

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. G. Enders, Frank Moore and B. R. Greer of Ashland were in Medford Monday consulting Will G. Steel, superintendent of Crater Lake Park and County Judge Tou Velle relative to improving the Dead Indian road.

The first council meeting of the year will be held tonight. The chief subject to be discussed is the lighting proposition of the Rogue River Public Service corporation of Gold Hill.

Get your butter, cream, milk and butter-milk, at De Voe's.

Major A. A. Fries arrived in Medford Tuesday morning for a day's visit with his sisters, Mrs. W. T. Grieve, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Purkettle of Medford. Major Fries is with the government engineering department and is permanently located in the Yellowstone National Park. He spends his winter leave of absence of four months in Los Angeles but this year had hardly arrived there when he was ordered to Portland to take up the work of Col. McKinstry who has charge of the engineering work for the department of the Columbia, but who is now ill in a hospital in Portland. Major Fries is a native Jackson county boy.

Woodmen of the World Camp No. 59 will hold an installation of officers for the year at the lodge rooms Wednesday night.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg.

Mrs. Chas. H. Conner and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left Tuesday morning for Corvallis, where they will take up the mid-winter short course in horticulture at the Agricultural College.

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L. F. Darby and wife have left for southern California, where they will make their uter home after residing two years in the valley.

Contractor L. M. Lyons returned Tuesday morning from a two month's visit to Kansas City, St. Louis and other middle west cities. Speaking of business conditions in the east Mr. Lyons stated that all business interests were, seemingly, taking a new and firmer grip on affairs and there was an optimistic atmosphere prevalent everywhere. Big interests, including the railroads, are all re-instating the many thousands of men which they laid off several months ago and "everybody is just naturally feeling pretty good."

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

Miss Vera Olmstead, who spent her vacation with her parents in Medford, returned Tuesday to her studies at the U. of O. in Eugene.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis Theater.

C. A. Hough and daughter, Miss Lola, left Tuesday morning for a visit to friends in Portland.

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Mrs. George Fries visited Grants Pass friends Tuesday.

Get it at De Voe's.

Ed Andrews left Tuesday for Roseburg. Members of the Episcopal church of that city are preparing to present the opera Pinafore and Mr. Andrews is to train the voices and stage the opera.

The finest equipment in Oregon for printing fruit labels. Medford Printing Co.

W. T. Kinney of Lake creek was in Medford over Sunday.

Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis Theater.

Senator Von der Hellen left Tuesday morning for Salem.

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Senator H. Von der Hellen left today for Corvallis and Eugene where he will spend the next week at the two universities, familiarizing himself with their needs before taking up his duties at the coming session of the legislature.

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C. W. Munson left Monday night for Corvallis to take a short course in horticulture.

A. A. Flynn of Gold Hill is in the city today attending to business matters.

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Forest Supervisor Martin Erickson who has been ill in a Portland hospital for some time with stomach trouble returned to his home in this city Sunday, much improved in health but still weak.

The Anderson boys haled before the juvenile court for an assault on Carl Jeschke, the German jeweler, were dismissed with a lecture on the folly of fighting.

Miss Christine Hartwig of Portland, who is visiting Mrs. G. N. Birkland of this city, was thrown from a horse she was riding on East Main street Monday afternoon suffering a dislocated shoulder and bruises. The accident was due to the horse becoming frightened.

Porter J. Neff and H. C. Garnett have returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will hold their installation of officers for the year at the Redmen's Hall on North Appa street Wednesday afternoon. All members are urged to attend. Luncheon will be served. The G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans are invited to attend.

Judge Withington has returned from a trip to Eagle Point on legal business.

Frank Bybee of Jacksonville spent Monday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

Mrs. F. L. Cranfill was in Central Point Tuesday on business.

Owney Reddy of Grants Pass is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Frank H. Madden, elected county commissioner at the November election will be sworn into office at the meeting of the county court to be held tomorrow morning.

William Von der Hellen of Eagle Point transacted business in this city Monday afternoon.

J. H. Kingston of Montague, Cal., is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

William Raymond of Ashland visited with friends in this city Monday afternoon.

Richard Verner has returned to Seattle after spending the holidays with his family in this city.

Three complete tickets are in the field for the city election, January 12, socialist, progressive and standstill. Those filing late Monday afternoon were J. C. Barnes, socialist candidate for mayor, and E. J. Kilien as councilman from the first ward.

The little baby of R. Tedrick of the Foothills orchard is ill from swallowing iodine Saturday night. The bottle containing the fluid was left on the window sill, and the little tot drank a quantity of it, and was found shortly afterwards in an unconscious condition. An antidote was given and the child's life saved.

Alfred Carpenter left Sunday to spend the winter with his brother Leonard in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. Conro Fiero entertained Sunday in honor of May Robison who appeared at the Page Theater Saturday night in "Martha-by-the-Sea."

Lincoln McCormack, Jr., has returned to his studies at Leland Stanford University.

Miss Carmen Hittson returned Monday to Eugene where she is attending the University of Oregon.

J. C. Beaumont has returned to his home in Corvallis after spending the week in this city attending to business matters.

Mrs. Hattie Denoff of Jacksonville visited friends and relatives in this city Monday afternoon.

FIRES IN ORDER AT ROGUE RIVER

Fire seems to be in order these days. Last week we reported the fire on the of the Carpenter residence on Savage creek which was saved by prompt attention. We understand that one of our townspeople came to the home on Birdseye creek recently sold by Mr. Sandburg, and found the roof on fire and the only help on hand was a real old man and the women of the family. He nailed cleats ahead of him and thus reached the fire and put it out with a pail of water.

On Christmas night S. F. Potter and wife woke up to find the house full of smoke. In the search for the cause they were lead to the large fireplace and found that the timbers beneath were on fire. The floor was torn up and it took a generous supply of water to put out the blaze that was working its way around under the floor.

Thus far but little damage was done, but that same evening C. D. Wolverton lost his home and everything in it. The Wolverton farm is in the Colony about a mile up the river from the Foothills creek store. The family went to a neighbors to spend Christmas evening and all hands were enjoying themselves when the neighbor's son stepped out doors about 8:00 o'clock and discovering the fire, gave the alarm, and all rushed to the scene of destruction.

A window was broken in but that only revealed a furnace inside. Not even a rag was saved. The house and contents, including a piano were a total loss. The property had been insured but one week.—Rogue River Argus.

A Good Resolution. To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars.

FEDERALS FILE SUIT TO SMASH BASEBALL TRUST

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Charging that the national commission, the governing body of organized baseball, its rules and the national agreement under which its members work are a violation of the anti-trust statutes, the Federal league filed suit here today asking that the commission be decreed illegal and its members enjoined from continuing in the alleged unlawful combination.

The suit was filed in the United States district court and in the usual course of business would be put on the calendar of Federal Judge Kenneth M. Landis, who is a devotee of baseball. One of the principal clauses in the prayer of the bill is that all contracts with ballplayers under the national agreement and rules of the national commission be declared void, so far as they concern the Federal league.

The court is asked to enjoin the national commission or any club in organized baseball from seeking to enforce its contracts with players who have signed with the Federal league. Special exception is taken to epithets alleged to have been applied to Federal league players, and the court is asked to restrain the defendant from "calling players under contract jumpers," and from characterizing the Federal league or its members as "outlaws."

SEEKS ACTION FOR RURAL CREDIT BILL

To the Editor: As I have been somewhat interested in the rural credit bill that was introduced in the last session of congress, my attention was called to an article from the Washington correspondent in the Sunday Journal, December 27, second section, page eight, under the heading, "Says personal help, not mortgage loans is need of farmer." This seems to me to be a movement to sidetrack the original bill recommended by the United States commission and known as the Agricultural Credit Land Mortgage or Long Term Credit bill. I cannot see how a short term credit of less than one year is going to be of much assistance to the farmer, for if their credit is good they have it already through the local banks. My experience has been through dealing with the farmer for the last 25 years, that they need a long term loan with a low rate of interest, and that feature was taken up very thoroughly in the rural credit bill that was introduced.

The article also stated that Robert B. Van Cortlandt was a member of the Rural Credit Commission, but upon looking up the names of the commission appointed by President Wilson, his name does not appear, and when the report was made it was signed by the whole commission. I think that the rural credit question should be taken up by every county in this state, and as Jackson county is one of the most progressive counties, there are petitions already being circulated requesting our members in congress to urge the matter be taken up at this session. If the farmers throughout the country would do likewise, it would not be long before we would have as good laws as the foreign countries from which the data for this legislation was collected.

W. T. YORK.

GERMAN MERCY SHOWN TO BRITISH PRISONER

LONDON, Jan. 5, 2:57 a. m.—The Morning Post's Berne, Switzerland correspondent says he learns that the death sentence on Private William Lonsdale, the English soldier who was tried by court martial in Germany for an attack on one of the guards at the prisoners' camp at Doberitz, will not be carried out.

Lonsdale when convicted was sentenced to ten years imprisonment but on reviewing the testimony a superior court martial condemned him to death. The lord mayor of Leeds, England, the home of Lonsdale, appealed to Henry Van Dyke, the American minister to The Netherlands, last week, asking the minister to endeavor to save Lonsdale. Dr. Van Dyke replied that he was doing everything possible, and also had requested the American ambassador at Berlin to take up the matter.

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POLICE AND THIEF KILLED IN BATTLE CHICAGO STREETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A policeman and a burglar were shot to death and an alleged highwayman was mortally wounded in two revolver battles police fought with four robbers caught in an attempted hold-up and a burglary here early today. The dead:

John Sausman, policeman, George Hennessey, burglar.

The wounded: "Jack" Dutton, a police character.

"Dutton and an unidentified negro companion who escaped, shot and killed Sausman as he attempted to arrest them after an attempted hold-up. Dutton was shot four times by policemen who trapped him a few blocks away from the scene of the killing.

Hennessey was shot and killed by Detective Axel Jensen, who found him prying open a store window.

AUSTRIANS LOSE TWO BATTLESHIPS IN NAVAL FIGHT

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 5, via Paris, 4:35 p. m.—Recent reports that the Austrian battleships Veribus Unitis and Radetzke had been damaged during the attack by the Anglo-French fleet on Pola were confirmed in a dispatch received by the Geneva Tribune today from Trieste.

The message says that both battleships were torpedoed and greatly damaged. They are now docked at Pola and will be useless for a long time.

A dispatch from Venice, December 31, said the Veribus Unitis, one of the largest ships of the Austrian navy, had been torpedoed by a French submarine. The Radetzke, a smaller battleship, was said at the time to have been damaged by fire from the Austrian forts at Pola, mistakenly directed against the Austrian warship.

THREE CHARTER MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR WEEK

Three charter meetings have been arranged for this week. Tonight at the Presbyterian church, Thursday night at the Catholic Parish hall and Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Wednesday Study club will devote their usual monthly meeting to a charter discussion.

RATES DECLARED UNDULY PREFERENTIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Rates on cotton linters from producing points in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas and from Memphis, to Salt Lake City, Ogden and other points taking the same rates were pronounced by the inter state commerce commission unjustly discriminatory against Salt Lake and Ogden and unduly preferential to Denver and to the California and North Pacific coast terminals.

MAYTORENA TOLD TO GET OFF BORDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Guiterrez government in Mexico, in a note to the state department transmitted today by the Brazilian minister, announced that orders had been sent to General Maytorena at Naco "to make no attack and to withdraw his forces from the border," sending a closer study of the situation, "in its military and political aspect."

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GARNETT-COREY BUILDING SOLD TO L. L. CATHCART

L. L. Cathcart of this city purchased the Garnett-Corey building at Main and Grape streets Monday, giving in exchange \$10,000 in cash and 1610 acres of land near Great Falls, Mont., and assuming obligations approximating \$46,000. The deal was arranged by Colonel Mundy of this city and is one of the largest realty transfers in the history of the city, involving in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The Garnett-Corey building was constructed in 1910, and is one of the largest office buildings in southern Oregon. The hardware business of Garnett-Corey will continue. The new owner is a recent arrival in the Rogue River valley and was immediately impressed by the future of this section.

The Montana land involved is in the heart of one of the great cattle-raising districts of the nation. What disposition Garnett-Corey will make of it has not been decided upon.

One of the changes will be the moving of the elevator from the rear to the front.

KAISER PARTAKES OF WAR BREAD

BERLIN, Jan. 5, via The Hague and London, 10:30 a. m.—Emperor William has given orders that the so-called war bread be served to himself and the members of his entourage.

This bread, styled also "K" bread, consists of 85 per cent of rye flour and 15 per cent of potato flakes. It is being consumed in accordance with a wartime proclamation with the idea of making the supply of food-stuffs last longer. Up to the present time it has not been bought readily by the government.

ANTON VON WERNER GERMAN PAINTER, DEAD

BERLIN, Jan. 5, via The Hague and London, 10:30 a. m.—The death of Anton Von Werner, the artist is announced here today.

Herr von Werner as born in 1843. He achieved fame by his large allegorical canvasses representing the most important episodes in the foundation of the German empire. He pictured among other things the war of 1870.

Smoke Home-Made Cigars. Governor Johnson, Mt. Pitt and La Vista are the best.

The route for the Columbia-Clatsop canal has been surveyed.

Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis. Sir William Osler, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Sir John Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1902), on page 249: "The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilli have been found. . . . In the granulose products and associated pneumonia smaller caseous areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied. . . . Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the success of Eckman's Alternative in this and allied throat and bronchial affections may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated. . . . Widespread use of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis—many of which appear to have yielded completely to it—justifies our belief that it is worth a trial, unless some other treatment already in succeeding. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. We make no promises concerning it, any more than reputable physicians give promises with their prescriptions, but we know of many cases in which it HAS HELPED. . . . Your druggist has it or can get it, or you can send direct to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Price \$1 and \$2 a Bottle.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Harold Hull has started to take a full course of studies as he has been attending school only in the morning. The high school basketball team will play the Grants Pass squad on the local floor next Friday. Both teams are strong and a hard fought game is expected. As this is one of the main athletic events of the year a good crowd should attend.

Harold Bunch of Fort Klamath has returned to school after a visit with relatives.

The high school was dismissed at 3:00 o'clock Monday, to allow the students a chance to attend the musical at the Page Theater.

William Beveridge visited the local high school Monday morning.

On a tour of southern Oregon and northern California, the Medford high school basketball team will play Klamath Falls, Yreka and Fort Jones.

MEN'S CLUB INVITES CHARTER DISCUSSION

Every citizen of Medford who is interested in better government is urged to be present tonight at the Presbyterian church to take part in the discussion of the new charter.

Come with your questions and objections. There is either some valid objection to this charter or Medford ought to have it.

LITTLE GIRL HAD CHRONIC COUGH

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