

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The juice will be turned on the Bullia line to Jacksonville on Friday. The system will be tried out and put in shape for initiation of regular service within a few days.

Mrs. Leach, Abdo-Support-Barley surgical corset, 336 N. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Madden will leave for Chicago tomorrow for a prolonged visit. E. B. Haugley will accompany them.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. Miss Marian White, of Grants Pass, one of the teachers in the high school there, returned to her home last evening, after attending the teachers' convention here and visiting with old time friends and neighbors. Miss White formerly taught in the schools of this city.

Now is the time to choose that tailored suit selling at one half price and less. Ahrens.

Mrs. John Solis, of Weed, California, is visiting friends in this city this week.

Butte Falls Wood yard Phone 48 or 223. Wood all kinds. 257.

H. Lobdell, a business man of Portland, is visiting in this city this week.

Pre-Inventory sale bargains throughout the store. Ahrens.

Fern Merritt, of Medford, California, is a visitor in this city this week.

M. Purdin, Lawyer, Room 406 M. P. & N. Bldg.

The final meeting of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company people was held in Salt Lake last Monday, but no word has been received by any of those concerned as to what action was taken to select a location for the factory.

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

Miss Bertha McCallister, of Grants Pass, returned home last evening, after a visit while attending the convention of teachers in this city with many friends.

Madam Davenport, renowned palmist and clairvoyant. See this gifted lady at Colonial Apartments. 241

Glenn O. Taylor, justice of the peace, is spending the holiday vacation in California with relatives at his former home.

Trimmed hats, values to \$17.50, now \$4.98; values to \$5.50, now \$2.98. Ahrens.

Harvey Winterman, a new resident of the Willow Springs district, is transacting business in this city today.

Get it at De Voe's.

McC. White, of Red Bluff, California, is attending to legal business in this city this week. Mr. White says he fears that another visit to Rogue river valley will cause him to sell out home in the Bear state and find a home in Southern Oregon.

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

Hopwell G. Allen, of Seattle, is in this valley this week on business connected with modern farm machinery. He says this is his first visit to the Rogue river country, but it will be followed by another, soon, of longer duration.

Now is the time to have your furs repaired; prices reduced. F. W. Bartlett, 315 E. Main st.

Mrs. A. W. Bartlett of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor 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.

Ben Plymale left Wednesday for Portland for a brief visit.

Untrimmed shapes, values to \$6.50 now \$1.98. Ahrens.

Ed Binns, a Medford butcher, was a visitor in the city today looking over the local business situation with an eye to a change in his business headquarters during the coming spring.—Grants Pass Courier.

Bakery goods at De Voe's.

Friday is the last day for the saloons in Medford. They close their doors forever at midnight.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stone, of Medford, have returned from a holiday visit with the Nuttings of Grants Pass.

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

B. R. Wrenn, of Prineville, this state, is in the city today on business connected with his stock interests.

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

Postmaster E. J. Kaiser of Ashland was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

All furs at cost at Bartlett's, 315 E. Main.

Patrons were unable to proceed with their work on the federal building this morning on account of the low degree of the temperature.

Fresh fruits at De Voe's.

Turkeys, chickens and beglian hares at the Medford Fish Market. E. F. Ghormley and wife, who have been enjoying an extensive honeymoon trip through many states, going by way of Los Angeles, through Arizona, Texas and up through the middle western states, returning home by way of the northern lines and the Puget Sound country. Mr. Ghormley will resume his work in the Southern Pacific company's office in this city.

Also one full-rack of Coats going at \$6.50. Ahrens.

Game wardens have received complaint of quail and pheasant slaughter in the vicinity of Table Rock and have a certain family under espionage.

Home made pie with whipped cream at the regular price Saturday. The Poppery, East Main. 240

Pierce the Florist for flowers. Phone 374.

D. C. Harris, the Southern Pacific company roadmaster, is in Medford today on business.

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

The Epworth League will hold a watch party at the First M. E. church tomorrow night, beginning promptly at 8:30 in the evening.

Pierce the Florist. Phone 274.

F. V. Medynski and J. H. Carlin were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

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

A. J. Potts of Rural Delivery Route was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Sweet apple cider at De Voe's.

About 100 of Medford attended an old-fashioned smoker given by the Ashland lodge of Elks last night.

The Medford Elks were accompanied by their minstrel show. "As usual," said Jonas Wolf of this city, "the Ashland 944 treated us most royally. Prof. Ralph Vining was chairman of the entertainment committee. Elks who know may guess the rest of the story. One feature of the entertainment were athletic exercises and contests, including a boxing match of the really scientific class and a wrestling match equally interesting. The lunch, the music, the stories, the 'smoke,' and everything connected with the event were fine."

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

A. L. Wimer, of Jacksonville, spent Thursday in Medford.

Madam Davenport, renowned palmist and clairvoyant. Colonial apt. 238

J. C. Voe sells postage stamps.

D. C. Pinta, a resident of Imperial valley for ten years, is looking about Jackson county for a home location. He says he found Imperial valley a good place to make money, but a hot place to live. He helped to plant some of the first fruit trees put out in that reclaimed desert.

Pierce the Florist for flowers. Phone 374.

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

T. E. Kelley, special officer for the Southern Pacific company, is a Medford visitor today.

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.

Beginning Jan. 2nd the Medford Book store will be closed on Sundays and will close at six o'clock except Saturday.

Drs. A. R. and Louise Hedger, chiropractic physicians, Stewart building, 235 East Main St.

Benton Bowers and J. B. Ware of Ashland were Medford visitors Thursday.

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

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. 339.

Harry E. Payne, of Roseburg, will return tonight to his home after a visit of several days here and in the upper end of the valley.

You can get most any old thing at De Voe's most any old time.

Clams, shrimps, oysters for New Year's, Medford Fish Market, Phone 362.

Pierce the Florist, Phone 374.

D. J. Beaky, district manager of the W. O. W., who has been a Medford visitor for several days on fraternal business, will probably leave for Roseburg this evening in concluding his tour.

One rack of tailored suits, values to \$35.00; these are not this season's suits, going at \$6.50. Ahrens.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire. C. Y. Tengwald, Harvey Stetthmere, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been a visitor in this valley for two weeks or more, suggests that a morning like that of today would be regarded as a pleasant autumn event "back home." He frequently smiled at the remark that "this is wintry, by Jove!"

Smoke King Spits and Pantels, two best 5c cigars on market. It's for watch work that satisfies Johnson the Jeweler. 220.

EX-MEDFORDITE CUTS WIFE WITH BUTCHER'S KNIFE

C. Arthur Poe, formerly a resident of this city, where he was married eleven years ago, assaulted his wife with a butcherknife at their home in Portland last Thursday evening, inflicting a wound in her throat that may yet prove fatal. She was at once taken to the Good Samaritan hospital and treated, the immediate danger being overcome. She was able to return to her home yesterday, but the danger of infection yet remains.

Carroll, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Poe, witnessed the assault on his mother and immediately notified the police. Poe, who is a tall man and brawny, was found pacing the floor of a room adjoining that in which he had murderously assaulted his wife, still possessing the butcherknife. On his person was found an open razor. He resisted arrest and it required the combined strength of five patrolmen to overcome him. He is now in jail. No charge will be placed against him until the result of the assault on his wife may safely be determined.

Herman G. King, of the Hale piano house in this city, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Poe. He states that details of the tragic affair have not yet been received; hence, the direct cause, if any exist, for the assault is not known. It is known that Poe drinks excessively at times. In such periods he is practically irresponsible mentally. "Crazy drunk" is the common name of the dementia in that form.

Poe had gone home from his work in the terminal yards on that evening at the usual time and the assault followed.

Poe is well known in this city, where he lived for years, having worked for Henry Boyden and several years for the Garnett-Corey Hardware company. Mrs. Poe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Margaretter, who live near Jacksonville in this county. She is well known in Medford, where she lived for years.

The son, Carroll, is the only child. He is ten years old. It was he who notified the police of the assault.

H. P. Wyman, of Roseburg, came to Medford yesterday on legal business and may prolong his stay several days.

Good dry wood \$1.50 tier delivered. Call W. W. Fresto, 370-R. It's

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

Perry Mount, who came to this valley from Madera, California, a month ago, "just to look around," has concluded to remain. He says that, if the rest of the farmers in the valley can wait for irrigation a little while, he can. He will send for his family next week.

Buy Medford-made candy at the Shasta.

Don't forget the fish and oysters for the New Year's feast. Medford Fish Market.

Hot tamales at Shasta.

SNOW COVERS CITRUS BELT (Continued from page one)

Telephone and telegraph officials reported "snowbound."

Snow at Bakersfield BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 30.—The first snow in ten years began falling here at 9 o'clock this morning. The flakes were large, but melted upon striking the ground. A light rain which started during the early morning hours is said to have saved the citrus crop from a severe frost. The last snow, according to pioneers of Kern county, fell in January, 1905.

NOTICE TO PATRONS Stores will remain open during New Year's Day until 10 a. m. for the convenience of patrons. No delivery.

JACKSON COUNTY BUSINESS MEN'S ASSN. 241\*

Let 'er Rain! If you've a man's work to do, wear Tower's Fish Brand

Reflex Slicker \$3.00 The coat that keeps out all the rain. Reflex Edges stop every drop from running in at the front.

Protecto Hat, 75 cents Satisfaction Guaranteed TOWER'S FISH BRAND BOSTON

COLDEST NIGHT OF THIS SEASON WITH 12.5 ABOVE

Minimum Temperatures 1911, Dec. 1, 21 above. 1912, Jan. 4, 29 1/2 above. 1913, Jan. 6, 10 above. 1914, Dec. 21, 11 above. 1915, Dec. 29, 12 1/2 above.

The thermometer registered 2 degrees above at Prospect this morning; 6 above at Talent and 12 1/2 above at Medford.

Mercury seldom registers 15 to 10 degrees above in this city and vicinity, as it did Wednesday night. No storm prevailed, however. It was just cold, in a mild way, compared with Boreas' rampages in other states. Today the sky is practically clear, an ideal winter day. The fact that ice was formed somewhat substantially on pools and in the fountains made it appear unusual, as it really was. Several water pipes in the city were frozen and burst, as did some radiators, among them those of Alford's big Cadillac car.

The graphic voltmeter in the office of the California-Oregon Power company registered a rather wakeful night. Its face looked like it had been in a scrap with somebody who fought with pens dipped in red ink. It is a very sensitive machine and this morning it told a tragic story; but it had won.

The extreme cold had frozen the hydraulic pipes leading to the regulating valve on the big water wheel at the Prospect power plant of the California-Oregon Power company, causing the voltage on all lines to be about ten per cent low for an hour this forenoon.

The Prospect plant on account of frozen valves was unable to pull any load, and the other five plants of the company were running somewhat below capacity on account of ice and low water.

Ice was cleared from the pipes at the Prospect plant and it began carrying its share of the load about 10:30 a. m.

DEFENSE RESTS IN NEW HAVEN TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The defense rested its case today at the trial of William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad charged with conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust laws to monopolize the railroad traffic of New England. The trial has been in progress since October 13.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1915. Notary Public. A. W. GLEASON.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STATE GUARANTY OF BONDS ASKED

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 30.—State guaranty of principle and interest on bonds of irrigation and drainage districts and the establishment of a system of rural credits is the purpose of a resolution which was framed by the resolutions committee of the Oregon irrigation congress here today. The resolution will be presented at the closing session of the congress this afternoon and its adoption was generally conceded.

Supporters of J. T. Hinkle of Hermon, for president, began a vigorous campaign for his election this morning and it was expected the contest between him and J. W. Brewer of Portland would be close.

To guarantee irrigation bonds and establish a rural credit system, an amendment to the state constitution would be necessary, and the resolution to be presented today calls for a conference to draft an amendment. Although the time for the conference is not set, the resolution provides that the amendment must be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and will feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments. Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablets, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anuric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

ARE BREAD WINNERS TAKE CARE OF THEM SEE DR. RICKERT He Knows How Suite 1-2 over The May Co.

the amount you are allowed to purchase in our line is small, yet we promise the same efficient service with a half-gallon order as you would get on a thousand barrels. All orders go through the same system. CROWN DISTILLERIES COMPANY MAIL ORDER DIVISION P. O. BOX 3000 BEALE & MISSION STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

MONEY Saved by letting me do your work. Watches and Clocks cleaned \$1.00. Main Springs \$1.00. Agate Grinding 30c and up. Diamond Setting. All kinds of Jewelry repairing. Special cut on finished agates. Bargains in watches. I will save you money on all work. Everything guaranteed satisfactory. Clocks called for and delivered any place in the city. FAX E. DIAMOND, 121 E. Main St. Phone 875-L

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"San Diego" THE QUALITY BEER produced and bottled by the San Diego Consolidated Brewing Company San Diego, California for distribution to family trade in Oregon, Idaho, Southern and Eastern Washington. You are earnestly recommended to place orders and inquiries for prices and particulars NOW or prior to January 1st, at their

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where all orders or inquiries will have preferred attention, and are solicited with the joint guarantee of BLUMAUER AND HOCH and the SAN DIEGO CONSOLIDATED BREWING COMPANY, that "SAN DIEGO" the The Quality Beer is unexcelled and will meet your every expectation. "QUALITY, LIKE TRUTH, COMMENDS ITSELF" OVER 22 YEARS UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

NOTICE The Matinee Tickets that we have been giving away with our butter must be used not later than Dec. 31, 1915. MEDFORD CREAMERY

THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK MEDFORD, OREGON New Year Greetings May your joys be multiplied, Your troubles subtracted, Your cares divided And all good things added. OVER 22 YEARS UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT