

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

How to make \$100.00. See Toggery Bill's ad. Mrs. G. L. Davis, who has been in Portland, has returned to Jacksonville, George McClain of Phoenix was a Medford business caller Tuesday. A. H. Thompson of near Eagle Point was a Medford caller Tuesday. We give you \$3.50 hat value for \$5.00. "The Toggery." Lynn Purdin, publisher of the Gold Hill News, visited relatives in Medford Tuesday. George Hollister, traveling salesman for a Portland milling firm, was in Medford Tuesday. J. J. Lane, the newly appointed notary public of Talent, was a business caller in Medford Tuesday. C. B. Schmidt from West Medford has left for Seattle, Wash., where he will look after business matters. Mrs. J. G. Cotehett of Jacksonville spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Nalley of Butte Falls were business callers in Medford Tuesday. Mrs. S. C. O'Brien of Applegate left Wednesday for Elamath Falls, Or., for an extended visit. Valentine Postals—Buy your cards where you have thousands to select from. Hull's Postal Shop, Hubbard bldg., near bridge. Ernest Forman of Jacksonville came to Medford Tuesday and was placed in the clubhouse by Night Watchman Freidenburg for disorderly conduct. There are at the present seven new residences under construction adjoining the old show grounds in South Medford, exclusive of the Catholic school. Mrs. Hattie Lawrence has returned from Portland, where she was operated upon six weeks ago. Mrs. Lawrence has fully recovered. Rev. J. N. Hall, the evangelist, who is holding protracted meetings at Ashland, came in to spend Wednesday in Medford. W. A. Pointer of South Medford has been very sick at his home with an attack of la grippe. Mr. Pointer's condition has improved the last few days. J. S. Duxall of the Medford Pharmacy left Tuesday for Portland on a business trip, which will necessitate his being absent from the city several days. A. P. Talent is having rock hauled upon the lots he has purchased in South Medford and will erect three new houses which will be for rent. Fifteen United States soldiers passed through Medford Tuesday, being transferred from Fort Vancouver, Wash., to Monterey, N. M. Society night at the Medford rink will be Thursday of each week until further notice. Music by the Medford Band will be provided. Admission 50 cents; skates, 50 cents. Wilbur Jones, candidate on the Democratic ticket for county sheriff, was a caller in Medford Tuesday. He left for Ashland to look after matters political at the south end of the county. E. P. Winkler, formerly of Medford, but recently of Ashland, came in this morning to attend to business matters. Mr. Winkler is operating a bakery at Ashland. Mrs. Bertha Chande and Mr. Van Hardenburg of the Van Hardenburg Bros. bakers, were married Sunday, and immediately left for Southern California points on their wedding trip. Only three more frames, 22x29, with Southern Oregon scenery to fit are left from the special sale. If you wish one call at once. Remember that the photos are free with the frame. Hull's Art Studio, near bridge. P. R. Sherwood of Los Angeles, Cal., an old friend of H. C. Madley, is in the city looking for a location. Mr. Sherwood is well pleased with Medford and the Rogue River valley and will make this his permanent home. The Ohio Association meets at Ashland for their annual celebration on February 29 at 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., in Memorial hall. All natives of Ohio with their families are invited to be present. Bring your baskets well filled and have a good time. Rev. J. S. Smith, president. The water committee of the city council, consisting of Messrs. Effert, Worrman and Merrick, together with City Engineer Osgood, left Wednesday for Big Butte creek for the purpose of making investigations with a view to obtaining city water for Medford. The trench is being dug for the foundation of the new Catholic school in South Medford. Some lumber has already been hauled and placed upon the ground, and construction work will begin as soon as possible, and no time will be lost in pushing this building to completion.

Worst Mail Schedule in Klamath's History. The postoffice department changed the time of the mails leaving Klamath Falls, effective February 19, and it was at first thought a much improved schedule was the result. It does not appear Klamath Falls has the worst schedule in her history. Outgoing mail leaves there at 10 o'clock a. m., with a ten-hour schedule between that city and Polkton, two hours before the mail arrives. Therefore the mail waits at Polkton and at Thrall waits ten hours for the mail going north and in for mail going south. This means eight days between sending a letter to Portland and receiving an answer. The Klamath Lake railway cannot help as it is fixed by the postoffice department for failure to conform to schedule. The newspapers are urging the chamber of commerce to take the matter up with the Oregon senators and representatives.

O. H. Pierce & Son. Are planning for extensive advertising at once. List your property with them to get best results. How Toggery Bill's ad will get the crowd.

APPLE SHOWN IN LONDON MARKET

The London apple market is thus reviewed by G. W. Dennis & Sons of Covent Garden market. "Since our last we have had very little to report from this side. With the exception of Nova Scotians there have been very few apples on the market. We have sold some few Canadian apples this week, Baldwins from 18s to 20s, and Greenings from 17s to 20s, but the latter variety was not at all satisfactory, being very dull in appearance. With regard to Nova Scotians we have been making from 1s to 16s per barrel for Baldwins, 1s5 to 18s for Golden Russets and 11s to 14s for Greenings, but the bulk of this stuff is coming forward in poor condition, being undersized and dull in appearance. Maine Baldwins are selling from 13s to 16s per barrel. "Newtowns—Watsonvilles have been selling at 8s to 8s 6d for the four-tier, and 6s to 7s for the 4 1/2. For Oregon the top tier obtained has been 14s per box, but there has been a lot of inferior quality stuff here, realizing from 8s to 8s 6d per box, 4 and 4 1/2-tier. "There is a lack of good apples upon the market, the great bulk of present arrivals being very poor stuff, and prices have been very unsatisfactory accordingly. The market is in good shape and for anything of tiptop quality good prices can be obtained."

DECLARE OREGON TIMBER LAND UNJUSTLY TAXED

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Unjust assessment and taxation of Oregon timber lands were discussed at the meeting of the Oregon Forestry association recently, and the general policy of the public officials with regard to owners of timber lands was attacked in a paper by H. D. Langille. The evil effect this attitude has upon forestation was discussed by H. J. Brown, recently of the Yale Forestry school and the government forestry service. In his very careful and interesting review of the subject of timber land taxation in this state Mr. Langille said that the tendency to level excessive taxes on standing timber lands has grown to such an alarming extent that many would-be investors in Oregon lands have been frightened away by the excessive assessments. In some cases the lands have been assessed so high that the owners have been compelled practically to abandon them. He related an instance of a California man who recently offered a tract in Yamhill county for sale for \$2400, but was notified that the taxes amounted to \$470. He declared that the holding of large tracts of land by individuals or corporations had resulted in benefit to the state inasmuch as the forests had been more carefully guarded against fire and there was no waste.

BEGIN SUIT TO RECOVER RAILROAD LAND GRANTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Fulton has reported a substitute for the Tillman resolution, which has been approved by the attorney general, authorizing the department of justice to institute suit against the Oregon & California Railroad company, either to recover the land granted by the government or to compel the railroad company to dispose of the rest of its grant in accordance with the terms of the law under which the grant was made. It is left to the attorney general to decide the nature of the suit. The department has been unwilling to file a bill and institute suit until congress should specifically authorize such action, but there is assurance that as soon as the resolution is passed R. D. Townsend will forward his bill to Tracy B. Becker and that Mr. Becker will proceed in accordance with the course outlined by the department.

OKLAHOMA GUARANTEES DEPOSITS OF BANKS

FUTURE, Okla., Feb. 19.—Oklahoma's law providing for a state guaranty of bank deposits, which became effective February 15, makes one of the most advanced steps that has been taken in any part of the country to solve a great financial problem by restoring public confidence in banks. The provisions of the statute are of a very simple character. Each state bank is required to pay to the state banking board a sum equal to 1 per cent of its average daily deposits. Whenever this sum is depleted it shall be increased by further assessments. When a bank fails the state bank examiner steps in and pays the depositors from the guaranty funds. These payments become a first lien on the assets of the defunct bank. National banks that wish to avail themselves of the benefits of the law may do so by paying a similar assessment, with the permission of the controller.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street. A large congregation gathered last night to hear evangelist Van Marter. Other churches were well represented, showing thereby the fraternal spirit which the true gospel does so much to promote. The preacher chose for his text, "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?" Heb. 2:3. After showing the great evil and usefulness of the gospel, the evangelist appealed to the assembly not to neglect the great salvation, for there was danger in delay. After the sermon Rev. Van Marter tested the congregation. When asked how many had become christians after 10, only two hands went up. When asked how many had become christians after 20, a few hands went up; but when he asked the congregation how many had become christians under 20, a large number held up their hands, showing the danger of delay. Preaching every night. Everybody invited.

FRUIT TREES. Superior stock, Sub Hartlett pears, 500. Do Agos, 25,000. Wittensberg, 4000. Newlows, 1000. Crawford (early pears), 800. Hair peaches, 600. Elberta. Locusts of L. B. Warren.

MAJESTIC LADDER. Orin J. Roberts and Corp. B. Sharp.

MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE

HAZELBROG & WILLIAMS, MANAGERS. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15. A Romance of Old Mexico with Musical Interpolations Characteristic of the People and of the Time. A ROYAL SLAVE. By Clarence Bennett, Author of "The Holy City." Taken from Gen. Lew Wallace's "The Fair God." A Magnificent Production and Complete Scenic Inventory. PRICES THE SAME EVERYWHERE. \$1.00, 70c, 50c.

Medford Rink

WINDELL & LOOSLEY, Props. Two Sessions Daily. Rink Closed on Sundays. Afternoon Session.....2:00 to 5:00 Evening Session.....7:30 to 10:30 The management will endeavor to conduct this rink to secure the patronage of the best people; where they may go for recreation and healthful exercise. People patronizing it must at all times conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen. Music will be provided and special features added from time to time. All skaters pay 25 cents for use of surface. Admission free, except on special nights, which will be announced through the press.

Society Night Thursday

ADMISSION.....50 CENTS SKATES.....50 CENTS

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TO HELP ALL FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Representative Scott of Kansas, chairman of the house committee on agriculture, has conceived a novel plan which, he believes, if adopted, will enable the farmers of the country to produce better and far larger crops than heretofore. Mr. Scott's proposition involves the establishment of 100 experimental farms of one acre each in every county in a group of four western agricultural states for the purpose of giving the farmers a practical demonstration of the best methods of growing different kinds of crops. It is proposed that the lands for this purpose shall be furnished by the farmers, themselves, and that they do the work of cultivation under the direction of the experts of the department of agriculture. No additional appropriation from congress will be required to test Mr. Scott's plan. It is explained, as the agricultural department now has the requisite number of experts to carry out the plan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. A. Minton to Zach. Cameron, land in section 16, township 37, range 2 W.....\$ 1200 Francis A. Smith to Jasper Gil- laspy, 26.91 acres in section 8 & township 38, range 1 W..... 1 Cairad Reinking to L. Nieder- meyer, 50 acres in D. L. C. 38, township 37, range 2 W..... 1 C. C. Bookman to Susie Turner Neil, lot 7, block 69, Medford United States to Wm. E. Wright, southeast 1/4 section 18, township 40, range 2 W..... Patent Elmer E. Bagley to Frank W. Streets, 280 acres in section 15, township 36, range 4 W..... 10 Elmer E. Bagley to Frank W. Streets, land in township 36, range 4 W..... 10 G. Miller to W. D. Roberts, 3 acres in D. L. C. 42, township 37, range 1 W..... 2000 William S. Crowell to Charles H. King, property in Palm's Addition, Medford..... 5 Thomas P. Fish to William W. Wilder, 20 acres in section 16, township 38, range 1 W..... 500

PROBATE.

Estate of Julia A. Edwards—Inventory and appraisal filed. Estate of Harriet Ada Taylor—Order made appointing March 23, 1908, as day for final settlement. Estate of Charles H. Manwaring—Order made for final settlement and distribution. Estate of John Stuffer—Order made appointing administrator.

YOUNG MEN'S BROTHERHOOD FOR MURDERING FATHER

LEWISTON, Ky., Feb. 19.—An in- justice has been found against Berch Harsh, charged him with the willful murder of his father, Judge James Thomas Harsh. Harsh will plead self defense. He is held in \$10,000 from his father's estate.

Silk and Covert Jackets

The New Spring Lines Are In

Have you been waiting for one of those beautiful little Silk Jackets? They are here now and we will be pleased to show you the line. The values are all that you could wish for, and the styles are the newest ever. The silk jackets come only in black, but you get the full amount of style. The prices are in easy reach.

\$6.98 to \$17.00



New Misses' Suits

We didn't forget the misses and the small women this spring, and now offer some of the prettiest little Suits it has ever been our good fortune to possess. Prices right—

\$8.00 and to \$22.50

MEDFORD'S LEADERS IN LOW PRICES

BAKER-HUTCHASON CO. JUST NORTH OF JACKSON COUNTY BANK

All Kinds and Varieties of Lumber

Are You Thinking of Building?

WHY NOT SAVE YOUR MONEY BY BUILDING A HOME OF YOUR OWN? WE MAKE AND SELL ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING NEEDED IN THE LUMBER LINE. CALL, SECURE OUR PRICES AND PLACE YOUR ORDER BEFORE THE SEASON'S RUSH BEGINS. THIS IS GOING TO BE MEDFORD'S BANNER BUILDING YEAR. GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND GET IN NOW

Iowa Box & Lumber Co. MEDFORD OREGON

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 Price Total *Amount Per Acre, Cost, Net %.

*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.

JUST RECEIVED. Several latest styles in Dinner Sets, on Stock. Come and see our goods and make up the sets to suit yourself. MEDFORD TEA and COFFEE HOUSE 216 WEST SEVENTH STREET. McGLASHAN & JUNKEN Proprietors

DINNER BILL



Ma says there are two things for which no one is ever prepared, and that's "twins." It's the little things in life that count. So says the poor man with a large family when he counts up his household expenses for the month. Perhaps if he rated the bill individually it wouldn't look so big; and perhaps if he traded with Miller & Ewbank he wouldn't begrudge the money so much. Why? Because a fellow doesn't mind parting with the coin when he gets the full equivalent, and a good dinner means more than wealth to the average man. You'll always be able to find something good at our store to tempt your appetite. Try it if Sunday dinner problems worry you any. You're just the one we're looking for. Yours to please. MILLER & EWANK