

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. I. Vawter, president of the Jackson County bank, who has been confined to his home for more than two weeks by illness diagnosed as Bright's disease, is reported today as being no better. Complications appear to have arisen and he is said to be seriously ill.

Weston Camera Shop for first class Kodak finishing and Kodak supplies.

Rev. William B. Hamilton, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, who has been ill with pneumonia for three weeks, is reported as having passed the critical stage of the fever and is slightly improving. With careful nursing it is hoped that he will pass out of the trouble safely in another month. Meantime, his church is closed.

Closing out sale jewelry next P. O. 21*

Those who are interesting themselves in the preparation for entertaining the State Teachers' association which will hold its convention here on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month, held a meeting last night and opened the preliminary work. Committees for the promotion of which were appointed and the arrangements are being made as far as possible, until the place for holding the big convention shall have been selected. It is likely that between 400 and 500 people will come from various parts of the state to participate in the business and social features of the convention. The question of an auditorium of sufficient capacity to hold such an assemblage is a somewhat serious one; but a place will be selected within the next few days. Meantime, the program will have been completed for publication.

All the latest sheet music at 5c per copy. Music not carried in stock will be ordered for you at Hale's Piano House.

Harold Jorg, an old-time printer on Rogue river valley papers, was a visitor in Medford during the week. Jorg long ago escaped from the quagmire and began to raise cattle. He is now located in Shasta valley, California, and is doing well.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's, J. Ellis Wells, of Pomona, California, is a valley visitor this week, looking over the Rogue river country for information concerning business opportunities here.

For watch work that satisfies, Johnson the Jeweler. 229*

H. A. Corbin, of Eureka, California, is a Medford visitor today and may remain longer, if he can delay his business date in Portland. He has found much to interest him here.

When better insurance is sold Holmes The Insurance Man will sell it.

C. G. Bullis, of the Southern Oregon Traction company, will have the municipal Christmas tree cut and transported from Jacksonville to Medford, and Rev. Bandy of the Presbyterian church of Jacksonville has very kindly offered to select the tree.

Insist on Sunkist oranges at grocers. 31*

Duane Darwin DeVoe, aged one year and 25 days, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DeVoe, died at the family residence, 715 North Cedar street, this city, on Monday, December 13, 1915. Funeral services, in which Rev. H. M. Ibrahim will officiate, will be held at the DeVoe residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Order your Christmas candies early. We will make them for you. McBride & Co. 222*

Hane C. Cowan, of Orling, Washington, who has been visiting in this city and vicinity for a number of weeks, largely for the benefit of the Southern Oregon climate, will return home early this week. Mr. Cowan has concluded to make his future home in this valley and will dispose of his property near Orling at the earliest possible date with that purpose in view.

Chocolate creams, caramels, chips, peanuts, etc., only 30c a lb. at De Voe's.

Amos Joy, notwithstanding the suggestion his name conveys, is not a happy man. He came to Medford a month ago to remain during the winter, having some interests in this valley; but yesterday evening he received word from his Tehama home that his band of stock hogs are afflicted with a mortal trouble and have begun to die in considerable numbers. Therefore, he must return home to look after the swine. He promises to return to Rogue river valley, however.

1914 Diaries. 25c to \$2.00. Medford Book Store.

A fire on Boardman street at 11 o'clock this morning called the department out in a hurry; but the fire was extinguished before any material damage was done.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 225 Main St. Phone 350-J.

Five "sleepers" and one boozed afflicted roomer were the only objects of paternal treatment at the city jail last night. They all departed this morning, some thankful and others to look for another favor.

Special prices on engraved cards, new and from old plates, for a few days at the Medford Printing Co. *

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Raymond Tyler, of Jerome, Kansas, who has been visiting this valley for some weeks, being here during the fruit pack, in which he was interested, will leave tomorrow for the land of blizzards.

A "Pacific Cedar Chest" for Xmas. An ideal gift.

We have 76 different kinds of chocolates, our own make, for you to choose from for your Xmas boxes. McBride & Co. 222*

Judge F. M. Calkins is removing his offices from Jacksonville today to this city, locating in a suite of rooms in the Medford Furniture Co.'s block.

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Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. 229*

Joshua Height, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is a visitor in this city today, having run down from Ashland, where he is spending a month or so with relatives.

The Vroman Taxi Co.—333 is the telephone number—has added a new car to its excellent service, instead of going out of business, as whispered by an alleged competitor. The Vroman is the popular taxi company of the city, its promptness and trustworthiness being recognized by everybody needing such a convenience. Its business is enlarging rapidly. At the present rate, it will soon have to add the fourth car.

Mrs. Leach, Abdo-Support Barley surgical corset, 326 N. Bartlett.

Haman Stone, of Weed, California, came in by auto today for a brief business visit. From here he will go to Applegate and look over a mining property in that vicinity in which he is interested.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire, C. Y. Tengwald.

This week and next, open evenings, Medford Book Store.

"Uncle" Longingnot, of Ruch, came to the city today to procure a lot of steel traps with which to catch coyotes and bobcats, which are numerous in the vicinity of his home near Ruch. The pelts of coyotes are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, while those of bobcats are worth from \$1 to \$2 apiece. In addition to that, there is a bounty on each. Besides, many persons over that way are interested in having them killed to insure the safety of their stock and poultry. Hunters also know that coyotes kill young deer. So "Uncle" Longingnot has a multiplicity of excuses to get their pelts.

Hot Tamales at the Shasta.

Sunkist oranges are the sweetest. 31*

President Pat Welch of the Rogue River Canal Co., came in today from Spokane on business.

Butte Falls Wood Yard, Phone 48 or 223. Wood all kinds. 229

John G. Werner, of Hood River, is a visitor in the valley this week.

Order your holly wreaths now from Pierce, the Florist. Real English holly. Phone 374. 220*

Mrs. Mary A. Smith, of Eugene, came to Medford today to visit with her sister in this city during the remainder of the winter season.

Carpentering and snop work, all kinds. C. E. Collins, 31 N. Bartlett. 228*

Chas. E. Mack, of Eugene, is a business visitor in the city today.

There is nothing your wife would appreciate more for Xmas than one of those handsome potted plants. Pierce, the Florist, has them. Store Diamond Pharmacy. 220*

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

E. I. Cantine, state highway engineer, arrived in Medford this morning and immediately went up the highway line from here by auto. He will perhaps remain two or three days on a mission of inspection.

Phone 100 for Hall Tax Co. Country service only. Reasonable rates; large comfortable cars. *

Drs. A. R. and Louise Hodges, chiropractic physicians, Stewart building, 225 East Main St.

Albert J. Wrenn, of Salem, this state, is looking about Rogue river valley today in the interest of several families who desire to locate here if the sugar beet proposition shall be concluded favorably this year. Some of these families have money, but most of them will come to get work or to rent farm lands.

Good dry wood \$1.50 per tier on ground. R. F. Montgomery, 619 S. Riverside. 221*

Home made tafv at De Voe's. Harry Von der Hellen of Wellen, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

De Voe delivers the Oregonian to you every day for 15c a month. *

George M. Smith of Wellen spent Tuesday in Medford.

Buy Medford in its candy at the Shasta.

Secretary Nibley and General Manager Sanders of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company, will leave this evening for Salt Lake City via San Francisco. They may be gone several days.

Bolled ham and bacon at DeVoe's. I have taken some Victrolas and Columbia talking machine in exchange for The New Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs and am in a position to give people some bargains. Palmer Piano House, 17 N. Central, near Post Office. 229*

J. B. Plymfo and family, who have been visiting for some time in Butte, Montana, returned to their home here today.

De Voe buys beer bottles.

Albert Ray, of Sisson, California, is a Medford visitor this week.

Butternut bread at De Voe's.

T. K. Boltz, accompanied by his family, returned today from Portland.

Try one of those big tee cold 5 cent milkshakes at De Voe's.

Wallace Woods came in on business today from the Orchard Home district.

Smoke King Spitz and Pantela, two best 2c cigars on market. t*

The weather man predicts the probability of snow tomorrow—presumably on the mountains in this vicinity.

Postage stamps at De Voe's.

500,000 RECRUITS FOR BRITISH ARMY

LONDON, Dec. 14.—According to the Evening News last week's rush for enrollment brought in more than 500,000 recruits for the British army.

The vote for another million men for the army which Premier Asquith intended to move on Thursday of this week has been postponed until next week. The premier had promised to give the house of commons the results of the Earl of Derby's recruiting campaign also on Thursday, but it has been found impossible to tabulate the figures on time and this announcement is likewise postponed until next week.

CHICAGO SECURES G. O. P. CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Chicago was selected by the republican national committee as the meeting place of the 1916 republican national convention to be held June 7, one week before the democratic convention in St. Louis.

The vote stood: Chicago 31, San Francisco 13, St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 2.

WOMAN REFUSED SPEECH TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Permission to address the house was denied today to Miss Frances Jolliffe of San Francisco and Mrs. Sara Bard Field of Portland, Ore., who recently drove a motor car here from the Pacific coast with a huge suffrage petition for a constitutional amendment.

Representative Nolan of California asked the house to permit them to speak for sixty minutes after adjournment but Representative Page of North Carolina objected.

GUBA PLANS TO INCREASE ITS ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The government of Cuba plans to increase its army, according to advices received here today.

The government is said to have asked the United States to sell it arms and ammunition for the contemplated increase and a training ship to be used by Cuban naval cadets. The requests have been referred to the war and navy departments.

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—House: Majority Leader Kitchin introduced a joint resolution agreed upon by the democratic caucus last night, extending the emergency revenue law to December 31, 1916.

Republican and progressive committee assignments announced by Minority Leader Mann.

Minority Leader Mann introduced a general tariff commission bill.

President's message regarding revenue matters referred to ways and means committee, called to meet late today.

Representative Buchanan presented impeachment articles against H. Snowden Marshall, United States attorney at New York.

Two suffragettes were denied permission to address the house.

Adjourned until noon Wednesday. Senate: Not in session.

A pile remedy that is entirely different from anything else, used both externally and internally, acting on the blood as well as the disease, a remedy without a superior. It is Merial's Pile Remedy, made and guaranteed by the American Drug and Press Association. Price \$1.00. Agents, Haskins Drug Store.—Adv.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE—Laying hens and pullets at 919 W. 11th. 229

IMPEACHMENT OF U. S. ATTORNEY MARSHALL ASKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Buchanan of Illinois, a labor leader, read in the house today articles of impeachment of Snowden Marshall, United States attorney for the southern district of New York, charging him with corruptly neglecting the duties of his office, with refusal to prosecute certain important cases, with violation of the federal and state eight-hour laws and other things.

Mr. Marshall and Mr. Buchanan are understood to have some differences in the past over statements made by Mr. Marshall regarding labor's national peace council, of which Mr. Buchanan is an officer.

Representative Buchanan charged that District Attorney Marshall had neglected and refused to prosecute men who made the port of New York a naval base for foreign belligerent powers.

Failed to prosecute ship owners who shipped explosives on vessels carrying passengers.

Publicly defamed, slandered and libeled people.

Neglected to prosecute notorious violations of the law by trusts and monopolies.

Prostituted his office to the "criminal trust."

"I call the attention of this house," said Mr. Buchanan, "that any attempt on the part of Marshall's political or financial masters to shield or to whitewash him, or to interfere with or obstruct the process of justice in this case, will be sufficient to warrant the prompt and drastic action which I shall ask this house to take against all such interference."

The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee without further comment.

OBITUARY

By the death of John Wylie Hicks, which occurred at his residence at the corner of Main and Garfield streets on Sunday, December 5, 1915, the community lost one of her most upright and honorable citizens, and the old soldiers lost one of their best and most enthusiastic members, as well as their post commander.

John W. Hicks was born in Putnam county, Indiana, February 3, 1847, being one of a family of six children, four sisters and one brother. His parents moved from Indiana to Illinois when he was only about five years of age. They remained there for a while and afterwards lived in Missouri and Iowa.

While living in Iowa he enlisted in the army and matched to the front. At the time of his enlistment he was only 15 years of age, and after serving for two years and seven months he was mustered out at the age of 18 years. This service while yet so young, was a remarkable one, for he endured many hardships and met them as though he were a man of mature years. At one time he was severely wounded, as a great scar was left to testify, and the boy soldier was carried out and laid with the heaps of dead, but a tent mate looking for him and finding him among the dead, discovered there was still some life left and they had him returned to the physician's care and he was restored to life and health.

Mr. Hicks was proud to have the marks of a faithful service left upon his body, for it could testify what he had gone through and endured more than words could tell.

On being mustered out of the service at New Orleans he returned to Iowa, to make for himself a home, and there he married Catherine Fenno, from which union there were born six children, all of them being dead except Mrs. M. F. Young, who with her husband has resided with her

father in his declining years. One son, the former proprietor of the Lyric theater, died September 18, 1914, of heart trouble.

Mr. Hicks came to California with his family in 1872, and for some time lived near Yuba City, Sutter county, and it was while living here he lost his first wife, and afterwards was united in marriage to Mrs. Rebecca Slankard, who remains to mourn his loss. After his marriage to Mrs. Slankard in 1887 he moved to Cottage Grove, Or., in 1891, and from there he removed to Central Point in 1901, where he engaged in farming and fruit-growing until 1910, when he came to Ashland to make his home, and where he passed away, the cause of his demise being heart trouble.

Mr. Hicks was highly respected by his neighbors and many of them who had lived near him while at Central Point came to see him during his last illness and spoke very highly of his big-hearted, generous disposition. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to his more unfortunate fellow-men, and stood for those things that are honest and upright. As he often expressed it, his religion was to do good to the poor and those who needed it, but during his last days he made a decided stand for God and the right as it is in Christ Jesus. This was a great source of consolation to his loved ones to know that he had made such a stand, for that was the one thing needed to say of him, here lies a man who followed the Master's instruction to do good to our fellow-man, and thus it was that the life of a loving husband, a kind father and a generous-hearted neighbor came to a close.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Valandingham, followed by services at the grave by Burnside Post, No. 23, G. A. R. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

Central Point paper please copy.

Bargains in ROSES

200 Three-year-old

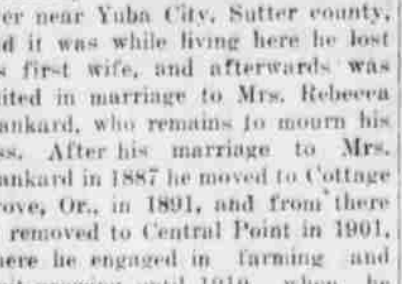
Caroline Testout. Roses for sale at a bargain. The finest roses in Medford from the best rose hedge in the city.

The Caroline Testout is a perpetual bloomer, large pink roses and the best hedge or street rose for this climate.

Pierce, the Florist

NERVOUS WOMEN

It's The Same Everywhere in Oregon.



Portland, Oregon.—"I was for six months troubled with nervousness, and the doctor said I had consumption. Through the advice of a friend I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was completely cured. I am now in middle life and am in good health."

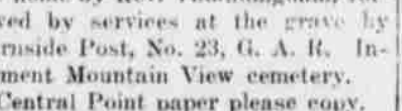
Mrs. G. W. MATHIE, 1476 E. 8th St., N. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is and has been for nearly 50 years just the medicine that every woman needs when passing through the changing days. It is not a secret prescription, for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper; it's a temperance medicine.

Not only does it build up the entire system and make it strong and vigorous enough to withstand the organic disturbances, but it has a quieting effect upon the feminine organism that reduces the distress to a minimum. For any womanly ailment, disease or complaint, no matter of how long standing, we advise anxious women to get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, in either liquid or tablet form.

THIS BOOK EXPLAINS.

If you will send three dimes or stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing and enclose this notice, Doctor Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., will send you a revised copy of his Common Sense Medical Adviser, in cloth binding, 1008 pages, with color plates. Just what you need in case of sickness or accident. Treats of Physiology, Anatomy, Sex problems, Marriage relations, Hygiene, Exercise, Disease and its prevention.

Christmas Presents WHAT SHALL I BUY? DAISY



Good Business

In home management dictates practical and economical Christmas purchases this year. We would suggest a few sacks of

"Mt. Pitt" High Patent Flour

"Superior" Graham or Whole Wheat Flour, as a wise buy at this time. All of these brands are manufactured by

THE CENTRAL POINT MILLS

They are sold on their merits. Ask Your Grocer For Them

BUTTER, OF COURSE

Start this Christmas right and please the whole family. Nothing better than DAISY BUTTER, 65c FOR 2 LBS.

Don't forget Velvet Ice Cream in your Christmas menu. We make anything you want.

Fresh Eggs, Milk and Cream always.

White Velvet Ice Cream Co. PHONE 481. 322 EAST MAIN

Advertisement for Maxwell cars. Features a man in a suit holding a house and a car. Text includes: 'You Buy a House on Easy Payments', 'Why Not This Maxwell and Pay as You Ride', 'A Maxwell for Pleasure and Health', 'The Pay as You Ride Maxwell', 'Easy Payment Plan', 'Powell Auto Co.', 'PHONE 21', 'MAXWELL MOTOR SALES CORP.', '312 EAST MADISON ST., PORTLAND, ORE.', 'Open Evenings and Sundays'.