

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Watch the Book Store for Valentines. **tf**
 William Scheble of Ashland was a Medford visitor Wednesday morning.
 Remember the Davenport lecture Friday night. **261**
 H. Von der Hellen of Wellen was a Medford visitor Wednesday afternoon.
 King's for Lowney's, Aldon's and Gunther's chocolates. **tf**
WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Apply at Medford Tea & Coffee Store. **tf**
 J. C. Buchanan of Talent was a Medford business caller Wednesday.
 Order your carnations now for McKinley day, January 29. Medford Greenhouses, Phone 696. **265**
 The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Crawford, who has been afflicted with measles, is rapidly recovering.
 Pyrographic outfits, wood and hides, for burning, at the Art Studio, Hubbard building, near bridge. **tf**
 A. Lucke of Central Point was a Medford business caller Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Cameron's parlors are open, evenings and Sundays for those who are too busy to come other times. **269**
 Thomas Flynn of West Medford, who has been afflicted with an attack of la grippe, has recovered and is upon the streets again.

Stenography and typewriting at reasonable rates. Charles Van Baskirk, Rogue River Electric Co. **tf**

Mrs. J. L. Ream, in North Medford, who has been confined to her home on account of a siege of the la grippe, is improving.

Public stenography and typewriting done evenings. Inquire of Van Baskirk, Rogue River Electric Co., or Diamond Rooming house. **tf**

The Medford Realty & Rental company made a sale of a ten-acre tract of land Wednesday to W. E. Johnson of Wenatchee, Wash.

The largest assortment of postals ever exhibited in Southern Oregon at the Art Studio, Hubbard building, near bridge. Also a nice line of albums. **tf**

E. E. Emerson and wife of Big Butte creek transacted business in Medford Wednesday. Mr. Emerson once resided in Medford.

Gents' facial massage, 35c; ladies' face and neck, 50c; manicuring, 25c; six body treatments, electric vibratory massage, \$5.00. Mrs. Cameron, Hotel Moore Annex. **260**

We have hides to sell; also wood for burning; get a pyrographic outfit and do your own burning; it is very interesting. Hull's Art Studio, Hubbard bldg., near bridge. **262**

E. J. Ranyard of West Medford, who came here last fall from Long Beach, Cal., has completed a fine cottage, which he, with his family, will occupy. Mr. Ranyard selected Medford as the ideal place to live, and prefers this climate to Southern California.

A fine new line of Valentine Postals just arrived at Hull's Postal Shop; also a complete line of other cards. Post-card Albums of all kinds. 317 Main street. **262**

Only a few of those frames left at the Art Studio. Call and see them. Come and make us an offer. Hull's Art Studio, 317 Main street. **262**

A few enlarged photos of Southern Oregon scenery, left over from the Christmas trade, will be given free with frame to fit, on receipt of retail price of frame. A limited supply. The Art Studio, Hubbard bldg., near bridge. **tf**

Ladies' shampoo, 50c; gents' shampoo, 35c; 12 treatments electric vibratory course for dandruff and falling hair, ladies \$5.00, gents \$4.00. Mrs. Cameron, Hotel Moore Annex. **260**

"The Romance and Mystery of the Great Arabian Desert" Friday night, January 24. **261**
 Homer Davenport Friday night. **261**

REDMEN'S BIG SHOW.

The Wasatcha tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, have secured Miss Gloria Dare, known as the Rocky Mountain Girl, and one of the cleverest and most versatile artists before the public, to give a performance, assisted by her Flirtadora girls, at the Opera House, Wednesday eve., January 29. Miss Dare comes to us induced by the press of both eastern and western cities, and the Red Men should be congratulated at securing an artist of Miss Dare's ability.

We quote the following criticism from the Eugene Guard of her work there January 8:

"A large and representative audience, including several box parties given by prominent society ladies, attended the grand concert recital at the Eugene theatre last night. The solo by Miss Dare, 'Good Night,' accompanied by the band, was a distinctive hit. The words are by Frank L. Newton, the southern poet, and Professor Red, director of the Eugene Military band, arranged the music. This being its first rendition in public, the music is remarkably adapted to Miss Dare's big voice, and the song would undoubtedly become widely popular if published. Regarding Miss Dare's work, it may be said that the audience was not disappointed in her numbers although they had been led to expect much from the published press criticisms of her ability as a vocalist and pianist. They were even more highly pleased than advance promises had led them to expect. She possesses a rich, true voice that shows through artists training. Her rendition, 'The Storm,' was extremely well received, and in the lighter number, 'The Starlight Song,' her vocal ability was clearly demonstrated."

PROPOSED CHANGE IN SERVICE OF TRAINS

The report is current among railway and postal men in Southern Oregon that on February 1 a new train schedule will go into effect on the Southern Pacific. According to the rumored schedule, trains 13 and 14, running between Portland and San Francisco, are to be discontinued. The passenger coach attached to the local freight and operated between Grants Pass and Ashland and between Glendale and Roseburg is to be discontinued. Trains 11 and 12, which were through trains until last fall, when their runs were curtailed to Portland to Roseburg and San Francisco to Redding, will again make the through run on this division of the Southern Pacific.

The two trains from Portland arrive close together and left 21 hours with no mail or passenger service from the north. The withdrawal of 12 and 11 left no early morning train north and no late evening train south. To accommodate local travel, a coach was attached to the local freight morning and evening, but this service has proven unsatisfactory to both the public and the railroad.

The freight engines are so heavy that when they start a long train a terrific jolt is often given the passenger coach attached to the rear, with the result that passengers are often thrown from their seats. Recently while a freight train was switching at Gold Hill the coach was given such a violent jolt that a woman passenger was thrown from her seat and seriously hurt.

WHAT MAJOR POND THOUGHT OF DAVENPORT

The following appreciative letter was written by the late Major J. B. Pond, the most famous of all American improvisors, who directed the tours of most of the great lecturers and soloists during the past 50 years. He was identified with the lecture and concert platform since the time of Jenny Lind until his death, four years ago. What he thought of Homer Davenport is forcibly set forth in the following letter, and is almost every resident of Medford knows Major Pond by reputation, his opinion should carry much weight. It is absolutely unbiased, as he never had any business association with the distinguished cartoonist and lecturer, who will appear here on Friday night at the Opera House under the direction of the High school.

Mr. Davenport's latest lecture on "The Romance and Mystery of the Great Arabian Desert" is by far the greatest thing he has ever done, and in connection with his own inimitable drawings made during the course of his address, is simply fascinating.

Major Pond's letter to Arthur Brisbane, editor-in-chief of all the Hearst papers, and the highest salaried newspaper man in the world, follows:

"New York, Nov. 14, 1902.
 "Arthur Brisbane, Esq.
 "Dear Sir—Please pardon my presumption in hurrying to write to you of the affair at our house last evening. I wish you might have been there to have seen and heard Mr. Homer Davenport. I will try to enlighten you."

"As a lecturer he is simply peerless, and I believe as effective and eloquent with his voice as with his pencil; and such a magnificent personality and childish simplicity and power of expression I never before witnessed. He held us intelligent and refined audience as ever he saw, or ever will see, fairly spellbound for an hour and a half, wholly unconscious of the effect he was producing; not the slightest effort for oratorical effect; almost entirely without gesture; with a voice as silvery and charming as that of the late Wendell Phillips. It is impossible to predict the success that must be in store for this young genius. He is the best equipped man for wielding an influence wider and more potent in all contemporary reforms than any man of his time. So it seems to me from the brief acquaintance of about four hours with him.

"I am writing of Davenport as I could not write of any other man I know or have ever known, excepting Henry Ward Beecher, to whom I had the privilege and honor of being the nearest friend during the last eleven years of his life, and who died in my arms.

"I am, Yours enthusiastically and devoutly,
 "J. B. POND."

NOTICE

It hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting to be held February 3, 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 13, Block 20, Medford, Or.

B. O. WILKINSON.
 Dated January 23, 1908. **279**

CONCERT HALL SINGER IS SHOT TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Katharine Corvick, the concert hall singer, was found shot to death in her room at 92 Wells street, today. The police are searching for James McFie, said to have been attentive to the woman. He was arrested recently for firing several shots at another man, whom he believed to be a rival, and was set on bail.

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY

will convene in adjourned session, next Monday morning, with Judge H. K. Moore presiding. The first case to be tried is *Wright & Thompson, Plaintiffs, vs. J. A. Lynn, Defendant.*

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

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 No Hot Water in the House**

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Modern and scientific methods for the care of all diseases of the hair, scalp and face. Shampoo 50 cents. Electric scalp massage following shampoo 25 cents. Physical deficiencies developed, manicuring, finest toilet articles carefully compounded.
MRS. W. L. CAMERON.
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WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND BOYS'—ALL GOOD STYLES

200 pairs Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes.....\$1.49

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We are giving special reductions on our entire stock. Bargains for all.

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 BREAKFAST, 25 CENTS, FROM 6 TO 11 O'CLOCK. CHOP SUEY AND NOODLES UP TO MIDNIGHT.
 DINNER FROM 11 O'CLOCK A. M. TO 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

22 C Street, Medford

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

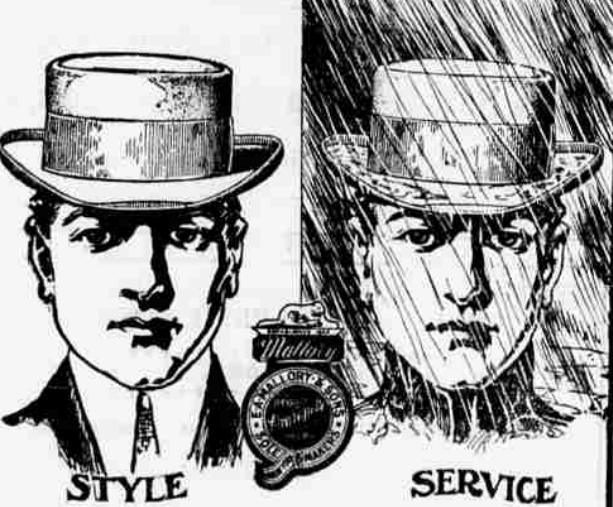
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DANIELS' NEW CLOTHING STORE

A SQUARE DEAL

The Rogue River Land Company has always contended that there is no good reason why the real estate business cannot be carried on honorably and honestly, with due regard for the rights of both purchaser and landowner. Actuated by this opinion, the company has never yet misrepresented as to the character of the soil or the quality of the fruits produced on same, with the result that all who have bought orchards through this agency so far could sell out, if desirable, at an advance of 100 to 500 per cent above the purchase price. This is a history of which we are proud, and we shall continue along the same lines in the future. Men who come into this favored valley looking for a new place of abode are entitled to fair treatment. We only ask of them that they will exercise ordinary business sagacity in investigating the resources of the valley before buying.

There are three things the average investor wants, if he buys country property in this valley. First and foremost, he wants a home where he and his family can enjoy good health and the fruits of this section. Usually he wants to get located where he is within easy reach of the leading commercial centers and close to local markets. And he always wants property which will bring in a good income and is sure to advance in value as the valley develops. Will he be apt to find this combination in the hands of the street-corner broker or the average "hatter-in" who persecutes the homeseeker about the hotel offices? When one considers that the situation is not urging many men with good holdings to sacrifice their property here, it is up to the homeseeker to apply to the regular dealer for what he wants. If he wants the

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