

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. S. Nell was a Medford visitor Wednesday and Thursday from Grants Pass. George Armstrong of Susanville, Ore., is among the out of town men in the city. 884—Phone Health's Drug Store. William F. Simmons of Grants Pass spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city. Fred Hunter of Eugene is a business visitor in the city for a few days. For your old home friends, "The Valley of the Rogue," 15c. 253 Juvenile officer Charles Gay has a three month's old boy baby that he is anxious to provide with a home. Anyone wishing to adopt the child is asked to communicate with Mr. Gay. The "Dutch Cleansers" captained by Schmidt last night won two out of three games from Seeley's "Quacks" in play in the Elks bowling tournament. The one game was won by the "Quacks" by the work of P. C. Bingham, who in the last four frames made five strikes, giving the game to his team by 13 pins. The "Cleansers" captured the team high score with 832 pins. Phone 927 Brownlee's for groceries. J. R. Nell of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Wednesday and Thursday. Lynn Mowat of Ashland spent Wednesday evening in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. Old papers for sale at this office at 20c for 100. W. A. Woodward of Portland is in the city transacting business. W. A. Crandall arrived in Medford Wednesday evening from Alameda, Cal. Sweet elder at De Voe's. Edward Flynn of Chicago is a business visitor in the city. B. M. Ball of New York City transacted business with local merchants Thursday. Dr. Heine, physician and surgeon. Specialty, eye, ear, nose, throat. Office over Meeker's. Glasses fitted. William Overmire of Chico, Cal., is spending the week in Medford visiting friends. John Howells, who has been working on a ranch near Medford for the past year left Thursday for San Francisco, Cal., where he will spend a couple of months visiting relatives.

L. H. Van Horn of Kerby, Ore., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. J. P. Chapman of Portland is spending a few days in Medford on business. Dr. E. Kirchgessner, Hotel Holland every Wednesday. Hours for consultation, 1 to 5 p. m. 268 H. N. Starr of Portland transacted business in Medford Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Benson of Portland arrived in the city Thursday morning for a brief visit. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404 M. P. & H. Bldg. R. J. Kirkley of Portland is attending to business matters in the city. E. S. Fletcher is a business visitor in the city for a few days from Portland. Columbia yarns, Handicraft shop. Albert Anderson was a business visitor in the city Thursday from Grants Pass. O. E. Doyle of San Francisco, Cal., transacted business with local merchants Wednesday and Thursday. See the stock labels carried by the Medford Printing Co., if you are in a hurry. E. N. Hurst is a business visitor in the city for a few days from Portland. C. F. Diemar of Eugene is spending a few days in Medford on business. Page Theater Friday night, Mass meeting and moving pictures. H. Jensen of Spokane, Wash., is a recent Medford arrival. A number of cow men from the Butte Creek country exchanged cattle with cow men from the Ashland region at Medford Wednesday. Buttermilk, 10c gal. De Voe's. Carl Von der Hellen of Wellen spent Wednesday in the city visiting friends. Chief of Police Hittson has issued a warning to motorists to place their licenses in the rear so that the light from the rear lamp will illuminate them. Gasoline and oil at De Voe's. E. H. Cummings arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Portland for a brief business visit. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bean of Ashland spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city. Baths 25c. Hotel Holland. W. Humphrey of the Whitney mine spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city on business. Bakery goods at De Voe's. L. Palm is a business visitor in the city for a few days from Portland.

J. C. Grubb of Applegate is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. A. K. Earhart of Rogue River spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city on business. Save your home, save your city. Page Theater Friday night. E. Narregan of Applegate is a business visitor in the city for a few days. Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. The Poultry association's executive board has changed the date at which entries close for the state show, to midnight, January 7, to allow ample time for shipment of birds from upstate counties. Special sale on all Pacific package goods. Handicraft shop. 24c. H. O. Nordwick returned to Medford Wednesday evening from Sedro Wooley, Wash., where he was called by the serious illness of his daughter. The fire department was called out last midnight by a blaze in a barn at 406 Beatty street, owned by Mrs. F. E. Metz. The damage was slight. Wanted—A barrel of good cider vinegar at De Voe's. A. A. Schuardt of Phoenix was a business visitor in the city Thursday morning. Fort McKee of Buncom spent Tuesday in the city visiting relatives. Children's dresses, reduced at Handicraft shop. 24c. W. V. Beall of Central Point was among the business visitors in the city Thursday. Miss June Beebe of Montague, Cal., was in the city Wednesday visiting friends. Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's. F. L. Day of Cottage Grove, Ore., is spending a few days in the city on business. Arthur Forrest of Salem is among the out of town visitors in the city this week. Miss Bess Bryan will sing at Page Theater Friday night. A. E. Cross of Oregon City transacted business in Medford Wednesday afternoon. Thomas Smith of Weed, Cal., is spending a few days in the city on business. Fresh Graham at the Russ Mill. Get my prices on Olympic flour. William Newman of Redding, Cal., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters. Attorney and Mrs. Evan Reames returned Wednesday from Portland, where they spent the holiday season. For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man. Miss Marion Potter was a Medford visitor Wednesday from Ashland.

VOTE FOR
H. O. NORDWICK
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
FOR MAYOR
NORDWICK CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.
(Paid Advt.) By V. E. Conser, Secretary.

Miss Cora Lindsey returned Wednesday evening from a visit with friends at Grants Pass. J. K. Manuel of Grants Pass was in the city Wednesday on business. Fresh chocolates at De Voe's. Judge and Mrs. W. E. Crewes have returned to the city after spending the holidays with friends at Eugene. Hugh Mitchell, superintendent of Oregon fish hatcheries, spent Thursday in the city. The annual roll call of the Elks lodge will be held by the local lodge tonight. Last year at roll call 131 letters were received from absent members of the lodge, the letters being received from all parts of the United States, from Alaska, Australia and Europe. Fifteen cents for a fifty-cent show. Page Theater Friday night. D. McCarthy is a business visitor in the city from Portland. Warm sunshine during the morning practically finished the melting of the snow that has remained since the storm of the early week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coy of Eagle Point were victims of a peculiar accident Wednesday. Mrs. Coy stepped out of the house, slipped and fell fracturing her instep. Mr. Coy rushed out to assist her, also fell and sprained his back so that he was unable to move. Both laid in the snow until neighbors came to their assistance.

NEVILLE YOUNGEST GOVERNOR OUTLINES DRY ENFORCEMENT
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—Keith Neville, aged 33, the youngest governor Nebraska ever had, was inaugurated here today with brief and simple ceremonies after John H. Morehead, retiring governor, had delivered his final message. In his inaugural speech here today Governor Neville declared the state prohibition amendment recently enacted was not a political issue, but a thing for the people to decide, irrespective of party affiliation. Governor Neville advocated the following legislation to make the prohibition amendment recently adopted, efficient: Creation of a public welfare department to assist in prosecution; a legal department to conduct the prosecutions; the sale of intoxicating liquors by drug stores should be strictly regulated; the shipment into the state of beverages containing harmful ingredients of inferior quality should be prohibited; drinking clubs should be prohibited; the penalty for the sale of liquors in business places should fall upon the landlord; drastic penalties to discourage bootlegging; common carriers should file monthly reports of liquor delivered; municipalities should be given power to make the law effective; plants manufacturing beverages should be regulated and a certain appropriation should be made to enforce the prohibition amendment. The governor also made a plea for the establishment of a state publicity bureau "so that other people outside of the state might learn about Nebraska."

OBITUARY.
Mary Elizabeth Murray, died January 2, 1917, at the family residence on North Central Avenue, aged 63 years. The funeral was held January 4, interment being in the Central Point cemetery. She leaves her husband, T. B. Murray and a son, Elmer Murray. Sabra Wiley, aged 81 years, 4 months, died at the home of her son, F. E. Wiley at Central Point January 3, 1917. Mrs. Wiley was a native of St. Lawrence County, New York. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, Rev. Banta officiating.

The Uses of the Bank
MOST people view banks as: A safe place for funds, convenience in Checking Accounts and Income from Savings and Time Deposits. Those who really know the First National Bank and its various facilities realize many additional services.
Whether you live in Medford or in the country surrounding, your account here will gain you many advantages.
Capital \$100,000
1st National Bank
MEDFORD OREGON

INFLUX OF GOLD NOT A MENACE TO UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The federal reserve board's official bulletin this month discloses that amendments to the bank law, governing reserves recently transmitted to congress and now under consideration by the committee, are intended to aid in controlling the great gold flow into the country and are connected with the board's recent warning against bank investments in foreign war obligations, issued November 28. "It was suggested," says the bulletin, "that the influx of gold into the United States need not be considered a menace to the well-being of the community, provided that satisfactory provision was made for the control of its movement and accumulation. The question raised is how to obtain and exercise sufficient authority in connection with such control." This, as is now suggested by the board, can be accomplished by wiping out fictitious reserves carried in the form of reserve balances, vesting the board itself with power to increase, when necessary, the percentage of member bank reserves carried with reserve banks and re-arranging the reserve requirements of the country so as to place all reserve funds, except needed till money, in the hands of the reserve banks themselves.
TO START WORK ON ELK CREEK HATCHERY
Hugh Mitchell, superintendent of hatcheries for Oregon for the United States bureau of hatcheries, arrived in Medford Thursday and leaves Friday for the Elk creek hatchery, where he will start operations for the construction of the enlarged hatchery. He said: "Roderick Macleay, owner of the hatchery ground, has given us an indefinite lease for as long as we want at a nominal rental for as much ground as we need, and contract will be let at once for construction. The new hatchery will more than quadruple the capacity of the hatchery and work will be finished in time for the coming steelhead season. A large central building, well lighted, will be erected, and several large ponds for feeding constructed."
ENDORSEMENT PUT OFF
(Continued From Page One.)
"My construction is that it does nothing more than merely approve action of the United States in sending the note requesting that terms of peace be submitted. It does not ask us to approve specifically the terms of the note nor of its contents."

A rich, hot cup of INSTANT POSTUM with sugar and cream is a most delicious beverage.
Try it!—particularly if you are one of those with whom coffee disagrees.
A dozen years ago POSTUM drinkers were comparatively few. Today, this table drink is served on railway trains, on ocean steamers, at leading hotels and restaurants, and millions use POSTUM instead of coffee at home.
POSTUM has become popular because it is popular to be healthy.
"There's a Reason"