

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Ministerial association is taking a church census of the city. The work is nearly completed.

When better insurance is sold homes, the insurance man, will sell it.

Assistant W. T. Grieve will leave for Union Monday to attend an assessors' convention. While there Mr. Grieve will do yeoman service in behalf of Medford at the next state poultry show place in the coming December, said a wag at the show yesterday.

Turkish nougat 50c lb. The Shasta.

The dog poisoner is getting busy in East Medford. Another pet dog was found dead yesterday, evidently killed with strychnine. It belonged to J. W. Diamond's children. Notwithstanding the fact that it was known locally as a "curious setter," it was private property and an effort is being made to apprehend the person or persons who did the wicked deed.

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

Farley Johnson, of the Hotel Holland cafe, left on last evening's train for Centralia, Wash., where his brother lies at the point of death.

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

Medford friends of Dick Dickerson met him at the train last evening as he was en route from Texas to Dawson City, Alaska, where he goes to assume the management of a laundry at that metropolis under the rim of the arctic circle.

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

An ample supply of sugar beet seed appears to have been obtained from Germany, that government having granted permission for the export of 15,000 bags to the United States and the British government has agreed to let it come through. This quantity of seed is worth \$150,000 and will plant 75,000 acres.

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

Orchard pruning is progressing rapidly all over the valley, according to reports from many communities. It was begun at an unusually late date this year. Since the publication of the article by Howard A. Hill concerning the probability of injury to fruit buds and bloom by smudging with oil, a number of pruners have reached the conclusion that the peculiar condition observed in many of the orchards is due to that cause.

See Maddox & Bouney, Portland ave. greenhouse, about tomato plants for acreage planting. Standard varieties, lowest prices.

Lamuel Winters, of Los Angeles, who is traveling a few days in this valley, having old-time friends in the vicinity of Phoenix, said yesterday that this is about the "most evenly balanced region in the matter of climate" that he has seen on the coast. Mr. Winters has been in this valley at all seasons of the year. His crop was killed by the drought in the San Fernando valley last year and much of his best rest was washed away by the floods last week. Hence, he likes Rogue river valley better than ever, especially in view of the fact that he will soon have irrigation here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McPherson, of Grants Pass, were Medford visitors Friday, called by the death of their nephew, George Fisk.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorengren, of Grants Pass, who have been spending their honeymoon in Medford, have returned to Grants Pass to make their home.

Ten day sale of hair goods, switches, from 50c. New York Parlor, West Main.

William E. Blish, of Medford, and Miss Gladys McClellan were married on Friday night at the Newman Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Grants Pass. Rev. Melville T. Wire officiating. The young people will reside on a farm near Butte Falls, Jackson county.

Oysters, any style. The Shasta.

Vernon Conley, of Gold Hill, and Miss Margaret Perry, of Josephine county, were married Friday at Medford day is coming. Grants Pass.

W. I. Spenn, of Grants Pass, was a poultry show visitor on Friday.

Big reduction in hair goods, switches 50c up. New York Parlor.

Miss Nellie Storey, of Central Point, is visiting in Medford for a few days.

Pierce the Florist. Phone 374. Albert Anderson, a business man of Grants Pass, is a Medford visitor this week.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 220-J.

C. Bowman, of Roseburg, has been looking over the orchard districts in the vicinity of Medford the past few days.

The Star brand of typewriter ribbons are guaranteed to give 75,000 impressions of the type "a" and "o" without so clogging the type as to show on the paper. This is a pretty stiff warranty, but that is what the Webster company agrees to with Star ribbons. Sold by the Medford Printing company.

Harry Strong, of Sissou, Cal., is a visitor with friends in Medford today and over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Atwell, of Independence, this state, is visiting with former neighbors in this city for a few days.

Pierce the Florist for flowers. Phone 374.

Mrs. Terry Yates, of Vancouver, B. C., is traveling with friends in this vicinity while en route to southern California.

Sprague Reigl, of Gold Hill, was a Saturday visitor in Medford.

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

Hoke Thompson, of Denver, Col., is a business visitor in this county this week.

Perry Welch, of Eagle Point, is attending to business in this city and Jacksonville this week, stopping over one day extra to see the poultry exhibits at the big show.

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

A beautiful southern Oregon spring day greeted the governor and his party from Salem and Portland on their arrival here this morning.

Haslie Merriman, of Gold Hill, is attending to business in this city today while en route to Yreka on mining matters.

Abram Adler, of Empire City, this state, is studying southern Oregon resources this week, having come, he said, in response to vague stories of proposed developments in this region this year, on a large scale. He will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. B. E. Haney has moved her dress making shop to Garnett Corey bldg. Room 312 and 314.

Anton Anderson, of Lakeview, Ore., is traveling at various points in this valley this week, obtaining information as to the outlook for his business here this season.

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Many expressions of surprise are heard by visiting poultry people this week on the discovery that we have only begun to develop modern methods of handling and preserving our great output of fruits of various kinds. They were much interested in the plant of the Rogue River Canning company and pleased to hear of its enlargement for this year's operation. The fame of southern Oregon preserved and canned fruits and fruit juices is spreading rapidly.

Heavy red paper for valentine hearts at the Medford Mail Tribune.

Travel on the Southern Pacific, as is the case no doubt, on all rail lines at this time of the year, has been limited to a few who apparently had to go somewhere, but it is increasing during the past few days.

H. J. Lainer, a stockman of St. Paul, Minn., is looking over the valley this week.

Medford day—a big event.

G. Penlow, now of Jacksonville, but lately of Gold Hill, is doing business in this city today.

Henry Pranno, of Panama, this state, is looking about the southern Oregon country this week. He is especially pleased with the weather and the poultry show and predicts a "splendid future for both in this district."

A. E. Reames leaves Monday for Portland to prepare for the trial of the suit brought by Contractor J. M. Swenson of the Pacific highway over the Steklows against Jackson County. The case will be heard February 23 and the trial is expected to continue two or three weeks. Mr. Reames has charge of the case for the county.

Frank Kirtledge, former assistant state highway engineer, arrived in Medford Saturday for a few days' visit prior to attending the trial of the Sweeg suit at Portland, in which he will be star witness for Jackson county. My Kirtledge is in charge of prison labor on highway construction for the California highway commission.

AEROPLANE POSTAL SERVICE TO ISOLATED POINTS CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Aerial mail service to isolated points in Alaska and Massachusetts is contemplated by the postoffice department. Bids were asked today for service on eight routes, seven of them in Alaska. October 1 is named as the date for their starting.

If the service is successful, it is announced, a gradual expansion will follow to other routes where the transportation is slow and inadequate.

The Massachusetts route is from New Bedford to Nantucket, fifty-six miles and return, partly by land and partly by water.

The Alaskan route form a connecting link from Seward to Nome, thence to Fairbanks and back to Valdez. Most of them call for a service twice a week throughout the year. On some of the routes the cost now is as high as \$100,000 a year and in winter six weeks is required to make the trip.

The aeroplane contracts allow two days for most of the trips. The longest route, Valdez to Fairbanks, is 258 miles. The extreme time limit of six weeks on some of the routes is required because mail sometimes has to be routed via Seattle.

Postmaster General Burleson has been assured, it was said today, that capital already is considering bids and that estimates are being made.

PRESIDENT SPENDS WEEK END CRUISING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Aboard the naval yacht Mayflower on the way down the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay for a week-end trip, President Wilson today was considering a successor to former Secretary Garrison. It is expected that the president's decision will be made known immediately following his return.

The president is said to be giving foremost considerations to Secretaries Lane and Houston and Counsel Polk of the state department.

The president left here late last night, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Their return is set for tomorrow night or Monday morning.

TEN IMPLICATED IN BUFF MURDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Ten men were concerned in the murder plot which resulted in the killing of Barnett Buff, the independent poultry dealer, according to a confession made today, the police say, by Frank Ferrara, chauffeur of the murder car from which Buff was shot down. Seven men, among them the instigator of the crime, will be indicted, the police say, on the evidence given by Ferrara and by Giuseppe Archibello, another confessed participant in the murder.

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senate met at noon. Resumed consideration of Nicaraguan treaty in executive session. Lande committee continued oil lands hearing. House met at noon. Debate on postoffice appropriation bill postponed. Speeches on Lincoln's life were made and Lincoln's address at Gettysburg was read.

Senate: Adjourned at 12:58 p. m. until noon Monday.

House: Rear Admiral Benson told harbors committee improvement of New York harbor channels leading to navy yard was imperative.

Hearings on administration ship bill were continued before marine committee.

Mayor Emerick has appointed Vernon Sawyer member of the public library board to succeed his father.

If you fear war and want to know how to escape its horrible consequences see "The Battle Cry of Peace." Star, Feb. 15 and 16.

Postmaster J. B. Reed, of Gold Hill, and E. J. Kaiser, of Ashland, spent Saturday in Medford.

A J. Blakeloh, of Fresno, Cal., is doing business in this city and Ashland this week.

Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry.

POULTRY SHOW HIGHLY PRAISED BY THE GOVERNOR

Governor Wilbycombe inspected the Jackson County Poultry show Saturday and was highly delighted with the excellence of the exhibits. He said:

"Southern Oregon is naturally adapted to the poultry industry and it should become one of the country's main resources. The showing at this year's first exhibition is very flattering and shows the great interest already aroused. No finer fowls can be seen anywhere than are on display here. I congratulate Medford poultrymen upon their enterprise and industry and advise that more attention be paid by the general public to encouraging this profitable industry."

State Treasurer Kay was also most favorably impressed with the poultry show. He said: "No part of the state can make a better showing in poultry than is seen here today. I have attended many poultry shows and have seen few better. I am particularly interested in the 'Light Brahmas,' as my father some forty years ago, while living at Ashland, brought in the first of this breed in southern Oregon."

Banner Attendance. The warm sunshine today blended happily with the clarion chorus of the chanticleer at the poultry show. Each served its purpose in attracting another banner day of attendance. There has not been a moment of intermission in expressions of interest in the show since it opened. Its success in every way has reached far beyond the most sanguine hope of its promoters.

The show will remain open tonight, those who have exhibits there having agreed to permit them to remain. A large attendance will probably help to close the show with a hurrah.

Mayor Emerick will be given a turkey dinner at a date to be fixed later for the use of the garage building for the poultry show. A less commodious structure would not have served the purpose.

The votes counted today, including those from Lane county, make more than the necessary number to insure the state poultry show next December for Medford.

Ribbons are being distributed among the winners today, but the list of awards will not be made up for publication before Monday.

Nobody will be overlooked in the matter of mention for meritorious exhibit; but, up to this time, it has been impossible for this paper to obtain a complete list.

Miscellaneous Notes. R. H. Paxson of Central Point has reason to be proud of his pen of Columbian Wyandottes. They won the blue ribbon, to be sure. As egg-producers, this pen and their sisters have made a remarkable record. During four months, December, January, February and March, one of these prize-winning hens laid 100 eggs and the other 95.

O. B. Cray has the premium pen of Muscovie ducks. That which recommends them particularly, aside from their size, hardy character and willingness to rustle, is the fact that they never sneeze. They are too good-natured to make any verbal complaint about anything.

Mrs. Jimmy's cage of Torrington Marmalade cats win everything in the feline line. Their cage is full of ribbons won at many shows, including the Panama-Pacific at San Francisco last year and other big shows along the coast to Seattle. "Rufus," the leader of the tribe, is from England. It is one of the finest and proudest creatures in this class.

"Medford queen," Fritschie's White Wyandotte pullet, that secured 95, won the Martin J. Reddy challenge egg on the finest bird in the show.

W. M. Northridge, with his pen of fine Buff Leghorns from Ashland, won the blue ribbon for his entire pen. They are beauties.

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb. 11.—A mob of soldiers tonight raided the Riverside hotel here which is owned by John Kaiser, a German. One man was wounded in the flight which followed.

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The Iowa society will hold a social and business session at St. Mark's hall, Tuesday night, February 15. A good program, dancing and refreshments will be the order of the evening. All Iowa people are invited to attend.

MILLION DOLLAR CASHIER SWINDLE CASE APPEALED

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—The \$1,000,000 mail fraud case against officers and salesmen of the defunct United States Cashier Company was appealed today to the federal circuit court of appeals, a writ of error being allowed by Judge Charles E. Wolverton in the district court here. Objection to the admissibility of certain evidence at the trial here last summer was the basis for the action.

The appeal does not affect F. L. LeMann, of Los Angeles, sales manager of the defunct company, who accepted a judgment of two years in the federal penitentiary. Those on whose behalf the appeal was made are Frank Menefee, President, Portland; O. A. Campbell, director, Eugene; H. M. Todd, Billings, Mont.; B. F. Bonnewell, Portland, and O. F. Gernert, Seattle, salesmen.

The government charged that thousands of persons in the United States and Canada were defrauded out of approximately \$1,000,000 through the purchase of stock in the company, which claimed to hold patents on valuable coin changing devices.

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OBITUARY

William Lionel Mee. A telegram was received in Gold Hill on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 2, of the death by accident, of William L. Mee, at Miami, Arizona.

Mr. Mee and his fellow miner, Charles Plening, left Gold Hill on December 26, 1915, for Miami, Arizona, where they were promised employment at the Inspiration Consolidated Copper company.

They had been there a little over a month when Mr. Plening, who was in the hospital at the time, with a face full of powder, heard that "Billy" Mee had just been in an accident. Investigation showed that death had been instantaneous from falling rock. The coroner's inquest was held the following day and returned a decision that no one was to blame. Mr. Plening started for Gold Hill and arrived there the Monday following.

William Lionel Mee was born March 19, 1862, at Strathroy, Canada.

For the past number of years he had been a resident of Gold Hill, mining in and near this district. In July, 1906, he was married to Mrs. Lucy Wyatt Owen, of this place, who with a little son, survive him. He also had three brothers, one in Vancouver, B. C., another in Michigan, and a third in El Paso, Texas.

The services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Father C. W. Baker, of Grants Pass, officiating. Interment was in the Same Valley cemetery.

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