

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Parent-Teachers circle of the high school will meet in the high school building Friday afternoon, March 19, at 3 p. m. This will be a get-together meeting of the patrons of the high school. There will be a short program and the domestic science department will serve refreshments of chocolate and cakes.

Modish hats at the M. M. Store. 309*

Mrs. Van Hoenberg of Same Valley is visiting friends in Medford today. M. Cotturi, special agent of the S. P., is in Medford on business.

We have a particularly good line of tailored hats at moderate prices. Misses Lonsbury and Semon at the M. M. department store. 309*

S. V. Beckwith left for San Francisco this morning on business.

Don't fail to see the Keystone comedy pictures every night at the Theater.

The West Side Social club gave a very enjoyable dancing party at St. Mark's hall last night with about thirty couple in attendance.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Opposite Book Store.

S. A. Wheeler of the S. P. freight force, is enjoying a few days vacation. Fire Insurance—C. Y. Tengwald. 318*

F. H. Madden and W. C. Leever returned from Salem this morning.

See Shapleigh Hardware Co., for fishing tackle, especially the boys. Miss Pearl Gould left Thursday morning for Templeton. Coos county, where she will teach a country school.

The season at its best for Columbia river smelts, 6c a pound. Medford Fish & Poultry Market. 310*

Rev. Carstens, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city, will be in Medford to engage in his work either on the first or second Sunday in April.

When your feet hurt don't try to put up with it. Have them cared for by a skilled Marinello operator. The comfort it brings is worth many times the cost of treatment. The Marinello Hair Shop. Cora E. Utley, 407 Garnett-Corey building.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar of Gold Ray, visited Medford friends Wednesday. Get it at De Voe's.

A. C. Abrams, who has been in San Francisco and Los Angeles for several months, returned to Medford Thursday morning. He has large real estate interests in Medford and will probably remain here.

A great majority of persons afflicted with eczema have no other ailment, which is accepted as proof that eczema is purely a skin disease. Meritol Eczema Remedy is recommended especially for eczema and diseases of the skin. If you are afflicted with this terrible disease we ask you to use this remedy on our guarantee. Prices 50c and \$1.00. Agents Haskins drug store.

Work on the new federal building is being held up for several days because of the fact that several carloads of cement ordered some time ago have not arrived.

Papering and painting. Phone 544-M.

The Medford Concrete Construction company expect to soon move their office to the Theiss warehouse, on the railroad right of way.

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David Muir has sold his West Main street home to Mrs. Mary T. Black. Mr. Muir will leave for Portland about the first of April to remain several weeks looking after his real estate interests in that city.

Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Opposite Book Store.

Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, of 830 Taylor street, who was taken suddenly ill a couple of weeks ago, and was taken to the aced Heart hospital, is reported to be improving slowly.

Auto Insurance.—C. Y. Tengwald. 318*

Reach's baseball guide for 1915 will be on sale Saturday, March 20, and the copies of the official guide book of the American league have been received in this city. It contains the averages of the National and American leagues, with a summary of the championship series last fall, and pictures of the stars of the diamond.

Everything in the way of fish at the Medford Fish & Poultry Market. 210*

The warm weather of the last week has revived interest in tennis, and the students of the high school are forming clubs.

Have your lawn mower sharpened by J. W. Mitchell, phone 320-J. James Ryan of Watkins, Ore., is spending a few days in the city attending to business.

Matinee, the Page today. Attorney G. M. Roberts attended to professional matters in the county court Wednesday afternoon.

Rain fell in a business like manner over the valley for about five minutes Wednesday afternoon, after an all morning effort, and when the sun went down the sky was as clear as a crystal. The weather man in mid-afternoon crawled up on the roof of the Garnett-Corey building and changed the black flag for a white one. The indications were strong for rain, but they petered out, and today the sun is shining brightly, with not a cloud in sight. Unless there is some exceedingly blustery weather in the next two weeks March will go out like she came in.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

E. J. Parton of Eagle Point is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

For better insurance, see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

The Seventh company held its regular weekly drill last night using Riverside avenue for military tactics. The company is becoming efficient in the art of marching in unison.

Sand is being distributed throughout the paved district by the Warren Construction company to be used in their repair work.

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

Mayor Emerick is suffering from a slight affection of the eyes, caused by over straining.

Early cabbage and cauliflower plants ready March 1st. Orders also taken for all kinds of vegetable plants. Maddox & Bonney, phone 87-R. 310

During the last week the re-appearance of sparrows has been made in the business district, and the work of building nests in the crannies and nooks is in full swing.

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Two Irishmen who celebrated St. Patrick's Day with too much gusto and booze appeared before the police court this morning, and fined \$5 for their unbecoming conduct. Because they were honoring their patron saint the fine was cut to \$2.50—a bit of leniency that caused both offenders to make profuse speeches of thanks. Another Irishman was lodged in the city jail as a sleeper.

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

The fire department was called out Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the home of A. C. White on Knight street.

Miss Phronia Helms of Rogue River visited friends and relatives in this city Wednesday.

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.

Roger S. Bennett left Wednesday on a business trip to Klamath Falls and northern California points.

W. R. Coleman attended to business matters in Phoenix Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Mackey has returned from a business trip to Grants Pass, and other Josephine county points.

Mrs. A. A. Flynn is visiting with friends and relatives in Gold Hill for a few days.

Fred James, a wanderer, was arrested by the police Wednesday night charged with begging on the streets.

Albert Kearns of Ashland spent Wednesday afternoon in this city attending to business matters.

Mrs. M. M. Pelton of Same Valley is in Medford today shopping.

Ellsworth Kelly a young man of Grants Pass who has figured more or less in the police records of that city was arrested by Chief of Police Hittson Wednesday afternoon, and returned to Josephine county last night as a burglar suspect. Kelly was attempting to sell a number of articles of wearing apparel, and was unable to explain where he got them. Kelly is suspected of being connected with three burglaries in Grants Pass the first of the week.

Col. R. C. Washburn of Table Rock is spending the day in Medford attending to business matters.

Frank Johnson of Ruch is spending the day in Medford attending to business matters.

Fruitgrowers of the valley gathered at the public library last night to listen to an address by H. F. Davidson of Hood River, president of the North Pacific Fruit Distributor's association, and the recently formed Shippers' Council urging unity in selling and disposing of crops. Mr. Davidson said the present methods of transacting fruit business were leading to bankruptcy, and urged a change that would put the industry upon a substantial basis.

Sutherland-Coles Valley electric railroad being promoted.

WHEN YOU THINK OF TIRES THINK OF GATES

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NOTED SCIENTISTS ON BATTLE LINE WITH SOLDIERS



MME. CURIE

TUCKER RELEASED ON PROVING ALIBI

Percival Tucker accused by Harry Foster, held the county jail on a charge of robbing the home of Jailer Wilson, of having committed the crime, was released by Justice of the Peace Taylor Wednesday afternoon. Tucker proving an alibi. Foster alleged that Tucker robbed the Wilson home, and gave him the jewelry found in his possession, but this was held to be a scheme to shift the blame for the crime from his own shoulders. The Wilson home was robbed and then burned. Foster was befriended by Jailer Wilson, being on parole for passing forged checks. No suspicion was attached to him until he was caught trying to sell a watch belonging to his benefactors, to Will H. Wilson.

ASKED STATE TO TAKE OVER HIGHWAY

Frank H. Madden, who returned on Thursday from a conference with the state highway board, states that no co-operation was promised, although no definite agreement can be reached, until highway affairs are readjusted. The county court asked the state to take over the Siskiyou section of the road to complete it. Mr. Madden states that the story reprinted elsewhere in this issue from the Salem Capital Journal is substantially correct. He believes that Engineer Bowby is scheduled for removal.

Attorney for Defense Defends the Defense

To the Editor: Up to this time I have absolutely refrained from making any statement in the press concerning the Martin case. I would not write this letter now, except that I feel that it is due to certain county officials to be put right with the public.

People get their impression as to the merits of a case from the purported facts, as they are printed in the papers. Therefore the press has a very great power, in that people form their judgments upon what they assume to be the facts as they have read them.

It is not my purpose now to go into the facts. Suffice it to say that a jury, on the first ballot, acquitted. There is no lawyer in this country who could have prosecuted the case and have obtained a conviction. Any criticism of the district attorney or of the district attorney's office, for not obtaining a conviction is unjust.

Likewise, I am firmly convinced that any lawyer whom Martin might have employed would have obtained an acquittal. While I have been given by my friends the credit for a personal victory, it is only fair to say that the victory is due to the facts.

Irwin, the eyewitness, told three people—the sheriff, the deputy sheriff and Thomas Frye, an aged and respected citizen, that Hubbard was shot while getting out his pistol. He told four other witnesses that from the movement of Hubbard's elbow he was evidently getting out his pistol when shot. All of these statements, unfortunately for him, he denied on the stand.

There could have been no conviction by any district attorney on this state of facts.

The criticism of the sheriff for not assisting the prosecution is most unfair. The only thing that the sheriff did was to testify to what Irwin told him immediately after the shooting. Certainly no one could expect the sheriff to perjure himself to assist in a conviction. The deputy sheriff, Wilson, was compelled to testify upon this point, the same as Mr. Frye and the sheriff testified.

I will briefly explain the only other thing done by Wilson. At the corner of the inquest the deputy game warden testified that the bush under which Hubbard's pistol was found was found was only two feet high and that the limbs prevented the pistol from falling where it was found, so that it might have been placed there. On inquiry I found that this bush was between four and five feet high and no limbs prevented the pistol from naturally falling where it did. I wanted this bush in evidence. I did not want to be accused of destroying the evidence on the ground by removing the bush, because the jury might be sent to inspect the premises. I therefore wanted the state to bring the bush down. I called on the sheriff's office to do this. The sheriff was away and the deputy was unwilling to do it, being afraid of criticism. I was sure the district attorney would be fair in the matter and asked his permission to send Deputy Wilson to the ground. This permission the district attorney gave me. I asked him to phone it to the deputy, which he said he would do,

but evidently neglected. The deputy then went to the circuit judge and asked if it would be proper for him to do this. The circuit judge advised him not to go without the consent of the district attorney.

The district attorney then gave his consent and the deputy went there, in company with Civil Engineer Rhodes, who was to make a map for us, and he was also to take photographs of the ground. The deputy sheriff removed this bush, brought it down, placed it under lock and key and it remained there until the trial. The state did not offer to introduce it, but the defense did, and the witnesses for the state admitted it was the bush in question, though it was about four and a half feet high instead of two feet.

It is therefore most unjust to publish broadsheet that the sheriff and the deputy went out to gather evidence for the defense, whereas what I have recited is all that they did. Surely the state does not want a conviction upon perjured testimony.

If Irwin told these six witnesses, immediately after the transaction, that Hubbard was getting out his pistol, it was too bad for him to feel the necessity of denying it upon the stand. If he did deny it, it was right for those to whom he had made contrary statements to testify to them when they were asked upon the stand about them.

The reporters at the trial persistently misrepresented to the public the evidence as it went to the jury. The truth cannot be kept from the public. The country now generally knows what the evidence was. The regrettable thing about it is that papers from other portions of the state, have read their judgment upon what they have been driven to a conclusion that the county officers were derelict in their duty and are to be censured, when in truth and in fact, no jury could have been selected that would have convicted Martin, if there had not been a syllable of evidence introduced, except that produced by the state itself, which evidence showed a case of self-defense.

Trusting that it will be appreciated that this is not written in any spirit of malice or ill-will, but to do justice to those who have been unjustly criticized, it is respectfully submitted.

A. E. REAMES. Medford, March 17. Jennie Strong and Mrs. R. L. Hart conducting sawmill at Peoria.

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CONROY IN COLLISION WITH BAKERY AUTO

An auto collision between a machine belonging to the Nurmi bakery and Dr. R. J. Conroy occurred this morning near the Van Dyke place, on the east Phoenix road. The bakery wagon crashed into Dr. Conroy's machine, as he was turning into the Van Dyke place, resulting in damage to both machines, but no injury to either of the occupants. Driver Roberts of the bakery machine was hurled from his seat.

This is the second auto accident in two months, in which a Nurmi bakery machine has figured, the first being when it crashed into a telephone pole on East Main street, inflicting serious injuries to the driver, who was treated by Dr. Conroy. Both autos were Fords.

J. B. Howell and J. W. Stevenson are making violins at Glendale.

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Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you—at a cost of only 34 cents—a full pint of better cough syrup than you could buy for \$2.50. Takes but a few minutes to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. Tastes good and never spoils.

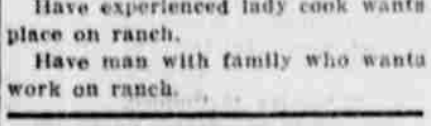
You will be pleasantly surprised how quickly it loosens dry, hoarse or tight coughs, and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent hoarse cough.

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