

Local Briefs

This will be story telling night at the Elks lodge meeting tonight, and this feature is expected to draw out a very large attendance and furnish much laughter as of course the stories must be humorous and necessarily short and to the point. And the nature of the stories must be such as could be published in the best family journals.

Dr. Halstead, for three years at 227 South Central, has moved into rooms at rear of Dr. Sweeney's offices, Phillips bldg., 225 East Main.

Plans are under way for the organization of a cafeteria during the noon hour at the high school building provided there is sufficient demand for the same. The matter is being investigated by the instructor of domestic science.

Mrs. C. E. Goble, teacher of piano, 221 West Main, over Golden Bldg., Fine Crown organ for sale.

John L. Koppes, brother of H. A. Koppes of this city, and who with his wife only left Medford two months ago after a several months visit with his brother and family, died last night at his home in Mansfield, O., after an illness since Saturday, at the age of 41 years. Mr. Koppes had for years been a member of the firm of Caldwell & Bloom, wholesale and retail druggists at Mansfield, and being in poor health came to Oregon for a visit and stay here, hoping that he would be benefited by the change. During his Medford sojourn he formed a wide acquaintance.

Bound paper with two packages envelopes to match, 56c. Medford Book Store.

Company D was inspected by Major William G. White of the Third Oregon Infantry last night, and made a splendid showing.

Hot tamales and chili con carne at DeVoe's.

Carl Evans, representing the International Harvesting Machine company who has been in the city on business for a few days, leaves today for Klamath Falls. Mr. Evans is a brother of Mrs. Bert Anderson.

See D. R. Wood & Co., No. 7 West Eleventh, for fire insurance.

Among the guests at the Medford Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buson and daughter of Juneau, Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Schour of New York city, Clyde H. Willard and A. R. Hopper of Chicago, William Rogan of Cleveland, O., and S. Fink of Seattle.

Yarns in all colors for yarn flowers, 10c a skein. Handicraft Shop.

The regular meeting of the Washington Parent-Teacher circle will be held at the school Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A short and interesting program will be given.

Dr. Helme, eye, ear, nose, throat.

James Logan made a business trip to Grants Pass and Walden yesterday.

For the best insurance see Holmes Insurance Man.

Mark Montgomery, Medford agent of the Southern Pacific, was down town yesterday for the first time since his pneumonia illness. He looks very thin and is still so weak that it will be weeks yet before he can get into full business swing again.

Hemstitching 10c per yard, thread furnished, work guaranteed. Mail orders solicited. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 115 West Main street.

The public is invited to hear the band concert to be given by the high school band tomorrow afternoon during the high school assembly period from 1:15 to 1:40 p. m.

Handkerchief linen in colors. Handicraft Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson of Albany and Clay Hinchart and Fred L. Kelley of Portland, are among the Oregon guests at the Holland.

For sale—Buck and gravel, Phone 912-J.

A new choral society has been organized at Grants Pass with Prof. Applehart as director, and fifty singers attended the first meeting of the society last Tuesday night.

Slab wood and kindling for sale. Call 859.

The organization of an adult class in the department of domestic art of the high school is being considered by the instructor of sewing in conjunction with the superintendent. It is hoped that a fine response may come when the detailed plan is presented for it is readily seen that such an organization will have a tendency to bring the home and the school closer together.

Carl Joeschke, high grade watch and clock repairing, 3 Elm street.

Ralph Schmeeloch, head of the bond buying house of Portland that bears the Schmeeloch name, is in the city today, his firm having made the purchase of the \$100,000 bond issue on the Grants Pass irrigation district. Mr. Schmeeloch is strong in his advocacy of irrigation for southern Oregon lands, and has great faith in the future of the Rogue and Applegate valleys.—Grants Pass Courier.

Affidavits for holding mining claims for sale at Mail Tribune office.

The Parent-Teacher circle of Lincoln school held a well attended meeting this afternoon at the school building at which an interesting program was enjoyed.

Hemstitching—picking. Help your Christmas work now. The Vanity Shop. Next Rialto theatre.

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Carl Monson, former resident of Medford and former foreman of the Bear Creek orchard, but who is now located at Chilliwach, B. C., in the Fraser valley about 70 miles from Vancouver, where he owns and conducts a small fruit ranch of 20 acres left for home this morning after a day's visit in the city. He says that off of two acres of Evergreen blackberries alone this year he netted \$1500, and last year \$1440. He is enthusiastic over the growing fruit prospects in the Fraser valley section.

Get the habit! Buy shares now in the Building and Loan.

Ladies' and men's suits French dry cleaned \$1.50. City Cleaning Works, Phone 474.

The first interscholastic game of the season for the Jacksonville high school will be played with the team of the Applegate high school tomorrow night at the U. S. hall in Jacksonville.

On and after January 12 the Hines & Snider garage will be open day and night.

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Z. B. Pool of McCloud, Cal., is a visitor in the city and a guest at the Medford.

Pottery for wedding gifts. Handicraft Shop.

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The Valley Fuel company has changed hands, C. F. Reichstein having sold out that business after having conducted it successfully for years, to James Stokan of Tacoma and James Taylor of Portland, newcomers to the city who have located here with their families. The new owners assumed possession today.

Mrs. Ida E. Wood, teacher of piano, No. 19, North Peach street, Phone No. 641-H.

Brunswick Phonographs on easy terms at Hale's Piano House.

The Ashland Elks dance which was to have been held in that city last night will instead be held Friday night and will be attended by a number of the Medford Elks and their ladies.

Yarns in all colors for yarn flowers, 10c a skein. Handicraft Shop.

Slab wood for sale by tier or cord. Valley Fuel Co.

Included among the Oregonians stopping at the Medford Thursday and today were C. P. Mayhew and Major Wm. G. White of Eugene, B. C. Rose of Gaston, C. H. Obenhaus of Roseburg and J. M. Blatt, A. Caro, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Durand, Mrs. Chas. Agnew, Frances Agnew, C. H. Wilson, J. N. Galloway and E. J. Parrott, of Portland.

Painting, tinting and paperhanging. Phone 600-X.

Try our merchants' lunch. The Shasta.

L. Myron Bonzer leaves tonight on train 54 for Portland where he was called to conduct the funeral of Rev. B. Traneland Smith, a close friend and one of the prominent younger Presbyterian ministers of the state. Mr. Smith was taking post graduate work in the University of Oregon when stricken with the fatal illness and died in St. Vincent's hospital after a brief period. Mr. Bonzer will return Saturday morning.

Mrs. Paul Hansen, corsetiere for Nulbion, Phone 553-J.

Package garments made, stamped, thread furnished are cheaper than the present price of material.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pori have returned from an extended business visit to San Francisco.

A real jazz dance at Eagle Point, Sat., Nov. 17. Launspach's Jazz, 253.

Have you seen the new Oakland Sensible Six four-door Sedan on display? Tummy Motor Co., 125 South Front.

Z. W. Hite of Applegate and Ira Tuncate and J. R. Clark of Butte Falls, were among the visitors here from their respective sections Wednesday and today. They were at the Nash.

The Medford Printing company has the De Luxe Multiplex cash books and other ruled books, loose leaf system, also inventory sheets. If you need these or any other blank books or bills to fit any binder see this office and patronize home industries.

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TOD LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkeys. J. C. Herring, Central Point.

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The Medford high school basketball team is fast rounding into shape for the scheduled opening of the season on Jan. 1st. The schedule as far as made up, which includes contests with Eugene, Albany and Roseburg, is as follows: Jan. 1, open; Feb. 7, Albany at Medford; Feb. 13, Eugene at Medford; Feb. 19, Roseburg at Medford; Feb. 25, Ashland at Ashland; Feb. 27, Ashland at Medford; March 5 and 7, open for northern trip; March 10, Ashland at Ashland; March 12, Ashland at Medford.

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Major William G. White, who inspected Company D last night left for his home at Eugene late this afternoon.

Launspach's original bunch will furnish the jazz for the dance at Eagle Point, Sat., Nov. 17.

Among California men stopping at the Medford are Barney Oldfield and R. R. Colby of Los Angeles, P. Vander Sluis of Grenada, and A. S. Mich and Eugene J. Owen of San Francisco.

Rooms and board, 111 North Fir. Phone 257-J.

L. W. Stansell and George Lewis have purchased 160 acres of timber land from William Bybee, in the region of Granite Peak. They will cut the timber and haul it to Medford.—Jacksonville Post.

Bargains in gowns and underwear. Handicraft Shop.

D. Leo Gholson, member of the livestock commission firm, Kidwell & Caswell of Portland, which handles all the Jackson county farm bureau cooperative shipments to the Portland stockyards, arrived in the city Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week looking over the live stock in various parts of the county in the way of encouraging more farm bureau cooperative shipping.

On and after January 12 the Hines & Snider garage will be open day and night.

The Interurban Autocar company will start its line between Medford and Jacksonville tomorrow, beginning at 7:10 a. m., leaving Medford and Jacksonville at 7:30 a. m. There will be eleven round trips daily.

Haskins for health.

Porter J. Neff arrived home today from having attended the irrigation congress at Portland, and the session of the legislature at Salem.

Embroider your children's spring dresses now. 10 per cent off on Pacific Package goods. Handicraft Shop.

B. N. French has sold his 45 acres of Bear creek bottom land between Talent and Phoenix to J. D. Dunnean. The latter will make his new purchase his future home and will take possession the first of February, together with all the stock, farm implements and feed.—Ashland Tidings.

Orres, tailors for men and women. High grade only. Ashland, Ore.

T. J. Noonan of Central Point, came to Medford Wednesday with an interesting relic of bygone days, consisting of a grapeshot which he picked up on the battlefield of the Alamo at San Antonio, Texas, forty years ago. It had been lying on the field probably another 10 or 50 years, and is still in shape for business if anyone should want ammunition. Mr. Noonan is a veteran of the Civil war, and deduced a good deal of grapeshot during his years of active service.

There will be a dance at the Knight of Pythias hall, Friday evening, Jan. 16th. All knights, their families or friends cordially invited and urged to attend.

A. E. A. M. Regular Communication Medford Lodge 103, Friday evening, January 16th, 7:30 p. m.

L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

WATER POWER BILL AFTER 10-YR. FIGHT PASSES U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The water power bill as passed by the senate today, after a 10 year fight, provides for creation of a federal water power commission, composed of the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture, which would be authorized, after investigation, to issue licenses for development of water power projects "for a reasonable annual charge." The licenses would run for fifty years.

The measure further provides that the federal commission shall cooperate with the states and other federal agencies, that there shall be no charge on state and municipal power projects, and that industrial plants, developing less than 200 horsepower, shall not be required to pay a license. On two years notice in writing the United States would have the right, at the expiration of a license, to take over and operate plants.

Power plants now in operation would not come under provisions of the bill. At the expiration of the fifty year license period, the government would have three alternatives in dealing with all licensed projects:

Take over the plant; issue a new license or have the original license continue in operation.

Senator Lorroot, republican, Wisconsin.

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convinced that if the government tendered a new license and it was refused the original license could continue operation from year to year which would give virtually a perpetual franchise. Other senators, however, disagreed with this contention.

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