

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

As yet no trace has been found of Chester Nelson, the youthful trapper who disappeared from his cabin in the Evans creek district a week ago Sunday. The recent heavy rains have swollen Evans creek considerably and fears are entertained that the young man was drowned while attempting to cross. Alarmed by his absence searching parties have been formed and the entire section is being hunted over.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyman, of Little Butte creek, arrived in the city yesterday evening to spend several days with Medford friends. Harry Thompson of upper Rogue river, is among the ranchmen who are attending to business matters in the city today.

RUSSIAN WINGS TAKE OFFENSIVE; GERMANS HALT

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The fierce German attack on the Warsaw front is again at a standstill, according to reports received from both Berlin and Petrograd; on the other hand the Russian capital reports that on each wing of the eastern battle line the Russian offensive has been resumed. An official Russian communication claims that the Russians have made progress on the Hungarian side of the western Carpathian ranges, as well as gained success in the direction of Mezolaboriz, which resulted in driving back the enemy with considerable losses in guns and prisoners.

CHARITY WORKERS NEED \$100 TO AID POOR AND NEEDY

Failings of husbands and fathers, caused most of the poverty in Medford. Shiftlessness, drunkenness, desertion, inability to economize, living beyond their means—all world old causes of poverty—are responsible for most of the suffering in this city, the last winter, according to the report of the Associated Charities. At a meeting held at the public library Monday it was decided to continue the work of the organization a month longer. All but one city church contributed.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total: \$378.25. Expenses: For food and provisions \$296.60, Unpaid bills 101.75. Assets: Balance in bank \$39.15, Unpaid subscriptions 42.50. Deficit to balance 20.10.

BEET SUGAR PROMOTERS DUE HERE THURSDAY

Surface indications today point to the passing of the beet sugar factory in this valley—for the present at least—with the promise that the campaign for acreage will be continued in the fall. There is one chance left for actual beginning of work at once. That is, if the beet sugar interests will accept the accepted acreage at hand, amounting to a trifle over 2500 acres, with the promise that the balance, or a large part thereof, will be made up at a later date.

GERIG MANAGER OF STEAMSHIP LINE FOR HILL SYSTEM

Wm. Gerig, versatile vice-president and general manager of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, consulting engineer for the Hill system, has had another title thrust temporarily upon him, that of general manager of the new Hill steamer service, plying between Astoria and San Francisco. He is busy changing from Astoria to San Diego, making arrangements to receive the steamer Great Northern, due next week from Philadelphia and organizing the service, which will later be turned over to a marine transportation manager.

ANOTHER GUILTY OF ELECTION FRAUDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 9.—The number of men pleading guilty to the federal indictment charging conspiracy to corrupt the election in Terre Haute November 3, 1914, was increased to 84 today when Bert Hill appeared in the federal court and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. The 31 who pleaded not guilty are to be placed on trial March 8th.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEET AT GRANTS PASS

The Southern Oregon Christian Endeavorers held a rally at Grants Pass Saturday evening and Sunday, which

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the city. Senator La Follette, republican, voted with the democrats. The debate on the appeal then was continued.

HITCHCOCK'S SUBSTITUTE

Senator Hitchcock prepared a substitute for the Reed order, which he submitted as follows: "All senators are required to appear forthwith in the senate chamber and to remain in the chamber until March 4, 1915. They are prohibited from holding secret party caucuses for the consideration of public business. They are prohibited from communicating with the president or cabinet."

HALL TAXI COMPANY

New schedule between Medford and Ashland, effective February 10. Beginning tomorrow the Hall Taxi company will run on the following schedule plying between Medford and Ashland: Week day schedule leaving Medford, 11:10 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 10 p. m. and 12 p. m. Saturday nights.

EYES FAIL AT FORTY FIVE

No matter how good the eyes may be, along about the age of forty five reading sight begins to fail. This law is inexorable with the human race. If proper correcting glasses are promptly obtained no harm to the eye will come; if not the overstrained effort in reading will result in serious injury. But remember when getting glasses that poor ones are worse than none at all. I guarantee absolute satisfaction in every case undertaken.

CLTURE RULE PROPOSED

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi then issued notice of a cloture rule which he will attempt to press. Senator Smoot objected to the motion being received, on the ground that it was out of order.

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O'Gorman's Denunciation

Senator O'Gorman, in a denunciation of the conduct of the senate's business, declared it was doubtful if the state of New York would remain in the democratic column, and that it certainly would not if the people should find that their representative in the senate could be bound hand and foot by a caucus.

DR. RICKERT

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was attended by fifteen delegates from Ashland and Medford. The visitors were taken to the Presbyterian church, where a supper was served to about eighty-five people, after which a business meeting was held. The societies adopting a constitution and electing officers. Sunday morning a sunrise prayer meeting was held, after which the visitors attended church and returned to their homes in the afternoon.

ALLIES MINES DRIFT ON HOLLAND SHORE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The 1500 mines reported to have drifted on the shores of Holland from their anchorages in the North Sea have been reduced by official figures to 84, according to reports to the state department. Nine are reported as being French, two Dutch and the remainder British.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough. Stop the Thing that Caused it and the Cough will Stop Itself.

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves.

Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 34 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

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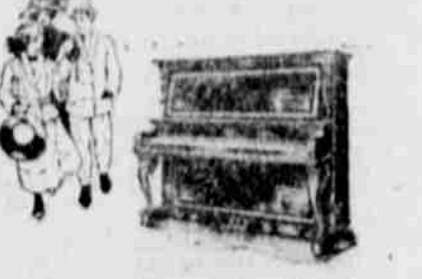
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A Good Resolution

To help build up Medford payroll by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars.