

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ed Saltmarsh of Bend, Ore., arrived in the city Monday evening. A. H. Gumbell of Grants Pass is spending a few days in the city on business. Mrs. Leach, caretaker, Models up to date. Guaranteed. Phone 493-J. H. D. Smith at Brookings, Ore., spent Monday and Tuesday in Medford. Mr. Phil Wood, yard, Phone 347-Y. J. E. Sackett of the Blue Ledge is a Medford visitor for a few days. Miss Callie Young will give music lessons in Medford on Saturdays. Miss Vogel is a pupil of Prof. Fred Alton Haight. Phone 71 for information. Rodney Stone of San Francisco, Cal., is spending a few days in the city on business. Old papers for sale at this office at 10c for 100. C. E. Benedict of Jacksonville spent Monday and Tuesday in Medford. Baskets, toys, chinaware, novelties at Japanese Art Store. Misses H. H. Claypoole and T. Page of Medford are registered at Multnomah hotel, Portland. Think of it! \$1 and \$4 Kabo Corsets only \$1.99, sleep up to 34, Final Windup Sale Ahrens. Twenty member of the local Moose lodge Monday night journeyed to Ashland and assisted in the installation of a class of 27 candidates of the Lutha club. Among the candidates were Mayor Lankin, the fire chief, police chief and city recorder of Ashland. 484—Phone Heath's Drug Store. C. J. Semon has severed his connection with the Applegate Lumber Co., and S. S. Bullis is now supervising construction of the company mill west of Medford. Mr. Semon left Tuesday for Grants, Cal., where he will investigate business openings. He may open a branch plant of the Medford Concrete construction company in the California town. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404 M. P. & H. Bldg. O. L. Irlin of Prospect came to Medford Monday to receive medical treatment for a broken arm. A box of stationery for one cent at the Beall store. A. Breyman of Portland is in the city for a few days attending to business matters. Kabo Corsets up to \$4.00 value now \$1.99. Final Windup Sale at Ahrens. L. P. Byrner of Seattle is among the out of town men in the city. January Clearance Sale of odds and ends, overstock, etc., of electric appliances at Paul's Electric store. Articles on display will be reduced 25c a day until sold. See the bargains. 2614. M. A. Eggers of Rocky Ford, Ohio, is a Medford visitor. See what one cent will buy at the West Side Pharmacy. M. P. Brewster, of Sumner, Wn., is spending a few days in the vicinity of Medford looking over farm property with a view to locating in this vicinity. You now choose from our entire stock of Coats and Rain Coats, values up to \$18.00, at \$9.99. Final Windup Sale, Ahrens. E. L. Webster of Albany attended to business matters in the city Monday and Tuesday. Big 50 milk shakes at De Voe's. G. W. Lawrence of Portland is a business visitor in Medford for a few days. Sweet cider at De Voe's. Harry Hall returned to his home at Burnton Tuesday morning after spending a few days in the city. Get a \$2 Hot Water Bottle for One cent at the Beall store. O. O. Alexander and D. L. Colvig spent Monday at Rogue River, Gold Hill and Grants Pass, attending to business matters for the California-Oregon Power Co. Only 5 more days of the Final Windup Sale. You will have to hurry to participate in these bargains. Ahrens. C. E. Bailey of Portland is spending a few days in Medford looking after business interests. For your old home friends, "The Valley of the Rogue," 15c. Claude H. Lott of Portland is a Medford visitor. Gates sells Ford cars, \$180 down and 17c a month. C. F. Deemer of Nurena arrived in the city Monday evening for a business visit. See that \$6.99 rack of Rain Coats, Wool Dresses and Silk Dresses, a few winter coats, values up to \$22.50 Final Windup Sale \$4.99. Ahrens. Harry P. Lovick of Rochester, N. Y., is a business visitor in the city. See the stock labels carried by the Medford Printing Co., if you are in a hurry. H. H. Vaulken of New York arrived in the city Monday evening. Fresh chocolates at De Voe's.

F. S. Johnson of Portland attended to business matters in Medford the first of the week. Dress Suits \$2.99 and \$4.99, values up to \$11.74. Final Windup Sale, Ahrens. F. S. Semon of San Francisco, Cal. is spending a few days in the city on business. Dr. Helms, physician and surgeon. Specialty, eye, ear, nose, throat. Office over Meeker's. Glasses fitted. J. B. McCard of Portland spent Monday and Tuesday in the city transacting business with local merchants. For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man. C. N. Farrier is a business visitor in the city for a few days from San Francisco. Bakery goods at De Voe's. C. H. Clewett, of Portland, is among the out of town business visitors in the city. Choose from these beautiful Trimmed Hats, Silk, Velvet, Velour and Beaver, values up to \$11, now \$2.49—other trimmed hats at 79c and \$1.49. Final Windup Sale, Ahrens. L. Clary of Portland is a business visitor in Medford for a few days. Hains 15c. Hotel Holland. H. D. Coy of Grants Pass transacted business in the city Monday. Butterfield, 18c gal. De Voe's. The Y-Flex King company has been compelled by a larger volume of business to put on a night shift to keep up with the demand. They are now shipping about 100 of their pliers every day. Dr. E. Kirshenper, Hotel Holland every Wednesday. Hours for consultation, 1 to 5 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Canfield arrived here Monday from St. Paul to spend the remainder of the winter visiting relatives, and are considering locating here. Mrs. Canfield is a sister of Mrs. George E. Cover. Dr. Hart, physician and surgeon, office Jackson County Bank Building. The Golden Link Bible class of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Leder, corner Roosevelt and Jackson. A full attendance is desired as there is important work to be done. Gasoline and oil at De Voe's. C. Barton and C. Gale of Salem are Medford visitors for a few days. N. J. Morrell of Central Point spent Monday night in the city. Mrs. Leach, agent World Star Co. underwear, hosiery. Phone 438-J. Bob Wooten of Ashland was a Medford visitor Monday and Tuesday. L. E. Schmidt of Grants Pass spent Monday and Tuesday in the city on business. Take that broken pump to the Pacific Highway Garage, 29 South Bartlett st. Davis Week Anytime. Charles Guest of Grants Pass spent the first of the week in the city attending to business matters. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tronson of Grinnell, Iowa, are recent Medford arrivals. Oil Sprays. We are making up a car of Oil Sprays to be delivered as soon as possible, if you expect to use any Oil Spray this season, let us have your orders at once. Rogge River Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association. J. A. Perry, Manager. Tom Ross of Gold Hill is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. Mrs. Edwin Tolliver has returned to her home at Roseburg after visiting Medford friends. Charles Grayson of Roseburg is a Medford business visitor. Charles Johns of Marshfield transacted business in the city Monday. William Norris of Centralia, Wash., is spending a few days in the city. Police Sergeant Pat Negy is acting chief of police during the absence of Chief Hixson, who is appearing as a witness at a robbery case at Wheel, Cal. Charles Ritzky is a Medford visitor for a few days from Hamburg Creek. Miss Georgia Hunter of Orono, Cal., is spending the week in the city visiting friends. Tom (Whit) of Grants Pass spent Monday afternoon in Medford. W. L. Kuehler of Klamath Falls is among the out of town visitors in the city. Mrs. W. S. Hammond and daughter, Mrs. Vera Hamill and granddaughter, Helen, left Monday night for Idaho on a six weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Roberts at Pocatello and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vall at Caldwell. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Vall are also daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hammond. D. L. Sillhart of Derby, Ore., spent Tuesday in the city on business. Wallace Woods spent Monday in Ashland on business. F. H. Compton of Dallas, Ore., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. Frank Purcell left Tuesday morning for his home at Portland, after spending the past three months visiting in Medford. The Medford Choral Society will hold their regular rehearsal meeting at St. Mark's hall tonight. Ralph Barwell is a San Francisco visitor.

JUDGES ARE LAZY, WASTE THEIR TIME SAYS FARMER JURIST



JUDGE J. E. ROBINSON

BUSINESS, N. B., Jan. 23.—Courts in general, and supreme courts in particular, idly, delay and waste too much time. That's why most supreme courts are very behind with their work and the people grow impatient waiting for cases they are concerned with to get a hearing and be decided. Supreme court judges are lazy, don't work hard enough or long enough, take too many and too long vacations, and keep putting off until tomorrow or next year what they should do today. This sweeping indictment is made by Justice J. E. Robinson of the North Dakota supreme court. In it he included practically every state supreme court, and the highest tribunal in the land—the United States supreme court. "They waste an awful lot of good, valuable time," the judge said. "A supreme court should be run on business lines. A judge should work as hard and as long as a business man does. You don't see a business man putting in work at about noon, quitting at four or earlier and taking from one to four months' vacation every summer—not if his business needs him. "But supreme court justices will do these very things. In some supreme courts there are cases waiting for hearing and decisions, and the courts won't get to them for months, and often not for years. "That's mostly to the people. It gets more from taking what they think are unjust verdicts to the higher courts. They fear the trouble and expense of delay. "A supreme court ought to have its 'books cleared for action' at all times. That's what we see in the North Dakota supreme court which are going to do. Before spring we will be in such position that we can hear an appeal as quickly as the parties can get it ready. "Justice Robinson's 82 pages of opinions 42 had had the usual strength of 42. For half a century he has practiced law, and probably has tried more cases before a supreme court than any other lawyer in the north-west. So it seems as though to be an authority on supreme courts, he was elected by the Farmers' Nonpartisan Political League last fall after one of the bitterest fights ever made on a political candidate. And he led the ticket. "Just the other day Robinson issued a statement telling the people what they want, and done that work. He proposes to do this every week. "Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Halston of San Francisco, Cal., are spending a few days in the city on a combined business and pleasure trip. The city council will hold an all-journe meeting at the council chambers tonight. The interior of the building occupied by Halston's shoe store is being remodeled. L. L. Lewis, who drives a car in street service between Medford and Ashland was fined \$10 and costs by Police Judge Taylor Monday afternoon for violation of the city ordinance, regulating the use of glaring headlights. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starcher of Salem, Ore., are spending a few days in the city on a combined business and pleasure trip. R. V. Young, manager of the Progressive Fruit Co., has returned from a trip to Boston, New York and other eastern points. He states that the year is inaugurated with prosperity. H. B. Hall of Portland arrived in the city Tuesday morning.

TREAT IN STORE FOR MUSIC LOVERS ON MONDAY EVE.

On next Monday evening, January 23, Medford people will have the opportunity of hearing an unusual musical program. There are few cities of Medford's size which can boast of such splendid musical talent and indeed there are few cities of any size which contain more fine musicians. It is a shame that the last concert given by the Choral Society at the Peace was not more generously patronized, and that our band, of which any city should be proud, has not received the patronage to which it is entitled. There is nothing more effective, nothing which can lead more dignity to a community than a high class musical organization, and to most people there is nothing more thoroughly enjoyable than good music. Every one should attend the splendid concert arranged for next Monday, because they will get more real pleasure at a small cost than they could in any other way, and at the same time will lead encouragement to a worthy cause. The program, as arranged, contains the following singers in solos and duets: Miss Florence Haskberg, Miss Geraldine Thoms, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Edna Isaacs, Mr. Carlton James, Mr. C. C. McCurdy, Miss Ruth Warner, Miss Marion Gould, and others. They will be accompanied by Mrs. C. C. McCurdy and Mrs. Carlton James and the Choral Society orchestra. The concert will be held at the Presbyterian church next Monday at 8 p. m. Tickets are 50c and are on sale today at the Holland Hotel. Remember the time, the place, and the program, and come.

MEDFORD DEFEATS PHOENIX BY 14 TO 13

In the first basketball game of the season Medford last night defeated the Phoenix high school team by a score of 13-14. Medford narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of the smaller school, which had defeated practically all the junior high schools of the valley. Medford's poor showing is attributed to lack of condition and lack of practice. The local team has practiced only two weeks. Other schools in the state have been practicing upwards of two months. Next Thursday and Friday nights Medford plays the strong Cottage Grove team on the local floor. The local boys are assured of a drubbing unless a wonderful improvement in their playing is made in the two nights remaining for working out.

WOMEN PLEA FOR AID FOR FATHERLESS OF FRANCE

Miss Mary Schofield and Miss Constance Fell, two English women who are touring the principal cities of the United States in the interests of the fatherless children of France, will address two meetings in Medford on Thursday, January 18th. The afternoon meeting is primarily for school children and will be held at the high school auditorium. In the evening the meeting will be held in the small hall of the Nakatorium at 8 o'clock. "The war in Europe has brought hardship to all classes on the continent but the greatest burdens have fallen on the widows and children," said Mrs. Stewart Patterson, chairman of the local committee. "With the scant help which the French government is able to give, it has been found impossible to keep the homes intact. Had it not been for the really wonderful work of Miss Schofield and Miss Fell and the generosity of the American people generally, additional thousands of war-orphan would have received their training in institutions."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—House held 10 minutes. 522 East 9th st. Phone 241. WANTED—Good man to cut wood by the tier. Bremner Bros. ranch. Phone 238-32. 244. FOR SALE—Furniture at a bargain. 144 S. Central ave. Phone 475-31. 244.

BULLIS CANCELS CONTRACT TO BUILD BLUE LEDGE ROAD

The following letter has been sent to the city council by S. S. Bullis of the Southern Oregon Traction company, releasing the city in the Blue Ledge contract: To the honorable Mayor and City Council, Medford, Oregon. Gentlemen: Some time ago a number of the patriotic business men of Medford came to C. M. Thomas, my attorney and myself, and stated that if their plans were successful the contract between the city of Medford and the Southern Oregon Traction company would interfere with the plans of the city to refinance its affairs and wanted to know our position on that subject. We both told these citizens that if the time came when it was clear that the contract would interfere in any way with the best interests of the city that the Southern Oregon Traction company would willingly consent to a cancellation. At no time have we looked at the whole transaction other than in the light of co-operation. Your attorney, Mr. Fred Meare, now represents to me that the council can make no further progress with its financial plans until the litigation now pending is dismissed and the contract cancelled, and that it is the request of the honorable mayor and the city council that the Southern Oregon Traction company agree to such a course. In view of the foregoing facts the Southern Oregon Traction company does hereby cancel and annul all its rights and interests in and to the said contract entered into June 19th, 1914, between the city of Medford, Oregon, and the Southern Oregon Traction company for the purchase of the "Medford-Jacksonville railroad" and for the construction of a continuation of said line, to become effective upon acceptance by resolution of the city council of Medford, and of the date of its passage. Very respectfully, S. S. BULLIS, President.

MERCHANTS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Jackson County Business Men's association held their regular monthly meeting at the Holland cafe Monday evening. The regular routine business was transacted and a splendid feed was served by the Holland.

UMATILLA'S WOMAN MAYOR TO GIVE INAUGURAL BALL

UMATILLA, Or., Jan. 21.—Umatilla's woman mayor, Mrs. Laura Starbuck, and her feminine colleagues on the city board of trustees, who recently took office, are planning an inaugural ball for February 1, the first Umatilla ever had. People in towns far miles around will be invited.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Clean Little Liver and Bowels. If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is today cross, peevish, listless, pale, does not sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well-played child again. Sick children couldn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 30-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

BRIDE AND GROOM SLEEP IN GARAGE ESCAPE CHARIVARI

The plans of a charivari party of 200 who arrived at the Grants Pass depot the arrival of Frank Metehan, proprietor of the Josephine hotel at Grants Pass, and his bride, formerly Mrs. Maud Miller of Medford, were frustrated Sunday night when the bridal couple escaped from the train unharmed and disappeared. Elaborate preparations for their reception had been made. The hotel here was decorated with a variety of noise-making tins and the welcoming party was well armed with fire and other ammunition. The bridal chamber had been prepared by a corps of competent decorators and was without very costly, although most of the furniture had been removed. Until daylight, the charivari party searched for the missing couple. They entered all the hotels of Grants Pass and many of the homes of Metehan's friends. Monday morning Metehan appeared at his usual post behind the hotel desk and not until then was it learned that the bridal party had passed the night peacefully as humble ones in the hotel garage. Metehan is a son of Phil Metehan.

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MUSICAL TREAT NEXT MONDAY. All of Medford's best musicians—Mrs. Florene Hazelrigg, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews and many others—will appear in concert next Monday evening, January 29th, accompanied by Medford Choral Society Orchestra. The best concert ever given in Medford has been arranged. Tickets 50 cents each. Sale opens today at Hotel Holland.

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