

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Caribou Dan and two bears caught in the wilds of British Columbia, arrived in town this morning, and will appear at the It theater tonight, the climax of the act being a wrestling match between the bear and his master. The bears were paraded up and down the streets, and were taken to the schools for the benefit of the children.

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

J. G. Fry and family of the Pacific highway north of Medford, left Wednesday for Loma Linda, Cal., where they will spend the next two months.

Mrs. M. Seaman of Rogue River was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

D. W. Beebe of Central Point spent Tuesday in Medford.

While we are all discussing the sugar beet question, don't forget the little hen. She's a money maker, netting 200 per cent yearly, and always in demand.

J. O. Gray, a representative of Gaddis & Dixon, the Pate fence men, left Tuesday for a business trip to northern California points.

Chas. M. Plegler and family of Great Falls, Mont., arrived in Medford Tuesday. They are here expecting to locate.

Mrs. Anna Young left Tuesday for Gridley, Cal., to which place she was called by the death of her nephew.

Do not buy feed for hens that do not lay eggs. If you do not know how to test them we will show you. Medford Poultry & Egg Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, of Eugene, are in Medford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Leonard. They expect to remain here at least until spring. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mr. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton of Sams Valley, returned Tuesday to their home after a visit to their many Medford friends.

Place your magazine club subscriptions with Sparta Cigar Store.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson, of Montrose, Colo., arrived in Medford Tuesday for a visit to her brothers, C. G. and C. J. Brommer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skoppe, of Chicago, are also here visiting the Brommer boys.

Mrs. Chas. Champlin of Gold Hill was visiting Medford friends Tuesday.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vall left on Tuesday for Caldwell, Idaho, where they expect to remain. Mrs. Vall is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hammond of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Claspill, of Butte Falls, are visiting Medford friends.

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

Benjamin Frodenburg and G. C. Condon of Butte Falls were in Medford Tuesday on business.

G. H. Hubbard of Beagle, was among the many farmer visitors to Medford Tuesday.

N. A. Welton, of Marshalltown, Ia., who has been in Medford several days, left Wednesday for Wilbur, Oregon.

Why walk when you can ride for 15c to any part of the city. Ford Taxi. Call Also 832R.

C. J. Semop, manager of the Medford Concrete Construction company, will leave tonight for a few days' business stay in Portland.

Miss Helen Strang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strang, was operated upon Tuesday at the Sacred Heart hospital for appendicitis. Dr. Conroy is the attending physician. Miss Strang was reported at noon today as getting along nicely.

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

J. P. Hughes, a Butte Falls merchant was in Medford Wednesday.

A. E. J. Percival, who has been ill with pneumonia at the Sacred Heart hospital for the past couple of weeks, is improving and will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Attorney H. R. McCabe was in Grants Pass Wednesday on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wahl, of Riverside Drive, near Gold Hill, returned to their home Wednesday morning, after a few days' visit to Medford friends, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Driskel.

Mrs. W. R. Garrett, of Ruch, left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives in Oregon City.

Get it at De Voe's.

J. W. Dressler, of the Pape-Dressler company, left Wednesday for a few days' business trip to Roseburg.

Attorney F. J. Newman who was operated on for appendicitis at the Sacred Heart hospital a week ago is reported as doing nicely and expects to be able to be taken home by Friday of this week.

Quite an amount of food, clothing, and money is being sent out of this city by parcel post for the aid of the Belgians, the packages being sent to the central headquarters in New York. A relief organization is being formed nationally for the aid of the Polish people who are in a worse shape than the benighted Belgians. It is expected that this city will receive a call for aid.

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Assessor W. T. Grieve of Jacksonville spent Tuesday afternoon in the city on official business.

Mrs. T. H. Potter of Fresno, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

A movement is on foot among the churches of the city for the holding of revival services in this city next month. The complete plans have not been definitely settled.

We are headquarters for real first quality cut hair. Marinello Hair Shop, 407 Garnett-Corey building. 274*

In the vote for the speakership of the house, Representatives Vawter and Wagner of this county voted for Ben Selling, the Oregonian's candidate, and Miss Mollie Towne, the only woman in the legislature voted for Eaton.

Axel Lundgren of the Blue Lodge district is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

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.

An unknown vandal Tuesday operated upon the streets, his specialty being the casting of an unholy smelling liquid upon the clothes of anyone in range. Several were appointed, and the scent of a high power drug clings to them still. There is no way to catch the fiend, and no punishment if he were.

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

Jack, the eight-year-old son of Former Councilman George Porter, sustained a badly wrenched ankle while playing at school Tuesday afternoon. Jack was wrestling with a boy friend, and was thrown falling in such a manner that his ankle was strained. Medical assistance was called, and the lad is now resting easy.

C. F. Petersen of Watkins, who has been prospecting this winter near Whiskey Peak is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Cora E. Utley, chiropodist, 407 Garnett-Corey building, phone 657-R. 274*

Fred Barneburg of the Phoenix district spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

Following the rain of Tuesday night, snow fell on the foothills to the west and north, for the second time this winter.

Mrs. E. P. Knapp, of Central Point, was among the many out of town Medford visitors Tuesday.

There will be a joint installation of officers in Rogue River Encampment No. 20, of Medford, and Table Rock Encampment No. 10, of Jacksonville in this city tonight. The officers to be installed in the Medford lodge are, G. W. Howard, chief patriarch; H. D. Turner, senior warden; J. E. Daniels, high priest; O. Earl Reynolds, scribe; A. S. Wells, treasurer; F. E. Redden, junior warden. A banquet will be served after the installation and all members of the lodge are urged to attend.

U. J. Ulman left Wednesday for San Francisco and other California points.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit to Spokane friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown left Wednesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., to which city they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Brown's father.

Mrs. L. J. Greenwalt, of North Yakima, Wash., arrived in Medford on Wednesday and will visit in Eagle Point with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jackson and family.

Dr. A. W. Deane is confined to his home suffering from blood poison due to an infected foot.

Dr. J. J. Emmons is making arrangements to move his offices from their present location on Main street to the second floor of the M. F. & H. Co. building.

The auxiliary truck of the fire department has been fitted with red headlights. People seeing these lights approaching are supposed to give the right of way, and turn toward the curb.

Some citizen in the third ward Tuesday cast his vote for Ben Sheldon for councilman, as an unexpected and unsolicited tribute to his labors with the proposed measure. The vote received by the charter is almost solely due to his work, and he was the only one of the framers of the charter who gave the best that was in him for its success.

THE SPOILERS, TO BE SEEN AT THE PAGE, JANUARY 18 AND 19



"Go ahead," said W. N. Selig, when it was decided to film "The Spoilers." "Use what money and time are required to make the supreme American photoplay. Spare nothing."

The result is shown in the nine reel drama to be shown at the Page January 18 and 19. Rex Beach's novel has been reproduced in a way impossible to any other form of art. It is vital from start to finish. Love, courage, determination, ambition, deceit, brutality, hand to hand encounters by desperate men for desperate measures, corrupt courts and the law of primal rights in fierce clash, these are some of the elements that keep the suspense at high tension from start to finish. There are nine reels, hundreds of scenes and thousands of incidents graphically portrayed. The acting is vigorous, life-like and tells a vital American story in a tremendously vital way.

SEVENTH GRADE AT ROOSEVELT SCHOOL

Steps toward the establishment of the seventh grade in the Roosevelt school were taken at the meeting of the school board Tuesday night by the adoption of a resolution introduced by Director Mulkey urging the finishing and equipping of a room in the Roosevelt school for the handling of the seventh grade by the September term.

The matter has been hanging fire in that section of the city for some time, a number of scholars being forced to attend schools in other parts of the city, owing to the grade classification being only to the seventh.

The matter was brought before the board meeting by Principal Mrs. Galligan, along with the petitions of twenty-three parents, whose children were forced to go to other schools.

Routine business and the monthly bills were handled by the board.

DEFECTIVE FLUE DESTROYS HOME

John Vincent, a bachelor living in the Brobach house, on West Eleventh street, narrowly escaped death by incineration early this morning in a fire caused by a defective flue which destroyed the house. Vincent was awakened from his sleep by shreds of flaming wall paper falling upon his bed. The room was aflame. He threw his overcoat over his head and made his way to the open air, summoning help. The loss is about \$300, household effects and building.

The fire department made the run to the fire in record time, covering the distance in three minutes and forty-five seconds. Over 200 feet of hose was laid.

Vincent lost, besides his personal goods, a small amount of paper money, which was burned up.

The glare from the fire lighted up the western sky, but was quickly extinguished. A number of people were routed out of bed at an early hour by the fire.

YOUNG PHEISTER SAFE AND SOUND

Word was received last night by the mother of Lou "Cack" Pheister, reported to have been shot and killed in a shooting affray at Happy Camp, near Yreka, Cal., that he was well and alive and happy, and not dead. The telephone message was received by the mother and lifted a load of doubt and worry.

Despite this exploding of the shooting story, a rumor was in circulation on the streets this morning that the body of the former Medford youth would arrive in this city this evening. He seems to be next to the German crown prince, the most-liked man in the world.

SWEDISH STEAMER CAPTURED IN BALTIC

LONDON, Jan. 12, 12:07 p. m.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received a dispatch from Copenhagen saying that the Swedish steamer Vega has been captured in the Baltic by a German torpedo boat destroyer and taken into Swinemunde. The Vega was from Rotterdam and is said to have been on her way to Stockholm with a cargo of margarine.

UNDESIRABLES HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Enforcement of the red-light abatement act in California has caused a migration of scarlet women and the male parasites from the larger cities of that state, and according to reports Medford has received a contingent. They are reported to have taken quarters in local hotels and lodging houses. Chief of Police Hittson said this morning that he knew nothing of the reported influx of undesirables and that he had noticed no new faces on the streets.

Medford has not had a moral wave since the Royal rooming house episode of two years ago.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. Reese, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

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AMERICAN CRUISER ORDERED TO HAITI

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—New revolutionary troubles in Haiti have assumed such proportions that the cruiser Washington, now in Hampton Roads, has been ordered to take aboard 100 marines in addition to her present force of 46, and proceed at once to Guanayabo bay, on the south coast of Cuba, within easy reach of Haiti.

SATURDAY TO BE BEET SUGAR DAY THROUGH VALLEY

SATURDAY has been designated as Sugar Beet day by the committee in charge. All signers for acreage are urged to secure as many more acres as they have signed for, and bring as many new signers into the fold as possible. It is planned to make the day the climactic climax of the campaign, and all good citizens, boosters, landowners, business men and others have the best interests of the Rogue River valley at heart are urged to put their shoulders to the wheel and give their best efforts toward securing the new industrial proposition.

Some acreage is being signed daily and many owing land are on the fence, waiting for the coming of a leader to lead them out. It is the securing of signatures from this class that the principal work will be done in the next ten days.

This afternoon a meeting is being held at Gold Hill, under the auspices of boosters of that city, and additional acreage is expected, many farmers and landowners in that section being enthused with the project.

Gus the Tailor this morning offered a suit of clothes to the value of \$50 for the second best acre of beets grown in the valley. First-hand observation of the transformation undergone by Garden City, Kan., under the magic of a beet sugar factory prompted the offer. There land that sold for \$15 an acre increased "in value until it was almost beyond reach, owing to its adaptability for sugar beets."

A diagnosis of the situation as it stands today is that the outlook is favorable, but not assured, and that it will take the whole-souled, conscientious co-operation of the entire valley to secure a golden opportunity to every man, woman and understanding child.

Attention is again called to the public Wednesday evening meeting of the Medford Christian assembly in St. Mark's hall at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting will be held regularly each week, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Dodge, combined with testimony meeting and prayers for the sick.

CAN'T DENY IT

If This Had Happened Elsewhere Instead of Medford You Might Doubt It

The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising—the public have been humbugged so frequently they are skeptical. Proof like the following will stand investigation. It cannot be disputed.

M. S. Blden, 614 W. Clark St., Medford, Ore., says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains, caused by too much uric acid in my system. The pain was especially severe in my back. My kidneys were disordered, too, and my health was all run down. I couldn't stoop without getting dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended to me and they did just what was claimed for them. As soon as I used them, the pain began to leave me and the action of my kidneys was regulated. By the time I had finished two boxes, I was without a sign of kidney trouble. I gladly confirm what I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills when I recommended them several years ago. I can only add that the kidney trouble and rheumatic pains have never returned."

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WHAT SUGAR BEETS DID FOR VALLEYS OF EASTERN IDAHO

To the Editor:

I am not a tiller of the soil, neither do I profess to know the soil qualifications for the successful production of sugar beets, but I do know something of what the industry did for the Snake River valley, eastern Idaho.

I was living in that locality seven years ago when the sugar beet industry was first taken up, and as a practical demonstration as to what extent sugar beets will enhance the value of farm land, let me tell you that before the beet proposition was taken up farm lands devoted to growing oats, barley and alfalfa were worth from \$80 to \$100 per acre, including a water right. These same broad acres are today producing sugar beets and are valued at from \$300 to \$400 an acre.

To get the factory started at Idaho Falls, the one with which I am the most familiar, there was asked by the company that 5000 acres of land be signed up and besides this a cash bonus of \$10,000 was asked. Within thirty days the land was signed up and the cash raised. That was how badly the farmers there wanted the factory.

Since this factory was built two others have been put up, and all three are in operation within a distance of fifty miles—at Sugar City, Idaho Falls and Blackfoot.

Figuring the value of the sugar beet lands of the Snake River valley at from \$300 to \$400 an acre, there is a far greater proportionate profit received from the sale of sugar beets than there was on the same lands at a valuation of from \$80 to \$100 an acre when planted to grain or alfalfa. There is a good, safe profit to the farmer from the sale of sugar beets, and aside from this there is the profit to be made from feeding the beet pulp to cattle and hogs. The sugar beet industry has made the Snake River valley one of the richest and best dairy and hog districts in the west.

Any locality which can produce sugar beets and can get a factory ought to consider itself fortunate.

T. C. WICKS.

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