

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames returned Wednesday from Portland, where they spent the holidays.

Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

There will be no Sunday school teacher's meeting at the Baptist church Thursday evening on account of the union prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

John Gregory of Hutto Falls was a business visitor in the city Tuesday afternoon.

For your old home friends. "The Valley of the Rogue," 15c. 253 Newton Daniels of Salem is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

Arthur Howe of Oregon City visited friends and attended to business matters in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Phone 927 Brownless for groceries

Miss Charlotte Banks left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., where she will visit relatives, later going to New York.

J. C. Champlin of Montague, Cal., is spending the week in the city on business.

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

H. P. Owens was a business visitor in the city Tuesday afternoon from Ashland.

The fire department was called out at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by a fire in the residence of D. Roberts, 41 Crater Lake avenue. No damage was done.

Sweet elder at De Voe's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. Burroughs of Redlands, Cal., are spending a few days in Medford visiting friends.

James Hunt of Grants Pass was a business visitor in the city the first part of the week.

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

Owney Reddy of Grants Pass spent the first of the week visiting Medford friends.

Miss Ida Turner left the first of the week for Portland, where she will remain two months or more.

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

Ben Norton of Roseburg is spending a few days in the city on business.

Columbia yarn. Handicraft shop. The regular annual meeting of the Commercial Club will be held at the library tonight at 7:30.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moe of Klamath Falls, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Riddell this week.

I would use Health's Laundry Bluing. It is positively the best. 15c a bottle. Health's Drug Store, opposite Nash Hotel.

The Knights of Pythias lodge last Monday evening held their installation service, at which there was a good attendance. At the close of the meeting all retired to the banquet room and enjoyed a light lunch before departing for home. The following were installed for the ensuing year: Thomas Moffat, chancellor commander; R. L. Ewing, vice-chancellor; R. G. Beach, prelate; C. W. Harrison, master of work; M. A. Rader, keeper of records and seal; Ben J. Trowbridge, master of exchequer; Van R. Gilbert, master at arms; N. W. Borden, inner guard; E. J. Klein, outer guard; E. W. Jagna, trustee.

Bakery goods at De Voe's.

The Maru-Court Hall billiard game has been postponed. Hall being confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

John Morrison of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city Wednesday morning and will spend a few days in the city looking over business openings.

John Patton left Wednesday morning for his home at Portland, after spending the holidays visiting relatives on upper Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers of Eugene are spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Albert Haynes, a prominent rancher of Wallowa, is in the city today visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Oscar Peterson left last evening for Seattle, where he will spend several days visiting with his brother, Elmer. Elmer Peterson formerly resided in Medford.

Miss Mildred Hawk of Central Point visited with friends in Medford the first of the week.

A. J. Grisson of Clatsop spent Wednesday in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Frank Simpson of Brownsville transacted business in the city Wednesday.

W. S. Charles of Clatsop was among the out of town business visitors in the city Wednesday.

The thermometer rose Thursday and the sun appeared for the first time in a week. As a result the snow is rapidly melting.

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

Little Disease in City During the Past Year

That Medford has enjoyed unusual good health during the past year was shown by the annual report of City Health Officer Taylor read at last night's council meeting. The report showed there had been no epidemics in the city during 1916, five separate water tests by the state showed the water to be pure than at any time since the installation of the gravity system. There had been no cases of infantile paralysis, no schools closed on account of sickness and the only prevalent contagious disease was measles. The report showed 124 deaths recorded for the year, 20 infants treated by the city.

On the monthly report by Police Judge Gray, Councilman Amy asked where the money was to come from to pay the police judge and added that in his opinion he should be fired. On the vote to accept the report Amy and Hargrave voted "no." The second "no" Councilman Hargrave explained as being prompted by a desire to put it up to the mayor. The report was accepted.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank my many kind neighbors and friends, also Dr. Collins and the staff for their sympathy and help during the long sick and death of my beloved brother John W. Biergaard. JULIE BIERGAARD.

POLICEMAN SPOILS WOMAN'S ATTEMPT TO HANG HERSELF

The city of Medford is richer by ten dollars, that amount representing a bond furnished by John Deadmond for his wife and which was forfeited when Mrs. Deadmond failed to appear in police court yesterday afternoon, to answer a charge of disturbing the peace, when she attempted to hang herself Sunday night from the back stairway of the Seattle rooming house of which she is landlady. The attempted suicide came as a result of a family quarrel.

When officer Crawford was summoned he found Deadmond holding his wife, who had a rope about her neck. Crawford and Deadmond attempted to quiet the woman by talking. She broke away from them suddenly, ran to the back porch, threw the rope over a projecting timber and jumped.

Crawford also swung out on the rope. It broke and both landed in a heap on the ground.

The woman was taken into custody, but later was released when her husband furnished bond.

Butte Falls

The dance Friday night was a success, being well attended, and everybody had a good time.

Mrs. Ben Edmondson returned home Saturday, taking her daughter, Vera, home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mabel Johnson left Saturday for her home in Monmouth, where she will spend the holidays.

Professor Dewey left Saturday for Portland, where he will spend the holidays with his mother and sister.

O. B. Morris returned home from Medford Saturday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Stella Davidson, and daughter, Leelle, and little son, Neal, of Bassett, Neb. They expect to make their home in Butte Falls.

Delwin Curry left Saturday for California. He first went to Grass Valley, where he is visiting an uncle. He expects to go on to spend the winter with his father at Lodi.

On Sunday Charles Edmondson took George Barker and family, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Bernice Baker and Ella Stewart for a sleigh ride to the Beck place. They all enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker, Ray Parker and George Barker, wife and little daughter, took Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marred Bradard.

The Morris family had a family reunion Christmas day. O. B. Morris and wife, Mrs. Ella Morris and daughters, Wilma, Melba, Hazel and Elly; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mrs. Stella Davidson and daughter, Leelle, and son, Neal, and took dinner with their father and mother, O. B. Morris and wife.

Mr. Berran returned from Medford Tuesday, where he has been spending Xmas with his family.

Miss Millie Patton went out Tuesday to visit Mrs. Nita Sears for a week.

Charles Stewart went out to Ashland Tuesday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Best left for their home in California after a few weeks' visit with their father, Ed Condon, of this place.

Miss Alice Smith and Ira Tangate were quietly married Wednesday noon, Rev. Day officiating. Their immediate families were all that were present. After a wedding dinner they went up to Ed Condon's for a few days, returning Friday. They will be at home in the Mills cottage. All their many friends wish them a happy prosperous married life.

Mrs. Condon and children returned from Medford Thursday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Sears.

Misses Hattie Howlett and Clara Zimmerman came up Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Edson at the Edson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vasholm and son went out to Medford Tuesday.

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COUNCIL HOLDS FINAL SESSION OF ADMINISTRATION

While Mr. McCabe is at liberty to appear and be heckled as a private individual upon the Hanson Plan for refunding the indebtedness of the city of Medford, he is not authorized to appear as city attorney, and he thus heckled, as the council has reason to know that Mr. McCabe does not favor the Hanson Plan, and is not authorized by the council to represent the city in any debate or heckling.

(Signed) MEDFORD CITY COUNCIL.

Felicitations extended from council to mayor and from mayor to council closed the last council session of the year. Members of the council congratulated retiring Mayor Emerick on his administration, while Emerick returned the compliment by commending the council on the manner in which they have handled the city's affairs in general. He commended them for reducing their campaign pledges of economy by cutting down city expenses in every department. The mention of the working out of the Hanson plan brought out a round of back-patting from both council and mayor.

The council session was largely occupied with the clearing up of routine business. The report of the police judge for the month of December showed that only three drunks had been arrested, netting \$18 in fines.

The yearly report of Dr. E. C. Thayer, city health officer, showing the city, as he expressed it, to have been "remarkably free from contagious" was read and approved. The report showed 122 burial permits issued, 120 birth certificates, 21 quarantines and 20 judgments treated.

John Carlin appeared before the council in behalf of the Ewanco Box company of Klamath Falls and asked an extension of a city six-inch water main to the city limits near the site of the Asphalite Lumber company. The box company now holds options, he explained, on fifty-acre tracts of land along the right of way on which will be built their plant. The company is willing to pay for all water used. The council was asked to take immediate action as an adequate water supply must be assured the company before they will begin building operations. The question was referred to the street and water committee, who were asked to take action as soon as possible.

An ordinance authorizing the city recorder to examine a number of city funds was given its final reading and passed. The ordinance calls for four funds, the general fund to have seven divisions, the bond fund to have three divisions and the water and library funds of one division each. This ordinance is in line with the Hanson plan of simplifying the handling of the city's finances.

Joe Glass of Beagle spent Wednesday in the city transacting business and visiting friends.

MYSTERY DEEPENS ABOUT MURDER OF ARTIST'S MODEL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Marie A. Colbert in her apartment here last week became deeper today with the announcement that a wealthy young man who had been under suspicion had cleared himself to the satisfaction of detectives.

Many prominent young men acquaintances of the victim, were questioned today by the police, who still persisted in their theory that a degenerate had killed the former manicure.

Captain of Detectives Tate said the woman had been hit on the head, apparently as she tried to raise a window in her living room to shout for help. The window sill is stained with blood.

The man's shirt found in the bedroom was soaked on the right side with blood, as if the man had carried the woman. There is other evidence to bear out the theory that the woman was assaulted, Captain Tate said.

"I'm not so certain there was a desperate fight preceding the murder," the captain said. "It is evident, in any event, that the fight did not last long, because the janitor's wife and persons living directly opposite her apartment heard no noise."

One of the theories discounted by the police was that the murder may have been the result of an attempt to

SENATE DEFERS ACTION

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no national or legal connection with peace terms. It is beyond our national interest. Such interests as we may have now are only the interests of sentiment or humanity."

Precedents of mediation overtures received by the United States during the civil war then were cited at length by Senator Lodge. He read notes to show how Secretary Seward had rejected suggestions of France and Great Britain for mediation.

President Roosevelt in his autobiography, Senator Lodge also said, shows that he offered mediation to Japan and Russia only after he was certain both sides desired it.

"We are asked," Senator Lodge continued, "to give our full approval to the president's note, which goes far beyond any proposition merely to bring the belligerents together. He had a perfect right to send that note as an experiment to see if he could get them together. That experiment, so far as one belligerent is concerned, has failed—we have no reason to suppose that it will have any better success with the other side."

At this point Senator Lodge, declaring the purposes of the president's note had widely been misrepresented, attacked the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, for giving out a newspaper statement approving it.

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DECEMBER, 30, 1916

ASSETS—

United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds (market value \$20,338,296.00) standing on books at \$18,759,186.74

Loans on Real Estate, secured by first mortgages 41,677,948.24

Loans on Bonds and Stocks 590,473.99

Bank Buildings and Lots, main and branch offices (value \$600,000), standing on books at 1.00

Other Real Estate (value \$195,000.00), standing on books at 1.00

Employees' Pension Fund (value \$235,045.35) standing on books at 1.00

CASH 5,606,143.97

Total \$66,633,735.94

LIABILITIES—

Due Depositors \$63,499,352.39

Capital Stock actually paid in 1,000,000.00

Reserve and Contingent Funds 2,134,403.55

Total \$66,633,735.94

JOHN A. BUCK, President GEO. TOURNY, Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1916, For the six months ending December 30th, 1916 a dividend of 4% per annum was declared.

(SEAL) CHAS. F. DUISENBERG, Notary Public.

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