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Coming Attractions.

January 1—'The Toyambler.'
January 3—'Why Girls Leave Home.'
January 6—'A Girl of the Streets.'
January 8—'Are You Crazy?'

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

From all sources come commendations of this paper's suggestion that the books of the county be exported, so that the people may know what account their stewards are rendering. Probably no suggestion we ever made has met with as favorable a reception as this one.

All ranks of taxpayers are in favor of introducing modern business methods into county affairs. Every year has seen an increase in assessed valuations and an increase in taxes. What has become of the money and what is becoming of it?

This year the board of equalization put a flat increase of 40 per cent on valuations of all property in the county. This means 40 per cent more taxes. Why was the increase made? Have the county's expenses increased 40 per cent this year? If so, why?

What is done with the money? Will any business man permit a period of 20 years to elapse with first one man and then another handling all his money, without checking any or all up? Would you yourself? Well, that is exactly what you are doing with your own and every one else's coin when you permit the years to run by, cheerfully paying your money in, regardless of where it goes or what you get out of it.

Do you not think it high time to have the county's books exported and find out what becomes of Jackson county taxes and why they are increased 40 per cent in a single year?

INSURANCE CONCERNS QUIT.

Not less than a score of the thirty-three insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin, representing sixty per cent of all the insurance in force in the state, excluding the Northwestern Mutual, ceased to operate in Wisconsin yesterday on account of the hostile insurance laws which became effective. Under an opinion of the attorney-general, however, the retiring companies, while they may write no more policies, may legally collect premiums through the present offices or at brokers in this state until their licenses expire on May 1. It is estimated that there are 500,000 residents of the state holding policies in these companies who are concerned in their withdrawal.

Oregon's blue law reads as follows: "If any person shall keep open any store, shop, grocery, bill alley, billiard room or tippling house, for the purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or the Lord's day, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than five nor more than fifty dollars; provided that the above provisions shall not apply to the keepers of drug stores, doctor shops, apothecaries, livery stable keepers, barbers, butchers and bakers, and all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defense, which shall be treated as questions of fact for the jury to determine, when the offense is tried by the jury."

William James Bryan has been appointed United States Senator from Florida. He is an relative to the famous Nebraska statesman.

NEW YEAR'S MEETING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The New Year's meeting at the Christian church was a great event of the season. A splendid program was carried out. A fine dinner was served to all. A large part of the membership was in attendance.

The reports from the various departments of church work were very good and quite encouraging to all the workers of the church.

The Sunday school has more than doubled in attendance and enrollment since January, 1907. About \$100 has been raised by the Sunday school alone. Nearly 20,000 chapters in the bible have been read by the scholars during the year. A traffic roll and a home department have been added to the school.

The Y. P. S. C. E. has made a marked growth. The society now numbers 28 active members. Over \$55 has been raised for all purposes.

The Ladies' Aid society has done a splendid work in a financial as well as in a social way. Over \$300 has been raised by the society for various lines of church work. This society has been a great factor in the success of the year's work. They are planning for larger things for 1908.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions is a new work for the congregation. It now numbers 14 members, and has done a good work.

The church has added 75 to its membership during the year. This is a remarkable growth for the church. Larger things are planned for 1908 than were possible in 1907.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Elders, C. H. Pierce, M. F. Horn; Deacons, G. A. Hoyer, H. L. Robinson, H. E. Starr, Benjamin Garnett.

Many are prophesying great things for the Christian church in Medford during 1908. Harmony, good will and an intense desire to see the cause of Christ prosper are the things that insure success in any congregation. Soamiability is another factor. All these the church of Christ in Medford possesses. Hence it is destined to take a leading part in shaping the religious and moral sentiment of our people. Every one desires to see it succeed.

DIED.

Heckathorn—At Butte Falls, December 20, Jerry Heckathorn; aged 38 years.

Mankins—Near Jacksonville, December 28, James Mankins; aged 45 years.

Murphy—At Wilderville, December 25, M. Murphy; in his 90th year.

Riley—At Grants Pass, December 26, George Riley; aged 70 years.

WILL ARREST OFFICIALS OF TITLE GUARANTEE

President Ross of the Title Guarantee & Trust company will be forced to disgorge the 40 per cent interest held by him in the Commercial building—which interest is valued at \$146,000—should he fail to give over the shares voluntarily for the benefit of the dead bank's creditors, says the Oregonian.

Steps will be taken to compel him to surrender the books of the Commercial Trust company, which owns the building. These books will reveal shady deals in the purchase of the building in 1902 from the United States Mortgage & Trust company, and in the acquisition by Ross of his interest in the building.

District Attorney Manning declares he will indict on January 6 all persons responsible for the wrongdoings of the bank, and that the records are the most criminal Portland has ever known in finance.

NOTICE.

Parties owning lots in Butte Falls townsite should make payments to J. A. Perry, trustee in bankruptcy, at his office. 244

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to 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 malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than a gallon, for a period of six months, at their 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 26, 1907. 246

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. 17

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I will prosecute any party or parties to the full extent of the law that attempt to cut timber on my claims, located in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 8, in township 20 S., of range 1 west of Willamette Meridian in Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land. 17
(Signed) ANNIE M. LADDER.

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 15, Medford, Or.

T. H. MOORE.
Dated December 29, 1907. 244

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 lot 14, block 20, Medford, Or.

F. M. GIBSON.
Dated December 28, 1907. 246

Coal for Sale.

We are now prepared to furnish hard picked coal at the mine, five miles west of town, in any amount desired, \$7.50 per ton. PACIFIC COAL CO. 17

MAGAZINE FRAUDS ARE IN THE LAND

The public is warned to look out for men and women working in various parts of California and the Pacific coast, claiming to be authorized agents for the Burr McIntosh Monthly of New York City, and for other periodicals. These people are offering all sorts of inducements to the public to subscribe, in many cases offering a set of books, the value of which is more than the subscription price of the magazine.

Do not subscribe to any magazine through a stranger unless he or she can show written authorization from the office of the publisher. In case our readers should run across any of these frauds they should report the matter to the police. The names of J. Fields and H. C. Barr are used by two of the frauds who are operating along the Pacific coast.

The J. Fields referred to operated in Southern Oregon and Northern California and defrauded a number of people.

F. A. Bliss is the newly announced candidate for councilman from the third ward.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINEST CLASS Japanese cook wishes situation. Address Cook, Tribune, 50

FOR SALE—Town lots, good location, \$50 each; terms. Page & Lawton, 267

FOR SALE—One glass show case, 8 feet long, nearly new; cheap. Lindley & Lindley. 17

GET A BOX of fancy candy at Lewis' for that New Year's gift. Prices cut almost in half. 243

KISER ART CALENDARS now selling at 40 per cent discount. Lewis' West Side Confectionery. 243

WANTED—All kinds of second hand goods at the Woods building near Hubbard's Lindley & Lindley. 17

FOR SALE—Fine lots, good soil, excellent building ground, 12th and I sts. See owner, Prof. M. B. Signs. 17

FOR RENT—Gentleman wanted for nicely furnished room, near in. Apply at Hotel Moore. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—Medford property for other property. Address Lock Box 418, Medford, Or. 17

A WELL ESTABLISHED retail business for sale in Medford. Address P. O. Box 716, or inquire Tribune office. 17

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; electric lights. Inquire of Mrs. Addie Ripper, West Seventh st., in the White bldg. 252

FOUND—Ladies' pin; owner can have same by paying for this ad and describing property. Room 15, Emerick block. 239

FOR SALE—One acre, west of Medford City limits; price \$200, payable \$10 down and \$10 a month, without interest. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Oregon. 266

FOR SALE—Before buying nursery or ornamental stock call and see G. E. Linxwiler, North C street, or address him Box 114, Medford, Or., and get lowest prices. 249

FOR SALE—New residence, just completed, second block west of high school, West Seventh street; fine colonial interior; cheap if sold soon. Inquire Tribune office. 17

WANTED—Housework or window-cleaning by day or hour; bamboo furniture made to order; art work repairing. A. Tatsumi, Seventh st., near bridge. 17

FOR SALE—At a bargain, ninety acres of the choicest fruit land in Rogue river valley, rich soil, all level, well watered, good six-room house, good barn, three good wells, abundance of water. All under cultivation ready for orchard. Intending purchasers should see this place before purchasing. Geo. Mims, Nash Hotel, Medford, Or. 17417

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, by day, week or month. The Odell, over postoffice, Medford, Or. 17

NURSERY STOCK—All kinds of Fruit trees, both large and small fruits, standard varieties of apples and pears and peaches, including Newtown and Spitzenberg apples; a full line of up-to-date nursery stock, in large or small lots; also all kinds of ornamental trees and shrubbery, at my residence in South Medford, having just received a large shipment, am prepared to fill orders immediately. Inquire at Warner's Store, L. B. Warner, Sr., Medford, Or. 17

RANCHES FOR RENT

Grain Alfalfa and Stock Ranges.

DR. C. E. RAY, Medford, Or.

Begin the New Year IN THE RIGHT WAY By Building

A good start means much to you. Get off on the right foot and keep going. Don't continue to throw money away by paying rent, when you can own your own home. How much did you pay out for rent during 1907? Stop and figure it out. What have you got to show for it? Nothing but a bunch of receipts. Suppose you had put this money into building a home and buying a lot? You'd have something to show for your coin, wouldn't you? The same thing holds true in the coming year. Are you going to waste your mazuma all year, and have 1908 net you nothing but a living? Ask your wife about it, and see what she says.

Building is going to be cheaper this year than ever. You can buy practically at your own terms. We sell all kinds of lumber—everything needed in any kind of a house from a small cabin to a palatial mansion. We also sell Booth-Kelly lumber.

Iowa Box and Lumber Co.

GET UNDER COVER

It's a good idea for everybody of get under cover in Medford, including the city council, and we are here to furnish you the

BEST PROPERTY IN MEDFORD

for the least money. If you are a stranger in Medford, you can't afford to lose money by boarding with your family at a hotel. The business man's way of doing is to buy a nice cheap tract and build a nice house while the present financial situation continues. It's a fact that you can build cheaper now than you could a month ago; or, better yet,

BUY A CHEAP HOME CLOSE IN TO A BUSINESS CENTER

and watch it grow into more money before spring. We are prepared to equip all home-seekers with desirable homes at a low figure. Now is the time to buy, save rent and make money by the advance in price.

Rogue River Land Co.

EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD, OREGON.

CATALOG HOUSES ARE NOT MERCHANT TAILORS

They drain the towns of money and neither give the fit, style nor distinction to your clothes that your own city tailor can.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

The clothes I make are the kind that "carry distinction," that bespeak the man, that keep your money at home and are superior in every detail to the "sweatshop" goods of catalogue houses.

KEEP YOUR MONEY HOME EIFERT FRENCH DRY CLEANING AND REPAIRING NEATLY DONE The City Tailor Medford

NEW YEAR'S EVE



Tonight's the night you try to blow the end out of a horn in order to celebrate the New Year and tomorrow is the day you go on the water wagon. If you're going to turn over a new leaf and do all your trading at this store next year, come in this evening and get better acquainted and have a glass of that good mountain cider the old man has opened up for all our customers. He isn't much of a hand to get out in front and give the glad hand to folks, but he wants every one to know that we appreciate their trade, and we'll do our level best to earn the continued approbation of those who love good things to eat. So, Happy New Year! And don't forget the good cider on tap all day tomorrow.

Miller & Ewbank

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, City Recorder.