

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, WATCH!

The Greatest Carnival Ever Held in Medford Will Occur at the Store of W. H. Meeker & Co. in a Few Days

WATCH FOR IT



Begin saving your dimes now, and in a few days they will be worth dollars to you, for the doors of this store will soon be open on the Greatest Carnival ever held in this section of Oregon. It will be the

Wonder of Wonders

to even the oldest inhabitants of these parts. It will be a chance for the frugal minded; a chance for the poor; a chance for the rich; for this store will be one glorious place for bargains from front door to alley, from roof to cellar. You cannot afford to miss the greatest buying opportunity since Medford became a town.

WAIT! and you will not be disappointed. Commence making memorandum of your wants today and watch the papers for our opening date. We expect thousands of people to attend this **BIG CARNIVAL**, and we are going to see that each one leaves this store with more goods for the least money than was ever handed out in one place in this town. If you have a single want in Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, in fact, if you have a want in any of these lines, wait for this Carnival. A complete announcement will appear later with all particulars. **WATCH FOR IT!**

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Ed Andrews is in Roseburg on business.

A. S. Wells was at Grants Pass yesterday.

M. Elwood was in Talent yesterday on business.

J. I. Patton was in from Eagle Point yesterday.

Gus Nygreen of Lake creek is in Medford on business.

Mrs. Arthur McRoberts of Ashland visited Medford friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton and son, Vern, of Table Rock, were in the city yesterday.

Banker G. L. Davis of Jacksonville returned yesterday from attendance at the state fair.

E. A. Heffler returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit to San Diego and other California points.

Miss Nellie McNeil left yesterday for Eugene, where she will resume studies at the State university.

William Bogue of Prineville is on a business trip and visit with his children and friends of Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomer, the singing evangelists, entertained a good-sized crowd on Front street last night.

A. A. Flynn left for Grants Pass yesterday. He will remain there several weeks doing inside electric wiring.

John Prahl of Spokane was visiting with his nephew, Thomas Turpin, and family on North Central avenue Monday.

Thomas Wilhite, a progressive young farmer of Antioch, has gone to Portland to enter his second term in a Portland business college.

J. H. Fitzgerald was at Grants Pass yesterday laying out electrical work for his men. He has a contract for wiring for five buildings in that city.

Mrs. P. M. Morris, sister of Mrs. F. M. Carter, of this city, left a couple of days ago for her home in Portland after a several weeks' visit in Medford.

Rev. Black, pastor of the Seventh-Day Advent church in this city, is in Portland in attendance at a conference of the churches of the state.

Engineer Roberts returned Monday from the Butte creek country, where he had been gathering data for his report on the water supply. He will make no report to any person until he has carefully gone over all the propositions.

Mrs. N. C. McQuoid, daughter of Mrs. Perry, left yesterday for Tesla, Cal., at which place she will reside, her husband having secured employment there.

The work of crushing rock was commenced at the quarry yesterday and within a few days street paving work will begin. Until the bins are completed, the rock will be unloaded from the cars into wagons and hauled onto the streets.

Mrs. Philbrook left last night for Seattle for a few weeks' visit with relatives. The lady is one of the teachers in our schools, but because of sickness has been unable to fill her position. She will take up the work within a couple of three weeks.

R. S. Barker took train No. 16 last night for the north. He will stop at Roseburg and Portland, from there to New York and on to his old home in England. He will also visit relatives in Italy and in the Canary Islands. He will be absent about three months.

Justin Judy and John Darby, two Griffin Creek young men, left yesterday for Corvallis, where they will attend the Oregon Agricultural college. Those two boys will make a record at the college of which their parents will be proud, else their appearance is very deceptive.

W. E. Johnson, proprietor of the Emerick restaurant, is in Portland on business. It is told here that his mission to the city is that of the purchase of fixtures and supplies for use in opening another barber shop in Medford. He sold a five-chair shop in Wenatchee before coming to Medford.

Charles Simon—drunk, simple and disorderly, was the charge preferred by Chief of Police Shearer. Police Judge Collins would have preferred \$10 in cold cash, but the saloons had beaten him to it, and he was obliged to appease justice by providing Mr. Simon with wood pile and a saw—and Simon didn't do a thing but saw wood.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

J. H. Cochran is in Portland on business.

Weeks & McGowan yesterday received and unloaded a full carload of mixed furniture.

Miss Grace Waldrep left yesterday for Minot, N. D., where she will visit for several months.

Mrs. Belle Tiesse left yesterday for a several weeks' visit with her parents and relatives in Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. A. M. Crook of Portland arrived in Medford yesterday and will visit for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Worrell, and family.

The fair booth committee would like very much if those who have contracted for booth space on the grounds would make their choice of locations. If this is done the committee can go ahead with the electric light wiring and not be crowded with work on the last day or two.

Mrs. B. F. Hunstreet, living one and a half miles north of Medford, has recently purchased a newly patented loom and is prepared to weave to order rag carpets, fancy rugs, silk portieres and sofa throws.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schatt of New York City are Medford visitors, the guests of their niece, Mrs. Phil Loosley and husband. Mr. Schatt is a prominent business man of the east and is president of the Schatt & Morgan Cutlery Co. of Titusville, Pa.

J. A. and Charles A. Obenchain and Charles Edmondson of Butte Falls were in the city yesterday on land business. John Swanson, another good rancher from that part of the country, was also here yesterday.

It is not all of us who, when we were 75 years of age, were sliding up alongside of Recorder Collins and buying a hunters' license, but that's what J. L. McAhron did Monday, and he 75 years old, his eyesight as good as it ever was, and always good—and he can hold a rifle as steady as a "colt" of 20 coud.

Marshall & Sons, well-to-do farmers of the Central Point section, were in Medford yesterday with a load of delicious and good-sized watermelons, which they readily disposed of before noon at 10 cents each, or three for 25 cents. The Rogue river valley beats the world for deliciously flavored melons.

A real estate firm of this city placed a little four-line ad in the Pacific Monthly a few weeks ago. The firm has been getting from one to six letters a day as a result of the ad. Monday the firm had a letter from Porto Rico, in which the writer wants 20 or 30 acres of orchard land and wants it set to fruit and cultivated for a few years—for all of which the writer expects to pay.

Won a Scholarship.

Miss Freda Hockenoyos of this city was one of the successful competitors in the Oregon Journal contest for subscriptions to that paper in Jackson and Josephine counties. The prize is a scholarship for vocal music lessons under Mrs. Walter Reed of Portland. Miss Freda did not solicit subscriptions outside of Jackson county and won second place, which is highly gratifying to the young lady and her many friends. She will take advantage of the scholarship during vacation next spring.

THAT MAN HAZELRIGG.

Thomas Edmeades and F. C. Edmeades and family arrived in Medford during the first part of the week and on Wednesday H. D. Edmeades and family arrived. These people are all from Greensburg, Ind. They are here with the intention of remaining—and they are all friends of C. D. Hazelrigg—and there will be more of them who will arrive during the fall and winter from this same place.

CLAIMS ARE PROMISING.

J. M. Cassidy and Frank Brookins, prominent mining men of the Sterling Mountain country, have been in Medford for several days past.

The gentlemen have several very promising claims and exhibited to Medford citizens some exceedingly rich specimens of free milling ore, in which the gold stood out prominently in small nuggets, and which would assay away up into the thousands of dollars. The specimens were taken from the surface.

The ledge has been uncovered for a distance of 60 feet and is about 50 feet in width. Messrs. Cassidy and Brookins will run a tunnel to tap the ledge at a good depth and expect to strike a bonanza. The property is located south of township 40, range 1 west, in Jackson county, and is distant from Medford 40 miles across country.

The gentlemen will work the property this winter and have purchased their winter outfit of supplies in Medford, shipping them to Ashland yesterday, from which point they will pack on horses 14 miles to their claims.

REAL ESTATE PICKING UP.

Real estate men are the best indicators of the prosperity of a city. When they are active and meet you with a smile it is a safe criterion that the whole community is in the full enjoyment of progress and prosperity and the people generally financially well off.

In making his rounds yesterday, a Morning Mail reporter dropped into the real estate office of W. T. York & Co. In conversation with S. A. Nye, of the firm, the gentleman informed us that the real estate business was quite active and daily growing better, with every indication and promise of a large volume of business being transacted in the realty line in Medford this fall and winter. Mr. Nye stated that his firm was daily receiving many inquiries from eastern parties who contemplate locating in the Rogue River valley. As an instance, the firm is in correspondence with three different eastern gentlemen of large capital who are desirous of getting hold of large tracts of undeveloped fruit lands in the Rogue River valley. One of the parties alone is willing to take anywhere from 2500 to 3500 acres, providing the price is reasonable. These men are not in the market for timber lands.

LUCKY HAROLD COCHRAN.

It would appear that Harold Cochran, the 14-year-old son of J. H. Cochran, the real estate dealer and insurance agent, had a narrow escape from either being killed or seriously wounded Sunday afternoon while playing with some other boys on the banks of Bear creek.

It appears that young Cochran was carrying a rifle and had the

trigger cocked when in some manner it was discharged and the bullet entered his leg above the knee and came out at the foot.

As soon as possible the boy was brought to his home in this city and Dr. Conroy was called. Owing to the prompt work in getting the lad into town and the skillful treatment he received he will soon be around the same as usual.

FOUR CROPS OF ALFAIFA.

Mr. Oatman, the manager of Campbell & Nye's ranch, near Talent, will start cutting the fourth crop of alfalfa today. The hay now stands a little over knee high and is heavy, but a little spotted.

There are six acres in this field, and Mr. Oatman estimates that the yield for the year will be about 40 tons. On account of the late spring the first crop was rather light, but the other two crops were heavy. What makes this an exceptionally good yield for this year is the fact that it was grown without irrigation.

Evaporating Plant.

L. F. Lozier has commenced doing business with his evaporating plant and is right now having all he can attend to in drying prunes. The crop this year, Mr. Lozier states, is

about equal to last season. Last season he purchased and shipped from this locality 580,000 pounds of the dried product. So far this season he has purchased over 400,000 pounds, but this is not all of the crop.

MAJOR BURKE IN MEDFORD.

A noted visitor was in Medford yesterday in the person of the genial John M. Burke. "The Major," who for 40 years on the plains and with the wild west, identified with Colonel Cody ("Buffalo Bill") and one of the last possible Indian peace commissioners. Major-General Jesse M. Lee (retired) and he arranged the negotiations for the peace that followed the ghost dance war in 1890-91, for which he was adopted into the Sioux nation by the great chief, Red Cloud, and is known as the "white chief of the Ogalallas."

The major says the same exhibition will be given here as in New York, London and all the other large cities.

St. Mark's Church.

At the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday, September 27, Mr. Williams will preach on the subject: "Worshipping the Golden Calf." "The Marriage Vow" will be the subject at the evening service, at 7:30. The Sunday School meets at 10:00 a. m.

We pay 25c. cash, per dozen for eggs. Miller & Ewbank.

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