

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't forget the baby parade at the library grounds at 4 o'clock on March 6. Bring your children. No age limit. Competent judges and prizes for prettiest children.

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

The Standard Bearers will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Tinker, 505 Beaty street, Saturday, at 2:30, February 24. All members are requested to be present.

Get your typewriter paper from Medford Printing Co.

C. L. Lewis and wife, of Spokane, Wash., are visitors among friends in this city and vicinity this week.

Turkish nougat 30c lb. The Shasta.

L. M. Dinkelapfel, a business man of San Francisco, is shaking hands with friends in Medford today.

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

C. A. Maddux, of Omaha, Neb., is looking about Medford today and may extend his visit for a few days.

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

P. A. Krens, of Portland, is doing business in this city today.

Typewriter papers, all kinds, at Medford Printing Co.

A. H. Ferguson ran down from Portland today to attend to business in this city for a day or so.

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

W. E. Wadsworth, who is enjoying the Rogue river valley brand of sunshine today, says Portland has resumed its natural business poise and is preparing for a more than ordinary business year.

See Maddox & Bouney, Portland ave., greenhouse, about tomato plants for acreage planting. Standard varieties, lowest prices. 296

Tell C. Walters, of Sacramento, who is here today, says California has not enjoyed an unbroken picnic season this winter and his people are glad of the apparent seasonal change in the character of the weather.

He states, however, that the business concerns of that state, as in the case over the entire coast, expect to do a big business this year—and a greater business the next.

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

S. C. Clark, of Yreka, Cal., is in Medford today in a business errand.

A. S. Dillon, fire insurance, Westchester, New Zealand and German-American, all old line companies, 259

George F. Hall, of Prospect, is doing business in Medford today.

Tel. Dick Sanders your troubles about papering, painting or tinting. 207

Hawley Price, of Wenatchee, Wash., is looking over the Rogue river country this month. He reports a severe winter season in many respects in that part of Washington, with considerable damage done in many instances by flood waters and washouts.

Mr. Price has interests in this valley, but will probably not undertake to develop them this year on account of the dearth of rainfall this winter.

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

Alex Perrain, of Chehalis, Wash., is transacting business in Medford and Jacksonville this week. He will remain several days, having a number of acquaintances at various points in this county whom he will visit before returning.

Preparedness is the issue, so being in your lawnmower and have it sharpened and be prepared for what is coming. J. W. Mitchell.

George Cairns, of Roseburg, ran down in Medford today on business.

Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry.

H. E. Wallon, of Lincolnton, Neb., is looking over southern Oregon this month, being particularly interested in mining properties in the Gold Hill district.

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

Mrs. J. H. Gibbs and son left Tuesday for southern California.

Mrs. F. Morine, a resident of Ashland some years ago, who has been engaged in business, died Monday in Anthony, Kan., to which place he went some years ago. Mr. Morine was well known and popular throughout the valley. Mrs. Horace Peaton, of Sams Valley is a daughter. Mr. Morine was a member of the Masonic order.

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

G. E. Purdin has gone to Weed, Cal., to accept a place with the big lumber company of that place.

The Loyal Order of Moose gave a delightful informal dance last evening at their easy lodge rooms in honor of Washington. The dance was the most successful one given by this lodge, over fifty couples responding to the invitations. At midnight the guests were invited to the banquet hall, where a light luncheon was served. The lodge will give another dance two weeks from last night. All guests of the Yeoman are invited and also all the guests of last evening.

Flour at Watkins Feed Store \$1.15 and \$1.25 a sack. 2844

The Ohio association will complete its organization in a meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the public library. At that time the committee on by-laws will report. It is desired that a full attendance be present.

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

Alex Lundgren, of the Blue Lodge district, returned to Jacksonville yesterday evening after transacting business in this city.

Advanced showing of the latest in new spring millinery at Lottie Howard's, North Central Ave. 2874

Chief Forester Erickson met with the stockmen of the upper section of the valley this week and discussed with them various problems it will be necessary to solve soon in order to protect the stock interests of that section this year. The stockmen talk of leasing the government reserve. They will also ask the authorities to increase the bounty on coyote scalps in order to hurry the destruction of those animals before rabies develops in that section.

Now is the time to plant roses. Some extra choice three-year-old Carolina Tentout and Frau Karl Duschki from the finest rose hedges in Medford. Order at once as supply is limited. Pierce the Florist.

Albert and John McDonald returned to Trail last evening after transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. B. E. Haney has moved her dress making shop to Garnett Corey bldg. Room 213 and 314.

Judging by the number of people who carried big red carnations about the streets yesterday, nearly everybody in the city sampled the delicious palatable things found at "Brown's" on the opening day. It was the biggest day that corner ever enjoyed in a business way and notably.

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

Henry Forsythe, of Eugene, is again looking about the Rogue river country, this time with a complete trout fishing outfit. Whether he came back on business or for fun he refuses to say.

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.

Jerry Hilde said yesterday, just before he started for Klamath Falls, that the duration of his visit there depended on just one little word. If it contained only two letters, he will soon be back; if three letters are required to spell it, he will stay and help "Dad" in the big state.

Peanut brittle, 20c. The Shasta.

M. Block and Mrs. Block, of San Francisco, came in yesterday for a brief business visit in this part of the valley.

J. B. Pottinall, of Garland, Utah, is looking for a residence for himself and family who have come to Medford to remain. Mr. Pottinall is connected with the Oregon-Idaho Sugar company's work.

The Westernland Orchard company has moved into its new office rooms in the Hotel Holland. It is now elegantly situated for its business.

Rev. W. F. Shields will leave this evening for his new pastoral field at Burns, Harney county, this state. Mrs. Shields will remain in Medford for a while. Rev. Shields' many friends in Medford and vicinity in all walks of life extend to him the wish that he may have good fortune in his new field.

Straighten up. Meath's Drug Store is selling this week \$1.50 shoulder braces for 75c; \$1.00 braces for 50c; and 50c braces for 25c. 873

Undertaker John M. Perl received an answer to his note to Mrs. Clara Brown, Knield, Pa., daughter of the late John Patton, who committed suicide Monday near Beagle. Her request is that the burial be made here. Mrs. Coffman, a stepdaughter of the unfortunate man, who lives at Jacksonville, has decided that the burial will take place in the Log Cabin cemetery, between Jacksonville and Beagle. Funeral services will be held at the Perl undertaking parlors Tuesday morning at 10:30.

H. C. Worthington has returned from Olympia, Wash., where he sold the state rights to the use of the fish screen patented by himself and I. C. Ashton to the state fish and game commission. The commission and H. C. officials are much pleased with the agreement, promising it the best ever devised. The screen has already been adopted by the Oregon commission and is now under consideration by other western states.

Have that vacuum cleaner do your work. Telephone 417-M. O'Connell

H. E. Lundgren, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company, is a visitor in the Blue Lodge on company business.

Bernard Teague, of Yamhill, Wash., is attending to business in Medford and other parts of the valley this week. Mr. Teague was a resident of this valley, at Pleasant, with an apt, long 12 years ago this month. He was 2 years and one and remained six weeks. He was pleased to learn that the "Barnyard House of old Pleasant" had been renovated, because as a boy of twelve years he spoke words that were "out about 15 miles" in a field. He was in attendance at the "Barnyard House" at that early date.

Teacher C. H. Brown, of Beagle, is a student visitor today, attending to business during his monthly valley travels.

J. H. Tinker, of Trail, is enjoying a day or so of recuperation in the valley metropolis.

A heavy frost this morning was soon dissipated after 9:00 and Joseph over Grizzly butte. Grizzlies gave it little attention. Work in that line is progressing earnestly.

Roads throughout the county are becoming quite dry. motorists reporting little trouble on any of them.

Paul Humphrey will leave next Sunday for San Jose, Cal., where he will make his future home.

It is a frequent sign to see the farmers digging down into the soil of their farms to determine how much moisture they have so far to depend on. The information they may obtain in this manner presages that of the weather bureau.

ANOTHER NEW AUTO RECEIVED IN MEDFORD

The A. W. Walker Auto company has received a Grant Six, a new car for this valley, but a popular one elsewhere. In speaking of the car Mr. Walker said "It is the best six-cylinder car on the market for less than \$1000 and both the touring car and roadster sells for \$950. L. O. B. Medford. It costs about the same as some of the four-cylinder cars, but up-to-date improvements and will be a popular car here."

The Walker company is the distributors for southern Oregon and northern California and wants agents in all counties.

FROSTS AND FLOODS DAMAGE ILLINOIS WHEAT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Fully one-third of the wheat crop of Illinois has been killed by frost and floods, according to a preliminary report made public today by R. M. Jackson, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Dutch bank shipbuilding in Florida, belonging to the American Development company, sank on her voyage from New York to this port. The engineer and a seaman have reached here on board a British steamer.

Medford Boosters Souke The Medford and Mt. Hood Clubs

SCHOOL INSPECTION PLEASURES WELLES

Professor Frank K. Welles, assistant superintendent of public instruction, with official residence at Medford, arrived in Medford Monday and has devoted the entire time to inspecting the high schools of several business centers in the county, joined by County School Superintendent J. Perry Wells, and yesterday at 4 o'clock by Superintendent of the Medford Schools, V. Mello (RHS). Today he and Professor Wells are at Gold Hill and Rogue River.

Concerning the Medford High School, Mr. Welles said this morning: "I was more than voluntarily pleased with the Medford school. The entire student body is strong in intellectual conception of their work and its scope. I was delighted with their progress and earnest attention, their deportment and the general appearance of their school buildings. "We enjoyed luncheon at the high school cafeteria. The domestic science department is making most excellent progress. I was delighted with our reception in that department and can give it only the highest commendation. "Medford has an excellent high school, under strong and earnest direction. I was highly pleased with the general standard of every department."

Professor Welles was also particularly pleased with the warm, sunny weather during his entire visit here and remarked that it seemed more like a pleasure excursion than a business trip.

Presented at the Page today and tomorrow, Olga Petrova in "My Madonna" is to be counted among the sensations of the present season.

"My Madonna," an artistic production, suggested by one of Robert W. Service's poems, affords Mme. Petrova an excellent vehicle to display her splendid emotional powers and the production will prove a revelation to her numerous admirers.

On the screen Mme. Petrova is vivid, impulsive, magnetic, beautiful. Her strong but womanly face has unusual intensity in its features. In short, she is admirably fitted to be what she is—the leading exponent of the oldest dramatic vehicle in the world, pantomime.

Pantomime is an all-embracing art. Mme. Petrova's art is the highest form of pantomime. Were she to wear a mask the spectator could easily distinguish her varying moods and emotions.

Olga Petrova at PAGE THEATER TODAY

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Yacomo Cleaner for Rent

Clean linens the business way. Highest grade combination vacuum cleaner and washer for rent, \$1 per day, delivered and returned. Call phone No. 2. Seventh Company, O. R. 4

PRESBYTERIANS TO CALL PASTOR SUNDAY

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church met last evening and was called to order by J. H. Cooley, the moderator. After prayer the question of calling a new pastor was discussed. It was decided to proceed at once to the call of a pastor. The congregational meeting was then adjourned to meet Sunday, February 27, at 11 a. m., when the voting on the choice of a pastor will be taken up. Every member of the church is called to be present to exercise his right of suffrage in the church, and also every member of the congregation who has been and is now supporting the church.

PREPAREDNESS

Our business is to keep people prepared for the onslaught of hunger. The ammunition we provide will keep you fit for daily tasks, always. The best goods at reasonable prices at Fouts' Grocery Co.

Why Smoke Bit Cigars When La Godes are only 10c.

FOR THIRD SCHOOL CHILDREN Boys and girls who have been bending over their desks for weeks and months, and often studying at home late into the night, get into a weak, nervous, run-down condition, and wise mothers will take the advice of our loyal druggists, the Medford Pharmacy, and give such children Virol, because it is a non-narcotic preparation which contains the three oldest tonics known, and is contraindicated to strengthen and restore health to weak, overworked, run-down people, and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, or you can get your money back.—Adv.

Plain Questions to Medford People

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Advertisement for White River Flour. Text: "If Your Stomach Could Talk... it would undoubtedly ask for the most appetizing, purest, cleanest, most nutritious and digestible biscuits, bread and cake obtainable. It would surely ask for the best in quality and flavor—the kind that you and thousands of housewives find it easy to make from White River Flour. Prove this to yourself today—there's nothing too good for you and yours. Inaugurate biscuits, bread and cake for your table by using WHITE RIVER FLOUR—and your stomach will be grateful. Faithless bread—the kind you will find it easy to make from WHITE RIVER FLOUR—is the one kind of bread that will live up to all your requirements daily, constantly, unswervingly. AT YOUR GROCERS TODAY. Allen & Lewis, Wholesale Distributors, Portland, Oregon."



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket, to be voted upon at the coming primaries, May 19th, 1916.

I have held the position of deputy sheriff for the past four years and am thoroughly familiar with the duties connected with the office, both clerical and outside work.

I feel that I am competent to hold the position, and if nominated and elected, will give the people of Jackson county an efficient and economical administration.

I also agree if elected to enforce all laws.

E. W. (Curley) WILSON.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the republican party, at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

G. M. ROBERTS.

COUNTY TREASURER

Deputy County Treasurer Myrtle W. Blakeley announces her candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of county treasurer, to be voted on at the coming primaries. I have held the position as deputy in this office for the past year and am confident that I can fulfill the duties connected therewith.

I served two years as deputy county recorder before taking the position of deputy county treasurer. I have also had experience as accountant for several corporations, such as the Medford Concrete Construction Company and Medford Ice and Storage Company, before taking up county work, and will say that my past record is open for inspection to the voters of Jackson county.

If nominated and elected I will run the office without the expense of a deputy and continue to serve the public just as efficient in the future as I have in the past.

MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county clerk, for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the republican party at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

JOE H. WILSON.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of County School Superintendent for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the will of the republican party at the primary election May 19.

I stand for practical school efficiency, personal supervision of the schools and elimination of county school supervisors.

FRANCIS C. SMITH.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county assessor of Jackson county on the republican ticket, subject to the primary on May 19. I pledge myself to an honest, efficient, impartial and economical discharge of the duties of the office and propose to make all assessments upon the basis of the true actual value of the property and not upon any inflated valuation.

GEORGE LAUSPACH.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

I herewith announce my candidacy for county assessor, subject to the decision of the republican party at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916. If elected I pledge myself to make a just and equitable assessment and administer the affairs of the office in a businesslike manner.

J. B. COLEMAN.

Large advertisement for clothing and goods. Text: "We Move in Four Days Big Sale Now Going On Any Suit \$4.98 in the House Any Lady's Coat or Suit 50c Any Overcoat 98c in the House 3 Rolls Toilet Paper for 10c Hundreds of Articles at 1c each Any Hat in the House 74c Two for 75c Show Cases Counters and Everything Going Nothing Reserved Come in and See for Yourself Will H. Wilson"