

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. M. McConnell, general manager of the Western Union Life Insurance company of Spokane, Wash., announces the appointment of R. Von Shipman of Marshfield, president of the Coos Bay Development company, as general agent for Coos, Curry, Lane, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon.

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

Mrs. Samuel L. Bennett who has been ill for some time with blood poisoning due to infection of the hand, is reported as much improved.

The public is cordially invited to attend the union prayer service at the Christian church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is a preparatory meeting to the great union revival meeting to begin in the city February 11th. Dr. Rollins will be the leader Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sam Collins, of Sams valley, who has been seriously ill from childbirth is reported by Dr. Seely to be much better.

Oysters, any style. The Shasta. J. S. Howard, veteran pioneer and "father" of Medford, has been ill for a week, threatened with pneumonia. He is much improved today and well on his way towards recovery, and will soon be about, as cheery, vigorous and hearty as of yore.

William Farnum at the Page today.

Walter F. Backus, of Portland, the well known angler and fly maker, spent Monday looking after business interests in the valley.

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

Mrs. Geraldine House, of San Francisco, arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hukos. Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month.

Judge F. L. Touville is confined to his home at Jacksonville with an attack of grippe.

Tailoring. Have your tailoring done at the Keister's Ladies Tailoring College; pupils may enter at any time. R. 424 M. F. & H. bldg. 252.

Chris. Natwick, contractor of the Pacific highway, spent Monday in Medford.

William Farnum at the Page today.

This is the 24th day of Leap Year—and the young women of the county appear not to have given their opportunity serious consideration. Only three marriage licenses have been issued since the first day of January. That is not a very auspicious beginning, so far as the young men are concerned. The young ladies should not conclude that they are the only ones concerned in this affair. It is a serious matter—especially for the young men. Naturally abashed by the fact that the girls hold the trump card this year, the boys hesitate to risk the first ante. The young women of Medford, particularly, are loyal enough in the matter of woman suffrage. They should be loyal to woman's rights in every line of vital activity. And Leap Year suggests one of them.

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

The officials of the Bullis electric line to Jacksonville are presenting themselves over the fact that they have been operating that electric highway since the first day of this year and have had no accidents or untoward incident of any kind since they turned on juice; no collisions, no derailments, no loss of schedule time; and that, too, in face of the fact that they have carried as many as 43 passengers on one through trip, in addition to many on the same trip who left the car at intermediate stations.

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

C. D. Thompson, of Hood River, has been chosen by the agricultural college at Corvallis as farm expert for Josephine county. E. E. Blanchard, master of the Josephine county grange, will co-operate with the new county expert.

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

Hundreds of letters were sent from this city last week by the school students and citizens. Many of them contained the dollar stamps supplied by the Medford Commercial Club. School pupils and their parents were especially interested. The effect of this letter writing campaign will no doubt be favorably realized in this valley this year. Many of the letters sent out, particularly from the high school were very creditable.

\$2500 to loan on good farm, close in. H. S. Stine.

Saturday night's high wind did little damage in Southern Oregon, except as the effect was felt here from damage done along the telegraph and railway lines, both north and south of us.

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

The Pionteras Degree of the Improved Order of Red Men's lodge of this city enjoyed one of the most pleasing and generally satisfactory banquets and social gatherings at the Red Men hall, Saturday evening, they ever held in Medford. The banquet was served by the ladies' degree, the supper committee being Miss Mary Phillips, Mrs. Rosman Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hammond. The roast pig was enjoyed with full knowledge of the fact that it was prepared and cooked by Constable A. B. Hammond—and the ladies present enjoyed him the cake for that class of cookery. About twenty invited guests participated in the festivities of the evening. Excellent music was rendered during the banquet hour, after which dancing and card games were enjoyed to a late hour. All present voted it the most enjoyable social evening of the season.

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.

Hogs on foot sold in the Portland market on Saturday at \$7.40, the highest market figure reached for some months.

Turkish nougat 30c lb. The Shasta.

The Southern Pacific company is seriously considering, not only the propriety, but the necessity of eliminating the sale of liquor on its trains along the entire system. There is not a continuous period of three hours between Los Angeles and Seattle during which the company's employees can sell liquor, the dry districts are so numerous and so extensive in mileage.

Pierce the Florist for flowers. Phone 374.

No word has yet been received as to the fate of Hayden Dean, 60 years old, who started out on January 7 for the same destination as that reached by J. Harry Carleton of Central Point, about that time, on the return from which the latter became lost temporarily. When Mr. Carleton left the cabin which he thought Mr. Dean would reach that day or the next, he locked the latter's dog in the shack. Mr. Dean did not reach the cabin, although his pack of blankets was found a short distance from the hut. The search party organized to find Mr. Dean found the dog in the cabin, having been there for ten days without food or water. It is feared that Mr. Dean has perished in the terrific snowstorm that prevailed in that region, just beyond Merlin, about the time he started for his mining claim.

Smoke a King Spitz cigar. 5c. They are home-made. Albert Gould, about 12 years old, who lives with his parents on Court street, while running on a board side, walk Sunday, caught the toe of one of his shoes in a crack in the walk and was thrown with sufficient violence to break one of his arms, just above the wrist.

Pierce the Florist, Phone 374. Howard Snell, of Ellensburg, a young man who has had extensive experience in apple production in that region, is looking over Rogue river valley with a view to obtaining employment in one of the big orchards of this county. He seeks the change because of climatic advantages.

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Henry Pernell, of Shasta valley, California, is touring the Rogue river valley this week in quest of information. He says that his home territory received a great snowfall a week ago, but that it is rapidly disappearing.

Mr. Pitt cigars, better than ever. A. G. Thompson, of Grants Pass, is attending to business errands in Medford and vicinity today.

Mrs. A. K. and Louise Hodges, chiropractic physicians, Stewart building, 225 East Main St.

W. B. McGill, of Yreka, California, is a business visitor to this city today.

Good dry wood \$1.50 tier delivered. Call W. W. Gesto, 370-R. (R)

J. R. Grant, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been looking over the valley yesterday and today, with a view to becoming interested. His son desires a location on the coast and the father will rather than for him on this trip. Mr. Grant will go south this evening, but he will return to this valley to complete his inquiry. He is much pleased and manifestly interested in the Rogue river country, not only on account of its untraveled climate and magnificent scenery, but by reason of its varied character of resources.

For vulcanizing and charging batteries. Phone 320, Cass' Trading Station.

J. Morgan, of Salem, this state, is doing business in Medford and vicinity this week.

Why smoke bit cigars when you can get La Gondas for 10c.

I. Wallin, of Oakland, California, is transacting business in Medford today.

Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry.

It is being of Portland, in a business visitor in this city yesterday and today.

Multicopy carbon paper, the best made at Medford Printing Co.

G. E. Davidson, of Spokane, Washington, is taking a bird's eye view of the valley today.

Booster's smoke The Medford, 5c. J. W. Bennett, of Seattle, while attending to business in this city today, is finding much interest in information he is obtaining concerning the outlook for the Rogue river valley this year.

Pierce the Florist. Phone 374. S. C. Bruce, of San Francisco, is doing business in this city today.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire, C. Y. Tengwald. Miss Doris Layne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Layne, 828 West Twelfth street, met with quite an accident late Saturday evening, while preparing a midnight luncheon at home. She cut one of her fingers while paring cheese. The cut bled profusely—and it reminded the parents of similar accidents and how they bled and, finally, how the injured people fainted and got over it—and lived happily ever after, and so on. Meantime, Miss Doris became much interested in the bleeding digit and watched it until she, too, fainted. She was standing near the heater in the sitting room when suddenly she toppled over against it. Mr. and Mrs. Layne ran to the rescue, but while extricating the daughter from her dangerous position on the top of a kettle of boiling water and between a hot stove and the wall, Mrs. Layne burned her arm severely. Miss Doris was rescued before she was severely burned. Mr. Layne righted the stove, which, fortunately, did not upset and set the house afire. Miss Layne's injuries will not interrupt her attendance at high school, although she is suffering from burns received.

Special musical program by Mr. Root at Castilian Grill Sunday 12 to 2. Roast chicken dinner 35c.

Sprague Reigel of Gold Hill has returned from a six weeks trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carpenter, whom he accompanied, will remain in the paradise of the Pacific another month before returning.

Madam Davenport, renowned Palmist and Clairvoyant. See this gifted lady Colonial Apts. 261

Isaac Householder, proprietor of the Kane creek lime works, is making preparation for a good run of business this year. He furnishes lime for many points, sometimes as far away as Hood river. The limestone of that district is 99 percent pure.

The horticultural meeting held at the public library Saturday afternoon was well attended by prominent orchardists from all parts of the valley and elicited much interesting discussion. County Pathologist Cate, Horticultural Commissioner Allen, County Entomologist Louis G. Gentner, Prof. R. C. Reimer and others discussed the problems now of special interest to the orchardists in this county. The question of eliminating the scab was uppermost in the interest of the assembled fruitists.

Apple and pear blight was given scientific attention and the coding moth was not overlooked. The work of the meeting was vitally educational. County Pathologist Cate was enabled to outline his campaign more fully by having met so many of the orchardists at the meeting—and they all promised substantial co-operation.

H. S. Blaisell, a young fruitist of La Crescenta, in Los Angeles county, California, is in this city today acquiring information concerning the orchards of this district and the methods employed to make them produce so much prize-winning fruits. He is much interested in the situation so far as he has been able to see it in this valley, and before he leaves for a brief visit in Hood River, is being guided into the mysteries of local success in fruit production by Howard A. Hill, whose fund of information is extensive and whose methods are scientific.

Prof. R. C. Reimer, of the state experiment station at Tont, is a business visitor in Medford today.

The location of the poultry show in this city, opening on February 9, will be collected in a few days. Many inquiries are being received by the president and secretary of the association and it is evident that much interest is being taken all over the county.

Myrtle W. Blakely, sister-in-law of and deputy for County Treasurer Colvin, filed Monday for the republican nomination to county treasurer, by paying the \$20 fee. Chauncey Florey, present recorder, filed by petition for re-nomination.

During the big auto fire track on Saturday evening a struck an automobile left standing between the excavation on Main street for the electric line and the sidewalk and some damage was done. The mayor has issued orders that vehicles shall not be left standing along Main street between the excavation work and the curbing of the walks. He desires to have the public generally to respect this notice. Such thoughtlessness invites grave danger to life, as well as property.

Walt Beebe, wife and daughter of Asate were here the middle of the week.

## MARY PICKFORD AT THE STAR THEATER TODAY



In "Rags", the great story of a girl's rise from the lowest strata of life to a position of social importance, through which she finds it possible to marry the man she loves, whom before she thought too far above her.

Mary Pickford, for whom the story was especially written, finds a typically effective characterization such as in no other play in which she has ever been presented, even including her last screen triumph, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," and "Little Pal."

## CENTRAL POINT

J. E. Dowell and Walter Painter, who have been prospecting up on Palmer creek, have returned here.

Councilman H. F. Peart returned from Chico, California, after spending a month with Mrs. Peart and other relatives.

Mayor W. A. Conley and R. N. Paxson spent Sunday in Medford.

The Central Point Athletic Club played a game of basketball with the Ashland C. A. C. club on their floor here Saturday night. Score 22 to 16 in favor of Central Point. This was a very interesting and well played game, with few errors. Preliminary to the big game the high school girls first team played the high school girls second team. Score 17 to 3 in favor of first team.

Many traveling men of San Francisco and Portland were in our city the past week calling on our merchants.

Mr. Henderson and son of Gold Hill were visiting I. D. Lewis and wife.

The many friends of E. E. Scott will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing from a very serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Bender of Medford was visiting relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Hanby of Medford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. O. Broadbent Friday.

Ted Hill of Medford was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. James and Mrs. Harry Mills and little daughter of Butte Falls were visiting among friends here the past week.

## CONSERVATORY NOTES

The second volume of "The Quarterly Journal of Public Speaking" has just been issued. This journal, being the only one of its kind, will fill a long-felt want among teachers of public speaking. Such men as Professor J. M. O'Neil, University of Wisconsin; Professor J. A. Whinn, Cornell University; Professor Glen Merry, University of Iowa; Professor E. M. Riepp, University of Minnesota, are on the executive board, which assures us of the best to be had in the public speaking world.

Mrs. Ed Gore, Mrs. Roy Peckles, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Pollards, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Smith, Miss Hanson, Pierce and Dunham, teachers from the grades, are among those entering the conservatory since the beginning of the New Year.

Next Thursday a psychology test will be given the members of the public speaking class.

Miss Henry has recently enrolled as a private pupil in the department of expression.

Bruce Putnam, Ruth Seaman, Katherine Edmondes, Isabel Stuart, Little Miss Maddox, McDonald, Welch and Nye are newly enrolled students in the conservatory.

To accommodate pupils from out of town, the Tuesday and Friday physical training classes have exchanged hours.

The Misses Lindley, Farlow, Lyon, Radcliffe, Slavy, Charley, Philbrook and Leonard have recently enrolled in the physical training department.

Gerald Wolham, a member of the public speaking class, leaves Monday for his home in New Mexico. Mr. Wolham has been a serious, efficient student and will be greatly missed.

Miss West of Central Point is a new student in the music department.

Miss Wiley has entered the Thursday expression class.

Mr. Shummons of the public speaking class has left to enter upon his work in Stanford university.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TO TRADE—Have three high grade Eastman Kodaks, cost \$10, \$50 and \$50; want good small bore shot gun. Address 14 care Mail Tribune.

## NO EMPLACEMENTS FOR SEIGE GUNS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Complaints that concrete emplacements for siege guns have been erected in more than a score of places, threatening the defense of New York harbor, Long Island Sound and the Hudson river, have been investigated by government agents within the last six months. In no instance were the suspicions of the complaints verified.

In one instance the government agents were informed that emplacements were being erected on Staten Island to support guns which would demolish Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth and the lower part of New York City. The investigators were able to discover at the point indicated only a shallow concrete surface for a tennis court. Reports of emplacements in situations that command Long Island Sound and on the Hudson river in range of the navy ordnance depot at Tona Island were also found to be equally baseless.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOLDEN RULE

This is the first anniversary of the Golden Rule under its present ownership. C. W. Whitlock & Son, and its fifth anniversary in Medford. It is one of the leading establishments of the city, carries a big stock of clothing, shoes and furnishings for every member of the family and their motto is the lowest possible prices at all times.

The new proprietors like the city and valley very much and report business improving. The senior member of the firm is in the east now purchasing new spring and summer goods some of which have already arrived and they offer some excellent "Anniversary prices" this week.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah A. Chappell Died—At her home in Jacksonville, Mrs. Sarah A. Chappell, age 78 years. A native of New York and a resident of Oregon since 1884, coming to Jacksonville in 1888. She leaves one adopted son, Richard C. The funeral was held Sunday, Jan. 22, burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

## SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

Excess of hydrochloric acid sours the food and forms gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effecting and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

## FLOUR MILLS AT EAGLE POINT TO BE MODERNIZED

The Snowy Butte roller mills, located at Eagle Point, formerly owned by Holmes Bros., but purchased a few years ago by the Rogue River Canal company, have been sold by the latter to P. S. and G. W. Brandon of Medford.

The mill will be overhauled and thoroughly modernized in machinery and methods in time to grind the 1916 wheat crop. The California-Oregon Power company will furnish the power to operate the mill part of the season. At the close of the irrigation period the mill will be run by water power.

The mill will be conducted mainly as a farmers' exchange and custom mill. The firm will also do merchant milling.

For many years the "Snowy Butte flour" was on the market in the Rogue River valley and recognized as one of the leading brands of flour made here. Brandon Bros. have for the past season been employed as millers and are well known in Jackson and Klamath counties.

P. S. Brandon was formerly proprietor of the Wardrobe clothing house in Medford. The new firm promises to maintain a high standard for "Snowy Butte" flour when put on the market again.

## MERCHANTS BANQUET TONIGHT

Every merchant who possibly can should attend the monthly meeting and banquet at the Christian church tonight at 6:15. Business of importance and good banquet.

## Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and poison-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take medicine. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanse the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

## Help the Kidneys

Medford Readers are Learning The Way

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for weak kidneys.

Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.

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Frank Kashafer, hallif county court, Applegate Road, Jacksonville, Ore., says: "For years I worked as a miner and it caused kidney and bladder trouble. The pain first attacked me in the small of my back, especially when I got up in the morning. I also had trouble with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills soon removed the complaint."

Price 20c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kashafer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## William Farnum

PAGE TODAY

## DESPAIRING WOMAN NOW HAPPY MOTHER

Mrs. Stephens Did Not Need The Surgical Operation.

Potomac, Ill.—"I had been married five years and my greatest desire was to become a mother.

The doctor said I never would have a child unless I was operated on for female troubles and I had given up all hopes when a friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly for some time, and I am in better health than ever, and have a healthy baby girl. I praise my Vegetable Compound for my baby and my better health. I want all suffering women to know that it is the sure road to health and happiness."—Mrs. GEORGE STEPHENS, R. F. D. No. 3, Potomac, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulcerations, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

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