

VICE CRUSADERS OF CHICAGO SPEND DAY IN MEDFORD

Samuel P. Wilson, representing the Law and Order league of Chicago, who, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, tarried two or three days in Medford on their tour of 7000 miles in the interests of the league, left yesterday for California. These distinguished visitors were much interested in Medford and as much as they could see of the valley in a very brief stay. They had heard much about it, but were surprised to find such evidence of progress as was indicated by the magnificent specimens of vegetable, fruit and cereal growths observed on display at the Commercial club rooms.

Mr. Wilson is the author of "Chicago by Gaslight," a book that made the self-holy aristocracy of that great city sit up and "take notice." The disclosures made in the book concerning the vastness and solidarity of the field of vice in that metropolis, including the brazen openness of the white slave traffic, were quickly made the subjects of keen official investigation. Evidence of their truthfulness was found everywhere, from the slums of the city to the marbled vestibules of millionaires' palaces. At once the number of social muckrakers there became legion. The history of the pandemonium that reigned for a season thereafter is known all over the continent.

Vice Sought Concealment

Then vice hid its face. It sought concealment in every counterfeit guise of decency. Trysts with innocence were kept behind the silken tapestries of private mansions. Church dignitaries were lured into the net and silenced. Politicians in high official places were trapped, menaced with exposure, were sent away with closed lips.

Then appeared Mr. Wilson's second book, "Chicago and Its Cesspools of Infamy." So completely was the field covered, from the basement pitfalls to the maison de joie in the garret parlors, that final surrender was inevitable.

Then came the cowboy statesman, Mayor Thompson, whose early training in integrity of conduct had crystallized on the ranges of the west, to close the lid. He was the first mayor for forty years in that surging city of business to enforce the laws. He applied them as they came, each day in the week—and that included Sunday. If the Sunday closing law were not just, he reasoned, its enforcement would bring about its repeal. It has been enforced, but it has not been repealed.

Lariat of Authority

Mayor Thompson's fame, ephemeral it may be, has reached beyond the borders of Chicago's municipal limits. He has been named as a presidential possibility, but has positively declined to permit his name to be used in that connection. Other things have served to make Mayor Thompson a great man in the eyes of many, but the manner in which he threw the lariat of authority about the horns of that great city and brought it to its knees bowing placed him at once in the gallery of great men.

The Law and Order league of Chicago was behind these movements that have made it a vastly cleaner city—and its forces are yet at work to make it better.

It is in the promotion of the work of this league that Mr. Wilson is making his present tour of the west. He will write another book on his return to Chicago and it will contain many startling things about what he found in other cities, outside of Chicago.

In it perhaps Medford may receive complimentary mention. At all events, while here Mr. Wilson saw Medford.

One Wicked Little City

"We visited twenty-eight principal cities en route from Chicago to the coast," said Mr. Wilson to the Mail Tribune. "In Washington and Oregon," he continued, "I found conditions much improved. Butte, Mont., however, is a disgrace to our American civilization. A macabre of purification will strike it soon. But of all the municipalities we have visited, a little city called Havre, Mont., is incomparably the worst. Everything is licensed there, and its most vicious forms of evil are found in broad daylight in the streets and trading places. There is no protection for anyone against anything. It is the sum total of all that is vicious and depraved parading openly without restraint, so long as it complies with the law of license."

What Have You Been Looking For?

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SCHOOL PUPILS TO WRITE LETTERS BOOSTING VALLEY

Oregon is known by thousands of tourists as a delightful state to visit, as an exemplar of the rich resources of the west and their substantial development. Through a novel but most effective manner, it is destined to be known better by tens of thousands of people whose habit has been to go somewhere for recreation, rest and enlightenment during their vacation seasons. The beauties of scenery and climate and the substantiality of resources in great variety of this state will be proclaimed in personal letters written by school students in every district in the commonwealth and by citizens in all lines of business and social activity during the week beginning with January 17 and ending January 22, which period has been set aside by the governor's proclamation as the Oregon letter-writing week.

Pupils to Write

The Commercial club of this city, in conjunction with the assistance of School Superintendent Hillis and Principal Moore, has taken the matter up in a spirit of commendable earnestness and many hundreds of letters will go out to the world during that week descriptive of the resources, opportunities and scenic delights of this part of one of the wonder sections of the world. Perhaps from no part of the state will these letters be received with greater delight and in a spirit of more fervent gratitude than those from the famous Rogue river country. The resources of this valley, only now beginning in a general way to be appreciated, are multifarious. Their development by modern methods is proving more and more every season the measure and permanence of their richness. The scenic beauties of this section of the west cannot be equalled, taken as a whole, anywhere in the world. Every natural advantage to delight, interest and instruct the tourist is here.

The Rogue River valley will, therefore, prove a theme of more than ordinary interest to the authors of these proposed letters. They will in many cases go to the personal acquaintances and friends of the writers and for that reason will carry an import and lasting impression that may be conveyed in no other way so effectively.

600 Letters Written

Six hundred letters will be written from Medford under the direction of the city school superintendent and the principals of the several schools in this city. A number of the local high school students have already achieved a measure of distinction as letter-writers on vital subjects. The subjects for letters in this case are both vital and attractive.

But this letter-writing phase of local publicity will not be restricted to the school students. Every man and woman in the valley is urged to add a letter each to some friend or acquaintance in the east or south. The visit of the tourist in an appreciable number of instances crystallizes into a desire to own something here; to possess a personal interest that will serve as a legitimate excuse, both profitable and entertaining, to come again and finally to locate here.

The little state of Vermont is said to derive a revenue of \$25,000,000 a year from its tourists alone. What should be the income of Oregon from a similar source?

WORST STORM SINCE 1889 DEMORALIZES TRAFFIC

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 11.—The worst snow storm since 1889 is doing all in its power to thwart any attempt of the railroads from making any progress through the Sierra Nevada mountains. Transcontinental freight service is suspended and only by smashing and plowing through walls of snow are the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific railroads able to get their passenger trains through. Stalled Western Pacific trains back of rotary snow plows are creeping westward while the Southern Pacific overlands are coming into Sacramento hours late.

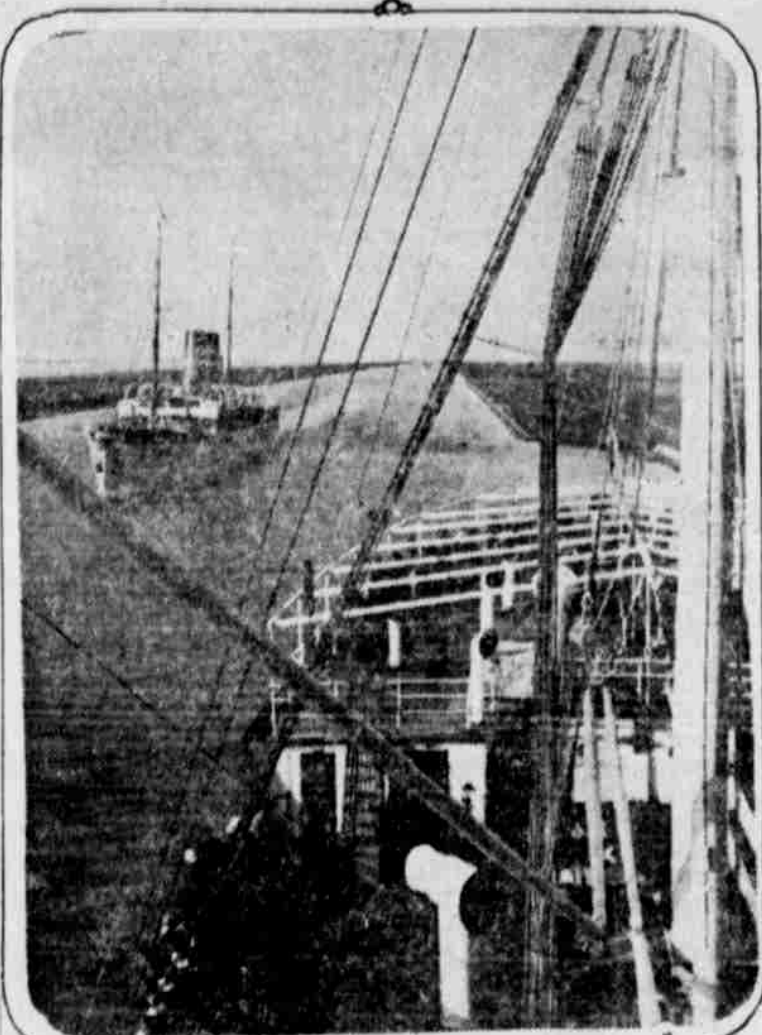
Twelve feet of snow with more falling is the opposition at Summit to traffic while on either side of the divide at Truckee and at Blue Canyon eight feet is piled up.

Three hours delay was experienced at Troy in the snowdrifts on the Southern Pacific, when tons of snow caused the sheds to cave in and block the lines.

The last Western Pacific train to get through the Feather River canyon was train No. 1 of Sunday and that arrived at 2 a. m. this morning.

Similar conditions exist in the Sacramento river canyon. North and south bound trains north of Dunsmuir and south of Ashland are experiencing the greatest difficulty in getting through the snow.

WHERE JAPANESE WARSHIPS WILL HELP BRITISH GUARD EGYPT



A view of the famous Suez canal, the gateway to the east, taken from the deck of a ship passing through the canal. Japanese warships have been sent here to guard the canal from a threatened Turco-German attack in an effort to invade Egypt.

SENATE HEARS NEWLANDS GRILL PARTY'S RECORD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Newlands of Nevada, democrat, attacked his party's record in the senate today delivering a long prepared speech in which he criticized the tariff and banking reforms—the chief legislative achievements of the Wilson administration. He declared that because there had been industrial and commercial depression coterminal with democratic control of legislation, the party would be in danger of defeat at the next presidential election unless the European war continued and made the president's "agacious and firm" handling of foreign affairs the overshadowing issue.

Although he characterized the general trend of democratic legislation as commendable the senator asserted that the party was too radical and expressed the conviction "that no political party can hope to remain in power which adopts radical instead of evolutionary methods of reform."

Danger of a democratic defeat in the congressional elections of 1914, he said, was avoided only by the European war, which brought into sudden contrast the president's policy of watchful waiting regarding Mexico with the mad haste of the European nations as they rushed into war, and which made that policy as popular as it had therefore been unpopular.

"I think it would be wise to shape the way for legislation during the next session by making the reserve board non-partisan, merging the comptroller's office with all the powers and duties in the reserve board, and doing away with all capital requirements beyond the percentage of reserves of member banks now required."

SURGEON STRAIGHTENS SPINE OF DAY-OLD CHILD

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 11.—Following an unusually delicate operation, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abria is lying in a favorable condition at a local hospital. Thirty-six hours have passed since the surgeon's knife was used and the little four pound bit of humanity is beginning to assert its claim to the land of the living in lusty cries and other evidences of return to health.

Mr. George H. Crease found the infant suffering from spina bifida an operation for which must be prompt and with the consent of the parents he called in Dr. James H. Full as surgeon and performed the delicate operation Sunday. The child recovered from the anesthetic and today showed signs of steady improvement. The physicians hold out strong hope that the child will be in a normal condition upon recovery from the surgical treatment. The operation consisted of opening of the tumor at the end of the spinal column, the replacement of the spinal cord in correct position and the suturing of the membrane and muscle over the altered spinal cord.

Chester Bushnell, of Ashland is spending a few days in this city on business and a leisurely visit.

LIGHT VOTE CAST; INTEREST CENTERS IN FIRST WARD

A bright, sunny morning gave zest to the half hearted interest in the city election today and voters began to cluster about the polling places early. This was particularly noticeable in the First ward, in which the principal contest was staged in today's ballot battle, the contestants being Dr. J. J. Emmons and Councilman F. V. Medynski. The latter seeks re-election, while those who oppose him for another term pinned their faith on Dr. Emmons' strength to defeat him. At one o'clock today five-sixths of the light registered vote in that ward had been cast. At that time it appeared that the full voting strength of the ward would be cast before 7 o'clock this evening.

With a larger voting population, the second ward had cast more votes at 1:30 than had been polled in the First, the number being 256, against 236 in the First. The principal contest in the Second ward was between Dr. Keene and T. G. Burrows for the council.

Friends of Elmer T. Foss and Gus H. Samuels, incumbents, for city recorder and city treasurer, respectively, were out in considerable force before noon. A dodger was circulated during the night attacking Mr. Foss on account of his membership in the Oregon National Guard that aroused his friends.

The vote is slower in the Third ward. C. M. Davis has no opponent for the council from that ward. Some attention was given therein, however, to the city hall proposition, the prediction being that the vote would defeat it. The registration amendment is likely to carry.

It is probable that the women votes will outnumber the men. At 2:30 this afternoon 329 voters had registered and the fire hall was crowded with a throng waiting its turn. This circumstance went far to show the indifferent voter awakes at the last moment with a fever to exercise his sovereign privilege. Men were more numerous than women at the registration board this afternoon.

Home Celebration of Wonder Interest

The arrival of a baby in the household completely changes the entire aspect of the future. But in the meantime, during the anxious period of expectancy, there is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that does wonders. It is for external use, relieves the pains of muscle expansion, soothes and quiets the nerves, extends its influence to the internal organs and removes to a great extent the tendency to worry and apprehension. It is a natural treatment, safe for the mother, has no drug effect whatsoever and for this reason must exert a most beneficial influence upon those functions directly connected with motherhood. In a very interesting book the subject is freely discussed and a copy will be mailed free to all expectant mothers by Bradfield Regulator Co., 406 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today of any druggist. Use as directed and you will then know why mothers for nearly half a century have used and recommended this splendid aid to motherhood. Their letters are messages of cheer, that breathe comfort in every word.

SEVENTH COMPANY TO HEAR LECTURE BY COL. SARGENT

The Seventh company, O. N. G., has arranged for a series of public lectures to be given at the armory, to which the public is invited, beginning Friday evening, January 14. The first discourse will be by Colonel H. H. Sargent, who will take as his subject "The Battle of San Mateo and the Death of Major General Lawton."

To those who have had the pleasure of hearing Colonel Sargent lecture on military affairs, it is unnecessary to predict a most enjoyable discourse and one that every one should endeavor to hear. Colonel Sargent, through the books on military subjects of which he is the author, has attained more than local prominence in the sphere of letters. His volumes on the Marengo campaign of Napoleon and the Santiago campaign have been recognized as authoritative works on these subjects.

The program will be interspersed with appropriate music by the best local talent and the Seventh company members will have something of their own to entertain the audience. No admission will be charged. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

Other speakers have been secured locally as well as from outside points, who will occupy the platform in the weekly series of discourses to be given, and it is intended to make the occasion something worth hearing. The speaker and subject for next week will be announced in due time.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST, 1914

The following list of real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, is hereby advertised for delinquent taxes assessed for the year 1914. This advertisement is authorized by an act embodied in Chapter 301 of the General Laws of Oregon, as passed by the 1913 session of the legislative assembly.

The taxes on the following advertised list of real property became delinquent September 1, 1915, and are subject to a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until the said taxes shall have been paid.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the taxes charges against the following real estate become delinquent the Sheriff, as required by law, will, upon demand, issue certificates of delinquency against the said property for delinquent taxes. The said certificates of delinquency will bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum until the certificates are redeemed.

Any time after the expiration of three years from the first date of the delinquency of any tax included in a certificate of delinquency the holder of such certificate may cause a summons to be served on the owner of the property described in the certificate, notifying the owner that he will apply to the circuit court of the county in which the property is situated for a decree foreclosing a lien against the property mentioned in such certificate.

The following is a list of real property on which no part of taxes for year of 1914 had been paid prior to April 1st, 1915, and which became delinquent September 1, 1915.

The list of real property on which the first half taxes have been paid and upon which the second half taxes were delinquent October 1, 1915, will be advertised February 1, 1916, in accordance with Chapter 301, General Laws of Oregon.

ASHLAND, OREGON

Ashland Ice & Storage Co., lot des. 50-118, tract in rear of lots 8 and 8 1/2	3.43
Paletourge, M.—Des. 71-204, N 1/4 of lot 7, blk 6	197.07
Reeves, W. K. Est.—Des. D. R. 19-144, N 1/4 of lots 11 and 12	196.71
Farnham, C. E.—W 1/4 of land des. 45-7, 75 ft. blk. 11	9.27
Fryman, Mrs. R. G.—309 ft. on S. side of Overland street, des. 55-374	37.73
Johnson, W. L.—Des. 28-437, lot 2, blk 13	58.23
Farnham, Mrs. Fradlie—Lot 8, blk 14	77.97
Ashland Mineral Springs Sanatorium—Lots 2 and 3, S 40 ft. of 1/4, blk. 22	65.17
Boyle, Augusta F.—R. T. 1614, lot 3, blk. 25	29.15
Staples, E. S.—D. R. 48-268, part lot 1, blk. 25	25.73
Penniston, S. and W. D.—75-419, part lots 5 and 6, blk. 29; 95-446	

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at
San Diego

This beautiful exposition will continue all the year 1916—bigger and better than ever. Many of the best exhibits from San Francisco have been transferred to San Diego. If you neglected to see San Diego in 1915 do not fail to see this beautiful city this year. The winter is the logical time, too. Six months round-trip tickets are on sale daily from all Pacific Northwest points to Southern California.

4:00 P. M.	Trains Every Day between
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2:18 A. M.	Medford and
Exposition Special	
3:20 A. M.	San Francisco
Shasta Limited	
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10:45 A. M.	
San Francisco Express	Southern Pacific

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