

FOR A CANNING FACTORY HERE

Eastern Capitalist Looking Oyer This Valley With Object in View.

The Morning Mail does not claim that there will be a canning factory started in Medford in the near future, but it can state that the prospects for such an industry being located here are very good indeed.

A few days ago a gentleman of the name of N. T. C. Cross of Louisville, Ky., arrived in Medford and made no secret of the fact that he was here looking for a location. He was not in the fruit-growing business, nor did he wish to engage in it, but was on the lookout for something in a business line.

"We need a canning factory here, and need it bad," remarked one of the active members of the Commercial club, when spoken to by Mr. Cross.

"Then I will see about starting a canning factory here," was the reply immediately given by Mr. Cross.

Soon after the conversation referred to, Mr. Cross was busily engaged in securing all the information he could get in connection with the canning business. This morning he intends to meet Mr. Welsh, of the B. P. Theiss & Co., the wholesale grocers, and secure additional information.

Mr. Welsh some time ago took a very active part in trying to organize a canning company here and secured all the data necessary. Regarding the matter of why it did not materialize at that time, one of the leading business men of the city said:

"Mr. Welsh is a friend of mine. He is a great hustler, but simply because everything in connection with the subscribing of the stock and furnishing the necessary capital inside of 15 minutes by the watch he said that he had no more time to spare and made his office in about three jumps from the rooms of the Commercial club."

Mr. Cross, it is understood, is well fixed financially. He has had several talks with Secretary Miller of the Commercial club and appears to be very favorably impressed with Medford and its prospects in a business way. He also states that he would like to make his home here in any event, but would prefer to engage in some business.

THE HAAS SUICIDE.

Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict After Investigating Four Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—A coroner's jury, which has been investigating for four days the suicide of Morris Haas, brought in a verdict this evening. The verdict is as follows:

"That the said gunshot wound was self-inflicted by Morris Haas with suicidal intent, following his attempt to assassinate Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney.

"We further find from the testimony of numerous witnesses examined that gross negligence and incompetency was shown by the police officials having in charge the searching of the prisoner, Morris Haas, in not properly safeguarding to the best interests of the public, thus making it possible for a small Derringer, which caused the death of Morris Haas, to remain secreted on his person.

"We also find there has been a strong feeling of animosity engendered between the police department and the district attorney's office, which is greatly to be deplored in the present crisis through which our city is passing. They should work in harmony to the end that all crime in our midst be detected and punished.

"We, the jury, recommend that the mayor of this city thoroughly investigate the condition of affairs and that he take such active and immediate steps as he may deem necessary to remedy this palpable condition."

A CASE FOR SOLOMON.

Six Persons Claiming Baby Found on Doorstep.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Six persons are contending before the city authorities for the right to take possession of a small person not 3 months old, who was found on the doorstep of a North Eighteenth street house early one morning. Meantime, the police of this city and Pittsburg are attempting to trace the movements of the child's parents, who left this city that afternoon.

Most earnest, perhaps, of the applicants are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Freeman of 249 North Seventeenth street, in whose home the child was born and by whom it came to be lo-

ed as their own son might have been. For the Freemans have been married seven years, but no children of their own have come to them.

So, when a boy baby was born to their lodgers they were delighted. The parents were of somewhat mysterious origin. They had lived in Pittsburg. The husband was known as Louis P. Ulrich and the wife's maiden name, she said, was Margaret Schwartz.

They were devoted to each other, and after the baby's arrival they seemed more affectionate than ever. The husband was a handsome fellow and earned a good salary as an elevator constructor.

Then the young pair announced to the Freemans that they were about to quit their lodgings and return to Pittsburg. They went away with the baby, and next Monday morning they returned without it. They had left it in Germantown, they said, with friends, and were to go and get it. They did not return to the Seventeenth street house.

The Freemans read in the paper that evening of the finding of a child by a policeman in front of 120 North Eighteenth street. They hurried to the city hall and identified the youngster. On its finger was a plain gold ring which Mrs. Freeman had bought as a farewell gift.

The Freemans at once applied for its guardianship. Later in the day they were surprised to receive the call of a woman who had read in a newspaper an advertisement inserted by the Ulrichs, offering their child for adoption.

Then the little fellow was handed over to the custody of Visitor of Children Theodore P. Reese, who soon found himself in difficulties. Six different applications reached him, and all the persons seemed aggrieved that they were not awarded the child at once.

GOOD FOR TALENT.

This Enterprising Town Will Soon Have Electric Lights.

Talent is soon to have electric lights. Messrs. Dunlop and Owens, who for the past two weeks have been consulting our citizens, with a view of inducing them to take lights, met with considerable encouragement and last Monday appeared on the scene with a gang of electricians and are now busy wiring the business houses and residences. A large arc light will be placed in the center of the street near Wolter's store, which will light up three streets for quite a distance. Other street lights will be placed throughout the town. Talent people are alive to the need of modern conveniences and the installation of good lights is a move in the right direction.

It is planned to commence the erection of the sub-station next Monday, the work being rushed to completion as fast as possible. Another force of men will also be employed erecting poles and stringing the street wires. Before long the lights will be turned on.—Talent Rustler.

LEARN ABOUT GOOD ROADS.

Grants Pass Business Men Close Stores to Attend Meeting.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 24.—The good roads convention that met yesterday was well attended by a representative body of business men. All stores closed during the afternoon session. The opera house was nicely decorated and back of the speaker the Rogue River Fruit Exchange had on display Rogue River apples.

County Judge Jewel presided at the meeting and in an appropriate manner introduced the speakers. The opening address was made by County Fruit Inspector H. C. Bateam. He took for his subject, "Good Roads and Their Benefit to Fruit-growers." His remarks were very practical, indeed, and well received.

Benton Bowers of Ashland explained fully during his address the road-bonding system of California and its efficiency in assisting rural communities. Following his remarks, the principal speaker of the day, John H. Scott of Salem, took up the subject of good roads, and presented it to the audience in a most interesting manner. His ideas of community co-operation in building roads was well received. The speaker said with state aid that such results could be brought about by direct legislation; that a system should be adopted like or similar to the one in use in Michigan; that to assist along these lines, convict labor could be used to prepare the material to be used on the roads, and this would lessen the burden of tax on each district.

Mr. Melike of Seattle was the last speaker, and his remarks of what was being done in Washington and California in good roads movement were well received. At the close of the meeting a league was formed.

We always feel sorry for a dignified man when the taffy is being passed.

WILL DO MORE THAN HE SAID

I. L. Hamilton More Than Making Good on His Water Proposition.

When the recent water contract election was on The Morning Mail may have said in substance that if Mr. Hamilton was awarded the contract for supplying the city with water he and his company would "make good."

The Morning Mail didn't have much hesitancy in making that statement because Mr. Hamilton said he would—and "Shorty's" word is as good as a government bond, but is he making good? Let us see.

In the first place, the Fish Lake Ditch company closed the contemplated deal for the purchase of the upper Slinger ranch. There are 456 acres in this tract, and \$7500 was paid for it. Why did they do it? Well, it was a good buy, to begin with, and then Little Butte creek runs through it for a distance of one mile, and the company can, and will, fence the creek on both sides for this full distance—and there will be that much of the creek which cannot become contaminated from any stock which might happen that way. Then again it may be that the water intake will be on this land, and if so, the land and right-of-way for this intake will not cost the city anything.

Then again, there is the "hurry-up" or emergency water which the company has agreed to supply from the "Bradshaw drop." Nothing said about this before election, but it will be a mighty good thing to have lots of water to spill around over the city about next August time. It won't be as good as we will get when the permanent intake is established above the Hanley ford, but it will be wet. Will put out a fire and there'll be lots of it.

The Morning Mail is satisfied those 535 voters will never have cause to regret doing what they did on November 5, 1908.

The above telegram received yesterday afternoon incidentally tells the story that the Chicago banking firm of John Nuveen & Co. had stepped down from their high horse and agreed to do the square thing with the city of Medford. The rest of the story is told by the following telegrams:

"Chicago, Nov. 23.

"Benj. M. Collins, Medford.
"We have sold part of the bonds, our customers cannot wait any longer, therefore ship immediately about \$50,000 1908 maturity. We will pay par and accrued interest to date of delivery, less commission, and take up balance at same terms, as you need the money, or before, as we need to fill orders.
"JOHN NUVEEN & CO.,
"Bankers."
"Medford, Nov. 24, 1908.
"John Nuveen & Co., Bankers, Chicago.
"Your wire November 23 received. Will send bonds as requested, except that he will not deliver bonds except to cover money as needed. Wire if we are to send bonds under these conditions.
A. E. REAMES,
"Attorney for City.

"BENJ. M. COLLINS,
"City Recorder."
The first telegram printed above was a reply to the last one and shows that everything is now closed in a financial way in connection with the waterworks matter, and there is nothing new in the way to prevent the work from being proceeded with.

NEW BILL LADING.

Shipping Rule Adopted by Southern Pacific Co.

Shippers and others interested will receive circulars soon from the traffic department of the Harriman lines calling their attention to the operation of the uniform bill of lading that will become effective on the western roads December 1. The circular sets forth the prominent points of the new bill of lading and shows the importance of making arrangements to comply with it upon the date fixed.

The new bill of lading provides for two forms of shipment. One covers so-called "straight" consignments and the other order consignments. The different forms provide that a limited liability service or a common carrier's liability service may be had of the railroads, as the consignor may elect.

Unless otherwise provided, property will be carried at the reduced rate specified if shipped subject to all the terms and conditions of the uniform bill of lading. If the consignor elects not to accept all the terms and conditions of this form,

he should so notify the agent at the shipping point. If he does not give such notice, it is understood that he desires his property carried subject to the terms and conditions of the uniform bill of lading in order to secure the reduced rate.

Property carried not subject to all the terms and conditions of the uniform bill of lading will be at the carrier's liability, limited only as provided by common law and by the laws of the United States and of the several states in so far as they apply, but subject to the terms and conditions of the uniform bill of lading in so far as they are not inconsistent with such common carrier's liability. The rate charged therefor will be 10 per cent higher than the rate charged for property shipped subject to all the terms of the uniform bill of lading.

Supplies of the new bill of lading will be furnished shippers by the Harriman companies on request. The circulars to be issued will explain to shippers the requirements of the new bill of lading and how to comply with its provisions.

FIRE DESTROYS CREAMERY.

Disastrous Blaze in Medford Occurred Tuesday.

The quick work of the fire department was the only thing which saved the residence of C. D. Vincent from injury and the Rogue River Creamery from total destruction yesterday afternoon. As it was, the loss to the creamery, the machinery and the household effects will amount to several thousand dollars, which is only partially covered by insurance.

The alarm of fire was sounded at the fire hall at 13 minutes after 1 o'clock and after the fire was out the department returned to the hall at 9 minutes to 2 o'clock. That made just 38 minutes for the department to hit up, go to the fire, do the necessary work and return to the fire hall.

The creamery was situated on Riverside avenue and while attending to his duties there as butter-maker, Mr. McCrosky noticed the fire in the front part of the building, which is used as an office. At that time the fire was around an air-tight stove and an effort was made to get the stove out of doors. When it was found that to do so was impossible, an alarm was telephoned in.

Before the department arrived and while the firemen were at work, a number of people assisted in removing the contents of the building, in the rear part of which Mr. Gaddis and his family lived. While engaged in the work, Mr. Gaddis had a narrow escape with his life. He, with A. C. Johnson and Art Good, were in one of the rooms when the flames suddenly burst through the wall. This happened so quickly that Johnson and Good barely had time to reach the door. When they did so they found that Mr. Good was almost overcome with the flames and smoke. He was got to the door and outside just in time to save his life.

Mr. Gaddis, who is the manager of the creamery, intends to rebuild just as soon as he can get things in shape to do so. In the meantime the business will continue as usual, as the machinery was but slightly damaged and will be running again in a day or two.

WAS TOO OLD.

Therefore Bride-Elect Refused to Marry Groomsman.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 23.—Some brides have balked at the altar because of the extreme youth or tottering infirmity of the prospective bridegroom, but who ever heard of a wedding called off because of the old age of the groomsman?

That is what has happened, and while the weeping maid has returned to her parents, her prospective husband has steamed away, aboard a United States armored cruiser to forget his woes on foreign seas.

The participants in this unique affair are Miss Amelia Wright, aged 21, a pretty young woman who lives with her parents at McWharter and Chestnut streets. Thomas Cunningham, 25, a man-o'-warman aboard the United States steamship Dubuque, now bound for the Caribbean, and Charles P. Phillips, more than 50, and proprietor of the Rock Island hotel, at Walnut and New Jersey avenue. News of the strange ending of the wedding to which a company of guests had been invited has just leaked out.

Cunningham, who was stationed at the time at the Brooklyn navy-yard, had secured a leave of absence for the happy event. Everything was arranged and the minister had been summoned. When the bride appeared she was told that Mr. Phillips would officiate as the best man. Instantly she balked, declaring that he was too old to officiate in such a capacity. No amount of argument would swerve the young woman's determination, and reluctantly Cunningham was forced to call off the wedding.

Mrs. Gilbert is one of Medford's choice young ladies and has a host of friends who wish her "much joy."

Mrs. Gilbert is the manager of the Hodson Auto company and is a young man whose character is above reproach. They left on the Sunday evening train for Roseburg, where they will spend the winter with Mr. Gilbert's parents, after which they will take up their residence in Med-

MANY MARRIAGES THE PAST WEEK

Don Cupid Has Been a Very Busy Sprite in This Neighborhood.

Medford has been making records for several things recently and this city now comes forward and claims the championship in the matrimonial line with no less than four marriages for one evening. Larger cities can perhaps make a better showing in this line, but it is doubtful if there is another in the state of the population of Medford which can make the claim of having four marriages performed on one night. The following are the happy ones referred to:

Allen-Craig.

At the Presbyterian manse last evening, Yancy H. Allen and Lola E. Craig were united in holy wedlock by Rev. W. F. Shields. Mr. Allen is one of the foremen at the Sterling mine and bears a good name for industry and uprightness, and his bride is one of Spokane county's fairest daughters.

The young couple will make their home at Sterling, Jackson county, Oregon. With them go the good wishes of all.

Howard-Kincaid.

Last evening the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. G. L. Hall, found himself quite busy making people happy. He was called upon twice to officiate at weddings. At 5 o'clock Mr. George Howard and Miss Lottie Kincaid were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Kincaid, on South d'Anjou street. Mr. Howard has many friends who will certainly congratulate him, as he has been a long time in the employ of Messrs. Hutchins & Lumsden in their general store.

The bride is also a young and capable business woman, being proprietress of a millinery store and has a host of friends who will wish her much joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard were the recipients of many useful and ornamental tokens of esteem. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate connections of the bride and groom being present.

Weatherly-Hazelwood.

Mr. Jesse Edward Weatherly and Miss Eatta Hazelwood were also united in marriage by Mr. Hall at his home on North Central avenue. The wedding party left at an early hour for the home of the groom's father, A. Weatherly, who lives south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weatherly will be at home on the old homestead, where they will enjoy a visit from their many friends at any time.

Storm-Middlebush.

Miss Elva Middlebush and Cleve L. Storm, both of Trail, this county, were married in the parlors of the Palace hotel last night by Justice of the Peace Canon. The happy couple will reside at Trail. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Middlebush, the Trail postmaster.

Gilbert-Turpin.

A beautiful wedding ceremony was solemnized on Sunday afternoon at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turpin, four miles northwest of town, when their daughter, Miss Besie, was united in marriage to Mr. Van R. Gilbert. The ring service was used and was officiated by Rev. G. Le Roy Hall, pastor of the Baptist church.

The bride was attended by Miss Anna Danielson, while Mr. H. C. Boney acted as best man. The decorations were in white. The wedding party stood under white wedding bells. A large company of relatives and invited guests were present to wish well the young husband and wife, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilbert of Roseburg, father and mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Agee, also of Roseburg, and Mrs. Ollie Pankey of Ashland, sister of Mrs. Turpin.

The wedding guests sat down to a bounteous feast, faultless in its every appointment, which had been carefully prepared by Mrs. Pankey. The occasion was in every way a happy one. Many gifts of love and esteem were received by the bride and groom.

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ford. The old, old story, "And Isaac brought Rebekah into his mother's tent . . . and he loved her," has been repeated.

Head-Owens.

At the Presbyterian manse, the Rev. W. F. Shields united in the bonds of holy wedlock Henry W. Head and Agnes Owens, both of Jackson county, Oregon. Mr. Head owns a ranch east of Central Point, where the happy couple will make their home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Head are of large and influential families of the very best people in this county and the good wishes of all are with them in the life upon which they enter.

Colby-Coss.

Lorenzo N. Colby of Jefferson, Ia., and Miss Helen Coss, youngest daughter of H. M. Coss of this city, were married in Jacksonville yesterday by Judge J. R. Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby will leave Medford within a few days for San Francisco and Los Angeles, in one of which cities they expect to reside. Mr. Colby is an electrician and has for some months past been employed in Portland.

TO ADVERTISE MEDFORD.

Work on New Booklet to Begin Without Delay.

A special meeting of the Commercial club members was held at their rooms last night. There was a large attendance, and as the special object of the meeting was that of securing more literature for free distribution and to advertise the city, this matter was discussed quite at length.

It was finally decided, by majority vote, to have another book printed, similar to the one printed a few months ago, only that the new one is to be larger and the data is to be brought up to the present time.

The matter of endeavoring to have a joint book gotten out—the cities and towns of the county all to have a representation therein, and to share the expense incident to putting out the same—had been previously discussed, but this did not meet with favor by the majority, as was shown by the vote.

The advertising committee is to meet at 8 o'clock this morning and will at once commence upon their campaign of securing the necessary funds.

CLUB ORGANIZED.

Men's Club of Presbyterian Church Instituted.

The meeting of the Men's club of the Presbyterian church last night was a great success. Over 40 constitute the membership of this club, and 36 were present last night. The program was thoroughly enjoyed and every one present was convinced that the right move had been made for the church's progress and the city's good.

Ward W. McHenry told of how the men's club worked in the Ashland church and W. F. Shields spoke of the "Value of Co-operation." Mr. Luke of North Dakota told of what was done by the men in Grand Forks in an organized effort, and Mr. Potter spoke of his admiration for the man who is not ashamed to show his colors. Many humorous stories enlivened the more serious sentiments and plans of the evening. The city's need of our best men to manage its affairs was emphasized, men able to manage its business interests and its moral interests in a way that will lead to the future that rightfully belongs to the city of Medford.

Free refreshments were served and the committee had spared no labor to make this one of the best features of the evening. The table spread and decorated with flowers was beautiful to look upon, and the food delightful to the taste of all.

SEVEN WERE KILLED.

A Train Near Chicago Ran Down a Handcar With Fatal Results.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Seven section hands on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad were killed this morning when a suburban train going at a high rate of speed collided with a handcar on which they were riding 17 miles west of here.

The railroad officials say that the section hands were on the wrong track. Great commotion followed the accident. The suburban train was crowded and many women grew hysterical and fainted.

WITH POISONED PIE.

EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Michael Marialsky, the wife of a ranchman living near here, killed herself and two children and attempted to murder three other children with a poisoned pie. The act is believed to be due to domestic unhappiness. The husband was exiled from Hungary 25 years ago on account of sedition.

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN ON WAY

Will Be in Medford With a Corps of Lecturers Before Long.

There are to be great doings in the agricultural and horticultural lines in this vicinity in the near future. Among them will be a visit of seven men appointed by congress to investigate farm conditions, a visit of the demonstration train which is being run through the state by the Southern Pacific railway and the showing of the different kinds of insects which infest the orchards.

The exact dates for the above important events cannot be given for a day or two, but due notice will be given by The Morning Mail so as all who are interested can attend one or both of the meetings. Regarding the visit of the delegates appointed by congress, they will be attended to by the fruit growers and the ranchmen.

The demonstration train is in charge of instructors from the Agricultural college and great crowds have attended the meetings which have been held so far. They have everything so arranged that they can give a demonstration of any line required. The train has visited a great many points in Oregon, and it was thought that the Rogue River valley was not scheduled. However, word now comes asking for a date which will be convenient.

The visit of the seven congressmen will be another important event as they will make a report of how they find farming conditions throughout the whole country. This report will be printed and distributed everywhere.

The slides for the moving pictures have already been received from the Agricultural department. They show many of the insects which destroy the trees, as well as vegetables and grain. They are shown in an enlarged form while they are at work, and a person can get a far better idea in seeing the pictures than they can by reading about them. Then, in addition to that, Professor P. J. O'Gara, the government expert, recently sent here, will tell all about the pests as they are shown on the screen, at the Savoy theater.

As before stated, the dates for all the events mentioned above will be given by The Morning Mail. All of them are sure to be here, and this should be good news to the orchardists and ranchmen, as well as to a great many other people who are more or less interested in horticultural affairs.

HIGH-CLASS CAFE.

One Will Be Opened Soon Near Hotel Moore by Johnson & Lockard.

M. S. Johnson and B. D. Lockard will open a cafe in the room now being made ready for that purpose, near Hotel Moore. It is the intention of these gentlemen to put in the best case between Portland and San Francisco. It will be to Medford what Davenport's is to Spokane.

Mr. Johnson has been chef at the Emerick cafe for the past five months, while Mr. Lockard has been steward at the Hotel Nash cafe for several months. Before coming to Medford Mr. Lockard was chief steward in the Moana hotel in Honolulu; has also been manager of the Balaue hotel in San Francisco; also steward at the Metropolitan, in Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, and steward at St. Mark's hotel in Oakland.

These gentlemen are promising that their cafe will be open in a few days and that nothing will be left undone to make it the best and most modern institution of its kind ever conducted in our city.

ANDY WON'T APPEAR.

In Some Other Way He Answered the Committee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Andrew Carnegie will not appear tomorrow before the ways and means committee at Washington. He said today he had replied to the committee's invitation, but he declined to give out the nature of his reply, saying he thought such action on his part would be discourteous to the committee. If the letter carried refusal to attend the hearing, the decision could not be on account of Carnegie's health, for his secretary said that he had completely recovered from the indisposition which prevented his keeping an engagement in Baltimore last night.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24.—Sutton county by 1350 today. Sutton county voted dry by 946 and Miami

MAIL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS