

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Watch the Book Store for Valentines. P. W. Kenshaw left for Northern California Friday on business.

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

A. S. Wells made a business trip to Grants Pass Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. Fred Owen of Steamboat, Or., is visiting in Medford.

J. W. Wiley came in Thursday from his ranch northwest of Medford.

Albert Helms of Climax transacted business in Medford Friday.

William Hill of Griffin creek was a Medford business caller Thursday.

J. Wes Lawton is a newly announced candidate for the office of county assessor for Jackson county.

True Cox, the Ashland meat market man, was in Medford business caller Thursday.

Ladies, attention! Don't fail to see the new assortment of China Silk and Embroidery Waists.

Mrs. S. Dyer of West Medford, who has been very sick at her home, is reported much better.

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L. E. Hovener returned Friday from Portland, where he has been on business for the past two weeks.

FRUIT TREES—I have 500 extra heavy Newtown pippins, suitable to replant where trees have died.

John McNeil of Coon Bay arrived in Medford Friday to visit with relatives.

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New arrivals in Medford are P. Road, Pierre, S. D.; U. Taddiken Marriette, S. D.; S. T. Voorhees, Sturgis, S. D.; L. B. Markham, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and M. D. Moore, Chico, Cal.

Mrs. H. E. Ankeny, whose home is in Eugene, but who has been visiting in Klamath Falls, Or., arrived in Medford Friday to visit with her two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Orth and Mrs. A. H. Miller.

P. W. Leuninger, the new photographer of Medford, has purchased a lot in North Medford from W. E. Lane and will proceed to build an up-to-date cottage upon it, which he will occupy himself.

P. W. Hutchason of the Baker Hutchason company, has returned from San Francisco, where he had been on business for the past week buying a stock of drygoods for the enlarged store.

J. H. Mackley sold a house and two lots in South Medford to M. Dillon. Mr. Dillon recently moved a Medford from the ranch east of town, and will make Medford his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, who recently sold their property in South Medford to W. W. Trux of Clifton, Mich., left last night for Vancouver, Wash., where they purchased a small tract of land.

Miss Emma McNeill of St. Johns, Or., and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sturzer arrived Thursday afternoon. Miss McNeill will visit with the Sturzer family for a few weeks before returning to her home.

I. J. Dudley and family passed through Medford Thursday on their way to their home in Wenatchee, Wash. They had been visiting in Southern California, but will return to Medford in the near future.

The enlarged photos that we have been giving away are nearly all gone. If you wish to get one of them, call at once and make arrangements for it. Holly's Art Studio, Hubbard bldg., near bridge.

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. The notes 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. Allotment accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

C. H. Pierce & Son

Pres. McKinley's official portrait, with a special "McKinley" label, now on hand. The price is \$1.00.

COIL THE BEE

We are now prepared to furnish land 100x100 and 1/2 acre lots, with 1/4 of acre, in all directions. \$7.50 per acre.

FRUIT TREES

Superior stock, 500 different kinds, 100 to 1000. Prices according to quantity. 1000 Grandifolia cherry (small), 1000 Muller peach, 1000 Thomas' plum, \$2.50 per 100.

C. H. Pierce & Son

Are planning for extensive advertising of 1000 1000 your property with them to get the best results.

BIG CHIEF FITZGERALD MARRIED ALBANY

J. H. Fitzgerald, Big Chief of Wapukia Tribe of Imp. Order of Red Men, and a well-known and popular business man of Medford, was married Wednesday evening at Albany, Or., to Mrs. M. Dancy of Los Gatos, Wash., by County Judge Stewart at his office.

Mr. Fitzgerald's wedding is a big surprise to his friends here, and he gave no intimation of his intentions when he left Medford the first of the week. Mr. Fitzgerald is president of the Rogue River construction company.

WEBSTER CLOSES DEFENSE FOR HALL AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—L. R. Webster for the defense closed his argument for John H. Hall this afternoon. He laid great stress upon Hall's endeavor to have special agents appointed to investigate unlawful fencing by the Butte Creek company, asserting that delay was no evidence of conspiracy, and reiterated that Hall had never given permission to erect or maintain a fence, and that defendant never had an understanding or agreement with the officers of the company. The case will go to the jury tonight.

Bill Willis Burglarized.

The residence of Bill Willis, Ashland's best known and most picturesque character, located just on the outskirts of the western city limits, was burglarized last Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock while Bill was absent visiting his neighbors. The intruder ransacked the premises generally and made quite a job of pulling things out of their proper places. He was rewarded with 45 cents which Bill had left lying on his dining room table, but missed a hog dollar that got covered up with a patent medicine bottle and was thus lost to the robber's view. Bill's loss was a little heavier than what the intruder stole, as Bill had suspicions that perhaps the robber was an enemy that wished to poison him, too, so he threw away all the grub he had in the house that could be tampered with.—Valley Record.

PANIC FOLLOWS FIRE IN TENEMENT HOUSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—One woman is dead and several persons were injured as the result of a fire which early today destroyed a five-story apartment building at Columbus avenue and Seventeenth street. Margaret L. London fell from the fifth floor and was fatally injured. The loss is \$25,000.

FRANKLINVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7.—Ten passengers were injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad, two miles east of here today, caused by the dereliction of several cars.

CARDS LEAD TO EXPULSION.

The school board, consisting of Messrs. Cochran, Porter, Warner, Strang and Watt, debated seriously the question for two days and decided that the school officials were in the wrong and had exceeded their authority. They ordered the superintendent to reconstitute all of the boys and publicly apologize to them for their removal. This was done yesterday, and today Superintendent Signs resigned. When the superintendent resigned the accused boys also apologized.

It is said that there was a hot debate between members of the school board, some of whom are accused of card-playing and had upon it as sinful. The members were for continuing the superintendent, but the majority of the board was not.

The trouble is said to have first started last Christmas, when at the Christmas tree festivities one of the instructors was presented with an elaborately card package. It was unwrapped in the presence of the school and found to contain a bottle of beer, upon which the instructor signed very words and the laughter of the students. This is supposed to have been traced to some of the expelled youths.

PERKINS TALKS UPON POLITICS

Legislator Back From East—Finds Panic Over and Money Becoming Plentiful for Industrial Enterprises—Predicts Nomination of Roosevelt.

"The panic is a thing of the past. Times are daily growing better east, and money is plentiful for industrial enterprises, though not for speculative ventures," said Hon. J. W. Perkins today, who has returned from a trip to the east. "Medford is good enough for me. I wouldn't live again in Chicago if you gave me two blocks of State street."

"The Pacific coast is becoming more and more talked about every day and a larger immigration than ever can be looked for this summer, and the Rogue River valley is becoming famous."

"It looks to me as though President Roosevelt would be nominated by the Republicans. Taft seems to be losing ground, and if it is not Roosevelt it will be Hughes. I was surprised, though, at the bitter feeling against the President among influential capitalists."

"I stopped over to see Isaac Anderson of Spokane, who recently had an option to purchase the Fish Lake irrigation works, and found him still working on the proposition and expecting to secure the property before long."

"There is no truth in the statement that I am cutting my orchard into small tracts. The place is not for sale, and if water comes, never will be."

PREMIER FRANCO RUNS AWAY TO SUNNY ITALY

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Italy will be the future home of ex-Premier Franco. He has already arrived in that country, never more to return to troublesome Lisbon.

Manuel, the boy king of Portugal, is showing marked improvement as a ruler, and his ability to grasp situations is surprising his new ministers. The cabinet is trying to persuade him not to attend the funeral services of his father and brother on Saturday, but so far he is determined to accompany the mourners.

The diplomatic corps will visit the mortuary chapel to view the remains of the king and crown prince.

MARION COUNTY TO HOLD REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—Marion county Republicans will hold a county convention this year, as in the days before the direct primary was adopted. This much was decided at a conference of Republican leaders last Monday evening. While the meeting was not publicly announced and its conclusions are not necessarily binding upon the party, yet it is believed that those who were present represented the general sentiment of the Republicans of the county and that there will be no strong dissent. The sentiment was unanimous in favor of a county convention and equal in animosity against the signing of Statement No. 1 by Republican candidates for the legislature.

KENTUCKY FEUDIST KILLED BY HIS SON

JACKSON, Ky., Feb. 7.—Judge Jas. Hargis, known as one of the principal figures in the Breathitt county feuds of recent years, was shot and killed in his store here yesterday by his son, North Hargis.

AMERICAN SQUADRON IN STRAITS OF MAGELLAN

PUNTA ARENAS, Feb. 7.—Preparatory work is completed aboard the battleships and torpedo boat destroyers for the voyage through the western straits of Magellan into the Pacific. The start will be made tonight, and when they leave Saturday the boats will have rounded Cape Horn. Official forecasts will be made this afternoon.

The Library Tax.

Any public-spirited man ought to be willing to help to maintain a public supply of good books at the rate of 10 cents for every \$200 of his actual wealth. One-third of a mill on a dollar would be 1 cent. Ordinarily property is assessed at from 50 to 90 per cent of its real value. Assume that the valuation is 75 per cent. A \$3000 house would be assessed for \$2250, and the annual tax at one-third of a mill would be 75 cents, and for this the taxpayer and the members of his family would get all the books they could read in 12 months, and the children would have the benefit of the references in their studies. For the owner of a modest \$1500 home the one-third of a mill would be 38 cents, and he would get in return the use of hundreds of the very best books and magazines for himself and his family. Surely this is no burden. A town which had \$350 a year for the library loaned its thousand volumes 8000 times in one year. Figure the cost of each book to each reader and see what other co-operative plan yields better returns on the investment.

Dixon-Grance Wedding.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, in this city, Wednesday evening of last week, the contracting parties being Walter Dixon of Roseburg and Miss Grace Grance of Ashland. The ceremony was performed by Professor A. J. Hanly, after which the company was invited to the dining room, where a most elegant supper had been prepared by Mrs. and Miss Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon expect to reside in Ashland.—Central Point Herald.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

SINGER Sewing Machine Co. Telephone No. 945. A. D. Singler, Mgr. 294

WANTED—Woman or girl for silver pantry. Apply to Steward, Nash Cafe.

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

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

FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook wishes situation. Address Cook, Tribune, 50

FOUND—An elaborate assortment of Ladies' Lingerie, China Silk and Embroidery Waists. "The Big Store," Deuel & Kentner.

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.

WANTED—Situation by lady who is willing to work at fair wages; prefer work that I can room at home nights. Address Tribune office, or M. E. H., Postoffice box 847.

WANTED—A ranch; not more than 10 miles from Medford; must be reasonable. Address, giving description and price, A. D. Tribune office. No agents.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; must room at home. Inquire at Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Two incubators, used only one season, for sale cheap; capacity of each, 216 eggs. Inquire at Warner's store, Warner & Snyder.

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

FOR SALE—One five-horsepower motor, good as new; take it away for \$75. Peck Blue Laundry, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—50x200-foot lot, 34 lot front on 11th and 12th; a bargain; S. W. Medford. Call any time. W. Vogli, residence.

FOR RENT—A 30-acre orchard for rent; 11 acres pines, balance apples; 1 to 3 years; good improvements; one mile from Jacksonville, Or. Wan. Rice, Jacksonville, Or.

WANTED—Stenography and typewriting work done evenings at reasonable rates. Inquire of Van. Rogue River Electric Co., or Diamond Booming house.

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

WORK WANTED—Japanese contractor can do all kinds of general farming; general helper in all work; town or country. Address A. E. Tatum, Gen'l Del., Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—One 45-horsepower motor, used in engine. Inquire at Warner's store, Warner & Snyder, Medford, Or.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished light housekeeping rooms, close to business part of town; bath, hot and cold water, electric light. For terms see Nes. Joe Thomas, South H. st.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, with bath and electric light.

Inquire above tea and coffee store, 7th and G. Mrs. A. Haycox. 278

FOR RENT—Two ranches; good chance for man with one, two or three good teams. C. H. Pierce & Son, Medford, Or. 274

FOR SALE—Having purchased over 500,000 feet of first-class milling logs, we are prepared to furnish first-class lumber of all kinds in any amounts on short notice. If you contemplate building place your order with us; prices very reasonable; dimension and fine finish lumber a specialty. Write or call. Butte Falls Lumber Company, office over Jackson county bank, Medford, Or.

BATHS—Men only; hot air, steam and medicated sea salt; 50c; with massage, \$1.00; good for rheumatism, colds, stiff joints, paralysis, etc.; will purify and tone up generally. Prof. Valesko, A street, corner of 7th st.

NUBERRY 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.

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.

The Nash Hotel and Grill

Only first-class house in the city. Absolutely the finest grill between Portland and San Francisco. A specialty is made of oysters, shell and other fish. All meats used are cold storage government inspected. Catering in all its branches.

Rogue River Valley Orchards Company

CAPITAL \$200,000

We have purchased from Mr. E. V. Carter and Mr. E. T. Staples of Ashland a tract of 1073 acres of what is considered as good apple and pear land as there is in the ROGUE RIVER VALLEY, which we have subdivided in five and ten-acre tracts, which we are selling upon the following terms: Selling Prices Total Amount Per Acre, Cash, Notes, %.

Table with 3 columns: Option, Planted and cared for, Price. Options 1-8 with prices ranging from \$150 to \$750.

*Amount necessary to get deed and possession. EASY TERMS—10 PER CENT DOWN AND 1 PER CENT PER MONTH. Detailed information and literature will be sent upon application to our home office, 208 Humboldt Bank bldg., San Francisco, or to any real estate agent in the ROGUE RIVER VALLEY.

FOR SALE A One-Story Brick Building 50x80. A snap if taken at once. EASY TERMS. See J.C. Brown PALM BLOCK

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 keeps 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