

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Joseph Taylor and family, who have been spending the winter in southern California, returned home Friday evening.

The third annual dance of Medford lodge No. 1168 will be held at the Natarium, Wednesday evening, March 26, 1913.

J. D. Pierce, from Pennsylvania, came here headed for Medford, where he proposes to engage in farming, induced by relatives.—Portland Journal.

E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time of place by appointment. Phone M. 1471.

Mrs. George Burner, who has been making her home in Los Angeles, arrived in Medford Sunday evening and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

The socialists will hold another of their regular social sessions at Smith's hall Wednesday evening. Dancing and a short program will furnish the entertainment.

Feed and seed. Schmidt, phone 260. 318*

The ladies of the Christian church will give a cafeteria dinner at the church Wednesday evening.

William L. Scantlin left for Chicago this morning, via San Francisco, to enter the employment of his old firm, the Ingersoll-Rand company.

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William Rogers Lord, of New York, noted authority on birds and author of "Bird Book," is coming to Oregon next month and will lecture on bird and animal life at the schools of Grants Pass, April 19; Medford, April 21; Ashland, April 23; Central Point, April 25. The lectures will be free, as State Game Warden Pinley is bringing Mr. Lord to the state.

B. T. Bailey of Crescent City is stopping in Medford at present.

E. M. McKeany, manager of the Producer Fruit company's business in southern Oregon, left for Portland Monday, to be gone a short time.

Dr. J. F. Reddy went to Grants Pass Monday morning on railroad business.

Insure and be sure. Right if we write it. R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man.

M. S. Thompson of Clitmax spent several hours in Medford Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Wiley of Montana, who has been paying her grandfather, J. L. McAhorn, and other relatives living in Medford, a visit, left for home Monday.

Gorking & Harmon, studio portraits, home portraits, flash lights, Kodak finishing, post card work and enlarging; 125 East Main street; telephone 215 R.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilchrist of Sams Valley made Medford a business visit Monday.

William Weybright was down from Central Point one day this week.

Carkin & Taylor (John H. Carkin and Glenn O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law, over Jackson County Bank Building Medford.

F. J. Hard of Eugene is a business visitor in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woolvorton and Mrs. George Alder of Gold Hill were recent visitors in Medford.

Rugs, carpets, draperies cleaned by most modern process. Call us up. We will be glad to submit you a price. Pantorium.

Dr. Swendenberg of Ashland spent Monday night in Medford.

Arthur E. Davis, son of Rev. M. C. Davis of Wolf Creek, was killed recently at the Horseshoe mine on Coyote creek, Josephine county, by a premature explosion of dynamite. He was 29 years of age.

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Communication with the stricken city is spasmodically unreliable.

Trains have been unable to reach nearer than 10 miles of Dayton since 4 o'clock this morning, when the levee first broke. Two other breaks followed and then the whole structure gave way.

Residents of the river districts were warned of the approaching danger and it is practically certain that all escaped. The entire city, however, is surrounded by water.

DAYTON, Ohio, Mar. 25.—Thousands are homeless in Dayton and vicinity and are being sheltered in tents and public buildings following the breaking of the big Miami river levee in three places. The river has passed the flood depth and is still rising. Scores of factories are closed.

Militia on Guard.

Three companies of militia were ordered to aid the police. Riverdale, North Dayton and other suburbs are inundated. Last night couriers were sent throughout the threatened districts warning the inhabitants to flee. The river is the highest it has been for years.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 25.—Unconfirmed reports here today say that Major B. V. Leas and other citizens of Delaware, Ohio, were drowned today in the flood waters of the Scioto river. Efforts to communicate with Delaware have failed.

Seven Drown at Delaware.

DELAWARE, Ohio, March 25.—Seven persons are known to have drowned here in the flood waters of the Olentangy river. Three bodies already have been recovered.

Mayor Leas narrowly escaped death in attempting rescues from house-tops. After taking his own family to safety in a rowboat Mayor Leas took four women from a house-top. The boat was overturned, Mayor Leas holding one woman afloat, the others drowning.

LIMA, Ohio, March 25.—Held up flood here into the thousands, with the crest of the high water not expected until midnight. Many homes at Lakewood, a suburb, are under water.

MIDDLETON, Ohio, March 25.—Residents of more than 200 homes had deserted their homes here at noon and were fleeing for safety before the rapidly rising waters of the Miami river. Dayton, it is reported, is sure to be deluged.

Akron in Danger.

AKRON, Ohio, March 25.—Akron's business section will be flooded if the banks of Long lake burst. They already are brimming over, through receiving a great torrent from the state reservoir south of Akron, which already had broken.

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS NEW VAULT FOR RECORDS

The grand jury in its report submitted the following regarding the recorder's office:

"The recorder is very much cramped for both office and vault space. His vault is narrow, possibly 5x10 and 9 to 10 feet high. One side is fitted with book racks. Every bit of space is filled. Twelve or fifteen volumes of deed and mortgage records lying on the floor; also several large volumes of plat records standing on edge, the covers becoming warped and broken. The vault does not appear fire-proof."

Regarding the sheriff's office the report says:

"In the sheriff's office we find great congestion of work, caused principally by the work incidental to tax collection. The jail is clean and sanitary, and is a credit to the management of Jettier William Singler."

The county clerk's, treasurer's and assessor's offices are thus commended:

"We find that Mr. Gardner has a large fine room and vault with desks and filing cases, ample desk room, and a new counter that adds greatly to the service of the office. Apparently there is a place for everything, and everything is in its place. The recent cleaning of the walls has added to the attractiveness of the rooms. The county treasurer's and assessor's offices are in first class condition."

It is also stated that a coat of paint in the court room would not hurt.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25 cents.

NOTICE. Bring your friends to the cafeteria dinner at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, from 5:30 to 8:30. Individual chicken plus 15c and 20c; sandwiches, 2c for 5c; pickles, 1c; olives, 5c; salad, 5c; boiled eggs, 2c; baked beans, 2c; coffee, 5c; cake, 2 for 5c; ice cream cones, 5c. Pay for what you eat. 2*

RITCHIE AGREES TO MAKE NEXT FIGHT JULY 4

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, will defend his title on July 4 in either San Francisco or Los Angeles, probably against the winner of the Leach-Cross-Joe Rivers battle in New York.

Writing from Milwaukee, Ritchie says:

"On June 1 I will finish my theatrical dates at Portland, Ore. During the last two weeks in May I will be in the open air as much as possible, and as soon as I finish my work in the theater I will take the first train that will carry me to Billy Nolan's ranch in Lake county, where I will rest and train for my next bout. It will take place either in San Francisco or Los Angeles on July 4.

"The bout between Leach-Cross and Joe Rivers in New York will come pretty near naming our next opponent. In fact we have been offered quite a tidy sum to meet Rivers in Los Angeles on Independence day. If our terms are met, he surely will have the first opportunity of taking the title from me if he can. I have seen the Los Angeles boy in action on several occasions and feel as though I am his master in every department of the game."

FORT WAYNE SUFFERS HEAVY FLOOD LOSS

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 25.—At noon the damage done by the flood here ran into the thousands, with the crest of the high water not expected until midnight. Many homes at Lakewood, a suburb, are under water.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY

President J. A. Perry has issued a call for the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club for Wednesday evening, March 26, at the City Hall. Important business will come before the club.

RUSHLIGHT CANDIDATE FOR PORTLAND MAYORALTY

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—Standing on his record of the past twenty years one month's mayor of the city, A. G. Rushlight today filed a declaration of his intention to become a candidate for re-election to the office.

MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid by Dealers

EGGS—15c. BUTTER—30c. POTATOES—60c@30c. CABBAGE—1@1 1/2c. APPLES—40c@45c. ONIONS—75c@1.10. CARROTS—75c@1.00. PARSNIPS—75c@1. TURNIPS—75c@81. CAULIFLOWER—75c@1.25. APPLES—30c@75c. HONEY—10@15c lb. CIDER—25c gal. CHICKENS—Hens, 15c. PORK—10@15c. BEEF—10@20c. LARD—15c. BACON—16@18c. SHOULDERS—14c. HAMS—18c.

Livestock

HOGS—Dressed, 8c; alive 6 1/4c. SHEEP—4@4 1/2c. STEERS—Alive, 6c. COWS—Alive, 5@5 1/2c. VEAL—Dressed, 11c. POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; dressed, 12@14c.

Hay and Grain (Selling Price.)

WHEAT—\$1.50. OATS—\$1.00. HAY—Vetch, \$11 ton; grain, \$13. BARLEY—\$27 ton. CORN—\$25 ton.

A Strong Indorsement.

W. H. Holmes of the Decorah, Ia., Journal says, "I had been a sufferer from piles and hemorrhoids for years. I got no relief until my druggist recommended Meritol Pile Remedy. Before I had taken half the package the distress was gone and I had had no trouble since. I would not take a thousand dollars and be back in my former condition." Haas-kina's drug store, exclusive agents.

WELLS FARGO WINS BATTLE FOR TAXES

SALEM, Or., March 25.—According to the decision of the supreme court the gross earnings tax law enacted by the people in 1904 was repealed by implication by the legislative act of 1909, creating a state board of tax commissioners. The case involved was the state v. Wells Fargo & Co. and is an affirmation of the opinion of Judge Galloway of the Marion county circuit court. The state brought suit against the Wells Fargo company for the collection of gross earnings taxes for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908. The company attacked the validity of the law on the ground that it had been repealed by implication by the tax law enacted in 1907 and the act of 1909. The circuit court decided in favor of the state regarding the taxes for the first 10 years, but upheld the company's contention and found in its favor in regard to the taxes of 1908. The supreme court coincided with this decision.

LOSS OF LIFE IS 128.

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tile institutions, churches, schools and club buildings dividing the remaining loss.

A two-inch fall of snow during the night hampered the work of the rescuers today, and it is now feared that it will require the remainder of the week to explore the remaining wrecked and partially wrecked residences. A regiment of militia is patrolling the stricken districts, but very little looting has been reported. Only two looters so far have been arrested. They gave the names of John Fletcher and Arnold Dillon.

Fourteen Unidentified.

Fourteen of the 110 bodies choking the various morgues are still unidentified and relatives and friends of the missing are flocking there to view the remains. A score of funerals were planned today, but most of the victims will be buried tomorrow and Thursday.

Plans for the rebuilding of the stricken district already have started. It is expected that Omaha's big corporations and financial institutions will form an organization to loan money to the cyclone sufferers on easy terms. A score of newly built residences in the city's most fashionable district were demolished, but not one carried tornado insurance. The mansion of George Joslyn, multimillionaire, was wrecked. He will not rebuild.

Negro Scared White.

Fourteen hours after the storm, and while the soldiers were digging in the ruins of the Diamond picture theater, believing all there were dead, a negro suddenly arose from the debris. His face was nearly white from fright. He gave one wild yell and ran down the street at top speed. It is now believed that most of the people who were in the moving picture show when the cyclone struck escaped.

Mrs. W. W. Sherwood was ill in bed. Her baby lay beside her when the storm struck the house. The child disappeared, but the mother escaped unharmed. It is believed the baby was killed.

BAT NELSON TO REFEREE PORTLAND AMATEUR BOUTS

PORTLAND, Or., March 25.—According to announcement today, Oscar Matthew Battling Nelson of Hegewisch, Denver and Portland will referee the amateur bouts to be held at the smoker of the Brooklyn Athletic club, April 19. Nelson, with his bride, Fay King Nelson, is expected to arrive in Portland April 5.

TRAIN CRASHES THROUGH BRIDGE, BRIGHTON, OHIO

NORWALK, Ohio, March 25.—Causing the death of three members of the train crew a Lake and Fort Erie train went through a bridge at Brighton, Ohio, near here today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A first class milk cow, 1905 N. Central ave. 7.

WANTED—Roll top desk. Address Box H. T., Tribune, or 594 W. Hamilton st. 4.

TO EXCHANGE—160 acres of land in Minnesota for an orchard tract in Rogue River valley or a house and lot in Medford. Call at 419 N. Grape st. 2.

FOR EXCHANGE—\$15,000, well improved stock ranch close to Medford, for equal valuation. *

FOR SALE—80 acres excellent fruit land, close in, \$160 acre. *

WANTED—Listings of first class properties for sale or exchange. (Clark Realty Co., 206 Phipps bld.)*

LOS ANGELES VOTES CIVIC REVOLUTION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 25.—An entire change of city executive officials is provided by the result of yesterday's municipal charter amendment election, according to the count which is being tabulated today. An amendment throwing out of office the mayor and city council in July was passed to provide an opportunity to put into operation proposed amendments to constitute the city council through proportional representation or to return to the old ward system, both of which, however, were defeated. The proportional representation plan was strongly supported by socialist and labor voters.

The Municipal News, a weekly publication by the city, was voted out of existence, and a plan to elect harbor commissioners, subject to recall, in lieu of their appointment by the mayor, was defeated. Thirty-five thousand votes were cast, 9000 of them women.

PROFESSOR PLEADS THE UNWRITTEN LAW

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 25.—The work of impelling a jury was commenced in the district court today for the trial of Professor Oscar W. Olson, the University of Minnesota professor recently indicted on a charge of murder. Professor Olson is accused of shooting and killing Clyde N. Darling, who met his death while passing or attempting to enter the Olson home on the night of March 5.

Several hours after the tragedy Olson surrendered to the police, and according to them, confessed he waited for his chance and deliberately shot Darling, whom he intimidated had broken up the Olson home. Beyond his first statement that it was a case of the unwritten law the accused professor has declined to discuss his case except with counsel.

Professor Olson has been connected with the agricultural college of the state university ever since his youth, either as a student or instructor, with the exception of one year spent at Putnam, Ill. He has always been well thought of by his associates at the university.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

Pimples Vanish

Pimples and ugly face blotches clear away often in a single night by the use of the mild, antiseptic wash, the D.D.D. Prescription for Pimples. It washes away impurities and leaves the skin smooth and healthy.

Get a tin bottle of this wonderful skin cure today, and keep it on hand. We know and guarantee that D.D.D. will do all that is claimed for it. D.D.D. 8032 helps too; ask about it.

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SPECULATIVE STOCKS STRONG ON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 25.—The leading stocks were in early demand in the stock exchange today. Most of the speculative features reacted favorably. Rumley gaining six points, Mexican Petroleum rose 1 3/4 points and Beef Boger and Cab preferred 1 each.

The market closed strong.

MESTONE, France, March 25.—Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley, one of the most notable soldiers of the British army, died here today at the age of 79 years.

GOLD DUST makes hard water soft

By the use of Gold Dust you can at all times have nice, soft rainwater right at your elbow for the asking. Imagine what a help this would be for washing clothes, and for all cleaning purposes!

Just a little Gold Dust added to any water softens it, takes out the mineral substances and brings out the greatest cleansing value.

Gold Dust dissolves dirt and grease, works like lightning, and relieves house work of all its drudgery.

For your poor back's sake, don't try to keep house without Gold Dust.

Do not use Soap, Naphtha, Borax, Soda, Ammonia or Kerosene with Gold Dust. Gold Dust has all desirable cleaning qualities in a perfectly harmless and lasting form.



"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work!"

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A Certain Kind of Feverishness, Coughing, Hoarseness, Stomach Troubles, Diarrhoea, and other ailments of children, are cured by Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. It is a perfectly harmless and lasting form.

Bittner's Real Estate & Employment Bureau

FOR SALE

160 acres, 79 acres been under plow, 3 acres orchard, large house, barn, water right. Price \$2500.

15 acres 1/2 mile from small town, 4 acres bottom land, small house, chicken houses, barn. Price \$4500.

8 acres, all in orchard, mostly Spitz apples, and pears; 5 room house, barn, chicken house, place all fenced with poultry fence; team, wagon and all farm implements go with place. Price \$7000, terms.

EXCHANGE

40 acres, close to small town, small house, barn, 5 acres alfalfa, 5 acres more cleared, balance timber. Good soil. Price \$2500.

Also good city property for exchange for acreage.

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Two fine teams of horses, Auto, \$350.

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