

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A full line of 1908 diaries at the Medford Book Store. Matthew Calhoun of Phoenix was a Medford visitor Tuesday. King's for Lowney's, Aldon's and Gunther's chocolates. J. L. Hammersley of Gold Hill was a Medford caller Tuesday. Editor S. A. Patterson of Central Point made Medford a call Tuesday. Attorney H. Withington returned from Grants Pass Tuesday, where he had been on business. Fashionable dressmaking; coats, suits and silk waists a specialty. Rooms at Mrs. O. D. Nagle's. 243 J. H. Ray, who has been in Medford from his Palmer creek mines, will leave for the mines again Wednesday. Miss Jeunesse Butler, teacher of piano, theory and harmony. Residence in West Medford. Telephone 791. Charles E. Jones, an east side rancher and stockraiser, transacted business in Medford Tuesday. Lewis H. Tucker, ranches and poultry raiser at Phoenix, spent Monday in Medford. Marion W. Polston and little son, of Anderson Creek, spent Monday and Tuesday in Medford. A large assortment of post card albums just arrived at Hall's Postal Shop, 10c to \$2.50. Come and see them. Hubbard building, near bridge. Charles Alford of Ashland drove to Medford with two traveling men with a livery team Tuesday and reports that the roads are in very bad condition. Typewriting and stenography done during evenings. Van, the shorthand man. Inquire Rogue River Electric Co. or Diamond Rooming House. D. G. Karnes' new two-story frame building on G street is nearly completed. Mr. Karnes says that it will be ready for occupancy within a week. Typewriting and stenography done during evenings. Van, the shorthand man. Inquire Rogue River Electric Co. or Diamond Rooming House. R. C. Hensley, the stockbuyer of Central Point, transacted business in Medford Tuesday morning. Mr. Hensley has not shipped any stock recently. G. Miller was the lucky man in the guessing contest given out by Shorty Garnett. The guess was how many stoves were sold by Shorty during the last 60 days of the year 1907. Mr. Miller guessing the exact number, 157. Mr. Miller's prize was a \$50 Toledo range. There was one other guess, 158. Miller now has more cooking machinery than he knows what to do with. The Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland offers special opportunities for teachers to review for the teachers' examinations in February and August, and to take work in Pedagogy and in Special Methods in teaching in the various grades of the training school. Since the public schools of Oregon are calling for teachers who can teach Manual Training, many are taking advantage of the industrial work lately installed in the school. Expenses of board and lodging and tuition nominal. The State Normal School at Ashland is enjoying the largest appropriation of state funds ever granted a Normal school in the history of Oregon. Catalogues sent on application to the PRESIDENT. SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S NEW DIVISION POINT The Southern Pacific company has established a new freight division at Hornbrook. Owing to the Oregon law recently passed limiting the working hours of railroad men, it has been found impossible to make the run from Dunsmuir to Ashland within the time limit, and it was deemed advisable to give the men a rest at some point this side of the Siskiyou. Hornbrook having the best facilities it was made the stopping place, thus giving Siskiyou county two division points on the Southern Pacific. The order was to have gone into effect on January 1. BASKETBALL GAME AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT The first basketball game of the season will be played at the Medford Opera House tonight between the Ashland high school and the Medford high school. A very close game is expected. Game called at 8:15. The line up: Medford—Cochran, V. Strong, far winger; Bishop, E. Strong, centers; Fry, Bob S. B. Johnson, guards. Ashland—Patterson and Rice, far wingers; Albrecht, center; Bingham and Gray, guards. There will be a game after the game. CITY TREASURER'S SALARY FIXED BY THE COUNCIL Yesterday afternoon there was a public meeting of the city council, at several matters of importance were brought up to be disposed of. One feature of the meeting was the passage of an ordinance fixing the salary of the city treasurer at \$25 per month. This was passed by unanimous vote of the council. Heretofore the city treasurer has received his pay by percentage of the money that he handled. The State Representative E. A. Kimball has been appointed postmaster of Klamath Falls. Just when the present postmaster will turn the office over to his successor is not known. The appointment was received with but little comment, although some time ago the question of a new postmaster was one in which every one was interested.

The Sale of Muslin Underwear

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, AND CLOSES SATURDAY, FEB. 1. ALL NEW GOODS, MADE IN A CLEAN, SANITARY FACTORY. PRICES SAME AS TWO YEARS AGO.

We believe that we can say without fear of contradiction that we have "THE LARGEST STOCK OF NEW MUSLIN UNDERWEAR in SOUTHERN OREGON." The garments of snowy white, every one new, clean and unmussed, direct from one of the largest manufacturers in the world. Even if you don't intend to buy, we know you will enjoy a visit to this store, where a most beautiful display of these splendid undermuslins has been arranged. Such dainty, bewitching styles are seen but once each year, and then at a regularly appointed January sale such as we have planned to open tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The styles this season are far ahead of last in every way. A LOOK AT THE PRICES (if you can remember what you paid before) will convince you that we have succeeded in buying at a low price and are offering the goods the same as we bought them—AT A LOW PRICE. IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET SUPPLIED NOW, FOR THE PRICES WILL POSITIVELY BE HIGHER AFTER FEBRUARY 1. FINEST DISPLAY OF UNDERMUSLINS EVER SHOWN HERE. SEE DISPLAY.

Table with 5 columns: DRAWERS, BEAUTIFUL SKIRTS, CHEMISE, CORSET COVERS, GOWNS. Each column contains a short advertisement for the respective item, highlighting quality and price.

BAKER - HUTCHASON CO.

MEDFORD'S STYLE STORE FOR WOMEN SEE THE WINDOWS Our windows are worth coming a long way out of your way to see. They are lighted up every evening until 9 o'clock and always show values you will appreciate. FIRST ROOM NORTH OF JACKSON CO. BANK

BEST INVESTMENT FOR THE MONEY

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 \$1000. 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 \$100,000 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. Osenbrugg, J. E. Keady, H. C. Stoddard, C. R. Ray, H. Putnam, B. G. Smith and J. D. Orwell. 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. It is not a speculation 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 cooperation, and in no way can you cooperate better than by buying our securities.

Important to Household. The city engineer will hand you in the next few days your official number for your house. Present this card to Shortie Garnett and he will sell you the 3-inch numbers at the rate of 8 1/2 cents per number. If you have secured numbers already and find they are wrong, bring them in to Shortie and he will trade you the right numbers. 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, transport, receive and mail liquors in quantities less than one 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. Dated December 26, 1907. 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 baggage in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time. 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, and the north half of the southeast quarter and the northeast 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. If (Signed) ANNIE M. LODER. NOTICE. Public Opening lots in Butte Falls township should make payments to J. A. Perry, trustee in bankruptcy, at his office.

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 mazzuma 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.

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