LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. Randle of Portland are Medford visitors for a few days.

B. F. Skelman of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor Monday and Tuesday.

884—Phone Heath's Drug Store.

J. W. Perry of Seattle spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

William Browning is a Medford visitor from Grants Pass.

Saito says: "There will be no reduction in prices on articles at the Japanese curio store between Christmas and New Year's because they are already low enough."

E. J. Gallagher of Spokane, Wash., was in Medford on business Monday and Tuesday.

B. W. Baldwin of Applegate is spending a few days in the city visiting Ray Benson.

Cleil McCredie will leave Thursday for San Francisco, where he will enter Heald's Business college.

For your old home friends. "The Valley of the Rogue," 15c. 253

Larry Mann of Portland is spending a few days in the city visiting friends. Mann is a former University of Oregon student.

Six men of the city water department crew are engaged today in clearing sidewalks and gutters of snow.

A. L. Dyer of Myrtle Creek, Ore., is spending a few days in Medford visiting friends.

A. L. Klienhammer was a Medford visitor Monday from Buncom.

William Fry of Grants Pass spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

D. W. Baldwin of Applegate leaves today on a business trip to San Francisco.

Fred Hanssen of Roseburg was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

J. W. Call of Klamath Falls is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Phose 927 Brownlees for groceries

Earl Hubbard left Monday night for the O. A. C., where he will attend the lectures during Farmers week.

J. H. Cochran left Tuesday morning for Portland on a short business trip.

Old papers for sale at this office at 20c for 100.

Miss Aikin, teacher of Latin in the Medford high school will leave Thursday for Tonopah, Nevada.

C. S. Cramer, principal of the Washington school, and his mother returned to Medford Monday from Portland, where they spent the holidays.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

Mrs. A. L. Lewis is confined to her home with a severe attack of la grippe.

The Medford town team defeated the Grants Pass team in the annual New Year's football game, 19-0. Beveridge captained the Medford team.

The Choral Socieyt will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Mark's hall. Full attendance is desired.

Elmer T. Foss will return Tuesday evening from Portland, where he attended the state National Guard conference.

Beginning today E. M. McKeany assumes the position of general agent for the Pacific coast for Dennis, Kimball and Pope, fruit distributors.

Dr. Heine, physician and surgeon. Specialty, eye, ear, nose, throat. Office over Meeker's. Glasses fitted.

William Anderson of Ruch spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters.

P. O. Crawford is a Medford visitor for a few days from Copco, Cal.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404 M. F. & H. Bldg.

G. E. Merwin of Salem, Ore., is a business visitor in the city.

George Erwin of Portland spent the week-end in the city.

See the stock labels carried by the Medford Printing Co., if you are in a hurry.

Carl Williams of Free Water, Ore., is a Medford visitor for a few days.

F. G. Delano left Tuesday morning for Portland, after spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Range for sale, 6-hole reservoir. Good condition. 214 Knight st. 242

I want to make your acquaintance. I will make it worth your while to know me. J. C. O.

H. O. Nordwick Saturday filed his petition as candidate for mayor in the coming city election.

Mrs. G. Plum and Miss M. MacVeigh of Crescent City, Cal., are spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Buttermilk, 10c gal. De Voe's.

John Hampshire of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor over the New Year holidays.

Miss Catherine Willets of Dallas, Ore., arrived in the city Tuesday morning and will visit friends near Eagle Point.

J. G. Chapman of the Medford Fruit Co., returned Sunday from Portland, where he had been attending the anual meetings of the Oregon Fruit Co.

Roy Jordan of Grants Pass spent the New Year holidays in Medford.

W. P. Blake of Portland is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Gasoline and oil at De Voe's

H. R. Hogue of San Francisco, Cal., is spending a few days in the city transacting business with local merchants.

Bert H. McCoy of Roseburg was visiting friends in Medford Monday and Tuesday.

Baths 25c. Hotel Holland.

A. C. Marcus of San Francisco, Cal., was in the city Monday and Tuesday attending to business matters.

J. W. Lundy of Eugene spent New Years in the city visiting relatives.

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

H. C. Christofferson of San Rafael, Cal., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Special sale on all Pacific package goods. Handicraft shop. 246

W. H. Bokel of Rogue River spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's.

L. E. Schmidt of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor over the week-end.

Hon. H. Von der Hellen of Wellen spent Monday in the city and Tuesday morning left for Portland.

Fresh Graham at the Russ Mill. Get my prices on Olympic flour.

Since December 28, 8.3 inches of snow has fallen in Medford. In December, 1915, there was no snow, but the rainfall amounted to .56 inches. In December, 1914, there was no snow, but 1.91 inches of rain.

Children's dresses, reduced at Handicraft shop. 246

H. O. Borcher of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Roger Williams of Grants Pass was in the city visiting friends Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Nealor of Central Point was among the Medford visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Fresh q'socolates at De Voe's,

Paul F. Anderson of Ruch spent the New Year holidays in the city.

Ernest Dorn of Buncom was a Medford visitor over New Years.

Chester Kubli of Applegate spent the week-end in the city visiting friends.

Bakery goods at De Voe's.

D. E. Cottrell of Beagle is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

L. H. Hanna of Jacksonville spent New Year's day in the city visiting friends.

Thorlife Anderson of Portland spent the week-end in Medford visiting friends.

Medford Commercial Club. Regular annual meeting at 7:30 p. m. Public library hall, Wednesday, January 3, 1917. H. A. LATTA, Secretary.

Senator H. Van der Hellen left Tuesday for Corvallis and Salem. After attending the meeting of the board of regents of the O. A. C., he will remain in Salem for the legislative session.

Columbia yarns at Handicraft Shop. 246

Representative Ben S. Sheldon has left for Portland and Salem. He will attend the state irrigation congress at Portland, after which he will go to Salem for the legislative session.

NEW OFFICIALS AT COURT HOUSE

Six new county officers assumed their duties at Jacksonville today—George Roberts, county attorney; Ralph Jennings, sheriff; G. W. Ager, county school superintendent; J. B. Coleman, assessor; Myrtle Blakeley, treasurer, and George Owens, county commissioner. Four of the county officers were re-elected.

Sheriff Jennings has appointed Leslie Stansell, for two years deputy assessor, as chief deputy, and W. O. Garrett of the Applegate, second deputy. D. H. Alloway will temporarily remain as clerk, but a jailer will be dispensed with.

Assessor Coleman has appointed J. M. Cronemiller, former treasurer, as chief deputy. No appointments have been announced by other new officials.

Other offices will remain as present, with no changes in office personnel.

W. A. Greives, former assessor, will make his home in Medford. Judge E. E. Kelly will resume the practice of law in Medford. Former Sheriff Singler, it is reported, will leave the state. Dr. Hart, former county physician, will practice his profession in Medford.

OBITUARY

Olaff Bjerregaard died at the home of Frank Redden, 1016 Reddy avenue, December 31, 1916, aged 66 years, 9 months. Bjerregaard was born at Vieborg, Denmark, and came to the United States in 1881. He had been a resident of Jackson county for the past 27 years. He was unmarried and leaves only a brother, Julius Yens Bjerregaard of Denmark. The funeral services, in charge of Rev. J. C. Rollins were held at Perl's chapel Tuesday morning, January 2. Interment was in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Merritt Wilkinson of Central Point died at the Sacred Heart hospital January 1, 1917.

WEDDING BELLS

E. L. March of Central Point and Edith Stone of Central Point were married at the home of Rev. Harry E. Tucker Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. A few relatives and friends were present.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends, for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral tributes, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

R. A. PIERCE,
HAROLD SMITH.

ATTENTION R. A. M.

Regular communication January 2, 7:30 o'clock All R. A. M. urged to attend. By order of the High Priest,
A. N. HILDEBRAND, Secy.

Two hundred residents of Spokane and other Eastern Washington towns will arrive in Medford at 12:25 p. m. next Sunday and will spend 15 minutes in the city. They will be met by representatives of the Medford Commercial Club. The travelers are en route to Los Angeles, on what is known as the "Inland Empire Excursion."

Court Hall and Mann will begin tonight, play in a billiard game of 750 points, the game to be played 250 points each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The contest has grown out of a friendly rivalry between the players.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Dark grey wool sweater coat on Friday evening. Reward if returned to Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—A used Ford. Bernard Motor Co. 238

PUBLIC MARKET UNABLE TO GET PRODUCE ENOUGH

Local Growers Don't Begin to Supply Home Demands for Potatoes, Onions, Fruit, Vegetables and Berries—Good Demand Both at Home and in Adjacent Territory.

"Wanted—Potatoes and onions in hundred sack lots. Wanted—Fruit, vegetables, beries and meats. Good prices, an opportunity for every farmer."

If it were the policy of the Medford public market to advertise, the foregoing might appear in the papers of this section in almost every issue of the year.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week during the year the Medford housewives throng to the public market building on South Riverside. To early comers is given the opportunity of buying the products of the farm, fresh and appetizing at attractive prices. But many are disappointed for many of the landholders fail to see the opportunity for money making within their grasp and as a result each year a large proportion of the potatoes, onions and vegetables consumed in Medford and vicinity are grown in California.

Especially is there a need for the production of early garden truck to be placed upon the market before the month of May. Again there is a heavy demand for the later products to be offered for sale after the middle of September.

Foreign Customers.

Medford housewives alone do not constitute the limit of the market for garden products which may be sold through the public market. Three times during the past season Mr. McCloud, head of the McCloud Milling Co., has come to E. J. Runyard, market master, and endeavored to arrange for the buying of supplies for the 1200 men employed in the company's camps and mills. The filling of one such contract would mean taking the entire production of a whole colony of "little landers" at fancy prices.

It has been sugested many times that Medford, through her public market be made a selling center for garden produce but these suggestions have always been met with the same answedr, "It cannot be done now. We have not enough to supply even our housewives."

In peaches alone is Medford entering the markets of Oregon and Washington in direct to the consumer selling. In one month 8000 boxes of peaches were sold. In addition to supplying the home market, this fruit was shipped to consumers all the way from Portland, Ore., to Los Angeles, Cal. Ultimately, it is hoped through increased production to widen the market and take in a variety of products.

Demand for Potatoes.

The demand for potatoes is especially heavy. The market master recounts numerous instances during the past month when wagons loaded with potatoes have driven up to the market buildings and the entire load was bought before a sack could be unloaded and taken into the building.

During the peach and melon season touring cars frequently draw up to the market building at the first opening of the market. Enough melons and peaches are purchased to fill the car to capacity and the driver pulls out for Klamath Falls or some point in eastern Oregon. Were production heavier Medford might easily supply the eastern Oregon trade with heavy profits to the farmers of this section.

A heavy frost in the spring as berries were coming into bearing and another in the fall as the grapes were ripening cut down the amount of produce during the past season. In spite of these handicaps every one of the 23 booths was taken and a good variety shown. The only drawback lay in the fact that there was not enough to go around.

Well Patronized.

The people of Medford have patronized the market during the past, its fifth year wonderfully well and to them the market master extends thanks. He feels that in the future they will continue their patronage and it is his desire to impress upon the landholders the necessity for them to also patronize the market, to help themselves by increasing their production and bringing their products to the market for sale.

Some farmers have been under a handicap in raising garden truck because of a lack of moisture but with the coming of general use of irrigation this problem will be solved and the dream of Medford as a marketing center will come true.

M'CABE ACCEPTS CHALLENGE ISSUED BY MEDYNSKITES

City Attorney McCabe, who is against the proposed Hanson plan, and who was "challenged" by the Medynski supporters to debate its merits, has accepted the "challenge" in the following:

To the Editor:

Dear Sir: Will you please insert the accompanying letter in your issue of today of the Mail Tribune? The original was mailed to the gentlemen to whom it is addressed on the 1st inst. And oblige,

Yours truly,
B. R. M'CABE

J. E. Tott, T. G. Burrows, L. R. Schmalhausen, and L. G. Porter, Medford, Oregon.

Gentlemen: Replying to your letter of the 29th ult., I will say, that while I am perfectly familiar with what is termed the "Hanson Plan," I deny that I am the author of the same or that it was launched with my advice or approval.

However, as I have been a paid servant of the city in the capacity of city attorney for the past four years, I do not see how I can decline your request or fail to accept your challenge; and while I have hitherto refrained from expressing my views upon the "Hanson Plan," I am willing to do so, and therefore consent to be present on the date fixed by you for that purpose.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, January 2, 1917.

B. R. M'CABE.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Articles on Banking

AS a progressive beginning for the New Year, the First National Bank is inaugurating a series of interesting and instructive articles on banking. These stories will appear from time to time, and will present:

1st—Information of the many and various services afforded by banks.

2d—Details about methods, facilities and operation of this institution.

Capital $100,000

You cannot start 1917 in a more practical way than by opening a bank account here.

1st National Bank
MEDFORD OREGON

The Unwritten Law

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

MATINEE & NIGHT

Adults 25c Children 15c

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DEO FOR CRACKED and CHAPPED HANDS

Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment

AT ALL DRUG STORES

TUBES 25c JARS 50c

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Frank Keenan

THE GREAT TRIANGLE STAR IN

The Thoroughbred

HERE'S WHAT THE JOURNAL SAYS:

"So thoroughly interesting is 'The Thoroughbred,' a Triangle Ince photo-drama, which opened at the Columbia yesterday, that the spectators break into applause when the film reaches its climax in the winning of a horse race. And surely this is the test."

ALSO

Dollars and Cents

Introducing new Keystone stunts that compel laughter.

TOMORROW "UNWRITTEN LAW."

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He missed a good thing.

Somebody tells the story of the man who tried to save money on an ocean trip by eating crackers and fruit three times a day and dodging the ship's restaurant.

At the end of four days he could stand it no longer.

"I'll die if I can't get a taste of roast beef," he said.

Five minutes later: "Steward, I'd like a hot roast beef sandwich and a pot of tea. How much will that be?"

He fainted! "Why, sah, this eight course dinner is included in the cost of your ticket!"

Some smokers who aren't smoking the OWL Cigar are missing a good thing in just the same way. We wonder if they know how much real smoke-satisfaction there is in the OWL.

OWL CIGAR 5¢ The Million Dollar Cigar

M. A. GUNST & CO. INCORPORATED

FAMOUS DRAMA COMING HERE AS SCREEN PLAY WITH NOTED STAR

"The Unwritten Law," coming Wednesday to the Page, is a seven-part photo drama adapted from Edwin Milton Royle's stage success of the same title. In it the California Motion Picture Corporation has achieved the masterpiece of its producing activities. The story is wholesome and big, and develops thru breathless suspense to one of the most thrilling climaxes ever attained in motion picture art. An advance synopsis of it here is inadvisable, and would detract from one's later pleasure in seeing it, since much of the interest of the development of the plot on the screen hangs on a thread of mystery and surprise that is spun out, with clever producing touches, to the very end of the story.

If it were necessary to pick the outstanding feature from the many elements of greatness that this production embodies, it would unhesitatingly be the emotional power of Beatriz Michelena's acting. Miss Michaelena's impersonation of Kate Wilson in this picture is her greatest achievement since forsaking opera for the screen. Every critic who has reviewed the film has declared her work a marvel both in power and finish.

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