

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Medford Lodge No. 1168 B. P. O. Elks will hold its second dancing and card party at the new Elks' home Tuesday evening, January 19, at 8:30 o'clock.

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

A. W. Walker of this city is visiting friends and attending to business matters in the Willamette valley.

"The Spoilers," a dramatization of Rex Beach's famous novel of the same name, will play a return engagement at the Pass theater Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Place your magazine club subscriptions with Sparta Cigar Store.

Mrs. D. G. Gray of Klamath Falls has returned to her home after spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in this city and Jacksonville.

A number of Medford hunters will spend Sunday hunting in the hills, the light snow of the last few days in the foothills, making it fine for tracking.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

The debating team of the High school is making arrangements to hold a series of debates in the spring with Klamath Falls, Ashland and Grants Pass.

W. E. Ryan of Watkins is spending a few days in the city on business.

The Home economic department of the Greater Medford club will meet at the library building Monday afternoon at 2:30. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. Gerig.

E. J. Kaiser of Ashland is in the city visiting friends, attending the Commercial club banquet at the Medford hotel.

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

Miss Gladys Belle of Yreka, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

A heavy frost fell over the city and valley Friday night, covering the ground with a matle of white, and freezing ice in puddles.

Why walk when you can ride for 15c to any part of the city. Ford Taxi. Call Alco 852R.

Miss Marion Hull of Roseburg is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Jackson County Bank will be held today.

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

James Kelly, of the Griffin creek district is a business visitor in the city today.

W. I. Vawter, joint representative from Jackson and Douglas counties to the state legislature will return today to spend the week end with his family and attending to business matters.

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

The Central Point band is making its annual tour of northern California towns, and playing to good crowds in concert.

R. L. Kenny of Montague, Cal., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Winners of weekly prizes in piano contests are: Ada Blakely, at Mann's; Nellie Corum, at Schieffelin's; Freda Davis, at Kidd's; Letta Roseberry, at M. F. & H. Co.

If you want to be a winner in piano contest call at the stores and get a few due bills and sell to your friends or relatives. Some have been sold so you had better get busy.

Among those from Ashland at the Commercial club banquet were W. E. Newcombe, president, and G. W. Seeger, secretary of the Ashland club, and Chas. F. Greer. Among those from Talent were Dr. W. R. Bagley, C. M. Thomas and Welborn Beeson.

Get it at De Voe's.

Carl Von der Hellen of Eagle Point spent Friday in Medford attending to business matters.

Assessor W. T. Grievie of Jacksonville was a business visitor in the city Friday afternoon.

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

The Polish Relief society with headquarters at New York has sent circulars to this city, asking for food and money to alleviate the suffering of the people of that unfortunate land.

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

H. G. Lincoln of San Francisco is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

The transcribed evidence in the case of the California-Oregon Power company against the city of Medford is now in the hands of Federal Judge Wolverton for a decision, which is expected in the course of a month or six weeks at the latest.

Try our new English smoking mixture, 50 cents per package. Medford Clearing Store. 255*

According to letters received in this city, Edison Marshall, a Medford student at the University of Oregon school of Journalism, has sold his second story to the Munsey publications. It is entitled "When The Fire Dies," and will appear at an early date.

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There has not been an arrest by the police department in the last two days, an unusual record.

"The Medford Elk," the official publication of that order, edited by Carl Tengwald, has been issued for the month.

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A gang of wanderers camped on the southern limits of the city Friday, and had a hilarious time singing and howling. They came to the city to complete their celebration, and while making an effort to secure alcohol were ordered out of town by the police.

Architect F. C. Clark attended to business matters in the Central Point district this morning.

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

The Josephine circuit court completed its work for the present session Friday and Judge Calkins has returned to Medford. A special session will be held on February 8 for the hearing of motions, and the transaction of such business as may come before it without going to jury, but the next jury session will not convene till April.

Judge W. S. Crowell who has spent the past fortnight at Portland, returns to Medford Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Lindles of Grants Pass is spending the week in Medford.

In order to assist in the beet sugar campaign the blacksmith shops of Medford will be closed all day Tuesday.

ARSENATE OF LEAD AT FRUIT ASSOCIATION

The Rogue River Fruit & Produce association has just completed arrangements for the handling of the Grasselli arsenate of lead for the coming season. This will make its fourth consecutive season's use of this material. A sample of the Grasselli 1915 lead has been analyzed by Dr. Henderson, the county pathologist, and shows 15.82 per cent of arsenic oxide and only 22 one-hundredths of one per cent of water soluble arsenic oxide.

TWENTY THOUSAND DEAD

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"The dead in the ruins compose the greater percentage of the inhabitants. More than 10,000 were killed at Avezzano alone, while the remainder of the population, about 1000 persons, is practically all injured. Very few escaped without wounds, because every house collapsed at once and nobody had any chance to run out. Thus the heatstroke is worse than that of Messina, as it occurred within thirty seconds."

The Duke of the Abruzzi is now touring the central portion of Italy, carrying supplies where possible and doing all in his power to aid the victims.

DEATH LIST GROWS

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Up to the present the Italian government has declined foreign official assistance, but this has not prevented unofficial aid of all kinds. Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, wife of the United States ambassador, has contributed \$500 to a fund being raised and other American women are following suit. Mrs. Page also heads a committee of Americans who are working for the sufferers. All supplies and money received will be handled by the central relief committee in Rome.

LULL ON WESTERN FRONT

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the situation—the advance of a new Russian army against west Prussia, in connection with the movement of the forces that have invaded east Prussia—is believed in London to threaten the German forces in central Poland.

SCENE FROM "THE SPOILERS," AT PAGE MONDAY AND TUESDAY



SLOT MACHINES MUST GO STATES PROSECUTOR KELLY

Orders have been issued by Prosecuting Attorney Kelly to the sheriff's office instructing the removal of all slot machines now being operated in cigar stores and saloons, and controlled in this city by B. S. Radcliffe, proprietor of a Front street bar. The order embraces the entire county. In the neighborhood of twenty-five slot machines are in operation in this city. Compliance with the orders of Prosecutor Kelly will be made the first of next week.

The slot machines are the "pay in transferable checks" kind, and receive a profitable play in this city. The wording upon them are supposed to grant them a technical protection from the law, but according to recent decisions in several states they are illegal and are placed in the same class as the "26" dice game abolished over a year ago by the city council. The machines are of several makes and are owned by a Californian concern. They have been in operation some time.

SHIFTLESSNESS CAUSE OF MOST POVERTY

Dr. J. Lawrence Hill, who has had charge of the Medford Associated Charities left Saturday for a two week's visit at Portland with Mrs. Hill. For the past two months he has been the busiest man in Medford. Dr. Hill reports that 72 families have received assistance from the bureau and that 59 families are still receiving aid. Of these only a very, very few heads of families were deserving of aid, which was extended in behalf of the children. The parents were too blame and shiftlessness and drink the cause of their poverty. In many cases persons refused to work when work was found, and such cases were dropped from the list. During his absence, the ladies of the bureau will carry on the charity bureau.

COMMISSION FORM FOR STATE OF IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 16.—Commission form of government for the state of Idaho is proposed in a resolution introduced into the house of representatives of the state legislature today, providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment which does away with the state senate entirely and makes the house of representatives a body of 24 members, elected from 12 districts. It is proposed to give the new legislative body all the powers of the present legislature.

AUTO LICENSE FUND FOR COUNTY \$2870

Jackson county's share of the state vehicle license tax that includes autos, is \$2780.70 for the last year, a check for this amount being received by County Treasurer Fred Colvig this morning from the state treasurer's office. The distribution of the tax is made upon a proportionate basis among the counties of the state.

News print paper has been made by the forest service laboratory from twenty-four different woods, and a number compare favorably with standard spruce pulp paper.

BIG LAND OWNERS SIGN UP FOR 1000 ACRES SUGAR BEETS

A thousands acres for sugar beets was promised today by W. H. Gore and J. T. Sullivan, the latter on behalf of the Rogue River Canal company. The offer was made to show that the big land owners appreciate the value of a beet sugar factory and are in earnest in their efforts to do what they can to secure the location of one in the valley. Mr. Gore is the owner of a thousand acre farm west of Medford, one of the finest in the country and in addition owns several thousand acres of desert land, part of which is suitable for beets with irrigation. The Canal company has several thousand acres, part of which is available. A meeting will be held at Grants Pass Monday and Tuesday will be Sugar Beet Day in Medford, all business houses closing to work to secure the desired acreage. In the middle of the week, the promoters of the sugar factory are due and the acreage required must be signed up by then or the proposition called off. It is now or never for the valley.

KISER'S ORCHARD VIEWS ON EXHIBIT

Striking hand-painted photos of the Rogue River valley, showing orchard and natural scenery, have been prepared by Fred Kiser of the Kiser Photo company, and are marvelous works, portraying impressively the beauties of this section. They will be on display at the Commercial club exhibit building Monday. They will be put on exhibition at the Panama exposition as part of Jackson county's display. The photos are as true to life as human skill can make them. Every tiny detail of form and coloring is shown. The 401 orchard is one of the pictures. The orchard, the houses, the broad expanse of valley, with Roxy Ann as a central background, make a charming scene. Another is a picture of Table Rock in late summer. The gaudy autumn colors of the shrubbery is shown on the trees, along with the rock coloring and the blue of the river. The pictures are worth seeing from an artistic standpoint and valuable as an advertising asset.

DANIELS HONORED BY ELKS SECOND TIME

T. E. Daniels of this city received a telegram from Raymond Benjamin, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, notifying him that he had been named district deputy. This is the second term in succession that Mr. Daniels has been given this honor, which is rare, and is a striking tribute to his standing in one of the great fraternities. Over twenty applicants from other towns were received by the grand lodge, the honor being accorded over them to the well-known Medford Elk.

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LOST—Fountain pen on West Main street Friday. Please return to Mail Tribune.

ANNUAL BANQUET COMMERCIAL CLUB HUGE SUCCESS

The annual "get-together" meeting and banquet of the Commercial club was held at the Medford hotel last night, with 200 members in attendance. Irrigation and sugar beets—those two vital subjects to the future of the Rogue River valley, were discussed and new impetus was given to both. The directors for 1915 were named as follows: J. A. Perry, A. C. Hubbard, J. D. Bell, A. S. Rosenbaum, George Putnam, C. E. Gates, W. F. Isaacs, Ben C. Sheldon, Guy C. Connor, S. S. Smith, Bert Anderson, A. L. Hill, H. A. Latta, J. T. Sullivan and Bert Thierolf.

W. A. Sumner spoke upon the organization of an irrigation project, and M. O. Bennett upon the needs and value of irrigation to this section; County Pathologist M. P. Henderson told of the excellent fruit prospects of 1915, and W. H. Gore brought the audience to its feet by a rousing speech in favor of sugar beets and the establishment of a factory in this valley. His speech in part follows: While irrigation was urged and explained the main interest of the evening was centered upon Sugar Beets and in a stirring and convincing talk W. H. Gore closed the meeting with the appeal that every man present begin this morning and work with the committee to bring the Sugar Beet factory here and start the distribution of gold dollars.

Sunshine and Gold Dollars "We've capitalized our lakes, our streams, our climate and our fruit," said Mr. Gore, "but we haven't capitalized our sunshine. This sunshine gentlemen, can be converted into gold dollars, millions of them, and all we have to do is secure signatures to 5000 acres.

"They say I am against irrigation. I am not. I am for anything that will pay me money. And if we can make more money with irrigation then put me down for it. But I am for a Sugar Beet factory first, last and all the time. I am for it because it means money, a million dollars the first year, more than that when the industry is established and it is not money that we have to pay back in 20 years or pay interest upon, but money from the people all over the world who use sugar; money to pay our taxes, money to start new industries with, money to establish and maintain pay rolls with, money to put the balance on the right side of the ledger at the end of every year.

"And it is not only the beet sugar industry. But it is the cattle industry, the sheep industry, it is the brick industry, the lumber industry, the cement industry which will be benefited if we get this factory. Start Now "The time is short. If we are to get this factory we must get it now. It is not for you to say it is a good thing for the other fellow. It is for you to say, if it's a good thing for the other fellow it is a good thing for me. Sign up, that's what we want, get signatures that's what we want. We must get 5000 acres signed up in the next few days. We ought to get 7000 signed up. I can show you that an acre of sugar beets will net \$40 an acre. I am a farmer and know what I am talking about. The average yield of farm land,—not fruit land,—in this valley, I tell you, doesn't exceed \$10! "Now there you have it, gentlemen. This company will come here if we will produce the beets. That's fair isn't it. They will want 10 carloads of cement, 15,000 cords of wood a year, men, teams, motor trucks, and all we have to do is grow a crop we can grow and is more profitable than any other farm crop we do grow."

F. C. Doremus of Wellen district is registered at Hotel Clark, Los Angeles.



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INQUEST FAILS TO SOLVE HUNTING TRAGEDY MYSTERY

Though the coroner's jury at the inquest into the mysterious shooting of Charles Thomason on the north fork of Anderson creek, Friday afternoon, returned a verdict that death was caused by a bullet wound fired by an unknown, the county authorities are making further investigation and in the hopes of establishing the identity of the accidental slayer. Premeditation does not figure in the deductions, it being allowed that the dead man was mistaken for a deer.

The ground in the neighborhood of the tragedy was gone over by the sheriff's office and witnesses who testified, but no trace of the tracks of the hunter who fired the fatal shot was found. An inch of snow lay on the ground and a light fall occurred the night following the tragedy, but no strange footprints were found. Under these conditions it would be impossible not to leave marks behind.

Aged Father a Witness The first witness examined was N. S. Thomason, the aged and grief-stricken father of the dead man, who found the body. He testified that he brought back the gun his son carried on the fatal trip. Another gun was in the possession of the Thomason's. The father has promised to bring these guns to Prosecuting Attorney Kelly for further investigation. The father told of the incidents before and after the shooting and how he found the body of his boy. The strongest point in his testimony was that he found the gun pointing towards his son.

John Thomason, another son, testified that he was asleep in the cabin when the accident occurred, and that he was awakened by his father crying, "Charlie is killed; Charlie is killed."

Unexplained Feature John testified that his father left the cabin without a gun. The unexplained feature is that Charles was killed by a .25-35 bullet, though he carried 30-30 shells in his pocket.

Edward Hall and J. Turner, saw-mill employees early at the scene of the tragedy, testified to finding the body and deer and other details of the tragedy. New developments are expected in the case.

STEWART CHOSEN FOR TACOMA POSTMASTERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson has determined upon the appointment as postmaster of Calvin Stewart, Tacoma, Wash.

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