

SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 96 meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church—R. E. Phipps, pastor. Services every Sabbath, morning, 11 a. m., evening, 7:30 p. m.

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Along the line of the abandoned Fausama canal, where bats are fitting and owls are hooting, there is at least \$25,000,000 worth of dredging and other machinery. It is under shelter and can be easily put in good repair.

We are going to have a Louisiana lottery steamship line to Central America, if the reports are true. That many lived monster is said to be about to raise its head and wag its tail as lively as ever in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

The secretary of the treasury renewed his rec commendation to congress that an appropriation of \$50,000 be made for the purpose of enabling the treasury department to replace worn out and mutilated paper currency with spick and span new bills.

A joint resolution for a constitutional amendment calling for the election of United States senators by popular vote instead of by the legislatures of the states has already passed the national house of representatives.

That is an excellent plan for relieving the poor that was devised by the Cincinnati chief of police. Instead of opening soup-houses to feed both the just and the unjust, this shrewd chief had all the needy apply to the city department for help.

With the Russian famine, the grip for two years, the cholera, typhus and finally the extreme severity of the present winter, both in Europe and America, it looks as if a large proportion of the weak and physically unfit members of the human race would be carried off.

Everybody will try to travel to Europe by the German line if it is true that they have adopted an absolutely smokeless fuel, for the smoke and cinders from a ship's funnels are the worst nuisance to deck promenaders on an ocean voyage.

It is to be hoped that the proposed investigation of the Nicaragua Canal company will be carried through to the end, and the disbursing agents of the company be required to account for the way in which every cent they paid out was expended.

Hayes had some distinguished men in his cabinet during his term of the presidency and was not jealous of them.

James Samuel's Strange Story. James Samuel, of Dubuque, a sergeant in the Twenty-first Iowa, was one of the seventy-five Americans who went to Cuba twenty years ago on the steamer Virginia and were shot by the Spaniards at Santiago.

The medical profession really begins to believe that cancer can be cured. The cure is effected through knowledge of microbes. There is a microbe for each disease, and the cancer germ has been already discovered.

The Majority Has no Complaint. Lynn C. Doyle, in Valley Record. As the years come and go, it becomes more and more apparent that raising and maintaining "cattle on a thousand hills" is fast becoming impracticable.

Says its Bright, Newsy—and Spicy. The Oregon State Journal, published at Eugene, is one of the best and oldest newspapers in Oregon and it has gained a reputation of saying things in so clever a manner as to convince its readers that they were what they seemed.

In the Days Long Agone. The Talent News don't make much pretence at printing what is termed by the newspaper fraternity a "blanket sheet," but even though miniature in size it prints some very interesting reading matter.

There was no U. S. mail through this country for several years after the pioneers had formed quite a settlement. We obtained our communications as best we could.

Later on, C. C. Beekman, of Jacksonville, began to send for them, dismounting to come by steamer via the isthmus, thence up the Sacramento river to Shasta City, then take the mule or pony train for Rogue river.

It was dangerous crossing the mountains; there were lions, bears, Indians, and worst of all, highwaymen that did not stop long before they fired if they thought their victim had money.

Gold has been found in a well on the premises of a man named Took living one and one-half miles south of Keno in Klamath county.

Yreka, Calif., is all tore up, so to speak, over the discovery, on Greenhorn creek, of rich blue gravel which yields up the "yellow" to the amount of one dollar to each bucket.

At no time in the history of the country has pneumonia been so prevalent as during the winter months of the last two years. In times past a common cold was not considered at all serious, but of late years the great tendency of colds to result in pneumonia has made people apprehensive.

Kubes From Kuhl. Wm. Bayne, who has been ill for the past month, is still in quite poor health.

Mrs. J. S. Roberts is listed among the sick. Dr. McFadden is in attendance.

Miss L. Shattuck, of Grants Pass, has been visiting her relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. H. Cook, of Applegate, has been at Wolf creek caring for her daughter, who has been very ill for the past week.

One very dark night, recently, as S. W. Bailey was returning from W. S. Bailey's place he lost his way and fell into an old unused well. Fortunately he escaped uninjured.

Fred Miller is getting a morose, and him that is bordering close onto the hustle line. It is quietly given out by those most intimate that within a very short time there will be a Mrs. Fred Miller, who will assist the jovial Fred in doing the hustle act.

Snow and rain prevail. The snow is in the lead so far. We had fourteen inches of it on the 5th. There is now a mantle of the beautiful (?) of six inches in the valleys.

Active Retirement. It is said that Emile Zola has gone into retirement to finish his new novel, "Doctor Pascal." How many persons would be wishful that this distinguished Frenchman would stay in retirement right along, if he were not so periodically active when in that situation.

By the death of Mrs. John C. Gammon, of Batavia, Ills., the Gammon School of Theology, a Methodist seminary for negro students at Atlanta, comes into possession of \$700,000.

An Abundance of Fingers and Toes. There was born on New Year's morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norton, of Wyandotte county, Kan., a baby.

Deserving Praise. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salva and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction.