

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burkhalter, Mrs. C. W. Haberman, Mrs. Verma Kubli and K. J. Kubli of Grants Pass attended the funeral of Mrs. Zach Cameron at Medford Sunday, returning home Sunday night.

Harley Martin Frey of Medford and Miss Marie Evelyn Rhodenberger of Leland were married at the parlors of the Palace hotel at Grants Pass Monday, Rev. I. H. Teal officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Frey will reside at Medford.

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

One of the Wade boys of Hugo was shot in the left leg Sunday while hunting jackrabbits. He carried a rifle and also had a 41-calibre Cots revolver in a holster at his left side. In bringing the rifle up to fire a shot at a rabbit, the stock of the gun struck the hammer on the revolver firing the latter, the bullet entering the leg at the thigh and coming out just above the knee. It is only a flesh wound and recovery is expected without serious consequences.—Courier.

Place your magazine club subscriptions with Sparta Cigar Store. 269\*

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Medford Club will be held Monday, January 25th at the public library at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. H. H. Sargent will give a history of the Rogue river valley.

HORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. B. Webb of Central Point, Tuesday, January 19, 1915, a nine pound baby boy.

Sweet cider at De Voe's. James A. Van Dusen of Dorris, Cal. is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Arthur J. Rose, concrete inspector of the Siskiyou division of the Pacific highway, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

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

Charles R. Greer, recently of the Ashland Tidings, is in the city for a few hours today attending to business matters. He left today for San Francisco, having severed his connection with the Tidings.

Editor Brower of the Rogue River Argus is in the city today boosting for his home town and sugar beets.

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

The Dramatic Expression department of the Greater Medford club held its first regular meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Nilson as chairman. Sixteen new names were added to the membership rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collins of Jacksonville spent Monday afternoon in Medford visiting friends.

Don't forget that gold watch given away in piano contest at Mann's, Kidd's, Schiefelins, M. F. & H. Co. 257\*

County Assessor W. T. Grieve returned Monday from a business trip to Josephine county.

Harry L. Porter, manager of the Gold Hill Lumber company, was stricken with appendicitis while visiting in this city Saturday, and will be operated upon at Sacred Heart hospital the middle of the week.

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

Roseburg the last week has been afflicted with I. W. W.'s, who defy the city's street speaking ordinance. For fear the same outfit of agitators will try to collect in this city, the police are running all vagrant transients out as fast as they arrive.

J. R. Brown of this city left last night on a business trip to Roseburg and other Willamette valley points.

Get it at De Voe's. The Elks will hold an informal dancing and card party at their new club room on Central avenue this evening. There will be large attendance.

Miss Ruth Detwille of Los Angeles who has been visiting Miss Joan Anderson returned Sunday to her home. Palm rooms, new management, light, airy rooms, reasonable rates. Georgia Eleber. 259

Arthur Watt, a former resident of this city, now of San Diego, is visiting in the city.

W. J. Wiley of Rich spent Monday in Medford transacting business matters.

Malcolm Root of the American Canning company, has returned from San Francisco, to look after his Table Rock orchard.

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

R. F. Astle was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday attending to matters before the circuit court.

Attorney Gus Newbury is spending the day in Jacksonville attending to professional matters.

Mail from the east has been delayed the last two days owing to blizzards in the Middle West, and heavy snows in the Rocky Mountains.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jackson County Business Men's association, was held in the basement of the Methodist church Monday night, with a large attendance and much interest. Most of the evening was spent in discussing sugar beets, and telling of the advantages to be gained by their cultivation. Several who had lived in sugar beet districts told of their value as community and prosperity builders.

Try our new English smoking mixture, 50 cents per package. Medford Cigar Store. 258\*

One of the warmest days in months is being experienced today over the Rogue River valley, and the air is balmy. Monday night a heavy frost fell over the valley, and at midnight the pavements were white. The present warm spell will melt the snow rapidly in the mountains, but any danger of flood will be held in check by the cool nights.

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

J. M. Kilgore of Rogue River is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

A. L. Lawrence who has been confined to his home for some time with an attack of sciatic rheumatism, is improving.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 225 Main St. Phone 320-J.

J. T. Sullivan of the Roguelands company, returned this morning from a business trip to San Francisco. While there he met R. H. Whitehead of this city, who is wintering in California. Mr. Whitehead was very much interested in the sugar beet proposition and told Mr. Sullivan that he intended to cut his stay short, and return to the valley to work for the project.

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

Born—To County Treasurer Flory and wife of Jacksonville Tuesday morning, January 19, 1915, an eight-pound baby boy. The arrival of the cute little stranger was the cause of the proud father distributing cigars.

"The Spoilers" was presented at the Page theater last night to a large audience of picture fans, with many from out of town in attendance. The same films will be presented again tonight.

To the girl selling the highest number of due bills in piano contest from now until end, will receive a handsome gold watch Elgin movement. Call at the stores and get due bills and they will explain. 257\*

Miss Hattie Weiss, operated upon recently at Sacred Heart hospital, is recovering rapidly.

H. L. Jackson and wife have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Grants Pass.

A sign of spring—the first of the year—cropped out in the business district this morning, with a wholesale washing of windows.

Rex Lampman, formerly editor of the Gold Hill News, has resigned from the staff of the Portland Oregonian, and accepted a position on the Portland Journal. Mr. Lampman was originator of "The Crawfish" on the first named sheet, a feature that was widely read. He will do similar work on the Journal.

Bert Thorsen of Corvallis is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

H. R. Tronson of Eagle Point was a business visitor in the city Monday afternoon.

MILLER-AGEE—Sunday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage, Elsie L. Miller to Harley Agee of Roseburg. They will make their home on a ranch near Roseburg.

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

ASK MANDATE TO BRING THAW BACK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Deputy Attorney General Kennedy of New York, formally applied today for the supreme court mandate in the case of Harry K. Thaw. Under the court rules the mandate, carrying into effect the decision of December 21 that Thaw can be extradited from New Hampshire, cannot be issued until 30 days after the decision is rendered. The clerk consequently will issue the mandate next Thursday.

Mr. Kennedy said he and William Travers Jerome intended to leave New York Thursday for Concord, N. H., to present the mandate to the federal district court officials and demand the surrender of Thaw.

100 LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—A well broke team of young farm mares, good family cow, and one horse power motor in good condition, at lowest cash price. Wm. Blessing, 329 Apple. 258

SUGAR BEETS IN MICHIGAN

(Fennville, Mich., Herald.) The season at the Holland sugar factory came to a close last week when the alleing of beets for the season was finished. After all the beets have been ground there still will be a little work at the plant and the factory which will require several days. The close of the season comes early this year. Although it has been an average year, it has not come up to some others in number of tons of beets sliced and the number of pounds of sugar manufactured. This year's record was about the same as last year. Weather conditions during summer, however, were not all ideal, and that was chiefly responsible for the fact that the yield was not larger.

But even at that the record was not a bad one. Between 28,000 and 30,000 tons of beets were sliced during the fall and between six and seven million pounds of sugar was the yield of the crop.

Work for the next summer crop has been in progress some time and many farmers have already contracted acreage for the coming season. The price of beets has been raised and the profit for the farmer the coming year will be larger than it was the past year.

Beets are generally conceded to be a crop which return pretty good money to the grower when sold by the ton.

HOFFMAN DIVORCE CASE ON TRIAL

The Hoffman divorce suit, in which a number of well-known Medford citizens will be called as witnesses, began in the circuit court this morning and three subpoenas for the defense are still to be served. Mrs. Hoffman was the only witness on the stand this morning.

The chief allegations in the divorce suit are that Mrs. Hoffman became "intoxicated in the office of a well-known Medford man," and that clandestine meetings were held and clandestine letters written to others.

The custody of two children are the chief contention. Mr. Hoffman is a traveling man. They were separated once before, but remarried.

BUSINESS MEN OF CITY SIGNING (Continued from Page 1.)

manner, shape or form between the two, and that the two development projects are in nowise linked. The best sugar acreage contracts do not bind the signers thereof, to any obligations for irrigation. Illustrative of this is the fact that two-thirds of the land signed for sugar beets to date, is not within the reach of any proposed irrigation project.

(Signed) Beet Committee W. H. GORE, Chairman, GEORGE B. CARPENTER, BERT ANDERSON, WELLBORN BEESON, J. A. PERRY, E. W. CARLTON, D. W. STONE, FRANK BROWN, G. A. MORRIS, JOE H. BEEMAN, D. W. LEDEN, G. M. ELWEN, D. M. LOWE, W. E. NEWCOMBE.

Business Men Also. The Jackson County Business Men have issued the following:

"After careful investigation of the sugar beet factory and the irrigation project, the Jackson County Business Men's Association find that there is no connection whatever between the two and that neither is dependent upon the other. It further finds that the Rogue River Valley Canal company does not now, have and never has had any connection whatever with the sugar beet project. The association urges that every man and woman exert every honest effort at their command to secure the best sugar factory—the greatest industrial opportunity ever offered to the people of the Rogue river valley.

Jackson County Business Men Association. EARL C. GADDIS, C. S. BUTTERFIELD, A. C. HUBBARD, JOHN C. MANN, E. F. SCHMIDT, C. M. KIDD, L. B. BROWN, Directors."

ROME, Jan. 19.—A special messenger from the ecclesiastical authorities of Belgium who succeeded in passing the German lines, reached Rome last night bearing a full report concerning the situation growing out of Cardinal Mercier's Christmas pastoral letter. The report was presented to Pope Benedict this morning and the following is an authentic extract from it:

THIRD CAUCUS ON SHIPPING BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senate democrats determined late in the day to postpone until tomorrow night their third caucus on the shipping bill which had been scheduled for tonight. The commerce committee, it was said, had not had time to consider amendments referred to it by the caucus.

Senator Burton resumed his attack on the shipping bill. He took up South and Central American affairs, saying it was not trade which could be considered by how Latin-America could be helped politically and socially.

The debate assumed every outward aspect of a filibuster. Only two or three democrats and half a dozen republican senators remained in the chamber at one time.

NO PEACE SIGNS SAYS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Wilson sees no likelihood of the termination of the European war this spring. He told callers today he had not noticed any indications of peace in the situation yet.

Mr. Wilson mentioned the subject in connection with his plans for a trip through the Panama canal and to the San Francisco Exposition.

He explained that he fully expected to make the trip but that it was possible that developments abroad or in the United States might interfere.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES FOR JACKSON COUNTY

Teachers' certificates have been issued as follows for Jackson county: One-year certificates—Glenn I. Wardrip, Myrtle Creek; Clara Winer, Medford; Virginia Hurd, Central Point; Alta Pearl Norcross, Central Point; Zella H. Nash, Medford; Amy Davis, Ashland; Oscar W. Christen, Medford; John Nealon, Central Point; Lou Bussey, Louisa; Marjory Erickson, Prospect; Mabel Everhard, Medford; Donna Bell Goodwin, Brownboro; Harriet E. Miller, Sarah Huenegardt, Ashland; Eula W. Houston, Trail; Olive A. Hogan, Applegate; Stella E. Krebs, Medford; Pearl Gould, Medford; Fern B. Daily, Medford; Mae B. Nealon, Central Point.

Five-year certificate—Arthur Chase. Primary certificate—Mrs. Mary White.

GEORGE FROTHINGHAM OF BOSTONIANS DEAD

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 19.—George Frothingham, the original "Friar Tuck" of the old Bostonians, died suddenly today of heart failure. He was 75 years old.

Frothingham appeared here last night in a revival of the comic opera "Robin Hood." He had played the part of the jolly friar more than 6000 times in the last twenty-seven years.

GUILTY OF VIOLATING OLEOMARGARINE LAW

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Three men pleaded guilty in the federal court here today to violation of the federal law requiring the payment of a tax on colored oleomargarine. These three were the first of forty defendants to be placed on trial.

CAMPBELL APPOINTED PORTLAND LAND REGISTER

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—Nathaniel Campbell, attorney and counselor in government land cases, received his appointment this morning as register of the land office in this city. G. L. Smith, receiver of the department, was appointed some time ago. Mr. Campbell is a native of Michigan. He was editor of the Houghton Herald, published in Houghton, Kan., and later was mayor of Crookston, Minn., for two consecutive terms. He was urged to accept the office for the third term and declined to accept the nomination for congress. He came to Portland ten years ago and with his wife and two children, Victor and Alice, resides at 862 Northrup street. Mr. Campbell has specialized in government land cases.

NEW COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The first regular meeting of the new city council will be held this evening. Mayor-elect Emerick will be inducted into office. The new councilmen, John C. Mann from the first ward and Frank Amy from the second, will be sworn in. Mayor-elect Emerick will make his opening address and appoint his committees for the year. There is not likely to be any change, except that Councilman Sargent will likely be placed at the head of the charter commission committee and Councilman Medynski head of the water committee.

As showing economical inclinations there is a disposition among some members of the council to eliminate the city attorneyship, hiring special counsel when the city needs advice. The salary is now \$50.

PRESIDENT UNABLE TO DECLARE EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Wilson has no authority to declare an embargo on the exportation of wheat and other foodstuffs, he told callers today, discussing recent increases in food prices in the United States. Such authority must come from congress, he said, admitting that he had not investigated the constitutionality of such a step. He did not commit himself on the advisability of an embargo act.

The president said nothing could be done by the government toward regulating prices, unless illegal practices by merchants were disclosed by the investigation he has directed the attorney general to begin.

CUMMINS INQUIRY TABLED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—An unsuccessful attempt was made in the senate today by Senator Cummins to obtain action on his resolution asking the president if he proposed to discontinue the customs collected by the army at Vera Cruz without authorization by congress. The motion to table by a vote of 36 to 28.

Miss Grace Henry of Grants Pass is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

IF BILIOUS, SICK OR CONSTIPATED TAKE CASCARETS

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REPEAL OREGON STATE CENSUS LAW

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—That the state will avoid an expenditure next year of approximately \$75,000 in taking a census was made certain today when the house passed Representative Dillard's bill providing for the repeal of a law requiring that a census shall be taken every ten years in Oregon.

The senate has passed a similar measure, but when it comes up for consideration in the house it will be killed, and the senate will be asked to pass the Dillard bill to which, it is said, the senate will agree.

The house today also passed a bill introduced by Representative Hueston of Multnomah county, providing for the preservation of scenic streams and falls in view of the Columbia river highway.

CONTESTS TO NAME WHITE HOUSE BABY?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Suggestions that President Wilson's grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, will go nameless until contests to choose a name can be held in various parts of the country began arriving at the white house today and caused much amusement among members of the president's family.

The president is reluctant to have the baby named after himself because the child "would have trouble enough of his own to bear." He told callers that a family council on the subject was held at the white house today but no decision was reached. Francis Woodrow Sayre was the name most frequently suggested.

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GOLDEN RULE STORE HAS NEW OWNER

C. W. Whitlock of Humansville, Mo., has purchased A. A. Akins' interest in the Golden Rule store and will take charge as soon as the invoice, which is now being made, is completed.

Mr. Whitlock comes from the town where the first Golden Rule store was started and there are now 142 in operation. He has been connected with this string of stores for several years, he an experienced merchant and will maintain the splendid reputation of the Golden Rule store in this city, established and built up by Mr. Akins in the four and a half years he has been here. Mr. Akins says the store has always made money.

In the deal Mr. Akins becomes the owner of a fine 400 acre stock farm 35 miles south of Kansas City, Mo., and will devote his time to the farm, though he will retain his interest in two Golden Rule stores in Montana, one of which is managed and partly owned by Mr. Denton, who formerly was with Mr. Akins in this store. The farm and stock business is not new to Mr. Akins as he was formerly from that locality and always had a desire to get "back to the soil."

Mr. Akins and family will leave about February 1 and will be greatly missed in commercial, social and church circles here. They like the country very much and will miss the outings in the mountains and the fishing and hunting.

Mr. Whitlock will retain the same competent force in the store and leaves in a few days for the eastern markets to buy goods and will bring his family here on his return.

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