

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton of Fort Klamath left Wednesday on a visit to Portland. Dr. S. A. Lockwood and Dr. Myrtle S. Lockwood (regular physicians, not chiropractors) have removed their offices from the Haskins' building to 232 E. Main street. 271*

Mrs. M. A. Pryce of The Dardanelles was in Medford the forepart of the week, looking after her property interests. J. W. Opp and L. E. Bean were among those who had business at Jacksonville this week. George A. Morse of Talent met with his prohibition colleagues in Medford Wednesday. So did S. C. Whittington of Jacksonville.

ILLEGAL EVASION BANK LAWS BY MORGAN'S BANKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank of New York and a partner in the banking firm of J. P. Morgan and company, was the first witness called today before the house committee investigating the "money trust." Since Morgan's retirement, from active business Baker has taken over much of the financier's work. Baker testified he, with Morgan and their associates control great reserves of money and credit. He said the First National Bank earned dividends of \$22,600,000 during the last four years, or profits at the rate of 22 1/2 per cent. This bank, he stated, organized the First Security company for the purpose of owning stock in other banks, the ownership of which was forbidden by the national banking laws.

WIDOW OF SLAIN GEM BROKER AND NOTORIOUS WOMEN CONNECTED WITH CHICAGO MURDER



Police and detectives have stumbled upon the trail of another man who is suspected of having had something to do with the mysterious murder of J. H. Logue, the diamond broker. He is a notorious diamond thief and has been sought in Chicago for two months on the charge that he shot and killed a woman in the South Side district last September.

SECOND WRECK STEAM SCHOONER COLUMBIA BAR

ASTORIA, Jan. 9.—The steamer schooner Westerner struck the Columbia river bar and is reported in distress. A tug is standing by. The Westerner was lumber-laden and outward bound. The Westerner has lost her deck-load in the heavy seas and is reported to be a drift, with all on board.

RAIN FOLLOWS COLD WAVE IN SOUTH CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Long delayed rains are falling throughout southern California today and the cold wave that has gripped this section for five days is breaking. The rain entered the south half of the state from the north early last evening. Santa Barbara was given a generous precipitation. Oxnard and Ventura were rain soaked as the storm moved southward, hundreds of thousands of dollars in beans, sugar beets and other vegetables being benefited.

STARTS CONTEST FOR KENT'S SEAT IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A notice of contest of the seat in congress now held by William Kent of California was filed in the house today by I. G. Zumwalt, Kent's democratic opponent in the last election in the first district. Zumwalt charges that Kent violated the election law, alleging the latter spent \$10,000 to secure his re-election. Kent's statement of election expenses as required by law showed that he spent a total of \$147.50.

EASTERN BRANCH OF LUMBER TRUST ENJOINED

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A perpetual injunction was granted today by the United States district court against the Eastern Retail Lumber Dealers' association and other defendants, known as the Eastern Branch of the "lumber trust." The suit was begun by the government last May.

Presbyterian Church

Prayer meeting tonight. Do not forget that this is the week of prayer. The subject for thought and prayer is, "Foreign Missions." May not missions kill a church if content merely to give and be represented, instead of being impelled to give and do for foreign missions because of a life manifested in every member's activity in witnessing for Christ first in Medford. Mrs. Betty will lead tonight. All come.

Notice to Fruit Growers. A meeting of the fruit growers of the valley will be held in the basement of the library building, Medford, Saturday, January 11, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the new fruit association. Directors are to be elected and other business will come before the meeting. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

J. A. PERRY, Chairman, S. A. NYE, Secretary.

TEDDY OPPOSES MUNSEY'S MERGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Opposition to the plan advanced by Frank Munsey, millionaire newspaper publisher, for amalgamation of the interest of the progressive and republican parties, was voiced this afternoon by Col. Theo. Roosevelt. "I am simply speaking," said Col. Roosevelt, "as one man in the ranks of the progressive party. Personally I feel we should no more enter into a combination with the republican machine than with the democratic machine. I firmly believe that all men with progressive tendencies who may happen to adhere now to the republican or democratic party will, in the end, see the chance for honest government and actual achievement of social and industrial justice lies in the progressive party only. To my mind the attitude of those at present responsible for the management of the republican party shows it would be folly to try to combine with them."

SPAIN TO RESUME RELATIONS WITH VATICAN

MADRID, Jan. 9.—Announcement that the government has decided to resume relations with the vatican was made here today by Premier Romanones.

POLICE REFUSE WOMEN PERMISSION TO MARCH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Permission to march on Pennsylvania avenue, on March 3, the day before the annual ceremonies, has been requested by the woman's suffrage organizations of the District of Columbia, but up to today, has been refused by the district commissioners here and the chief of police. The women, however, intend to march just the same and declare that if the police wish to arrest them they are at liberty to do so. Prominent among the women interested in the suffrage movement here are Mrs. William Kent, wife of Congressman Kent of California, and Mrs. Poindexter, wife of Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington.

CANADIANS SEE FIRST SNOW OF TRIP HERE

The excursion of several hundred Canadian citizens to California passed through Medford Thursday noon and stopped over long enough to listen to an address by Judge Colvig. Although the sun kissed hills of Southern Oregon were hidden by snow and clouds the judge verbally exhibited them in all their glory. The visitors delegated one of their number to reply and expressed themselves as much pleased with the friendly reception here. Four boxes of apples were put on the train and every member of the party was supplied with literature.

TRACK AGAIN CLEARED FOR RAILROAD TRAFFIC

WALLA WALLA, Wn., Jan. 9.—After having been routed by way of Wallulla for several days on account of dust and snow covering the tracks O. W. R. and N. trains are today following the main line between Walla Walla and Pendleton. The wind at some places along the line attained a velocity of fifty miles an hour, blowing from one to two inches of dirt, in addition to the snow, from the fall-sown wheat, exposing roots in many fields. This mixture of dirt and snow made a rather difficult mass to remove from the tracks.

FRUIT TREES

We are making a very low price on apple, peach and cherry trees for a short time. No finer stock grown. Write us at once and save money. THE STANDARD NURSERY, Riddle, Ore.

Clark & Wright LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Public Land Matters: Final Proof. Desert Lands, Contest and Mining Cases, Scrip.

PLUMBING

Steam and Hot Water Heating. All Work Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable. COFFEEN & PRICE. 25 Howard Block, Entrance on 6th St. Home Phone 249.

MU Japanese Store

Closing Out Sale 20% Off on All Goods. West Main St. Next to Hotel Medford.

Hotel Medford

The most home-like hotel in all of Oregon. Rooms without bath 50c per day and up. Rooms with bath \$1.50 per day and up. Special rates by week or month. Combination breakfasts every morning 25, 35 and 45 cents.

Children's Storm Boots

Here are storm boots for the boys and girls. A splendid protection for the bad walking—snow and slush. Every boy and girl should have a pair. They'll stand rough usage and outwear two pair of ordinary shoes. Behling's "GOOD FIT" SHOE STORE.

\$5 GLASSES FOR \$1

This is what some people are looking for, but I shall continue to give my customers the same good quality and service at prices which are reasonable for good service. DR. RICKERT Over Kentner's.

SNOW FLURRY FALLS ON SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—For the first time in two years, the unusual sight of falling snow was witnessed here today. The downfall was extremely light. The fluffy flakes melting immediately as they fell. The flurry lasted but a few moments.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Good oak roll top desk and two fine walnut book cases. Call between ten and twelve at room 4, St. Mark's block. 251.

WANTED—Mrs. Emily Nakas, experienced nurse is prepared to accept more engagements. Price reasonable. 146 S. Holly. Phone 266-X. 253

MERCHANTS LUNCH 25c Boston Clam Chowder Fried Silver Smelts with Tartare Sauce Pommes Julienne Curried Ox Joints with Rice Timbales New England Baked Fish Dinner Roast Shoulder of Pork with Apple Sauce Mashed Potatoes Creamed Rice Spiced Pickles Cranberry Pie Lemon Sherbet Tea Coffee Milk Friday, Jan. 10th, 1913.

How About That New Year's Resolution?

Is it broken or is it still in working order? Our resolve to continue selling nothing but the best groceries, bakery goods, fruits, flour, etc., at lowest prices cannot be shaken.

ALLEN GROCERY CO. South Central. Medford, Ore.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS. Day Phone 2271. Night Phones: F. W. Weeks 2971, A. E. Orr, 3092. LADY ASSISTANT.