

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Elwood sells graphophones and records on easy payments—\$1 a week. E. D. Thompson of Grants Pass has been making Medford a business visit. If you want less cream, give your order to the Book Store Creamery. A. R. Hubbs, the Ashland merchant, made Medford a short visit Monday. All kinds of job printing at Portland prices—The Tribune. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Coffey have left Gold Hill for Harris, Cal., where Jesse expects to engage in business. All night restaurant at the Esmeralda until further notice. Roy Wilson of Grants Pass brought two autos to Medford one day last week. Miss Ella Gaunyaw, stenography and typewriting, Room 4, Palm Block. Floyd Pearce of Poorman's Creek, the expert miner, was among his Medford friends one day this week. The only print shop in Southern Oregon employing Typographical Union printers—The Tribune. Young Bros., the miners, who live near Talbot, has been enjoying themselves in Medford. The best equipped job printing office in Southern Oregon, employing skilled union printers—The Tribune. Mr. and Mrs. John Rader, Scott Pole and family, who live near Eagle Point, spent a few hours in Medford Monday. The cream delivered to any part of the city. Order from the Creamery or food store. G. L. Buff, of Gold Hill, the expert miner, made Medford a business visit Monday afternoon. Harry Culbertson, general contractor and builder, cement work a specialty, Medford, Or. R. E. Peyton and J. L. Richardson were down from upper Rogue river the forepart of the week. If you want sweet cream or butter-milk, order from the Creamery or watch for the wagon. Deliveries made every day. Phone No. 923. E. L. Jones, the genial miner, came down from the copper belt a few days since. We deliver sweet cream or buttermilk every day; watch for our wagon or phone orders to the Creamery. Phone No. 923. Mrs. W. H. Venoble of Applegate was in Medford a short time since, trading with our merchants. T. J. O'Harris of Central Point was among our many friends in Medford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinking of Central Point were among those in Medford during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hodges and J. L. Moore were down from Gold Hill Monday. Grant Stone, superintendent of the Burrell orchard, left for Portland Monday evening on a short business trip. M. L. Thompson, one of Clima's energetic young citizens, was a business visitor in Medford Monday afternoon. Hon. Walter Moore and Otto Geater of North Phoenix, did business in Medford Monday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Martin of Jacksonville has been visiting in Medford, the guest of Mrs. J. Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sundry of Tolo were guests of Mrs. W. Fox Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore of Gold Hill were among the many in Gold Hill Monday afternoon. Frank Nave, the expert lumberman, was up from Northern California last week, being employed by one of the big companies operating there. Miss Zada Owens of this county, a popular teacher, has been chosen to teach in the public schools of Eugene next year. E. G. Trowbridge of the Medford Iron Works, and his family made a short visit to Grants Pass and intermediate points recently. I. A. Armstrong of South Medford spent a few hours in Medford Monday. He is improving part of the Carr place, which he purchased not long since. G. T. Collins, the well-known prospector, was in Medford a few days since. He is operating in the hills not far away. W. H. Brown, who owns a fine orchard located a few miles northeast of Medford, has sold out at a good figure, we are informed. The Rogue River Valley Cigar works has moved its factory, formerly located over Strang's drug store, to quarters in the old city hall. Jefferson Davis Beard, superintendent of the Sterling mine, was in Medford Monday, accompanied by his family. Mrs. C. S. Moore of Klamath Falls, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hale of Grants Pass, returned home a few days since. Mrs. C. E. Young has returned from a visit with relatives living at Spokane. She left her mother, Mrs. Hammond, who has been very sick, much improved. Dr. W. H. Flanagan, officiating as deputy grand master, will conduct the ceremonies dedicating the new Masonic hall at Kerby, Josephine, next Saturday. The Post says that President Baran of the R. H. V. R. C. is transferring his engines into coal burners. It is his intention to burn Jackson county coal. Darby O'Toole, the veteran mill-railroad, who has been operating in the Willamette valley, is among us again. He thinks more of Southern Oregon than ever before. Lynn Purdin of the Gold Hill News was in town yesterday. He is about to dispose of his paper at that place, but if he does he has not yet decided what he will do—Grants Pass Observer. J. G. Fulton, the genial miner, was in Medford a few days since, on his way to Kennett, Cal. He is developing a mining proposition on Applegate that promises very well. G. J. Farley, representing the Upper Columbia fishermen, was in the valley recently, looking after the interests of the measure affecting fishwheels, etc., which will be voted on at the June election.

the well-known summer resort in Northern California, is to be sold. One of the directors confirmed the report and declared the sale would probably take place between now and May 15. Dr. B. J. Conroy, graduate of Gill university, Canada, and lately a practicing physician of Battle Creek, Mich., has bought out the practice of the late Dr. Jones and will make Medford his home indefinitely. Captain J. N. Hall, governor of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O., who has been spending the past several months in Medford and Central Point, will leave for home this week and resume his official duties. We hope to see him soon again. The interior department has withdrawn 58,000 acres of land in Siskiyou county, California, from public settlement as a proposed addition to the Klamath forest reserve. The department approved Oregon list 21 for 2000 acres in the Roseburg land district. T. M. Jones of Central Point has returned from Portland, where he went as a delegate of the local lodge of Knights and Ladies of Security to the grand convention of that order. He came with a few votes of being chosen state delegate to the national convention to meet during the summer at Philadelphia, says the Herald. Frank Cople, formerly of Applegate, writing from Twin Falls, Idaho, states that everything is very high in that section, board costing \$1.50 a day and business buildings renting for \$75 to \$150 a month. He does not like the country well enough to stay. Weldon Frost Biddle, a young capitalist, son of the well-known Chicago railroad magnate, arrived in Medford yesterday and if he is favorably impressed with the valley expects to make Medford his headquarters for several months. His intention is to study the fruit industry and to that end he has put on the overalls of a day laborer and gone to work in one of the young orchards south of town. He came here the guest of Lee Root, whose classmate he was in the east. Mrs. Abbie J. Champlin of Chicago is visiting her sons, Fred and Charles Champlin, of the Poets Creek district. Still Ahead. A congressman says he was riding in a smoking car on a little one track road and in the seat in front of him sat a jewelry drummer. He was one of those wide awake, never-let-any-one-get-the-better-of-him style of men. Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. A limited express, running at a rate of ten miles an hour, came along and bumped the rear end of the first train. The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first against the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears. He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. Then he pulled off his hat, drew a long breath and straightening up, said: "Hully gee! Well, they didn't get by us anyway!"

CORVALLIS HAS A CANNERY— WHY NOT MEDFORD, ALSO?

The Corvallis cannery is complete and has been accepted by the cannery company. It is a thoroughly up-to-date plant; well equipped and ready for business. L. W. Gill of Wisconsin, a man of ten years' experience, has been engaged as "processor" and is already on hand. W. K. Taylor, manager of the plant, reports that he has a sufficient quantity of tomatoes contracted for the season's run, and all together the prospect is bright for a successful season for the new enterprise. Medford offers better inducements for the successful operation of a cannery than does Corvallis, and many other places having one. Medford is short on payroll, which, next to plenty of good water, should engross the most earnest attention of our citizens. A GRAND ROSE. A Standard Forcing Variety Producing Fine White Buds. The fine white rose here portrayed is known as Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, raised in a German nursery and introduced to commerce about seventeen years ago. It was the first really good white or, rather, cream colored hybrid tea rose and holds its own today against all newcomers with the sole exception of the very popular Frau



KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria rose is one of the best of the modern roses. It is a standard forcing variety, though not so free blooming as the Bride, the ever present white rose of the flower markets. It is a rose of the centers, are shaped the very finest of all very good white roses. The blooms are very large, while very good in their way, have opened too far for set effect, says Rural New Yorker. Kaiserin is quite hardy in most localities, but the old roses containing tea blood is benefited by moderate winter protection.

Mistakes in Watering. Growers of pot plants too often make more mistakes in watering than in any other part of the culture of these plants. Some will water their flowers regularly every day and then wonder why it is that the plant has not done well as the result of so much attention. The trouble is that it has been too well looked after, and had the water been forgotten now and again the plants would have done much better. Plants should not be watered until they show by the drying of the soil that they need some moisture, and when watering them do not give them a dribble, but thoroughly soak them until the water drips from the hole in the bottom of the pot. This insures all the roots being thoroughly wetted. Roots need fresh air as well as water, and in thoroughly soaking the soil in a pot the vitiated air is forced away from the roots and fresh air takes its place as the soil dries out. When watered too often the soil does not get dry enough to admit this air to the roots, and failure follows. A good test of when a plant needs water is to tap the pot with the knuckles and if a hollow sound is heard water the plant, but not if the sound is dull and heavy.

A Choice Late Pear. Among the choice late pears little known in the markets and little grown except for home use, the Beurre Diez takes prominent rank. It is in its prime between October and December and if carefully gathered and placed in cold storage will keep considerably longer. Its russet dotted and marbled yellow skin is rather thick and granular, and the flesh is somewhat coarse, especially at the core, but rich, juicy and sugary. For home use its vigorous productiveness and beauty have made it a favorite wherever known. It, however, needs a favorable situation in which to attain its best development. Young trees in cold, undrained soils are apt to produce rather coarse, stringy fruit, but on well drained land the mature trees do much better. On account of its long, stout, twisting branches it is frequently grown as a dwarf, says American Agriculturist. It does well on quince stock.

Varieties of Peaches. While hundreds of varieties of peaches are grown for market—that is, to sell—the whole number of reliable good and profitable kinds is not so extensive as nursery catalogues would lead us to believe. While marked changes have occurred during the last thirty years in the list of varieties under cultivation we still find some of the "old veterans" holding their own in popularity with the large majority of planters. The Mountain Rose Reeves Favorite, Oldmixon Free and Crawford's Late may be classed as still within the borders of our definition, though we judge from the plant tag of the last few years we are rapidly drifting toward the simplicity of a single variety of market peaches—J. W. Kerr. Seedling Fruits. It is easy to grow seedlings from many of our leading fruits. Of course every seedling does not prove valuable, but if one out of a hundred is good we are well repaid. Love of the work and perseverance have accomplished much in this line and will accomplish

GOVERNMENT CANAL WILL IRRIGATE ABOUT 20,000 ACRES

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 12.—Government irrigation will be carried on this year the same as it was last year, on a temporary water tax arrangement. Any landowner under the ditch can sign up any acreage he wants to, but he must pay \$1.50 per acre, and the fund derived from the tax is used to pay the cost of operating and maintaining the canal during the season. The government canal at this time is completed far enough to irrigate about 20,000 acres of land, but of this acreage only 5000 acres have been signed for water under the temporary tax system. Indications, however, are that the year will be very dry and by the first of June it is estimated that not less than 10,000 acres will be signed up for the season. The engineers in charge of the project think that this will be the last year of the temporary tax, and that by next season a sufficient acreage will be under the canal and the project will be far enough advanced that the regular assessment can be fixed and collected. The system of canals built last year is in good condition, and the banks have had time to settle, and there is not much danger of a serious break. The water has been turned in the main canal for about ten days and aside from a few gopher holes there has been no trouble with the canal banks. The Adams canal, which is now a portion of the government system, has been repaired, and by means of it water is being delivered to more than a thousand acres of land under cultivation.

RAILROAD LAND AGITATION STOPS BUILDING OF ROAD

EUGENE, Or., May 12.—For some time past the South-Kelly Lumber company has had a corps of surveyors in the country tributary to Wendling surveying a railroad line, and has completed a final survey for about 18 miles of road. They have time for several miles of railroad on hand, and it was their purpose to supply not only the Wendling mill with logs, but to use the Southern Pacific track as far as Springfield and to furnish that mill with logs from the Wendling busin. E. H. Cox, the vice-president, arrived here a week ago, and it was his intention to have this work commenced at a very early date, and to complete the entire railroad system at once. He is in receipt of a telegram from his associates in the east advising that, owing to the failure of congress to pass remedial land legislation, supplementary to the railroad land forfeiture resolution, or in the absence of any positive assurance from the attorney general that their operations would not be disturbed, it has been definitely decided to abandon the building of this road until such time as some definite assurance would be given.

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

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GO TO DR. GOLBE FOR YOUR GLASSES

Optical Parlor in Perry's Warehouse, SEVENTH STREET. "He Has No Other Business." THE OLD HOWARD RANCH Three miles south of Medford and 2 1/2 miles west of Phoenix, is now out up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. One-fourth cash, balance in three payments. This is a rare opportunity for men of small means. Listed with all the agents. ALL NEW GOODS Dry Goods, Haviland China, Semi-Porcelain, Jardiniers and Crocks, Trunks, Suitcases and Telescopes. Where you get right prices. Ward's Cash Store

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. WANTED—To rent five or six-room house at once. Apply Tribune office. FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Inquire at Cass 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. TEAM WANTED—One or both mares, with wagon, harness, etc. complete; in good condition. See Young, Tribune. LOST—A small brown combination pocketbook. Finder please leave at this office. FOR SALE—5-room bungalow, just finished; cheap if sold soon. See Guy A. Childers. FOR SALE—Yo ung gentle cow, for sale; price \$40. E. E. Morrison, R. F. D. No. 1, Griffon 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-edged security, no taxes, 8 per cent. Inquire of the Medford Realty & Rental Co., Medford, Or. FOR SALE—Complete furnishings for 5-room cottage; bargain if taken at once. Mrs. C. P. Cameron, corner 10th and L. streets, West Medford. 50 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—Gray mare, weighing 1050 pounds, gentle, not afraid of automobile bites, with week-old colt. Apply W. L. Brown, or Box 834, Medford. 51 RUNABOUT for sale cheap; thoroughly equipped with odometer, acetylene lights, top, etc. A. C. Allen, Medford, Or. FOR SALE—Choice fruit and grape lands near Jacksonville. Call and see Jacksonville Real Estate Co., Jacksonville, Or. 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. Neddemeyer, Jacksonville. LOST—Ladies' gold hunting case watch, black leather fob; lost between 7th st. and cemetery Sunday afternoon. Finder return Tribune, receive reward. FOR SALE—Automobiles, cheap; Thomas 40, in first-class condition; good as new; \$800 worth of extras; Cadillac runabout, good condition. Will pay to investigate these cars. C. H. Snyder, 18 B. street. 50 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.

The May Sales

NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE. We want every lady in Jackson county to come to the realization of the fact that this store is giving special values in the form of special sales every little while. When we find a line of goods has been slow in moving after having been in the house a few weeks, we inaugurate a sale and reduce the prices. It will pay you to visit these sales, for you can save money. We defy you to buy cotton piece goods anywhere for less than we are now asking at regular prices. All we ask is a look at the values we are showing in our big south window.

Piece Goods Sale

Table with columns for item names and prices. Includes items like 10c Gingham, 8 1/2c Bleached Muslin, 10c Bleached Muslin, 12 1/2c Bleached Muslin, 7 1/2c Bro. Muslin, 9c Bro. Muslin, 15c Dress Gingham, 35c Dress Gingham, 25c Dress Gingham, 7c Dress Prints, 12 1/2c Cantons.

White Goods Sale

Two big windows full of White Goods—our a Muslinwear window, showing the regular and sale prices on every piece of Muslinwear displayed, and one showing the styles in White Goods and their former and sale prices. These goods are going fast, so don't delay if you want some of the prettiest white goods and muslinwear ever shown in this section and at a saving.

Ladies' Skirt Sale

A separate Skirt is always an acceptable adjunct to a lady's wardrobe. Over 300 to choose from and no two exactly alike in color or design. styles, worth to \$8.00. \$4.00 for... \$13.50 values... \$10.00. A lot of finer all-wool Chiffon and Imported Panama Skirts in all colors, worth to \$13.50. \$7.00 for... \$30.00 values... \$25.00. A lot of fine all-wool Panama and Mohair Skirts, worth to \$15.00. \$3.00. \$5, now on sale at... \$3.00. A lot of fine all-wool-Panama Skirts in black, brown and navy, all new that they fit and hang right.

Hosiery and Underwear

Have you tried our Hosiery? We will give you \$10 in gold for every person you find that has returned a pair of hose to us that did not give satisfaction and did not get another pair instead of ample satisfaction. A lot of fine Gauge Sleeveless Vests in a number of good styles, values to 25 cents, now on... 12 1-2c sale at, choice.

Medford's People's Store Baker-Hutchason Co., Inc.

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To The Public

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POLITICAL CARDS

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