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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Ad Helms came up Saturday from Eleanore, Cal., for a few days business stay in Medford.

The Fish Lake Water company will ship 350 fine turkeys this week from their farm north of Medford to San Francisco.

G. P. Lindley and Mrs. W. H. Bradshaw are having cement sidewalks laid in front of their residences in East Medford.

Mrs. James Pelton left yesterday for her home at Ft. Klamath after several weeks visit with relatives here and in Jacksonville.

J. D. Van Dyke was down from Trail yesterday making homestead proof before commissioner Canon. His witnesses were Allie Keffie and C. G. Borgman.

C. W. Austin, one of the several good ranchers near Derby, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Austin has expended nearly \$3000 on his homestead and the end is not yet.

D. B. Reame, the sewing machine doctor, is a master workman in his line, as any housewife whose sewing machine he has repaired will attest. Mr. Reame may be found at J. A. Smith's tin shop on west Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole and son, Thurber, and daughter, Elsie, of Eden valley, Minn., arrived in Medford yesterday and expect to remain here during the winter. They are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Abbott living southwest of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, of Eugene, are in Medford for a couple or three days visit with A. W. Walker and family. Mr. Gross is proprietor of that very popular noshery, Hotel Gross, in Eugene. These people are returning from an extended trip through Eastern states.

The Medford Meat company have purchased five acres of land east of the McAnderson place and have erected a slaughter house thereon. They have fenced the tract and built stock pens and the Millar boys are now putting down a large well. They

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are down twelve feet and two feet of it in solid rock—and still working in rock.

After November 21 the star mail route between Medford and Jacksonville will be discontinued. Since the running time of the trains on the Southern Pacific was changed there has been but very little mail carried on this route, in fact, none except local mail. The carrier, Ernest Biden, will be released from his contract on the above date, and Mr. Biden has symptoms of not caring a whoop.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
C. E. Bade returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. William Charley left yesterday for a couple of weeks' visit with friends at Roseburg.

Morn.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Everett, on November 16, a son. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. T. M. Centers returned Sunday to her home at Yreka, after a visit with friends in Medford.

W. T. Dornill returned yesterday to Franklin, Pa., where his wife is ill. He may not return to Medford.

D. C. Hale and family left a couple of days ago for Elgin, Or., for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Allen left yesterday for Coronado Beach, Cal., where she will visit until about holiday time. Mr. Allen will join here in a couple or three weeks.

Dr. F. R. Roberts left last night for Gold Hill, at which place he will remain today and do dental work for several customers he has in that town and surrounding country.

I. J. Stacey has sold a residence and lot in Northwest Medford to F. F. Rexford; consideration, \$900. Mr. Stacey has purchased other property in that locality and will build on the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox left Sunday for a winter's stay at Los Angeles. They had previously shipped their automobile to Red Bluff, at which place they stopped off, and from there are making the rest of the trip in the car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyle of North Yakima, Wash., who have been in Medford for a couple of weeks, left yesterday to look over other parts of the state. Will they return to Medford? Sure. All others who go looking elsewhere always come back.

I. L. Bradshaw shipped three carloads of fruit from Eagle Point yesterday. Two of these—Newtowns—were shipped to Eastern markets and the other one to California. Another car was loaded with apples at Coalis yesterday. This is the first station from Medford on the Pacific & Eastern.

T. W. Donovan, a capitalist from San Francisco, who has been in Medford for the last few days, leaves this morning for his home. Just what business brought and kept Mr. Donovan here is not positively known, but it is likely that a little more information in connection with his visit may be forthcoming in the near future.

Every once in a while, and then many times oftener than that, the Hale Piano House makes a cracking good sale, or, in other words, the sale of a cracking good instrument. It was on Monday of this week that this firm sold a splendid Steinway Grand piano to Mr. F. K. Deuel of this city—and by Mr. Deuel the instrument was presented to his daughter, Miss Mary.

SOMETHING ABOUT SPRAYING.

J. A. Perry Has a Fine Plant for Putting Up Spraying Mixtures.

R. A. Lambertson of Portland arrived in Medford a few days ago and is now out at J. A. Perry's spray plant preparing for the manufacture of lime and sulphur solution for fruit tree spraying. Mr. Lambertson is an expert in this line of work and it was he who was here several weeks ago and superintended the erection of Mr. Perry's plant.

This plant has a capacity of two carloads of solution daily, but it is not expected it will be necessary to run it to its fullest capacity. However, this cannot be determined because that it is not known the exact territory which will be supplied from it. Already Mr. Perry has received orders for the solution from Roseburg and points between here and that place.

Some of our orchardists have already commenced the work of spraying and of course all of them will be busy at this work before many days. The spraying now being done is for both scale and fungus.

It is to be hoped that all our orchard men will give to Mr. Perry all their patronage—for several reasons, one of which is that it is a local enterprise, and another is that Mr. Perry, being so closely identified with the fruit industry of the valley, and himself a grower and shipper of fruit, there will be no spray goods put up by him which is not such as he would use himself.

LARGE NEW DYNAMO.

It Has Just Been Received by the Rogue River Electric Co.

The Rogue River Electric company yesterday received a large dynamo from the General Electric company's works in Schenectady, N. Y. It is of 750-horsepower capacity and will be

installed at the Gold Ray power plant and be used to supplement the present power plant at that place. The weight of this dynamo is 30,000 pounds. It was shipped from Schenectady just 20 days ago—pretty quick time, considering the great distance it traveled. Another car of electric fittings to be used in furnishing this additional power has already been received and still another is daily expected to arrive.

It is said that the present power plant at Gold Ray has far exceeded its producing power and that because of this the lights and power furnished is not up to the voltage required in efficient service. This added power, however, will relieve this overload, and better service may be expected.

MISS WAIT MARRIED.

News of Wedding Comes in a Letter From Arizona.

In a letter from Charlie Perdue, a former Medford boy now located at Chloride, Arizona, he tells of the marriage of Miss Jessie Wait, also formerly of Medford, and a daughter of the late Dr. B. Wait, to John Myers, of California. The bride has numerous friends in Medford and vicinity, who wish her happiness and prosperity in her new relation.

Charlie also says that his mining operations are likely to prove successful in the near future, as the clipping printed below from Mojave County Miner would indicate:

S. A. Tyler, who came in from the Golden Eagle mines Thursday last, is enthusiastic over the big showing of ore in the Home Pastime mine, at Mineral Park. He says Prisk & Co. have easily \$75,000 in sight in their lease and are opening up more new ore every day. The boys have their drift in nearly one hundred feet on the ore body, which will run above 300 ounces silver as it is broken down. The ore also carries values in gold. The boys have a small hoister on the mine and have little difficulty in mucking out. Their partner, Perdue has gone to Los Angeles on account of failing health, but expects to be back within a few weeks to help take out the ore when stopes are opened.

AN ADAMLESS EDEN.
Two 'Bus Loads of Presbyterian Sunday School Ladies Had a Picnic.

Some months ago the superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school agreed with a class of young ladies in that school that when their class membership reached 25 or near that number he would give them a picnic. The number was reached a short time since and yesterday the promised picnic was given them.

Two 'bus loads of these young ladies left Medford yesterday morning for Ashland. Upon arrival in that city they were driven to the Chautauqua grounds, where a bountiful lunch was partaken of, the girls having prepared the same. After the luncheon the party went out to the Normal grounds and from there departed for home, not, however, until they had witnessed the Shriners' parade—and saw their pastor leading a mile in the parade.

Those of the party were Opal Daily, Ione Flynn, Ruth Agnew, Mary Dressler, Kathrine Brown, Muriel Roddell, Jessie Purdy, Marjery Kerr, Mary Trowbridge, Genevieve Wortman, Mary Gore, Mary Stevenson, Marion Renshaw, Ruby Burke, Winnie Lougreen, Lorraine Bliton, Charles Rogers, Maurice Miller, Fred Thatcher, Carl Glasgow, Samuel Glasgow, Lawrence Ulrich, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Shields chaperoned the party.

MET WITH ACCIDENT.

An Aged Lady Slipped and Fell On the Walk Yesterday.

Mrs. Chenworth, an aged lady who has been making her home with W. M. Hodson, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. In going out of Van Dykes' store on Seventh street, she slipped and fell upon the walk, sustaining a fracture of the hip. She was immediately placed in an automobile and taken to the home of Mr. Hodson, where Drs. Hargrave and Morrison reduced the fracture.

The lady is resting easily and unless unforeseen complications arise owing to the nature of the injury and the patient's advanced age, she will be about again in a few weeks.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Teddy Hodges, delivery boy for Allen & Reagan, the groceryman, was kicked by a horse yesterday morning while hitching up his team, and sustained a fracture of the leg. Dr. Seely reduced the fracture and Teddy will be alright in a short time, though likely to have considerable more respect for the business end of a horse than formerly.

HAD ENJOYABLE TIME.

The Old Soldiers and Their Loved Ones Have Celebration.

The members of the local G. A. R. post and their ladies and friends had a most enjoyable time at the Opera house last night, as was predicted in yesterday's Morning Mail. About 60 people were present and if any one failed to enjoy himself, or herself, as the case happened to be, it was no fault of those who

had the affair in charge. In addition to the good things furnished by the faithful ladies of the gallant boys who fought for the country and for the flag, speeches were made by Comrades Judge W. S. Crowell of Medford and D. W. Lucas, a visitor from Grand Forks, N. D. A musical program was also provided and Mrs. James McCane presided at the piano.

DELIGHTFUL LUNCHEON.

Given by Mr. Lounsberry in Honor of Miss Lanctot.

Mrs. W. Lounsberry, formerly of St. Paul, but who now lives on the Jacksonville road, gave a delightful luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Lanctot of Washington, D. C., who is visiting Mrs. Goffe. The table was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and following the luncheon the guests enjoyed a rare treat of music and song. Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Rainford, Mrs. K. S. Miller, Mrs. William G. Goffe, Mrs. Hull of Central Point, Mrs. C. M. Kidd and Mrs. Morse of Medford.

IMPORTING POTATOES.

A Medford Company Received Whole Carload Yesterday.

It might not seem quite the correct thing for a country so prolific of everything that grows as is ours to be importing potatoes for domestic consumption, but that is what we are doing right now. As a matter of fact, our people are so dog-blamed busy growing red and yellow apples, alfalfa and bald face steers, that they have not time to look after so trivial a product as potatoes. All this is not what the Morning Mail intended to say when this item was started. We were going to tell our readers that the Southern Oregon Produce company received a full carload of potatoes and this company is now delivering them to the several retailers of the city.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Presbyterian Ladies Were Entertained at Home of Mrs. Stevens.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the hospitable suburban home of Mrs. Stevenson. Some 30 ladies were present, enthusiastically preparing for their annual bazaar which will be held in the church on December 15.

In addition to having artistically arranged booths for the sale of choice home-made Christmas candies, dressed dolls and innumerable fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. It is planned to serve lunches on that day and provide an attractive free program.

Anti-Saloon Rally.

The first gun will be fired in the campaign for banished saloons, and a clean and prosperous city next Sunday afternoon in the new Tabernacle at the Christian church at 3 o'clock. A mass meeting. All church people, and all non-church people who are interested in the banishment of the saloon are urged to be present. All pro-saloon men are invited to come and hear what we have to say. It is the people's cause. The moral issue will not down. The bush is still aflame and is not consumed. God is in the burning bush speaking for the deliverance of his people now in bondage. It is the cause of humanity. With right conditions and environments come better business conditions and greater prosperity. The people's will is registered against this business, but the saloon attempts to defeat the sovereign people. Who rules in Medford, the people or the saloon? Hear Evangelist Whiston next Sunday afternoon. He will give us a great lecture on this subject. Come. All are welcome. Come.

LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

F. Newman and J. H. Carlin have formed a partnership for the practice of law and for the sale of land. Both these gentlemen are graduate attorneys from the best schools of the country and both have enjoyed a good practice during their brief stay in our city. The real estate end of the firm will be known as the Carlins Land Company and in this department both members of the firm will take a hand. They have the very best of Eastern connections and are in a touch with capital there, a good bit of which they hope to find investment for in the Rogue River valley. These gentlemen have a nicely appointed suite of rooms in the Jackson County Bank building.

More to Follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bond, Jr., arrived in Medford a couple of days ago from Weed, Cal. These people are relatives of H. H. Lorimer of this city. Mr. Lorimer has been doing some good missionary work for Medford. These recent arrivals make 13 people for whose coming to this port he is directly responsible, and there is another half a dozen of people on his list yet to arrive.

FOR SALE—Farm.

132 1/2 acres, 1/2 mile from Myrtle Creek, Oregon, between 60 and 70 acres in cultivation, fine bottom and black loam fine for fruit, corn or alfalfa, price \$50 an acre. For further information address Box 31, Myrtle Creek, Oregon. 4t-p

THANKSGIVING GROCERIES

AT THAT GRATEFUL PRICE

CASH DOES IT

"Veribest" Mince Meat in packages, each.....	10c	Thompson's Seedless Sultana Raisins, 2 packages for.....	25c
By the pound.....	15c	Fancy Re-cleaned Currants in 16-ounce pkgs., 15c each or two for.....	25c
"Garden Brand" Mince Meat in glass jars, weighing 4 pounds each.....	55c	Large Eastern Cranberries, per the quart.....	15c
Sampson's Boiled Cider, per quart bottle.....	35c	Sweet Potatoes, Spices and in fact everything for the Thanksgiving board at the best prices in town.	
Sweet Cider, by the gallon.....	25c		

MILLER & EW BANK

Kansas People Here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Minneapolis, Kan., were in Medford yesterday looking the city over. They are old-time friends of William Davis, of this city, and of Banker G. L. Davis and the Sexton boys of Jacksonville, whom they also visited. Mr. Thompson had heard of Medford through advertising matter and friends, and he, like many another eastern man, got the notion to see our country and the notion wouldn't come off until he had seen—and it's dollars to white chips he will be here again.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

For sometime John Brodwood has been suffering from an affection of the bone of one of his heels, and it was feared that the foot would eventually require amputation. However, Saturday, Drs. Seely and Conroy performed an operation upon him, removing the diseased bone. The physicians are confident that the operation will be successful and that Mr. Brodwood will be as good as ever in a short time.

For Farmers Only.

Baker-Hutchason Co. of this city have just received a lot of books which are just the thing for the farmers. They are regular bookkeeping books on a small scale—divided into different classes of accounts, and so simple that any one can understand them. Also small enough to be easily carried in the pocket. Ask for one. There is no charge for them. 151-14-p.

LOOKOUT INN.

It Was Destroyed by Fire Last Night With All the Contents.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 17.—The famous old Lookout Inn on the crest of Lookout mountain, was destroyed by fire late today with all its contents. Besides the hotel, four cottages and the contents were destroyed. Tonight there is a streak of fire almost from the top to the bottom of the mountain and a force of men is fighting to prevent its spreading to the timber, and many cottages which dot the side of the mountain.

CENTRAL POINT SCHOOL.

An Entertainment Was Held There, Followed by a Nice Supper.

A very successful school entertainment was given last Friday evening at the school in Central District No. 89, which is located at Central Point. The teacher at this school is Miss Welsh and she has taught in the same district for the past two years, and during the whole time has shown that she is thoroughly competent to handle the scholars and do the work. At the entertainment a large crowd turned out to show their appreciation of the work done by Miss Welsh. Many of the older ones took part in the program and every number on it was heartily applauded. After the program all present partook of refreshments and departed, all agreeing that they had a thoroughly good time.

QUARREL LEADS TO DEATH.

A San Francisco Lawyer Fatally Wounds Hotel Proprietor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—Hugh O'Neill, an attorney, with offices in the Pacific building, shot and seriously wounded Michael Fachtor, a retired hotelman, on the street in front of the Waldorf saloon, on Market street, about 1:30 o'clock. The two men had quarreled over a business transaction. Fachtor was immediately taken to the Central Emergency hospital. O'Neill is in a cell in the city prison. Fachtor declared that O'Neill had defrauded him in a real estate deal and made a demand upon him for money which he alleges was due him, when he met the attorney in the entrance of a building at 650 Market street. A quarrel ensued, and Fachtor

ter, it is said, make a move as if about to strike O'Neill. The latter drew his revolver and fired two shots. One struck Fachtor in the jaw, the other penetrated the right shoulder and came out of the back. Neither wound will prove fatal. Attracted by the reports of O'Neill's revolver, a large crowd quickly gathered. The attorney made no attempt to escape.

BAGED BIG GAME.

Goldfield Man Captures Variety of Wild Game Animals.

Here is a pretty good bear story; yes, and it is a pretty good mountain lion and other animal story, but as it comes from a newspaper man—a truthful one—no person will question it. Percival Shea, formerly managing editor of the Goldfield News at Goldfield, Nev., has been in Medford some time last summer, paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kidd. About five weeks ago he put on his hunting clothes and struck out for the headwaters of the Umpqua river. At the falls in that river he pitched his tent with an old trapper and hunter by the name of Emmerson, and the two began the slaughter of the wild and ferocious animals which there abound. As a result of the hunt and their unerring aim there were slain one brown bear, on black bear, four mountain lions, the lawful limit of deer and six bob cats, and Mr. Shea tells that they could have done better even than this had their dogs been as good trail-sceners as they (the hunters) were marksmen. These few weeks of successful hunting has sort of glued Mr. Shea to Southern Oregon, and in his opinion if the big game hunting is as good here at all times as he has found there, it must be something doing in our red and yellow apple orchards, and he is going to try one of them out—and at the same time be close to and in the shade of the mountains which shelter big game.

WEDDING RING HELD UP.

Customs Collector Holds Betrothal Band for Miss Elkins.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—A \$5000 ruby ring, thought to be the present of the Duke d'Abuzzi to the American girl he loves, is in the hands of the customs authorities, and will be held pending an investigation as to why there was no duty paid on it and why the gem was not formally declared. The ring was neatly done up in a paper parcel, and was addressed to Miss Katherine Elkins, Elkins, W. Va. The curiosity of a postmaster is responsible for the non-delivery of the package. Surveyor of the Port M. M. Garland has charge of the ring. It was delivered to him that afternoon by Postmaster W. H. Davis of Pittsburgh, who received it from the postmaster at Elkins earlier in the day. The package arrived at Elkins yesterday afternoon. Miss Elkins received quantities of foreign mail matter, and when the packages came othring was thought of it at the time. Later the postmaster became suspicious. He had heard of infernal machines being sent through the mails and had been ordered to scrutinize closely every parcel addressed to the Elkins household, so after some deliberation he decided to open the mysterious package. When he did so he was astonished. There, confronting his gaze, lay the most beautiful ring he had ever seen—a band of gold an eighth of an inch in thickness, clasping a ruby weighing six or seven carats. Surveyor Garland is not prepared to say what steps he will take. Nor will Postmaster Davis say what is to be done. The officials did all in their power to conceal the news of the ring's seizure and were chagrined when they learned the facts had become known. There is no question in their minds but that the ring is a present from the duke to Miss Elkins, and they are not certain of their rights in the premises, the

duke being a peer of another nation. Some disposition of the matter will be made tomorrow. The duty on rubies is 60 per cent. This would mean that, were the law complied with, someone would have to pay about \$2000 before Miss Elkins got the ring.

MITCHELL AGAINST LEWIS.

Friends Announce He Will Be Candidate for Miners' President.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17.—John Mitchell will be a candidate for president of the United Mine Workers' international union against Thomas L. Lewis, the present incumbent. W. B. Wilson will be a candidate for secretary. Lewis' friends state that he believes that as Mitchell is now out of the labor movement that he ought to refuse to run and permit Lewis to get the place. Mitchell declined to run for president a year ago on account of ill health. Wilson, who was international secretary, became a candidate for president, but Lewis defeated him. W. D. Ryan was chosen secretary. Ryan recently announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. The determination of Mitchell to again be a candidate for president is said to have been brought about by certain humiliating acts against him by Lewis. There has been no love between the two men since Mitchell defeated Lewis in Columbus, O., in 1898 for vice-president of the miners. Later, M. D. Hatchford, then president of the Miners, resigned, Mitchell succeeding him, and held the office until April 1 last. Since then, Mitchell's friends assert, Lewis did everything possible to injure the former and now that he is here to drive Mitchell off the executive council of the federation, the latter has been induced by his friends to fight.

The candidate for vice-president on the Mitchell slate is expected to be either W. Van Dorn, president of the Indiana Mine Workers, or John T. Dempsey, secretary-treasurer of District No. 1.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOR SALE—Cheap. Thoroughbred Holstein Bull, 4 years old. Apply Caster Bros, Phoenix, Ore. 49-4t-p

FOR SALE—One two-year-old Jersey bull. Inquire of John Hamrick, one mile east of Central Point. 4t

FOR SALE—100 acres near Eagle Point; 20 acres under ditch; \$30 acre; rare bargain. Address Box 671, Medford. 143-4t

WANTED—Position by man and wife to work on ranch. Experienced in farm work and handling stock. Inquire Mail Office.

LOST—On the county road between Medford and the Bybee bridge, a colored meerschaum pipe in dark leather case. Reward if left at Mail office. 50-4t

WANTED—Party experienced in orchard and ranch work would like to rent or lease ranch—fruit ranch preferred—or would like position on same. Address Box 231, Medford. 50-2t-p

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FOR SALE—Ranch of 311 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 town property for part or all; "dry" town preferred; correspondence solicited. Frank Wisson, Myrtle Creek, Or. 4t