

Social and Personal

Get your fishing tackle, game and ammunition from the Medford Hardware Co., successor to W. E. Boyd.

A. J. Stevens of Talent was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Miss Ethel Cromer of Stockton, Cal., is visiting Mrs. D. T. McCrea.

Mr. Farlow of Dead Indian is doing business in Medford.

Frank Castor married a wife in Medford Tuesday.

William Lamb and son Milo from Lake Creek are in Medford.

G. E. Cowden was in Medford Wednesday for freight for Butte Falls merchants.

George P. Lindley, the sprightly mountaineer, is in Medford again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hawk are among their Medford friends. They live near Butte Falls now.

Mr. Love has begun the construction of a residence in Bungalow addition, which will be one of the neatest in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Eusebe of North Jacksonville were in Medford Wednesday trading with our merchants.

A. Weatherby, of Phoenix precinct, was among the many in Medford Wednesday morning.

For best fruit cans, go to J. A. Smith's opposite the Hotel Moore, 170.

Z. Maxey, the Big Butte granger, is behind the counter at the Jackson County bank.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McClendon, W. R. Walker and J. H. Beaman of Gold Hill made Medford a visit one day this week.

O. S. Blackford, who has a fine farm located near Tolo, transacted business in Medford one day this week.

W. F. Entrop of Butte Falls made Medford a business visit the fore part of the week.

Fred Fiecke and Adolph Schulz of Jacksonville spent a few hours with their Medford friends not long since.

A. Griseom of Climax was a recent business visitor in Medford.

A. L. Hazelton, the farmer-educator, was over from Eagle Point a few days ago.

Mrs. M. Rapp of Ashland was in Medford one day this week on route home from a visit at Jacksonville.

Harry Pellett has disposed of his auto and now manipulates a span of fine mules and a big farm wagon.

G. W. Weeks of Trail precinct has been in Jacksonville transacting private business.

O. C. Boggs, formerly of Havam, Ill., is practicing law in Medford, with an office in the Miles building.

J. C. Godlove, who owns a fine farm on the Medford-Jacksonville road, transacted business in Medford Wednesday.

S. J. Boussum was over from Jacksonville Wednesday interviewing our merchants.

J. Nunan of Jacksonville, the pioneer merchant, tarried a few hours in Medford Wednesday morning.

Fred Blakeley of Roseburg and J. D. Hoard of Sterling communed with our city officials Wednesday.

M. S. Thompson of Climax, the energetic young stockman, transacted business in Medford one day this week.

The interior work in the new academy is nearing completion. Some of the sisters have already taken up their abode, hoping that under their direct supervision the work may progress still more rapidly.

Mr. and William Budge of Grand Forks, N. D., and W. S. Goudy, also of Grand Forks, are visiting Medford. Mr. Budge last winter purchased the Dr. Page orchard, considered one of the finest groves in the country, and will make an extended stay.

L. B. Haskins and Sidney Brown left Tuesday on a two weeks' hunting trip on the Umpqua divide.

William Hodson and Bob Sears left Wednesday afternoon for Crater Lake.

Charles Krietzler of Chicago, the owner of the patent for hydrating lime, is visiting his cousin, Charles King.

A. E. Whitman, manager of the Eagle pharmacy, has returned from a sojourn at the seaside.

Miss Edyth Cranfill has returned from an outing at Crater Lake.

MINE WORKERS ARE FIGHTING OVER WAGE SCALE

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 3.—The industrial peace of Montana, Washington and Wyoming hinges on the conference begun here today between the coal mine operators and the United Mine Workers over the mooted question of a wage scale for the northwest. Failure to reach an agreement will result in a strike affecting the three states and will prolong the Wyoming tieup that has held mining operations in that state at a standstill for several weeks.

Should a general strike be called in the three states it will mean a walk-out of from 18,000 to 25,000 men and the coal output of the northwest would be cut off almost entirely. The miners in Washington are now working under protest and the situation has been threatening ever since the Wyoming operators went out. If the conference today results in an agreement, the Wyoming dispute will be at an end and the miners in that state will be ordered back to work by the United leaders.

NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF CHARLES D. ROBERTS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 3.—It is reported today that the condition of Charles D. Roberts, the Baltimore merchant who was shot by an unknown assailant on the board walk here over a week ago, is precarious and there is now less hope of his recovery than at any time since the shooting occurred.

Rumors that the injured man has made an antemortem statement have circulated today, but they lack verification. It is said Roberts has told attorneys and detectives of a private agency the full story of the shooting, which took place while he was riding in a wheel chair in company with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, and that the man who fired the fatal bullet is under surveillance that amounts to arrest.

VESSEL LOST AT PT. ARENA

Unknown Ship Reported on Reef--Horses come Ashore--Lumber Drifts

POINT ARENA, Cal., Sept. 3.—It is reported here today that two horses have come ashore south of here and this indicates that the ship which went aground last night was lost. Captain A. R. Widyliams of the light-house tender stated that a distinct shock was felt about half an hour before the lumber came ashore last evening and the failure to discover any trace of the vessel leads to the belief that it was destroyed by an explosion. This, he says, would account for the horses coming ashore. There is no doubt that the ship was a lumber schooner from the north, as there is a great quantity of lumber still floating about the scene. The general opinion here is that the schooner backed off and continued her course. The explosion theory is not being accepted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 3.—The steam schooner Samson, which passed Point Arena last evening about the time that the unknown vessel went aground there, arrived here today. The captain reported that he saw no indications of the wreck, and his first information regarding it was received at this port. The Samson was thought last night to be the wrecked vessel.

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 2.—The passenger steamer Kilburn arrived here today and reported passing Point Arena at 10 o'clock last night. The captain said he saw nothing to indicate a wreck. He said it was very foggy, however, and the Kilburn could not have seen the wrecked ship. It is believed here that the wrecked ship is some sailing vessel bound south.

FORAKER SURRENDERS TO CANDIDATE TAFT

MADDELE HASS ISLAND, O., Sept. 3.—Taft's friends and advisers here today interpret the meeting between the presidential candidate and Senator Foraker at the Toledo club last evening as a complete surrender on the part of Foraker. They say that it means that Foraker will make no further effort to oppose Taft.

The Taft men call attention to the fact that Foraker in his speech said: "I am for Taft," while Taft in his remarks did not say that he was for Foraker or anyone else, as a matter of fact.

The supposed surrender of Foraker is the talk of the camp here today, except when Taft is present. He has refused consistently to discuss the incident in any way.

Taft went fishing again today and on Monday will go to Sandusky to make his Labor day address.

HEARST HAS HAMMER OUT FOR THE DEMOCRATS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—William Randolph Hearst left today for Indianapolis to open the independence party campaign in the middle west. Prior to his departure he gave out an interview here in which he stated that he does not see how the democratic party can progress under what he characterizes as its present system of changing principles.

"The democratic principles change with each campaign," Hearst declared, "and I feel sure how such a system makes for party stability."

"The independence party will draw equally from the democratic and republican parties, for its support in this campaign, and will believe no longer in their sincerity."

AFTER THE SCALP OF UNCLE JOE CANNON

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Leaders of the democratic forces and labor union allies are today hard at work planning the Waterloo of Uncle Joe Cannon in his campaign for re-election to congress. Labor day has been set for the firing of the first gun. Orators, the best that can be secured, will be sent into his district to urge the selection of H. C. Bell, Cannon's opponent, and admitted by a strong man. He was assistant attorney general under Cleveland.

Speaker Cannon has usually let his friends carry on his campaign for him, but this year, frightened by the strong opposition already shown, he will roll up his sleeves and take the political helm himself.

HILLSBORO BOY BLOWS OFF HIS HEAD WITH DYNAMITE

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 3.—That Harold Christensen, 16 years of age, held onto a stick of dynamite between his teeth and applied a match to the fuse connected with it, when he heard was literally blown off yesterday, is the opinion of those who viewed the mutilated remains today.

During the absence of his parents the young man entered the powder house used by his stepfather, C. Christensen, road supervisor, and when they returned they were startled by the discovery that one side of the house had been blown out. Investigating closer, the mangled body of the boy was found, his head having been completely torn off and his body terribly mutilated.

The parents are unable to ascribe any reason why the boy was tired of life.

Do not fail to consult Madame Fay, clairvoyant and medium. Omell block, Room 3.

A SURPRISED SWORDSMAN.

Judge Goff's Play With a Grappling Fencing Master.

A fencing master appeared in Boston one winter in the seventeenth century and led a life of ease which he strutted up and down at certain hours, defying any and all to engage in sword play with him.

After this had gone on for several days and the man's boasts had become insufferable Judge William Goff and Edward Whalley, the famous English political refugees, disguised themselves in rustic costume and appeared before the alleged master. Goff held in one hand a cheese wrapped in a napkin, which he used for a shield, and carried a mop which he had soaked in muddy water as he passed a puddle.

This equipped, the judge mounted the stage. The fencer called at him for his impudence, asked him what business he had there and ordered him to begone. The judge stood his ground. Then the gladiator made a pass at him with his sword to drive him off. The judge received the sword in his cheese and held it there till he had drawn the mop over the professor's face and smeared him with mud. Another plunge by the enraged maitre d'armes resulted similarly, this time the judge poking the mop into his eyes. This operation was repeated a third time.

Then the maddened fencing master dropped his ordinary sword and grabbed up a huge broadsword. Thereupon the judge said:

"Stop, sir! Hitherto, you see, I have only played with you and not attempted to do you harm, but if you come at me now with the broadsword know that I will certainly take your life!"

The master was impressed by the firmness with which the judge spoke, for he dropped the point of his weapon and exclaimed: "Who can you be? You must be either Goffe, Whalley or the devil, for there was no other man in England that could beat me!"—Boston Post.

HE GOT THE TICKET.

A Simple Little Errand That Made a Lot of Commotion.

One of the most amusing accidents imaginable happened to an old gentleman in one of our large eastern cities. He was asked to buy a ticket to a fireman's ball and good naturedly complied. The next question was what to do with it. He had two servants, either of whom would be glad to use it, but he did not wish to show favoritism.

Then it occurred to him that he might buy another ticket and give both his servants a pleasure. Not knowing where the tickets were sold, he inquired of a policeman, and the officer suggested that he go to the engine house. So the old gentleman went to the engine house that evening, but there was no one in sight. He had never been in such a place before and stood for a moment or so uncertain how to make his presence known.

Presently he saw an electric button on the side of the room, and he put his thumb on it.

The effect was electrical in every sense of the word. Through the ceiling, down the stairs and from every other direction firemen came running and falling, the horses rushed out of their stalls, and in short, all the machinery of a modern engine house was instantly in motion.

Amid all this uproar stood the innocent old gentleman, who did not suspect that he had touched the fire alarm until the men clamored around him for information as to the locality of the fire.

Then he said mildly, "I should like to buy another ticket for the ball, if you please."

The situation was so ludicrous that there was a general shout of laughter, and the old gentleman bought his ticket, and the engine house resumed its former state of quiet.—Exchange.

The Uselessness of Worry.

Sympathy is loving understanding, and the expression of it helps a lot. Worry is sympathy run to seed—and that doesn't help in the least.—London Sketch.

It's mighty hard for a girl to get sentimental with a man who has just lost his job.—Atlanta Journal.

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.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two lots, east front, full size, North C street. Address T. H. Webb, Box 492, city. 144

FOR SALE—Decided timber claim, cruises 3,000,000, feet near railroad, \$3000. W. M. French. 150

FOR SALE—Dry cordwood, pine, fir, oak and laurel. P. Osenbrugg, Studebaker Bros. warehouse. 150

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, electric light and bath, close in. Mrs. J. O. Coleman, corner I and Ninth streets. 148

FOR SALE—Furniture of a three-roomed house, satin brass bed, handsome dresser, oak chairs, rug, kitchen cabinet stove, 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 kodak and a Jersey cow. Inquire at Toggery, 147

FOR SALE—Two lots in East Medford, fine location, good soil, well, woodhouse, 29 bearing apple trees with good crop apples; price reasonable. Address Look Box 28, city. 150

FOR SALE—A good small business on Seventh street. Reasons for selling. Address, P. O. Box 512 or call at this office. 14

FOR SALE—At a snap. Two first-class building lots facing new Catholic school; one-quarter cash takes them. Address Box 508. 14

FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. L. Nedemeyer, Jacksonville. 14

FOR SALE—A first-class pianola-piano; a bargain. P. O. Box 95, Medford. 14

WANTED.

WANTED—Saddle pony for us for a month or more, or horse and wagon. Tribune office. 14

WANTED—Three teams, work horses, about 2500; one team ponies about 2000; one team about 2300; must be in good order and reasonable. W. H. West & Co. 14

WANTED—Japanese, honest worker, wants situation such as house cleaning and garden work, etc.; city or country; by month, week, day and hour. K. Mukayde, care Tatsumi, 7th street, near bridge, Medford. 155

WANTED—To rent, furnished house for family of two. G. Putnam, The Tribune. 14

WANTED—To trade new steel ranges for old stoves. Wordoff & Wolf, Eads' old stand. 153

WANTED—A good, fresh milk cow. Address Box 51, Medford, Or. 14

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 300 head of stock sheep. Write Box 131, Medford, Or. 14

WANTED—Experienced waist and skirt makers. Apply to Miss C. S. Banks, Haskins block. 146

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A light bay mare, white face, weight about 1000 pounds. Direct information to J. G. Gibson, Talent, Or. Liberal reward for information. 150

FOR RENT—Furnished room, electric light, with bath. Mrs. W. W. Ewert. 48

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If you have lost or found anything, need work, or have something to sell, it doesn't matter what you want is, try a Want Ad in The Tribune.

You are Cordially Invited to Our MILLINERY OPENING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Many Beautiful Pattern Hats on Display You will certainly enjoy a look at the new Millinery. Mrs. West has just returned from a trip to the city, where she spent several weeks studying the styles and taking notes of fashion tendencies. She came in direct contact with the buyers, who went east—some of them to Paris—to study fall styles, and she knows just what has promise of being the best styles for the coming season. Mrs. West is an expert trimmer and designer and her work will stand on its merits. You are invited to come and see the new Hats and select a pattern or leave an order. PRICES GUARANTEED RIGHT.

THE HARVEST SALE Hundreds of Articles now on Sale A glance through our store will show you that we are conducting a real Harvest Sale, with genuine bargains on every hand. No one can come here and buy a bill of goods without saving money. All we ask is a careful examination of our goods. We will leave it to you and know full well that you will be able to tell at once that you can save money by trading here. EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN NOTIONS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, COATS, SUITS, WAISTS, TOWELS, OUTFITTINGS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC., ETC. The place to save money every day BAKER-HUTCHASON CO. Central Avenue, Just North Jackson County Bank

Why Not Iron in Comfort? No reason to be uncomfortable in a hot, stuffy kitchen. You can take your Electric Iron to any part of the house where there is a light socket. An extension cord from the kitchen light will enable you to use it on the porch. Telephone Main 855 and have an Electric Iron sent you on one week's free trial. ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO. Successor to Condon Water Power Co. Office 206 West Seventh St., Opposite Big Electric Sign. You Get The Cream of the Cream of Creation When you buy of us. Who have made the "killings" in Rogue River orchard lands? Our customers. Who are assured of the best buys in the valley? Our customers. Who will always steer you right when you are prepared to buy? Rogue River Land Company EXHIBIT BUILDING. MEDFORD

GOOD things to eat is something most people want. To get them, they must first buy good groceries. Good groceries cost money and the best groceries cost perhaps a trifle more. Either way GROCERIES are a mighty important item in the monthly household expense Those we sell are good, they are the best that money can buy. Compare the quality and the COST with what you have bought elsewhere and you will realize that it is the best economy to trade here and always be sure of first quality groceries. Real satisfaction will cost you LESS here if you are one who is satisfied with none but the finest food stuffs. With cheaper groceries, the purchaser loses in quality what he saves in actual money. Those who buy HERE get the most for their money, as they will tell you if you ask them. ALLEN & REAGAN The Quality Grocery Store, on the Corner

HILL Military Academy A Private Boarding and Day School for Boys Primary, preparatory and academic departments. College preparation, Business course, Manual Training. Principal 30 years' experience in Portland. The Hill Military attracts and retains good boys, but has no place for any others. Fall term begins September 16. Make reservation now for few remaining vacancies. Catalogue on application to the principal. J. W. HILL, M. D., Portland, Or.

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