittson says the "dollar or jail" order has been part of the working regulations of the force for months.

A very quiet meeting of the council, that no one is supposed to know anything about, will be held this afternoon, and the hubbub will be discussed.

Discussion of the ordinance consolidating the offices of water superintendent with that of plumbing inspector and city engineer with street commissioner will be held.

Matters relevant to the economy policy of the administration will be brought up.

**CATARRH VICTIMS**  
Surely use Hyomel. It's the right-to-the-point remedy not only for catarrh, but for head colds, sniffles, bronchitis, laryngitis or croup of children. You breathe it—no stomach dosing.

You will like Hyomel. It not only gives instant and lasting relief, but is entirely harmless, pleasant to use, and economical. Money refunded by Chas. Strang if you are not benefited.

Hyomel is a combination of antiseptic oils that mixes with the air and quickly reaches the irritated and inflamed membrane of the nose. Its sure and safe healing begins immediately—you feel better at once.

If suffering from watery eyes, husky voice, discharges from the nose or that choked-up feeling, try Hyomel now—today. All druggists sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
*Is the Housewife's Greatest Help.*

**WHAT** so tempting to the laggard appetite as a light, flaky, fruit short cake or a delicate hot biscuit? Royal makes the perfect short cake, biscuit and muffin, and improves the flavor and healthfulness of all risen flour-foods.

It renders the biscuit, hot-bread and short cake more digestible and nutritious, at the same time making them more attractive and appetizing.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for the preparation all the year round of perfect foods.

**I have three sworn enemies**  
the drunkard, the heavy drinker, and the man who craves rough, strong, high-proof whiskey.

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**ORANGES**

Just received a car load of Oranges that will be placed on sale at

**Corner Main and Fir Streets**

**Two Dozen for 25c and Up**

**Special Price by the Box**

This will enable everybody to get all the Oranges they want to eat at **REASONABLE PRICES**

**We Guarantee to Save You Money on School Shoes!**

It isn't how much a pair of shoes costs, but what is my shoe bill for the year? Our shoes cost the same or less and wear better.



Boys' Shoes in all serviceable leathers, button and bluchers, sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2, \$1.25 to \$2.25. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$1.50 to \$3.00.



Children's Shoes in all the latest styles and leathers: Sizes 5 to 8, \$1 to \$1.75. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.25 to \$2.25. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.50 to \$3. Big Girls' sizes, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Our own shop behind every pair we sell.

**C. M. KIDD**