

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Boss Kentner entertained at her home on Main street with a slumber party Friday night for Miss Julia Hoplin who leaves soon for San Francisco.

J. F. Brown of Eagle Point spent Friday afternoon in Medford visiting friends and attending to business matters.

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George P. Putnam, private secretary to Governor Withycombe and guest of honor at the republican banquet Friday night, returned today to Salem.

Four wanderers were quartered in the city jail last night, the first sleepers in ten days. During the last ten days the regular spring migration of tramps from the south to the north has begun.

French-American underwear, embroidered by hand on display at Moe & Co. store.

J. M. Kilgore of Rogue River is spending a few days in the city with his family.

We wish to announce that we now carry a full line of maternity corsets, corset section. F. K. Deuel & Co.

Editor Brower of the Rogue River Argus, spent Friday night in Medford attending the Republican banquet.

Auction of furniture and stock Saturday 1:30 p. m., corner Fir and Main. P. E. Wynkoop, auctioneer.

Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass spent Thursday in Medford attending to legal matters.

Dr. J. J. Emmons has moved to his new suite of office rooms in the second floor of the M. F. & H. Co.'s building.

Bowman Jackson of Eagle Point spent Friday evening in Medford attending the republican banquet at the Medford Hotel.

The new spring styles in Gossard, De Bevoise and Bien Tolle Brassier are now on display. F. K. Deuel & Co.

Charles R. Greer of Ashland spent Friday in Medford attending to business matters.

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

The police have served notice on farmers that they are liable to arrest under the traffic ordinance if they stop their team in the middle of the street to hold a conversation. This occurred this morning when a farmer halted his wagon in front of the Nash Hotel, and an auto was forced into the curb to avoid a collision.

Matinee, the Page today. Nick Klime of the Griffin creek district is spending the day in Medford attending to business matters.

Sweet cider at De Voe's. Col. R. C. Washburn of Table Rock spent Friday night in Medford being one of the principal speakers at the republican Lincoln Day rally.

Do not forget the Shrove Tuesday breakfast, Feb. 16, St. Mark's hall.

Joe Eider of Phoenix is spending the day in Medford attending to business matters.

Mrs. Leach, 326 North Bartlett, expert corsetiere.

County Clerk G. A. Gardner of Jacksonville spent Friday afternoon and evening in Medford on business.

Plan to eat breakfast at St. Mark's hall next Tuesday morning.

E. T. Staples of Ashland transacted business matters in this city Friday afternoon.

Matinee, the Page today. Vernon Pringley, living on North Grape street, fishing in Bear creek Friday afternoon caught eight steelheads aggregating 50 pounds in weight. This is the first fish story of the season. If tomorrow is a pleasant day it is likely there will be the first exodus of the season to the hills and streams.

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

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

We are headquarters for real first quality cut hair. Marinello Hair James George of Glendale is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

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

Axel Lundgren of the Blue Ledge district is in the city for a few days securing supplies for the spring work on his mining claims.

For better insurance, see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

As soon as the question of a site is decided the Rex Spray company will begin the rebuilding of their factory at Phoenix recently destroyed by fire. The Civic League of Phoenix objects to the rebuilding of the factory within the city limits on account of the fumes, which they claim are obnoxious.

Mrs. Mary Hollister of Roseburg is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

An meeting of the high school Friday afternoon James Vance was elected manager of the track team.

Get it at De Voe's. A new planola for the Company Seven club rooms is on the way from the east, and rolls for the last popular music is being secured. The club is in a prosperous condition, and is proving a boon to the young men of the city.

Ira Blinn and wife, former residents of this city have moved to Albany where they will make their future home.

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

According to letters received in this city the American Colored Giants will play in this city the third week in April.

The Roseburg high school basket ball team defeated the local team at the Nat Friday night by the score of 23 to 18, before the largest crowd that ever saw a basket ball game in this city. The defeat eliminates the local school in the competition for the state championship. The visitors outclassed the locals in every department of the game. Williams starred for the locals, throwing a couple of hair raising baskets in the closing minutes of play. It was the best game ever played in this city. The Roseburg team will play Ashland again tonight, hoping to retrieve their defeat of Thursday. Many from this city will attend the game.

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.

J. W. Storey, soil expert for the beet sugar interests campaigning in this valley the last month has left for Portland. Agitation is now afoot in the Willamette valley at Eugene and Salem for the establishment of a beet sugar factory there.

Mrs. E. R. Gleason of Central Point underwent an operation Friday at Sacred Heart hospital for appendicitis.

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.

The first substantial sign of spring in the Rogue river valley is the organization of a baseball team at Table Rock. There is uncrystallized talk of again putting in operation the Rogue River Valley league, that enjoyed a semi-successful season last year.

Frederick Pelouze and wife of Eagle Point spent Friday in Medford visiting friends.

Miss Helen Freeman of Ashland visited with friends in this city Friday afternoon.

Cora E. Utley, chropodist, 407 Garnett-Corey building, phone 657-R.

Dr. T. D. Malmgren of Phoenix is a professional visitor in the city for a few hours Friday.

Miss Gladys Hinman spent Friday in Gold Hill attending to business matters.

Southbound traffic on the Southern Pacific was delayed five hours today by the derailment of a freight train near Gold Hill at an early hour this morning, due to a broken flange. Five cars were sent into the ditch. The slow speed of the train prevented a serious accident. The Shasta Limited due in this city at 3:20 a. m., arrived at 9:00 o'clock. The line is now clear.

Miss Juna Nicholson of Portland is in Medford the guest of Mrs. Donald Springer.

400 OFFER BLOOD FOR \$75 A PINT

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 13.—More than 400 men and women answered today a published offer of \$75 for a pint of blood to be transfused into the body of Frank Higgins, a wealthy visitor from Nebraska, being treated for anemia at a hospital. Out of the hundreds of applicants who sought the \$75 by telephone, telegraph and in person, Edward Wilson, a young man from Los Angeles, was chosen.

Wilson's heart pumped a pint of blood into the wasted body of Higgins after surgeons had made an arterial connection, and late today hospital authorities said that the transfusion had saved Higgins' life.

Shrove Tuesday Breakfast. St. Mark's Guild will give another of its annual Shrove Tuesday breakfasts next Tuesday morning, Feb. 16, from 6:00 to 9:30 a. m., in St. Mark's hall. Menu:

Baked Apples Waffles
Hot Rolls Home-made Sausage
Doughnuts Coffee
25 Cents 280*

A Good Resolution. To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars.

REPUBLICANS OPEN CAMPAIGN WITH LINCOLN BANQUET

Republicans of Jackson county, to the number of over 200 held a turkey dinner in honor of the memory of Abraham Lincoln at the Medford Hotel Friday night. The features of the evening were the denunciation of the democratic party and its leaders, and the public announcement by a couple of Bull Moosers that they had seen the light, and were once more among the appointed.

Every precinct in the county was represented at the banquet. The meeting did not adjourn until after 1 o'clock, and all went home full of hope for victory in 1916 for the party of Joe Cannon, Boss Penrose, and William Lorimer.

Colonel Sargent, high potentate of local Bull Moosism, Attorney B. F. Mulkey, and Colonel R. C. Washburn of Table Rock were the heavy artillery. Colonel Sargent renounced his faith in the progressive party, Attorney Mulkey, heretofore militant foe of standpatism enrolled among the elect, and Colonel Washburn lambasted President Wilson, shouted calamity, and prayed for a republican victory in 1916. Colonel Washburn's speech stirred the soul of the local G. O. P. to the innermost.

George P. Putnam, private secretary of Governor Withycombe spoke for the chief executive, and said that dignitary was highly interested in southern Oregon and the republican party. He avoided politics in his remarks which were interspersed with jokes.

J. S. Howard, father of Medford, gave reminiscences, Judge Gilmore of Rogue River, Denton Bowers of Ashland, and C. M. Thomas of Talent, spoke on the woes of Democracy. Incidentally during the evening mention was made of Lincoln and his sterling qualities and rugged honesty eulogized.

Every warhorse of republicanism in the county, all county officials of G. O. P. faith, many democrats, and the rank and file of the party were in attendance. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

The program—
Invocation—Rev. Hawkins.
Song—Battle Hymn of Republic.
United States—Duet by Mrs. Bert Anderson and Mr. Edmeader, Mrs. Hoke accompanying.

"Lincoln," by B. F. Mulkey.
Reading—Gettysburg Address, by Prof. C. A. Briscoe of Ashland.
"Washington and Lincoln," by Judge C. H. Gilmore.

Remarks—G. P. Putnam.
"The Bull Moose," by Col. H. H. Sargent.

Reminiscences by J. S. Howard.
Democratic Party, Col. R. C. Washburn, Denton Bowers and C. M. Thomas.

Closed by singing "America."

KNOCKED OFF CAR BY BRAKEMAN

Wanton brutality of a Southern Pacific brakeman, on a southbound freight train Friday night is being investigated by the local authorities, wherein Jose Aguilar, a full blooded Spaniard, driven out of Torreon, Mexico, last spring by the exile order of Villa, was rendered unconscious by a blow from the fist of a trainman described "as six feet tall and burly." Aguilar was senseless for half an hour, and was lodged in the city jail by Sergeant Pat Mezo.

Aguilar can understand no English, and was in a box car near the Medford warehouse when the assault occurred. The brakeman ordered him to get off. Aguilar not understanding the order hesitated. Whereupon, according to the testimony of two tramps who reported the case to the police, the brakeman held his lantern to the face of the wanderer, and with calm cruelty struck him a terrific blow, knocking him out of the car door. The blow landed flush on the bridge of the nose, and for a time it was thought that member was broken. After the assault the police made a search for the brakeman, but could find no one who had ever seen him.

The railroad will make an investigation of the affair.

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SELL WILHELMINA'S CARGO TO BELGIAN RELIEF COMMISSION

LONDON, Feb. 13, 2:30 p. m.—There is every indication here that the cargo of food-stuffs on the American steamship *Wilhelmina*, now in Falmouth harbor, will not go through a prize court, but will be sold to the American commission for relief in Belgium.

While the cargo still is in charge of the customs officials, the British government offers no objection to the sale of the cargo without a prize court decision. In fact, it is generally believed that the avoidance of such a decision would be a relief to all quarters concerned because of the danger of establishing a precedent for regulating food-stuffs destined for civilians of a belligerent as absolute contraband.

British officials at first were positive that the *Wilhelmina's* cargo would go through a prize court, but now they say it is uncertain what course will be taken pending an investigation. The owners of the vessel at first asked the same price for the cargo as they would have received for it in Germany. The American commission was unwilling to pay this amount.

The *Wilhelmina* will proceed to Bristol channel as soon as it is possible to repair the damages caused by the heavy weather experienced during the voyage across the Atlantic from New York.

RUSSIANS RESUME DUKLA PASS BATTLE

GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 13.—The Russians have resumed the battle of Dukla Pass, fighting mostly with the bayonet, according to the latest advices received here. During the struggle the Austrians are reported to have lost 8300 in killed and wounded and 1000 prisoners. They have been driven back as far as Shoro, where the conflict continues, the snow having stopped falling. Fighting has been resumed on the Donauise and the Russians have advanced as far as Krosienko.

PEN PICTURES OF KAISER WILHELM

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13.—An interesting pen picture of Emperor William appeared today in the *Kreuzer Zeitung*, an army organ published in Berlin, from its correspondent on the eastern front. It says: "The emperor appeared with General Maekensen passing along a line of troops. For the moment I had an impression that he had grown terribly grey, but that was an error arising from the fact that the head protector he was wearing to keep off the terrible cold was grey. "As a matter of fact, his majesty appeared extraordinarily fresh and elastic, though there was an added seriousness noted in his features and a certain bitterness in his voice, which formerly was not there."

WELLSFARGO RATES IN CALIFORNIA CUT FIFTEEN PERCENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Fifteen per cent of the earnings in California of the Wells-Fargo Express company, approximately \$750,000 a year, were topped off today by the state railroad commission when it made permanent a temporary order reducing rates, issued a year ago.

Points affected are San Francisco, Los Angeles, Fresno, Sacramento, Stockton, Bakersfield and other cities in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys in relation to the remainder of the state.

The order is based on a six months test, during which the company submitted a statement of its earnings in detail between the points affected. Minor alterations in the original order were also made on the same showing.

Detailed statements of the changes ordered have been given the company for posting.

PASS AMENDMENT TO PRIMARY LAW

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—With the breath of life put into it, H. B. 19, by Representative Olson, which was rejected overwhelmingly earlier in the session, was passed in the house this morning by a vote of 41 to 16. This is the measure amending the primary law to allow candidates for office the option of paying a flat prescribed fee and thus getting his name on the primary ballot, or of circulating petitions as the law now requires.

The bill emerged from his travail with many changes and amendments. Chief of these, removing the biggest objection to the original bill, is the elimination of the requirement that the defeated party candidates pledge themselves to support the successful party candidate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The house has appropriated \$366,000 for the Umattila reclamation project, \$377,000 for the Klamath project, \$51,000 Okanogan (Washington) project, and \$1,250,000 for the Yakima project.

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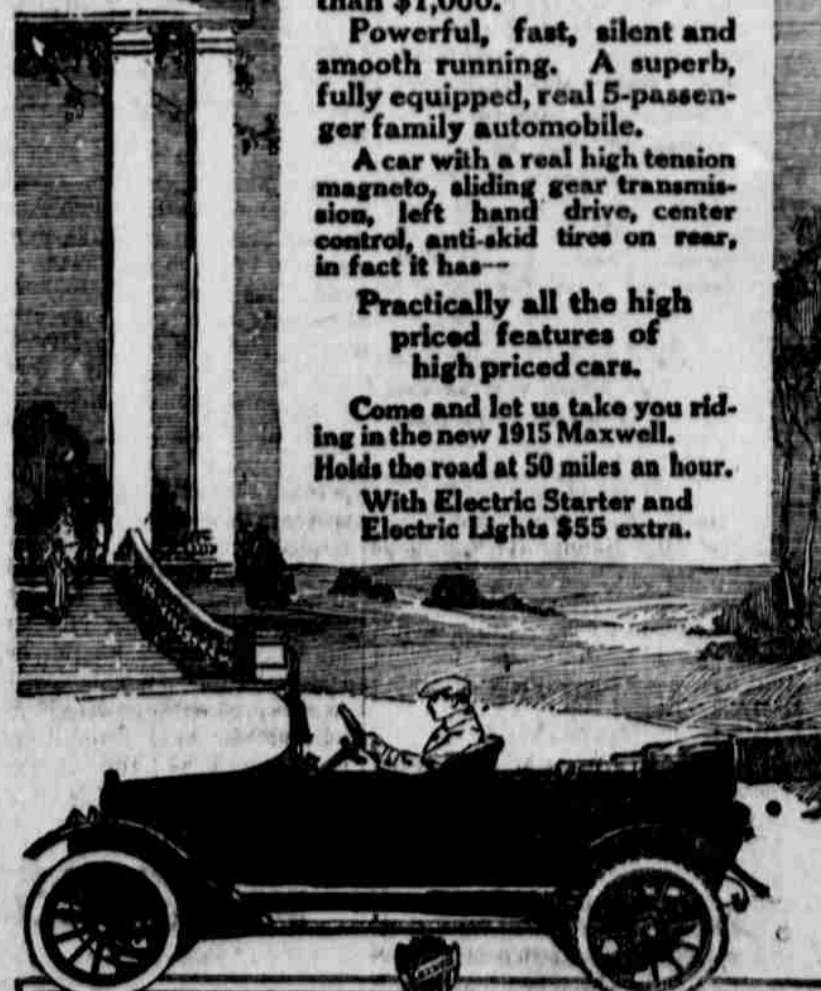
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