

Local and Personal

Charles O. Cole, well known citizen and janitor of the Medford Center building, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis at 10:30 o'clock last night while out riding, and was hurriedly removed to an infirmary condition to the Sacred Heart hospital, where early this afternoon he was still unconscious. His condition is serious.

Old-time dance, Walker's, Tues. 330

Births were 27 ahead of deaths in Jackson county since last September, with 142 births and 136 deaths listed at the county clerk's office today.

Manquerade dance, W. O. W. hall, Saturday, February 23, 334

Miss Mabel Mack, county home demonstration agent, who returned to Medford last Thursday from having spent over a week attending the state conference of extension workers, and the Grange lecturers' school at the Oregon State college, held a meeting with the women of Rogue River today.

\$50 to \$500 to loan on furniture. Loans approved and money paid same day. Room 12, Palm block, cor. Main and Front Sts., upstairs. 335*

Guests from a distance registered at Medford hotels include: Al Brown of Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vermer of Chicago, Ill.; Van Fleet of Vancouver, B. C.; W. A. Roe of Lewiston, Idaho.

That good coal—low in ash. Hansen Coal Co., Phone 239.

The Diamond restaurant on West Sixth street was closed today and will be closed until Friday for repairs and renovation work.

Dance, W. O. W. hall, Wed. 331

Twelve consecutive nights of freezing temperature is something new for the Rogue valley. A fine heavy rain with snowfall in the mountains, would be much more to the point.—Grants Pass Courier.

Pat's Texas tamale house, steamed tamales to take home, 10c each, 6 for 50c. Open 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. 523 N. Riverside. Phone 346*

Mrs. Frank Blackburn left yesterday for San Jose, Calif., where she will visit her son for the next two weeks.

Halo, hay for sale. John Carlin. Phone 1119-2.

Minor auto collision took place on 8th and Front streets Saturday night between cars driven by L. A. Roberts of Ashland, and Alice Landrum of Medford, respectively. Little damage was caused to either machine, according to a report on file today at the police station where the report of a collision between cars driven by V. M. McShay and James Schellinger on the Pacific highway near Medford, was also on file.

Money loaned on improved city property at 8% with credit for monthly payments. Loans approved here. We have \$150,000 cash in the bank for immediate disbursement. Union Savings & Loan Assn. Aves., Room 12, Palm block, cor. Main and Front, upstairs. 325*

Cloudy horizon of the Hudson-Evac Auto company returned today from a short business trip to Portland.

Hose mending, runners removed and snags weeded back. Handicraft Shop. 216 1/2*

A meeting of the state highway commission announced for Portland March 1 has been postponed until March 8, according to an announcement today.

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Among the Californians registered at Medford hotels are B. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durris and son of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greishaw of San Pedro, J. K. Ford of Alhambra, M. Sessler of Vallejo, and the following from San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, A. Lamb, G. A. Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rains.

Dry pine slabs, \$5 load. Tel. 631. Medford Fuel Co. 324 1/2*

A. S. Muddell, representative of the Premier Malt Products company of Portland, is in the city for a few days on business.

Marie Bladders of Portland, has taken Grace Lammie's place at the Emma Cline Shop. 335

Fred S. Champlin of Gold Hill, Roods Creek district spent Sunday in this city.

Get those fenders on auto bodies straightened at Britt's Sheet Metal Works, opposite Lewis Super Service Station. Phone 423. 41*

More than 250 publishers and editors are expected to attend the eleventh annual press conference, February 21, 22 and 23, at the University of Oregon. Speakers representing all sections of the state will take up advertising, news, the problems of trade and class journals, and newspaper costs.

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The third auto theft in Medford this year was reported last night with the stealing of a touring car from C. E. Thompson of the Medford Furniture & Hardware company while parked on a downtown street. Authorities have been notified north and south of Medford, but the car was still missing today.

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Eight high school bands of Portland have been invited to enter the seventh annual state high school band contest at the Oregon State college in April. Entertainment on the campus, including a band for the day, is supplied by Kappa Kappa Psi, national honor society band fraternity, sponsor of the contest. Schools this year are being divided for the first time into groups according to size, allowing bands from high schools with less than 400 registration to compete against their own class.

Highest grade Utah coal, any size, anywhere, any amount. Hansen Coal Co., Phone 239.

D. D. Blake of the Phoenix district spent this morning in the city transacting business.

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Marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office today to Joseph D. Silver, 20, and Katherine Tarr, 24, both of Klamath Falls, and to Albert Conner, 25, of Trail, and to Juanita Smith, 18, of Eagle Point.

Cheap lumber and cedar posts. Medford Lumber Co. 237 1/2*

Although the Central Point and Rogue River high school basketball teams played at the latter place last Friday resulting in defeat for the former, the game did not count officially due to the absence of the referee, who for some unknown reason failed to make his appearance. As a result of his absence, coaches of the two teams acted in his stead, following a delay of over an hour and a half. Another game is to be played tomorrow evening at Rogue River between the same teams.

Meaty Klamath Nettle Gem potatoes, 10c bushel, \$1.10; 50 lbs. 55c. Delivered any place in city. Johnson's Market, 6th and Grape St. Phone 97.

M. K. Spratt, special agent for the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty company of Portland, is in the city today on business.

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E. J. Hoyt of Coquas Valley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton, Miss Dorothy Mahoney and M. W. Ligon are guests at Medford hotels from the state of Washington.

Doors and windows cheap at Medford Lumber Co. 237 1/2*

Spencer S. Bullis, who died last December, an estate in Jackson county valued at \$23,541, according to an inventory and appraisal presented last week in probate court.

Factory blocks, \$6 load. Tel. 631. Medford Fuel Co. 324 1/2*

The second suit against the California-Oregon Power company and the American Trust company, charging that the power firm is responsible for flooding a large tract of farm land in Klamath county which it released a large quantity of water in upper Klamath lake, April 1, 1927, by raising the dam gates leading to Link river, was filed in federal district court at Portland last week by J. W. and Rose E. Kerns, owners of 410 acres in the district. Damages totaling \$28,026 were asked.—Portland Journal.

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Mrs. W. D. Diekey of the Kenney orchard district spent several hours in the city shopping and visiting local friends.

Upholstering. Call Jacksonville 292.

Included among the Oregonians registered at local hotels Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Mermak and baby of Astoria, L. M. Hatley of Hood River, Louis Zeme of Salem, J. K. Welford of Albany and the following from Portland: M. K. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Quackenbush and A. N. Wallen.

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Evidence of considerable building activity on Spring street, just outside the city limits, is evidenced by one or even homes now under construction there. The latest one to be completed was built by D. E. Mulard, local realtor, and others are expected to be completed in a short time. A new store is also being established in the Spring street section and is located along the Oregon Pacific highway.

Drummaking and remodeling at the Dressing Shop, 444 Medford Bldg., Phone 1181.

T. E. Daniels returned yesterday from Salem, where he spent the past week before the legislature in advocacy of reforms in Rogue river fishing.

Following a visit of several weeks with friends and relatives in Medford and in Evans Valley, Walter Bowers left this afternoon by train for his home in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Dora Lybe, who has been visiting her daughter, M. Verda Quackenbush, of Table Rock, plans to leave tomorrow for her home in Weed, Cal.

What is expected to be one of the most hard fought matches of the city billiard tournament will be played tomorrow evening between Chris Gottlieb and Full, and will decide the city championship if the latter wins the game, played on even terms of 250. However, if the former wins, the players will play another game on the following night for a definite decision. Gottlieb has led on same and Full has led once. At the present time Ted Hill and R. Marz are tied for second place, while Soper is holding third and Harold Riddell in the fourth position.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Chandler of 408 Edwards street, returned home Friday evening, having been to Clackamas, Ore., for several days to attend the funeral of Mr. Chandler's mother.

Appropriation of the waters of Diamond lake would be prohibited under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Upton in the legislature.

A meeting of the committee of 20, which is advocating the choice of Government Island in the Columbia river as the site for the Pacific coast Olympic games, has been called for the lounge of the Portland chamber of commerce Monday afternoon at 1:45. Astoria has two sites to offer, Seaside has one and Tualatin valley has two. Advocates of the various sites are to be called together by W. D. B. Doucett, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, in an effort to have the various cities of this district concentrate on one site in sending their arguments to Washington, D. C.—The Oregonian.

A building permit was issued today by the city of P. L. Johnson for the remodeling of a three-story building on Main street at a cost of \$700.

Mrs. E. H. Bryant left Saturday evening for Brazil, Ind., where she will spend several months visiting her parents.

Herb Wilson of Chicago and Bob Jenkins of Detroit are among the local guests in Medford from distance.

The first of a series of clothing inspections for the Oak Grove community by Mrs. Mabel G. Mack, home demonstration agent, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Gekaway, route 1, box 13, on Tuesday, February 19. This will be an all-day session beginning at 10 o'clock. All ladies interested in the work are invited to attend.

Obituary

O'NEAL—Marshall O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. O'Neal passed away at the home of his parents at Klamath Falls, Oregon, Sunday evening, following complications following influenza. He was 7 months and 29 days old. He was the only child of Lucia Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marshall of South Oakdale. Mickey was a lovable child and the sympathy of the community is extended to his bereaved parents. The funeral services will be held in the Catholic church in Klamath Falls Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The remains will arrive in Medford Tuesday and the funeral cortege will leave from the Port Funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Internment will take place in the Jacksonville cemetery, where a short service will be held. Reverend Father Meagher officiating.

Oregon Weather

Oregon: Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; colder east portion tonight. Moderate variable winds. There are some things about

DEPUTY MARSHAL KEPT BUSY WITH WORK FOR UNCLE

That C. C. Wells, the United States deputy marshal stationed in Medford, is conspicuous as one of the hardest-worked men in Oregon, is illustrated by the fact that between his attending to his duties in Medford and running back and forth between this city and Klamath Falls and Portland, etc., and visiting other southern Oregon points between times, also an official duty, he has had no time for weeks to recover from a flu attack.

Call is so on the go most of the time that it is hard for him to keep his tongue from hanging out and even while ostensibly resting he is wheezing to catch his breath and draws to answer a long distance phone call, or open his mail, for fear of encountering new orders to like out again on government business.

During December and January he was out on the go between this city and Klamath Falls or between either one of those two cities and Portland so much that he never caught up with himself, and for six weeks was unable to get a good night's sleep. One cannot sleep on a train with one or more federal prisoners in custody, you know.

He has made so many train, stage and auto trips between the points above mentioned that he knows the names of all the live stock along the highway and the location of every telephone pole along the Southern Pacific between here and Portland, and Klamath Falls and Portland.

He left here last Friday night for Portland to see James Arthur and J. P. McKinney, who were bound over to the federal grand jury by Chauncey Flores, United States commissioner at Medford, on stolen automobile charges, arrived in the metropolis Saturday morning and turned his prisoners over, expecting to go to bed at a hotel and enjoy some sleep.

But no Uncle Sam was too busy in his criminal business, and Call was given a bunch of subpoenas to arrive in Klamath Falls in connection with the federal grand jury meeting in Portland this week. Hence he boarded a train for Klamath Falls yesterday and came over to Medford by a late motor stage last night.

After a few hours' sleep he was busy in catching up with his clerical work in the Federal building office this morning, expecting to leave tomorrow or next day for Portland to appear as a grand jury witness, if no emergency otherwise arises before, and to be back on official business in Klamath Falls again Thursday.

This it goes with C. C. Tongue always hanging out with fatigue and wheezing for breath.

Changes Her Mind

Alice White, movie star, signed a contract as a brunette of natural hair and then changed her hair color and became a blonde. It got her into legal difficulties until her lawyer obtained a clause consenting for her to appear as a blonde.

working in talking pictures, of course, which no player could be expected to enjoy very heartily. One is that there is practically no privacy in a talking stage. There are too many microphones. It is like one immense ear, and a very private conversation quietly carried on between scenes can be heard very easily in the control room.

SYDNEY, Australia, (AP)—The government of New South Wales has adopted the Junior Farmers' Club movement to check the drift from farm to city. The movement aims to keep the farmer's sons and daughters on the farms.

SZEGEDIN, Hungary (AP)—Hungary and Spain are waging a paprika war. Paprika is the national vegetable of Hungary. Spain and Hungary are the greatest producers of paprika in the world.

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP)—Sao Paulo's fame as the richest state in Brazil has drawn 9,666 immigrants in the past year. They arrive in a steady stream by boat from abroad and by rail from other Brazilian states.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—Far from having been removed to Angora, Leon Trotsky lies so ill in the Russian consulate where to move him at all would be dangerous, it is believed. Even servants are excluded from the vast wing of the consulate where he is confined to his bed.

ENGLE POINT CHANGE—The Engle Point change will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday, February 19, in the Daily hall, at 8 p. m. The lecture hour will be omitted. MRS. EDITH WEIDMAN, Secretary.

Special meeting Siskiyow Lodge of Perfection, 7:30 p. m., February 18, Fourth and Fifth Streets. L. E. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

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THOMPSON CLASS FOR POULTRYMEN MEET WEDNESDAY

Because of the interest shown at the poultry school which has been in session every Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the high school agriculture rooms, another meeting will be held this Wednesday, for a general discussion, and answering of questions that have accumulated in the "Question box" which has been a feature of the previous meetings.

An announcement last week stated that the meetings would close last Wednesday evening, but it was found necessary to call another, due to the fact that there was not enough time to answer all the questions arising.

In connection with this school, a number of the class participated in a demonstration tour, which included the visiting of the chicken ranches of Dr. Sweeney, known as the "Red Ranch"; Mr. Lockwood's "White Wing"; and George Jackson's ranch near Peoria.

All were invited to attend this meeting according to C. D. Thompson, who is conducting the classes.

Well poised debaters with logic and dramatic appeal at their disposal were the forensic sextet from the junior high school who presented the affirmative and negative arguments in a contest before the Kiwanis club this noon.

Resolved, that the children in the public schools of Oregon should be furnished free text books; was the question, and so evenly matched were the speakers that the spellbound audience and body of three judges were at a loss to determine just which side had won the argument. The final decision was a vote of two to one in favor of the negative.

The young debaters in the order of their appearance were Virginia Danavia, affirmative; Lois Snyder, negative; Adra Edwards, affirmative; Anna May Pason, negative; June Davis, affirmative; and Marjorie McNair, the rebuttal being handled by Virginia Danavia and Lois Snyder. The speakers were introduced by Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, who appointed: Kiwanis Annispaig, Bezke and Butterfield as judges. A. J. Hanby, principal of junior high, and Mrs. Maybelle Church, debate coach, were also guests of the club.

Miss Mella Williams, accompanied on the piano by Miss Jeannette Entler, contributed two beautiful vocal solos.

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