

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

There will be a social gathering at the Baptist church this evening giving an opportunity to the many friends of Rev. Carstens to meet him and renew acquaintance with him. An interesting program will be presented both vocal and instrumental music provided. A welcome extended to all.

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

The Central Point band arrived in Yreka yesterday morning and gave a short street concert, after which they took the stage for Fort Jones where they played last night. Tonight they give a concert in Etna, returning to Fort Jones where they play again on Friday night. Saturday they will play for a dance in Agriculture hall in Yreka, to be preceded by a concert. The band numbers 20 pieces and their music is high class and well rendered. They are a clean-looking set of boys.—Siskiyou News.

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A panther was killed at White's ranch on Little Humboldt last week. It had come down to the ranch and killed a hog on two successive days and then steps were taken to capture it. Joe Ryan of Scott Bar and his dogs were sent for, and the dogs easily trod the panther and it was shot.—Siskiyou News.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

Albert Whittaker of Happy Camp has killed nine mountain lions this winter. Aside from helping to rid the country of these varmints the bounty on the lions has brought him a neat sum. Two were killed before November 4 when the county bounty was raised from \$10 to \$20. This with the state bounty of \$20 has brought him the sum of \$416.—Siskiyou News.

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

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hilbrand on January 12, an 8 1/2 pound boy.

Why walk when you can ride for 15c to any part of the city. Ford Taxi, Call Alco 822R.

Watch for the 23rd and last episode of the Million Dollar Mystery. Moving picture fans are pleased to know that each "Zudora" episode is complete. Harold McGrath writes that "The Mystery of the Sleeping House" is better than "Cabria," or anything he ever seen in movie pictures. This episode No. 2 will be shown at the It Theater today and tomorrow, with five other reels.

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A verdict in favor of Dr. J. F. Reddy was returned in the case heard in the circuit court in which P. B. Wickham was plaintiff and Dr. Reddy defendant. The suit was brought by Wickham to collect upon notes which he held bearing Reddy's signature. The defense held that the notes were given in payment for a mine to which title could not be perfected because it was located upon railroad land instead of government land, and the jury upheld the contention that they were therefore void.—Grants Pass Courier.

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M. B. James of Portland, representing the Standard Portland Cement corporation of Portland, is attending to business matters in the city.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy has returned from Spokane and Grants Pass where she visited with friends and relatives.

Get it at De Voe's.

Arthur Ingalls of Roseburg spent the first of the week in this city attending to business matters.

Palm rooms, new management, light, airy rooms, reasonable rates, Georgia Eicher.

Autolists traveling through Talent should keep one eye on the speedometer and the other on the police, for the authorities of that town have served notice of a campaign against speeders, and incidentally to inflate a more or less depleted treasury. It is said that speeders go through Talent like a streak of lightning, and with no regard to life of pedestrians. By way of illustration that the Talent police mean business, and are no respecters of persons. They arrested W. H. Gore and George Carpenter of this city last Saturday, fining them \$5.

Try our new English smoking mixture, 50 cents per package. Medford Cigar Store.

The secret service department has been notified by the Ashland police of the finding of a mold for bogus nickels on the railroad track near that city. The cast was for buffalo nickels, and it is thought a number of phoney coins have been passed.

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One of the most important matters coming up at the next meeting of the city council next Tuesday night will be the report of Electrical Inspector Hinman on the feasibility of the proposition presented to the city by the Rogue River Public Service corporation of Gold Hill.

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"Go easy on Bud, he's down and out and all through," is the word sent out from Portland by former Medfordites, who have seen Bud Anderson, one time lightweight champion contender, since his fight with Frank Barriean last Christmas. This news will be no balm of Gilead to the great mass of Medford sportdom, who have always had a warm spot in their hearts for the "Pride." They are just beginning to realize that his last fights were fights of necessity, not choice, and for the purpose of repairing damaged finances.

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

The debating teams of the High school held a debate Thursday morning, upon the question, "Shall the United States Retain Permanent Possession of the Philippines?" Kirby Miller, Glenn Simmons, and Earl Hubbard opposed the issue and Nick Oolman, Jay Gore and Charles Ray opposed it. The first named won.

Corra E. Utley, chiropodist, 407 Garnett-Corey building, phone 657-R.

During the rains of Wednesday and Thursday 34 inches of rain fell. 17 inches each day. The storm cleared away this morning and another started in this noon.

Eric Anderson and Axel Lundgren have returned to the Blue Ledge district after spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Charles Young and Shorty Miles are making preparations for the cougar hunt on upper Evans creek.

C. J. Stine of Salem is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

Prof. Reimer left Thursday for O. A. C. where he will assist in giving lectures for the winter short course. He will be absent about ten days.

Born—January 1, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hampton of Eagle Point, a ten pound baby boy. The little boy has a great, great grandmother and great grandmother and a grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Walsh.

William Gerig, manager of the P. & E. has returned from a three day's business trip to Portland.

"The Thief" a film picturization of the drama of the same name that attracted wide attention a couple of years ago will be presented at the Page Theater tonight.

George Carpenter attended to business matters in Ashland Thursday afternoon.

Attorney McCabe was a professional visitor in the county seat Thursday.

The danger point in the condition of Mrs. Alan Brackinreed, operated upon at Sacred Heart hospital the first of the week has passed, and rapid improvement is noted. Mrs. Brackinreed was in a serious condition for a couple of days.

Wood thieves continue to operate in the residence district, stealing an armful at a time. The police have a line on some of the petty thieves.

The basket ball team of the high school, both boys and girls are arranging a series of games to be played with their old rivals, Ashland.

Joe Rader of Phoenix is a business visitor in the city today.

Judge J. R. Neil of Jacksonville spent Wednesday afternoon in Medford visiting friends.

James R. Kelly, for the last five years leased wire press operator on the Mail Tribune, will leave next week for Portland, where he has accepted a similar position with the Portland Journal upon the United Press wire. Mr. Kelly is one of the most efficient and accurate press telegraphers in the land, and has a host of friends who will regret to see him move to a new field.

Fred Pelouze and wife of Eagle Point spent Thursday in Medford visiting friends and attending to business matters.

J. H. Hoefler of Sacramento is registered at the Medford Hotel.

MYSTERY VEILS TRAGEDY

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bullet shows that it was fired from a higher elevation, or while Thomason was stooping over.

Size of Fatal Bullet The bullet that proved fatal was of a .25-36 calibre, according to Coroner Perl. The father told him Thursday that his son was using a 30-30 rifle. The sheriff's office is trying to find the calibre of the shots that killed the two deers to check up on this evidence. A light snow fell, and the tracking of the steps of Thomason are under way.

When the tragedy dawned upon the aged father he became stricken with grief, and destroyed most of the first hand evidence, and taking the gun to the house. The tracks of Thomason were stamped down by the

father, in the excitement following the death of his son.

Word was carried to the Johnson saw mill, a mile away by another son in the cabin, and Emmett Beeson of Talent phoned the first word to this city.

Coroner Perl and Sheriff Singler visited the scene immediately following the shooting, little being accomplished owing to the darkness.

The inquest is being held this afternoon, and a large crowd of the morbidly curious is in attendance.

FEW CHANGES IN PERSONNEL OF CITY OFFICIALS LIKELY

Changes in the appointive offices of the city of Medford, particularly in the police force and public market mastership, may be brought about by the incoming city administration. There is a disposition among some of the councilmen to seek the removal of Chief of Police Hittson and put Sergeant of Police Pat Mew at the head of the police, and to cut the salary of Market Master E. J. Runyard from \$75 to \$50 a month. A cut in salary, according to friends of Master Runyard, would mean his resignation. Such action would rouse a storm of protest from the scores of patrons of the public market. There is also talk of doing away with the city attorney and employing special counsel when legal advice is necessary.

"Personally, I am in favor of leaving the working force of the city without any change," said Mayor-elect Emerick this afternoon, "for I believe there is not a city in the state that is so efficient in this particular. Ole Arnsjoer is the best man for the place he holds and I will fight to the last ditch for him. He has been hard working and conscientious, and if they get a new city engineer they can get a new mayor. It would be a crime to remove him."

Mayor-elect Emerick said that he thought it would be best to wait awhile before making any changes, and that after everything was in working order the council could do what it thought was best. But at present and until the lay of the land was mapped out it was well to leave well enough alone. He also said he did not care to start out with any friction, the natural result of any changes.

TURKS' COUNTRY UNDEVELOPED BUT FULL OF PROMISE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Constantinople, metropolis and capital of the Turk, and Mecca, the sacred city and lodestone of Mohammedan religious life, are probably the two most definite conceptions of the westerner concerning the Ottoman empire. He has thought of the dome and minaret-sprinkled city of Golden Horn as one whose glories were past, as one fevered through and through with the disease of mismanagement, ignorance and kismet lethargy. He has thought of it as the husk of a once mighty and brilliant city.

There are other elements and other people in the wide sweep of Ottoman power, however. In a careful consideration of Asiatic Turkey, prepared by Stephen Van Rensselaer Trowbridge for the National Geographic society, the writer advises us to remember that the individual Turk possesses many admirable qualities of hospitality, courage and fidelity, that in many parts of the Ottoman lands in Asia strong physiques are developed by rugged country and a bracing climate and strong characters as well. He continues:

Turk Good Material "Although still in the dark ages as regards science, although under the handicap of a religion which ruins athwart all our modern civilization, although well-nigh ruined by the vicious despotism of the Red Sultan, Abdul-Hamid; although fanatical and ruthless toward his Armenian and Syrian subjects, yet it is my strong conviction that the Turk has in him good material for manhood. The qualities of fortitude and friendship are not lacking. The consciousness of God is in his heart wherever he goes and whatever he does. Among the peasantry especially there is a Spartan spirit of endurance which commands admiration."

The reason that the people of the west seldom think of the vast lands in Asia in connection with the Ottoman nation is, Mr. Trowbridge indicates, because all fruitful, historic territory has slept a sleep of centuries under Turkish administration. Constantinople has been the sole point of contact for a waking outside world. "In the process the Turks have built no monuments which will

abide," he says. "Their seven centuries of occupation have served to demolish many stately ruins of ancient architecture; but as for constructive work, not even roads and bridges have been built."

All Forms of Wealth Yet, according to this writer, all forms of wealth, the basis for a national life of vital world-interest, are within these Ottoman lands. There are inexhaustible stores of wonderful cedar forests, famous Lebanon cedars, with their trunks of from fifty to eighty feet in height and their girths often of more than twenty feet. With proper development, no richer farming or grazing lands are to be found than within this same empire, including those fertile valleys where civilization was cradled. Experts state that the Mesopotamian

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