

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Citizen Perry E. Wynkoop has about completed the work of registering the voters in the southwest precinct in this city.

Madam Davenport renowned palmist and clairvoyant Colonial Apts. 247

Mrs. W. O. Webster is confined to her home with illness.

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

Jack Wilson, of Talent, is a Medford visitor today on business.

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

W. H. Kandle, of Grants Pass, is transacting business in this part of the valley today.

M. Purdin, Lawyer, Room 406 M. F. & H. Bldg.

Charles Palter, of Klamath Falls, is doing business in Medford this week.

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

Barney Halfpenny, of Baker, this state, is a visitor to Rogue river valley this week.

Now is the time to have your furs repaired; prices reduced. F. W. Bartlett, 318 E. Main st.

J. E. Wilfers, of Yuba City, California, is visiting Medford and other points in the valley this week.

Harry Porter, of Klamath Falls, who has been working in this valley for three months, says he will return to Klamath Falls next week.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon.

Jerry Armstrong, of the Gold Hill district, is pleased with his success in development work on his mining prospect last year.

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

George Petrain, of Vancouver, Washington, who formerly lived in this valley, is a visitor here this week.

George Dunn of Talent, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Pierce the Florist for flowers. Phone 374.

Arthur Brown has returned from a month's business trip in California.

Walter Bowen returned Tuesday from a two months' trip to New York. He reports business booming in the east.

Smoke a King Spitz cigar, 5c. They are home-made.

Dr. R. C. Kelsey of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Drs. A. B. and Louise Hedges, chiropractic physicians, Stewart building, 225 East Main St.

Hot tamales at Shasta.

Among intimate friends of Rev. and Mrs. Homer R. Salisbury who are grieved over the tragic fate of Mr. Salisbury, who lost his life when the steamship Persia was sunk this week in the Mediterranean sea.

Pierce the Florist, Phone 374.

Jacob Haverly, who owns small interests up Rogue river, was called back to his old home at Carrollton, Missouri, yesterday by the sudden illness of his mother, who is 86 years old.

Will be at public market Saturday with seven dressed pigs. O. S. Welch, 246\*

Sam Meadows, of the Griffin creek country, was arrested and taken before Justice Glenn O. Taylor yesterday for having fresh deer meat in his possession out of season.

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

C. C. Hall, of Central Point, will leave today for Phoenix, Arizona, where he goes on a business errand.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$260 down and \$25 a month.

Southern Pacific trains are all running on time today on this division.

Pierce the Florist for flowers. Phone 374.

Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent Platt of the Erie railroad, is in the city today on business.

Assistant Superintendent Fred Hanson of the Southern Pacific, is doing business in this city today.

Good dry wood \$1.50 tier delivered. Call W. W. Freesto, 379-R. 1st

C. F. Gillis, an attorney and banker of Yreka, is a Medford visitor today on business in which Southern Oregon and Northern California are much interested.

Pierce the Florist. Phone 374.

Taller poles are being installed by the Bullis line on the Southern Pacific right of way in this city.

Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry. 12\*

E. H. Fehl returned today after a six weeks' business visit in the Puget Sound country and other points of the northwest.

Clams, shrimp, oysters, fish, cheese and pickles at Medford Fish Market.

J. W. Platts, of Portland, is a business visitor to this city today.

Typewriter papers of all kinds at the Medford Printing Co.

Leonard Robinson, of San Francisco, is doing business in Medford today.

Oh you big, choice halibut at the Fish Market.

D. H. Coolidge, of Boston, is enjoying the sights in Rogue river valley today.

W. F. Sergeant, of Portland, is tarrying a day or so in this city on business errands.

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

Very attractive new displays are being placed on exhibit in the Commercial club rooms today.

The county court is busy today with routine work, in the list being the selection of a panel of 200 jurors for the year 1916.

Owing to the scarcity of live poultry Medford Poultry & Egg Co., are offering 13c per pound for heavy hens; 11c per pound for light hens; 12c per pound for young roosters. All other kinds higher. 247\*

SPECIAL JURY TO PROBE ACTIVITIES OF MUNITION PLOTTERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A special federal grand jury was empaneled today to investigate the activity of German agents in alleged plots against American neutrality.

This grand jury will consider the evidence disclosed before its predecessor, which resulted in the indictment of Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois and other officers of Labor's National Peace Council.

Federal officials said today that the evidence showed that the ramifications of the alleged plot were far wider than had been at first supposed and involves men of more important standing than any yet mentioned.

The new grand jury will examine fully 100 witnesses and is expected to get not only into the question of munition strikes, but also that of the numerous explosions and bomb outbreaks which have occurred both in ships and factories.

AUSTRIANS DENY CZERNOWITZ LOSS

BERLIN, Jan. 6, by wireless.—A denial of news agency dispatches from Petrograd reporting that the Austro-Hungarians had evacuated Czernowitz and of the Russian official claim to advances near that city, is made by the official press bureau in Vienna, the Overseas News agency announced today.

"News agency reports from Petrograd state that the Austro-Hungarians evacuated Czernowitz, as the Russians had occupied heights dominating that city. Vienna press headquarters states that this report is an invention, as is clearly demonstrated by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters report on January 5."

"Vienna further states that the Russians have not advanced beyond the positions which they have occupied for months on the frontier east of Czernowitz, so that the Russian headquarters report of January 3, which tells of a continuous Russian advance, is untrue."

PLAN REHABILITATION OF OLD IRONSIDES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Complete rehabilitation of the historic frigate Constitution, which has lain at the Boston navy yard since 1897, where she was launched a century before, is planned by the navy, which asked congress today to appropriate \$150,000.

The Constitution, famed in song and story for daring exploits in the war of 1812, was once ready to be sold for junk, but the house, swayed by a recitation of Oliver Wendell Holmes' famous poem, changed its mind on the verge of voting and determined to keep her as a relic.

TAFT ENDORSED FOR SUPREME JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Wilson told callers today that before appointing a successor to the late Supreme Court Justice Lamar, he would thoroughly canvass the situation.

Senator Newlands of Nevada told the president he thought if the president desired to appoint a democrat, Secretary Lane should be selected, and that otherwise former President Taft should be named.

Mr. Taft has been endorsed in many messages received at the white house.

Alex Rangel, of Tacoma, is tarrying in Medford and vicinity a day or two while en route to Southern California.

Special communication Friday evening, Jan. 7th. Degree work. All Masons cordially invited to be present. A. N. HILDEBRAND, Sec.

POE'S CRIME DUE TO BOOZE; VICTIM WILL RECOVER

Mrs. C. Arthur Poe of Portland, whose husband brutally assaulted her recently, cutting a ghastly wound across her breast and then slashing her throat with a butcher knife, will recover. She is weak yet from loss of blood, but will visit her parents and other relatives here as soon as she is able to travel.

Poe will be charged by the state with assault with intent to kill. Although his wife may not appear against him, his confession, taken in conjunction with what the authorities have ascertained in a careful search for evidence, will probably be sufficient to convict him and send him to the penitentiary.

This is not the first brutal assault upon Mrs. Poe by her husband, according to the statement of those who know him well and have knowledge of his conduct at home when he was drunk.

In this case, it is related by Mrs. Poe, he first cut her across the breast with the butcher knife and, in the struggle that ensued, she managed to crawl under the bed. He dragged her out and then cut her throat. Believing he had killed her, he went to an adjoining room, it is alleged, and there walked up and down the floor in fiendish rage until the officers came and carried him away.

When Mrs. Poe was found on the floor she was nearly dead from loss of blood. Had she been neglected a few moments longer, it is said that she could not have been revived.

Poe's aged mother, who lives in Medford, knows nothing yet of her son's murderous conduct. She occupies her own home here, but it is under mortgage for money to help the son along when he couldn't save money enough to pay his debts.

It is said that Poe's attorney has no hope of saving him from the penitentiary. He advances no excuse for the deed. They had had no trouble to provoke his rage. Whiskey had made him crazy.

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senate: Met at noon.

Adopted a resolution asking the war department if it is not possible to abolish or consolidate some army posts.

Senator McCumber asked for investigation of charges that an illegal combination is about to advance prices of binder twine.

Adopted resolution asking the president to designate a Jewish relief day. House: Met at noon.

Secretary Garrison outlined the army increases to the military committee.

Representative Hensley asked for an investigation of propaganda for and against preparedness.

Navy committee continued hearings on the naval bill.

Representative Hensley asked for an investigation of propaganda for and against preparedness.

GOOD POULTRY MARKET SHOWS NEED OF INDUSTRY

Reference to our advertising columns will disclose the fact that 13 cents is being offered for heavy hens and spring cockerels in this city. This suggestion ought to afford the average farmer in this valley "food for reflection." That is an old phrase, but it ought to be taken very seriously in this case.

The price for chickens means money to the farmer who has the chickens. It suggests consciousness of neglect to the farmer who has no chickens.

Suppose the farmer who succeeded in raising enough produce for chicken feed last year had possessed the chickens to consume it and were now able to offer a carload of poultry to an eager market. It would be worth to him \$2600. How many farmers raised \$2600 worth of anything last year in this valley without irrigation?

As a matter of business fact, this valley should easily supply a carload of live chickens for shipment to outside markets every week of the year. The aggregate of that would mean only \$20,000 a year, which would be a pitifully small output of chickens alone for this county annually.

San Francisco receives from five to ten carloads of poultry each week from Kansas and Nebraska, states in which it costs more money to raise poultry than it does in this valley because the percentage of loss is so much greater. Why should not Rogue river valley farmers supply a portion of that demand?

But here is a market at home for chickens at 13 cents a pound. Manager Gardner of the local poultry company, says he wants all they can obtain; in fact, the demand is unlimited; and yet not enough is raised to supply the home demand.

Farmers do not have to hunt for a market and suffer risks of shipment. The market came to them and now begs them to supply it.

Beyond a doubt this is one of the big industries of the Rogue river valley that is overlooked shamefully. There is no legitimate excuse for their being a shortage of poultry supplies in this valley at this time.

REPORT MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says we must keep feet dry; avoid exposure and eat less meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine.

The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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