

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Word was received today of the death of Mr. J. A. Westerlund's mother in Orion, Ill. Mr. Westerlund is at present in Tacoma attending the council of fruitgrowers.

Mrs. Leach, 326 North Bartlett, expert corsetiere. Phone 563-J.

All fathers, mothers and teachers are invited to attend a fathers' meeting and Parent-Teachers circle meeting of the Washington school at the high school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Johnson's Cafe will be ready to serve its patrons in its new quarters in the Holland Hotel building at noon Wednesday. It will be under the same management which has made this home-like eating place so popular on South Central, and the old familiar prices will remain in force. 286

Frances Willard memorial day will be held with Mrs. Fleming, 719 Welch street Thursday at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and all interested in the work.

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County Commissioner Con Leever is spending the day in Medford attending to county business.

Don't forget to hear Rev. George Schoener, the rose wizard, public library, Feb. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, at 8 p. m. All invited. Subject, "Roses and Rose Growing."

Attorney Gus Newbury attended to legal matters in Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon.

City passenger service 15c. Country trips in proportion. Pierson & Foster, Phone 578-L.

At a meeting in the public library Tuesday night to consider the matter of securing a chapel for denominational conventions, services, etc. It was decided to take no definite action at this time, but to have Park Superintendent Steel confer with the interior department on the best way to proceed, and begin work towards the desired end later, making an aggressive campaign throughout the valley for contributions. Many attended the meeting.

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.

The Economic department of the Greater Medford club held its regular meeting at the public library Monday afternoon, Mrs. Porter J. Neff reading a paper on "Interior Decorations."

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

Chris Natwick of Eagle Point spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

Matinee, the Page today. R. M. Kincaid of Agate was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Sweet cider at De Voe's. The alumni dance which is to take place at the Natatorium Friday night, Feb. 19th, will start right after the basket ball game instead of at 9 p. m. as previously stated. Invitations have been extended to quite a number of outsiders, as well as to all alumni and high school students, so an excellent attendance is expected. The alumni are making preparations to show their guests a rousing good time as is their usual custom.

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The annual inspection of Company 7 was made at the Natatorium Tuesday night by Captain B. W. Collins, U. S. A. of Eugene. Recent changes in the company, under the direction of Captain A. J. Vance, that have instilled new life and spirit into the organization were commended by the visiting officer.

Matinee, the Page today. A. K. Haight of Cottage Grove, Oregon, is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

Any case of piles relieved at once and a permanent cure guaranteed or no charge. Call 21 Genesee street and see J. L. Kidd. Ladies may see Mrs. Kidd. 285

The regular daily shower fell Tuesday evening, hardly enough to wet the pavements. Everyone is devoutly wishing for rain, the nearest to consumption being threatening skies. Unless the last days of February are all rainy ones, it will take a deluge to bring the rainfall to the average.

Get your butter, cream, milk and butter-milk, at De Voe's. Adrian Rose of the Griffin creek district spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

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Mrs. Fern Leever of Central Point is spending the day in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

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

The basketball team of the Cottage Grove high school will play the Medford high school at the Natatorium next Friday night, in what promises to be one of the fastest games of the season. The Talent girls will play the Medford girls as a preliminary.

Get it at De Voe's. Dr. J. F. Reddy of Grants Pass spent Tuesday in Medford attending to business matters.

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

Miss Marion Doolittle of Eugene is visiting with friends and relatives in this section for a few days.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 390-J.

Frank Bybee of Jacksonville spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

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.

H. H. Croft of Agate was a business visitor in the city Tuesday afternoon.

We are headquarters for real first quality cut hair. Marinello Hair Shop, 407 Garnett-Corey building. * Miss Bertha Woolverson of Gold Hill spent Tuesday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

Deputy District Game Warden Sam Sandry spent Tuesday in Medford attending to business matters, in this city and Jacksonville.

For better insurance, see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Attorney J. R. Latourette of Portland, has returned to his home after a few days visit in this city. Mr. Latourette at one time was listed as the greatest quarterback ever developed by the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Jasper Hanna was awarded a judgment of \$119.25 in Justice of the Peace Glenn Taylor's court this morning, against Harvey Richardson for turkeys sold last December. Both the parties live near Rogue River. The judgment awarded was the amount sought in the suit.

Norman Gage of Debenger Gap is a business visitor in the city for a few hours today.

Miss Letha Walker of Ashland is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

The city water was shut off from midnight until this morning to allow the water department to make emergency changes in the hydrants on the east side.

Samuel Jacobs of Sams Valley spent Tuesday in Medford attending to business matters.

Judge George W. Dunn of Ashland spent a few hours Tuesday in Medford attending to business matters.

Three members of a gang of beggars who invaded this city last Saturday returned Tuesday night, and were ordered out of town by the night police before they had an opportunity to seek alms.

A. H. Cox of this city has returned from a business trip to northern California points.

W. I. Jackson and wife of Trail creek are spending a few days in the city and valley visiting friends and relatives.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. Easter this year falls upon Sunday, April 4th.

The high school is contemplating the organization of a baseball team. The debating teams of the Grants Pass and Medford high schools will meet in this city, February 22, Washington's birthday.

W. F. Isaacs leaves tomorrow morning on a business trip to San Francisco.

Contractor J. W. Sweeney of the Siskiyou division of the Pacific highway is spending the day in Medford.

MRS. HOFFMAN LOSES DIVORCE CASE WITH CHILDREN

In a decree handed down in the circuit court this morning by Judge F. M. Catkins, Graham Hoffman is granted a full and complete divorce from his wife, Florence Hoffman, and given the custody of the two children, age four and six years.

In the findings Mrs. Hoffman is rebuked by the court, one passage reading, "How any normal woman can expect the court to give her the custody of two small children, to take out of the jurisdiction of the court to San Francisco in the face of admissions she has made on the witness stand is beyond comprehension."

The call of the big city is upon Mrs. Hoffman for in another paragraph of the court says, "It also appears from the evidence that she is dissatisfied with her lot in life, that she yearns for city life, and is arbitrary and unreasonable."

The allegations of Mrs. Hoffman that her husband was cruel, and refused her medical attention, the court holds have not been sustained. The third allegation that "he did not love her, and was sulky and morose," the court holds, may have been the result of her own conduct.

The allegation of the husband "that the wife was intoxicated in the office of a Medford business man," and that she wrote an endearing letter to one Clifton O'Brien, are sustained.

The divorce suit was of particular interest to Medford people, owing to a number of local people being directly and indirectly involved as witnesses. Mr. Hoffman is a traveling man. The couple separated once before, and re-married.

NO POLICE MATRON SAYS CITY COUNCIL

The city council at its regular meeting Tuesday night turned down the request for the expenditure of \$75 a month for a police matron, as asked by the W. C. T. U. and Greater Medford club, upon the plea that it was "too heavy a burden upon the taxpayers."

Those who voted against the measure complained, by offering to put it up to the people at a special election. It was also argued that Medford was too small for a police matron. It would have been her duty to care for women arrested, and to advise young girls.

Mrs. T. A. Howell made a plea for the appointment of a police matron, holding that one girl saved from waywardness warranted the "burden" on the taxpayers. Chief of Police Hittson said that there were plenty of theones as to the causes of wildness among young girls, but that parental indifference was the main cause.

The city park was held to be a meeting and trysting place for men and girls. Councilman Medynski opposing the appointment of a police matron said "Medford was painted blacker than she was," and that the expense would not be justified by the results. Colonel Sargent and Mr. Mann favored a police matron.

PHIPPS CASE TO BE APPEALED

The suit of W. E. Phipps against the city for the non-collection of assessments of sewer district 13, which embraces the district adjacent to North Riverside avenue, will be appealed to the supreme court. This decision was reached at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

The suit has been a thorn in the side of three previous councils, and will be the same in the present one. In the meantime the assessments are held up, and the interest accumulating.

No action was taken by the council on the lighting proposition of the Rogue River Public Service corporation of Gold Hill to furnish power to the city upon a wholesale basis, until the suit of the California-Oregon Power company against the city in the federal court is settled. It developed that though the evidence was all in six weeks ago the stenographer has not yet transcribed and transmitted the same to Federal Judge Wolverson for a decision.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. Immediately after the senate passed the bill, the house concurred in the senate's amendments. Representative D. C. Lewis casting the negative vote.

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SUBMARINE SINKS BRITISH COLLIER AT CAPE DE LA HEVE

HAVRE, via London, Feb. 17.—The British steam collier Dulwich, bound from Hull to Rouen, was torpedoed last night by a German submarine twenty miles northwest of Cape de la Heve.

As the crew took to the boats the submarine which torpedoed the ship was seen speeding away. The Dulwich sank in twenty minutes. Twenty-two members of the crew of thirty-one men were picked up by the French destroyer Argueuse and brought to Havre. Seven others rowed to Fe-camp. The fate of the other two is unknown. The weather was clear, but a heavy sea was running when the Dulwich was blown up. The torpedo struck under the water line and the explosion was terrible. The ship began to settle immediately and a hasty examination showed Captain Hunter his vessel could keep afloat only a few minutes. His first concern, therefore, was to assure the safety of his men. He ordered the boats launched and the sailors tumbled in without taking time to save their personal belongings.

While pulling toward the French coast seeking a ship which might rescue them the crew of the Dulwich saw the submarine rise to the surface several times as if watching them, and then disappear again.

BURGESS GOES TO TACOMA, WASHINGTON

The officers of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, have made a change in the local management. Mr. F. Burgess has been appointed superintendent of Tacoma, Wash., which is a much larger district and carries with it added responsibilities.

Locally Mr. Burgess has made a wonderful success, for one and one-half years of efficient management the business outgrew its former quarters in the St. Mark's block and room was taken in the Garnett-Corey building. Five men are now required to care for the business instead of three when Mr. Burgess was placed in charge.

Mr. Burgess leaves tonight, with his wife and daughter, for his new field in Tacoma.

Deputy superintendent of Oakland, Cal., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Burgess and will arrive with his family, next Monday.

TRADING STAMP FIRMS NOW TABOOED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—A bill creating a revenue of five per cent tax on trading stamp firms, and stores and corporations using them, passed the house Tuesday and two hours later passed the senate unanimously. The Oregon Retail Merchants association now in annual session in Portland passed resolutions favoring such an act and today when the senate passed the bill, Thomas Brown, the author, wired the president of the organization to the effect and he read it to the association. It is held that the Brown bill, which was substituted for another, will not prove unconstitutional because its provisions come under the taxing power of the state while the other would have been under the police power. On this phase of the question much debate centered. The measure now awaits the signature of the governor.

DELAY ACTION ON PUBLIC CHAPEL MATTER

Subject to published call, a meeting was held in the Public Library last evening, to consider the matter of getting a public chapel in the Grater Lake National park. It was thought best not to proceed to an organization at this time, but Superintendent Steele was requested to explain to the interior department just what is desired to accomplish, and ask for the best manner to proceed in the premises. Upon receipt of this information further plans of action will be decided upon.

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GERMAN EDICT PROHIBITS TRANSIT OF FOREIGN GOODS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The bundes-rath's authorization to the chancellor to prohibit the importation and transit of the products of hostile soil and industry across the German frontier is published in today's edition of the Reichs Anzeiger, says an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company. The chancellor is authorized to take whatever measures may be necessary to enforce the prohibition.

The ground for this authorization is another proclamation which prohibits the importation and transit of several products mentioned from France and Great Britain, their colonies and protectorates. The proclamation mentions each of these products.

SISKIYOU HIGHWAY BILL IN SENATE

SALEM, Feb. 17.—Representative Vawter's bill authorizing the use of 20 per cent per year of the state highway levy to be expended on the paving of the Siskiyou division of the Pacific highway, passed the house by a unanimous vote Tuesday and the chances are excellent for its passage in the senate.

Under the present quarter mill levy, the amount thus expended will be \$48,000 per year and it will require four year's expenditure to complete the highway.

Legislature has so far killed all reactionary measures to handicap industries.

WESTERLUND ON GROWERS' COUNCIL

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—An amended plan for the organization of the fruitgrowers of the northwest was unanimously adopted by the growers' council today. The plan provides for an executive committee of three members elected by the council on a tonnage basis, who shall have power to act for the growers. The board of control can unseat any member of the executive committee by a three-fourths vote.

The executive committee chosen by the apple convention consists of W. Paulhanus, Tacoma, chairman; Truman Butler, Hood River, Or.; C. T. Haskell, Wenatchee, Wash. The board of control consists of Clifford E. Chase, Wenatchee; Harry Jones, Yakima district; A. D. Moe, Hood River; E. C. S. Brainard of Idaho; W. M. Suckett, Spokane; A. W. Simmons, Montana; John F. Davies, Walla Walla; J. A. Westerlund, Medford.

Adjourned to meet the third Monday in January next year.

GRAND JURY CRUSADE ON BAWDY HOUSES

The first indictment in the grand jury crusade against bawdy houses in buildings in the business district was returned Tuesday afternoon against Mrs. Violet Stone. The indictment alleges that the defendant conducted a house of ill-fame in the building known as the Elwood rooming house, on Main street. Four or five similar cases are under investigation, and more indictments along the same line are expected.

J. C. Devereaux was indicted on three counts Tuesday for cashing forged checks on merchants of this city.

Loris Martin, accused slayer of Game Warden A. S. Hubbard, near Trail, last December, will appear before the inquisitorial body this afternoon.

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