### PREPARATIONS UNDER

big event of the year for the people of Oregon, will take place this year at Salem from September 14 to 19. At the fair grounds the work of preparation has long since been under way and it is expected that all will be in readiness for the throwing open of the gates which will mark the opening of the most successful fair in the fifty

odd years of its existence.

In the past two years the state has expended large sums of money on the improvement of the exposition grounds. In 1907 twelve large modern show barns were erected, giving Oregon's fair the finest equipment for the display of livestock in the west. Another improvement was the beautifying of th grounds by laying out lawns, flower beds and paths, and by the destruction of numerous old buildings and the re-moval of the "Corral" the amusement street of the fair, to a more sightly location

Although the work of converting the old grounds into a modern home for the exposition was begun last year, it is not yet finished. This year many new improvements have been made, chief among which is the addition built on the immense grandstand, by which its capacity will be almost doubled, the putting up of miles of fences and the erection of new buildings.

Ten thousand dollars are affered of tured products. Eight counties will provide extensive exhibits. Almost every industry will be represented. The livestock show will be unequalled, the agricultural exhibits will be wonderful. and the art department, and floral dis-play, the dairy, poultry and machinery exhibits will all demand the interest of the thousands of spectators who will come from all parts of the northwest

## WARDEN CURTIS ADOPTS

### FINGER PRINT SYSTEM

SALEM, August 22,-After invest gation of the morits of the finger print system of criminal identification during a recent visit to San Francisco Warden Frank Curtis has become convinced of its effectiveness and has adopted it at the Oregon penitentary. He has already made several experi-ments in taking impressions of finger tips. The finger-print system of identi-fication has been in use in most of the large cities and criminal institutions of the country for several years, has proven of great value in running down proven or great value in running down criminals and is being almost univer-ally adopted by police departments, detective agencies and criminal institu-tions. It has also been the means of saving men accused of crime from the prison upon circumstantial evidence. Wardon Curtis' attention was first attracted to the virtues of the virtues of the system during a recent visit of M. W. McClaughry, the government ex-pert on finger-print identification, to the penitentiary.

### KETCHELL OFF TO LOS ANGELES BY AUTOMOBILE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 22,-Stanley Ketchell, champion middle weight pugilist of the world, left here at 6:30 o'clock this morning for Los Augeles at the wheel of a White steamor. With him went his manager, Joe O'Connor. While in the south the men O'Connor, While in the south the men will arrange the terms of the Ketchell-Papke match that is to be pulled off before Jeffries' club in Los Augeles, O'Connor also wants to make terms for a Ketchell-Burns match when the heavyweight champion returns from Australia.

From what O'Connor said today be fore he left it seems likely that all chance of the match being declared off has departed. O'Conner said that it Papke insisted on 150 pounds he would et these conditions, as he is sure that Ketchell can win the fight

In a statement last night O'Connor stated that Papke must make 158 pounds or the fight would be declared

While he is in Los Angeles O'Conno will visit Billy Neal, Burns' manager, at Honrovia and try to make arrange ents for a fight with the heavyweigh him today to post as forfeit money if but failing in his efforts to fusten the match. If arrangements are made, it assistance of the sheriffs. He into is likely that Coffroth will pull off mates that a former high official of the match in San Francisco on New

## THE LEPER WOMAN WAS KIDNAPPED BY DOCTOR

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., August 22,-It To Mistro Mark Aris. August 2. 11. Its beame known here today that Mrs. Isabella Wardwell, the leper woman whose supposed escape from her quarantined tent and flight to Los Angeles. where she is incarcerated in the county Dr. H. A. Bishop of this city, who want-ed to get her out of the state. Dr. Bishop admits that he hidanpped the unfortunate woman and says that he did so because no one would come near the Tombstone hospital while she was on the grounds.

Dr. Bishop today told of the kidnap-Wardwell had tried in every conceiva-ble way to contract the disease so he could be near his wife, and that he had died of a broken heart following sema cure.

health officer, took the woman to Ben-son. He told her that he was taking as modern science has determined that leas, vinous and mait liquors in our son. He told her that he was taking as modern sevence has determined that it less than a gallon for the period of six months, at his place of business that she was being taken back to Los. If you want to know more about the

## PHACTS FROM PHOENIX

The basement part of our new school

George Esteb has packed out his first Bartlett pears. Several of our boys are planning : iance for Saturday.

G. A. Hover was in Medford Friday after packing paper.

Contractor E. O. Reese has John Mast's house nearly completed. -Miss Ada Weiss was up from Med ford Sunday on a visit to relatives.

B. P. Clarke, the Medford engine man, was up Wednesday on business Van and Owen Dunlap attended the corse sale at Medford Saturday morn

produce to Medford merchants Friday morning.

N. S. Bennett, our nursery man, spent few hours with Medford merchants

Saturday morning. The plat has been made out for the colver tract that was surveyed recent ly by Mr. Andrews.

Andrew Hearn, our genial merchant. rusticating at Lost Prairie in the Dead Indian country. Guy Bishop and Harry Anderton at

tended a blowout of the R. N. of A. at Ashland Friday night. G. A. Hover, Mrs. Fred Huenefeld,

Miss Pearl Hover and Miss Hilda Huen 'eld spent Thursday at Ray dam.

Messrs, B. M. Cole and Ed Shaffer are repairing the ditch. They will put n a dam across Bear creek later on, Dr. Frank Roberts, the dentist, was ap from Medford Sunday on a visit to

elatives living in Garden Vale addition The Seventh Day Adventists have itched their tents in the grove next to he depot and will talk to us seven days

Mrs. Ed Grisez of Oregon City, who has been visiting here for the past month with her father, W. F. Towne, ecturned to her home Thursday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobs, who has been in the hospital for some time, died Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. Funeral serv ees were held Friday at Ashland.

Owen Dunlap and Frank McClain have returned from their trip to Fish take and Mt. Pitt. They say they had plendid good luck fishing in the lake. Iwen generally catches them anyway, f they are there.

The Ladies' Aid society will give an ice cream social and entertainment at the W. O. W. hall next Tuesday eveuing, August 25. A good entertainment and good ice cream and cake, they say will be their menu

J. S. Stagg who bought the Buchanau place east of Talent about a week ago and sold it again for a profit of \$2000. has bought Dan Anderton's 12 acre garden ranch in Garden Vale addition for a consideration of \$6000. Mr. An derton, together with his family, leave in about two months for Roches

ter, N. Y.

The report is current that the long dreaded beast of a panther that has kept our neighborhood aroused for some time past was killed Sunday morning over at the Payne rocks. One kitten is said to have been killed. There was an other one got away. The killing, it is said, was done by Fred Moore and a Mr. Ward.

Rev. T. P. Reid, who came here Rev. T. P. Rend, who came here a week ago from Acampo, Cal., has tak-en up residence here and hins family arrived Wednesday. The people of the Christian church of which he will be paster gave a pound social in his honor Wednesday night. About 45 or 50 were present. Rev. Reld says he never was treated better than he has been since ie came to Phoenix.

### INVESTIGATING ALLEGED THEFTS OF HIGH-GRADE ORE

RENO, Nev., August 22.-Sheriffs of three counties today are investigat-ing alleged thefts of high-grade ore amounting to more than \$15,000 from the main drift of the Selby Consoli-dated shaft in the Jumbo district near Virginia City. The robberies were reported by W. R. Gilbert, newly appointed superintendent of the mine.
A private investigation was made by

ithert before he told the authorities assistance of the sheriffs. He inti-mates that a former high official of the mine is suspected of being implicated in the alleged despoiling of the

## SIMPLE WASH CURES ECZEMA.

Itching, Burning Skin Disease Routed Without Use of Injurious Drugs. Great inventors often have been

praised for surrendering the secrets of their discoveries. Practically the same thing happened in the medical world in the case of Dr. Decatur D. Dennis, the

eminent skin specialist of Chicago. Dr. Dennis, in his own office prac tice, discovered that pure vegetable oil of wintergreen, properly mixed with other simple remedies, was practically s sure specific for Eczema, psoriasis, bar ber's itch, salt rheum and other itching | Three wiles south of Medford and 2 skin diseases. But the oil of winter miles west of Phoenix, is new cut up green alone was found ineffective. It in small tracts to sure the purchaser required other mild ingredients such as One fourth cash, balance in three pay giverine and thymol compounded with ments. This is a rare opportunity

his failure to accomplish his purpose.

When people shinned the hospital grounds, Dr. Bishop conceived the kid anapping plan. He secured an automo hile, and with the assistance of the city

resistance. When the was being taken back to Los that she was being taken back to Los Angeles she tore up the railroad ticket and tried to jump out of the train win and tried to jump out of the train win Madded Plannary.

If you want to know more about the at lot 15, in block 29, in the sally defined. Or good that the sall of 15 in block 29, in the sally defined and the sall of 15 in block 29, in the sally defined. Or good that the sall of 15 in block 29, in the sally defined and the sall of 15 in block 29, in the sally defined and the sall of 15 in block 29, in the sally defined and the sall of 15 in block 29, in the sally defined and the sall of 15 in block 29, in the sally defined and the sall of 15 in block 29, in the sally defined and the sall of 15 in block 29, in the sally defined and the sall of 15 in block 29, in the sally defined and the sall of 15 in block 29, in the sall at lot 15 in block 29, in the sally defined and the sall at lot 15 in block 29, in the sall at lot 15 in block 29, in the sally defined and the sall at lot 15 in block 29, in the sall at lot 15 in block 29 Medford Plermacy

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L. P. Castor of Derby paid a business isit to Medford Wednesday last. Father Clemens of Brownsboro, but

Mrs. Gordon, living on Rogue river.

ments upon her homestead and living there continuously. She is a deserving woman and has long since carned her homestead.

The trustees of the Butte Falls St important enterprise did not have go begging for money and friends. will be honorably discharged with

## SON OF PREIGHT OFFICIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 22. The police today are searching this city and surrounding country for trace of Roy R. Luce, the young son of G. W. Luce, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, who disap-peared last Sunday and has not been

His parents fear that some accident has happened to him. The boy was not in robust health and has been of a pe-

week ago, when he jumped from a outhbound San Mates trolley car just outside the city and boarded an in sound car. The youth is 20 years of age, but looks much younger. He i e feet seven inches tall and weigh 35 pounds.

home in a similar manner, but was found by his father, who refused to

CHICAGO, August 22.—William J. Bryan arrived here at 9:15 o'clock this morning from Des Moines and weat directly to the national headquarters in the Auditorium annex, where he onferred with the leaders. He re ast night on the tariff from those wh

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street.

Christian Science services are held every Sanday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject for August 22, "Mind." All are wel-

## Human Ear 160 Years Old.

lose to his head.

The old grand father came forward paracter. Said be: "Son, I am an o ready deaff in my breast. Have this new German expert cut off my car and graft it on your head."

The operation was done successfull and the grandson was 80 years old last Saturday, August 15. He says the ear

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE. Office of City Trensurer, Medford, regon, August 20th, 1998.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the re-temption of all light and water fund warrants from Nos. 1352 to 1374, inchestve, protested December 5th, 1907.

the wintergreen to produce the real ec men of small means. Listed with all

## BUTTE FALLS ITEMS

A. B. Harding has been on a visit to

B. F. Entrop has been transacting business at the Falis.

stender of Big Butte, is on a visit to Medford.

M. F. McKnow and Lee Warner passed through the Falls on their way from camp to Medford.

James McCannadin of Scattle has been visiting Butte Falls and likes the country very much, John Obenehain and wife have

arned from a visit to their daughter, Attorney Pentz has arrived at the Falls and is looking after court and omestead matters. He is improving

siderable cost. Mrs. Miles is making many improve

Pine Lumber corporation have called : final meeting August 31 of the creditors of the company and for the discharge of the bankruptcy. This company will pay out in full, which is a thing sel-dom done by a bankrupt, but such an

## DISAPPEARS FROM HOME

uliar disposition for some time. He was last seen Saturday morning

A year ago he disappeared from his

### BRYAN IS COMPLIMENTED UPON HIS TARIFF SPEECH

"Paradise Lost and Paradise Regain I" will be the subject next Sabbath

At night the Rev. Mr. Shields of the Presbyterian church will address the union meeting held at this church, Subbath schant 10 a.m. Epchurch, Sabbath schant 10 a. m. Ep-worth league 7 p. m. All are invited.

Way back about the fall of 1833 it appened that Franklin K. Stark, 85 years old, hale and hearty, cherished a great pride and affection for his little grandson, then 5 years of age. This grandson became careless when riding n the havrnek one day, fell off int he wheel and had his right car cut off

is doing fine, thanks to the liberal war Colestin Mineral Water.

Interest will cease after the abo

L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

## Our Annual August Clearance Sale NOW ON IN FULL BLAST

There were many who took advantage of the low prices last week. This is the second week of the GREAT SALE. Don't delay. Remember, you are saving money for yourself. These goods must be sold to make room for our Winter Stock. Look at these prices

Regular Price. N	ow.
	.75
	.50
	.25
	.25
Crawford's Patents, Tans and Gunmetal Oxfords, a ular price \$4.00, now selling at	eg- .25
Full Double Sole Vici Shoes, reg \$4 values, at\$3	.25
Men's Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, regular \$1.50 \$2.00 values, now	.15
Ladies' Patent Oxfords, \$4.00 values, at \$2	.95
Ladies' Patent and Kid Oxford, \$3.50 values, at \$2	
Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Kid Hand Turned \$2	
Low-Heel Patent Oxfords, reg. \$2.50 vals., at \$1 Ladies' Patent Hand Turned Shoes, regular	

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	\$5.00 values, at
)	now
	Ladies' Kid Button, Hand Turned Shoes, regular \$3.50, now
	Ladies' Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, \$1.50 and \$2.00, now \$1.00 and \$1.60
	100 pairs of Babies' and Children's Oxfords and Slippers, going at, per pair
	They cost us more than this. Farmers' Heavy Mountain Boots.
	Farmers' Light Shoes, just right for August and Sep-
•	tember, going at Special Prices.
	Boys' and Misses' School Shoos we will call at Cascial

## **SMITH & MOLONY**

## **Medford Time Table**

S	יטס	THERN PACIFIC RA	TLWAT
		Northbound	
to.	16	Oregon Express	5:24 p. m.
		Portland Express	
		Southbound	
Ĭα.	15	California Express	10:35 n. m.
lo.	13	San Francisco Exp	3:20 p. m.
To.	225	From Grants Pass	9:15 p. m
Vo.	225	For Ashland	10:15 p. m.

PACIFIC &	EASTERN RA	ILWAY
No. 1 Leaves	Medford	8:10 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves	Medford	9:50 p. m.
No. 2 Arrives	Medford	
No. 4 Arrives	Medford	
ROGUE RIV	ER VALLEY I	RAILWAY
No. 2 Leaves	Medford	10:45 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves	Medford	5:35 p. m.
Motor Leaves	Medford	2:00 p m.
Motor Leaves		
No. 1 Leaves	Jacksonville	
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Northbound	0.000		\$	:19	4:5
Southbound	4,000		10	:05	2:5
Jacksonville			10	:20	5:20

Motor Leaves Jacksonville. 1:30 p. m

Something which is of considerable nterest 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

# ANOTHER

Prices that will astonish you.

# Man Separated From His Wife! Who Is Responsible?

We refer to a man who lives here and keeps his family in Portland because he cannot find a house for them in Medford. This is bad for him and bad for Medford. The real estate men tell us they cannot supply half the demand for houses. We will furnish the LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES and CEMENT, if somone will get busy and build a few more houses to rent.

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