

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

County Pathologist Cate will hold meeting with the fruitmen and farmers of Rogue river district Saturday afternoon. His discussion will be along the same lines as those of the series of meetings with the orchardists and agriculturists throughout the valley so far. He will use his stereopticon views to illustrate the growth of the pests under discussion in all stages of their lives and he will tell the fruitmen when to spray for given pests and what kinds of spray to use.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cato, of this city, were much alarmed Saturday evening by the sudden illness of one of their three little boys. The symptoms were those of poisoning. Next morning another of the boys became similarly ill quite as sudden, the symptoms being the same. Later in the day, Sunday, the third boy also became ill. Convulsions marked the progress of the illness for some hours. Today, however, the little boys are better, the fever having abated considerably. It is believed they have passed the danger point. The parents cannot imagine what the boys may have eaten to poison them, but evidently it is a case of ptomaine poisoning.

Turkish nougat 50c lb. The Shasta.

The county grand jury will convene in Jacksonville Monday, February 28.

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

B. J. Blankenship's parrots at the poultry show talked themselves into the affections of all the children who attended. In fact, they made one of the best blue-ribbon speals of the session, but, having no competition, they finally fell to boasting of their superiority over all comers. They were fine birds.

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

The atmosphere of the city recorder's and the city treasurer's offices is suffused with an odor of newness today that promptly suggests to the visitor that the season for spring cleaning has arrived. It is appropriate that the campaign to clean up began in the city hall; and the effect of the beginning is very acceptable to the tenants of the city's official place of business.

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

All Obionians are requested to be present in a meeting at the public library this evening at 7:30 to consider the proposition to organize an Ohio association. Other state representatives have organized and are conducting prosperous and enjoyable associations that, in addition to their social features, are really developing a closer and more friendly relationship between neighbors and helping to preserve historical and other data of great interest. A good attendance is expected to participate in the business of the meeting tonight.

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

C. E. Stanley, of Brownsville, did business in this city yesterday, returning home this morning.

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

Mrs. Mary P. Hoffenberg, of Saskatchewan, Canada, is a visitor in Medford and vicinity this week.

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

Fire Chief J. W. Lawton, under whose direction the city fire department has developed a pen of prize-winning Bantam chickens, enjoyed a show of his own yesterday, on the vacant lot by the engine house, before the show, "The Kaiser," the old Bantam, was cock of the walk around official headquarters, but "Terry McGovern," who went to the poultry show last week and got a blue ribbon for being the cutest thing in his class, concluded that he would no longer hide his prowess under a bushel. So, yesterday in the vacant lot, "Terry McGovern" and "The Kaiser" fought a to-round draw, in the delight of a crowd whose members had frequently seen "Terry" run away from the old rook. "The Kaiser" was too surprised to crow, but the little youngster hopped onto the fire chief's hand and proudly demonstrated his ability as a chanteur, also. "The Kaiser" has a sore head today.

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

Prescriptions in the house, so being young businessmen and being prepared for war is leading J. W. Mitchell.

Dr. H. J. B. Satterfield, of Seattle, Wash., is (1916) in the valley for a few weeks, intending to do the following districts as soon as the weather is favorable for mountain driving. He is accompanied by his wife and three children.

C. A. Bethnell, of Robinson, Iowa, is visiting the valley this week, while enjoying a tour of the coast. Mr. Bethnell was in the Rogue river country ten years ago. He says he was so pleased with it then that he tried to dispose of his business in Iowa and return that year, but he was unable to do so. He now believes that if health will make the move necessary, even if it is done otherwise.

Oysters, any style. The Shasta.

H. J. Breton, of Minneapolis, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Pomroy, a recent arrival in the valley. The Pomroys have purchased a tract west of Central Point and are charmed with the valley.

One cent sale on Rexall Remedies, sundries, toilet articles this week at West Side Pharmacy. 284*

Frank G. Owen has returned from a business trip to Portland.

A. J. Kierker spent Sunday at his Grants Pass home.

J. O. Gerking, the nest all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 326-J.

William Hammett and family, of Grants Pass, were recent Medford visitors.

The Star brand of typewriter ribbons are guaranteed to give 75,000 impressions of the type "a" and "e" 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.

I. C. Williams is back from a day's visit at Grants Pass.

See what it will buy this week at the Rexall Store. 284*

Circuit Judge Perkins and Court Reporter Ray Davis are holding a brief court session at Grants Pass. Madam Davenport, renowned palmist and clairvoyant, Colonial apts. 252 F. B. Street of Grants Pass spent Monday in Medford.

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

Ed Weston returned Monday to his ranch near Grants Pass.

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

Ed Binns has returned from a brief visit to Grants Pass.

Miss Nora Lounsbury has returned from a ten days' buying trip to San Francisco, securing the latest conceptions in millinery.

Mrs. B. E. Haney has moved her dress making shop to Garnett Corey bldg. Room 313 and 314.

Ardley Smith, of Corvallis, is looking over the valley this week, believing that the Rogue river country is about to come into its own, as he puts it. Mr. Smith said: "I have been all over the coast during the past several years, stopping from one to three years, at my business demands, but I have not found in all my travels such a combination of favorable conditions as are here in this little valley, climate being one of the great attractions."

Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry.

The Portland Journal's poultry editor, following an article about the success of the southern Oregon poultry show, says: "Poultry shows are, as a rule, not money making propositions. They are promoted and conducted by organizations composed of poultry fanciers, who are interested in educating the public in the breeding of pure bred poultry of all standard varieties. The door receipts help to pay the many cash prizes and other trophies offered to encourage the breeding of better specimens of the various varieties of our domesticated fowls. Without these exhibitions the progress of improvement in the standard varieties would be reduced to a minimum, and the poultry raiser be handicapped in their endeavor to advance the growth of the pure poultry in this country."

Medford day is coming.

W. C. Pritche's White Wyandotte, "Medford Queen," the best bird in the recent poultry show, scoring 95.5, and "Medford Boy" scoring 93.75, and "Medford Girl," with a high score, are on exhibition in the show window of the Monarch Seed Co., on Main street near Pacific Highway.

The Romantics of Portland have chartered the steamship Great Northern for a tour de base excursion to the Hawaiian Islands, leaving that city on April 15.

Park Hawley, of Yreka, Cal., is in the city today making inquiry into the use of wood for smudging the orchards of this valley. He read the Mail article on the dangers of smudging with crude oil and believes that it is time to look for a safe substitute. He is interested in two orchards in this valley. Mr. Hawley states that he has favored wood for some time, simply because of the expense of the oil smoke. Inasmuch as the use of wood saves the valley much money, now sent abroad, he will be one of those who will be wood.

Reynold P. Satterfield, of Seattle, Wash., is (1916) in the valley for a few weeks, intending to do the following districts as soon as the weather is favorable for mountain driving. He is accompanied by his wife and three children.

Medford Boosters Smoke.

The Medford and Mt. Pitt Cigars.

W. H. McLeod, of the Upper Rogue river district, is doing business in this city today, having come down last evening. Mr. McLeod reports the largest run of spawning steelheads in the Rogue he ever saw. Snow is perfectly all gone from that district. It may for a few days about three feet deep in the Prospect region. Conditions are in good shape. Mr. McLeod reports, in that section.

LEVEE BREAKS ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 15.—Mississippi river floods were sweeping today through two new breaks in the levees on the Louisiana side about six miles from Newellton.

The 2000 inhabitants of Newellton, St. Joseph and Waterproof, La., in the flood's path, were fleeing from their homes on special trains for this city.

Danger warnings sent by telephone and courier, it was thought, had averted loss of life.

Federal engineers said that Tensas, Concordia, Franklin and Catahoula parishes would be inundated, the last two in part. The crest of the flood probably will reach Natchez in three days.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A long-distance telephone message received here from Natchez, Miss., says the main levee, 35 miles below that city, broke early today. The water from this break will flood a large area of rich farming land along the Mississippi.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 15.—Two breaks in the Mississippi levee six miles from Newellton, on the Louisiana side, were reported to have occurred today. A large volume of water which would flood Tensas, Concordia, Franklin, Catahoula and possibly Madison parishes in Louisiana was said to be rushing through the breaks.

COLDEST WEATHER OF SEASON IN EAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The east today was in the grip of the coldest day of the winter, marking the climax of a fall in temperature which began Sunday night. Eleven deaths and much suffering among the poorly sheltered are the consequences. The official temperature in New York early today was two above zero. In Albany it was eight below, in Boston six above and from many points in northern New England unofficial temperatures ranged from six to forty-five below.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, The Alliance Supreme Chancellor on high has called to his lodge above the spirit of our esteemed brother Knight, W. I. Vawter, who was a charter member of our lodge in 1890 and a faithful and consistent member until called from us, and Whereas, Brother Vawter was called to his reward in the prime of life, leaving a loving companion and two sons for whom he cherished the deepest affection, and Whereas, In Brother Vawter's death Tallman lodge No. 51, Knights of Pythias has lost an exemplary member, the community, a true friend and the state an honored citizen and the family deprived of a true husband and loving father. Therefore, he it resolved that we extend to the bereaved relatives our most sincere sympathy in their sorrow and ask for their consolation of him, "who doeth all things well."

And, be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given to the bereaved family, one copy furnished for publication and one copy filed in the archives of the lodge.

E. W. JAGA, BENJ. TROWBRIDGE, H. W. BORDEN, Committee.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, our esteemed brother and vice chancellor, E. W. Wilson, has been bereaved by the call of the allwise Father taking Brother Wilson's mother to her reward on high, and whereas, Brother Wilson's loss is our loss, we therefore join him in his sorrow and extend to him the consolation of Him who is in Himself divine and doeth all things well. And, be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given Brother Wilson, one copy furnished for publication and one copy filed with Tallman lodge No. 51, Knights of Pythias.

E. W. JAGA, H. W. BORDEN, BENJ. TROWBRIDGE, Committee.

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CHARLEY THORPE, WORLD FAMOUS JOCKEY, IS DEAD

Chris Gottlieb has received word of the death at Omaha on February 11 of Charlie Thorpe, world-famous jockey, one of the partners in the "Big Four orchard," just south of Medford, who has been a frequent visitor to Medford and is well known locally. He was of a lovable temperament and popular among a wide circle of friends.

Charlie Thorpe was once the world's famous jockey, winning fame and fortune riding winners under the wire before Europe's crowned heads. In his latter years he became a trap-shooter of ability. His death was due to pneumonia. He was 52 years old.

Story of Career.

When but a lad he removed to Whiting, Ia., with his parents from Chicago, where he was born. His first appearance was at that place and he won the first race of a career that was destined to be a most eventful one. His last race was in Paris, where he rode the \$20,000 beauty, Yo Taubman, to victory for Count De Huxvort.

Precious to this race he had been connected with the royal stables of England at an enormous retaining fee. Sporting records are replete with thrilling race statistics in which he figured.

His ascension to the leadership of turf pilots was in the day when horse racing was at the height of its prosperity. Tod Sloan, Snapper Garrison, Fred Terrill and other famous ones came after, and none of them paled on the fortune nor equalled the feats of horsemanship achieved by Thorpe.

Retired to Geneva.

When increased weight forced him from the saddle, he retired permanently from the turf game, and established himself at Geneva, Neb., where he lived with his parents before he became a leading figure in sporting circles. His holdings at the time of retirement were variously estimated as being close to a million dollars, but as the years passed his wealth gradually dwindled.

Surviving, besides the widow, are Frank Thorpe, Alonzo Thorpe of Geneva, Neb.; Alfred P. Thorpe of Whiting, Ia., and his stepmother, Mrs. Josephine Thorpe of Lincoln. Mrs. Minnie Harris of Lincoln is a sister and Howard Thorpe of Haynes, S. D., is a stepbrother.

In his adversity following the depletion of his fortune he never changed a bit. Always the same happy smile adorned his face, just as it did when he flashed under the wire on the back of a thoroughbred running for a \$1,000,000 stake.

Mr. Thorpe first visited Medford with the world's crack marksmen in 1908 and fell in love with the valley. Later with Tom Marshall, Chris Gottlieb and Edgar Hafer, he bought and planted the "Big Four orchard." Ten years ago he visited Medford on his last visit, a year ago last fall, the orchard was subdivided. His idea in the investment was to some day retire here and make the valley his future home.

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This Pinex and Sugar Syrup mixture makes a full pint—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 24 cents. Keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Easily prepared. Full directions with Pinex.

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MISS CLEMENS LECTURES ON CALIFORNIA VIEWS

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 15.—"See California First" is the slogan which Miss Mildred Clemens, formerly of Medford, recent graduate of the University of California, has adopted for her first occupation, and she is proceeding to hazard it from many lecture stages in different parts of the state. Particularly, she is telling the beauties of the Yosemite valley on a lecture trip which is taking her from San Diego to Eureka.

Miss Clemens was graduated from the university with the class of 1915. She was active in many college affairs, taking a special interest in newspaper work on the campus. She was press agent for the Parthenon of last year.

Following graduation, Miss Clemens accepted a contract to lecture on the beauties of California. She gave her first lecture in San Francisco, and since then has spoken in several cities. Five thousand feet of motion picture film are used to illustrate her talk on the Yosemite. A project for her to speak in eastern centers on California natural scenery she has now under contemplation.

WILSON'S PETITION FILED IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 15.—Charles Boeschstein, democratic national committeeman for Illinois, late this afternoon filed Woodrow Wilson's primary petition as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president with Secretary of State Stevenson. The petition contained more than 4000 names.

Advertisement for Cottolene shortening, featuring a woman and a child, and the text "The Natural Shortening".

Advertisement for Acorn Brand Bacon for Breakfast, featuring a ham and the text "Start the Day Right".

Advertisement for The Jackson County Bank, Medford, Oregon, featuring a safe and the text "SAFE DEPOSIT PRUDENCE".

Advertisement for 2 IN 1 Shoe Polishes, featuring a shoe and the text "KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT".

WHAT A WOMAN OF OUR NATIVE STATE SAYS.



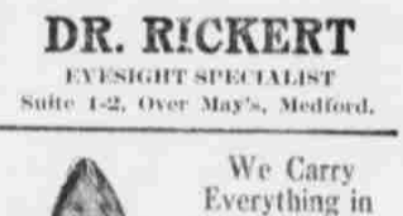
Portland, Oregon.—"For a long time I have been so nervous I could almost scream at times, and have had spells that I could not get around. My back pained so at night I could not sleep—doctors did me no good. A lady in Gearhart recommended Docter Pierce's Favorite Prescription to me so I thought I would give it a trial. I have now used four bottles and am well again. It has done me much good."—Mrs. D. SPOEMER, 280 N. 19th St.

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Advertisement for Hotel Manx, San Francisco, featuring a building illustration and the text "San Francisco Hotel Manx".