

COUNTY OFFICERS ELEVEN KILLED IN TO ASSUME DUTY COUNTY BY AUTOS ON NEXT MONDAY DURING THE YEAR

Induction into office of county officers elected last December at the general election occurs next Monday, January 7. Outside of the swearing in of the officials there will be no formalities.

H. D. Norton of Grants Pass succeeds Judge C. M. Thomas of this city on the circuit bench. The new jurist will set into the harness early with the January term of the circuit court for Josephine county. The next term of court in this county starts the third Monday in February.

It is the intention of Judge Norton to spend most of his time in this county, though retaining his residence in Grants Pass, as this is where the bulk of the court business centers. Routine matters of the court are being closed by Judge Thomas.

Attorney George A. Coddling will Monday take over the office of district attorney. The other county officers represent no change, the incumbents being either re-elected or having no contest.

LADIES' AID GIVES FAREWELL PARTY AT ROGUE RIVER By Mrs. Myrtle E. Whipple ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Ladies' Aid gave a farewell party Friday at the Community hall for two members who will leave soon, Mrs. Arthur Myers and Mrs. Smith. Delicious refreshments were served and an enjoyable time had.

Grandpa Stevens is enjoying a visit from his two daughters and nieces during the holidays. Mrs. James Wiley returned Sunday night from McCloud, Cal., where she has spent several weeks visiting her son, Clinton, and family, also the George Wiley family there.

John Doherty and his mother and sister, Mrs. Julia Dow of Medford, were dinner guests Sunday at the Waldorf hotel. They brought Mrs. M. R. Bliss home from Medford, where she was visiting the past two weeks.

Christmas was enjoyed in the usual way in Rogue River—family dinners with other guests, and by family trees. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McVain enjoyed a tree Christmas eve at the Scott home and Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casey. Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott and little Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingler and Mrs. M. H. Bliss with a Christmas dinner at their home at the Waldorf hotel.

Chas. E. Waldron is visiting his mother, sister and daughter at Santa Monica, Cal., during the holidays. Mr. Waldron is employed at the Foothills Creek dredge. School opened Wednesday after a 10-day vacation. The teachers all enjoyed a visit with home folks. Sam Sandry, who has been laid up the past seven weeks with his hand, returned to the hospital again, it being necessary to amputate one of his fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richman have moved into the Robinson house on the west side of Evans creek. Carl Magerle has returned from California, where he disposed of a truck load of Christmas trees, and brought back a load of oranges. Fred O. Kelly, a business visitor Monday at Medford. Lawrence Marquis of Yamhill visited at the San Saundry home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, Mrs. M. R. Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whipple attended the show at Medford Christmas night. Walter Wakeman visited home folks Christmas. Walter is employed at Grummett's camp. The basketball team, accompanied by Coach Baer and Principal Willert, went north the 29th to play at Powers, Myrtle Point and Riverton. They only won one game out of the three.

More men have been added to the railroad signal crew until they now number about 31. Horn, December 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Milton, a daughter. Mrs. Louise Perzoff, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, made an official visit to the Live Oak Rebekah lodge Thursday night. A small attendance was out. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingler had as their dinner guests New Year's evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple.

Following a period of 16 months during which no auto fatalities occurred in Jackson county, 11 deaths resulted from auto accidents in the county during 1928. A check on accidental deaths revealed today. Figures, supplied by Coroner H. W. Conger reveal that in 1928 four suicides were reported. No drownings or accidental powder deaths were reported, the latter taking the life of one.

For the four years Coroner Conger has been in office approximately 50 accidental deaths were reported, four murders and 22 cases of suicide. He was called 38 times to investigate deaths about which there was some question, but were later proven to have been caused by natural causes.

The largest number of auto deaths in the last four years was in 1926 with 12 deaths, eight of which were caused at the same time when a large touring car crashed over a 200-foot cliff near Prospect into the Rogue river, killing its passengers. The year 1928 is shy only one of equalling that figure.

Auto fatalities last year included four deaths in the Greenwicking mountains, one near Butte Falls, one at Seven Oaks, two near Voorhies crossing, one at Ashland and one in Medford. For the first time in four years there were no murders. However, an attempt on the life of a woman was made in November when a husband shot his wife three times in the head, the bullets glancing away, and then shot himself. He died but she recovered.

So far no deaths have occurred in 1929 and motorists are especially warned by state traffic officials to follow the rules of careful driving in an effort to make the new year free from auto fatalities.

EGGS AND BUTTER PRICE UNCHANGED, POULTRY ON GAIN PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP) Market conditions for dairy products showed no change in quotations or volume on trading today. Butter and egg prices ruled steady, with a moderate turnover. Prices of poultry were spottily one to two cents higher with a light supply in dealers' hands. This country dressed meat market showed a slight advance, with choice veal offerings being taken at 13 to 29 cents, and pork 13 to 14 cents. Supplies of mutton were light, and best California stock was bringing \$1.60 to \$1.65. Demand was light. Mexican tomatoes were on the net at \$4 per box.

THE MARKETS Livestock PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP) Cattle and calves steady, no receipts. Hogs, steady; receipts 650. Sheep and lambs, steady; no receipts. Produce PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP) Butter, eggs, milk, all steady and unchanged. Poultry, steady, alive and medium, heavy, higher. (Buying at prices) alive heavy hens (over 4 1/2 pounds) 24 1/2c; medium hens (3 1/2 to 4 1/2 pounds) 21 1/2c; light (under 3 1/2 pounds) 18 1/2c. Onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, cascara bark, hops, all steady and unchanged.

San Francisco Butterfat SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(AP) Butterfat l.o.b. San Francisco 54c.

Wall Street Report NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP) Bullish forces in the stock market received a temporary setback today when a deluge of selling orders, inspired by the record-breaking total of brokers' loans, forced prices down 2 to 3 points. Fresh buying support was quickly forthcoming and an irregular recovery ensued in which early losses were cut down and a number of public utility, copper, chemical and food shares were marked up 1 to 8 points above yesterday's final quotations.

New leaders were quickly brought forward in the afternoon recovery. American Radiator ran up 3 points to 201, National Lead 4 3/4 to 140 3/4, and Mowhawk Copper 1 1/2 to 77, all new high records. Other issues to move into new high ground included Anaconda and Kennecott Coppers, International Nickel (new), Penick & Ford, Postum, Gillette Safety Razor, American Metals and Kansas City Southern.

Buying of eastern railroads, especially New York Central, New Haven and Delaware & Hudson, accelerated the late recovery in prices. New Haven crossed 86, the best figure since 1915. Copper and Amusement shares increased their advances, but motors were sluggish, especially Chrysler and General Motors. The closing was steady. Sales approximated \$1,100,000. Clean rags wanted at the Mail Tribune office.

EVANS IN BETTER SHAPE FOR KRUSE

Expecting a harder fought match than was witnessed when he wrestled Moon Norbeck here two weeks ago, wrestling fans

have already begun buying tickets for Al Evans' wrestling bout with Bob Kruse at Portland at the Rialto theatre next Monday night. Evans, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, is determined to win, as by winning he will bring himself to the front among the Pacific coast heavyweight wrestlers. Kruse being rated as a world's heavyweight championship contender.

and has been training nightly at the Playhouse theatre. The workouts are open to the public and begin every night at 8 o'clock. Preliminary wrestlers, including Dummy Powell, who will meet Tommy Ryan, and Curly Woods, who will meet Tex Porter, are also working out every night. Tickets are now on sale at the Rialto theatre and at Brown's.

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL IS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP) The house census committee today favorably reported the Penn bill proposing reapportionment of the membership of the house.

The measure originally would have provided that on the first day of the second regular session of the 71st congress and every ten years thereafter, the 435 representatives be reapportioned according to the number of persons in each state. An amendment was adopted to fix the reapportionment to come at each fifth congress after the reapportionment in the 71st congress.

Alcohol Victim PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP) An unidentified man, aged 45, whose body was found on the edge of a road near Johnson street yesterday was declared by a coroner's jury today to have died of acute alcoholism. Officers believed the body was thrown out of an automobile. To reach the spot it is necessary to pass a muddy stretch of road, and a mud was found on the man's shoes. Classified advertising gets results.

Beginning Saturday -- Doors Open at 8 A. M.

JANUARY PRICES in a Terrific Sacrifice!

The Greatest Cleanup of January Merchandise in the History of the

M. M. Dept. Store Savings for all the Family



COATS

Final call on every ready-to-wear garment in our entire stock. All must go this month.

- \$35.00 Coats \$17.50
\$37.50 Coats \$18.75
\$42.50 Coats \$21.25
\$50.00 Coats \$25.00
\$75.00 Coats \$37.50

DRESSES

Women's Dresses at marvelous reductions.

- One lot Dresses, values to \$18.00 \$7.85
One lot Dresses, values to \$19.50 \$9.85

Others one-half and less. See them tomorrow.

Silk Hosiery Specials

- Broken numbers in hosiery make a special saving to you. \$2.00 Munsing, Strutwear and Gordon Silk Hose, January Sale. \$1.35
Gordon Hose Discontinued
No. 600—Gordon \$2.00 value \$1.65
No. 725—Gordon V-line, \$2.50 value \$1.95

Women's Shoes at Smashing Reductions



- One lot broken sizes, values to \$6.45. Special \$3.95
\$5.85 Women's Low Shoes \$5.27
\$7.85 Women's Low Shoes \$6.17
No reductions on Enna Jettick Health Shoes

- Children's Shoes Reduced
Buy Children's Shoes now. \$1.49 to \$2.98
Smallest sizes up to Misses size 2.

January Bargains

- \$2.25 Crinkle Spreads, \$1.98
18c Toweling, 8 yds for \$1.00

Special in Handkerchief Dept.

- 50c Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1.00
35c Linen Handkerchiefs, 4 for \$1.00
15c Linen Handkerchiefs, 8 for \$1.00

Unusual Reduction in Gloves

- Kid Glove Sale
\$2.25 Kid Gloves, in slip-ons and fancy cuff \$1.98
Close-out on Fabric Gloves. \$1.69 Fabric Gloves. Special 98c

Silks on Sale

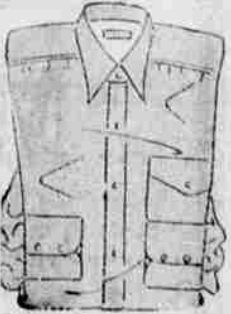
The silk department offers Figured Georgettes, \$2.25 values, for \$1.75.

Buy Domestics Now

- Domestic values worthy of your attention:
23c Gingham, 6 yards for \$1.00
\$1.25 Panel Curtains 98c
59c Towels, 2 for \$1.00
39c Towels, 3 for \$1.00



January Clearance Bargains for Men!



Men's Wool Shirts

- Big Bargains
\$1.95 Heavy Wool Shirts \$1.49
\$2.45 Heavy Wool Shirts \$1.79

Big Sale on Men's Dress Shoes

- Every pair comes in for a cut.
\$4.95 Shoes \$3.95
\$5.45 Shoes \$4.45
\$5.95 Shoes \$4.95
\$6.45 Shoes \$5.45
\$8.85 Shoes \$5.85

Rubber Boots

- \$3.95 Red Sole, short boots for men. \$2.98

Men's Wear at Cost

- \$1.35 Men's Dress Shirts 98c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Dress, fade-proof shirts, \$1.39
Men's Underwear Big Savings
Heavy Gray Winter Union Suits \$1.69
Heavy All-Cotton Union Suits \$1.49
Men's Blazers Big Reductions
\$4.50 Blazers \$3.60
\$5.00 Blazers \$4.00
\$6.50 Blazers \$5.20
Buckskin Blazers \$2.89

Boys' Long Pants

- Every pair of boys' longies reduced one-fourth. Final close-out of winter pants.
Boys' Blouses
Blouses, 5 to 10 years, special 69c
Shirts, 8 to 14 years, special 79c
Men's Socks
Boot Socks, part wool, 25c
Silk and Wool Socks, 49c
Rayon and Silk Socks, 25c
Men's Outing Pajamas
One lot fancy Outing Pajamas \$1.39
One lot fancy Outing Pajamas \$1.95

Clearance Sale Specials in Our Bargain Basement

This department is jammed with all kinds of bargains in everything you wear.

REMNANT SALE

1000 Remnants selling one-fourth to one-half less. Here is your chance to save. Odds and ends in short lengths of yard goods of every kind of goods made. Come early.

WOMEN'S SHOE CRASH

Hundreds of pairs of Women's Dress Low Shoes, in patents, kids or calfkin leathers, straps ties or oxfords. Selling at \$1.95, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.95. Values in this lot up to \$7.50. Come early Saturday morning. First come, first served.

MEN'S SHOES FOR LESS

Whether you want an everyday or dress shoe, they are here in the Bargain Basement at mighty low prices—\$2.98, \$3.29 to \$3.95.

CHILDREN'S SHOES FOR LESS

One lot Children's Shoes, assorted styles and sizes. Values up to \$3.00, all selling at a final closeout \$1.49. You always save on shoes at the M. M. Store.

WOMEN'S APRON DRESSES, 50c

500 of these lovely Gingham Aprons, assorted colors and checks—only 50c.

WOMEN'S OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, 50c

300 of these good quality gowns. Fancy colors. Very special 50c each. Other values 98c to \$1.19

WOMEN'S FINE HOSE ON SALE

Heavy Rayon Silk Hose 49c
Fancy Rib Rayon Silk Hose 49c
Lisle Hose, all colors 29c

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY BARGAINS

Ribbed Hose 18c, 23c to 35c
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
Girls' Union Suits 59c
Boys' Union Suits 69c to 98c
Knitted Sleeping Garments 74c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Long Sleeved, Ankle Length Unions 98c
Light Weight Suits 59c and 69c
MEN'S UNION SUITS
Men's Cotton Ribbed Unions, all sizes to 44 98c
Cotton Ribbed Unions, extra heavy \$1.49
Part Wool Union Suits \$1.59
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
Heavy Chambray Work Shirts 50c
Men's Overall \$1.00
Men's Socks 10c and 25c
Men's Wool Socks 25c
WOMEN'S BASEMENT COAT SALE
One lot Winter Coats. Values to \$9.45. Selling \$6.45
One lot Winter Coats. Values to \$5.95. Selling \$4.98
\$5.95 Women's Dresses \$3.95

PAY LESS DRESS BETTER

Ask for Green Discount Stamps