

JUDGE THOMAS SUSTAINED BY SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29.—Justice O. P. Coshov's first opinion as a member of the state supreme court was handed down by the court today. This was an opinion affirming Judge C. M. Thomas of Jackson county in the case of the Butler and Thompson company, appellant, vs. the City of Ashland, an action to determine water rights. Other opinions were handed down as follows:

W. C. Repass vs. Estacada State bank, appellant, appeal from Clackamas county; action for accounting. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride; Decree of Judge J. U. Campbell modified.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Hoedler, deceased, James M. Davis, appellant, vs. Earl Smith and J. P. Finley and Son; appeal from Multnomah county. Action involving administration of estate. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge George Tazewell affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing denied in Rippeer vs. Couch and Sommer vs. Ezell. Appointment of trustees in Wemmo case by Judge Bell confirmed by supreme court.

The above action from Jackson county was brought to enjoin the City of Ashland from entering into an agreement to purchase water from the Talont Irrigation, and further to enjoin the city of Ashland, from holding a special bond election to vote bonds to pay for the water contract. Circuit Judge Thomas last November set aside a restraining order, in the matter, and an appeal was taken to the higher court on December 13, with above result.

Indigestion May Lead to Appendicitis

Repeated attacks of indigestion often lead to serious inflammation of the stomach and intestinal tract. This inflammation may finally extend to the appendix, which usually becomes infected through the presence of foul, irritating matter in the bowels.

It doesn't pay to ignore even the most simple warnings of digestive trouble. Neglect is responsible for much misery. Uneasiness at the pit of the stomach, sour taste in the mouth, excessive gas, heartburn, nausea, vomiting, bitter risings, constipation, biliousness, dizzy spells and palpitation of the heart after eating are some of the most common symptoms of poor digestion.

If you are subject to any form of stomach distress, don't fail to try a bottle of Smith Bros' M. A. C., the guaranteed stomach treatment. This wonderful medicine usually gives prompt relief from all discomfort. In fact, it is sold on a positive guarantee of money back if the first bottle fails to do so. A large bottle costs but \$1.25.

Health's Drug Store, West Side Pharmacy will supply you.

Dress Making, Tailoring, Altering, Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing

At the TAILORING PARLORS 22 North Bartlett Street

LOCAL MERCHANTS COMPLETE LIVE ORGANIZATION

There was a splendid attendance of merchants at the meeting last night to complete the organization of a branch of the Oregon Retail Merchants association and the enthusiasm manifested shows that it will be one of the best organizations in the state.

It is an organization to advance the welfare and legitimate interests of retail business, to bring the merchants and the buying public, particularly the farmer, closer together and to assist the producer in marketing his products.

Permanent officers elected are: President J. C. Mann; vice president, H. S. Deuel; treasurer, C. L. Roberts; governors, Fred Heath and James Taylor.

A secretary is to be chosen by the officers.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Membership—Fort Hubbard, chairman, with one or two merchants from each line of business; Banquet committee—C. L. Roberts, S. A. Kroschel, L. D. Jones.

Program—S. Sumpter Smith, Louis Ulrich, B. W. Paul.

It was decided to meet once a month on the second Monday at 6 p. m. for a business session and banquet. The committees will arrange for the banquet and for a good talk by some one from another city on a topic of particular interest to the business men. The first meeting will be held on February 11th.

The membership committee will endeavor to see every business man before then and get them to join this organization which promises to be a very active one. Business men from cities in this county are eligible for membership.

TEAMS NAMED FOR DEBATE AT FORUM

"Resolved that Medford is a better place in which to live than Los Angeles" is the subject of a debate which four of the high school boys will give at the forum luncheon of the Medford chamber of commerce, Wednesday noon at the Hotel Medford.

Kevin Hutchison and Harold Fish for the affirmative and John Holzgang and Eugene Thomas for the negative. The boys gave this debate in their English class and it is understood that competition was keen and excitement ran high. A good attendance is desired at this forum.

Seed Store Display Attracts Attention

Much attention has been attracted locally by the display in the window of the Monarch Seed & Food store at 317 East Main street. This display, arranged by Raymond Miksche of that firm, is both artistic and unusual and pictures a farmer plowing a field. This picture, which is centered in the window space, is done entirely in charcoal and Paris green and the border is formed with seeds.

Mr. Miksche's window displays are always attractive and never fail to cause comment. The present showing, however, is unusually attractive.

COUNTY COURT TO INVESTIGATE THE PAVING PROBLEM

Advertising for bids for the paving of the Medford-Ruch road, the next legal step, will not be taken by the county court, until after a conference with the state highway commission, and a viewing of paving up state, the august body having returned to its natural deliberative state, after the sudden spurt of last Thursday, when a decision was made in 24 hours after the mass meeting, to build.

County Judge Gardner said Monday, the county court desired to determine what was the most suitable and durable paving material, also to confer with the state highway commission, upon construction and other phases of the work.

The county judge also said that he had been informed, the forestry service had appropriated \$22,000 for road construction on Mile Hill, a ticklish stretch on the Big Applegate, midway between this city and the Blue Lodge.

As soon as possible the county court will outline its road building program for the coming year. This, it is said, will include further work on the Butte Falls road.

BIG CROWD HEARS EVANGELIST HUGHES

One of the largest Monday evening congregations ever to assemble in the fourth Methodist church were present to hear Evangelist Hughes last night. His address made a deep impression upon his hearers as evidenced by the response given his closing appeal. The same rare type of old fashioned gospel preaching which characterized his two former addresses was heard last night. The modern tendency to sensationalism which is the distinguishing mark of many evangelists is given no place in the plan and program of this preacher.

Services were held today at 9:45 and 2:30 and will be continued each day. Tonight the service opens at 7:30, with another inspiring song fest.

Indications Point to Big Crowd At Lincoln Banquet

Considerable interest is being manifested over the county regarding the coming annual Lincoln day banquet in Medford Feb. 12, and indications point to a very large attendance. Ashland will send her usual delegation of about 50, while Jacksonville, Central Point, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Eagle Point, Phoenix, Talent and even up as far as Butte Falls and Prospect word comes that they will be represented.

The program committee is busy fixing up a big treat and the decorating and banquet committees are preparing for artistic decorations and a splendid feed.

Tickets are \$1.25 for the banquet and 25c for club annual dues. The committees will be out soon selling tickets.

Al Piche Becomes Member of Local Store

Al Piche, who for the last year has been connected with the Medford Hardware & Sporting Goods store, has bought a half interest in that firm and will now be associated with M. M. Herman in its management. Mr. Piche assisted Herman in the original organization of the Medford Hardware & Sporting Goods company and it has been, to a great measure, due to his efforts that the store has built up a successful business in southern Oregon. Al was formerly manager of the Southern Oregon Hardware company which is now known as Young's Hardware store.

The present organization of the Medford Hardware & Sporting Goods store comprises M. M. Herman, Al Piche, J. V. Neff and M. M. Gault, the latter two being connected with the repair department.

Greater Medford Club To Meet Wednesday

Wednesday at two thirty at the St. Mark's Parish hall the Red Letter Day meeting of the Greater Medford club will begin. A pear tree is being arranged with little pears on it containing the money made by each branch of the organization for the scholarship loan fund. After the business of the meeting there will be a program of speeches and songs and a social hour and the hostesses of the afternoon will serve tea. This is the biggest meeting of the club during the year and a large attendance is expected.

Enjoyed a Good Night's Sleep "I wish to say that Foley Pills worked O. K. on me in a couple of hours and the pains left me at once. I took a couple of them in the afternoon, went to bed and had a good night's sleep and have slept good ever since," writes Con Thiel, 113 E. Columbia St., Fort Wayne, Indiana. Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for

SPECIAL VENIRE IS DRAWN FOR CIRCUIT COURT

The November term of the circuit court, recessed before the holidays will be resumed at Jacksonville next Monday, February 4th, and the regular spring term will be convened February 24th, and a new grand jury drawn, for convening a week earlier.

For the recessed term of court, a special jury venire has been drawn, six members of the old venire being retained, the law requiring such procedure in special venire lists. The retained jurors are: J. A. Gammill, Phoenix; O. C. Stanwood, Phoenix; Lester A. Day, Phoenix; Ralph Stanley, Medford; Lemon Charley, Eagle Point.

The new special venire is as follows:

Bish, Allen W., Medford; Blue, Lucy F., Ashland; Bruin, Wm., Talent; Cameron, Wilbur W., Jacksonville; Chatten, Jessie A., Ashland; Cook, Clinton, Murphy; Corliss, Wm., Phoenix; Cronmiller, Mary F., Jacksonville; Coffman, Cecil R., Phoenix; Darby, Charles, Medford; Dimmick, Ed Ebb, Rogue River; Engle, Angie, Ashland; Ferns, Chas. T., Phoenix; Finney, Lottie, Jacksonville; Freeman, Leonard, Central Point.

Gaddis, Katherine A., Medford; Gleason, Emma, Central Point; Godlove, Laura B., Medford; Hartman, Alpha, Jacksonville; Haskins, Gertrude O., Medford; Holman, John K., Ashland; Holmes, Celia M., Eagle Point; Hoover, Chas., Gold Hill; Humphrey, Ellen M., Ashland; Irwin, George, Ashland; Kime, Wilbur, Medford; Kincaid, Archie R., Ashland; King, W. S., Medford; Knotts, Jerry, Gold Hill; Lamb, Jessie, Medford; Lowd, Geo., Rogue River; Lungren, A. T., Jacksonville.

McCoy, Olin A., Ashland; Medynski, Ella E., Medford; Norris, M. J., Phoenix; Payne, Frank D., Gold Hill; Peachey, Lee O., Ashland; Pettigrew, Fred, Eagle Point; Weaver, H. H., Medford; Wortman, Harry G., Medford.

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly, reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription. Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola company, 4812 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS, REPORT NEXT MONDAY

The Jackson county grand jury, which has been in session off and on for six weeks, met Monday, and adjourned until next Monday, when it will make its final report. Circuit Judge Charles M. Thomas is sitting on the Douglas county bench this week, and will not be able to receive the grand jury's report until his return.

Change Meeting Date St. Ann Society

The silver tea announced for Wednesday afternoon, given by the St. Ann Altar society at Mrs. M. S. Herbert, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon on account of the special meeting of the Greater Medford club Wednesday at the parish house of the Episcopal church.

A good attendance is asked for each meeting.

Girls Use Buttermilk To Remove Freckles Sunburn or Tan

This Delightful New Vanishing Cream Containing True Buttermilk Must Quickly Show a Decided Improvement or Money Back—Just Try It

Get a small quantity at any pharmacy or from your favorite toilet goods counter, simply asking for Buttermilk Cream, and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. The directions are simple and it costs so little that any girl or woman can afford it. Your complexion must quickly show a decided improvement or your dealer is authorized to return your money without question should you be dissatisfied. No matter whether you are troubled with wrinkles, hard little lines around the mouth and eyes, coarse, yellow, faded looking skin, or simply roughness and redness caused by wind and sun, you will find that all these trials quickly disappear with the use of this old-fashioned beauty recipe brought up to date. Buttermilk Cream is only sold on a positive guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

F. & E. THEATRE
Central Point
TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

THE BIRTH OF A NATION

A Powerful Picture of the "Reconstruction" and the **KU KLUX KLAN** OF CIVIL WAR DAYS

Admission 25c and 50c FRED ALTON HAIGHT at the piano

"We're not Satisfied Unless You Are"

Here's our guaranty—short and sweet—without time limit, without restriction. It is easily remembered and quickly recalled when needed.

CITY CLEANING & DYEING CO.
Phone 474 624 N. Riverside

RAZOR BLADES SHARPENED

We have installed the only **ELECTRIC AUTOMATIC STROPPER**

Between Portland and Sacramento. We can save you money and save you the trouble of sending your blades to Portland.

GUN AND RIFLE REPAIR DEPARTMENT
Parts made—Stocks made—Barrels Reblued and Finished—Keys Filed—Fish Rods Rewrapped and Re-paired—Tennis Racquet Restrunging. J. V. NEFF.

GENERAL REPAIRING DEPARTMENT
Lawn Mower Sharpening—Soldering—Cutlery and Shears Reground—Small Jobs in Tinmith and Plumbing—Heaters and Stoves Relined—Saws Filed and Set. M. M. GAULT.

HARNESS AND LEATHER REPAIR DEPARTMENT
Harness and any articles made of leather repaired. We carry a stock of Sweat Pads—Lines—Halters—Collars—Hames—Latigoes, etc. M. M. HERMAN.

All work strictly guaranteed.

MEDFORD HARDWARE & SPORTING GOODS CO.
THE REMINGTON STORE, "WHERE A DIME IS A BABY DOLLAR"

AL PICHE Phone 296 327 East Main M. M. HERMAN

Prices Smashed WE NEED MONEY Sale Starts Tomorrow! SHOES and SUIT CASES

Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords; \$7.00 values	\$3.00
Boys' School Shoes; all leather	\$2.40
Children's Scufflers; button or lace	\$1.85
Men's Dress Shoes; \$7.50 values	\$4.80
Dayton Logger Shoes reduced	40%
Men's Extra Heavy Overalls	\$1.33

Brown's Shoe Store

Al Piche Becomes Member of Local Store

Al Piche, who for the last year has been connected with the Medford Hardware & Sporting Goods store, has bought a half interest in that firm and will now be associated with M. M. Herman in its management. Mr. Piche assisted Herman in the original organization of the Medford Hardware & Sporting Goods company and it has been, to a great measure, due to his efforts that the store has built up a successful business in southern Oregon. Al was formerly manager of the Southern Oregon Hardware company which is now known as Young's Hardware store.

The present organization of the Medford Hardware & Sporting Goods store comprises M. M. Herman, Al Piche, J. V. Neff and M. M. Gault, the latter two being connected with the repair department.

Greater Medford Club To Meet Wednesday

Wednesday at two thirty at the St. Mark's Parish hall the Red Letter Day meeting of the Greater Medford club will begin. A pear tree is being arranged with little pears on it containing the money made by each branch of the organization for the scholarship loan fund. After the business of the meeting there will be a program of speeches and songs and a social hour and the hostesses of the afternoon will serve tea. This is the biggest meeting of the club during the year and a large attendance is expected.

Enjoyed a Good Night's Sleep "I wish to say that Foley Pills worked O. K. on me in a couple of hours and the pains left me at once. I took a couple of them in the afternoon, went to bed and had a good night's sleep and have slept good ever since," writes Con Thiel, 113 E. Columbia St., Fort Wayne, Indiana. Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for

New Shipment of Attractive

DINING TABLES and CHAIRS

Just Received

Numbers that are sure to appeal to you. The table in these sets have the famous Londondine

DISAPPEARING LEAVES

Leaves are carried under the tables. Always available and handy when needed

WILLIAM & MARY PATTERN
Mahogany finish, 6 chairs, blue leather covered. Special \$94.00

QUEEN ANN PATTERN
Walnut finish; 6 chairs; brown leather covered. Special \$103.00

Concrete Storage Space For Rent

Weeks & Orr
Complete House Furnishers

Sherman Clay & Co. Pianos — Brunswick Phonographs

Our New Installment Plan Makes Payment Easy