

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"Josh" Neathammer, one of the older residents of Evans creek, and one of its most prosperous farmers, is ill this week with heart trouble and Bright's disease, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Lotta DeArmond returned Thursday to her home in Medford after spending a week visiting her brother, W. V. DeArmond, at the Peardale ranch.

Wanted, Burbanks potatoes. Get in communication with Chas. L. Schieffelin. 257*

Ralph Burgess, the Medford pitcher, expects to try during the spring training season with some team in the Canadian Twi-Light league. Last summer he played with Regina, Moose Jaw and Calgary but the shifting around got on his nerves.

Columbia river smelts arriving daily, the finest of their kind. Medford Fish and Poultry Market. 256*

Mrs. Wayne Leever of Central Point visited with friends and relatives in this city for a few hours Thursday.

Bobbie Brevard, who has been visiting the last month with friends and relatives in Georgia writes that he will return about the first of the month.

Ten day's sewing for \$5.00. Keister's Ladies' Tailoring College, rooms 6-7, St. Mark's block, corner Main and Holly. 277*

Trains, both north and southbound on the Southern Pacific were late this morning, owing to the heavy rains in the Siskiyou and Cow Canyon.

To be Brous and family have moved to Grants Pass.

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.

Mr. William Hayward, director of physical training work for men at the University of Oregon, will lecture at the high school auditorium on Monday evening, January 19th, 7.30. This lecture is free and is one of the university extension lectures being given at this time in Southern Oregon. Mr. Hayward's lecture is extremely interesting and will be illustrated with numerous stereopticon slides. The general public is cordially invited.

Eastern papers say that Ad Wogast, after his bout with Joe Rivers, January 21, expects to make a trip to Southern Oregon to look after his property interests. This news will be a surprise to Medford people, including Moose-Barkdull and Shorty Miles.

"Insurance your best asset." Have the est. Place your insurance with Holmes, the insurance Man, right if he writes it. 11*

Chris Gottlieb is slightly under the weather with a mild attack of tonsillitis. He is said to be around.

The Portland baseball team in the Northwest league, will play exhibition games in Medford on their return in April from the spring training season in Southern California.

R. D. Duncan of Grants Pass was a business visitor in Medford for a few hours-Friday afternoon.

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

W. J. Scott of Sams Valley, father of the Scott banking plan which never got anywhere, was in from his ranch in that section the middle of the week.

Dr. E. Kirchgesner of Riverdale is in the city today attending to professional business.

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There will be a spiritualist meeting Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at Smith's hall on North Grape street. A lecture will be given and proof of spirit return. Rev. Clara L. Ferris of Portland will lecture. All are cordially invited.

N. Judson of Union creek transacted business in Medford Thursday.

Earl Ulrich and Lee Sutton, are down from their stock ranch on Union creek for a few days. They report stock in good shape.

Fresh lime. Medford Lbr. Co. Wilbur Jones and wife were in from Ross Lane for a few hours Friday afternoon.

Jack O'Connell of the Salmon river country in Klamath county is in the city visiting old friends. He lived in Jacksonville 25 years ago and this is his first visit.

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Gene Hoke of Central Point was a business visitor in Medford Friday afternoon.

Silas Ranney of the Upper Applegate spent a few days this week in Medford.

The finest eating on the market. Columbia river smelts at Medford Fish and Poultry Market. 256*

E. W. Liljigram leaves this afternoon on a business trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco of several weeks duration.

Dr. J. F. Reddy of Grants Pass, is in the city. He reports excellent progress on the construction of the California and Oregon Coast railroad, that he is promoting out of Grants Pass to Crescent City.

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

O. O. Long of Weed, Cal. is a business visitor in the city today.

The Yreka Chinamen, who make a regular monthly visit to Medford and Ashland Mongolians, arrived this morning. One Oriental said the business was to try and get his Rogue river valley countrymen to go to Yreka to celebrate Chinese New Years the last of the month.

Sugar Pine shakes. Medford Lbr. Co.

Miss Helen Gage of Sams Valley is visiting friends in this city.

Fred H. Hopkins has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. C. L. Reames, United States district attorney for Oregon, is in San Francisco on his way home from Washington and will stop in Medford on his return to Portland.

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

NEW STEAM SHOVEL ON GRANTS PASS GRANITE

A new steam shovel has been installed at the Southern Pacific granite cut west of Grants Pass, doubling the efficiency of the crew at work there, as the new outfit will load a car in fifteen minutes, half the time formerly required. Decomposed granite from this cut is in use over the entire coast and by the Southern Pacific on all its lines for grade ballast and in its station yards.

There is now a working face of 125 feet. During operations recently a blast jarred loose such an avalanche of the material that several cars and the old steam shovel were buried. The granite hill itself has considerable geological interest, being a remnant of the first of this continent to appear above the water, that division known as the Siskiyou island. This formation is much older than the general apparent strata of this section and varies in its composition from absolute decomposition through stages of gravelly nature to granite that is today excellent building material.

YEAR PROMISES ACTIVITY

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a milk white glass. This and the plate glass mirrors and the equipment which will be put in will make it a peer of any shop on the Pacific coast. The other business places in the block will be finished in an elaborate style, best suited to the business for which they are to be used.

Bigger Block Promised

The building will be only one story, high, but Mr. Palm expects that at a date not far distant he will erect a large office building on this corner. Should this be decided upon later, the material now put to use can be used advantageously in the new structure.

Mr. Palm owns property on North Fir street extending to the alley, and it is his intention to make over all the buildings now occupying this ground into the same class of building as the one he will soon erect on the corner. These last mentioned improvements will not be taken up until the structure on the corner is completed.

Architect Frank C. Clark is now making plans for the new building.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held in the public library, Main street, Medford, Oregon, on the 19th day of February, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m.

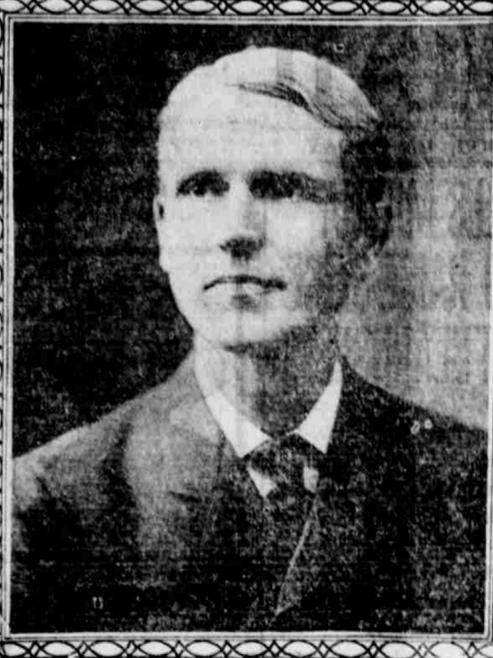
ROGUE RIVER FRUIT & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.

By A. C. Allen, Vice-President.

Dated Medford, Oregon, January 10, 1914.

Margaret Anglin and her company of Shakesperian players are touring Canada.

IS INVESTIGATING MICHIGAN MINE STRIKE.



W. N. FERRIS

Governor Ferris, of Michigan, has conferred with representatives of the charities and anti-tuberculosis societies about the living conditions among tinners of Houghton, particularly among the families of strikers.

Still another investigation into the copper strike has been started by Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, and other socialists at Hancock. They are in the situation, Berger said, that a Congressional investigation is necessary, and "we are going to get it."

ALEXANDER SHOT NORLING

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head. Following the visit to the cabin, the testimony of the men who first found the bodies was taken.

Finds Murdered Men's Bodies

D. K. Sutherland testified that he was well acquainted with Masterson, although Norling was unknown to him. He said he met Alexander on the trail in the forenoon of Wednesday, January 14, and was told that Alexander had had some trouble with Masterson in the Osborn cabin on Sucker creek, but nothing was said to indicate that Norling was mixed up in the affair. When Sutherland asked where the men were he was told they were still at the cabin, so he started for Osborn's cabin to give help if they were needed. Sutherland reached H. G. Siskron's place at noon, and when he told that there had been shooting at the Osborn cabin, Siskron accompanied him to the scene of the trouble. Reaching the cabin, they found the door fastened with a padlock. Sutherland first looked into one of the windows of the cabin, but could see nothing, although Siskron at the other window reported the body of Masterson lying on the floor.

Norling Shot Twice

Siskron immediately broke the padlock on the door and the men entered, finding Masterson dead on the floor, just inside the entrance, and Norling on the bed, killed by two shots through the head. Sutherland then started for help, leaving Siskron to watch the bodies.

Siskron's testimony corroborated Sutherland's, with the additional findings while left alone. He states that after Sutherland departed he proceeded to investigate the interior of the cabin and found on the table three empty .32-caliber pistol shells and one loaded cartridge. On the floor he found three similar shells, another loaded cartridge and one bullet that had passed through wood.

Al Forst's testimony shows that on the morning of January 14 he started in search of his partner, Masterson, and upon reaching the Osborn cabin and finding it locked, went to Porter's ranch. There he was told that Masterson and Norling had gone home. Again taking the trail, he met Sutherland coming from the scene of the killing, and was told that Alexander had killed Masterson and Norling. Forst then went directly to the Osborn cabin, where he found Siskron, and the two stayed with the bodies until the coroner arrived at the cabin.

Alexander Tried to Escape

It is the belief at Holland, from the findings that have thus far been made that Alexander tried to escape by crossing the divide, but finding the snow too deep, was forced to return to the Holland district. He was taken at Holland by Deputy Sheriff Trefethen. From statements made by Alexander, it would appear that there had been some trouble, although he does not state the exact nature. From the fact, however, that Norling was undressed and in bed, the findings would indicate that no serious immediate trouble had been anticipated. Masterson was fully dressed and Alexander says that just prior to and during the shooting, "Masterson was jumping

NEW REGIME AT GRANTS PASS CUTS CITY PAYROLL

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 17.—Law enforcement, economy and retrenchment were the watchwords emblazoned by the McKinstry administration that took charge of the city government Thursday night at the first regular session of the council held during the new year. Mayor McKinstry outlined the platform upon which he will during his incumbency of the office. "First," said the mayor, "I mean just what I said previous to my election regarding law enforcement. The laws of this city are going to be enforced without fear or favor. There must be no sale of liquors illegally, and for the better protection of the morals of the youth of the city the curfew law will be more strictly regarded. My policemen will be charged with the maintenance of order and with the absolute enforcement of the existing laws."

A petition signed by a majority of the councilmen had been presented to the mayor asking that he reappoint C. E. McLane as chief of police. McKinstry had announced his intention of naming George Lewis as chief when the proper time arrived, though he had McLane slated as one of the policemen.

The mayor also stated that he

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FOR SALE—A snap. \$500.00 will take one-half interest in big paying and well established legitimate business. Present owner has cleared over \$50,000 in the last 10 years and will sell to responsible party willing to hustle, one month's trial given if desired. Profits unlimited. Address box 88, care Mail Tribune. 255*

FOR SALE—Beautiful 5 room modern bungalow, close in on paved street. Cost owner two years ago \$2500. Can deliver this for \$2700 only takes \$1000 cash. This is one of the best buys in Medford.

20 acres of Bartlett pears, 4 years old, deeded water right, \$225 per acre. Think of that price. Can you beat it?

5 acre tract right close to city limits. Well worth \$300 per acre. Would be fine for berry and chicken ranch. Can sell today for \$1000 cash.

Are you looking for a hog ranch? If so I think I can show you just what you want 83 acres only three miles from railroad station, buildings, part in cultivation, unlimited range. Price \$2500. C. A. McArthur, room 3, over post office, phone 368.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business January 13, 1914

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$ 98,622.59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	None
Bonds and warrants	20,334.29
Stocks and other securities	100.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Other real estate owned	5,000.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,006.88
Due from approved reserve banks	29,884.50
Exchanges for clearing house	2,427.55
Cash on hand	14,241.97
Total	\$179,617.78

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	472.61
Due to banks and bankers	7,400.95
Individual deposits subject to check	29,262.05
Demand certificates of deposit	201.72
Cashier checks outstanding	94.09
Time certificates of deposit	22,085.35
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable for money borrowed	None
Total	\$179,617.78

State of Oregon, County of Jackson.—SS. I, L. L. Jacobs, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. L. JACOBS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January 1914.

T. B. LUMSDEN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: L. NIEDERMEYER, JAMES CAMPBELL, DELROY GETCHELL, Directors.

would reduce the police department from four to three men. The salary of police chief was cut to \$75; the policemen went down to \$65; the fire chief to \$75 and his assistant to \$65, and an attempt was made to wipe out the office of street commissioner and engineer altogether.

BURNETT BILL CAUSE OF LABORER SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The passage of the Burnett immigration bill now before congress would result in a speedy scarcity of manual laborers in this country, in the opinion of a number of speakers who addressed the meeting of prominent Italians held here tonight for the purpose of forming an Italian section of the National Liberal Immigration league.

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40 acres of timber, 4 miles from railroad town, 12 miles from Medford \$400, or trade for property in Medford.

One block of 10 acre orchard, coming into bearing, a snap, close to town, \$3300.

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One span of mules, age 6 and 7 years, weight 2500. One span mare and horse, age 7 and 8 years weight 2540. One good all around horse, 8 years old. Large team weight 3000. One well broke saddle horse. One gentle ladies' driving mare. One good ranch team. Can be seen at

D. S. LRU'S 33 N. Riverside

SOMETHING EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW

Do you realize how important a question it is as to what cleans your clothing. Did you know that 90 per cent of the cleaners take your clothing and clean it in the most filthy gasoline. That clothing from people who have all sorts of diseases. This is one of the most dangerous things that can exist. Just stop and consider for a minute. Do you want your clothing cleaned in such a way? They are being cleaned that way unless you send them to a first class place. You perhaps don't understand why. You have been kept in ignorance as to the facts. Demand that you be shown how and where your work is being done, you have a right to know. The cleaning business is one of the most abused lines of trade there is and if the public knew half about how their clothing was handled the whole country would be shocked. We merely bring these facts to your attention so you can form your own conclusion as to where you have your work done. Ninety per cent of these so called cleaning places only have a five gallon can of gasoline and it is made to clean perhaps 20 to 30 pieces. Could you wash that many pieces of clothing in that much water? No, of course not. Nor you cannot wash that many in five gallons of gasoline. We want to show the public that we have no secrets, come and see for yourself and you will find one of the most sanitary plants that can be found any where.

We have a capacity of 1150 gallons of gasoline and no suit or garment is cleaned with less than 150 to 200 gallons. This is absolutely true and the work cannot be properly done under no less amount. Every drop of gasoline we use we re-distill thereby making it as pure as it was before it was used. We use no acids to settle gasoline like the hand cleaner. Sulphuric acid is one of the most harmful things to goods there is. Just a word on what machinery it takes to clean clothing properly. Washers, extractors, distillers, power driven pumps, dry tumblers, glove dryers, hot rooms, steam boards and many other things all of which will be found in our modern plant.

Watch our windows for demonstration showing the actual amount of dirt we extract from the average suit of clothes. Send your clothing to the most sanitary plant on the coast. We guarantee our work and if you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

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 Face any storm in it and you'll return "Dry as a bone". No water can reach you even through the openings between the buttons—that's where our famous Reflex Edges protect you by keeping out every drop.
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