SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gaunyau of Montague, Cal., spent the holiday vacation in Medford with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and Mr. Gaunyau. Mr. Gaunyau was at one time a student in the Medford commercial college, but has been for several years employed as baggageman in the freight depot for the Southern Pacific at Montague.

Five to 20-acre tracts near Medford, $75 to $150 an acre. Good land and good water. Easy terms. Inquire of C. B. Pierce & Son. 241

George Merriman and Joe Caskey left this morning for Redding, Cal., where they will spend the coming two weeks.

John S. Orth and wife spent Christmas with home folks at Jacksonville.

Henry W. Moore and family ate Christmas turkey with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Orr in West Medford.

Christmas decorations, laurel, mistletoe, fir, Oregon grape and Xmas trees delivered. Leave orders at The Toggery, care O. T. Whitman tf

James W. Miller who has been in Portland for the past five months building residence property, has completed the second residence and has become completely absorbed with city life.

King's for Lowney's, Alden's and Gunther's chocolates. tf

George Fox of Central Point, who has been in poor health and confined to his home for two weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Jennesse Butler, teacher of piano, theory and harmony. Residence in West Medford. Telephone 791. tf

Mrs. P. N. Hogue and family of Wagner creek were in Medford Tuesday purchasing Christmas presents.

J. P. Laughland of La Porte, Ind., was a Medford visitor Tuesday. Mr. Laughland will make purchases of real estate in the valley.

A large assortment of post card albums just arrived at Hall's Postal Shop 15c to $2.50. Come and see them. Hubbard building, near bridge. tf

Justin Eifert, who has been firing an engine in the Southern Pacific railroad yards at Roseburg, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eifert.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pheggley of Stockton, Cal., spent the past few days in Medford at the home of Mrs. Pheggley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beausum. They left for their home Tuesday morning.

Frank Rawlings of Gazelle, Cal., is in Medford spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rawlings.

C. M. Dann left this morning for his old home in the state of New York, where he will make an extended visit. Mr. Dann will return to Medford in the course of a few months and will make investments.

Dr. R. S. DeArmond, formerly practitioner in Medford, passed through the city this morning on his way to northern California, where he will spend a few days looking after business matters. He now resides in Portland.

Miss Mollie Towne, deputy county clerk, passed through Medford this morning on her way home after spending Christmas at Phoenix.

Wilson Wait, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wait, is spending the holidays with his parents in Medford. Wilson is attending the O. A. C. at Corvallis, Or., and will return to that place January 6.

Mrs. E. W. Starr of North Medford, who has been very sick for the past three weeks, is slowly improving, and is at this writing able to sit up at her home.

Mrs. Estella Fox of Central Point arrived in Medford on the southbound train. Mrs. Fox reports that her husband, who has been very sick at his home, is improving rapidly.

Jack Martin and W. R. Nyswarner were down from Coleman Creek one day this week

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graffis of Phoenix precinct were in Medford Tuesday trading with our merchants.

John Conway, proprietor of Talent's shoe store, was among his Medford friends Tuesday. He has secured the services of an expert mechanic to assist him in meeting the demands of his large business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford of Gold Hill, parents of Otis Crawford, are in Medford making their son a visit.

Justin Eifert of Roseburg, the genial railroaders, is in Medford visiting relatives and friends.

Charles Turner, the miner, who is developing an excellent property in Woodville district, has been making us a short visit.

A. C. Walker, manager of Settlemier's big nursery, located near Central Point, was a recent visitor in Medford.

A. Olsen, who has been spending the past season at Weed, Cal., is at his homestead in Trail precinct again.

Mrs. Roy Crystal of Pendleton (nee Genevieve Kiernan) is in Medford, her former home, for a short visit.

Rev. G. K. Starbuck of Portland, a prominent minister of the Seventh Day Adventist church, is in the valley assisting Rev. W. L. Black, the efficient local pastor.

J. H. Hammer, the enterprising miner, who is operating in Willow Springs district, spent Christmas in Medford.

Frank Morgan of Watkins, the mixer farmer, spent Christmas in Jacksonville.

Frank Dunn, the attorney, was among the many enjoyable guests at the Christmas dinner in Medford.

Mrs. O. O. Whitman (nee Katherine) arrived from her home at Ashland for a visit in Medford.

J. W. Williams, the expert miner who has been operating in the copper belt and his family are now residents of Jacksonville.

Erick Erickson, foreman of the Opp Consolidated mines, has gone to Grants Pass to spend the holidays.

P. D. Scott and E. Richter were among our recent callers.

J. Reynolds and E. Benson of Talent were in Medford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bilyeu of Portland, well-known pioneers of Oregon, stopped off at Medford the fore part of the week for a short visit with Jesse Hodges, their nephew. They were on their way home from a visit in southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Chesney of Albany are visiting in Medford, guests of P. Deaner and his wife.

D. H. Harrell is among the miners who came down from the copper belt to spend Christmas among their valley friends.

Miss Agnes Beeler of Jacksonville has become a resident of Medford.

W. C. Reagan, the merchant, and his wife spent Christmas with Mrs. J. H. Hofer of Jacksonville, the latter's mother.

Paul DeRotsam of Jacksonville celebrated Christmas eve with friends in Medford.

Mrs. P. A. Hines of Jacksonville went went to Applegate Wednesday to visit her son, Will Johnson, and his family.

W. C. Green, who has been in Nevada looking after his mining interests, returned Tuesday, accompanied by his family.

J. H. Whipple of Woodville, the well-known pioneer, was in Medford Tuesday after fruit trees. He is planting quite an area in standard varieties.

The Christmas dance given by the Red Men at their hall was a grand success. There were in attendance 50 couples. Music was furnished by Professor Wilson, which was excellent. Mr. Wilson is an expert musician.

W. Bowman of West Medford has been confined to his home on account of bronchial trouble. Mr. Bowman's condition is not serious.

Mrs. Celia McClallen of Roseburg is spending the holidays with relatives living in Medford and Jacksonville.

H. B. Andrews, secretary of the Grants Pass Commercial club, and his family spent Christmas in Medford with Mr. and Mrs. W. Vogeli. Mrs. Andrews' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Smith, who have been residents of Medford during the past 18 months, have located in Ashland.

Andrew Hartley and W. J. Milnes of Hilts, Cal., who have been engaged in mining for the two years, are spending the holidays in Medford.

R. E. Smith, foreman of the Washburn orchard, on the Rogue river, spent Monday in Medford.

J. A. Perry returned Monday from Portland, where he had been called to give testimony at the hearing before the state railroad commission with reference to the Southern Pacific company taking off two regular trains. Several others were also summoned for the same purpose.

Herbert Deuel, who has been attending the military academy at Culver, Ind., for the past 18 months, arrived in Medford Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Deuel. He will return to finish his course, leaving here about January 2.

SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the office of the city recorder of said city, until Friday, January 10, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of $25,000 in ten-year, 5 per cent coupon bonds of said city, in denominations of $500 each, interest payable semi-annually. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to the city of Medford, and said city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, December 11, 1907.

BENJ. M. COLLINS,
City Recorder.
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SOMETHING VERY NEW ON RAILROAD LANDS

Grants Pass Courier.

W. D. Fenton, who stands at the head of the legal department of the Southern Pacific in Oregon, informed a Courier representative that in his opinion the railroad was not going to lose any of its land obtained under the grant, which is so much talked about these days. But he volunteered the information that the road officials would proceed to have the land reappraised as the records were all burned in the San Francisco fire, and this work will be done in the spring as soon as the weather will permit the surveyors to go out. This land, that is good for agricultural and mineral purposes, he thinks and feels confidently, will be sold at reasonable figures to home seekers. But the land best suited for timber, and which has timber on it and is accessible will be retained by the railroad, as it is going to need all the timber it can secure for its own consumption, and it would be unwise to license of the land suitable for this purpose and then have to turn around and buy other land. But he thinks that where there is timber land in out-of-the-way places and near sawmills, that the timber lands of this kind will likely be sold to the persons directly interested.

He goes to San Francisco shortly and this matter will then be taken up for study with the head officers, and he thinks with very good prospects of being favorably acted upon.

THE PORTLAND JOURNAL DENOUNCES THE OUTRAGE

The arrest and imprisonment of George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, appears to have been a most high handed and increasable abuse of the machinery of the law. Putnam criticised the assistant district attorney and the grand jury for their failure to indict a man who had been guilty of a murderous assault. The criticism appears to have been fully justified. The grand jury thus criticised retaliated by arresting Putnam while he was on his way to Portland to spend Christmas with his mother, and he was thrown into jail at Roseburg. Unless we are greatly mistaken, those responsible for the outrage will dearly repent it. Putnam is an experienced newspaper man, knows his rights and never backs down in a fight.—Portland Journal, December 22.

BEST INVESTMENT FOR THE MONEY.

The Medford Publishing company, publishers of the Medford Tribune and Southern Oregonian, offers the people of Medford and Jackson county the safest and surest of investments, namely, first mortgage five-year bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The bonds are in small denominations and a negotiable security. Checks on any Medford bank taken in payment.

What the Bonds Are.

These gold bonds are in denominations of $5, $10 and $25. They are in the form of a popular loan for $4000. They are secured by a first mortgage upon the property and plant of the Medford Publishing company, comprising a daily newspaper, The Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, the Southern Oregonian and Jacksonville Times, with the largest circulations in southern Oregon; and an up-to-date newspaper and job printing plant. The bonds are a safe investment at a higher rate of interest than any bank will pay and better security. They are negotiable and recommended by leading business men of Medford as a good investment. They draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable the first of June and the first of December. They mature in five years. Each bond has coupons attached, on presentation of which upon the dates on which it matures, calls for the interest due, which will be paid by the trustee, the Jackson County bank.

Why the Bonds Are Issued.

These gold bonds are issued to raise money to enlarge and improve the printing plant and to continue the publication in a better form of the Daily Tribune and the Semi-Weekly Southern Oregonian. It is desired to make it still better. It is proving inadequate to handle the volume of business which the rapid growth of the city insures. It is desired to make the daily cover all the towns of the Rogue River valley and make it in every way a newspaper that the entire valley will be proud of. All of the money secured by the sale of these bonds will be invested in the property, all of which will be subject to the mortgage given as security for the bonds. Medford is destined to be a large city, its daily a great newspaper worth many times the original investment.

Medford Publishing Company.

The Medford Publishing company is composed of reputable business men of Medford, who have backed their judgment with their money. It is incorporated for $10,000 capital stock, of which only part has been subscribed. The balance is treasury stock. Of the stock already issued, a majority is in the name of G. Putnam, editor and manager. There is no "water" in the stock, it all represents money actually paid in. The by-laws of the company provide that the editor and manager alone is responsible for the editorial and business policy of the paper. The directors of the concern are the following well-known business men of Medford: W. I. Vawter, F. Osenbrugge, J. F. Reddy, H. C. Stoddard, C. R. Ray, G. Putnam, R. G. Smith and J. D. Olwell. All of these gentlemen, with the exception of Putnam, took stock merely from a public-spirited standpoint, to secure for Medford a good daily newspaper. None of them exercises any control over the policy of the paper.

Not a Speculation.

If you are looking for speculation, don't buy these gold bonds. They are not a speculation. They are an investment.

These gold bonds will not make you rich, but they will give you a good return upon the money invested. You will not put in a dollar expecting to get out ten dollars, for you won't do it. But you can put in your dollar and be sure of getting it out again with good interest also.

Again, these gold bonds beat any scheme of hiding coin in tin boxes or stowing it away in safety deposits vaults. It keeps the money in circulation and helps make times better, as well as encouraging a praiseworthy enterprise.

It is to the investing, not the speculating public that these bonds are offered. The best financiers in the city recommend them.

The Paper's Future.

A great future lies before this country, and before this newspaper. The property is built upon business lines and run upon business principles. Its policy is progressive, forceful and independent. Its manager has had many years' experience in practical newspaper work. The newspaper properties owned are bound to be great newspapers, because they represent the whole people and standing for the people, will be supported by the people. The daily has grown wonderfully since the present manager took charge. He found a bankrupt institution with nothing but debts, ill will and prepaid circulation. It was out of favor with the public and with the advertiser. Look at its columns today. It is in favor with both the public and the advertiser. The change has been wrought with but little money, in a very short space of time. A still greater change will be wrought in the next few months.

A Heart-to-Heart Talk.

"Regarding the policy of The Tribune and Southern Oregonian: They will always be run as independent, politically and commercially. I have no personal or corporate interests to protect—no one to serve, except the general public. As long as I am connected with the papers, and I intend to be continuously, they will be newspapers in the strictest sense of the word, and not organs of any person, corporation or clique.

"Because a person is a stockholder or bondholder in this concern does not entitle him to special favors when the interests of the public clash with his; or to immunity from criticism.

"I desire to enlarge the scope of the daily, to make it the newspaper of the valley, instead of one city in the valley, and to quadruple its circulation and business. To this end I ask your co-operation, and in no way can you co-operate better than by buying our securities.

"G. PUTNAM,
Editor and Manager."

Are Good Investment.

These gold bonds pay higher interest than banks, and are amply secured by mortgage. They are on a growing property in a growing city. They not legitimate investment, but aid materially in the promotion of a praiseworthy enterprise that means more to the country than any other single enterprise in it, more for its development and progress. Send your subscription to MEDFORD PUBLISHING CO.,
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AMUSEMENTS.

Frank W. Healy, who was earthquaked from the position of assistant manager of the famous Tivoli opera house, San Francisco, arrived in Medford Tuesday and spent Xmas as the guest of Manager Hazelrigg. Mr. Healy is here in the interest of the San Francisco opera company, the splendid light opar organization that will present "The Toymaker" at the Medford opera house Tuesday, December 31 (New year's eve). Mr. Healy informed Mr. Hazelrigg that, owing to the fact that he has his scenery, specially built, so as to be utilized on small as well as large stages, "The Toymaker" will be given a presentation equal in every respect to the production now running at the Marquam Grand theater, Portland. The Portland papers of last Monday devoted volumns of praise to "The Toymaker." The San Francisco opera company has played some 19 weeks in Portland, and it is doubtful, indeed, if any light opera organization in America can boast of as many really fine singers, good comedians and beautiful girls in the chorus. Manager Hazelrigg, at whose personal request the company decided to give Medford a date, is leaving no stone unturned in order that "The Toymaker" will be given a reception in keeping with its excellence.

CITY NOTICE.

The city council at its meeting held on December 13, 1907, instructed the recorder to purchase house numbers and to furnish the same to all property owners at as near cost as it was possible. The numbers can be had from the city recorder about December 20. The recorder will also furnish the correct number for each lot.

BENJ. M. COLLINS,
Recorder.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of Medford, Or., at its next meeting to be held January 7, 1908, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than a gallon, for a period of six months, at my place of business at parts of lots 10 and 11, block 45, Medford, Or.

T. H. MOORE.

Dated December 26, 1907. 244

The Lid Is Off

'Tis Time To Build

In fact, the lid has never been on to any appreciable extent in Medford, but its off for good now, and you can commence building at once.

It's cheaper to build now than it is to wait till summer, when everybody will be busy and you can't get men or materials.

Building has increased 30 per cent in Portland in the past month. They appreciate the situation there. You ought to, also.

Don't delay. We have all kinds of lumber in stock, both native and Booth-Kelly lumber. You may have to wait later on.

All signs point to big building boom. Get in early.

Iowa Box and Lumber Co.

Boy Tickets by Wire.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time." tf

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