

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. M. Helms of Climax transacted business in Medford Friday morning. G. M. Coleman is one more business man who came to Medford Thursday evening to look for investments. Mr. Coleman is from Wenatchee, Wash., and has been here but a portion of two days, and speaks in the highest terms of Medford, notwithstanding the recent heavy rainfall. Mr. Coleman will purchase land in the valley and make Medford his future home.

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

V. J. Emerick and family returned from Ashland Friday evening, where they had been for a few days visiting with the family of William Jones. J. C. Emerick and wife will remain in Ashland until after the new year.

B. F. Whitstone, who has been in Siskiyou county, California, for the past two months, returned to Medford Saturday morning to look after business matters, but will leave for California during the next week.

Clude E. Jones, rancher and stock raiser, from the East Side, transacted business in Medford Friday afternoon. Mr. Jones reports that his father, who is residing in Denver, Col., is in very poor health.

King's for Lowmy's, Aldon's and Gauthier's chocolates.

E. Barkdull returned Friday evening from Portland, where he has been on business for the past three days.

J. O. Horning from Klamath Falls has just arrived in Medford; also C. G. Hill from Pendleton, Or.

J. B. Meehaye of Denver, Col., is a new arrival in Medford.

Dr. Seely was called into Friday night to the Gordon ranch on the Rogue river on a professional call. This necessitated a drive over the muddy roads of 20 miles.

Miss Junessa Butler, teacher of piano, theory and harmony. Residence in West Medford. Telephone 791. If away Hodges of California, who has been sojourning at Phoenix, Or., came to Medford Friday and will spend a few days at the home of his son, J. G. Hodges, in East Medford.

Mr. Alexander and family arrived in Medford from Wenatchee, Wash., evening with a view to making some purchase of Rogue River valley land. Mr. Alexander made his first trip to Medford about three months ago and looked over the valley at that time and has since come to stay.

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.

J. P. Nelson, who recently came to Medford from Wenatchee, Wash., left Friday evening for his old home, but will return to the valley in the near future and purchase land and make this his home.

P. N. Small, who recently purchased the M. Harvey ranch west of Medford left Friday evening for his old home at Wenatchee, Wash., to dispose of his personal property there and will return to Medford within two weeks. Mr. Small is highly pleased with his new venture, and will doubtless bring with him upon his return.

W. J. Beardsley was a Medford business caller Friday morning.

F. D. Pearce of Elk creek was down from his homestead not long since. He is making many improvements.

A full line of 1908 diaries at the Medford Book Store.

The little daughter of S. R. Storms of Ashland is visiting at the home of H. J. Schutte in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodson of Ashland arrived in Medford on the north-bound train Friday morning.

Otis Hubbard of Butte Creek came to Medford Thursday afternoon to attend to business matters. Mr. Hubbard is a homesteader on Butte creek.

Gannaway left on the southbound train Friday morning for Montague, Cal., where he will resume his duties as baggage man for the Southern Pacific. Mrs. Gannaway will remain in Medford visiting with relatives for the present.

B. Reame in West Medford, who has been sick at his home for several weeks, has recovered his former health and is upon the streets again.

Daisy Carney left on the southbound train for Ashland, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Hicks, who has been in Ashland several weeks on treatment.

John Bybee's Rogue River ranch was sold by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment for \$38,000, etc. It was bid by Benton Bowers, the creditor.

George Steel of Portland, state bank cashier, was in the valley recently on official business.

T. Trowbridge of the Medford Post Office made a business trip to Gold Butte a few days ago.

Henry Messler of Gold Hill, deputy sheriff of that county, was a recent visitor in Medford.

W. S. Swaps, a rising young attorney in Medford, made Medford a professional Friday. He is a son of W. S. Swaps, a well-known citizen of the city.

Robert Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville, has returned from Portland. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Davis, who will make a short stay here.

Miss Willey of West Medford left on the northbound train Saturday morning for a few days' visit with friends at Woodville.

Miss Margaret Linn of Portland is spending the holidays with relatives living in Jacksonville.

A. E. Austin, formerly of Medford and Brownsboro, has bought a bakery at Ashland.

Judge W. S. Crowell has been appointed a notary public by Governor Chamberlain.

Rev. William C. Long, formerly of Page county, Iowa, was in Medford a few days since. He was a schoolmaster of M. G. Hoge in the Hawkeye state and their meeting was a genuine surprise, as neither had seen the other for many years. Rev. Long has been a minister of the United Presbyterian church during the past 15 years and located at Grants Pass six years ago. He has engaged in fruit culture in Jackson county, near Woodville, where he bought a large tract of land, much of which he will plant in standard varieties of trees.

Von der Hellen brothers of Eagle Point precinct have been in Medford recently.

Miss Mollie Britt of Jacksonville spent several days in Medford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conklin on South A street.

B. M. Collins, city recorder of Medford, spent Saturday in Jacksonville on business.

Miss Esther Murphy, who has been teaching school at Gold Hill, is spending her holiday vacation in Medford with her parents.

Mrs. Joel Stover, an aged lady of Gold Hill, died at her home Friday evening.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wolmagott, in North Medford, a baby boy at an early hour Saturday morning. He weighs nine pounds. Mother and baby doing well.

J. C. Hall returned Saturday morning from Grants Pass, where he had been on business for several days.

Miss Lena Nickerson and Mrs. E. D. Briggs, both of Ashland, returned to their homes Saturday morning. They had been visiting at the home of William Angle over Christmas.

D. H. Stewart and sister returned from Portland and Grants Pass, where they have been on business in the interest of the American lodge for the past three weeks. They returned Saturday morning.

Noah E. Norris, who has been residing in Medford for the past several months, left Saturday morning southbound for Red Bluff, Cal., where he will stop for a few days, then take up his residence at Oakland.

E. T. Staples of Ashland arrived in Medford Saturday morning on a short business trip.

MARRIED.

McHaffie-Wilson—At the bride's home in Portland, December 18, Samuel Wilson and Miss Lucy McHaffie, daughter of Mrs. E. K. Hall of Ashland.

Terwilliger-Copeland—At Hornbrook, December 24, by Rev. H. J. Van Fossen of Ashland, Albert Terwilliger and Miss Sylvia Copeland.

Patton-Thomason—At Merlin, December 10, by Charles Ladd, Jr., Emerson G. Patton and Mattie M. Thomason, both of Placer.

Laws-Brannon—At Woodville, December 15, George W. Laws of Woodville and Miss Lillie F. Brannon of Grants Pass.

Trotter-Richards—In Medford, December 22, by Rev. W. C. Reuter, Frank E. Trotter and Miss Maude Richards.

Day-Smith—At Ashland, December 25, James Ramsdell Day of San Francisco and Miss Clella Smith of Roseburg.

Hughes-Poille—At Ashland, December 25, by Rev. W. T. Van Scoy, James H. Hughes of Klamath Falls and Miss Estella M. Poille of Ashland.

DIED.

Reynolds—At Culldesac, Idaho, December 15, Daniel Reynolds, formerly of Jackson county, aged 75 years.

McDaniels—At Grants Pass, December 14, Mrs. J. W. McDaniels, aged 88 years, of heart failure.

Lewis—At Missoula, Mont., December 19, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, sister of Mrs. E. A. Sherwin of Ashland, aged 45 years.

Shadt—At Sisson, Cal., December 10, Alfred D. Shadt, aged 45 years.

Pfeiffer—At Ashland, December 29, Agnes Pfeiffer, aged 6 months.

Hosley—At Ashland, December 22, Harry H. Hosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hosley, aged 19 years and 19 days.

BORN.

Welcome—At Burns, Or., December 17, to the wife of Frank Welcome, a daughter.

Netherland—At Butte Falls December 10, to the wife of Frank Netherland, a son.

Sparlin—At Williams, December 18, to the wife of John Sparlin, a son.

Hall—At Grants Pass, December 10, to the wife of John Hall, a son.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert N. Owens and Mary M. Lute.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, to be held on January 7, 1908, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon for a period of six months at this place of business in the Hotel Nash building, on lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 20, in said city.

HOTEL NASH COMPANY, Dated December 23, 1907. 246

"TOYMAKER" TO PLAY AT MEDFORD TUESDAY

The San Francisco Opera company, an organization that needs no introduction to local theatergoers, will present "The ToyMaker" at the Medford opera house Tuesday, December 31. The company as at present constituted consists of: Aida Henmi, prima donna soprano; Arthur Cunningham, baritone; Eugene Wiener, tenor; Maude Beatty, contralto; Daphne Pollard, soubrette; George Kunkel, William Harris and Frank Bertrand, comedians. Al Wilder, a producer who has earned a most splendid reputation in New York and elsewhere, coming direct to the San Francisco Opera company from "The Earl and the Girl" company, is the stage director for the San Francisco Opera company. Edouard von Buchner, who held down the conductor's chair at the Tivoli opera house for some four years, is the musical director. In addition to the people mentioned above, there are such clever utility people as Lillian Raymond, Fred Snook, "Gene" Ormonde, Charles Browning and Dion McFadden. The chorus is composed of beauties who infuse a great amount of ginger into their work.

"The ToyMaker" is a dainty, dancing, delightful comic opera, the story of which concerns Johannus Guggenheimer of Nurnberg, a maker of wonderful dolls, and his daughter Elsa, who in order to marry the man she loves is compelled to imitate an automaton. The book of "The ToyMaker" is filled to the brim and overflowing with good, wholesome humor, and the music is of the ear-tickling kind that sticks to one's memory. Some of the numbers that are particularly adapted to the whistlers' art are: "We Are Workmen," "With Careless Eye," "I Can Dance," "I Love You Very Dear," "A Strange Girl," "A Jovial Monk Am I," "A Poor Little Dummy Am I."

The numbers that are most likely to please those so fortunate as to possess a musical education are: "If Like to Thee," "Will He Come Back?," "Hark! How the Bell is Ringing!" and "So Timid and Modest Am I." "The ToyMaker" has a most beautiful production, every prop, piece of scenery and electrical effect being carried by the company. The finale of the first act, showing the wonderful workshop of the toymaker with its hundreds of toys in full working order, is one of the most sensational effects ever placed on any stage. The company numbers 46 people.

SHADY TRANSACTIONS IN TITLE GUARANTEE BANK

The Oregonian prints further disclosures in investigation of Title bank affairs as follows:

President Ross and Ladd & Tilton, between May bank closed, October 28, and day it went into receivership, November 6, credited to themselves the sum of \$59,539, thus making themselves preferred creditors over the bank's depositors—Ross for \$17,435, and Ladd & Tilton for \$33,154—without turning one dollar into the coffers of the institution.

Ross owed the bank \$31,913 when it closed, October 28. On November 2 this was reduced to \$14,478 by turning balances held in the bank by himself and his two brothers-in-law, Nathan Coy and W. W. Reid, to his credit on a note for \$31,913.

The bank owed Ladd & Tilton on October 28, \$26,452, but on November 6 this debt had been paid to Ladd & Tilton and the Title bank had a credit with Ladd & Tilton of \$6702. In this time the Title bank transferred to Ladd & Tilton \$26,000 held to its credit by the United States Mortgage & Trust company of New York.

By these two transactions, Ross and Ladd & Tilton took advantage of their exclusive knowledge that the bank had failed and paid themselves 100 cents on the dollar out of the bank; the depositors will get but 20 or 40 or 50 cents, as the case may be.

Buy 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.

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 or of said city, until Friday, January 10, 1908, at 6 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.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Harry McChallen of Roseburg is making relatives in this vicinity a visit.

Mrs. Ella Cook is spending the holidays with her son in Ashtabula.

Mrs. Frank Bennett of Medford spent Christmas with friends living in Jacksonville.

Charles Nichell and family spent Christmas in Jacksonville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich.

Miss Rose Buckley has returned to Roseburg, having spent Christmas with friends living in town.

Miss Leola Parlow of Medford is spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss Isaac Metally.

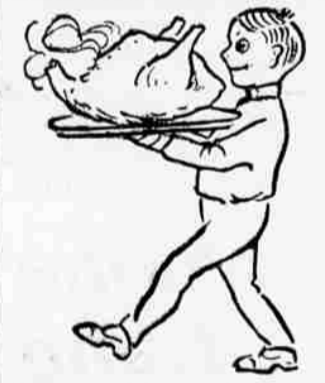
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnum left recently for Portland and Seattle, where they expect to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mollie Towne spent Christmas at her home in Phoenix.

Advertisement for Electric Water Heaters. Features include: No Fire in the Kitchen Range, No Hot Water in the House. Then is the time you appreciate the convenience of ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS. Attach a plug to the nearest lamp socket and turn the switch. PINT, QUART, TWO QUART AND LARGER SIZES. Pint Size is specially adapted for nursery. Clean, Safe, Simple, Durable. CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC HEATING APPLIANCES CO. 1211 1/2 B STREET.

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Satisfied Purchasers

Tomorrow is Kris Kingle's day, and the store will be closed by order of the boss, who said to us all: "Go home and enjoy your selves and forget the business grind for one day." I got a present from the boss, but I ain't going to open it before tomorrow a. m. at daylight. I guess he is feeling pretty good about now. We want all previous season's records by a block and a half in selling good stuff for the "joyous." It's a pleasure to hand out high-grade goods and to know that everyone who buys will wear "the smile that won't come off." Besides, we guarantee everything we sell and gladly correct any errors when errors creep in. Well, ma is going to have a roast turkey for dinner tomorrow, and I've got to take some presents home to stuff it with. We're open till 11 o'clock tonight. S'tang!

Miller and Ewbank

Pre-Inventory Sale NOW GOING ON

Are you going to need an extra garment in underwear or an extra pair of heavy hosiery to get through the winter with? If so, now is the time to buy. We can save you money on hosiery and underwear from now until January 1st, and our stocks are in fairly good condition.

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED. Thus giving you a chance to save on everything you buy. We want you to get the habit of coming here, knowing full well that once you do get the habit you will always look here first, and we invite you to look.

Half Price Sale of Coats For Ladies



Last Saturday we landed a big shipment of Ladies' Coats, and just to show you how we do things, we will give you the history. Our Mr. Hutchason had looked over the lot of coats when in Portland December 1st, as they were taken from the factory's original shipping cartons. He refused to buy at that time, as he thought to get them for less later on; and, sure enough, on Friday a week ago the 50c on the dollar offer came, and we nailed the bargain by wire and had the coats on sale Saturday afternoon.

HOW IS THAT FOR QUICK ACTION?

The lot comprises all colors of fine broadcloths, loose, semi and fitted backs, mikado and semi-mikado styles. The newest styles out. We have already sold a lot of these coats and have no doubt but what we will sell all in short order. Will you give us a look? Don't pass up these values if you care to save. Coats worth \$8.00 and up to \$50.00 now selling at

\$4.00 and to \$25.00

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