

Social and Personal

M. F. Hanley was down from Wasco canyon the fore part of the week. M. M. Hall was in Medford Monday, doing business with our merchants. C. W. Austin and John McClanahan are down from Big Butte and Prospect. Ed O'Brien, who has been stopping on Applegate during the past several months, has located in Medford. Mesdames C. P. Buck and L. F. Lutz, prominent temperance advocates, made Ashland a visit a few days ago. M. Marshall and his son of Central Point precinct were recent visitors in Medford. New Perfection oil stove, the best ever made, at J. A. Smith's, opposite Hotel Moore. C. A. Wilson, the general secretary of the Woods Lumber company, spent Sunday at Glendale. Mrs. Egan of Portland, who was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Stalker, has returned to her home. C. B. Stout, one of Jacksonville's best mechanics, transacted business in Medford Tuesday. S. R. Coffman and E. Bond were over from Jacksonville the first of the week. L. Thompson and his family, who live near Central Point, were recent Medford visitors. D. C. Wilson of Sams Valley was in Medford Tuesday looking after his business interests. E. E. Morrison of Griffin Creek was among those who did business in Medford during the week. S. S. Stevens, who lives near Phoenix, was among the many who transacted business in Medford Tuesday. William H. Gore and his family have been in from the Ish farm several times lately. W. C. Denoff, the Jacksonville fisherman, has returned from a successful trip to Applegate. G. W. Laneo, Jr., was down from Gold Hill in his automobile Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller. Miss C. S. Banks from Detroit, Mich., is in Medford preparing to open ladies' dressing parlors in Huskins' block after September 14. Mrs. J. W. Mitchell is being visited by her brother, Mr. Woodson, who arrived from Siskiyou county, California, this week. R. H. Gardner and Simeon Parlow, who are engaged in ranching in Lake Creek district, transacted business in Medford Tuesday. Al Helms, the stockman, has gone to Curry county to seek a location, as he has too many cattle for the range afforded by Antelope district. Got your fishing tackle, guns and ammunition from the Medford Hardware Co., successor to H. E. Boyden. Brockman & Tuzar, the expert painters, are embellishing the inside of the Medford opera house in a handsome manner. They will also arrange the stage settings and paint the drop curtain. Judge E. B. Watson of Portland and his family, who have been visiting in Jacksonville and its vicinity during the past fortnight, left for their home Tuesday evening. Picking has begun in a majority of the hopyards in Josephine county, and while the acreage is not as large this year, the yield is good and the quality excellent. The scarcity of labor about this season of the year is felt mainly by hopgrowers, for the reason that they must have pickers at once. Some of the larger yards will pay pickers \$1 a hundred. One of the largest wells along the Southern Pacific lines in southern Oregon is being sunk at Grants Pass to supply the company's engines with water and irrigate the lands around the depot grounds. When finished it will be 20 by 20 and 40 feet deep. For a number of years the company has taken its supply from the local water company, and of late it has been costing the railroad upward of \$200 a month. It is reported that J. H. Ray and his associates, who are developing a mine in Palmer Creek district, have struck a well defined ledge carrying very rich gold-bearing ore. Their property is located less than 15 miles from the famous Fowler ledge, located in Steamboat district, from which several hundreds of thousands of dollars were taken in the early mining days of Jackson county.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Wm. H. W. Heater and family have returned from Crescent City, Cal., after a month's outing. Dr. Ross, who has been taking charge of his practice, returned to Portland the next day. Mrs. L. J. Sears, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Burnett, left for Dunsuir, Can., Monday for a visit. Mrs. C. J. Kenney, Misses Maryanna Kenney, Frances Kenney and Laura Neuber were Medford visitors Monday. E. B. Watson of Portland returned from Cinnabar Monday, where he has been taking his vacation. Attorney C. B. Watson was down from Ashland Monday on business. Miss Grace Henry left for Portland one day last week.

NEGRO RESCUED FROM MOB IN HEART OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—Nathan Vincent, a negro, 31 years old, was rescued by the police from violence at the hands of a mob in front of the Auditorium Hotel, in the heart of the city today. The negro is charged with having attempted to assault Josephine Ludwig, a 16-year old girl in broad daylight at the entrance of a building on Wabash avenue. The black had seized the girl and was attempting to drag her into a hallway, when her screams attracted at least 100 people who rushed upon the negro. The streets were fairly well crowded, and the greatest excitement prevailed. The negro was chased and was overtaken in front of the hotel where the police rescued him. It is believed he would have been lynched by the mob within five minutes.

MAYOR ARRESTED FOR SELLING CIGARETTES

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 2.—W. A. Hagemeier, mayor of Olympia, who conducts two cigar stands in this city is being "joshed" today by his political friends because he pleaded guilty to selling cigarettes in contravention to the Hyberly anti-cigarette law passed by the last legislature. The mayor was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn to by W. H. Davis, a leader of a local reform society, who recently secured the conviction of several local saloon men for selling liquor to minors and for Sunday law violation. The mayor was fined \$10 and costs by Milton Giles, justice of peace before whom he appeared. Mr. Hagemeier was elected mayor last December on what was known in the campaign as the wide-open ticket. Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

WOMEN WOULD SAVE OLD CALIFORNIA CAPITOL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 2.—The California Federation of Women's Clubs is today vigorously prosecuting a movement to save from destruction the old state capitol building, for many years used as a courthouse by Sacramento county and now doomed to be razed to make room for the extensive new county buildings provided for by the bond issue.

JUDGING MEN BY THE SHAPE OF THEIR FEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 2.—If a man has not a nicely arched in step, he need not apply for appointment as a policeman in San Francisco. This is the edict that has disappointed many aspirants for the force who are now undergoing examination for their fitness to join the "city's finest." One thousand candidates have applied for places and a corps of doctors is working overtime to put these men through their paces. The physician's requirements are taken directly from those of the United States army and the slightest defect in many proportions is sufficient to disbar a candidate. One of the tests requires the men to stand upon a glass plate, under which a mirror is so arranged that the bottoms of his feet are revealed. If any but the ball and heel come in contact with the glass, the applicant is qualified as a "flat-foot" and rejected.

MANY PETTY BURGLARIES REPORTED IN EUGENE

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2.—During the last few days Eugene has had a siege of petty burglaries and holdups. A burglar with a pistol entered the house of County Commissioner Edwards last night about 11 o'clock by way of the kitchen window, but he was discovered before securing anything except a hat, which he exchanged for his own. At a later hour a man called at the home of Mrs. Jarret and, upon finding her alone, drew a pistol and pointed it at her, whereupon she slammed the door in his face, calling the names of her boys. The robber beat a retreat, probably thinking there were some men in the house. A safe in L. N. Roney's office on West Seventh street was broken open Friday night, but nothing valuable was taken. Thursday night robbers entered the residence of L. O. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith were out of the city, but on their return today they reported the loss of about \$130 in silverware and clothing.

RUSSELL SAGE BOUGHT MANY BOGUS SECURITIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Further probing into the affairs of the Russell Sage estate has revealed a large assortment of worthless securities and the executors are today making an inventory of the bonds and stocks upon which they will be unable to realize. The total par value of these holdings as shown by the late actions of the registry was \$1,407,000. Now they are not worth the paper they are printed on. The executors also expect to realize little or nothing on many of Sage's open accounts. Furthermore, two of these shown have been sold at loss, one of them being the Poughkeepsie & Eastern and the New Brunswick Southern. The former, which was originally valued at \$1,000,000, was sold for \$350,000, and the latter, held at \$819,000, they disposed of at \$250,000. The bulk of these worthless securities came into Sage's hands early in his career.

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SUPT. SMITH ASKS YOUNG PEOPLE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS. Home Trade Versus Roam Trade. Prof. U. G. Smith, the new city superintendent of schools, debates the interesting question of a youth's return to school as follows: As the time for the opening of school approaches, so do a number of young people of Medford and vicinity are debating in their own minds whether or not they shall return to school. They have been busy during the summer vacation and many are occupying good positions with fair prospects for advancement. All in all, the inducements for giving up school to continue at work are, apparently, good. To such young people we would like to offer a few suggestions for their consideration before reaching a final conclusion, especially if inclined to give up school. In the first place, remember that you are about to decide a very important and serious question, and your decision laborer, (2) to become a shop-trained only, but all your future usefulness and happiness. Your advancement in earning power and your opportunities for winning for yourself a place in society for usefulness and influence are to be determined by your decision. The value of an education in determining earning power is quite indicative of its value in determining almost every other phase of usefulness and happiness in life. The president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Mr. James Dodge, has worked out along scientific lines, results showing the great value of an education to an average boy of 16 making a start in life. To such a boy four possibilities lie before him: (1) To remain an unskilled laborer, (2) to become a shop-trained workman, (3) to acquire a training for an occupation in a trade school, (4) to acquire a liberal education before taking up his trade or professional training. The progress of four boys along these four lines produce the following results: The first reaches his high economic value at the age of 22, when wage earning capacity is \$10.20 a week; the second has passed the first at the end of six years, with a wage earning capacity of \$15.20 a week; the third before he is 21 has passed the first and second, and at 24 his wage earning capacity is \$22 a week; the fourth at the age of 19 is not up with the first, and not until he is 25 does he catch up with the second or rise above the horizon of the third. But at that time all his competitors have reached the limit of their earning power—their horizons and stations in life are fixed. From the 25th year the fourth boy in seven years reaches an earning power of \$43 per week with his economic horizon and usefulness still broadening. These results of a careful, scientific investigation reached by a competent and practical persons, speak for themselves and should be helpful to young people in deciding the question of continuing in school or not. The possibilities of which of the four stations in life shall it be?

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