

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Elwood sells graphophones and records on easy payments—\$1 a week. Mrs. A. N. Hurlburt of Gold Hill has gone to Southern California on a visit. We cook you anything to order at The Delicatessen. J. W. Hicks of Central Point spent Friday in Medford. If you want ice cream, give your order to the Book Store Creamery. Mr. Beatty and family of Tolo are in San Francisco. All kinds of job printing at Portland prices—The Tribune. R. E. Nealon and Gus Morris of Central Point are visiting in San Francisco. All night restaurant at the Emerick until further notice. Shortie Miles left today for Butte Falls. Miss Ella Gaunyaw, stenography and typewriting, Room 4, Palm Block. T. M. Witte, the Central Point banker, and his family have been at Ashland, visiting relatives. Don't worry about your Sunday dinner, but buy a roast chicken, some salad and cake at The Delicatessen. Mel Pearce of Poorman's creek, the expert minor, did business in Medford Wednesday afternoon. The only print shop in Southern Oregon employing Typographical Union printers—The Tribune. Frank Hedden is at his post at the Jackson County bank again, after a short business trip. The best equipped job printing office in Southern Oregon, employing skilled union printers—The Tribune. Joseph L. Hammersley of Gold Hill and his wife visited friends living in Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon. Ice cream delivered to any part of the city. Order from the Creamery or food store. W. J. Russell, the efficient sheriff of Josephine county, made a trip to Medford and Jacksonville Wednesday. Harry Gilbertson, general contractor and builder, cement work a specialty, Medford, Or. Mrs. L. Leonard of Josephine county was in Medford and Jacksonville Wednesday on legal business. If you want sweet cream or butter-milk, order from the Creamery or watch for the wagon. Deliveries made every day. Phone No. 923. A. Bridgman, chief accountant at the Blue Lodge, left for San Francisco Thursday morning on a short visit. We deliver sweet cream or buttermilk every day; watch for our wagon or phone orders to the Creamery. Phone No. 923. William Campbell is down from Joe Bar, which is a quiet camp since active operations were suspended at the Blue Lodge. Don't be deceived by buying shipped flour at \$1.50 per sack. Patronize home industry. Buy Davis best flour at \$1.30 per sack. Every sack guaranteed. Try it. If you can't get it at the grocer's, come to the mill. Claus Kleinhammer of Ashland, the well-known pioneer, is very sick and relatives have been summoned to his bedside. W. A. Hutton, formerly of Medford, but later of Reno, Nev., pitched a winning game of ball for a Sacramento club last Sunday. Herbert Cole was in the valley during the week, looking after the interests of the famous mineral water from Colerain. Frank M. Calkins of Ashland, circuit court stenographer, was in Medford Wednesday afternoon, en route home from Jacksonville. James W. Tyann, the Southern Pacific conductor, and Miss Jennie K. Glavin of Roseburg were married in Portland one day last week at the Catholic parsonage. Miss Jessie Cole is again acceptably filling the position of saleslady at Hutchison & Lunsden's mercantile establishment. George H. Kelly of Eugene made Medford and Grants Pass a visit this week. He is a member of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, and has done nicely since going to Lane county. Silas J. Day of Jacksonville, Charles Ladd of Merrill and William P. Wright of Grants Pass have been commissioned as notaries public by Governor Chamberlain. A lady writes to this office to inquire: "Which is the most moral and ideal instrument?" An upright piano, of course. It might interest the questioner to learn also that the most immoral instrument is the bass drum. W. A. Carter of Salem has been making Jackson county, his former home, a visit during the past week. He was a candidate for railroad commissioner at the late primary election and was a very good second. The unsurveyed tract of timber land above Butte Falls is to be surveyed and opened to settlement. The tract comprises township 34, range 2 east, and is one of the finest bodies of timber in the state. James Moore, who was seriously ill at the Medford treatment room in the Odell, has just returned from Portland Sanitarium, where he was successfully operated upon. He desires to thank all who were kind to him during his illness. Charles A. Cogswell, Portland lawyer, left an estate worth \$100,000 or more. Mrs. Martha Cogswell, the widow, receives the major part of the estate, but substantial bequests are made for the benefit of the son, Charles Cogswell, and the two daughters, Mrs. Marie Gelinsky and Marjorie Cogswell. Monday's Oregonian says: "J. W. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins were among the arrivals at the Portland yesterday. Mr. Perkins a few days ago closed a deal for the sale of his fruit ranch near Medford for \$75,000, realizing a handsome profit on his investment." The Esperanza Lumber company, formerly doing business on the McClellan, in California, but later operating near Montague, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. This was once a prosperous concern, but the banks refusing to make advances for the coming season caused a suspension.

Cleve Wilson, who lives on the Sam's Valley road, about three miles from Gold Hill, was severely injured one day last week by a horse belonging to Claude Jones, which had become fastened in the manger. Mr. Wilson was attempting to extricate the animal when it kicked him in the head, entering a gash over the right eye, nearly two inches long. G. A. R. veterans of Oregon are looking forward to the annual state encampment of the Grand Army at Newport from June 24 to 26, inclusive. Preparations are being made at this summer resort to receive thousands of visitors expected there during the encampment. The transportation companies have granted the regular out-going rates and tickets will be good all summer. A round dozen of Central Point people left for San Francisco Saturday morning to witness the festivities the next two weeks incident to the visit of the battleship fleet to that city. Those who went Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Amy, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Simpkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory and P. Miller. Most of the party expect to remain in California two weeks or longer.—Herald.

INDIAN CORN. Shrinkage of Yellow, White and Mixed Varieties Compared. The experiment to determine the shrinkage of corn in the crib has been carried on three seasons at the Kansas experiment station. A summary of the results shows a shrinkage of 3.25 per cent for the first four months after the corn was placed in the crib, 5.16 per cent for the first six months, 6.81 per cent for the first eight months, 7.44 per cent for the first ten months and 8.62 per cent for the first twelve months. Yellow corn has given the greatest shrinkage—namely, 11.21 per cent in twelve months, the next greatest shrinkage occurring in the crib of white corn, 8.48 per cent in twelve months, while the mixed corn samples of many varieties decreased in weight only 6.18 per cent during the first twelve months after being placed in the crib. During the Winter Months. The average result of all shrinkage trials indicates that when corn is cribbed fairly dry and in good condition the shrinkage during the winter months should not be over 5 per cent. It should be observed, however, that in these experiments great care was exercised to prevent loss of corn by other than natural means. Corn breeding by the ear row method was begun in 1903. Nine different varieties were grown and bred in 1904 as follows: Reid Yellow Dent, Silver-mine, Boone County White, Legal Tender, Hogue Yellow Dent, Hildreth, McAuley, Kansas Sunflower and White Indian. Some eighty acres were used for breeding corn and growing corn for seed production in 1904, and 440 breeding ears were planted in separate rows in the several breeding plots. During the last two years the agronomy department has sold and distributed among the farmers of the state several hundred bushels of selected, well bred seed corn. Results of Tests. The difference in the yields from different ear rows has been very marked, varying in some tests more than 60 per cent. Comparisons made in 1904 between the high yielding rows and first grade seed selected from the general field gave results as follows: The Silvermine high yielding rows seed plot yielded 82 per cent more corn and 24.8 per cent more first grade seed ears than the plot planted with first grade seed. The Hildreth high yielding rows seed plot yielded 10.30 per cent more corn and 40 per cent more first grade seed ears than the plot planted with first grade seed of this variety. There has been a similar improvement in the grade and quality of the corn.

Alfalfa Meal in Commerce. I. D. Graham is a report prepared for the bureau of animal industry states that a number of factories equipped with more or less expensive machinery have engaged in the manufacture of alfalfa meal on a commercial scale. In order to accomplish this it is necessary that the hay be killed dried, and even then it is ground at the expense of great power. Hay as ordinarily made is not suitable for the manufacture of alfalfa meal because it contains too much moisture, which renders it exceedingly difficult to grind and more liable to spoil. The common alfalfa meal is made from selected alfalfa and mixed with sugar beet molasses in the proportion of 75 per cent alfalfa and 25 per cent molasses. The product contains from 15 to 17 per cent of protein and about 50 per cent of carbohydrates and fat. It is being used by numerous feeders in the preparation of their show animals of different breeds. Cow Manure Per Centon. We never expect to see the south a cattle country, but we do expect to see more and more attention given to this important feature of successful farming. We notice with pleasure that all of our best farmers are raising cattle more or less, and many are working to put this branch of their farm operations upon a better basis. We notice where cotton was fertilized with stable manure and especially with cow manure it has not suffered from the effect of drought as has that when commercial fertilizer alone is used.—Southern Cultivator.

BORN. HAMMOND—At Woodville, April 26, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hammond, a pair of twins, boy and girl. HALL—At Grants Pass, April 16, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall of Wood, a son. DIED. TAYLOR—In Jacksonville, May 2, 1908, Samuel R. Taylor, aged 80 years. COX—In Medford, May 5, 1908, Rufus Cox, a native of Tennessee, aged 75 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Grand May Sales

HAVE A LOOK AT THE WINDOWS

When you come to town be sure and have a look at our windows. You will not only enjoy the look, but you will find goods displayed and marked at sale prices seldom found outside a large city. You can see at a glance that it will pay you to trade at this store. You will find other sales inside.

Muslinwear Sale

SEE THE NORTH WINDOW

Now is the very best time to supply your muslinwear needs for the summer. At no time this season again will our stock be so completely assorted or will the prices be so low.

Table with 2 columns: 25c values, 50c values, 75c values, \$1.00 values, \$1.25 values, \$1.50 values, \$2.00 values. Corresponding prices for muslinwear items.

Ladies' Suit Sale

SEE THE SOUTH WINDOW

You should examine our special offerings in suits. We are actually giving values which you cannot afford to miss if you can use a suit either now or for fall wear. \$10 Suits, \$5.00; \$15 Suits, \$11.00; \$20 Suits \$13.50; \$25 Suits, \$19.00; \$40 Suits, \$25.00, and \$45 Suits, \$29.00.

White Glove Sale

SEE THE BIG MIDDLE WINDOW

Table with 2 columns: 10c values, 15c values, 20c values, 25c values, 30c values, 40c values. Corresponding prices for white glove sale items.

Fine Corset Display

SEE THE OTHER WINDOW

If you want to see what is new in Corsets and what is being worn by the best dressers of two continents, you should see our window. We sell Ferris Waists, Warner's First-Proofand Reform Whalebone Corsets, and the famous W. B. line. Every one is good and the prices are reasonable. 50c and Along to \$5.00.

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SOUTHERN OREGONIAN MEDFORD OREGON

Rufus Cox Funeral. The funeral of Rufus Cox, who died at his residence Tuesday evening, aged 75, was held Friday afternoon from the residence on North U street. Interment took place at the Central Point cemetery, where services were conducted by Harrison Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Cox came to Jackson county in 1881 and resided here since. He left six children—J. W. Cox, D. T. Cox, Frank Cox, Mrs. Matilda Trout, Mrs. T. E. Pottinger and Mrs. Charles King. What Prohibition Will Do. Medford, Or., May 8, 1908. To the Public: Prohibitionists assert that voting Jackson county dry will increase the volume of business. How does the following dispatch, received by a prominent man here from a client in Chicago, relative to the purchase of a mining claim, bear out the statement of the Prohibitor? "Chicago, Ill., May 7, 1908. "I wish to pay \$50,000 cash. Deal off if county goes dry." "What will be the verdict of the voters of Jackson county as to their desire to bring in outside capital for the purchase and operation of her mines? A CITIZEN. Mrs. Thomas Collins has been at Jacksonville visiting relatives and friends.

TROUSERS

WE LIKE TO SHOW OUR TROUSERS TO THE MAN WHO THINKS HE CAN NOT BE PLEASED. ANYONE CAN SUIT THE FELLOW WHO IS EASILY SATISFIED, BUT IT TAKES GOOD WORKMANSHIP, HONEST MATERIAL AND THE BEST OF TAILORING EXPERIENCE TO SUIT THE REALLY

Careful Dresser

WE HAVE PLEASED THE PARTICULAR MAN FOR SOME TIME AND WILL NOT FAIL TO DO SO THIS SPRING. ASK HIM WHAT HE THINKS OF THE LAST PAIR TROUSERS WE SOLD HIM. IT'S DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS THAT HE'LL TELL YOU THEY'RE BETTER THAN THE BEST HE EVER BOUGHT BEFORE.



We Have Excelled Ourselves

THIS SEASON IN OUR ASSORTMENT OF TROUSERS TO CHOOSE FROM. IT'S TIME TO BUY NOW—WHILE THE VARIETY IS SO LARGE—TROUSERS AT \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 or \$4.00 to \$10. IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG THEY'RE OUR TROUSERS—NOT YOURS. YOU TAKE NO CHANCES HERE.

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RECENT FROST DAMAGES ENTIRE CROP OF PRUNES

The recent frost had the same effect on the prune crop in Clark county, Washington, that it had in the Marion county prune belt. The damage in Marion county was done in the lowlands, while the hill fruit suffered little or nothing from the frost. The same conditions prevail in Clark county, according to investigation made by prune men. The crop on the river and on Mill Plain has been damaged, it is estimated, to the extent of 50 per cent. The stems have turned yellow and the fruit dropped. On the hills, where the bloom was later, it is not believed that serious damage has been done. The California prune crop is now estimated at only 40,000,000 to 60,000,000 pounds, the smallest in many years. These crop conditions are having but little effect, however, on the market for last year's prunes. Were trade conditions normal, however, prices would advance sharply.

CELEBRATED CHEF SECURED FOR HOTEL NASH CAFE

"Nothing is too good for patrons of the Hotel Nash," said Manager P. J. McMahon this morning, in announcing that he has secured the services of one of the best-known chefs on the coast for the cafe. The new head of the culinary department was formerly chief chef of the Palace hotel at San Francisco and is known throughout the country. At Sunday evening's table d'hote dinner patrons will have an opportunity to judge of the new chef's skill, as preparations are under way for one of the finest feasts on record. Manager Hazelrigg has provided a choice program of musical selections for his orchestra, which will be rendered during the progress of the dinner. It is doubtful if any city in the United States the size of Medford sets a better meal or provides better music than the Hotel Nash on Sunday evenings. 44

For Ladies Only. Time Tables SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Table with 2 columns: Northbound, Southbound. Lists train numbers and departure times for various routes.

Classified Advertisements

One Cent a Word—No single insertions less than 15 cents. Six insertions for the price of four. Seventy-five cents a line per month. WANTED—Dishwasher at Hotel Nash, furnished rooms—The O'Dell, after postoffice. FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Inquire at Cox residence. WANTED—To buy from 100 to 300 head of stock sheep. Write Box 131, Medford, Or. WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; wages \$30. Hotel Nash. FOUND—A small black and white pig, weight about 75 pounds; owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Oak Lawn Orchard.

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow, just finished; cheap if sold soon. See Guy A. Childers. FOR SALE—Young gentle cow for sale; price \$40. E. E. Morrison, R. P. D. No. 1, Griffin Creek. WANTED—Ten teamsters with teams wanted by Western Oregon Orchards Co. at once; good wages. FOR SALE—Reo runabout in good condition. I need a larger machine. L. B. Warner, Jr., at Warner's store. FOUND—On the road from Medford to Jacksonville, a baby's white coat, call at Tribune office. FOR SALE—A \$2000 mortgage, gilt-edge security, no taxes, 8 per cent net. Inquire of the Medford Realty & Rental Co., Medford, Or. PARTY wishes to get loan of \$300 on 40 acres of raw land that is worth \$1000; good abstract; will pay 10 per cent. Lock Box 656. FOR SALE—Choice fruit and grape-lands near Jacksonville. Call and see Jacksonville Real Estate Co., Jacksonville, Or. FOR SALE—Two incubators, used only one season, for sale cheap; capacity of each, 216 eggs. Inquire at Warner's store. Warner & Snyder. IF FOR SALE—One U. S. Cream Separator, No. 6; 500 capacity; good as new; cost \$80; will sell for \$50. E. C. Hensley, Central Point. FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. L. Neudemeyer, Jacksonville. WANTED—Stenographer wants a position; some experience; moderate salary. Address Stenographer, care Tribune. 45 FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for setting, 50 cents for 15, from flock of 48 hens picked from 500 standard brood White Leghorn chickens. Dr. Noble, phone No. 193, Medford; also postoffice for cows inside city limits. FOR SALE—Six-room house in good repair, choice corner, with south and east front, two lots, close to business part of town; price \$2800, one-half cash, terms on balance. Inquire on premises, 224 South G st. 44