

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John Robbins in North Medford is critically ill, having been for several months afflicted with heart trouble. He has been under the care of a physician with but little hopes of recovering.

J. E. Dodge from Central Point was a business caller in Medford Thursday afternoon.

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

Wesley Green and family have returned to Medford from Carson City, Nev., where they have been for the past two months. Mr. Green will leave his family in Medford and will in the course of two weeks return to Carson City and engage in mining.

King's for Lowmy's, Aldon's and Gunther's chocolates. 1f

The latest arrivals in Medford are F. Boddy of Seattle, Wash.; G. C. Watters, Kenneth, Cal.; Joseph A. McMillan, Seattle, Wash.; Omar Prantz West, Alexandria, O., all of whom are prospective purchasers of Rogue River valley land.

Miss Jeunesse Butler, teacher of piano, theory and harmony. Residence in West Medford. Telephone 791. 1f

H. L. Andrews of Grants Pass was a Medford business caller Thursday.

William Lewis, residing on the old Ross place, between Central Point and Jacksonville, gave a turkey dinner to many invited guests Christmas day, and all enjoyed themselves to the limit.

A large assortment of post card albums just arrived at Hull's Postal Shop, 10c to \$2.50. Come and see them. Hubbard building, near bridge. 1f

George Herndon, a recent purchaser of a farm northwest of Medford, attended to business matters in Medford Thursday. Mr. Herndon has only resided in the valley a few months, but is well pleased with his purchase and speaks in the highest terms of Medford and the Rogue River valley.

L. B. Warner, Sr., who has been in Portland attending to business matters, returned Thursday morning.

Dr. J. G. Goble, who has been in California for the past two weeks, returned Wednesday morning and will remain in the city for an indefinite time.

L. A. Schoert of Eugene, Or., is a recent arrival in Medford and will make investments if suitable opportunity offers.

I. M. Harvey, one mile west of Medford, sold his 16 1/2-acre tract Thursday to E. N. Small of Wenatchee, Wash., for a consideration of \$4100. Mr. Small has been in the valley but a short time.

M. Pearson and family, recently from Nebraska, have purchased two lots with buildings in the Ross addition for a consideration of \$600. Mr. Pearson and family will occupy the property at once.

Mr. Chase, who with his family have recently taken up their abode in Medford, are prospective purchasers of Medford property.

H. A. Partridge of Nampa, Idaho, who has been in Medford for a few weeks looking for an opportunity to make a purchase of property, is well pleased with Medford and the valley in general and will in all probability make this his future home.

Elder L. D. Minear (deceased), who was buried at Talent Tuesday morning, leaves a widow and three children surviving, all of whom were present at the funeral. Mr. Minear at the time of his death was 59 years of age.

A. Wine, who has been on Wagner creek looking after mining interests and working his assessments for the year 1907, returned Thursday morning.

CIVIC FEDERATION IS ORGANIZED AT KLAMATH FALLS

The Civic Federation of Klamath Falls passed to its permanent organization in a meeting in the circuit courtroom, Saturday evening, with a membership of 1. The constitution and by-laws were adopted and permanent officers chosen as follows: G. W. White, president; W. T. Shive, vice-president; Harry Colar, secretary; Alex. Martin, Jr., treasurer. The president appointed standing committees as follows: Executive, Charles E. Worden, J. B. Griffith, C. E. Hogue; investigation, R. H. Dunbar, J. O. Swan, W. A. Dezell, J. C. Smith, Frank Ward; publicity, Frank Ira White, E. L. Applegate, W. H. Mason, C. R. Delap, E. R. Beames; finance, Alex. Martin, Jr., J. W. Siemens, H. W. Worden.

The announced purposes are to study civic and municipal questions, to support the authorities in the enforcement of the laws, and in every practicable way to improve moral and material conditions in the city of Klamath Falls. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, December 28.

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, at said city, until Friday, January 3, 1908, at 5 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.



LILLIAN RAYMOND

INGENUOUS WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO OPERA COMPANY.

GOOD CHERRY PROSPECTS IN ASHLAND REGION

Very few people at Ashland realize that Ashland is fast attaining considerable importance as a cherry producing section, and several well posted men predict that in a few years Ashland will be better known for its cherries than for its peaches, says the Tidings. Several growers now have young cherry orchards to the extent of 300 to 500 trees, and a great many people have from 25 to 100 cherry trees each. In fact, scarcely a fruitgrower in Ashland but now has a respectable showing of cherries. Statistics recently compiled show that there are at least 7000 cherry trees within the corporate limits of Ashland, and some place an estimate as high as 10,000 trees. Most of these trees are from one to six years old, and the present bearing average is of little consequence compared to that which will come in bearing three or four years hence. These young cherry orchards are nearly all of the three leading modern varieties, Royal Ann, Bing and Lambert, approximately equal quantities of each except possibly a little larger percentage of Royal Ann than of the other two.

This seems to be a wise distribution of cherry planting, as the harvest season of each variety is quite distinct from the other two, the Bing being the earliest of the three, with its crop pretty well removed when the Royal Ann come, while the Lambert is a decidedly late variety, ripening in July after nearly every other cherry is off the market, and for two years past the Lambert has brought top of the market prices, both on account of quality and its unusual season.

TWO CHRISTIAN WEDDINGS CELEBRATED AT ASHLAND

There were two Christian weddings at Ashland at the Baptist parsonage at 12:30 p. m. December 25th. A pretty wedding was solemnized. The contracting parties were James Ramsdell of San Francisco and Miss Cella C. Smith of Roseburg. The happy couple left for the Bay city, where they will make their future home.

At 4:30 p. m. James H. Hughes and Estella M. Poille were united by Rev. W. T. Van Scoy at his residence on Morton street. The groom is a well known young business man of Klamath Falls, and the bride has also resided there for the past two years. They will make a short honeymoon trip to Redding, Cal., and within a few days will return to the Falls, where they will make their home.

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 spirituous 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

SURPRISED BY PARTY ON SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

A very enjoyable time was had on Friday evening, December 20, near Harbaugh crossing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Woolf, by way of a surprise, it being the 70th birthday of the hostess, Mrs. Nannie Woolf, a native of Tennessee. Later she lived in Missouri, where she got on board of the matrimonial ship of life with Mr. Woolf 40 years ago the 8th of this month. In the fall of 1874 they emigrated to California in an immigrant car attached to a freight train. In 1877 they moved to the Rogue River valley in a prairie schooner.

At the appointed time a ring of the doorbell announced the arrival of the guests. Their coming was the first inking the hostess had of the party.

Mr. Woolf brought forth his old violin, which has been in use by him for 42 years, and old tunes were listened to and highly appreciated. Mr. F. Fountain took charge of the violin and furnished some more excellent music. A bountiful spread was placed on the table and enjoyed by all.

Many valuable presents were received by the hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Woolf, A. Prileger, Mrs. M. Lofland, Mrs. A. H. Gawrenty, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knips, Mrs. G. Knips, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fountain, Mrs. E. Prileger, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. I. B. Prileger, Miss Ethel Howard, Mr. Willie Howard, Mr. Ray Howard, Mr. Ray Lofland, Mr. Noel Whetstone, Mr. Elmer Knips, Mr. Bert Snyder, Miss Zola Knox, Miss Tillie Knips, Miss Alta Knips and Master Gilbert Knips.

The historic number of 13 states were represented as follows: Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Kentucky, Kansas, Oklahoma and Oregon.

FRED W. MULKEY OUT OF SENATORIAL CONTEST

Frederick W. Mulkey, alleging non-support, has divested himself from his long-cherished boom for the republican nomination for United States senator in answer Charles W. Fulton. He gives as his reason for the sudden and un-expected move the failure of the prominent adherents of statement No. 1 to support him and his candidacy, as he had hoped and expected they would do.

So far as the candidates show at the present time, therefore, Senator Fulton is remaining against the field. He is out against statement No. 1 and by his utterances on the subject has incurred the hostility of the leaders of the doctrine. On the other hand, all of his opponents so far in prospect are, or expect to be when they appear, flat-footed in their subscription to the doctrine. Mr. Calk, Governor Chamberlain, Joseph Simon, all are on the platform of the statement, and in the event of their supporting the contest will subscribe to the provisions of the new famous clause of the direct primary law.

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 Birch-Kelly lumber. You may have to wait later on.

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

Iowa Box and Lumber Co.

THIRD OF BILLION FEET OF TIMBER IN OREGON

Standing timber in Oregon amounts to 300,000,000,000 feet.

"This timber, at the present rate of consumption, not allowing for the growth it will make, will last 150 years," C. E. Fields of Portland says.

"Of course, the rate of denuding will increase as the years go by, but even then the value of standing timber in Oregon is so vast that there is not money enough in the whole United States to buy it at present prices, based on \$12 a thousand feet.

"The timber of the state is worth \$3,000,000,000, or about the sum total of the national debt at the close of our civil war. Very few of us stop to think about this, and it is only by hunting the government figures that a correct estimate can be made.

"But we have other things besides timber than run into dollars pretty fast. There was a time when we thought clover could not be raised in the Willamette valley at all. Last harvest we raised 1,500,000 pounds, which at 11 cents a pound, would run up to \$165,000. Yet clover is only an incidental source of revenue. I am not figuring today on livestock, dairy products, grain or gold."

EDGAR HAFER ILL FROM TYPHOID FEVER

Edgar Hafer, manager of the Iowa Lumber & Box company, is very ill at his home with typhoid fever. A trained nurse from Portland arrived yesterday to assist in caring for him. It is thought that the fever was contracted in California, where Mr. Hafer recently visited.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

G. M. Bass, Mrs. E. N. Bettorff, J. Hoffman, Geo. A. James, L. M. May, Mrs. Evelyn McLean, Mrs. Henry McLane, Mrs. Sarah McMillan, Mrs. Emily McMillan, J. H. Moler, J. N. Shelton, D. W. Shirley, Lillian Sweet, L. M. Thompson, El Leody Wilson.

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HOTEL NASH COMPANY,
Dated December 26, 1907. 246

Watch Meeker & Co.'s Great Dry Goods Store

January has in store great Bargains for many customers.

Watch! Watch!

W. H. MEEKER & CO.

MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE

HAZELRIGG & WILLIAMS, MGRS.

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"First real novelty since 'Peter Pan.'" Frank W. Healy presents

THE SAN FRANCISCO OPERA COMPANY IN "The Toy Maker"

A Dainty, Dancing, Delightful Comic Opera.

"Big laughing hit."—Portland Oregonian.

"Will enjoy it from curtain to curtain."—Portland Journal.

"Cannot fail to please both young and old."—Portland Telegram.

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R. W. GRAY, Builder

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