

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. E. Clark and wife of Yoncalla, Oregon are visiting friends in this city this week.

Mrs. P. B. Whitney and daughter spent Sunday in this city visiting friends.

Hear Nevins' "Captive Memories" at the Methodist church, Friday, Feb. 27.

Harry D. Mills of Butte Falls is in the city today attending to business matters.

A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

E. W. Carlton of Table Rock transacted business matters in this city Saturday.

House cleaning made easy. Rent a vacuum cleaner from the Southern Oregon Electric company, \$1.50 per day. No. 6, South Central, phone 215-Y.

Mose Barkdull returned Saturday night from a two weeks trip to San Francisco, wearing a new hat with a new style bow behind. He went out to see Bud Anderson the day before the Watson match, and Bud told him he weighed 152 pounds, and looked it. Mose did not even stay to see the finish of the one time championship contender.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milling of North Ivy street, Sunday morning, a daughter.

Orchard and farm tractor with plows, harrows and tender wagon. Best bargain in the county at Valley Garage. 290\*

R. W. Bostwick of Pittsburg, Pa., is registered at the Medford Hotel.

Sprague Reigel of Gold Hill was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

E. W. Carlton and M. M. Root were business visitors in the city Saturday from Table Rock.

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J. Fitzgibbon of Rogue River spent Saturday in Medford attending to business matters.

David Rosenberg of Tolo spent Sunday in Medford visiting friends.

R. Mimer of Klamath Falls is transacting business in this city and valley this week.

Wanted boarders at the Bungalow 528 East Main. Phone 351-J. First class board. 285

Dick Donald, former manager of Bud Anderson, and Mrs. Donald, nee Frankie Jackson, are expected to pay Medford friends a visit about the middle of March.

Deputy Fruit Inspector Myers of Central Point was in the city this morning on county business.

Carkin & Taylor, lawyers. (John H. Carkin, Glenn O. Taylor), Haskins-Boyd Bldg., Main street.

R. J. Young of Halstead, Nev., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Flora Thompson of Jacksonville visited with friends in this city for a few hours Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Davis of Gold Hill spent Sunday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

Your insurance is right if Holmes writes it, let him write it right, right away.

Registration for the May primaries to take show an increase in republicans, and a decided falling off in the woman registration.

Since the announcement of the intention of the police to strictly enforce the law against speeding there has been a decided falling off in record and reckless driving of auto and motorcycle.

See Tummy for fire insurance.

Homer Doolittle of Happy Camp, Cal., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

"Davy" Davidson, Sr., of the Medford cigar store had the misfortune to jab a nail into the heels of his hand Friday, inflicting a painful, but not serious wound.

Attorney A. E. Reames, who has been attending to legal matters in Salem and Portland, returned Sunday evening.

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A. S. Rich of Ashland transacted business in Medford this morning.

Miss Gladys Thomas of Grants Pass visited with friends and relatives in this city Saturday and Sunday.

State Corporation Commissioner Ralph Watson of Salem arrived in the city today on matters in connection with presenting evidence regarding alleged violations of the Blue Sky law in this section before the grand jury.

Remember Tummy writes fire insurance.

**Weeks & McGowan Co.**

**UNDERTAKERS**

Lady Assistant  
Day Phone 227  
Night F. W. Weeks 193-J2  
Phone A. E. Orr 978-M

Scores of people took advantage of the fair weather Sunday for jaunts and auto rides into the country.

D. R. Tuttle of Phoenix is transacting business in this city today.

Kodak finishing, glossy or dull finish at J. O. Gerking's studio, 228 E. Main St. Phone 320-0.

The spring delegation of drummers selling fall and winter goods are beginning to arrive, calling upon the valley trade.

Applications for shelter in the city jail, picked up Saturday night after a dull week, seven seeking a jail bed.

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. Maude Miller, who was operated upon a week ago for appendicitis at Sacred Heart hospital is getting along nicely and expects to be able to return to her home about Wednesday.

The opening session of the new grand jury will be held in Jacksonville tomorrow morning, when an investigation will be made into alleged violations of the Blue Sky law, scandal mongering contractors, and a road row in the Applegate. The trial of criminal cases will begin Wednesday or Thursday.

Sugar Pine shakes. Medford Lbr. Co.

The first of a series of four games between the Medford and Ashland high school basketball teams will be played at the Nat tomorrow night. A large delegation of Ashland rooters will make the trip to cheer for their team.

Miss Evelyn Taylor who was operated upon for appendicitis at Sacred Heart hospital is able to be around.

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

Banks, city and county offices, and the postoffice are closed today in honor of Washington's birthday. The schools did not close.

The A. B. Basco Musical Comedy company arrived in town this morning and will open their engagement at the Page Theater tonight. There are several new faces in the cast.

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

Trains on the Southern Pacific from the south resumed somewhere near normal service Sunday after heavy delays Friday and Saturday.

Chief of Police Hittson was going over to Jacksonville this morning to file his candidacy for sheriff on the democratic ticket, and discovered it was a legal holiday with the clerk's office closed.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's.

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

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Fresh Hme. Medford Lbr. Co.

A. B. Williams, for several years employed by local newspapers as a printer, leaves today for Reno, Nev., where he has a position with the Nevada State Journal. Mr. Williams will retain his property interests in this valley, and his family will remain here for the time being.

D. C. Goddard of Talent transacted business in this city Saturday.

A. L. Johnson of Ashland spent Sunday in this city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

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Col. George P. Mims of Seven Oaks was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Model Bakery goods at DeVoe's.

W. A. Hutton, a prominent mining man and capitalist of Spokane is in the city attending to business matters.

Fred C. Ayer of Eugene, Ore., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Tummy writes better fire insurance.

T. A. Elliott of Salem is transacting business in the city today.

M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the local forest service leaves tomorrow on a tour of inspection of forest ranger stations in this district.

The funeral of the infant son of R. St. James was held at Perl's chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mesdames Westerlund and Jackson have set a good example to residents of East Main street by planting roses along the curb.

Mrs. Mable H. Parsons of Eugene, a member of the University of Oregon faculty will address the Greater Medford club this afternoon, and speak in Ashland this evening. The lectures are given under University extension auspices. Mrs. Parsons was formerly president of the Greater Medford club and most active in civic work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parl returned Saturday from Eugene where they attended the Development League meeting.

Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern passed through Medford Monday morning in his special car, en route to Southern California with his family to spend a month.

The blight committee met in the public library Saturday afternoon and discussed the fruit situation. It is urged upon all orchardists to examine the roots of apple, as well as pear trees, in their fight to exterminate blight.

Breakfast parties are in order for Shrove Tuesday at St. Mark's hall. Hot waffles and maple syrup at St. Mark's hall, Tuesday, February 24th.

Don't forget the Shrove Tuesday breakfast at St. Mark's hall, 25 cents.

I have purchased the interest of my partners in the Medford cleaning and pressing company and am now sole proprietor. Will be pleased to have your patronage and will guarantee satisfaction. L. R. Wolgamott.

Judge Cleeton of Portland is presiding in the circuit court, having changed places with Judge Calkins for this week.

A delightful afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hamilton today, when she entertained a few of the intimate friends of her sister, Miss Bessie Kidder. During the afternoon Miss Kidder's engagement to E. H. McDaniels, of Medford, was announced in a very unique manner.—Roseburg Review.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner is now located in Garnett-Corey building, room 213, hours 10 to 3. Phone 528.

A number of men in three autos will go to Central Point tonight to attend a farewell banquet to Harry Tuttle, who leaves shortly for Grand Forks, N. D., where he assumes charge of the Y. M. C. A.

The Jackson County Fire Patrol association will hold its annual meeting in the forestry service office this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The principal business to come before the body will be the election of officers and directors, reading of reports of the year showing the progress and financial condition of the association, and a discussion of plans for the coming summer and fall.

Timber interests of southern Oregon will be represented. W. B. Mercereau of the Wheeler syndicate, H. D. Mills of the Dewing interest, Edgar S. Hafer of the Hart interests, W. I. Vaxter of the Big Bend Milling company, Bill Grieve, representing timber in the northern portion of the county; E. A. Hildreth, secretary and treasurer; State Forester Elliot and Forest Supervisor Erickson.

**WILSON URGES ON ADVISORY TAX COMMITTEE**

E. M. Wilson, the expert accountant recently named deputy assessor, advocates the appointment of a commission of 12 or more property owners in Medford to act in an advisory capacity in making up the assessed valuation of the city.

"No one man" said Mr. Wilson last night, "can have the information and experience to secure an equitable and fair estimate of property values. In many other districts they have tried a non-partisan commission of this sort and it has met with conspicuous success. I am in favor of the same plan in Medford. I will have my office established in Medford in a few days and hope to start in on the work at once."

Mr. Wilson has been selected to audit the county records in regard to delinquent taxes due the city of Medford and will also do the work for Ashland, school district No. 5 and school district No. 49. He will charge 10 per cent of the amount collected for his services. It is estimated that the city will secure between \$600 and \$800 when the past six years receipts are checked up.

**SWALLOWS POISON IN SECOND EFFORT TO COMMIT SUICIDE**

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**SCOTT TO SELL ROGUE RIVER RANCH**

W. J. Scott, who owns the Scott ranch, including a mile on the north side of Rogue river from Curry rifle east, is advertising the property for sale. Concerning it he says:

"This tract of about 1400 acres front on the Rogue river for nearly a mile—no better fishing ground on the river—embraces some of the very best as well as the poorest of land. The poor stuff is such that the average farmer couldn't raise a disturbance on or a lady raise her hobbles skirt on it. That sort we intend to mortgage for about a hundred, then trade our equity for standing room in Los Angeles or San Diego. The good land will be cut up and sold in tracts to suit buyers. We give no trading stamps, but to the purchaser of a ten-acre tract will be shown where the angle worm grows the fattest and the persimmon builds his nest. To the buyer of a twenty-acre tract, six lessons in the art of casting the fly and landing the denizens of the Rogue, from the one-pound rainbow to the ten-pound silverside, by the Isaac Walton of Medford (Togger of course), and to the purchaser of a forty-acre tract, and brick corner (not to exceed twenty-five foot front) on Main street, Medford, will be given, or a picture thereof."

**BAGGAGE HANDLING IS NEARLY PERFECT**

In 1910 the Southern Pacific system handled about six and a half million pieces of baggage. In 1911 it handled six and a quarter million. In 1912 it handled almost seven and a quarter million. For the three years the total was 19,531,248. Out of this number, only 180 pieces went astray—an average of 60 pieces a year. And in many cases baggage would not have gone astray had passengers themselves checked their belongings, had them rechecked, when necessary, or changed the checking when they changed their own destination en route.

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## VAN DYKE FUNERAL SERVICE TO BE HELD TUESDAY MORNING

Sam G. Van Dyke, a native son of Jackson county, and one of the best known men in southern Oregon, died at his ranch home, five miles south of Phoenix, Saturday, aged 47 years. Death was caused by an attack of quinzey and a complication of diseases following.

The funeral services will be held from the family home Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the Elks lodge, who will attend in a body. The Rev. J. K. Baillie of Phoenix will officiate, an old friend.

Mr. Van Dyke was born in Phoenix, Or., December 19, 1866. He leaves a family of six children—three boys, Verne, Everett and Lester, and three daughters, Margaret, Florence and Carol, and his wife, Catharine, nee Stille living.

Deceased was well and widely known. For many years he held the position of county road supervisor. It was said of him that he was the most tireless worker in Jackson county, both for himself and the county. He lived all his life in this valley and was admired and beloved by scores.

**COUNCIL TO ENFORCE PAYMENT OF INTEREST**

The city council has been advised by City Attorney McCabe and by Former City Attorney Neff, and by advice from Portland, relative to collection of delinquent assessments and interest, all agreeing that forced collection of these delinquent assessments and interest can be made or the property affected sold. The lists of delinquents are now being prepared, and the council intends to begin proceedings within a short time to enforce the collection of the various amounts due the city. Persons who are behind with their payments will do well to attend to the payment of interest due at least, without delay, as the council are determined to have this paid, so that the city can meet its obligations for interest.

**BANKERS TO MEET HERE NEXT JUNE**

Word has been received by W. H. Gore of the Medford National Bank, that the State Bankers' association will meet in this city in June, the week following the Rose Carnival in Portland. The banks of the city and the Commercial club will cooperate in providing entertainment, and a meeting will be called soon to arrange details. Between 150 and 200 visitors will be in attendance.

**O. A. C. PROFESSOR REIMER CONFERS WITH BURBANK**

Professor F. C. Reimer of the Experiment Station at Talent has just returned from an extended trip to the leading fruit sections of California, where he made a thorough study of the fruit industry, and especially the pear industry, of that state. The leading sections visited were Chico, Marysville, Oroville, Sacramento, Vacaville, Santa Rosa, Santa Clara, San Jose, and Watsonville.

An extended visit was made to the Plant Introduction Garden at Chico, where the government tests plants collected from all parts of the world. Material was obtained here of certain species of fruit which the station did not possess.

At Santa Rosa Professor Reimer had an important interview with Luther Burbank, the famous plant breeder. They discussed many phases of the pear breeding work which has been undertaken at the Experiment Station.

At Vacaville, Professor Reimer visited Mr. R. E. Burton who has done a limited amount of pear breeding work, and some very valuable work in breeding new varieties of plums.

Two days were spent in the famous Bartlett pear orchards along the Sacramento river around Walnut Grove, Hood, Inleton, and Courtland.

One day was spent at Santa Clara in the famous Block orchards where the finest California orchards of late varieties of pears are found. The methods of growing these pears differ radically in some respects from those followed in the Rogue River valley.

Considerable time was spent in the extensive Yellow Newtown apples orchards around Watsonville.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held March 3rd, 1914, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lot 11, block 20, city of Medford for a period of six months.  
W. M. KENNEDY.  
Dated February 14, 1914.

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B. S. RADCLIFFE.  
Dated February 16, 1914.

## PAGE THEATER

R. E. Gorden, Lessee and Manager

A Short Season—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Return of the Favorites

**A. B. BASCO**

And His Big

**MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY**

20—Clever People—20 and Lots of Girls.

Bigger, Better, Grander Than Ever

Monday Evening

**LITTLE MISS FRISCO**

One Show Nightly.

Doors at 7:15, Curtain 8:00.

Prices, 10, 20, 30c.

A few choice Seats, Reserved, 50c.

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We have just received, by express, a large shipment of the season's newest Silks for Spring and Summer wear.

This exceptional showing comprises such new and popular fabrics as Chiffon Taffetas, Cascade Crepes, Moires, Brocade Satins, Printed Crepes, Charmeuse, Foulards, Tub Silks, and Pongees in a most pleasing variety of new shades.

We have been particularly fortunate in securing a wide range of exquisite Silks for trimmings, including the beautiful Oriental Broches, Ottoman Crepes, rich corded silks in broadened patterns and many adaptations from the Chinese and Japanese art.

It would be advisable to shop early and make your selections from this beautiful line, while the selection is complete. We should be pleased to have you come in and look them over at your earliest convenience.

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Our HUP demonstrator has arrived. We will be pleased to give you a demonstration. It will cost you nothing and you are under no obligation to buy.

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