

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Medford Elks will hold a special meeting, Tuesday evening January 4, for the purpose of entertaining District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler W. R. Logus, of Oregon City Lodge, No. 1289, who will officially visit the lodge.

M. Purdin, Lawyer, Room 406 M. F. & H. Bldg. G. W. Sorenson of Grants Pass is spending a few days in the city on business.

25% off on Kodaks at Weston's Camera Shop.

Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has recommended that all Elks lodges throughout the United States should have a roll call of all members on the occasion of the first regular meeting of the lodge in January, 1916.

Get it at De Voe's.

Mrs. M. Cross and daughters, Misses Nellie and Inez, mother and sisters of Mrs. A. L. Hill, are here from Salt Lake City for a visit with the Hill's.

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

The annual New Year's dance of Medford Lodge of Elks will be held in the lodge room New Year's evening, January 1, at 8:30 o'clock. Hazelrigg's five piece orchestra will furnish special music for the occasion.

Smoke King Spitz and Pantala, two best 5c cigars on market.

Thomas H. Simpson, a hardware man of Ashland, was a business visitor in Medford this morning.

Good dry wood \$1.50 tier delivered. Call W. W. Frenzo, 379-R. E. H. Peffelt, a business man of Princeton, this state, is a visitor in Medford and other points in the valley this week.

Fresh fruits at De Voe's. W. W. Usher, the ubiquitous telephone man of Ashland, transacted business in this city today.

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

Captain A. J. Vance and Lieutenant Elmer T. Foss left last night for Portland to attend a military convocation.

The Medford Ice and Storage Co. has nine barrels of Hop Gold beer in pints which they will deliver at any address in the city at \$10 per barrel.

Game Warden Jas. H. Driscoll ran down from Ashland this morning on official business.

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

Aaron Maier, of the Ashland district, was in this city today, relating that he came down the valley "with" his cutter and bells. It may be said that "he was there with the bells," all right, but the cutter to which he referred was in his pocket—partly.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. The "face of nature" was white this morning with the first snow that has fallen so far this season and pretended to remain a spell to delight the school children, who don't see much of that kind of opportunity for merriment in this valley. More snow fell at Ashland than here and a good deal more at Phoenix than at Ashland.

Butte Falls Wood yard Phone 48 or 223. Wood all kinds. 257. County Commissioner W. C. Leever, of Central Point, transacted business in Medford this morning.

Madam Davenport, renowned palmist and clairvoyant. See this gifted lady at Colonial Apartments, 241 Webb Campbell, of Portland, is transacting business in Medford today.

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The funeral of Charles Edwin Graham, notice of whose death was published yesterday, will be from the Perl undertaking parlors, 28 South Bartlett street, tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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A hundred or more Medford Elks will attend the smoker at the Ashland Elks' temple tonight.

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

Hot tamales at Shasta.

Medford Camp No. 90, W. O. W., will enjoy a special program at its regular meeting at Althea hall this evening, the occasion being the official visit of District Manager D. J. Hoakey, of Portland.

Besides the regular work of the session, including the initiation of a large class, refreshments will be served and a jolly time enjoyed in an after-session period of social converse.

A \$50 cash prize will go to the camp having the largest percentage of its membership present on the night of the visit of the district manager, Manager Beakley's presence here tonight makes this the contest occasion for Medford camp.

It is hoped that a large attendance of the local membership will greet the visiting official this evening. It will be their last chance to win the prize.

For watch work that satisfies, Johnson the Jeweler, 220.

Pierce the Florist, Phone 374.

Larry Lawrence, J. Porter Hansen, of Detroit, Michigan, who are making a general tour of the coast states this winter to see the country and thus avoid the rigors of a Michigan winter, are visiting in this city a day or two this week.

Buy Medford-made candy at the Shasta.

Putnam J. Wheeler, of Lafayette, Indiana, who has enjoyed both of the great expositions in California this year and traveled extensively in that state since, is tarrying in Medford a few days this week in a desire to obtain a little information, first-hand, concerning our valley and its chief products.

He expresses special delight at being able to confirm reports relative to the productiveness of this beautiful valley and the excellence of its winter climate. The past two or three days of Boreas bluster appear to Mr. Wheeler as a delightfully mild suggestion of winter.

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

Pierce the Florist for flowers, Phone 374.

H. M. Planter, an irrigationist of Arizona, is visiting in our valley this week. He says that Arizona has a wonderful future of development along substantial lines of business, but declares that the atmosphere down there is too arid for him.

Sweet apple cider at De Voe's. P. Antonio Peterson, of Boise, Idaho, is looking over the Rogue river country this week. He desires to secure a location for farming in a general way near the coast.

See the mechanical doll in Hale's Piano store window between 2 and 5 o'clock this afternoon.

President Pat Welch of the Rogue River Canal Co. arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Spokane.

A few fine bred Jersey cows for sale by G. F. Billings, Ashland, Oregon. Also Scotland ponies.

Harry W. Mills, of Butte Falls, is an interested visitor in this city this week.

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

Miss B. Struckler, of New York City, is registered at the Hotel Medford today.

All kinds of chocolates, 30 cents per pound at De Voe's.

J. R. Fulop, of Seattle, is a business visitor in this city today.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. 239.

S. Bergner, of North Yakima, is registered at the Medford today, having come to this city on a business errand.

D. Walter Morton, of Eugene, much interested in fruits and fruit markets, is enjoying a few days of investigation in this part of Rogue river valley this week and interested in the state teachers' convention proceedings, as well. He will return north with the teachers this evening. Mr. Morton will return to this valley in the near future and complete investigations under way, the result of which may be that he will become vitally interested here.

He has some acquaintance with prominent fruitmen in this valley. They are urging him to become one of the Rogue river country enthusiasts.

De Voe sells postage stamps. Two special cars will be attached to the 7:10 train this evening to accommodate the teachers who will return tonight to their various homes in the state.

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TABLES TURNED AT PAGE THEATRE TONIGHT

One of the greatest pictures of all times, "Tables Turned."

Emmy Wehlen, the brilliant stage star who was teh leading woman at the Gaiety in London for three years and who had the leading role in "Tonight's the Night," at the Schubert theater in New York last season, will be the big offering at the Page tonight in "Tables Turned," a five-act photo drama with a tense and gripping story. There are scores of dramatic scenes in the production and one of unusual interest in which the principals in the cast are shown in a big New York restaurant.

This scene was photographed in one of Broadway's famous restaurants while a cabaret performance was at its height. Several hundred persons are seen in this picture.

In addition to Miss Wehlen the cast contains half a score of noted screen and dramatic artists, among these being H. Cooper Cliff, Edgar L. Davenport, Leslie Austin, Walter Hitchcock and Jeanette Horton.

O. A. C. ALUMNI AND STUDENTS HOLD REUNION

Alumni students and friends of O. A. C. met in a reunion at the Medford hotel last evening. A light luncheon was served and each responded to the toast of "Who are you and what are you doing?"

There were thirty-seven present, among whom were the following: Prof. E. D. Rennie, Dean J. A. Boxell, Prof. J. B. Horner, Prof. Frederick Berchtold, of Corvallis; State Supt J. A. Churchill, Salem; President J. H. Ackerman of the Oregon Normal school; Prof. Hermann, Portland; Prof. G. H. Danton, Reed college, Portland; County Supt. Lincoln Savage, Grants Pass; County Supt. J. Percy Wells, and Mrs. Wells of Jacksonville; County Supt. O. C. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Roseburg; H. G. Elliott, Perrydale, and Mrs. H. G. Elliott; W. E. Dolde, Phoenix; C. W. Hansett, Miss Irene Smith, C. B. Monson, Grace Mitchell, Mrs. D. Springer, Wilson Waite, A. R. Chase, Mr. P. Mos, Otto Klum, Lenore Goodlove, Margaret Carr, F. L. Strong, all of Medford; F. H. Buchanan, McMinnville; Elsie Philpot, Hugo, Ore.; Miss Cook, Grants Pass; Edna Russ, John Cowley, Zed Dorris, Margaret Davidson, and E. B. Stanley all of Central Point.

WARDEN OF PRISON SING TO LOSE JOB

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Thomas Mott Osborne, "millionaire warden" of Sing Sing prison, will be removed from office as soon as a successor can be named formally under the law. This action probably will be taken tomorrow, John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons, said today after he had learned of the specifications in the indictment returned against the Sing Sing executive by the West Chester county grand jury.

"No man who is under indictment should continue in the office of warden," Superintendent Riley said, "and as soon as a successor can be found he will be appointed."

Governor Whitman's comment was limited to a brief typewritten statement which read: "From the first I have believed the charges against Mr. Osborne's personal character entirely unfounded and I am astonished at the action of the grand jury. I know nothing whatever of the evidence which was presented to that body."

Osborne was appointed warden at Sing Sing in the latter part of November, 1914, near the close of Governor Glynn's administration. A short time previously he gained considerable publicity by spending a week at Auburn prison, where as a part of his study of penology, he lived the life of a convict and was known as "Tom Brown."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28.—The Providence Journal today sent a long wireless dispatch to Captain Carl Boy-Ed on the steamship Rotterdam.

YUAN ORDERS REBELS CRUSHED

PEKING, China, Dec. 29.—President Yuan Shi Kai issued a mandate today ordering the military governors of the provinces adjacent to Yunnan to dispatch troops to suppress the revolutionists.

The French consul at Meng-Tze telegraphed Alexandre Coaty, French minister at Peking, today that foreign-owned property in Yunnan province had not been molested up to yesterday.

The French government has been asked to permit movement of Chinese troops over the French-owned railroad from Lien Chau to the city of Yunnan. The revolutionists have protested such use of the railroad and it is feared that if permission were granted the rebels would destroy the railroad and attack foreigners.

OLDEST WHITE WOMAN IN NORTHWEST DEAD

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Frances Ellen Hare, oldest white woman in the northwest, died here last night while asleep at the age of 104 years. She was born February 5, 1811, in Winchester, Va., and married Joseph Hare in Woodfield, O., in 1827.

Her father, the late Judge Davenport, occupied the bench in the supreme court of Virginia and also served three terms in congress. Of eight children born to her, seven survive, one son, W. D. Hare, former collector for the port of Astoria, dying five years ago. Four other sons served throughout the Civil war, and all four are now living in St. Paul, Minn.

ASTOR WINE COMPANY MAIL ORDER HOUSE

We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that The Astor Wine company, the largest liquor house on the Pacific coast, and one that has been located in Oregon and Washington for the past many years will open a complete mail order liquor house at Hornbrook, California, and 509 Mission street, San Francisco, California. The White Front Bar, of Medford, will be absorbed by the Astor Wine company, and will be at Hornbrook. This firm has always carried a complete line of everything that was to be had in the wine and liquor line at prices that defy competition. We have a number of places scattered around Oregon and Washington and will concentrate all our stock in just two places and will also make it our personal effort to make quick deliveries. We positively will not substitute, when you order from the Astor Wine Co. You will get exactly what you send for and nothing else. We prepay express on all liquors and wines and in fact everything but beer. We sell this so cheap, we cannot prepay telegraph or freight charges.

Get accustomed to drinking our Golden Cream Special, the new temperance drink. It has no equal and while it tastes just like real Pabst beer it is non-alcoholic. We will place an agency in Medford the first of the year.

We will be glad to hear from our many friends and others after the first of January at Hornbrook, California.

THE ASTOR WINE COMPANY, Adv. Hornbrook, Calif.

GERMAN AGENT HAS FIGURED IN MANY SCANDALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—David Lamar, one of the eight men indicted as a German plot aide was one of the witnesses before the lobby investigating commission in 1913 when he was indicted for impersonating congressmen in telephonic conversations. He came to New York twenty years ago and for a long time was the confidential man of Henry Hart, president of the Third Avenue railroad company.

He was involved in litigation with the United States Steel corporation and later is said to have made considerable money by posing as the agent for James R. Keene.

Lamar was tried in New Jersey in 1903 with "Monk" Eastman and another of the Cherry Hill gang for assault with attempt to kill John Mahon, Lamar's former coachman.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST—Electric tail light, in or around town. Please return to Watkins' Feed Store.

TO TRADE—1 lot 50x120 three room cottage, plastered inside, in Klamath Falls; will sell or trade for Medford property. Address C. A. Miller, 705 Sherman St. 240

RING LEADERS IN PRISON MUTINY UNDER GUARD

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 29.—Fifty ringleaders in a threatened mutiny in the coal mine operated at the Kansas state penitentiary here were in solitary confinement today.

The mine was opened as usual this morning, but a number of trustees were sent down the shaft in place of the prisoners believed to be responsible for the disorder yesterday, and who had demanded better food, J. K. Coddling, recently appointed warden of the prison, said today he believed practically all of the 300 convicts at work in the mine yesterday were aware of the planned demonstration. Prison officials learned of it, however, only after the descent of Professor E. L. Grider of the mining and engineering school of the University of Kansas, and a party of twelve students on a trip of inspection.

As soon as the cage stopped at the bottom of the mine a committee of prisoners separated the visitors and took Professor Grider to the mine stables, where twelve of the prison guards already had been captured and imprisoned by the miners.

Nothing was known above ground about conditions in the working until Professor Grider induced the convicts to permit the university party to ascend. Then the story was told. Warden Coddling and at 4 o'clock prison officials agreed to the demands for better food and agreed to meet a committee of prisoners to talk over working conditions.

CONFIDENCE MEN MAKE OREGON RANCHER VICTIM

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—In the arrest today of Barney King, Sam Throckmole and a man giving his name as Wilson, secret service operatives declared that they have unearthed a unique bunco game by which victims were robbed in the belief that they were parties to a counterfeiting scheme. The men were arrested as the result of disclosures made to the secret service operatives by Charles Cox, a ranchman of eastern Oregon.

Cox came to Seattle last week for the holidays. He encountered Wilson who took him to a hotel where Cox was shown a "money box" which he was told was a machine for making counterfeit five dollar gold pieces.

Instead of counterfeiting the money secret service men said, the bunco men merely treated genuine coins, which had been purposely discolored, so as to restore them to their original appearance. One of these supposed counterfeit coins was given to Cox who took it to a bank where it was pronounced genuine. Cox was then asked to give the men several hundred dollars with which to buy supplies. Cox asked for time to consider the matter and reported the men's operations to the secret service.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29.—Despite the refusal of the Washington government to extend passports to belligerent countries to the managers of the Ford peace party they are still endeavoring to obtain Germany's permission to travel from Copenhagen to The Hague by train. If they are unsuccessful a steamer will be chartered for a trip through the North sea.

GERMANS FIND SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTON IN POWER

BREMEN, Germany, Dec. 29.—Germany's experiments for substitutes for cotton in making gunpowder have been so successful that for eight months no cotton has been used.

This statement was made by the president of the Bremen chamber of commerce to a convention of merchants.

"I have had the opportunity to establish officially that for eight months not a kilogram of cotton has been used for making powder," he said. Thanks to German science and industry we have succeeded in winning from the immeasurable supply of German forests a cellular material which is cheaper and better suited for powder making than cotton. Even after the war German ammunition factories will not buy another bale of cotton from America.

The second important ingredient—saltpetre—is now manufactured exclusively in Germany from the air. Our factories are already so advanced that in the spring they will be able to cover the entire requirements for nitrogen and if the war lasts they will even be able to export this product."

The speaker also asserted that camphor for seven years produced synthetically from American turpentine, is no obtained by chemical means from synthetic turpentine. After the war there will be no more importation of camphor from Japan or turpentine from America.

PRESS OF LONDON PRAISES UNITED STATES

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Daily News in an editorial today protesting against "fire eaters who are accustomed to talk as though America's position during the war has been ignoble," reviews the tremendous services the United States and her representatives have rendered in alleviating the horrors and miseries the war has entailed.

"It is not wonderful," the newspaper adds, "that the prospects of a breach with the United States in or-

SPECIAL EVENT TONIGHT

Medford Camp No. 90, Woodmen of the World will have a big "doings" tonight. Every member should attend. Initiation and banquet. District Manager Beakley will be present.

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Figuring Tire Cost

Advertisement for Firestone tires. Includes a diagram of a tire showing tread patterns and a table comparing Firestone tires to other brands based on miles per dollar. The table shows Firestone tires generally offer the most miles per dollar.

Advertisement for Powell Auto Co. featuring Firestone tires. Text includes: "Firestone Wins! Firestone Bull-up-in-Center Tread. Firestone superior quality in every ounce of materials—Firestone scientific construction by the greatest organization of tire specialists—these and a score of other reasons score victory for the Firestone user in the long test—daily service—and pocketbook economy test. Automobile and motorcycle tires, tubes and accessories. POWELL AUTO CO."