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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
M. L. Alford went up to Talent yesterday to visit his parents.
Yakima Best, the Pillsbury of the West. Miller & Ewbank.
E. D. Briggs, one of Ashford's attorneys, was in Medford a short time yesterday.

The skating rink on Ninth and D'Anjou streets is now open for business.
Frank Kowalski (Big Frank) returned yesterday from a several months' stay in the Willamette valley.

Some of our orchardists are busy gathering apples, which have commenced to drop since the rains began.
A six-horse team from Gold Hill took out 8000 pound soft flour and a ton of mill feed for Turner & Peterson.

N. S. Bennet and Sam Younts returned yesterday from Trail creek, where they succeeded in killing three nice bucks.
At a regular meeting of Chester A. Arthur Post, No. 47, G. A. R., F. F. Rexford was elected commander, to succeed F. M. Stewart, resigned.

Yakima Best, the Pillsbury of the West. Miller & Ewbank.
(From Thursday's Daily.)
W. C. Green went down to Portland yesterday on business.

Go to the Russ Mill for your feed. Save 10 per cent. 128-ood-3t
Get prices on feeded baled hay at the Russ Mill before buying. 128-ood-3t
Baled hay at the Russ Mill. We sell scale weight. You save 10 to 40 pounds per bale. 128-ood-3t
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Rev. Gould went to Portland yesterday to attend a session of the conference of the M. E. church south.
Rev. and Mrs. Williams went down to Gold Hill yesterday for a short visit with friends.

Miss Mina Bakeman of Independence is in Medford visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen.
We are sorry to say that William Bybee, one of the oldest residents and respected citizens of this section, is dangerously ill at his home near Jacksonville.

B. C. Sheldon of Redding, Cal., was in Medford yesterday, looking after his land interests. The gentleman owns the Roberts ranch, out on the edge of the desert.
G. W. Colvig, one of Grants Pass' prominent attorneys, was in our city yesterday on his return home from Jacksonville, where he was attending to Circuit court matters.

J. A. Ward of Portland came up yesterday to bring the child of his daughter, Mrs. Ted Kelso, to his grandparents, for the winter, his mother being too ill to attend to it.
Jack Dent and John Dewar are preparing for and will open on Saturday morning a butcher shop in the room south of the Morning Mail office.

Yakima Flour, the flour of the hour. Miller & Ewbank.
Mrs. J. K. Darnell returned yesterday from Willows, Cal., where she had taken the remains of her mother, Mrs. French, for interment. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. S. A. McDow.

W. J. Dawson of Bay City, Mich., arrived in Medford Tuesday and will visit for a time with his brother-in-law, E. A. Reinbeck, and will prepare a home here for his family. They will arrive in the near future.
C. T. Harmon of Minneapolis, Minn., an old-time friend of our fellow-townsmen, J. E. Watis, stopped over yesterday for a short visit. Mr. Harmon is making a tour of the coast and was on his way to Southern California.

W. H. Singler of Dunsmuir, Cal., is in the city visiting his brother, Constable A. D. Singler. W. H. has recently been traveling over this coast looking for a place to locate, and has about concluded that our city is nearest to his liking of any place he has seen.

At the regular meeting of the Medford Commercial club last night talks were made by Messrs. Miller and Malboeuf, of the Southern Pacific railway. The only business there was to transact was the passing of several accounts, which were ordered to be paid.
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D. T. Evans and H. Armstrong of Wray, in Eastern Colorado, arrived in our city yesterday. These gentlemen are looking over this coast with a view to changing locations, having had about enough of the dry and windy region of Eastern Colo-

rado. They are well pleased with what they have seen of the valley.
Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Tracy left Medford yesterday for their home in Chillicothe, Mo. These people are parents of Mrs. H. C. Kentner and have been visiting with the family in Medford since May last. Both are well pleased with the city and have only kind words for it and the many warm friends they have made here.
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EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

By A. C. Howlett.
Mrs. Ida Hurley, of Toledo, Oregon, is here stopping at the Sunny Side visiting friends and looking after business. She is a school teacher by profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stauffer, Miss Avis Stauffer, of the State of Michigan, and Mr. Maurice Miller and Howard Berython, of Butte Falls, called last Friday. They were on their way to Butte Falls to visit relatives and old time friends. Mr. Stauffer is a cousin of the man by the same name who was reported being here a fortnight ago. They are friends and business acquaintances of B. H. Harris the timber man of Medford and Butte Falls.

Harvey Spencer and wife arrived in on the P. & E. R. R. last week and have been stopping at the Sunny Side since while looking for their goods shipped from Lebanon. Mr. Spencer went to Medford Monday got his goods and Tuesday he and his wife went to their home on the unsurveyed country north of Big Butte.

A. J. Florey has been putting in a new gate and then Wm. Bowen put in one and others are getting material to put in new fences and gates around their houses.

George W. Daley Sr., has been clearing out some of the chaparral in his lot to make room for more trees.

Last Saturday afternoon your E. T. correspondent went to Table Rock, where he had an appointment to preach on Sunday morning, and stopped at Mr. Nealand's and Miss MacNealand met me at the door and soon informed me that the superintendent of the Sunday school and some teachers was going to meet there that eve to study over the Sunday school lesson and asked me to join with them to which I readily assented, but when I got ready to go an Miss Margaret N. followed me to the door and told me that it was Miss Mac's birthday and that the Agate school, where she had been teaching, had planned a surprise party and insisted on my coming which I did, and lo! when I got there I found about sixty or seventy there from all around the country, and talk about pleasant times, we had the time of the season; but I am not going to try to tell, but leave it to your correspondent that lives there to tell for she was there; but I will add that the neighbors brought in cakes, candies, peanuts, etc.; and we talked, sang, accompanied by the organ; and ate until about midnight and then reluctantly separated; but the meeting will be remembered for a long time as one of the bright spots in our lives.

J. A. Stewart, son-in-law of our townsman Mr. Harvey, G. C. Harvey a son of our townsman, and Mr. John Gillespie, all from Coos county, arrived here last week. Mr. Gillespie has rented J. T. Moomaw's place adjoining our town.

Mr. T. B. Jones, of Salem, and his brother, Sam Jones, of Portland, and Homer Smith, of Salem, stayed at the Sunny Side last Sunday night and on Monday morning started for Payton to take an outing hunt and fish. They went prepared for big game but I heard one of them remark that he had not lost any bear. They are expecting to have Frank Ditzworth assist them in their hunting.

Miss Dormie Rader has accepted a position in J. H. Carlton's hardware and drug store as saleslady.

St. Mark's Church.
Mr. Williams will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock service. The usual service will also be held in the evening at 7:30.

M. E. Social Gathering.
All the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend a social gathering at the church next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BANK DEPOSIT GUARANTEE.
The Supreme Court of the U. S. Refuses to Advance Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Supreme court of the United States today indicated its disapproval of the efforts to bring that court into politics by denying the motion to advance the hearing in the case of C. Nobel and the State bank of Oklahoma against Governor Haskell and others, involving the constitutionality of the Oklahoma bank deposit guarantee law.

FIVE ARE DEAD.
The Awful Result of a Fire at Mount Sterling, Ky.

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MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Oct. 19.—During a fire at Paintersville last night George Stafford and three children were burned to death. Mrs. Stafford jumped from a second story window and had her neck broken.

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OPINIONS ON PHILIPPINES.

Presidential Candidates Give Views in a Magazine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The two presidential candidates, William H. Taft and William J. Bryan, appear as joint contributors in the issue of Everybody's Magazine, to be published tomorrow, in articles dealing with the Philippines. Mr. Taft has for his text, "What the United States Has Done for the Philippines," and Mr. Bryan discussed "Why the Philippines Should Be Independent." Eleanor Franklin Egan also contributes an article on "America's Record in the Philippines."

In opening his discussion of the subject Mr. Taft declares that after the treaty of Paris was ratified the question as to the wisdom of the acquisition of the islands no longer was an open one. There could be no difference thereafter, he argues, as to the extent of our obligations to the Philippine people.

"Party lines were not drawn in the senate when the vote was taken on the question of the ratification of the treaty," adds Mr. Taft. "The senators voting evidently dealt with the subject from a purely nonpartisan standpoint and as involving a great policy.

"The establishment of the Filipino government to take the place of the commission created by the president and the inauguration of the popular assembly a year ago is described.
"In the light of these disputed facts," declares Mr. Taft, "it is difficult to understand how the action of the chief executive, the congress of the United States and the commission as above set forth can be denominated a disastrous experiment in imperialism. So far from its being an experiment in imperialism, it is an experiment, and a novel one, in preparing for self-government an undeveloped people who had for nearly 400 years been under the domination of a mediæval monarchy."

Mr. Taft pointed out that the great majority of Filipinos appreciate that independence would not be a protectorate.

"I think it may be truthfully stated," he says, "that the Filipinos generally feel that what we are doing here is not a brake upon their legitimate aspirations, but an impulse given to their growth and development along safe and sensible lines."

Mr. Bryan protests that the "Democratic policy does not contemplate immediate withdrawal from the islands, but an immediate announcement of the nation's policy."
Mrs. Egan concludes as follows: "The results we have already in attaining justify us as a people, in believing with Mr. Taft that there is no reason why the success of our national policy of fitting the entire Filipino people for popular government should not eventually be realized."

BIGGS NOT DISBARRED.
The Supreme Court Holds That His Conviction Is Not Enough.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—In sustaining the demurrer of Marion R. Biggs, the land-fraud convict and lawyer, to disbarment proceeding instituted against him on the grounds that he was convicted in a United States court of the crime of conspiracy and subornation of perjury, the Supreme court of this state today stated in effect that the offense charged is not a felony nor a misdemeanor within the meaning of the disbarment statute.

The statute under which the attempt of disbar was instituted is in section 1607, subdivision 1, of the Bellinger & Cotton code, which provides that an attorney may be removed or suspended "upon his being convicted of any felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, in either of which case the record of his conviction is conclusive evidence."

TAMMANY GIVES \$10,000.
The Noted Organization Gives Large Sum to Bryan's Campaign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The Democratic national committee today gave out a list of contributors of sums received October 17 and 19. Treasurer Ridder stated that the campaign contribution funds now amount to about \$300,000. Tammany Hall is credited with giving \$10,000.

BEATS A TATOO.
The Hotel Guests Investigated and Found a Man Hanging.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 19.—George S. Duthl, owner of an upholstery establishment on J street in this city, attempted suicide yesterday by hanging, using a piece of baling rope for the purpose. In his struggles he beat a tattoo with his heels on the floor, awakening several of the guests of the San Jose hotel, next door.

The police were notified and the timely arrival of an officer from headquarters saved the man's life. He was taken to the emergency hospital for treatment, and from there to the courthouse, where he was given a cell in the insane ward. Despondency is said to be the cause of the unattempt. He is 45 years of age and unmarried.

IN SAFE FOUR DAYS.

Youth Locks Himself in Vault to Steal Money.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A 19-year-old boy, Edward Wieren, arrested here, told the police that for four days and nights he had remained locked up in the vault of the W. D. Allen Manufacturing company, without food or water and in air so suffocating that he had to lie on the floor to breathe.

His intense sufferings were the result of a plan he had mapped out to rob the company, and he never swerved from it, though his agony at times was almost unendurable.

Eleven days ago, when Superintendent Henry Gibbs went into the vault to get \$700 to pay off the employes, a masked man sprang from the interior of the big safe, dealt him a blow on the head with a revolver and escaped with the money. How the robber got into the vault was explained when Wieren confessed to the police.

Wieren formerly worked for the Allen company, resigning about six months ago. His identity was learned by the police, also the place where he had deposited the money. When he turned up there to draw the money he was arrested.

CLINCH THE NAIL.
Republicans Are Perfectly Sure of Ohio, as Well as Other States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Judge Taft will leave Cincinnati tomorrow night and begin at once his tour of Indiana. On his return from New York he will close the campaign with a speech at Youngstown, O., Monday night, November 2. The impression is that the Republican national committee has virtually taken charge of the campaign in Ohio is erroneous. The impression doubtless grew out of a statement made today by Chairman Hitchcock that the national committee had arranged to send a number of speakers into the state. The national committee has done this with a full understanding with the state committee. So the matter was explained at the national headquarters today.

The national committee is especially interested in Ohio because of many though disputed reports of disaffection in several sections of that state. The committee insists it has no doubt of the result in the state as a whole. It now proposes, it was said, to "clinch the nail."

RESULT OF DOMESTIC TROUBLE.
Farmer of Sweet Home Commits Suicide—No Sweet Home for Him.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 20.—Because of domestic troubles which had resulted in a divorce between himself and Surrell, a farmer, 51 years old, residing three miles west of Sweet Home, shot himself yesterday morning. He died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

While his grown son and daughter, with whom he lived, were eating breakfast at 8 o'clock they heard a shot, and running to their father's room, found him on the bed with a bullet hole in his right temple and a revolver in his hand. He lived six hours, but did not regain consciousness.

Surrell and his wife separated in June, 1905. He filed suit for divorce here in October, 1907, and his wife contested the case until property rights were settled out of court. Testimony showed trouble in the home for years, and Surrell's friends say this trouble had unbalanced his mind.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.
From the New York Press.

A man in politics can't even regain his self-respect by getting out of it. No matter how insane a man who is engaged to a girl can act over it she want him to get worse.

The most good that man can do with supreme effort is less than the least that a woman can do without any.

It's just plain, ordinary human nature to be more sensitive about the way your photograph looks than your own actual face.

Breach of Promise Suit.
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Municipal Judge Eberhardt yesterday dismissed for want of promise suit brought by Marie Smith against Robert J. Gunning, president of the Gunning system of bill posting. This action was taken after counsel for Miss Smith, who failed to appear, had asked that the case be continued.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 17.—A shortage of about \$30,000 is said to exist in the postoffice in this city, but no details are obtainable. Postal inspector Riches admits he is conducting an investigation, but adds nothing further.

Postmaster John W. Minto is even more reticent on the subject than the inspector.

Thaw Still Insane.
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—In his reply to Judge Young of the western district of Pennsylvania, Superintendent Lamb of Matteawan asylum, today declared Harry Thaw still insane and would be dangerous to transfer him to Pittsburgh. He also asserted he found no mental im-

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Heavy Wool Shirts, including worsteds and blue and gray flannels, positively the best line of wool shirts in Medford, at prices in keeping with your purse.
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For the boys—ask to see our Phoenix Mufflers in high School colors.
Every article sold with an iron bound guarantee.

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Medford's Fashion Store for Men
And the real Bargain Center of the Rogue River Valley

RECORDER'S BUSY DAY.

Imposes Fine on a Number of Transgressors.

Recorder Benj. M. Collins had a busy time yesterday and disposed of five cases. Nelson Olson was not only in a state of intoxication, but he was foolish enough to hit a policeman. He will do \$10 worth of work for the city on account of not having the money to pay his fine.

Hugh Henley was having all kinds of fun butting into people on the streets. He also was short the necessary \$10 and the city will take that amount out in trade. Albert Anderson was drunk and abusive. He paid \$5 and promised not to repeat the offense.

William Soulehar had the idea that he had bought and paid for a bed, but the rooming-house people told him that he had another thing coming. He was not in a condition to do any more in the thinking line, so he secured the services of his friend, Robert Wilcox, to do both the thinking and the talking for him. This he did in such a manner that the police had to be called in to stop his oration. Wilcox paid \$10 and his silent partner \$5.

provement in Thaw since he was committed to the asylum.

Tornado Kills Two.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 19.—Two were killed and two others more or less seriously injured as a result of a small tornado blowing the caboose on a Southern Pacific work train down a 30-foot embankment near Sherman this evening. The men killed were laborers.

Earthquake at Manila.
MANILA, Oct. 19.—Two sharp earthquakes today, followed by a third which was less severe. No damage was done about aMinla. As yet no report has been received from other points on the island.

READ HIS OWN EPITAPH.
Veteran Saw His Name on Soldiers' Monument for Forty Years.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Oct. 20.—A favorite pastime of Francis E. Ash,

who died today, was to point out his name among "the honored dead" on the soldiers' monument in Springfield.

Ash was wounded nine times and left for dead at Gettysburg. After a military funeral had been held in his native town, his name had been chiseled on the soldiers' monument. Ash returned home to die from natural causes more than 40 years later.


FOR SALE—Ranch of 811 acres, 100 acres plow land, 100 more capable of being cleared and plowed, balance pasture and timber; good fruit land, plenty of water, buildings worth \$3000; hay, grain, stock and implements go with the place; will take small ranch or

FOR SALE—Two 2-year-old Jersey Heifers and one Milch Cow by F. H. Hopkins, Central Point, 42-2tp

FOR SALE—Cheap, Fresh milk cows. M. W. Wheeler, Two miles northeast of Phoenix.

FOR SALE—One two-year-old Jersey bull. Inquire of John Harwick, one mile east of Central Point.

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