SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Elwood sells graphophones and records on easy payments—$1 a week. *

Horace Pelton of Sam's Valley did business in Medford Friday.

If you want ice cream, give your order to the Book Store Creamery. *

William P. Heffner is down from Big Butte on a short visit.

All kinds of job printing at Portland prices—The Tribune. *

R. B. Dow and Fred Ficke spent a few hours in Medford Friday.

All night restaurant at the Emerick until further notice. *

V. A. Dunlap of Talent did business in Medford Friday morning.

Miss Ella Gunnyaw, stenography and typewriting. Room 4, Palm Block.

H. Leighton, the miner, was in Medford several times this week.

The only print shop in Southern Oregon employing Typographical Union printers.—The Tribune. *

Chris Keegan and Ed Binns were over from Jacksonville one day this week.

The best equipped job printing office in Southern Oregon, employing skilled union printers—The Tribune. *

Mac Adams has returned to Medford after an absence of several months.

Ice cream delivered to any part of the city. Order from the Creamery or book store. *

Judge Neil was over from Jacksonville during the past week.

Harry Culbertson, general contractor and builder, cement work a specialty, Medford, Or. *

Mrs. J. B. McKay and Miss Bessie Flippin of Gold Hill visited in Central Point Tuesday.

If you want sweet cream or buttermilk, order from the Creamery or watch for the wagon. Deliveries made every day. Phone No. 923. *

J. W. Hays of Gold Hill, the pioneer blacksmith, was a recent visitor in Medford.

We deliver sweet cream or buttermilk every day; watch for our wagon or phone orders to the Creamery. Phone No. 923. *

Thomas Riley, former county commissioner, was among his Medford friends one day this week.

Don't be deceived by buying shipped-in 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. *

P. K. Nalley was down from the unsurveyed portion of Big Butte this week.

Jos. B. Holmes and Mr. Hamrick were down from Central Point one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris were in from the Hunt Lewis orchard a short time since.

Mrs. C. Kenney and Miss Mervyna Kenney of Jacksonville visited in Medford Friday afternoon.

C. W. Conklin, the undertaker, has purchased R. H. Toft's residence property on North B street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morrison of Griffin Creek district were recent visitors in Medford.

Mrs. Bernard of Gold Hill visited friends living in Medford a few days since.

Mrs. Ed Hooker, who had an operation performed in a Portland hospital, is improving steadily.

George L. Davis, the Jacksonville banker, spent Friday evening in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer returned from their trip to California Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Mulkey of Jacksonville has been visiting with her Ashland friends.

Frank Tracy, who is in charge of Rusell's confectionery at Jacksonville, spent a short time in Medford Friday evening.

J. C. Stratford, the photographer, formerly a residentof this county, is in the valley again. He is engaged in the postcard business now.

Captain A. M. Short has gone to Stillwater, Minn., to resume steamboating on the Mississippi. He will not return until October.

Mrs. W. J. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pattison were among the many Central Pointers in Medford during the past week.

I. A. Robie of Grants Pass was here during the past week, looking after the fruit-box business. He is manager of the Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Co.

William Dutton and John Hart, who are developing a coal mine, located not far from Eagle Point, are considerably encouraged over their prospects.

A. M. Cox, a prominent citizen of Portland, who was formerly engaged in mining near Jacksonville, passed through Medford Thursday, en route to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, who left for California the forepart of the week, to spend their honeymoon, were called home by the death of the latter's father, Rufus Cox.

Daily & McComb, real estate agents, have sold the last lot in Ross' addition to Elbert E. Robinson. They also sold the Roddle place, comprising ten acres, and located south of Medford, to C. F. Willis of Portland; consideration $3000.

Lester Davidson, formerly of Jacksonville, is now employed in the freight department of the Southern Pacific company at Ashland. He is a graduate of Professor Ritner's business college.

The Central Point Herald says: "City Recorder Jones had a busy inning Monday morning cleaning up a grist of Sunday drunk and disorderly cases and the city treasury was replenished by some 65 plunks." Central Point was voted "dry" four years ago.

Forrest Edmeades, a leading merchant of Greensburg, Ind., is the guest of Charles D. Hazelrigg while looking over the valley. Mr. Edmeades will undoubtedly locate here, as he says he hasn't seen anything in the west to touch the Rogue River valley.

J. W. Dressler and B. Wood, who are engaged in the real estate business in Medford, have brought an action against Joshua Patterson, county commissioner, to recover a commission of $2600, alleged to be due them for selling the defendant's farm to Dr. F. C. Page for $52,000.

Mrsd W. H. Bostwick of Applegate has been visiting in Medford, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. Lyon.

Ezra Arnold of Elliott Creek was among the miners in Medford during the past week.

The Rogue River Valley Railroad company's depot, on Seventh street, is nearing completion, and is a building that more than fills the requirements of the Oregon railroad commission, being substantial, well arranged and second to no depot south of Portland. Mr. Barnum is to be commended for his enterprise.

Like Cincinnatus of old, a number of our citizens have turned their attention to the cultivation of the soil. Dr. Keene is one of the number and has begun to prepare a part of the Barneburg place, located a few miles southeast of Medford, for an orchard.

D. B. Reame and J. W. Wilson, secretary of the local socialistic organization, leave today for Trail creek, where they will speak on socialism. They are accompanied by several of their co-workers, including Klippel & Bigham of Jacksonville.

Dr. E. B. Merchant of Manila, P. I., arrived in Medford Friday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. T. Thomasen of South Medford. Dr. Merchant is a native of Yamhill county, Or., where he expects soon to visit his parents. He has been a practicing dentist of Manila for nine years, and is at this time returning from a tour through Asia and Europe, as well as places of interest in America.

Samuel R. Taylor, who died in Jacksonville recently, was one of the earliest pioneers of Jackson county. He was engaged in mining for several years and afterward conducted a livery stable at the county seat. Mr. Taylor was a good citizen and an honorable man, whose death is generally regretted. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter, all of whom reside at Jacksonville.

The Post says that George L. Davis has sold ten acres of the old J. N. T. Miller tract, located a short distance west of Jacksonville, to the City of Medford, which will get gravel for its streets there. The Rogue River Valley Railroad company, which will haul the gravel, will extend its track to the pit.

DOCTOR'S HARSH WORDS FOR AMERICAN MOTHERS

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Rainy-Day club learned something about American mothers and American babies as well, that it did not know before, when it held its last meeting of the season. Wilbur B. Phillips, secretary of the New York milk committee, for improving the condition of the poor, gave stastistics from which it was learned that the American mother was not much good and the imported article was the only one worth considering.

"In 28 uptown blocks in the neighborhood of the plaza, and around Fifth avenue, there were born in one year 37 children, while in four east side blocks with equal population, there were born 370 children," said Mr. Phillips. "If we wish good mothers, we must import them.

"Dr. George Coler of Rochester says there are not only few births, but there is an appalling death rate among the better class of American children. This is not due to the milk, but to the mothers, to atrophy, premature birth and prenatal influences."

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

DISASTROUS FIRE AT GOLDENDALE, WASH.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 9.—A fire here early today destroyed business property valued at $35,000. A defective flue in the jewelry store of Smith & Dunning is believed to have been the cause. An explosion of 50,000 bullets during the conflagration made the task of fighting the fire extremely hazardous.

THE WILLAMETTE DISTRICT WILL BE RENAMED

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The senate committee on commerce has reported favorably on Senator Bourne's bill renaming the customs districts in Oregon and increasing the salaries of custom officers. The committee amended the bill so that the salary of $6000 for the Portland collector shall be in lieu of all fees, commission, storage and perquisites of every kind and nature.

MINNESOTA FARMER IS ROBBED ON O. R. & N. TRAIN

PENDLETON, Or., May 9.—Ole Johnson, a Minnesota farmer, looking for farm lands in Oregon, reports having been robbed of $3000 on an O. R. & N. train between Hermiston and this city Thursday. He believes he was relieved of the money while he was sleeping.

Baseball News.

Portland San Francisco had no game on account of rain. Oakland 6, Los Angeles 0. Oakland is now leader in the race, with Portland the tail-ender.

FORCING RHUBARB.

It Can Be Successfully Grown During the Winter Months.

It is possible and practicable for every farmer to supply himself with rhubarb during the winter months. In many instances it will be found profitable. The essentials for the successful production are good strong roots, at least three years old, and a suitable place for forcing.

The methods of handling roots and crop during growth are simple and inexpensive.

For location of the forcing bed select any place where a temperature of 60 to 70 degrees can be maintained and from which the light can be excluded.

A GOOD STRONG ROOT.

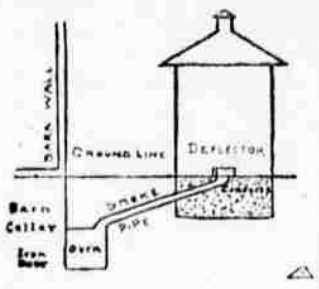
A corner of the horse cellar is often the most accessible and desirable. Curtain off the desired amount of space and put in about twelve inches of medium loam. This soil should be in good workable condition and fairly moist. It is essential that this room should be frost proof. The necessary heat for such a place can usually be obtained by use of a lantern or lamp if the amount of room is not large. When it is large some other method of heating will have to be devised. A furnace in the cellar will furnish the necessary heat.

The main requisite is that the roots be thoroughly frozen before being put into the forcing bed. Roots can be thawed or not before planting, as desired. It is not necessary that the roots be thawed when set. They may be put as close together as possible in the bed without injury to their growth if there is sufficient soil present to keep them moist. The amount of soil must be enough to cover the roots. If the plants are in a large bed it is advisable to place them so that there is room enough to walk between the rows. Very little watering is needed, and the growth in darkness induces the production of a large proportion of stalk with small leaves. The rapidity of growth and coloring of the stalk are largely controlled by the temperature. The higher the temperature the more rapid the growth and lighter the color of the stalk, explains New England Homestead.

The plants may be forced any time during the winter months. For commercial production about Jan. 1 seems to be the time for the setting of plants. This brings the crop into the market during the latter part of the month, and a continual supply is maintained until the outdoor crop comes into the market in April.

A Smokehouse.

The diagram shows the plan of a smokehouse found satisfactory by one of our readers. In this case the smoke oven connects with the barn cellar, but it could be readily built out of doors. The oven shown in cut is three feet square, with sheet iron door. The pipe leading from it to the smokehouse



PLAN OF SMOKEHOUSE

is ten inch glazed tile with an elbow at each end. Over the end of the pipe in the floor of the house is a deflector, a flat square stone laid on four pieces of brick, which causes the smoke to fill all parts of the house. This arrangement is much superior to the old plan of building a fire in the smokehouse, as it supplies cool smoke and does away with the danger of fire, says Rural New Yorker.

Forest Fires.

In many localities there still exists an idea that burning over the forest floor is not injurious, but even beneficial. It is difficult to imagine upon what basis this idea rests, for certain it is anything which will destroy the rich accumulation of leaf mold, tender seedlings and young trees and surface or ground fire will do common fail to seriously retard the natural reproduction of the forest.—H. D. Hooker.

Truck in Florida.

Winter is a glorious time in Dade county, Fla., says a writer in Home and Farm. Berries ripen from January to June. We often gather fine ripe tomatoes in December, and our September planted Irish potatoes are ready for use from Christmas on.

Notice.

The ladies of Chester A. Arthur Relief Corps No. 34 are requested to meet in K. of P. hall, Wednesday, May 13, at 8 p. m. Business of importance to come before the meeting.

MRS. BURK, President.

For Ladies Only.

We will positively give a demonstration of great interest to the ladies upon whose shoulders rest the duties of the home, at the Medford Pharmacy, near P. O., Saturday afternoon and evening. Come and see what it is. 44

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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, over postoffice. *

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cows. Inquire at Coss 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. *

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. F. 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.

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—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. tf

FOR SALE—One U. S. Cream Separator, No. 6; 500 capacity; good as new; cost $80; will sell for $50. R. C. Hensley, Central Point. *

FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. L. Needemeyer, 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 bred White Leghorn chickens. Dr. Goble, phone No. 193, Medford; also pasture 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

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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 Prohs?

"Chicago, Ill., May 7, 1908.

"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.

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	Northbound.	
No. 16	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	10:35 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	7:50 a. m.
No. 3	Leaves Medford	2:30 p. m.
No. 2	Arrives Medford	10:50 a. m.
No. 4	Arrives Medford	5:30 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	8:00 p. m.
Motor	Leaves Medford	9:00 p. m.
No. 1	Leaves Jacksonville	9:00 a. m.
No. 3	Leaves Jacksonville	2:30 p. m.
Motor	Leaves Jacksonville	1:00 p. m.

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