HE MEDFORD MAIL CELEBRATD THEIR A. S. BLITON. MEDFORD, FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1902 He is of few days; but guite a plenty SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR BE Lered in the Postofice at Medford. Oregon

Indian War Veterans, Attention!

There will be a meeting of Indian War Veterans, of Southern Oregon, at Wilson's opera house, in Medford, on Saturday, July 26, 1902, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to consider ways and means for prosecution of their pension claims bcfore the department at Washington. It is expected to have Congressman Thos. H. Tongue present at the meeting to council and advise with the veteraps as to the scope of this pension law, of which he was instrumental in having adopted by congress. There are many veterans, as well as widows of veterans, who are unable to properly present their proof to the department, and at this meeting they will be given such assistance as possi ble, in securing witnesses and other evidence of service in the Indian war

There will be no expense attached to placed his fine new opera house at the service of the veterans, free of charge.

The bill which makes it possible for country to be compensated in a measure for their patriotism and bravery of persions, with instructions to use all possible dispatch in putting the law into necessary blanks, which will be furnished to claimants upon application, they fell. and will be ready to receive and pass upon claims and evidence as submitted. In view of the urgency of claims under this law, Representative Tongue has urged that all Indian war pensions be made special. In order to avoid unneces-Scy delays, the department cautions claimants to fill out positive answers to two recitations each, all of which were all questions that are embodied in the listened to with much interest and pleasblanks, and to have all evidence sworn ure, especially one by Miss Gracie, to before a notary public before being submitted to the commissioner. Omissions of this character necessitate the fitting. return of papers to the claimant, and often occasion considerable postponement. Representative Tongue will forward the pen used by the President, as dent Frye, of the senate, in signing the pension bill, to the Indian war veterans of Oregon.

Senator Mitchell, who introduced the bill, Senator Foster, of Washington, who reported it, and Representative Tongue, who has been so active in the house, and accomplished so much in getting it through, are very happy that the bill is finally a law. In fact, all the western representatives feel that a long fight has been won, and that meritorious services are to be rewarded

-Baptismal services will be held in Talent on the first Sunday in August by Rev. N. S. Holleroft.

-Married-At Winthrop, Calif, on June 12th, Mr. E. Sheridan, of Cali-fornia, and Miss Lou Crystal, of Medford.

stairway and hallways leading to Dr. felt for their host and hostess of the Keene & Bundy's offices a fresh coat of evening. paint and varnish for the woodwork ng for the

GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks of Phoenix, the Happy Couple-Half a Century of Wedded Life--Friends ing the Event.

A fiftleth wedding anniversary is an occasion which few people hope or expect to celebrate. It is because that these occasions are rare that attaches to them the importance which commemorates the event. An half century of life is in itself almost the alotted period, and many people are a long ways on the downward grade when they have reached that age, but when one thinks of fifty years of wedded life the thought appears to us as almost too marvelous to be true, and in this particular instance, where both the bride and groom of fifty years ago are as sprightly, almost, and as clear of mind as are any of their children, the fact seems even more marvelous.

It was upon Tuesday evening of this week, July 8, 1902, at the pleasant home of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Hargrave, in the meeting to be met by the old sol-diers, for Manager J. R. Wilson has celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of Phoenix that Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks blissful, wedded life. There were fully sixty-five relatives and invited friends present upon this occasion, many of these early day protectors of home and them with slivered or whitened locksrelatives and dear friends of this good. honorable and upright couple. All had has passed congress and has been signed assembled to do honor to their aged. by the Prosident, and the pen with but very happy neighbors, and the glad which the President signed the bill has expressions of good cheer which were been turned over to Representative so illuminously portrayed upon the Tongue. The bill as soon as printed as faces of all told plainer and more forcean act will be sent to the commissioner ful than words of the joy they felt. It shone the Royal Ann cherry in all its was an evening of glad rejoicing and glory. the congratulatory words spoken to and effect. He will be directed to issue the of this aged couple will be pleasant

memories to those upon whose ears Members of the family were very ably assisted in entertaining the guests by Mrs. Vawter, who sang several well chosen and appropriate songs, Miss Webber with plano solos and the Misses

Florence and Gracle Weeks, granddaughters of the host and hostess, gave which was very appropriate and had been selected because of its being so

Later in the evening the guests were invited to the lawn, where beneath bows of pine and oak there was spread one of the finest feasts ever prepared will as Speaker Henderson and Presi- by the deft hands of Southern Oregon women. The scene was well lighted with Japanese lanterns and a picture of plenty and grandeur was presented. When the guests had taken their assigned positions along side this heavily laden table, divine blessing was pro-nounced by Rev. Clyde. After all had partaken of the hospitality of their host and hostess Rev. Clyde read a few well and carefully selected lines, which he had prepared, touching upon the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, as he had seen them from his ministerial vantage grounds. Rev. C. H. Hoxie pronounced the benediction, and the guests again assembled indoors and an hour or more of very agreeable interchange of pleasantries and "shop talk" followed and between twelve and one o'clock the guests began taking their departure, expressing as they did so the congratu--J. E. Toft & Son have given the lations and good fellowship which they

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were the recipi-

sailing vessel for Canada, where he sugaged in the furniture and undertaking business at Woodstock. On July 8, 1852, he was married to Miss Sarah Lateman. The wedding took place in Woodstock, where the happy couple began housekeeping and where they resided until eleven years ago, when, with their children, they moved to Phoenix, Oregon, where Mr. Wooks reengaged in the furniture and undertaking business, which business he still follows. Mrs. Weeks was born in Oxford County, Canada, in 1832. Ten Assist in Commemorat- children were born to them. Three of these died in infancy; the remaining seven are Arthur Weeks, of Oakland, Calif., Alfred Weeks, Mrs. Eugene Orr and Mrs. W. H. McGowan, of Medford, Mrs. H. P. Hargrave, Miss Gertrude and Mr. Fred, of Phoenix. Married--Hodge-Philport.

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place last Thursday evening at Urban-Rest, which united in holy bonds

Richard Henry Hodge and Mrs. Kathryn Root-Philport. The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses and sweet peas for the occasion and shortly after 5 p. m. Dr. Day slowly preceded the wedding party down the stairway, followed by Marion Richard, a sweet little girl in white, who, from a daintily trimmed basket, strewed flowers along the way to the west side of the parlor. Here the party turned and faced Dr. Day, who performed the ceremony in a very pleasing yet impres-

sive manner. The bride looked charming in a gown of castor, embellished with cream lace and white rose buds, holding in the left hand a large bouquet of sweet peas. Immediately following the ceremony congratulations were offered and the newly wedded couple led the way to the dining room, where awaited a feast of marvelous beauty and excellence. In the center of the table was arranged a large bank of white roses, while at the ends, in dishes of crystal and gold,

The bride, who is the amiable and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Jane Root, was presented with a neat little volume containing the marriage certificate and the name of each guest autographically written. The groom is not only an exempliary gentleman of highest moral quality, but is the patentce of a serviceable device which promises to bring him great wealth.

Their many friends are profuse in

congratulatory wishes. "For them may life's calm stream unrufied run, And bright as morning shine its evening sun!"

Beall's Photos.

It is conceded that Pacific coast photoe beat the world when done by an expert. Realizing the need of this valley in this line and the advantages which a rural gallery offers in perfecting this line of work, Mr. R. Vinton Bealt, a gradinate of the Illinois College of Photography, of Effingham, Illinois, has just completed the installation of a thoroughly modern and up-to-date plant in his recently errected studio at the Bealt ranch, two and one-half miles north of Medford, and is now ready to arrange sittings for family groups, schools, child portrait-ure, all styles of adult photos, commer-cial and still-life work. So complete 1s the gallery equipment that weather conditions cut no figure and the display of samples of the artists' handicraft wil the

Good enough for anybody! ALL HAVANA FILLER

Grand Opening Concert.

On the evening of Thursday, July 17th, J. R. Wilson's now opera house will be opened with a free concert. Mr. H. M. Coss has the arrangement of the affair in hand and he has secured some of the very best talent in the valley for the occasion, as the program which is printed below will bear witness. Everybody is invited, both by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Coss, to be present and enjoy this rare treat. At the same time an opportunity is given to get a good look at Mr. Wilson's new, modern and model opera house. Here is the program :

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A Weber piano will be used upon this occasion, which will be furnished by the Coss Piano House.

Married--Carlock-Tyrrell.

A pretty wedding occurred Sunday, July 6th, at 1 o'clock, at the Congregational parsonage, Ashland, Oregon, when Professor Gilbert Robb Carlock. of Talent, Ore., and Miss Erla Tyrrell. of San Jose, Gallf., were u ited in matrimony, Rev. C.W. Nelson, pastor of the Congregational Church, of Ashland, officiating. Mr. F. P. Roper, of Phoenix, acted as groomsman and Mrs Della Roper as bridesmald. Only the intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attired in a beautiful white lawn dress. Prof. Carlock is the genial and efficlent principal of the Talent schools. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Tyrrell now both decoased. She was born and reared in Humbold! County, California. For five years she lived with her uncle, Rev. R. S. Tyrcell, at Ferndale, Calif. She spent one year in the conservatory of music at San Jose, Calif , and is a successful music teacher. The young couple will reside at Talent for the present where they have already began housekeeping. May prosperity and happiness attend them.

Prof. Carlock is well-known in Medford and vicinity and he has many friends here, who wish him and his estimable bride much happiness in their

Early Closing of Stores.

Medford is one of the few large towns in Oregon where the stores keep open for an indefinite time each day, in fact, keeping open as long as there is a possibility of a customer showing up. This keeping late hours is a custom brought down from village life, when the store was the rendezvous for the politician, the lounger, and the gossip. and the people dropped in to learn the latest in politics, neighborhood news

and crop prospects. But Medford is no longer a country village and the necessity to cater to a village custom no longer exists. The profits of the evening sales do not, as a rule, amount to much more than the light and other expenses incurred. But the greatest loss comes from the fact that the merchant and clerks become worn out and "dead on their feet." as it were, and can not do their work properly. A listless salesman is a failure behind a counter, and no person can retain his energy and spirit, who has been on his feet from seven o'clock in the morning until nine of after in the evening, and get not a breath of fresh air except during the brief moments that they are burrying to and

TWENTY-TWO TO TWO. The Alerts Make an Attempt to Play Ball. The Result Must Have Been a Shock to Their

Friends

The "invincibles" as the Observer admiringly torms the Grants Pass ball team, met with a cool reception by the University of California team on the rounds of the former team last Saturday. The U. C. boys seemed to have no pity, whatever, in their hearts for those poor boys and during the whole game would insist on pounding out two or three "baggers" on every ball that Martin would pitch-providing it was

in reach of the batter at all. The whole story lies in a nutshell.

The Alerts were allowed to make two runs and the scorekeeper counted twenty-two for the Berkely boys and alter that stopped counting. On Sunday The Alerts won a victory

of 28 to 8 over the Eugene boys, at Grants Pass.

The game at Ashland on Monday resulted in a victory for Ashland over Eugene, the score being 14 to 1. Ashland has roorganized their team and have secured a pitcher and now play s fast game of ball.

County Commissioners' Court.

County commissioners' court met on Wednosday, July 2, 1902, and trans-noted the following businees: An agreement was entered into by the county court and E W Blevins whereby E W Blevins operates the free ferry across Rogue river for the sum of 8180 per year. 80 per year. Report of Emil DeRoboam keeping

county poor approved for quarter end-ing June 30 1002. Monthly reports of treasurer, clerk, recorder and sheriff for month of June, 1902, compared and approved; also of hospital keeper. The official bonds of Jos. M. Rader as

The official bonds of Jos. M. Rader as sheriff. Peter Applegate as recorder, E. B. Pickei as coroner, D. H. Miller as treasurer and John S. Orth as county clerk having been duly filed and given as by statute in such cases made and provided, and the court having exam-ined the said bonds and being fully satisfied as to the anrities therein hereby approves each and all of said bonds above mentioned. In the matter of the petition of A. Moore and others for the vacation of a

Moore and others for the vacation of a county road, ordered by the county court that the county road lying be-tween the southeart corner of Engle's and and the intersection of the said road with the county road leading from the E K Anderson place to Jacksonville before set fourth in the order; and it is further ordered that the county clerk make a record of said vacation of said road in the road records of Jackson

road in the road records of Jackson County. Warrants were ordered drawn on the

county treasurer for the following

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-All kinds of each and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price. W. Woods. - Rough lumber at \$11 per thousand for thirty days. O. E. Gorstine, Med-ford.

The Racket Store The New Postoffice of Persist. John Grieve, who has a homesteal on upper Elk creek, was in Medford Monday. Of the news of that neighborhood Mr. Grieve states that their petition for a postoffice has been granted, and so soon as the bond of W. W. Willits, who is to be the postmaster. and which was sent off last week, has been approved by the postoffice department, they will have a postoffice of their own, they now having to go to Prospect for their mail. The postoffice will be at Mr. Willits' residence, but later on they hope to have a store in connection with the postoffice. The name of their office is to be Persist, the name typifying the persistence the settlers have displayed in opening up that section, as well as in their efforts to se cure a postoffice. There now being but a horse trail from Persist to Prospect, the Persist settlers, headed by R. W. Gray, John Grieve, W. T. Grieve and P. S. Enyart, are now at work making the trail into a wagon road. The road leaves Elic creek about ten miles above the mouth of that stream, and goes across the divide to Prospect. It will be about eight miles in length and they expect to have it opened for wagon travel by September. Six new settlers have racently come into that settlement, and many more are expected this summer,

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as there is considerable good land yet vacant on upper Elk creck.

Recognizing the advantage of New port as a summer resort over other sea-side resorts in the northwest, and to make it possible for all who desire to do so to spend their vacation by the occan waves, the Southern Pacific Company, in connection with the Cor-vallis and Eastern railroads, will place on sale, offective June 15, round-trip tickets from all points in Oregon, on the Southern Pacific, to Newport, good forreturn until October 10th, at spec-ially reduced rates. For full informa-tion inquire of your local agent. The rate will be \$13.30 from Medford and return and will take effect June 15 1902. Tickets good to return until Sept. 30th. Both dates inclusive.

wedded life.

of samples of the artists handler at with convince anyone that a new era has dawned in Jackson County photography. As suggested in Mr. Beall's advertise-ment in another column it would be as well to arrange for sittings as delays in photography are always to be avoided if possible.

It is conceded that Pacific coast photos

tering.

-J. W. Wiley, the well known stock raiser and dealer, shipped a carload of Monday.

-I have a carload of cement which I am selling in any quantity desired, at reasonable prices. L. B. Brown, Med-ford Feed store.

-When farmers have blacksmithing to do they may be assured of first-class work and reasonable prices, at T. T. Merriman's shop, Medford.



BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

the most tender solicitude and caroful Mr and Mrs Lehners, Mr and Mrs Eops, nursing will avail little if pure medi-dines are not obtainable. Get your Foudray, Mrs Culver, Mrs Fnrry, Miss Dysician's prescriptions filled at Strang's pharmacy and you then will be sure that you will not be a victim of the crime of substitution will not be out of place here. Mr. John

STRANG'S DRUG STORE, Medford, Oregon

utitut and valuable presents in gold, silver, out gluss and hand painted china.

The home of Mr. Hargrave was beautifat hogs to the Portland market last fully draped in old gold silk, with decorations of roses and nasturtiums.

> The souvenirs of the occusion were old gold ribbons, pinned in a bow with gold headed pins, and upon the ribbons were printed the years, "1852" and '1902.'

Those of the relatives present from a distance were Mrs. McKay, sister of Mrs. Weeks, and daughter, Miss Ida, of Canada : Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weeks and son, Henry, of Oakland, Calif : Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks and children, Misses Florence and Gracle and Master Stewart, of Oakland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave, of Winnipeg, Caoade. Those present from home and nearby oints were: Ashland-Rev and Mrs points Clyde, Mr and Mrs Mathes, Miss Jessie Mathes. Medford-Rev and Mrs Hoxie, Hon and Mrs Stewart, Mr and Mrs Vawter, Mr and Mrs Whitman, Mr and Mrs Bliton, Mr and Mrs Webb, Dr and Mrs Pickel, Mr and Mrs McGowan, Mrs Orr, Bertie Orr, Miss Webber, Miss Critchlow, Alfred Weeks, Mark Baker. Phoenix-Mr and Mrs John Weeks, Mr and M.s Coleman, Mr and Mrs Furry, Mr and Mrs Lehners, Mr and Mrs Epps,

Weeks was born in Eugland in 1828. Is early manhood he took passage in a



same value as tags from "STAR," "HORSE SHOE," SPEARHEAD,""STANDARD NAVY." " OLD PEACH & HONEY," " SAW LOG," " OLE VARGINY" or "MASTER WORKMAN" Tobacco

