

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mothers of Medford be sure to meet Dr. Pickel at the library club rooms at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Holdridge, of Eugene, who have been in Medford for the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Bundy and family, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Instructions in dancing, small hall Natatorium, every night, 7 to 10 p. m. 249\*

F. L. Wells of Spokane, returned to that city Saturday morning after a visit in Medford to his brother-in-law, C. W. McDonald and family.

Zudora in song and play at the It Theater today.

J. W. Dressler of the Page-Dressler real estate company, was in Grants Pass and Gold Saturday on business.

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

Mrs. A. Field and son returned to Portland Saturday morning after a visit in Medford to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Fleming.

Notice to Scandinavian society. All members of the Scandinavian society are requested to attend a meeting at 435 N. Front street, January 10th, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers.

The Medford Concrete Construction company has a large force of men at work at their cement plant manufacturing sewerage and culvert cement piping for next season's demands. This company anticipates an exceptionally brisk demand for cement pipe next year, especially in this true as to farm and orchard drainage pipe.

Zudora in song and play at the It Theater today.

Mrs. Nettie Patton returned to her home in Eugene this week after a visit to her parents in this city.

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Report from Crescent City announces that Judge John L. Childs had been successful in the contest which had been instituted against him in an effort to deprive him of the office of superior judge to which he was reelected in November. Childs was defeated for the nomination at the primary election by a narrow margin, but at the general election enough voters wrote his name upon the ballot to elect him over his opponent. The election was contested upon the ground that the written-in ballots were not legal, but the contention of the judge has now been supported.

You had better get busy if you want your friend to win one of the pianos, only a few more weeks left. Don't fail to get your votes. 249\*

Cracks appeared in the pavement on North Holly between Fourth and Fifth streets Friday night. There must have been an earthquake in California.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

John Greive and wife of Prospect, who have spent the last six weeks here, return home Monday.

Zudora in song and play at the It Theater today.

Harvey Walker of Ross Lane grew the giant 35 pound beet now on exhibition at the Nash Hotel. He has grown many of equal size, showing Ross Lane soil fine for growing sugar beets.

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

C. H. Herman returned Thursday from a week's visit to Portland and also a business visit to eastern Oregon.

Why walk when you can ride for 15c to any part of the city. Ford Taxi. Call Alco 882R.

J. B. Morrison, of Grass Valley, Oregon, is in Medford. Mr. Morrison is looking the valley over with a view to investing in farm or orchard property.

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W. W. Usher of Ashland, was in Medford Saturday.

W. A. Messner returned Thursday from a week's business trip to north-eastern Oregon.

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

The new 1915 Buick truck, with a capacity of 2000 pounds, being shown by the Powell Auto Co., is the latest from the Buick factory and is indeed a beauty. H. C. Hayes, representative of the Howard Auto Co., is here giving demonstrations.

Dr. Pickel will give a talk to mothers Monday at 3 p. m. in the library. Every mother in Medford is urged to be present.

Several chicken coops in the southern part of the city were raided the last week, and the work is thought to have been performed by tramps. A number of chickens in the same district were looted, presumably by wanderers, who needed more clothing.

Get it at De Voe's.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Emerson left Butte Falls after their home near Butte Falls for a couple of weeks' visit to Medford friends. While here Dr. Emerson was called to Cottage Grove to attend the funeral of his brother, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, who was accidentally killed. While in Medford Mr. Emerson purchased a dozen head of dairy cows for his Butte Falls ranch. He is laying plans to engage in dairying quite extensively and will milk at least 20 cows. He has rented the Vawter stock ranch about six miles from Butte Falls, where he will carry out his dairying and stock raising plans. Dr. Emerson is one of the few homesteaders on the "unsurveyed" land north from Butte Falls who was out in a contest with the government. Fourteen years ago he settled on the land as a "squatter" but not until a few months ago was a patent issued to him.

Palm rooms, new management. Light, airy rooms, reasonable rates. Georgia Kleber. 259

According to Portland papers Bud Anderson, Medford made lightweight champion, will retire for three months and recuperate before re-entering the ring. He is seeking a return match with Frank Barrieau who gave him an artistic trimming Christmas day at Wallace, Idaho. There is a general sentiment in the northern part of the state and Bud's home town, that he is through, but Bud does not seem to think so.

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H. I. Robinson and wife of this city have returned from a visit with their son at Fort Jones, Cal.

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The M. H. S. alumni will hold a meeting Monday evening, January 11 for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. Officers will be elected, various plans discussed for the giving of a number of social affairs during the present season and the date set for an informal dance which will occur sometime within the next two weeks. The meeting will take place on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Medford at 7:30 p. m. All alumni are cordially invited to attend.

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The Misses Vera Merriman and Mildred Black have completed waists for the Domestic Science department of the local high school, and their products will be placed in exhibition at the 1915 fair. The two young ladies were chosen by their classmates to do the work, and it will be on display at the Handicraft Shop Thursday of next week.

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

The Medford high school defeated the Grants Pass high school basketball team at the Nat Friday night before a good sized crowd 47 to 5 in a loose and one-sided game. As a preliminary the girls first team beat the second team 21 to 5.

Corra E. Utley, chiropractor, 407 Garnett-Corey building, phone 657-R. 274\*

E. Barker of Gold Hill was a business visitor in the city Friday afternoon.

The paved street were a glare of ice this morning, and horses had difficulty keeping their footing. After the rain of Friday night, it turned suddenly cold, freezing and giving a near silver frost. More snow fell in the foothills.

George Nelson of Derby is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

George Tetherow of Grants Pass spent Friday afternoon in Medford transacting business.

Walter Merriek will leave the first of the week on a business trip to San Francisco.

Charles Prim and Ralph Dalcom leave today for the University of California, after spending the holiday vacation visiting in the city and valley.

Friday night there was not a wanderer quartered in the city jail. This is the second time in the last ten days the city bastille has had no occupants.

Winners of weekly prizes in big piano contest are: Freda Davis, at Schieffelin's; Grace Burris, at Mann's; Marie Seely, at Kidd's; Laura Gault, at M. F. & H. Co. 249\*

In contradiction of a statement published the first of the week, Sheriff Singler states that sugar is on the regular bill of fare at the county jail and cannot be classed as a delicacy. He also denies that he took any undue interest in the case of Mrs. Fannie McNulty recently granted a conditional pardon by Governor West, telling her all along she would have to prove her innocence.

Miss Edna Crawford of Talent spent Friday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

J. L. Whipple, former manager of the Isis Theater, in this city, has opened the Star Theater in Ashland.

"BIG THREE" MUST STILL RECKON WITH "AL" M'COY.



MIKE GIBBONS. EDDIE M'GOORTY. JIMMIE CLABBY

The middle weight question in pugilistic circles is in a sort of pot pie. The championship is in the dish, as it were, but to whom it belongs is another matter. The standing at the present time indicates that "Al" McCoy is the holder of the title. It came into his possession practically by accident. It was this way:—While Clabby, Gibbons and McGoorty were not eager to get out of the welterweight class the middleweight championship was floating around between Klaus and Papke. The former was supposed to hold the title. Frank Klaus had no sooner fastened the laurel wreath upon his forehead than it was looked upon with envy by George Chip. Arrangements were made or a meeting between the two, and Chip put Klaus to the mat. That gave him the title. Klaus was not satisfied, and he begged for another meeting. It was granted. The result was much the same. Chip won again, which gave him a double Nelson on the title. Chip was elated and held on to the honor for some time, until he struck "Al" McCoy in Brooklyn. There was a chance blow struck—that is, all who saw it believed it was a chance blow, but it put Chip to the floor, and ever since then McCoy has considered he is the real champion. Some folk agree with him. There are three men who do not—Clabby, McGoorty and "Mike" Gibbons—as well as every follower of boxing who knows how "Al" compares with this trio. All these are now anxious to get a chance for the middle weight championship, and as they are mighty good men and true the public has an idea something should be done by which the best middle weight should be selected from these aspirants.

Dr. L. L. Springer has returned from a trip to Eagle Point where he attended to professional matters.

The Medford lodge of Eagles at a meeting last Tuesday night installed the following officers for the year: M. Adams, president; L. J. Brown, vice-president; J. M. Berry, chaplain; W. M. Kennedy, treasurer; F. C. Lewis, conductor; Paul Krutzier, inside guard; and C. P. Danielson, outside guard.

Mrs. Alan Brackinreed operated upon at Sacred Heart hospital the first of the week, is reported as in a serious condition.

J. P. Dodge of Ashland was a business visitor in the city Friday afternoon attending to business matters.

Autoists are again growing careless about the lighting of rear lights and the authorities are planning another campaign for violators.

Joe Kelly of the Griffin creek district is attending to business in the city today.

C. L. Brainerd of Albany is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

Attorney B. F. Mulkey will give a five minute talk at the Star Theater tonight at 8:45 o'clock on the merits of the proposed new city charter.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Velvet evening gowns are seen even in the models that have no trains. This youthful gown is of coral pink velvet adorned with metallic lace and rhinestone ornaments. A flower is posed at the knee.

MARSHALL BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Frank Marshall arrested Friday upon complaint of Tyler Hanna of Merlin, who alleges Marshall robbed him of \$20 while posing as a friend this morning by Justice Dox of Jacksonville on \$250, which he was unable to furnish. It is asserted that Hanna and Marshall went on a "good time together," and it was while thus engaged that the money was taken. Marshall, according to his story, took the \$20 to keep for Hanna, until he recovered from too much hilarity.

GERMANS HACKING AWAY

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A Geneva report says that an Austrian army has been trapped in Galicia by the Russians, who, by an unexpected movement caught the Austrians at a disadvantage on difficult ground and placed them in a precarious position. There was no confirmation, however, of this report.

DIED Died, at his late residence on Coleman creek, Saturday, January 9th, Joseph Lee Wilson, aged 50 years, 3 months and 28 days. Native of Missouri. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, four sons and four daughters. Mrs. Dora Zimmerman.

VERY MUCH BETTER THAN PRESENT CHARTER

To the Editor: Permit me space to say a few words. I am a resident of Medford, very heartily in favor of anything that would better our condition and believe the people should adopt the new charter. I have studied it carefully and believe it to be very much better than the old one, as it seems to me that under its provisions the directors could give us a very much more business-like administration than is possible under the old one. We should commend the good work and the great saving to the city accomplished by the present city council, but would it not have been possible for them to have rendered a better service and a greater saving under the new charter? I have heard a great deal said in condemnation of the charter because of the fact that the city manager need not be a resident nor taxpayer of the city, and a great many seem to take it for granted that that he will be a non-resident. I think we should have more confidence in the men we might choose to serve on this board. I am sure there are very many competent men for this position in our own city, such being the case, is it reasonable to suppose that one would be imported? In conclusion, I want to say a word in criticism of the Mail Tribune. I admire its spirit of boosting for the things that would better Medford and her citizens, but in its zeal, I often think it says too much against those it opposes and in too sarcastic a manner. I refer in particular to the term "Rent Hog Ticket," which, it says, would be more appropriate than "Home Owners Ticket." I think such things tend to prejudice a number of the readers against the paper and cause them to vote against any measure the paper may champion and causing its many good articles to have less influence. G. F. BACON. 299 Olson St., Medford, Jan. 8, 1915.

EXPERIENCE PROVES VALUE NEW CHARTER

To the Editor: Having had experience both as mayor and councilman, I take pleasure in recommending to the Medford voters the new city charter. I sincerely think the city manager system to be the only system of the present age. It has met with success wherever it has had a fair trial and I trust the good-thinking people of Medford will not turn it down. P. H. DAILY.



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