

# Local and Personal

J. F. Hittson, former Sheriff Chas. Terrell and Postmaster Wm. J. Warner leave this evening for Portland to appear before the U. S. court grand jury these tomorrow forenoon in the case against Donald Ritter, the young man recently captured here after he had passed two \$1 bills altered to approximate \$10 bills. Ritter, who was captured by Mr. Hittson shortly after attempting to pass a third altered bill at the Hittson garage, confessed after his capture and was held in the federal grand jury in heavy jail.

There will be a regular communication of Reamess Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, January 14, installation of officers and refreshments.

The Crater Lake O. A. C. club will meet tonight with Mrs. C. D. Thompson, 819 West 14th street.

T. R. Pollock and Erickson for dry wood at reasonable rates. Tel. 1149.

All friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McMan and children are cordially invited to attend a reception to be given for them tonight at 7:30, in the ladies' parlor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, as they are leaving soon for Los Angeles, where they will reside.

Unity literature teaches people how to be healthy, efficient, prosperous, harmonious and happy. Free distribution, 718 West Main street.

Joseph W. Jacobs of New York City and C. C. LaSalle of Denver are among business visitors in the city from a distance, who arrived Sunday.

Try our dry wash, 7c per lb; minimum 75c. All flat pieces ironed. American Laundry, Phone 873.

Miss Francis Perry, stenographer of the Chamber of Commerce is confined to her home for several days with throat trouble.

Geo. G. Hewitt, income tax advice, accounting and counsel. Room 405 Medford Building. Telephone 326.

A public installation of the Grants Pass chapter of the DeMolay will be held in the Masonic lodge rooms in that city tonight.

Leon Evans, an experienced auto mechanic, who has been working at different shops in the city, has opened a shop of his own on North Front street, in the rear of the building recently vacated by the Acme Motor company.

Portland visitors spending Sunday in this city include the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Slocum, Tim Burke, Paul Marie, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huchey, W. A. Stewart, D. Faragher, George J. Ekro, C. C. Greighton, J. V. Sater, W. N. Simpson, C. E. Greider, Mrs. C. S. Goodwin, Mrs. C. G. Harding, E. E. Arthur, Mrs. C. Stenposon, Mrs. H. F. Philpott, Ben Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, Mrs. S. Long, J. P. Wildman, Felix R. Wagner, K. G. Martin, H. M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Chase, T. H. Hays.

See Valley Fuel company for the best and cleanest Utah and Wyoming also eastern anthracite coal. 1791f.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grive and son Heaton, who were among the week end visitors in the city, returned to their home at Prospect last night.

We pay for ashes and sell dirt cheap. Brown & White Agency, 1f.

Lola Dorothy Frazer who has been ill for several weeks with chicken pox and scarlet fever, has fully recovered. Closing out all dishes at cost. Warner, Wortman & Gore. 254f.

O. T. Bergner, who for many years operated the Vining theater in this city, has closed a deal whereby he became the owner of the Oregon Hotel, located across from the Hotel Ashland, and starting February 1st, he will take possession and operate this hotel which has proved very popular under the management of Mrs. Ge. Baur. The price paid for the property was not announced, but it is understood that this was about \$30,000. This transaction is the second Mr. Bergner has made here during the last few weeks, having only recently sold the Stevenson block near the Plaza to E. T. Allen for a large sum.—Ashland Tidings.

Columbia plaster wall board. Call for prices. Wallace Woods Lumber Yard.

A seven and a half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Isaacs at the Community hospital last night.

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Mrs. C. A. Richmond was among the visitors here today from Central Point.

Fresh barrel of sauerkraut, just opened. Warner, Wortman & Gore. 254f.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAllister of Mason City, Neb., are spending a few weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burnell of 305 South Oakdale, and are contemplating locating here.

Homestitching 8c a yard. The Vanity Shop, Bartlett and Main. 1f.

Have you tried that big milkshake at DeVoe's?

Temporary visitors here from the state of California include, R. M. Heston, Jr., of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morris of Fresno, H. K. Scholger of Los Angeles, Mrs. L. D. Dodge of Yreka and George W. Brookman, Harry Sobel, D. Van Gelder, Ben M. Larkin and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox of San Francisco.

16 pounds of petite prunes for \$1, while they last. Warner, Wortman & Gore. 254f.

Another faint glimmer of hope that the Redwood highway might not be wholly neglected by the state was brought to the people here today when eight engineers from the highway office at Klamath Falls left for the Hittson valley where they will complete the survey of the Caves highway and then take up the survey of the uncompleted portion of the Redwoods.—Grants Pass Courier.

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Felix Wagner, accompanied by Ben Rybka are local business callers from Portland.

For rent—Garage for one car. 329 West Eighth street. Phone 1056-R or 307-J. 252

Why not build your driveways with our graded crushed rock and make them permanent. Medford Concrete Construction Co. 246f.

Mrs. C. Cole was a visitor in this city over Sunday from Grants Pass. Palmer Piano House rents pianos. 1f.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell and daughter of Grants Pass were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fowler of Rose avenue Sunday. Mr. Howell is county agent for Josephine county.

Buffet sets, luncheon cloths and dresser scarfs on sale at Handicraft Shop. 250f.

The Pantorium does all kinds of pleating. Phone 244. 206f.

Twenty-two thousand cars stopped at Eugene's three auto parks this last season, according to a computation made last week.

We pay cash for used pianos. Palmer Piano House. 2f.

Columbia plaster wall board. Call for prices. Wallace Woods Lumber Yard.

Carl H. Sigelin was a week end visitor in the city from Portland. He is transacting business with local insurance agents today.

Homestitching, buttons covered at the Handicraft Shop. 1f.

See Valley Fuel company for all kinds of fuel. Special prices on the only dry fir slab wood in the city. 1791f.

W. H. Crawford, former secretary of the industrial department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, is in town this week end from his Medford home. He is now associated with the California Oregon Power company.—Portland Journal.

Genuine Bosch Magneto parts and repairs. Electric Shop, Eighth and Bartlett. 1f.

For sand and gravel phone 912-J. Samuel Bateman. 441f.

Donald Chase, formerly foreman of the Riverside orchards at Gold Hill, left yesterday for Portland. Mrs. Chase, who has not gone yet will leave soon and they will make their home in that city.

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2000 home grown Old Home pear on unscrutinized. Better make it snappy. Eden Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2. 2441f.

Carl Esch was among the visitors in the city on Saturday from Eagle Point. Sale of buffet sets, luncheon cloths and dresser scarfs at Handicraft Shop. 250f.

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Among the out of town Oregonians spending Sunday in the city were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Evans of Troutdale, Mr. and Mrs. Arlene and family of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sears of Albany, Louis Hyman of North Bend, J. L. Fuller, J. D. Manning and D. Fuller of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garish of Klamath Falls.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. 1f.

Selling out, ranches, autos, photographs, household goods. Gold Ray Realty Co. 1f.

Frank Toney of this city spent the week end as a business visitor to Portland.

The Art Shop Unique for the out-of-the-ordinary things. Jane Snedler. 270f.

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The Merchants association dinner meeting this evening at the Hotel Ashland will begin at 6:15 o'clock. All merchants whether or not members of the association are invited to attend.

Fancy meaty netted gem potatoes from Yakima, Wash., \$2.50 per hundred, delivered any place in city. Johnson Produce Co. Phone 97. 241 171f.

Coal briquets, that clean fuel. Hansen Coal Co. Phone 239. 1f.

R. M. Mauer, assistant cashier of the United States National Bank of Portland, is in the city on business. 1f.

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## EVERY ROCKEFELLER'S SECRET BRIDE, WHO WAS MISS MARK OF CHICAGO



Avery Rockefeller, 20 years old, only male heir to the huge fortune of his father, Perry A. Rockefeller, fifteen months ago secretly married Miss Anna Mark, daughter of Clayton Mark, formerly president of the Board of Education of Chicago, and is now living in England with his wife and infant son. Formal announcement of the marriage has just been made in New York by the Rockefeller family. The child was born Aug. 30, 1924. This photograph of the bride was taken at the time the Rosemary Hall at Greenwich, Conn., where she was a pupil, was destroyed by fire on Nov. 12, 1923. It was about that time that she and young Rockefeller eloped.

Harlan Bosworth and Donald M. Keck of the California Oregon Power company, who had been spending a few weeks at their homes in Buffalo and Philadelphia, are returning by way of New Orleans and San Francisco, are expected to arrive in the city next Thursday.

2000 home grown Old Home pear on unscrutinized. Better make it snappy. Eden Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2. 2441f.

Cloudy and colder weather is the prediction for tonight and Tuesday, following a maximum on Sunday of 46. Up to 8 o'clock this morning 61 of an inch of rain had fallen in Medford during the previous 24 hours.

Aberdeen Utah Coal. Utah's best. Hansen Coal Co. Phone 239. 1221f.

J. D. Russell left Saturday for California to purchase early spring merchandise for Russells, Inc., of this city.

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Mrs. Van R. Gilbert, Mrs. George Porter and Mrs. M. Montgomery will be hostesses at the card party to be given by the Lady Elks Tuesday afternoon, January 12. Cards, pool and refreshments.

Visitors here from the state of Washington include the following: R. H. Craig of Spokane, Mrs. P. Sears of Tacoma, and the following from Seattle: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sebastian, E. A. Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mosser, H. L. DePeuda, Mr. and Mrs. R. Acheson, E. W. Aust and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Leinsky.

Special meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:15 at the Apostolic Faith mission, 226 East Main street. The service will be conducted by evangelists and workers from Portland. There will be special singing and music. The old time gospel will be preached. No collections taken.

## WEDDING BELLS

Arthur C. Stinson and Neva Collins, both well known young people of Medford, were married on last Saturday evening, January 10, at the home of the officiating minister, D. J. Howe. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Flemming of South Laurel street, Mrs. Flemming being a sister of the groom. Mr. Stinson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stinson of Medford and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins, 738 W. 11th.

The young people will make their home at Grants Pass, where Mr. Stinson is engaged in orchard work. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go with them.

Dewey Reid Fabrick, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fabrick, who was married to Miss Norma Ruelle of Seattle on January 10, was not a graduate from the local high school last year, for one of the local high school athletic stars, as stated in the Medford Sun. Dewey Fabrick is one of the world war veterans and is chief engineer on the H. S. Alexander, passenger steamer running out of Seattle.

Woman Fights Three Men. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—A sharp clash of opinion occurred at the meeting of the Oregon presidential electors here today over the question whether an alternate messenger to Washington could be elected, with Harriet Lane Richards on one side and the four male members on the other side.

SCOTTISH RITE Special Meeting Siskiyon Lodge of Perfection, Monday, 7:30 P. M. Installation of officers. Refreshments.

By order of A. M. PAUL B. RYNNING, Secretary.

R. & S. M. Table Rock Council U. D. Regular assembly Tuesday, January 13th, 8 p. m. Visitors welcome. 250f.

A. F. NOTH, Secy.

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## A Plan to Supplement the Primary

(From Eugene Guard.) There is a proposal by A. L. Mills, of Portland, that the forthcoming legislature shall enact modifications of the Oregon direct primary law, subject to referendum of the voters. Informal proposals heretofore made for such an effort have been rather vociferously cried down. There will be objection in the present instance. How extensive or how representative that objection will be remains to be developed. But the referendum proposal would seem to remove its most serious ground. If the measure is enacted and if the people do not like the plan they can vote it down.

Among the people who have observed and studied the workings of the direct primary law there is unanimous recognition of the fact that it has defects. It is a fact that under this law candidates are sometimes nominated for office who represent a minority choice only. It is a fact that under the law self-seekers find their opportunity. It is a fact that direct primary nominations sometimes give cheap and poorly qualified men an official position. It is a fact that officials nominated under the direct primary do not find it so important after they are in office to carry on for principles or measures as to seek perpetuation and extension of personal popularity against the time of the next primary by demagogic and class appeal.

These defects are by no means as serious as the defects of the old system of nomination by party convention, whereunder only such candidates were nominated as would agree in advance to do the things decreed by the party boss who controlled the votes of the delegates. That system did not operate in the public interest, but in its very nature was controllable and controlled by special interests. It was vicious and wrong and there will not be a return to it. The voters will vote again, submit to a system whereunder a party boss sitting at Portland or elsewhere will be the most powerful man in Oregon. And it is fair to assume that scarcely anybody seeks or desires the restoration of such a condition.

In previous discussions of proposals for modification of the direct primary objects have declared that if and when the law was amended his friends and not his enemies should attend to the matter. In broaching his present plan Mr. Mills declares he is his friend, and cites in substantiation the fact that he was president of the direct primary league, which gave to Oregon the existing law. His decision to draft and propose to the legislature corrective amendments was reached following many requests made upon him. In preparation he has studied primary laws of many states and consulted with many students of election laws.

What Mr. Mills proposes now, it is explained, is to leave the present primary law as it is, with the exception of providing that a candidate must receive not less than 40 per cent of the party vote cast to be nominated, failing which the nomination will fall to a post-primary convention. Holding of these conventions by the state and by counties is provided for in the proposed supplementary amendment. The state convention would consist of about 600 delegates, not more than 20 per cent of whom would come from any one county. A majority of the chosen delegates must be present to make any convention legal and nominations would be by majority vote of the delegates present. Proven delegates to the county conventions would be elected by May primaries and county conventions would be held the second Tuesday in July. County conventions would fill places on county tickets caused by failure of any candidate to receive 40 per cent or more of the votes, and elect delegates to the state convention, which would be held the second Friday following the county conventions. The state convention, composed of delegates chosen by the county conventions, would be a degree further removed from the condition of direct representation. As to the hope that all nominees will submit to the platform declarations, one wonders a little how a nominee of the primary can know in advance that he is going to approve the party platform in full and what would happen to his conscience if he didn't. In practice, however, it is quite likely that nearly every nominee would discover the post-primary platform to be wholly acceptable.

Voters in this state are pretty jealous of the Oregon system. In the minds of some there will be suspicion of the Mills plan, regardless of the integrity of its provisions or intent. Nevertheless, to the delegates the referendum provision may appear as a saving grace. There may not be great objection to letting the voters decide whether they want the amendment or not.

Investigation continued today of a bomb explosion which wrecked the main entrance of the Hall of Justice here yesterday and threatened the lives of a number of police officials. The force of the explosion demolished a telephone booth in which the bomb had been concealed, tore a hole in one wall of police headquarters and shattered a steam radiator. The authorities today were working on the theory that the infernal device had been placed by someone familiar with the premises and that some member of the department was the intended victim. Search was being conducted throughout the city for a tall, dark featured man, who was seen to enter the telephone booth a few minutes before the explosion. The explosion occurred at a few minutes after ten o'clock yesterday morning, at the hour when Chief Justice Daniel O'Brien, Captain of Detectives Duncan Alabinson and Police Captain William Quinn are generally arriving for their regular Sunday conference. The men, however, were late yesterday and did not arrive until after the explosion.

Coach Prink Callison is trailing about town today, with his feathers down and a strange and surprised look in his eyes, the result of one of his basketball squad during his bluff. It seems that, during practice this morning, the coach was raising his squad. Getting his eagle eye upon Laing he pulled that young man under a basket and commanded him to shoot at the other basket, interrupting in strong terms that he didn't believe his strategy could even get the ball down the length of the floor. But Laing is young and ambitious, and he called the bluff. Not only did he leave the ball the full length of the floor, but he dropped it clean through the hoop making a basket the full length of the armory.

Summarized, the Mills plan would leave with the voters the direct nomination of candidates for office in the main, but would resort to supplementary representative action to fill places on the tickets concerning which there might reasonably appear doubt as to the popular will, as evidenced by the failure of any candidate to obtain 40 per cent or more of his party vote cast. It would delegate the power of platform making but under the provisions for choosing delegates, at least of those to the county conventions, it would appear that those conventions would be thoroughly representative. The state convention, composed of delegates chosen by the county conventions, would be a degree further removed from the condition of direct representation. As to the hope that all nominees will submit to the platform declarations, one wonders a little how a nominee of the primary can know in advance that he is going to approve the party platform in full and what would happen to his conscience if he didn't. In practice, however, it is quite likely that nearly every nominee would discover the post-primary platform to be wholly acceptable.

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FOR SALE—Milk goats, extra good. Phone 403-J-6. 255

LOST—The man who got the wrong overcoat Saturday evening at the Methodist church, will find his at the M. M. Dept. Store. 249f.

The blow almost killed "Prink." PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—Richard W. Price was absent from the regular monthly meeting of the state game commission today. Only routine matters were disposed of. It was decided to ask the biological survey to change the migratory bird season in eastern Oregon to conform with the season on the rest of the Pacific coast.

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