

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. L. Kelly, formerly fish culturist at the Elk creek station, is a candidate for postmaster at Oregon City. Ed White of the Antelope was a Friday visitor in Medford. He reports that coyotes are very numerous this year and have made sad ravages in the ranks of the angoras. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Power Thursday, January 28, a nine pound baby girl. All handowners should attend the meeting to consider ways and means of extending irrigation in the valley. Medford public library, Tuesday, February 2nd, at 2 p. m. Beginning February 1, I will deliver milk at 7 cents per quart. C. C. Hoover, phone 482-Y. 267 H. H. Cherry, brother of Attorney George Cherry of this city, is running on the democratic ticket for the governorship of Texas, with a fighting chance to win. "Samson" last time tonight, the Page. Rodney Schuler has returned from a business trip to Roseburg and other Douglas county points. William Farnum, Page tonight. Miss Mildred Brown of Beagle spent Friday in Medford the guest of friends and relatives. Place your magazine club subscriptions with Sparta Cigar Store. 269 H. H. Croft of Agate as a business visitor in the city Friday, returning to his home in the evening. Sweet cider at De Voe's. Miss Alice Gaines left last week for Portland to visit friends and relatives. Sunday, European war, Page. Sheriff Singler has purchased a Maxwell auto, the Ford he was using being too small for his multitudinous duties. Though but in use about a week, the car has already traveled about 500 miles. Mrs. Leach, 326 North Bartlett, expert corsetiere. At the annual business meeting of the California-Oregon Power company held in San Francisco last week, W. G. Aldenbogen, formerly of this city, and well known here, was elected one of the directors. "Samson" last time tonight, the Page. The county treasurer's office has issued a call for 28 warrants from 10,988 to 11,287 for payment. The warrants were issued in August 1911. Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis Theater. A. A. Lathrop and family of this city have moved to Ashland. Mr. Lathrop will take charge of the D. M. Lowe ranch during the absence of the latter with the Jackson county exhibit at the 1915 fair. Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis Theater. Sunday, 5000 feet war history, Page. The Parents-Teachers association of the Lincoln held their regular monthly meeting Friday, the address of the evening being by Dr. E. R. Seeley on "Social Hygiene." Superintendent U. S. Collins, Prof. C. R. Bowman and Prof. Pratt of this city attended the Schoolmaster's club meeting at Central Point Friday night. Get it at De Voe's. Mrs. Wayne Leever of Central Point visited with friends and relatives in this city Friday. Get your butter, cream, milk and butter-milk, at De Voe's. New Villas, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at Albany, a student at the O. A. C., is spending a week at home. Sunday, European war, Page. Fred Barneburg and wife of Phoenix spent Friday in this city visiting friends and relatives. We are headquarters for real first quality cut hair. Marinello Hair Shop, 407 Garnett-Corey building. 274 Mrs. Delbert Jordan of Talent visited with friends and relatives in this city. Cora E. Utley, chiropodist, 407 Garnett-Corey building, phone 657-R. 274 O. A. Manning of Sabula, Iowa, with his family arrived in the valley Friday, and will make their future home upon one of the tracts of the Talent orchard company. Dr. S. A. Lockwood and Dr. Myrtle S. Lockwood, (physicians and surgeons) have moved to their new suite of offices. Rooms 309, 310 and 311, third floor, M. F. & H. Bldg. A. L. Bates, manager of the Applegate creamery, was a business visitor in the city Friday. William Farnum, Page tonight. The Medford basketball teams playing in Klamath county, won again Friday night, the boys by the score of 18 to 12, and the girls by the score of 9 to 3. The teams will return to Medford today.

"The Valley of the Moon," a dramatization of Jack London's book of the same name was presented to the Star theater Friday night to two large houses. Especial interest was attached to the picture because the leading characters, according to the book, find this section to be the valley of the moon. Many beautiful scenes of California are shown. Axel Lundgren of the Blue Ledge district is attending to business matters in this city and Jacksonville. 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. Today is the last day for the purchase of state auto license tags. Most of the local autoists have complied with the law, but a few are still trying to evade the issue. After a few days grace, the authorities will issue warrants for all delinquents. A tarantula of large size was found in a bunch of bananas Friday that was being opened in the Midway store on West Main. The animal inflicted no damage, but frightened the proprietor and customers. The banana shipment was from southern California. Mrs. Louis Ulrich of Jacksonville spent Friday in Medford attending to business matters. Sunday, 5000 feet war history, Page. J. J. Keith, chief traveling auditor South Pacific, is making his yearly visit to the valley and has just completed check of local offices. D. C. Harris, road master Southern Pacific, was in Medford yesterday. M. Cottari, special officer, Southern Pacific, has been with Sheriff Singler today. Dr. Barber is spending a few days in Portland. Mrs. J. J. Haggerty, who has been visiting Mrs. Burgess, returned to her home in Los Angeles yesterday. A. C. and F. Hubbard return today from a week's visit in Portland. George F. Collins of Mason-Ehrman Co., is in Portland on business. Mrs. Carrie Thompson of Sterling, Colo., has returned to her home having come here to attend funeral of her sister, Sadie Van Dyke. As soon as roads permit an auto Interurban line will be established between Central Point and Grants Pass. Court Hall is handling the matter. H. B. Tronson, the apple king of Eagle Point, spent the week-end in Medford. Winners of weekly prizes in piano contests are: Freda Davis, Kidd's; Carlton Preston, Schieffelin's; Enid Hunt, M. F. & H. Co.; Lucile Ralston, Mann's. Be careful and save all your votes, only two more weeks until end of contest. Win that gold watch by selling due bills at Mann's, Kidd's, Schieffelin's and M. F. & H. Co. Bert Hildreth was arrested Friday night by Sergeant Pat Mego upon suspicion of being a burglar suspect. He was found in the hallway of the office building over the Palace of Sweets, and it is alleged that he had his gun, an automatic Colts drawn when arrested. Hildreth was to have been arraigned this morning but according to Police Judge Gay was so intoxicated that he could not. He is still held in the city jail. Eddie Wilkinson of this city who has been in a sanatorium at Colorado Springs, Colo., for the last year is improving. He is now at Silver City, New Mexico. Roger S. Bennett returned today from a business trip to Roseburg and Albany. According to the sheriff's office. Louis Martin held in the county jail upon a charge of slaying Game Warden A. S. Hubbard near Trail, last December, is worrying, and that the unconcerned attitude of his first few days in jail has changed. The seriousness of the situation has dawned upon Martin with full force the last two weeks. D. B. Bell of Central Point is a business visitor in the city for a few hours today. Henry Callaghan expects to leave in a week or ten days for his mining claims in the Blue Ledge district. Mr. Callaghan owns the St. Albans, a very promising group, adjoining the Blue Ledge property.

NO NEGOTIATIONS FOR SHIP BUYING YET UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—State department officials asserted today that the purchase by the government of ships of the European belligerents had not become a subject of formal or official negotiations. They pointed out that there had been no announcement from the administration as to whether it intended to confine purchases to neutral ships or whether there was any intention of buying any of those interned. Until the bill pending in congress is disposed of and the administration finally decides on a policy, officials think protests by any of the belligerents would not be opportune. Democratic Leader Underwood made a statement in the house denying in the name of the state department that Great Britain had given official notice that it would regard as unneutral the purchase of interned German and Austrian vessels under the pending ship bill. There has been, however, intimation in an informal way from Great Britain and France against any wholesale purchase of German and Austrian ships. At a conference recently between Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador, in connection with the Dacla case, the ambassador is understood to have told the secretary the Dacla case must not be confused with the general principle of transfer of flag, as that would involve the release of interned German and Austrian vessels, a situation in which Great Britain could not look with complacency.

MEXICO CITY REPORTED QUIET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Mexico City was reported quiet, with General Obregon in command, in a dispatch received today from American Consul Silliman. It was dated last night. Obregon denies making any agreement with General Gutierrez, who was reported to have sent commissioners to propose terms upon which he might form alliance with Carranza against Villa. The Zapata forces have abandoned the siege of Puebla, but still hold some of the small villages near the capital, the dispatch said. The Carranza agency here reports Carranza has declared for a minimum wage law and has issued a decree declaring that all concessions illegally held under federal law would be forfeited immediately, but that legal concessions will not be molested. The capture of Tlaxco, in the state of Puebla, is claimed.

ROSE CULTURIST TO LECTURE HERE

Rev. George Schoener of Brooks, Or., the Burbank of the rose, will deliver a series of lectures on rose culture in Medford beginning February 21. The lectures will be under the auspices of the Medford Rose society and will be free to the public. This will be Medford's first opportunity to hear America's greatest authority on roses, and no one should let it pass. The place where these lectures will be delivered will be announced later.

JOY RIDE BY FOES OF DISTRICT IRRIGATION

Foes of the district irrigation plan in the Central Point district had a joy ride Saturday in an auto parade, seventeen cars participating, one only, J. S. Howard's being from Medford. The committee in charge of the irrigation plan abandoned the idea two days ago, but as the signs were all painted, the ride was made. The joy ride was headed by the Central Point band, which rendered music. Upon most of the autos were signs bearing the words "We Need Irrigation. But The District Plan Never." The line of march halted at Haymarket Square, and a couple of speakers explained that their antagonism was not against irrigation, but against the district plan. After those exercises the parade wended its way to Ashland, which was not in the proposed district.

At the Churches

Ministerial Association: The Ministerial association meets Monday at 10 a. m. in the public library. Episcopal: St. Mark's Hall. Holy communion 8 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning prayer 11 a. m. Evening prayer 7:30 p. m. Wm. B. Hamilton, vicar. Zion Lutheran: Services at Zion Lutheran, 512 West Fourth street, will be conducted in German at 11 a. m. Bible school at 10 a. m. No evening service. Conrad Wilker, pastor. Medford Christian Assembly: The Medford Christian Assembly meets each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Mark's hall, 218 West Main street. Full gospel teaching, including divine healing, the baptism of the spirit, Christ's coming, etc. Rev. C. E. Dodge, acting pastor. Baptist: Morning service, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Test of Christian Character." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject "The Call to Arms." Rev. Mr. Carstens of Richman, Cal., will preach at both services. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. First Church of Christ, Scientist: Sunday service at 11 o'clock, subject "Love." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Reading rooms in church edifice, 212 North Oakdale, open from 1:30 to 4:30 daily except Sundays and holidays. Free Methodist: Corner Tenth and Ivy. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer and class meeting 11 a. m. Young People's meeting and Bible drill 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Preaching at Griffin creek Sunday at 11 a. m. You are welcome at these services. J. E. Bradley, pastor. Presbyterian: Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Why I am a Presbyterian." Solo, selected, Florence Hazelrigg. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Need of an All Seeing Eye." This will be illustrated from Hamlet. Solo, selected, Florence Hazelrigg. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Kindergarten at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday. Cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. P. W. Harmon's Capital Hill, Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m. Christian: Corner Ninth and Oakdale. We all appreciate the presence of so many strangers attending our services and want the public to know that all are cordially invited to worship with us, next Lord's Day. Services at 10:45 sermon, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and all Things Shall Be Added Unto You." Good chorus and congregational singings. Evening 7:30, subject, "Thou Art the Man." C. E. society 6:30 in lecture room, large attendance, come! Bible school is growing rapidly; you can help to make it what it ought to be, time 9:45. Mid-week prayer meetings are largely attended and have been exceedingly interesting, meet with us next Thursday evening 7:30. Choir practice every Friday evening at 7:45. Harry E. Tucker, minister. Methodist: Corner Fourth and Bartlett street. There will be three special gospel sermons by the pastor in connection with the revival meetings now going on. Time of services, 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 7:30 p. m. The afternoon meeting will be under the direction of the Epworth League and is for the young people. A special invitation is extended to the unmarried people of the other churches and the city. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Morality is Not Enough to Save." Sunday school at 9:45. The Junior Epworth League, with Miss Clara Wines in charge, meets at 3 p. m. The Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:45. These will all be interesting and helpful meetings to which the public is invited. The first National Bank of Springfield has bought a site and will build.

CORONER'S VERDICT IN MINING CASES FAVOR COMPANIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—John H. Lawson, executive board member for Colorado of the United Mine Workers of America, who yesterday denounced conditions in Colorado mining camps in his testimony before the federal industrial relations commission and sharply arraigned John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for his alleged failure to better the conditions in Colorado. "There is no social life in the camps," Mr. Lawson said. "The companies own all the houses, grounds, schools, churches and stores. Complete despotism exists in the mining camps." Pittance for Widows: Mr. Lawson read into the record a long list of the various accidents, in coal mines and a list of the men killed by violence in the Colorado mining camps in 1913. This was done, he said, so that the commission might know how many widows and fatherless children there were in Colorado. "And they get an average of \$305.40 if the father and husband is killed," he said. "What can they do in life with \$305.40? What chance have they got?" Men worked in the mines, the witness said, because they were forced, not because they wanted to. "If they complain, it is down the canyon for theirs," he said. "And if the man who does work is hurt he is taken to a company hospital. If he dies, a company coroner conducts the inquest over the body—as long as I can remember, only two verdicts unfavorable to the Colorado Fuel & Iron company have been found—and I think the company furnishes the cemeteries. The coroners have a habit of giving a verdict of suicide or death due to carelessness. One coroner wrote in a certain case that the victim of an accident had 'no relatives and damned few friends.'"

SMOOT TALKS ALL NIGHT (Continued from Page 1) battle of endurance and wits. Senator Kern, the democratic floor leader, declared that the session will be continued throughout the day and that a decision would be reached this evening as to holding another night session. Senator Sutherland contended that so far no filibuster had been carried on against the bill, but he added that in his judgment any parliamentary power the republicans might exert to prevent its passage would be of importance. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE—Small incubator and brooder, \$5.00. Phone 25-JL 269 WANTED—Competent and active foreman for large fruit ranch. Please state experience and ability. Also references and salary expected. Box T., care Mail Tribune. 272 FOR RENT—Nine room modern house, close in. Phone 403-R2. 268 FOR RENT—Two three room furnished flats. 322 South Central. 269 FOR SALE—Tubular separator, brood sows, pigs, cows. Phone 403-R2. 269 FOR EXCHANGE—100 acres of alfalfa with abundance of water, near Porterville, Cal. Deep, rich soil. No hardpan. Price \$25,000 clear. Want farm or orchard property in Rogue river valley to \$15,000, balance mortgage at 7 per cent. Will be in Medford two weeks. Address M. S. Crawford, Hotel Holland, Medford, Ore., or E. L. Crawford, Santa Ana, Cal. 267 THE ROAD TO SIGHT REMEDY. This road is very uncertain, but if you will proceed cautiously and inquire the way of those who are wearing satisfactory glasses you will find that it leads you to DR. RICKERT Eyesight Specialist Over Deuel's No Drops Used

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