

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. Throckmorton and James T. Buckley of Applegate married in Medford Friday.
Joseph L. Hammersly, formerly of Gold Hill, will be one of the deputies of Walter Evans, the new district attorney of Malheur county.

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David Pence and O. Gaines of Trail precinct are in Medford on business.
Judge Henry E. McGina of Portland, was on the southbound train Thursday morning, on his way to Klamath Falls, to hold court for Judge Benson.

CALIF. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FORECLOSED. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4.—Superior Judge Bordwell today ordered a foreclosure sale of the huge California Development company property in the Imperial valley and enjoined the Southern Pacific railroad from carrying on pending proceedings in the Mexican courts against the Mexican branch of the company.

TURK WARSHIPS ATTACK GREEKS

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—Despatches here today say that three Turkish cruisers and three destroyers steamed down the Dardanelles this afternoon and engaged the Greek squadron, the fighting lasting for several hours. No reports regarding the damage done has been received.

TAFT IN NEW YORK AT REID'S FUNERAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—President Taft arrived here today to attend the funeral of the late Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, going at once to his brother's home. After the Reid ceremonies, the president will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by the International forum.

ARCHBOLD TO TESTIFY AT CAPITAL MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—That at least six defense witnesses would take the stand before Judge Robert W. Archbold testified in his own behalf was the statement of Archbold's counsel here today.
Judge Archbold will not testify until Monday. He will occupy the stand two days.

WHITE SLAYER WILLING TO RETURN TO FRANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Henry De Lorme, alleged white slaver, who fell into federal toils two weeks ago, today told the authorities here that he had decided to abandon his fight to remain in the United States and was willing to be deported to France as an undesirable. De Lorme was arrested in Fresno for abducting sixteen-year-old Helen Whitson from her home here and keeping her in hiding in a Santa Cruz mountain resort.

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that the money did not disappear at once but in small amounts extending through several years. He is again going over the books at the request of Jones to ascertain if there has not been a clerical or other error, responsible for the apparent shortage.
Expert's Opinion
"I will state that in my opinion the bulk of these delinquencies occurred prior to 1912.

Men Picked Up

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 4.—Survivors of the Luckenback, consisting of four officers and four members of the crew, were picked up by the Danish liner Pennsylvania which arrived here today.
The officers are: Chief Officer Hunt, Second Officer Bramm, First Assistant Engineer Little and Second Assistant Engineer Doyle.

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ROAD WORK DONE ON ELK CREEK

D. W. Pence, supervisor of road district No. 9 makes the following report of work done during the past year:
Built two new bridges on Elk creek, both being of 44 foot spans, and double truss, one with 12x16 foot approaches, with fifty foot fill, one with 18x20 foot approaches, with 20x20 foot fill, rebuilt one bridge on Middle creek with 30 foot span, one new bridge on Daily grade, 10 foot span, 19-30-inch lumber culverts. Rebuilt the Berry creek grade, made one-half mile new road, widened and shot the rocks and stump out of five miles of road, rocked and graveled one-half mile, graveled 1 mile, leveled and shot the stump out of 5 miles of road above Union creek, also took the rocks and roots out and filled the holes the full distance of about 65 miles of road in the district besides removing several bad slides.

STOCKS HIGHER BUT TRADING IS DULL

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Standard stocks were fractionally higher than yesterday when the stock market opened here today. Trading, however, was dull, the market making only a temporary showing of strength. Declines continued in American Beet Sugar and Western Maryland.
Oil shares also declined, California Petroleum falling 1 3-4 and Mexican 3-4 of a point. Prices went up easily when supporting orders were distributed.
Bonds were steady.

TWO SHIPS ARE LOST

in the downtown district here was reported.
Apache to Rescue
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The revenue cutter Apache has gone to the assistance of the Julia Luckenback of the Luckenback steamship company, reported in distress in Chesapeake Bay, according to a wireless message received here early today by the navy department. The Luckenback is said to be sinking as the result of a collision with another steamer. No further particulars were given, but wireless stations caught messages that the Luckenback had sunk, twenty persons perishing.

POLICE RESERVES EJECT RIOTING WOMEN STRIKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Many strikers in the big garment workers' strike here, mostly women, are today nursing cuts and bruises following an attack made by them upon the five-story loft building of the Washington company, where the president of the concern was barricaded in his office.
The police reserves, after a rough and tumble fight ejected their assailants from the top floor of the building to the street.

SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR REID

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—With President Taft, members of his cabinet, foreign diplomats and hundreds of prominent persons, present, the funeral of the late Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, was held today from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Before the public service Dean Grosevor and Bishop Greer held prayers, at which only members of the family were present. Mrs. Reid was sufficiently recovered from the shock of her husband's death to attend the public services.
The services were conducted by Dean Grosevor, Bishop Greer and Bishop Leonard of Cleveland, assisted by Bishop Boyd Carpenter, and the Rev. Howard Robbins.
The honorary pallbearers included Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain, Secretary of State Knox, Senator Root of New York, J. P. Morgan and Chauncey M. Depew.
The Pilgrim society of England was represented by Sir Ernest Shackleton, other clubs with which Reid was connected also sending representatives. The active pallbearers were composed of eleven petty officers of the battleship Florida, with Lieutenant H. K. Hewitt commanding.

MUSICAL NUMBERS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The special musical numbers at the morning service will include the beautiful duet "Crucifix" (Faure) sung by Miss Florence Hazelberg and William Vawter. Mr. Vawter will also sing "The Singing in God's Arc" by Brackett. At the evening service the orchestra will assist the choir. Miss Hinman will sing and the choir will render the anthem "I Waited for the Lord" by Mendelssohn. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend these services.

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FRENCH ENGINEER VISITS VALLEY

"My visit to Medford and the Rogue River valley, though short, has given me the great desire to return and see it again at my leisure. Although primarily interested in the building of highways, I am very much interested in agriculture and horticulture because of their very close relation to one another," stated Dr. Jean de Palligny, chief engineer of highways and director of the commission of French engineers to the United States, who are studying conditions here. Dr. de Palligny stopped over in Medford Friday afternoon at the request of C. S. Jackson and Sam Hill, and left Saturday morning for San Francisco to select the site for the French building of the exposition. Continuing Dr. de Palligny, said:
Visits Local Groves
"Through the kindness of Judge Colvig of the Commercial club, Judge Tom Velle, Mr. Putnam of the Mail Tribune, and Professor O'Garra, pathologist, I had the opportunity of learning much concerning Medford and the entire Rogue River valley. Your fine public buildings and excellent streets would do credit to a city of many times its size. Of course I did not have time to see more than one or two orchards, those of Captain A. C. Allen and Mr. D. R. Hill. These I consider as excellent examples of practical and scientific horticulture. I am more than interested in the excellent system of orchard inspection, and the thoroughness with which all details are carried out beginning with the time that the tree is put into the ground until the fruit is finally prepared for market.
"I have learned more in the few hours I spent in Medford than I had known before in my study of conditions on the Pacific coast. The most important thing, after all, is the supervision which is given the important matter of horticulture. It is just as important that scientific supervision be given along this line as

in any other business. No one would think of building a great public road system without efficient engineering and without having it properly supervised. One can expect success in an undertaking where there is exact knowledge in every detail. I have carried away with me some very valuable information as to what your district is doing along every line of development.
Permanent Roads Needed
"I did not see much of your public roads, but I have been told that you are intending to build some fine highways in the near future. In order to develop the country properly, your first consideration should be along the line of building permanent roads, so as to invite travel, which means that those who are interested in finding new homes will have a desire to remain whenever they visit the country. Your roads should be such that, no matter what the time of year, travel will be possible. The opening of the Panama canal, with the great exposition at San Francisco, will do quite as much for southern Oregon as it will for points nearer to the center of attraction.
"I may say that I am charmed with your valley, and shall, indeed, make every effort to return and see it at a time when conditions are more favorable. I wish to say that I heartily appreciate the many courtesies which were shown me by the committee of your Commercial club who were delegated to entertain me while in Medford."

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