



A GROUP OF SHOWGIRLS WITH "THE TOYMAKER."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

G. A. Riggs, of Redfield, S. D., is a new arrival in Medford.

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

Omar Praatz is a new arrival in Medford from West Alexandrin, Or.

Miss Ethelyn Brown of Medford spent Sunday with friends in Ashland.

Mrs. M. G. Hoge is suffering with a severe attack of interstitial neuralgia.

Dr. J. E. Reddy returned to Medford Sunday after an absence of two weeks.

O. E. Siskion, of Eagle Point, was a Medford business caller Saturday afternoon.

L. H. Tucker, a rancher of near Phoenix, transacted business in Medford Monday.

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

Fred Perry, of the east side, was a Medford visitor Monday morning, and while here attended to business matters.

Lyle and John Magnus of Little Shasta, Cal., are Medford newcomers, having arrived in the city Sunday morning.

W. J. Virgin of Ashland passed through Medford on his way to his home Monday morning on the south-bound train.

Joe Caskey and George Merriman, Jr., returned Monday morning from Redding, Cal., where they went a week ago on a visit.

The new Wells-Fargo building is complete and ready for occupancy. Mr. Fossett will occupy his new quarters within a day or two.

Andrew Jeddnes, formerly of Medford, but lately residing in Portland, returned to Medford Sunday to look after mining interests.

C. J. Moss, of Vancouver, Wash., is a new arrival in Medford. Mr. Moss is looking over the Valley with a view to making purchases.

Saturday night in North Medford there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mcutecheon a son weighing 9 1/2 pounds. All parties doing well.

O. E. Snyder of Gold Hill spent Saturday in Medford. Mr. Snyder was formerly employed in the Medford city waterworks and lighting plant.

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.

J. J. Lane of Talent, who has been visiting at Cottage Grove, Or., for the past two weeks, passed through Medford on his way home Monday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ends, who have been visiting at Cottage Grove with Mrs. Ends' parents for the past ten days, returned to Medford Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the union services held at the Baptist church last (Sunday) night. All other congregations were well represented.

Miss Dr. Seely left Sunday for Central, Wash., where she will make an extended visit with old acquaintances for three weeks.

The Medford rifle club are having a shoot today at their shooting grounds on the east side for a prize and chief, and for the championship of Medford.

Frank Rawlings left for Gastineo, Mo. Monday, where he is employed in a lumbering mill. Mr. Rawlings has been in Medford at the home of his grandparents for the past ten days.

F. H. Farrar, Jr., has been visiting his father, superintendent of the city water works, during the holidays.

Young Mr. Farrar is employed as a machinist in the O. R. & N. shops at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ayers of Buck Street, N. Y., are visiting that lady's niece, Mrs. M. M. Ayers, near Griffiths creek. They also visited C. E. Boncamp of Jacksonville. Mr. Ayers and Mr. Beckman spent their holiday days at the same place, Dunbar, N. Y.

R. C. Hensley and family of Central Point transacted business in Medford Saturday afternoon.

Building operations in all parts of the city have resumed this morning after several weeks of suspension on account of the bad weather. The new city hall has all of the brickwork done, and the carpenters at work on the inside finishing and the entire building will soon be complete.

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 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,
250 City Recorder.

BUFFALO FACTORIES TO RESUME OPERATIONS

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—It is believed the first week in January will see all the large industrial plants of Buffalo and vicinity resume operations with their full working forces. The Slow Steam Pump works is now within 200 men of its full working force and by the middle of January will, it is said, add these employes to its payroll.

The managers of the Lackawanna steel plant have been holding daily conferences this week and expect to place another portion of the plant in commission early in January. Since forces were reduced three months ago this extensive plant, which, under normal conditions, give employment to 10,000 workmen, has been repaired in all its departments and when it goes back in full blast it will be prepared to do business for a long time without interruption.

TIME TABLES

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Northbound.

No. 16 Oregon Express... 5:39 p. m.

No. 14 Portland Express... 9:49 a. m.

No. 223 For Ashland... 10:15 a. m.

Southbound.

No. 15 California Express... 10:35 a. m.

No. 12 San Francisco Exp... 3:55 p. m.

No. 225 From Grants Pass... 9:15 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY.

No. 1 Leaves Medford... 8:00 a. m.

No. 3 Leaves Medford... 2:45 p. m.

No. 2 Arrives Medford... 10:10 a. m.

No. 4 Arrives Medford... 5:00 p. m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 2 Leaves Medford... 10:40 a. m.

No. 4 Leaves Medford... 3:55 p. m.

Motor Leaves Medford... 2:00 p. m.

Motor Leaves Medford... 9:00 p. m.

No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville... 9:30 a. m.

No. 4 Leaves Jacksonville... 3:30 p. m.

Motor Leaves Jacksonville... 4:30 p. m.

Motor Leaves Jacksonville... 7:30 p. m.

BUCKLE UP!

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BIG SHIPMENTS OF FRUIT FOR YEAR.

Millions Spent by Southern Pacific in Building Refrigerator Cars to Handle Enormous Business for Fruitgrowers of Golden State.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Figures have been compiled by Southern Pacific Railroad officials showing the extraordinary character of California fruit shipments and the means taken to make the shipping service safe and expeditious.

During the season ending October 31, 1907, 50,339 cars of deciduous green fruit were shipped east from California. This season to November 1, 1908 cars, this has been the banner year in the green fruit business. California has received more money net than during any previous season. Many cars of fruit brought over \$2000 each, while cherries in a number of cases ranged from \$3000 to \$5000 per car.

Eleven Thousand Cars.

The total Northern California shipments of vegetables, green deciduous and citrus fruits during the season just closing have been 10,912 cars, nearly a thousand more than last year. From Southern California the shipments via all lines were 27,533 cars of citrus fruit and 3477 of vegetables.

The prospect for this season is good. Since October 1 more than 450 cars of deciduous fruit and 1400 cars of oranges and lemons have been shipped from Northern California, a far greater number than during last year's corresponding period. The present outlook for the Southern California citrus fruit crop is 32,000 cars—vegetables 4000 cars—this season, altogether spelling prosperity in capital letters for California fruitgrowers.

Refrigerator Cars Built.

To carry this fruit 6600 of the most expensive refrigerator cars yet constructed have been purchased at a cost of \$11,550,000. They were built by the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway & Navigation Companies to care for the fruit business originating on these lines. To insure greatest efficiency in operation a separate company, the Pacific Fruit Express, was originated to look after the distribution, use, icing, etc., of these cars. It has its own representatives, but all agents and departments of the Southern Pacific give these cars the same consideration as if they were directly operated. The cars were built specially for fruit transportation, with such dimensions as to make it possible to load the product low, giving full efficiency in refrigeration. Icing is done carefully, and the ice shortage of last season is being met by the construction by the Pacific Fruit Express of two great icemaking plants, one at Colton, one at Roseville, to supplement the private companies' supplies, and other plants will be built if needed. Other cars also will be constructed as business demands.

IDLEMAN CHAIRMAN OF MULTNOMAH G. O. P.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—The Republican county committee has carried out the programme arranged for it by the election of O. M. Idleman as chairman to succeed W. M. Calk. The committee also selected J. Frank Sinnott to fill the office of vice-chairman, created under new by-laws, the election in each case being by acclamation.

The committee also took a glance at indirect shot in the direction of involving the county convention idea.

Work by the Depositors' Association of the Oregon Savings & Trust company for the week ending last night was productive of but small results. Less than \$1000 a day was averaged in the signing for Home Telephone bonds and bank stock by depositors in lieu of their

claims. This is the lowest record made in any week since the Depositors' association started in its attempt to secure a reorganization of the bank.

It is said that approximately \$50,000 of bonds and bank stock remain to be subscribed by creditors before the association can hope to have its proposition entertained by men who are expected to put in sufficient new capital to reopen the bank.

President Day of the association said last night that himself and associates would continue their efforts another week, which would carry the movement to the first of the new year.

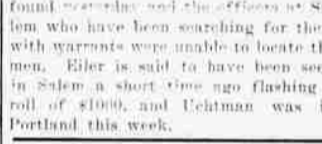
By a scheme old as knavery itself, but still a money-maker among the hop-growers of Oregon, Hyman, Ueltman and A. E. Eiler are said to have succeeded in getting several thousand dollars from banks for which they had not cash a penny. Civil suits have been filed in the Portland courts against the two hopbuyers who are in partnership.

Neither Eiler nor Ueltman could be found yesterday and the officers of Salem who have been searching for them with warrants were unable to locate the men. Eiler is said to have been seen in Salem a short time ago flashing a roll of \$1000, and Ueltman was in Portland this week.

The Secret of a Beautiful Face

lies in keeping the skin protected as well as cleansed. Just washing is not enough—that only leaves the delicate surface more exposed to the irritation of dust and germs; to merciless attacks of sun and weather. After washing, apply **ROBERTINE** and experience its delightful refreshment. You will admire the lineless softness it imparts to face, neck and arms. It not only stimulates a radiant glow, but protects the skin from becoming coarse. Prevents burning, tan and freckles.

Ad your Druggist for a free sample and—TRY **ROBERTINE**



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 yourselves and forget the business grind for one day." I got a present from the boss, but I ain't gonna let open it before tomorrow a. m. at daylight. I guess he is feeling pretty good about now. We had all previous season's goods by a block and a half in selling good stuff for the boys. It's a pleasure to hand out high grade goods and to know that everyone who buys will wear 'em, 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 chestnuts home to stuff it with. We're open till 11 o'clock tonight. S'long.

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Greater Medford

Who favors home enterprise and the building of a large city in the most beautiful valley in earth? WE DO YOU SHOULD. Then why send your money away for other people to be rich? Deposit your dollars with us that it may be used for home enterprises. Every dollar sent out takes that much out of circulation here. In addition to our National Bank, we have a SAVING DEPARTMENT and pay interest on Savings Accounts.

Open an account with the Medford National Bank, whose officers and directors are all home people and interested in the upbuilding of a Greater Medford and the entire Rogue River Valley.

The Medford National Bank

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Because He Paid by Check.

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For the Last Time This Year

For the last three years we have claimed a part of your patronage and are pleased to say we are satisfied with what we have gotten. We have tried to please, and for the balance of this year or until Christmas we will give you 10 per cent off of any goods you may buy, but after that time the old prices will prevail.

The panic has had no effect on us at all, and with the new year we will stock up and serve you better than ever.

The city council has decreed that you and each and all of you shall place numbers on your houses, and I have them to sell you so cheap that you can't refuse to buy them. Come in and see them. If you have not yet put in your guess, you had better get busy at once.

I am Shortie Garnett, the hardware man that does things.

SHORTY GARNETT

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