

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Saturday is Chaplin day. 9944t E. B. Crouch, of Leland, is in the city for a short time. O. R. Moore was a local visitor yesterday from Kerby. E. G. Kroll, of Kerby is in the city for a few days. R. J. Rowen spent Sunday in Medford, returning here last night. A. W. Moon left this morning on a several days' business trip to Bray. Rev. Melville T. Wire went to Central Point this morning to spend the day. Chester Heston left today for Bray where he will work during the summer. John Hampshire left Saturday night for San Francisco to spend several days. Mrs. A. E. Shepard returned Saturday from Modesto, Cal., where she has been visiting. A. U. Fields went to Medford this afternoon to spend a few days on business. G. W. Collard, of Kerby, is stopping for a short time at the Grants Pass hotel. George Walton, of Dryden, spent the day in the city attending to business. Daggett and Ramsdell—"Perfect Cold Cream." Sabin has it. 999 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown left this morning for Ashland where they intend to make their home. Chris Steiger went to Bray this morning to spend the next few months in the sawmills. Roy H. Clarke, of the Queen of Bronze mine, left Sunday for San Francisco on a several days trip. Mrs. C. L. Cushman left Sunday night for Tacoma, Wash., where she will spend the next few weeks visiting. R. R. Turner, receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, is spending the day in the city, having come down last night. P. W. Herahberger left this morning for Bray, Cal., where he will spend the summer. Extra values in ladies' union suits on sale at 50c. Mrs. Rehkopf, 9701f M. L. Opdycke returned this morning from Eugene where he attended the good roads meeting. He reports a most interesting session. Ben Sheldon arrived this morning from Medford and will now take up his duties as secretary of the Commercial club. Dr. W. E. Pembleton left last night for his home at Wittenburg, Wis., after visiting for a few days in the city with his sister-in-law, Miss Gladys Penn. Dr. Pembleton stopped off here, after spending several months in California.

Daughter Born Sunday— A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Vedder, of Murphy, at the Good Samaritan hospital Sunday. Utah-Idaho Official Visits— Fred A. Caine, labor superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, arrived in the city yesterday from Idaho Falls, Idaho. Mr. Caine will spend a few days at the local factory. Bound Over to Grand Jury— The preliminary hearing of W. C. Peck was held this morning before the county court. He was bound over to the grand jury and his bonds were fixed at \$250. Peck is accused of the theft of several copper amalgamating plates from one of the mines near here. Sheriff Lewis recently brought him down from Canada. Court is Delayed— The circuit court did not meet today owing to the wreck at Medford which prevented Judge Calkins from being in attendance. He will come tomorrow morning. Mrs. Palmer to Come West— William Hammett went to Central Point this morning to do some work on the ranch near Table Rock belonging to Mrs. Potter-Palmer. Extensive improvements are being made including the installing of a 61,000 gallon tank for crude oil to be used in smudging and also an irrigation plant for the irrigation of the ranch. Mrs. Palmer will come west this spring and will spend the summer on her farm. The 17th of Ireland— Big masquerade at Murphy. Change your face and fool your friends. All night dance with lunch \$1.50. 03 Relief Corps Meeting— Gen. Logan W. R. C. held a most interesting meeting Saturday afternoon. All officers and a large membership were present. Among the business and social events of the meeting was the election of Mrs. Minnie Harmon as conductor to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mrs. Lena Hildreth to Portland, and the presenting of an emblem pin by the president, Mrs. Anna Stinebaugh to Mrs. Elizabeth Pool, retiring president, and the visiting of the local G. A. R. A new ruling which permits any post member without the password to visit any corps during its business session, adds greatly to the social welfare of both organizations. A lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served at the close in honor of the G. A. R. visitors.

Masonic Notice— Special meeting of Grants Pass lodge tomorrow night with work in the F. C. degree. 999 Sues for Divorce— David Peterson has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Naomi Peterson. They were married here in 1915. Desertion is alleged in the complaint. It is asked that the defendant be given back her maiden name, Naomi Clifford. Wreck Delays Trains— The north bound trains were late today owing to the wreck two miles south of Medford. Number 12 which was due early this morning did not arrive until 1 o'clock. Number 14 due here at 9:30 o'clock this morning had not passed the wreck at 3 this afternoon. Passenger and mail were transferred from the Shasta limited. Railroad Men Here— Messrs. W. F. Miller, assistant freight agent, and H. D. Olsen, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, are in the city today, attracted here by the good roads meeting which will be held this evening at the Commercial club with Highway Commissioner Adams. Seeking Location— Orin Kent, of Nebraska, a cousin of Mrs. J. M. Isham, is in the city having arrived from the north Sunday. Mr. Kent is looking for a location in which to make a home for the practice of his profession, that of osteopathy. Commercial Club Tonight— The Commercial club banquet which will be served at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the club rooms. Immediately following the banquet there will be a program of speechmaking, including addresses by Commissioner Adams and by G. H. Morris, field representative of the state auto association, and much light will be shed upon the bond issue bill to be voted upon in June. The club annual meeting and election of officers will follow. The speaking and business meeting will commence at about 7:30 and all who care to attend will be welcome. Highway Commissioner Arrives— Hon. E. J. Adams, of Eugene, member of the state highway commission, arrived in the city Sunday evening to attend the annual banquet and good roads meeting at the Commercial club this evening. Mr. Adams has been in charge of the good roads committee from the club during the day, first being driven to the sugar factory, where that institution was inspected, and then going out over the Pacific highway to the Jackson county line. At noon Mr. Adams was the guest of honor at a luncheon served at the Twohy club on North Fourth street, there being present also the members of the committee from the club.

exactly the amount of business done during the year and indicating the percentage of it that was derived from livestock, crops, fruit, etc. The books will then be returned to the farmers and any points or suggestions brought out during the summarizing will be pointed out. "The average farmer depends too much upon the size of his bank account as an indication of the amount of money that he made during the year," says Mr. Thompson. "That method is not always a correct indication of what the farm has produced for the year because a farmer may have a rather small amount of money in the bank but at the same time he may have increased his capital considerably through the purchase of livestock, machinery, etc. On the other hand, he may have a comfortable bank balance but he may have sold off considerable stock or machinery, thus reducing the amount of his capital as compared with what he started the year with even though his bank balance increases. "We are sure that the farmers who take up this work will be so pleased with the result that they will continue, to keep an account of their business unassisted, its value having been demonstrated. We will then carry on the work the following year with another group of farmers."

St. Luke's Guild— Regular meeting of St. Luke's Guild Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. COMING EVENTS Mar. 13, Tuesday—Grants Pass Music club chorus practice in Commercial club rooms at 7:45 p. m. Mar. 14, Wednesday—Dr. Sheldon, dean of School of Education, U. of O., at Commercial club rooms, 8 p. m. Mar. 16, Friday—St. Patrick's Day social at the Baptist church. April 12, 13, 14.—Meeting of the 1st Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's clubs at Grants Pass.

NEW TODAY (CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.) RUMMAGE SALE—Of clothing, canned fruit, furniture, tools, etc. Call at 10th and Riverside Ave. Sale closes Thursday at 7 p. m. 00 WINONA BERKSHIRES—This week's offering, one February 12, 1916 grandson of Laurel Champion out of the grand champion sow 1916 Nevada state fair. Young boar was first prize under year boar at Nevada state fair. Winona Ranch, Route 1, A-Box 10, Grants Pass, Oregon. F. R. Steel. FOR SALE—Davenport, roller bearing, iron wagon in good condition. Address No. 425, Courier. 999 LOST—Saturday evening, automobile crank. Between town and Dixie Ranch. Finder please leave at Courier, No. 434. 00 FOR SALE CHEAP—Four second hand cars; two 5-passenger and two roadsters. Each car is a bargain at the price. Maxwell Garage. 04

WANTS RECORD KEPT OF FARM EXPENSES Being convinced of the value of keeping a simple, well organized accounting system on the farms of the county, C. D. Thompson, county agricultural agent, will spend the greater part of the next two weeks in interesting farmers in keeping a record of their farm business during the coming year. To assist him in this work he has secured the services of W. L. Kadderly, farm management demonstrator in the employ of the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college. Between 50 and 100 farmers will be provided with a simple farm account book free of charge. The book will be explained to them so that there will be no question as to its use and they will be given assistance in taking the initial inventory. Further assistance will be provided during the year if needed and at the end of the year the books will be taken up and summarized, showing

The Peter Pan girl, Marie Doro, in "The Lash," A Paramount picture, Tonight, Star theater

NEW CASTLE CYCLONE (Continued from page 1.) were reported, when families, huddled in basements, had their houses swept off over their heads. Houses were jammed, one against another, and in one case a garage and automobile were set down in the middle of a home. The storm continued through the city, striking the homes of the workmen, where most of the deaths were caused. Here a district half a mile wide and a mile long was swept clean. Not a house was left standing. That there were not more deaths was attributed to the fact that up until the time the storm broke the day had been pleasant, and many families were down town, or out walking. After leaving the city, the storm destroyed many farms for a twelve-mile stretch. Two farm hands lost their lives when a barn was blown down. Two small sons of Ernest Gray, a farmer, were killed. Ora Smith was painting a barn door when it was blown off. He was carried along with the door about 200 yards and landed in a pond. He cannot recover. Following the sweep of the storm, a terrific rain poured down for half an hour. Several fires started, but the rain aided volunteer workers in extinguishing them. Rescue work started immediately. Many were saved after they had been buried under the debris for half an hour or more. Searchers were attracted by their screams. Wild scenes followed in the wake of the disaster. One man with an ear torn off and with only a sheet wrapped around him, ran through the city for an hour, fighting off anyone who attempted to hold him. At last he was caught and taken to the hospital. William Lowery was burned to death when he was caught in the wreck of his home and was unable to escape when the ruins caught fire. The rescuing party had nothing with which to fight flames and, not knowing a man was buried in the wreckage, watched it burn. They soon smelled the burning flesh and the charred body was found. When the storm broke, a sister of Mrs. Elwood Lawson saw she would be unable to reach a house, so she grabbed a tree and hung on while the storm passed. It was the only tree in the block which was not blown down, and she was not injured. The other dead are: Matthew McCarty, aged 3, killed in the wreck of his home, and John Nelson, 80, market gardener, who slept in his wagon and was killed when the wind upset it. About a dozen houses were completely destroyed. Scores were unroofed and partly wrecked. Many families had miraculous escapes. The house occupied by George W. Snyder, his wife and son, and Charles Lamb and his wife, was turned into a pile of lumber in a second. None of the occupants were more than bruised. "We heard a sort of whistling and then the windows began falling into the room," said Snyder. "Then the whole house seemed to rock. The floor seemed to lift up. The roof fell off. The furniture tumbled together. I thought it was all off with us. And then suddenly I found myself on top of a great heap of wood—all that was left of our home. I

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was surprised to notice I was alive. I looked around and was overjoyed to find my wife and son near me. We were saved by a miracle.

DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIPS FOR THE U. S. NAVY Washington, Mar. 12.—Contracts were awarded today by the navy department for 16 dirigible balloons at a total cost of \$649,250. The awards were made as follows: The Curtiss Aeroplane company, Buffalo, three for \$122,250. Connecticut Aircraft company, New Haven, two for \$84,000. Goodyear Tire company, Akron, nine for \$369,000. B. F. Goodrich company, Akron, two for \$83,000.

ROSEBURG BANKER LONES CASE IN SUPREME COURT Washington, Mar. 12.—The supreme court today refused a hearing to Thomas R. Sheridan, president of the First National bank of Roseburg, Ore., convicted of misappropriation of funds belonging to David Hill and Laura Verrell, depositors. The court's refusal closes the case.

HOW MODERN SHIPS SINK. Times When Water Tight Bulkheads Are a Menace to Life. Nearly every class or design of vessel sinks in a particular way. For instance, the old type of single bottom steamer, with few or no bulkheads—that is, in the modern sense of the term—almost invariably founders on more or less of an even keel, which means that it sinks level and not with its bow or stern up in the air. This is accounted for by the fact that at whatever point the water may enter it practically finds its own level, as there are no subdivisions to obstruct it. Now, in the case of a modern vessel, which is built with numerous subdivisions, it invariably happens that she founders with her bow or stern high out of the water, or else she sinks with a heavy list, or cant, to one side or the other. The reason for this is that the bulkheads prevent the water which enters the vessel from finding its level. Consequently when one particular portion of the ship is full of water, while the remainder is practically water tight, that part which is water laden sinks first, owing to its greater weight. It is for this reason that such terrible loss of life frequently occurs in modern shipwrecks. Owing to the uneven sinking, it is often found impossible to lower the majority of the lifeboats, as they would fail to reach the water.—London Answers.

CALLS ON BOY SCOUTS. Dan Beard, National Scout Commissioner, Tells Them to Be Ready.



Photo by American Press Association. Dan Beard, national scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, issued an order to the organization's 200,000 members, asking them to be in readiness should the country call them. He asked each to place an American flag in front of his home and to prevail on neighbors to do likewise.

Happiness or Power—which do you choose? See the answer in The Weakness of Strength A Metro wonderplay starring Edmund Breese, with an all-star cast. Al Sidney Drew in "Graw." A big laugh Tonight Only MUSICAL PROGRAM March, "When You Dream of Old New Hampshire I Dream of Old Tennessee." A Parisian Densozzo, The Max-E Nazareth. Waltzes, "Aloho," George P. Howard. Selection from operetta, "The Spring Maid, H. Keimhardt. Medley two-step, "Let's Make Love While the Moon Shines," Roberson. The Caldwell Orchestra, Ross Zumwalt, musical director. TOMORROW NIGHT The last of "The Shielding Shadow." The start of "The Lass of the Lumberlands," starring Helen Holmes. BIJOU Admission 5 and 15

JOY--Tonight "Two Men From Sandy Bar" 5 Reel Feature Comedy, "She Wrote a Play and Played it," starring Gale Henry Admission 5c and 15c

JOY Tuesday and Wednesday Bluebird Photoplays, Inc. Presents "GLORIANA" A Pictorial Proof That "Charity Begins at Home" Introducing LITTLE ZOE RAE The Youngest Star On the Screen The Greatest Attraction for Women and Children ever shown in Photoplays "BOLD BAD BREEZE" A storm of laughter and hair-raising stunts