

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. M. Speck of the Eden Valley orchard was a Medford business visitor Monday morning.

Fred Henry of Central Point spent Monday morning in the city on business.

884—Phone Heath's Drug Store.

E. P. Anthony of Albany, Ore., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCormick of Albany, N. Y., are spending a few days in the city on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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

Edwin Taylor of Rich spent the week end in the city visiting friends.

Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor returned Monday morning from Lodi, California, where he spent the holidays with his parents. He reports rain during almost all of the holiday season.

Phone 927 Brownies for groceries

H. T. Bartlett of Portland was a Medford visitor over the week end.

Miss Hannah Wetherby of Salem, Ore., spent the week in the city visiting friends.

Fresh chocolates at De Voe's.

P. S. Anderson of Eagle Point spent Sunday and Monday in the city attending to business matters.

Mark B. Whipple of Rogue River spent the week end in the city visiting friends.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

Mrs. Maimie Whipple of Redding, Cal., was a Medford visitor over the week end.

R. H. Burgess of Eugene, Ore., is spending a few days in this vicinity looking over orchard property with a view to locating in the valley permanently.

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

Most of the students of Stanford university and the University of Oregon left for Palo Alto and Eugene Sunday to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis of Portland are spending a few days in Medford as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner, Hotel Holland every Wednesday. Hours for consultation, 1 to 5 p. m. 265

R. S. Loosely of Fort Klamath, Ore., spent the week end in the city visiting friends.

Arthur A. Peters of Oakland, Cal., is a Medford visitor for a few days.

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

The work of laying the floor over the Natatorium swimming pool was begun Monday. As soon as this work is finished basket ball practice will be begun by the high school squad. Ashland and the other high schools have been practicing steadily for the past two or three weeks and it will take hard work by the local boys to overcome this pre-season handicap.

Columbia yarns, Handicraft shop. Ivan Hochersmith of the Meadows spent the week end in the city visiting friends.

John Williams returned to Eugene Sunday where he is a student in the university. Mr. Williams spent the holidays with relatives near Central Point.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tammany of Portland are spending a few days in the city.

H. C. Blair of Portland is among the out of town business visitors in the city.

Dr. Hart, physician and surgeon, office Jackson County Bank Building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler of Eagle Point spent Saturday in the city shopping.

Miss Marion Weaver of Salem, Ore., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Special sale on all Pacific package goods. Handicraft shop. 2465

Miss Mary E. Taylor of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Saturday.

W. T. Innalls of San Francisco, Cal., transacted business with local merchants Monday.

Butternut, 10c gal. De Voe's.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the lecture room at the church. A social will be held immediately following the business meeting.

The Alpha Delta class of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Everett Eads, 28 South Orange, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are invited to come and bring a friend.

Gasoline and oil at De Voe's.

John H. Deerey is a business visitor in the city for a few days from Everett, Wash.

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

A series of meetings will be held at the Free Methodist church, corner of Tenth and Ivy streets, commencing on Tuesday evening, January 9th, and continuing until January 21. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Ralph Cowgill returned to the city Monday from Portland, where he attended the irrigation congress. He states that the meeting was attended by over 300 enthusiastic boosters for irrigation. Porter J. Neff of Medford was elected third vice president of the organization.

Room 256. Hotel Holland. John Harrison of Watkins, Ore., was a Medford visitor over the week end.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Butte Falls is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Bakery woods at De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton of Klamath Falls are Medford visitors for a few days.

H. O. Brommer is a Medford visitor from Fort Creek for a few days.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Miss Gladys Forrest of Yreka, Cal., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

George Wilson of Holt, Cal., spent the week-end in the city visiting friends.

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

Mrs. Gladys LaMar of Oakland, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Arthur English of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Wanted—A barrel of good elder vinegar at De Voe's.

W. L. Froehner of Portland arrived in the city Monday morning for a brief business visit.

T. F. Minahan of Seattle is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Children's dresses, reduced at Handicraft shop. 2467

S. Davis of San Francisco, Cal., transacted business with local merchants Monday.

J. E. Chambers of Klamath Falls is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's.

John Almfield of Cleveland, O., is spending a few days in the city looking after business interests.

C. W. Harrington is a business visitor in Medford for a few days from Portland.

M. D. Good of St. Joe, Mo., is spending a few days in Medford on business.

D. Walsh of San Francisco is in the city for a few days on business.

Patrick H. Eddins of Oakland, Cal., is spending a few days in Medford on business.

Edward J. MacLean was a Medford visitor over the week-end from Portland.

G. P. Stiles of Long Beach, Cal., is among the out of town business visitors in the city.

Willie Garbe of Roseburg is spending a few days in the city on business.

Frank T. Bering of Portland is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

The business meeting of the Adult Bible classes of the M. E. Sunday school, has been postponed to January 17.

Mrs. J. E. Folter, who has been employed in Medford for some months, left Monday morning for her home at Wenatchee, Wash.

Mrs. Charles Chagnade of Eagle Point was shopping in Medford Monday.

Edmond Reader, who has been visiting friends at Eagle Point returned to Medford Monday morning.

Miss Zelma Roberts, a student of the high school, returned to Medford Monday morning, after spending the week-end with her parents at Eagle Point.

J. Chagnade of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Monday.

LIFT EMBARGO ON 500 LOADED CARS

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—An embargo on freight shipments over the Union Pacific lines, which has had in mind to stop 500 cars in the Omaha and Council Bluffs yards since December 26, was lifted at midnight last night and the cars are now being shipped for various points as fast as engines can be found to haul them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In a new phase of the old "Daniels battery" case, the supreme court today decided that District Judge Lawson, Danbury, Conn., had jurisdiction, and not the United States attorney is entitled to \$20,000 in interest accrued on union notes various bank deposits attached toward satisfying Lawson's \$252,000 judgment awarded under the Sherman law for price boycotting in 1905.

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Increasing Assessed Valuation

It is proposed by the supporters of the Medynski plan that the property valuations on pavement will be increased the amount of the paving assessments. This means that about \$1,000,000 increased valuation will be assessed against paved properties, on which additional taxes will be collected. In addition to city and school district taxes, to be thus collected from property owners, the state and county tax of about 16 mills per annum will also have to be paid by property owners on pavement. On the \$1,000,000 increased value this means \$16,000 each year, or \$320,000 during the twenty-year period, for state and county tax only.

It should be readily understood that in addition to on pavement properties paying \$320,000 for state and county purposes, these properties will also pay 20 per cent more for city and school purposes.

There can be no question as to the dangerous, detrimental and very injurious features of the Medynski plan to all property owners and business. It should be defeated.

We must have a solution to our financial troubles immediately, and the Hanson plan provides it.

- A. E. MERRICK, W. A. FOLGER, A. W. STONE, T. E. DANIELS, ROGER BENNETT, E. G. RIDDEL, A. L. HILL, GEORGE COLLINS, GUS NEWBURY, J. A. WESTERLUND.

LEGISLATURE UNANIMOUSLY ELECTS OFFICERS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—Oregon's 29th legislature convened here today for a forty-day session, which members declare will be one of the busiest in the history of the state.

Harmony prevailed during the election of officers in both the senate and house of representatives, where republicans were chosen unanimously to preside. Gus C. Moser, Portland, was named president of the senate and R. N. Stanfield, Stanfield, speaker of the house.

Two democrats, Senator Sam M. Garland, Lebanon, and Representative Mrs. Alexander Thompson, The Dalles, seconded the nomination of Moser and Stanfield, respectively. It was the first time in Oregon's history that a woman has succeeded a nomination for a speaker of the house.

Enactment of the "hoar-dry" absolute prohibition amendment into the statutes and formulation of laws cutting down state expenses are two tasks facing the legislators. Governor James Whitcomb plans to deliver his message tomorrow.

PORTER J. NEFF IS NEW WATER OFFICIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—With the adoption of resolutions recommending the revision of a number of state laws governing irrigation, the annual convention of the Oregon Irrigation congress adjourned today. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. T. Hinkle, Hermiston; first vice-president, H. W. Gard, Madras; second vice-president, R. E. Bradiary, Klamath Falls; third vice-president, Porter J. Neff, Medford; secretary, E. N. Wallace, Tumalo, (re-elected).

OBITUARY.

Sarah M. McKen died Sunday, Jan. 7, 1917, at the residence of W. H. Young, two miles north of Phoenix, aged 92 years and 28 days. The funeral service will be held at the Weeks and McGowan chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Balite officiating. The remains will be shipped to Dover, Olmstead county, Minnesota, for burial.

Mrs. McKen has spent the past year and a half at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Young, having come to this vicinity following the death of her husband, who passed away at the age of 85 years.

ADAMSON LAW ARGUED (Continued From Page One.)

relation of persons engaged in interstate commerce. This certainly falls within that power the right to take all steps necessary to put down a strike or prevent an impending one.

A separate brief was filed by Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, Mo., special assistant to the attorney general. In addition to defending the law as within the power of congress, Mr. Hagerman contended the railroad had previously admitted, but now deny, the law is capable of operation. Judge Hook, he said, upheld its constitutionality by ordering the railroad to keep separate accounts of wages and employes under the law to insure their prompt payment if it is sustained by the supreme court.

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NORDWICK FORCED TO MAKE RACE

H. O. Nordwick, on his return from Washington, stated to a representative of The Mail Tribune, when asked to explain why he had filed his candidacy after agreeing not to enter the race, that his backers demanded it of him, that he did not desire to become a candidate.

"To carry their plans through," stated Mr. Nordwick, "I must stay in the race. I will not make an active campaign and I will go down to defeat."

In a telephone conversation with C. E. Gates this morning, Mr. Nordwick stated:

"I want to get out of this campaign, but my obligations are too strong. I believe I have no chance to be elected. Many of my friends are of the same opinion and have given me their opinion."

LAWSON REFUSES PROOF (Continued From Page One.)

people and the nation, and perhaps to the administration itself.

Representative Chaperfield then moved to report Lawson in the house for contempt, and after getting the motion into the record, withdrew it temporarily while Lawson went on giving his "forum" for finding the "hook." It embraces chiefly a plan for bringing the sales slips of the stock exchange before the committee.

Before Mr. Lawson's examination was finished the committee adjourned the hearing until tomorrow and went into executive session to consider Representative Chaperfield's motion to cite Lawson for contempt, but deferred action.

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HANSON PLAN LEGAL DECLARE LEADING LAWYERS

To the People of the City of Medford:

Contention was made at the meeting at the Page Theater recently by City Attorney McCabe, that the Hanson plan submitted to the people was not legal because it had no enacting clause. If this deficiency is vital, it would seem as though the city attorney, Mr. McCabe, should so have advised the council at the time of its adoption, but it seems as though he failed to do so.

However, it does not appear to be vital, and the attention of the public is called to the case of Haines vs. the City of Forest Grove, 53 Oregon, page 443, in which a matter of this kind came before the supreme court, the court saying:

"It will be observed from section 12 of the act of 1907 that more than one way is provided by which charters and amendments thereto and ordinances may be adopted and become operative. The first is by petition, known as the initiative, by which the matter is called to the attention of the council. . . . Another method provided is that in the event the proposition shall meet with the approval of the council and they shall so ordain, it may either be submitted to the voters for their approval or objection or the council may declare, and thereby make it effective without such submission. . . . The question as here presented, could only arise in the event the council had rejected or neglected to act upon the petition in the first instance, and the petitioners had thereafter submitted the same to a vote, but having been submitted under a resolution approving the bill and the adoption by resolution having been regular, the title is sufficient."

In the case of the presentation of the Hanson plan the plan was only presented to the city council under a proper resolution, which resolution was duly adopted by the city council and directing the same to be submitted to a vote of the people. It is apparent, therefore, from the language of the decision quoted, that there is no deficiency in this Hanson plan presented and that it is entirely legal.

It must be remembered that the Hanson plan is a proposed amendment to the city charter of the city of Medford, and it is not an ordinance requiring an enacting clause.

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Amendments to the constitution of Oregon are submitted by the senate and house of representatives, by joint resolution without any enacting clause attached, and it presented by initiative there is no enacting clause attached. All of the amendments to the constitution of Oregon which have ever taken place were always by resolution, and since the initiative and referendum amendments, partly by initiative. If the legislature proposes a law or if the people propose a law, then there must be an enacting clause, but not in a case of an amendment to the constitution.

The Hanson plan is a proposed amendment to