

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Watch the Book Store for Valentines.

John Harrington is looking after his business interests at Gold Hill.

King's for Lowney's, Aldon's and Gunther's chocolate.

P. E. Morrison of Griffin creek transacted business in Medford Saturday.

Order your carnations now for McKinley day, January 29. Medford Greenhouse. Phone 696.

Jaasper O'Hara of near Central Point was a Medford business caller Saturday.

Pyrographic outfits, wood and hides, for burning, at the Art Studio, Hubbard building, near bridge.

B. Klum has returned from the Colostine Soda Springs, where he had been spending the past few days.

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

A. Lucke and I. J. Estes, both of near North Bear creek, were Medford business callers Saturday afternoon.

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

J. W. Wilder, the strawberry man from Phoenix, was a business caller in Medford Saturday.

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

Henry Peck, a North Bear Creek rancher, was a business caller in Medford Saturday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Laura G. Gardner of Astoria transacted business in Medford Saturday afternoon.

A fine new line of Valentine Postals just arrived at Hall's Postal Shop; also a complete line of other cards. Postcard Albums of all kinds. 317 Main street.

Mrs. Ellen Gibbings and her daughter, Mrs. Millie Doney, have returned to Ashland from Oakland, Cal.

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

T. E. Hills of Ashland, prominent in Grand Army circles, made Medford a visit Friday.

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.

R. H. Whitehead left for Ashland, where he will look after business matters. Miss Grace Whitehead will attend business college there.

Mrs. Adolph Lucke of Central Point visited in Medford over Sunday, returning to her home Monday morning on the northbound train.

The circuit court of Jackson county opened this morning at Jacksonville. The first case on trial is White & Trowbridge vs. J. A. Lyon.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts and children left this morning for Albany, Or., where the Roberts family will make their future home. J. P. will ship a car containing household goods this morning, at which time he will leave Medford.

At the dancing class at Angel's Opera House, Tuesday night, January 25, Mr. and Mrs. Wells will devote the entire evening to teaching the three-step, five-step, Laeomus and schottische. Fifty cents a person will be charged for this work.

George Young, who has been on a prospecting tour near the Sterling mine, returned to Medford Saturday morning. Mr. Young has met with a great deal of encouragement while prospecting, and will return to his mine in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McKissick of Boston, Mass., who have been in Medford for several days, engaged in missionary work, have left for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will remain for several weeks.

Rev. W. L. Black left this morning on the northbound train for Walla Walla, Wash., where he will attend the North Pacific union conference of the Seventh-day Adventists. The North Pacific district covers the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia.

R. H. Harris returned Saturday from Butte Falls, where he has been looking after lumbering interests. He will be in Medford only a few days.

The evangelistic meetings held at the Presbyterian church have closed, Sunday night being the last meeting. They covered a period of three weeks.

Mrs. W. L. Black left this morning for Grants Pass, where she will visit with relatives and friends during the absence of her husband at Walla Walla.

W. W. Powell of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city looking over business with a view to making some purchases.

Frank Anso of Central Point transacted business in Medford Monday.

John Harrington left on the northbound train for Gold Hill, where he will look after business connected with mines before returning.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Toft is slowly improving. She has been suffering with pneumonia.

News items in Medford are as follows: Ellen Erickson, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. R. C. Mincar, Bowling Green, O.; Mrs. F. C. Lamb, Bowling Green, O.; Rutherford Kerr, Buffalo, N. M.

P. W. Wasehan and wife arrived in Medford Sunday from Red Lodge, Mont. They left Medford one year ago, but have returned satisfied to stay. Mrs. Wasehan will engage in business in the near future. Miss Florence Schaefer, sister-in-law of Mr. Wasehan, came with the family and will make Medford her future home.

REWARD OFFERED FOR MACLEAY MURDERERS

Governor Chamberlain has offered a reward of \$4000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of the Casteele family at Macleay, about two months ago. The offer of the reward came as a complete surprise in official circles and can be accounted for only upon the supposition that the governor has been informed by private parties that they have a clew and are willing to follow it up with an investigation if a reward shall be offered. Sheriff Culver made a very exhaustive investigation at the scene of the murder and also secured a complete history of the family affairs and relations of the Casteeles and Mort Montgomery, the hired man. Culver was thoroughly convinced that Montgomery killed the Casteeles and himself, probably because he was in love with the daughter, who was about to be married to a man at Roseburg. The district attorney is also satisfied this is the correct theory of the crime.

PROBATE.

Estate of Theodore K. Roberts—Final account approved and order made discharging administrator. Estate of Milton B. Norris—Will probated. Guardian of Vera Schannloffer—Order made to loan money. Estate of Carolina A. Gore—Account of administrator filed and approved. Estate of G. Karowski—Order made concerning sale of real property. Estate of Milton B. Norris—Order made appointing Thomas G. Cooper executor and E. A. Sherwin, P. S. Engle and L. L. Mufti appraisers. Estate of E. W. Kennedy—Final account filed and March 2, 1908, set as day for final settlement.

THAT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

We all believe in public libraries. We frequently discuss the library we are to get "bye and bye." We do not find that it is helping the boys and girls who are growing up in our town now. Will the next generation need it more than this? Will the children of the next generation be dearer to us than the boys and girls that now cheer our firesides? Will they use a library better because their parents have not had such privileges?

We all want a library for ourselves, for our neighbors, for the good name of our village. Why not get it now and be getting the good out of it?

It is only a question of method. The library which built should benefit all the people and therefore it should be built by all the people. Give us all a chance to help, and then the library will belong to all of us. We are waiting to hear from others.

BREWSTER AND BOWEN SELL LAND INTERESTS

J. B. Brewster and A. D. Bowen of San Francisco, who helped promote the Rogue River Valley Orchards company, the concern that purchased the H. F. Myer's tract near Talent to plant and subdivide it into small orchards, have sold out their holdings in the company to D. Y. Hiddings and J. H. Masterson, president of the Hickman Masterson Lumber company of San Francisco. The individual financial responsibility of the company is in excess of \$250,000. Several tracts have already been sold.

MANAGERS OF THEATER PROTECT PATRONS FROM FRAUD

It is reported from Ashland that the "Peck's Bad Boy" company, which played there a week ago, was had in every way. The company tried hard to secure a date at the Medford theater, but the managers would not listen to the proposal.

A number of others of the same kind have been turned down by the managers during this season.

NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICE OPENED BY J. C. BROWN

J. C. Brown, having severed his connection with the Rogue River Land company, has opened an office in the Palm-Nederland building. It is the front room. Mr. Brown has a large list of city property and outside real estate and also real lands for sale also rents property.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE SWEEPS PORTLAND, ME.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 27.—Fire which several times threatened to wipe out the business district of the city was kept confined to the block by which it started, after ten hours' fighting by Portland's firemen, aided by men and apparatus from several outside cities. The fire started in the wholesale dry-goods firm of Milliken, Goring & Co., and spread to adjoining establishments. The loss is \$100,000.

FOR SALE—Seasoned pine stove wood, one mile west of The Dalles, in quantities to suit. Apply on premises or address Charles Olson, Phoenix, Or. 274

FORMER PREACHER MUST PAY ALIMONY

Walter Prescott Williams, of Salem, now a clerk in the general land office, has been ordered by the district supreme court at Washington, D. C., to pay his wife, Ella R. Williams, \$40 a month alimony, pending the termination of her suit against him for limited divorce.

Mrs. Williams went to Washington December 24, and soon afterward instituted suit against her husband, who is a legal resident of Salem. Williams, in his answer, denies the charge that he has refused to aid in supporting his wife, but admits that they have had differences arising from financial matters of a trivial nature. He says he receives \$1600 from his position in the government service and owes considerable money. He alleges he is now confronted with \$800 worth of debts contracted by Mrs. Williams and for which he is held liable.

Williams was formerly a minister of the M. E. church and stationed at Jacksonville for two years.

WISCONSIN LUMBER BARONS WIN THEIR CASE

The United States court of appeals has sustained the decision of Judge Quarles of Wisconsin, entered July 27, 1906, in the case of John C. Black, Joseph Black and August Anderson, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government. The case grew out of an alleged effort on the part of the defendants to procure large tracts of land in Jackson and Klamath counties, Oregon, by alleged fraudulent means. Judge Quarles ruled that the defendants must be discharged because no overt act had been committed within the period fixed by the statute of limitations, regardless of the prima facie sufficiency of the indictment returned against them by the federal grand jury of Oregon.

OREGON PROPERTY HOLDERS PATRONIZE MUTUAL COMPANY

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief association, held at Minnville, Yamhill county, recently, the outgoing members of the board of trustees were re-elected.

This purely mutual insurance organization has been doing business in Medford for 13 years, and on December 31 last had \$2,747,943 insurance in force in Oregon, a net gain of \$1,140,278 over the year 1906, with losses for the past year of \$40,108.85, against \$51,917.64 for 1906, showing a decrease of \$5508.69 in losses.

This association affords relief of the best kind from the insurance trust and should be liberally patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Showerer visited at the home of Oscar Lyon in West Medford Sunday.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Pauline Hines visited friends living in Medford Friday.

George L. Davis returned Friday from a week's visit with his family in Portland.

Mrs. T. J. Kinney spent a few hours in Medford Friday.

Mrs. John Orth, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to Medford Friday.

J. W. Robinson and W. R. Coleman were among those who went over to Medford to hear Homer Davenport's lecture.

Judge Crowell of Medford was doing business at the courthouse yesterday.

Miss Daisy Huffer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Reagan, of Medford.

Miss Marian White came over on Friday evening's train to spend the week's end with friends living here.

Miss Clara Elmer came down from Phoenix to spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bostwick of Applegate passed through town on their way to Medford Thursday.

Miss Earhart went over to Medford Friday afternoon.

J. L. Hammersly of Gold Hill was at the county seat on official business the last of this week.

M. M. Taylor has returned from a business trip to Portland.

J. G. Cotchett left for San Francisco Sunday morning. Mrs. Cotchett accompanied him as far as Medford.

A number of gentlemen went over from here Friday evening to hear the lecture by Homer Davenport. Among those who went were Earl Moore, J. Percy Wells, Judge Dunn, Gus Newberry, William Pahl, W. R. Coleman and Dr. J. W. Robinson.

HARDWARE MEN RETURN FROM STATE CONVENTION

A. C. and Fort Hubbard returned from Portland, where they had been in attendance at the Hardware and Implement Dealers' association convention, held there last week. H. C. Garnett did not return with them, but will return early in the week. It will be gratifying to know that Mr. Garnett was elected vice-president of the Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association for the ensuing year. This is one more Medford man who brings honors home with him.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a school meeting of District No. 49 of Jackson county, state of Oregon, to be held at the city hall in Medford, in said district, on the 19th day of February, 1908, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of \$40,000 for the purpose of erecting a high school building, the vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes" and the words "Bonds—No." Polls to be open at 1 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m.

By order of the board of directors of School District No. 49 of Jackson county, Oregon.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1908. 274 ORIS CRAWFORD, Clerk.

Coal for Sale. We are now prepared to furnish hard picked coal at the mine, five miles east of town, in any amount desired \$7.50 per ton.

PACIFIC COAL CO.

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.

C. H. Pierce & Son

Are planning for extensive advertising at once. List your property with them to get best results.

TIME TABLES

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Northbound. No. 10 Oregon Express... 5:39 p.m. No. 14 Portland Express... 9:49 a.m. No. 225 For Ashland... 10:15 a.m.

Southbound. No. 15 California Express... 10:25 a.m. No. 13 San Francisco Exp... 1:50 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... 5:55 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. 3 Leaves Jacksonville... 3:30 p.m. Motor Leaves Jacksonville... 1:00 p.m. Motor Leaves Jacksonville... 7:30 p.m.

Special motor car trips during day, \$2.00 and upwards, according to number people. Phone Jacksonville office.

Advertisement for Electric Water Heaters. 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.

Condor Water and Power Co. Phone 885. Office on Seventh Street. Opposite the Big Electric Sign.

We Are Still Harping On UNDERMUSLINS

DO YOU WONDER WHY? We honestly feel, deep down in our hearts, that we are showing the largest assortment, the prettiest styles, the best values in Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers that will be shown in Southern Oregon this season. Every garment made in a sanitary factory and the prices are guaranteed EXCEPTIONALLY LOW.

Special Sale of Petticoats

These Petticoats were designed and built by the manufacturer for trade-winners—under the most approved "sanitary" conditions. Each garment bears the "label" of the "National Consumers' League," as a guarantee of the cleanly factory conditions where they are made. Be sure and see these values before they are gone.



No. 10 is a fine black Underskirt of imitation heatherbloom, made very full; an exceptional value at \$1.00

No. 19 is made of a good quality Mercerized Satene, with a 12-inch flounce and a 4-inch ruffle, both cut very full; flounce has 2 clusters of 5 rows shirring and ruffle has one cluster of 5 rows shirring and 1/2-inch hemstitched hem; in black only; a very showy petticoat... \$1.25

No. 67—Made of good quality Mercerized Satene, with 15-inch flounce and dust ruffle, trimmed with a two-hand umbrella ruffle with three pin tucks in each band; flounce has three pin tucks above ruffle; cut full; a very superior skirt... \$1.50

No. 249—Moreen Skirt, made with 11-inch under-flounce; outside flounce consists of one six-inch band with two groups of three pin tucks and two 3-inch bands; a good skirt at the price, only... \$1.75

No. 254—This is made of imitation Heatherbloom Taffeta and has a deep flounce and ruffle, both cut very full; flounce has two groups of five-row shirring and three rows hemstitching; ruffle has three pin tucks and hemstitched hem; a very desirable petticoat at the price; a very showy design; price... \$2.00

No. 273—Made from extra quality Mercerized Satene, with dust ruffle and very deep and full outside flounce, consisting of 7-inch band with three tapes, five-inch plaiting and two three-inch band umbrellas with tapes on each band, and all taped together where joined, making nine tapes on the flounce; a very hand-some skirt... \$2.50

No. 248—Made from an extra good quality Mercerized Satene with a very deep flounce and dust ruffle; flounce has bias pin tucks and rows of hemstitching alternating, and is finished at bottom with a wide umbrella ruffle, with two rows of hemstitching and hemstitched hem; a very elaborate skirt and needs only to be seen to be appreciated; price... \$3.00

ALL SILK PETTICOATS AT COST

LADIES' GOODS EXCLUSIVELY

BAKER - HUTCHASON CO. FIRST ROOM NORTH OF JACKSON CO. BANK

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 "butter-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 VERY BEST IN THE WHOLE VALLEY he must apply to the Rogue River Land Company. When in Medford, do not fail to call on the

AT THE EXHIBIT BUILDING.

Rogue River Land Co. EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD, OREGON.

Advertisement for The Nash. ENJOYING A TETE-A-TETE. Supper or dinner, at Nash's is a pleasing experience, for at no place in this town can you taste victuals that are cooked in such a tempting and artistic manner as they are prepared at Nash's. Roasted or broiled quail, woodcock or chickens in all styles, quick steaks and chops, and exquisite coffees, teas, wines, at reasonable rates. THE NASH

NEW CASES. Daniel W. Whetstone vs. Christobel Rose Whetstone; divorce; Withington & Kelley, attorneys for plaintiffs.

MEDFORD TEA and COFFEE HOUSE. Pure Spices, Extracts and Baking Powders, Dishes and Crockery Ware of all kinds; Vases, Jardinieres and Jap Goods; Notions and 5 and 10-Cent Counters. 216 WEST SEVENTH STREET. McGLASHAN & JUNKEN - Proprietors