

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. J. J. Emmons of Medford has been appointed oculist for the Southern Pacific railroad in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

A special train has been chartered by the local lodge of Moose for an excursion to Grants Pass on January 22 where a Moose celebration is held.

The College Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Stearns, 16 Rose avenue on Saturday, Jan. 10, from two to five p. m. An interesting program is being prepared, consisting of music and a talk by Dr. Bertha Stewart of the University of Oregon at Eugene. Do not miss hearing her. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newberry and A. J. Vance are registered at the Imperial from Medford. Mr. Newberry is a prominent attorney at Medford and Mr. Vance is manager of a telephone exchange, embracing the Rogue river valley.—Portland Oregonian.

E. J. Kaiser of the Ashland Record spent Friday in Medford.

Kodak finishing est in town at Westons.

D. D. Boyle writes S. B. Graham that he is located, temporarily at least at Brawley, Cal., which is in the Imperial valley.

The next attraction at the Page Theater will be "The Blindness of Virtue."

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

Charles Jekels is due today to arrive home from a visit to San Francisco.

Jack Pate of Klamath county is in the city on business.

Sugar Pine shakes. Medford Lbr. Co.

Wig Ashpole left Thursday for Portland with two carloads of stock for northern markets.

Mike Carney of Murphy is visiting a few days in the city.

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**UNDERTAKERS**  
Lady Assistant  
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Travelers from the upper Applegate report that the heavy rains of the last ten days in that section caused many landslides on the hillsides, in some instances several acres slipping down into the Big Applegate from cleared spots. A small portion of Jackass hill was swept away. Much dead timber was blown down.

Willis Hopkins, a lumberman of the Coos Bay country is in the city for a few days on business.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. The Ashland and Medford high school basketball teams will meet for the first time next week, definite date undecided.

Mrs. Bert Harmon has returned from Grants Pass where she spent a few days visiting.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner has returned and will be at the Nash Hotel on Wednesday from 10 to 3.

Paul McDonald who is attending O. A. C. at Corvallis is expected home tomorrow.

Fred Osborn returned Wednesday from Grants Pass where he was called on mining business.

Kodak finishing, glossy or dull finish at J. O. Gerking's studio, 228 E. Main St. Phone 320.

Mike Womach, has returned from a trip to the Siskiyou, and is getting ready for another journey after gold.

Medford Homestead 2321, Brotherhood of American Yeoman elected new officers Thursday night as follows: P. W. Chelgren, H. F. H. Gunther, M. C.; Mrs. Dora Froes, C.; Jake Wolff, M. A.; F. Wolff, O.; John Hackert, W., and Chris Wolff, G.

See Ahrens January clearance sale advertisement today.

Miss Carrie Preston of Grants Pass visited friends in Medford Thursday.

Gene Hoke of Central Point was in the city Thursday on business.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 320-J.

N. A. Nixon of Blitt, Cal., is in the city for a few days.

A heavy fog settled over the valley this morning, following a cold night, that made the paved streets a glare of ice. Trains on the tracks had difficulty in starting.

Fresh lime. Medford Lbr. Co. Bert R. Greer of Ashland was in the city Thursday.

W. C. Pruitt leaves Sunday for his forest service post at Hutton, Cal., after spending a week in Medford.

J. F. Ralston of Jamestown, N. D., is spending a few days in the valley. Joe H. Wilson has returned to his home in Talent.

W. R. McLeod of Prospect spent Thursday in Medford on business.

"Insurance your best asset." Have the est. Place your insurance with Holmes, the Insurance Man, right if he writes it.

A. E. Hall of Rogue River visited in the city today.

R. E. Doan of Grants Pass is in Medford today attending to business.

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Roy Tuttle of Talent is in the city for a few days.

John Steen of Watkins is in Medford for a few days trading.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce association has about 75 half boxes of Comice pears which are ready for quick consumption, and which will be sold at a very nominal price.

Wm. Roddie, of Brookings, S. D., is in Medford visiting his old-time friends, H. E. Ludehus and Dr. Everhard and families. Mr. Roddie is prominent in South Dakota politics, and at one time was secretary of state.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell is visiting relatives in Ashland for a few days.

The Keister Ladies' Tailoring College is now open in the St. Mark's block. See ad in this paper.

John Thomas of Glendale is attending to business in the city this week.

W. A. Burr of Jacksonville is in the city today on business.

L. W. Whiting leaves today for Gallece after visiting friends in Medford.

Mrs. Rose Brumbaugh of Gold Hill is in the city for a few days on business.

Julius Caesar Sato, the well known Japanese driver of a laundry wagon is contemplating opening a school of jiu jitsu. This accomplishment would run counter to the two dancing academies specializing the tango.

Glen and Thomas Davis and A. D. Walters, who are surveying on the Siskiyou road, are spending a few days in Medford.

Mrs. Fred Lewis of Wellen visited in Medford the middle of the week. Sam Sigel of Salem is in the city on business.

A number of cases of measles are reported from the country districts. Roger Hitchcock has returned from a week's business trip to Portland.

Albert E. Orr returned today from Grants Pass, where he went in connection with the celebration of the Moose lodge in that city Washington's birthday. About 200 Medford and Ashland Moose members will make the trip on that date, and a big time will be held.

The Freldeger has returned from a business trip to Glendale.

Lloyd Green and George Mitch, the harmony boys, presenting latest song hit "What You Mean You Loet Yer Doz!" at the It Theater tonight.

Quite a number of unemployed men landed in the city Thursday night, and were given shelter in the city jail. Most of the squad left town early this morning. A delegation of 100, now march on Salem, are now expected to reach Medford the middle of next week.

Frank Nell of Derby, Oregon, spent Friday in Medford, Ore.

Lawyers Carlin and Taylor have moved from Central avenue into three larger front offices on Main street over Hawkins and Boyden's stores.

Miss Nell Storm who was operated upon at Sacred Heart hospital a week ago for appendicitis, has been removed to her home and is convalescing rapidly.

No change is reported today in the condition of J. E. Watt, who is ill from an abscess in the ear.

Deputy Sheriff E. W. Wilson was over from Jacksonville Thursday.

Charles Gay is guarding the clear store of E. C. Ireland and company on Main street pending a settlement of the estate affairs by the federal court at Portland. The matter will be heard some time next week.

Axel Lundgren and Andrew Jeldness expect to return to the Blue Lodge district the first of the week.

The sky cleared this afternoon, after the heavy fog in the morning, and bright sunshine closed the day.

August Wendt of Jacksonville is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Douglas entertained a number of friends at dinner at their home last night.

Capt. B. W. Collins, U. S. A. will inspect the equipment of the local militia company next Wednesday.

The country now known as Persia formed part, at various times, of a much greater kingdom, and about 500 years before the beginning of the Christian era it was included in a mighty empire extending from Asia Minor and Syria to the Indies.

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### ROAD SUPERVISORS FOR YEAR NAMED BY COUNTY COURT

At the monthly meeting of the county court Friday road supervisors were appointed for the coming year. Only two changes were made in last year's list, Ed Dutton replacing Zimmerman in the Eagle Point district and Carl Beebe replacing Hamilton in the Eastern Central Point district.

The supervisors are as follows: Ashland district, Jack True; Phoenix district, S. G. Van Dyke; Eagle Point district, Ed Dutton; Central Point-west side, O. S. Welscher; Medford, west side, Nick Kline; Lake Creek district, Tom Stanley; Derby district, Frank Nell; Gold Hill district, Arthur Earhardt; Prospect district, John Greives; Appleton district, W. R. Garrett; Evans Creek district, Jay Davidson; Beagle district, W. C. Chapman; Central Point, east, Carl Beebe; Trail district, Dave Pence.

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### GALE AFTER GALE EXPERIENCED BY SHIP

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 9.—The French bark La Roche Jacquelin, which left San Francisco December 26, is in port today and according to Captain Helary, the vessel went through the most tremendous gales he ever witnessed.

"It was one gale after another," said Captain Helary. "On the first three days of January the wind blew its utmost from the south and southwest. The sea was like smoke and heavy swells came on board by the lee side. We lost one foresail, one lower topsail, two upper topsails, one mizen-stay, one foretop mast sail and many others were damaged.

The wind was always accompanied by rain and hail. It was almost impossible to stand on deck. Only twice during the trip did we see the sun."

Granville Barker hopes to establish a permanent repertoire theater in London.

### ENJOIN ULRICH FROM GETTING ON ELECTION TICKET

An injunction was applied for this afternoon in the circuit court, restraining City Recorder Foss from placing the name of William Ulrich on the city ballot. The action was taken on grounds that Ulrich's filing was made too late. The temporary injunction was granted this afternoon by Judge Calkins, and final arguments will be made tomorrow at 2 p. m.

The Rev. R. W. McCullough of the Baptist church late Thursday afternoon quit the race for the council from the third ward. Upon the best of leading members of his congregation and citizens. The minister for a time was lukewarm about retiring. This leaves a clear-out, two-man race between Dr. Hargrave, the business men's candidate, and Councilman George Miller, facing recall, who circulated the pastor's nominating petition.

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The candidates shifted this morning to the residence districts, and women voters are sought. A little noticed feature of the campaign is the sudden "spruceness" in attire of candidates, Sunday clothes predominating.

### LOPEZ REPORTED SEEN IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9.—Sheriff's deputies were searching today for Ralph Lopez, guilty of six killings in Utah, who is reported to be hiding at Compton, a suburb. The news was brought by a Mexican who said he once worked with Lopez and had recognized him on a street car. Lopez is believed to have escaped from the Utah-Apex mine near Bingham, where he was besieged for a month.

### COUNTY COURT IN CONTEMPT SAYS ASHLAND MAYOR

ASHLAND, Jan. 9.—Mayor Johnson in his annual message to the city council, referring to the action of the county court in including the road levy in the general levy, so that Ashland people would have to stand their share of the road tax, takes a rap at the county court as being in contempt of court as follows:

"Someone recently said, 'Just what the termination of a successful suit has brought to us is represented to some extent by X.'"

Ashland's attitude in the road tax matter I am confident is correct and the suit well founded as the decree of the supreme court would indicate. It should not appear at any time that our people are adverse to road building and improvement, and the suit just concluded was not instituted for the purpose of creating a condition of total and permanent immunity from road tax and road improvement. Not this, but rather immunity from the greedy, selfish hand of other localities which, through the county court, as been unlawfully and unfairly found too often in Ashland's pocket.

"I do not believe that the present or any county judge in Oregon, the circumstances being equal, can levy a general tax taking therefrom a road tax, thereby dodging the recent decision of the supreme court. I am confident in this case that it is little short of contempt and should not be permitted if there is any law to prevent it."

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# January Clearance Sale

## Our Fourth January Clearance Sale Begins Saturday Morning

Tremendous clearance on all Tailored Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Furs, Shirt Waists, Petticoats, Kimonas, Millinery, etc. Medford and vicinity women know what bargains to expect in our January Clearance Sale. Not a garment has been missed. Some are reduced--

**Dress Skirts**  
Values to \$17.50 ..... **\$1.98**  
This may seem exaggerated, but not so—former prices were up to \$17.50, but the styles are not the present vogue and we are taking drastic measures to clear our stock during clearance; most all colors on this rack; about 60 skirts to choose from; Clearance price ..... **\$1.98**

**SALE SALE SALE**  
**1/4 OFF** **1/3 OFF** **1/2 OFF**

**Wool Dresses**  
One-Half Price  
Your unrestricted choice of the entire line; over 90 Dresses to choose from. All this season's newest models and materials.

\$11.50 Dresses now	\$5.75
\$14.50 Dresses now	\$7.25
\$15.00 Dresses now	\$7.50
\$16.50 Dresses now	\$8.25
\$19.50 Dresses now	\$9.75
\$24.50 Dresses now	\$12.25
\$27.50 Dresses now	\$13.75

**Sweaters**  
At Clearance prices. Time will not allow us to enumerate prices here.

**Evening Dresses**  
One-Half Price

**Tailored Suits**  
At Clearance Prices

**Furs**  
Reduced 20 to 40%.

**Bath Robes**  
At Clearance Prices.

All the newest, daintiest styles in chiffons, crepes, Algerian crepes, etc.

\$19.50 Evening Dresses	\$ 9.75
\$22.50 Evening Dresses	\$11.25
\$25.00 Evening Dresses	\$12.50
\$35.00 Evening Dresses	\$17.50
\$45.00 Evening Dresses	\$22.50
\$60.00 Evening Dresses	\$30.00

That will clear the racks for spring goods. Many of our season's best models to choose from at unheard-of reductions.

**Shirt Waists**  
All of our Shirt Waists are very much under-priced.

**Millinery**  
Now for a thorough clearance. All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats are marked for quick clearance.

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