

Social and Personal

The Hazelrigg orchestra is planning the erection of a dancing pavilion and dancing will be the order of the evening during the fair.

Dr. Galtie of Chicago is visiting in the valley. He may locate if he can find a place to suit him.

B. F. Wilson reports that he has erected new buildings to the number of 150 during the past eight months.

J. D. Zurecher, the secretary of the Roseburg Commercial, was a visitor at the rooms of the Commercial club in this city Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Gore has returned from an outing at Newport.

The residence of John Demay on North Central avenue is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

The leaves from the trees in the city park are beginning to fall, causing caretaker Williams much trouble.

The public station near the North school will soon be completed and ready for occupancy. The one near the West school is completed.

J. R. Kelley, the genial night operator at the depot, has entirely recovered from a recent sick spell.

W. A. Harvey, who recently fell into a trap laid for him by Chief Shearer, was sentenced to 18 months in the state penitentiary for stealing a watch. Sheriff Jones and William Ulrich took the man north.

P. M. Stewart has returned to this city after a few weeks' absence. He was treated while away and returns much improved in health.

Julius W. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins said goodbye to Medford this week, when they left for Roseburg, where they will make their future home.

Your fuel bill will be cut in half if you use a Cole's Original Air-Tight Heater. Sold by Medford Hardware Co., successor to H. E. Boyden, 160.

Harvey Stouffer has a new toy, a pencil without any lead in it.

A. L. Peter and J. W. Peter of Portland are guests of the Nash.

H. N. Starr, representing the Hovnanian Hardware company, is again among his valley customers.

Judge George P. Baldwin of Klamath Falls returned home Thursday.

\$200 down and \$10 per month with out interest will buy 10 acres of choice orchard land, one mile from railroad station. Call at our office and we arrange to show you these tracts. Worell & Dressler, west of Seventh street, near Moore hotel.

If Preston Lane will communicate with Chief of Police Shearer, The Tribune or Recorder Collins, he will learn something to his great advantage.

Attorney Robert G. Smith delivered one of the finest and most classic orations ever heard in any courthouse in closing for the prosecution in the Oestrich Thursday morning at Jackson ville. Both jurors and spectators were moved to tears. In Mr. Smith, southern Oregon has an orator the superior of any on the coast and the peer of any in the land.

Everybody in Medford is pleased with Judge Nall's action in pledging \$50,000 from Jackson county for a Greater lake bond and the expression is general that it is the best thing ever done for the county and means more for the future of the county.

Colston Mineral Water is a splendid article for weak stomachs and kidneys.

Jeff Heard caught an 18-pound salmon before the dam Thursday, the second salmon caught by Medford fishermen this year.

Dr. J. M. Keene left for Portland Thursday, where he will join Mrs. Keene, who has been visiting the metropolis for a week.

Charles Nichell, former publisher of the Southern Oregonian, left for San Francisco upon the receipt of telegraphic advices from his attorney to appear before the United States court of appeals in the rehearing of the land can spiracy case in which he was convicted two years ago.

Anybody wishing a nice, new residence property, 100x150 feet big, with lawn, fruit and ornamental trees, logan and strawberries, modern in every way and located on the best street in Medford, should address P. O. Box 572.

A Call to the Republicans of the City of Medford.

Tonight at 8 o'clock all Republicans of the city of Medford are requested to meet at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of organizing a Taft club for the coming campaign. Bring your patriotism and get down to business.

DIES AFTER LONG TRIP BY TEAM FROM SAN DIEGO

Edgar W. Wilkinson, father of H. O. Wilkinson of this city, died in Medford September 24, following a collapse and malaria contracted while driving from San Diego, Cal., to this city.

Mr. Wilkinson was born July 3, 1844, in New York city. He is the father of H. O., F. R. and Edith May Wilkinson. His son, F. R. Wilkinson, accompanied him from San Diego and is very ill at the present time.

The funeral will be held September 26 at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in the Gold Fellows' cemetery.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco, Round Trip.

Account the trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress to be held in San Francisco October 6 to 10, the Southern Pacific will sell tickets for the round trip at a fare and one-third, sale date October 3 and 4, continuous passage in both directions. Goal return limit 29 days from date of sale. Further particulars at the depot.

Following Jackson Coal Vein.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 25.—The Ashland Coal company, which is developing its property three miles southeast of Ashland, has just let a contract to run another hundred feet on the incline tunnel and follow the coal vein to a depth which it is confidently expected by the directors will open up the property on a commercial basis, as the extent of coal has been rapidly increasing during the last few feet on the tunnel, which is now over 200 feet long.

CHINESE MINISTER IS TO BE REPLACED

PEKIN, Sept. 25.—The positive announcement was made that Wu Ting fan, the minister now representing China at Washington, is to be replaced in November by Chung Men Yew, who was consul general of the Chinese empire at Manila in 1904.

DUPONT MAY RETIRE FROM HIS POSITION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The interesting announcement was made at the White House today that several days ago President Roosevelt was informed that T. Coleman Dupont, director of the speakers' bureau of the republican national committee, was seriously thinking of presenting his resignation to the committee.

The reason for Mr. Dupont's contemplated action is not stated, but an effort is made to conceal the fact that his retirement is only a matter of a very few days. An announcement, which is considered official, was made to this effect today.

John Miller, an old timer from Trail, is visiting in the city. He discovered the original Gold Hill pocket.

WALTER MASON WALKS FORTH A FREE MAN

The case of the state vs. Walter Mason for assault with a deadly weapon was dismissed Thursday in the circuit court owing to a flaw in the indictment. A similar case against Gus Lawrence was also dismissed for a like reason.

COSS OUT ON BOND GIVEN BY LINDLEY, SELF AND WIFE

H. M. Coss, who was found guilty Thursday in the circuit court of a statutory crime, preferred by Carrie Stagg, is out on a bond of \$3000 furnished by George Lindley, himself and wife. Attorney Clarence Rogers has a motion before the court for a new trial. It will be October 10 before this motion is argued.

CHOLERA SITUATION IS BETTER IN ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—The city authorities today took a more hopeful view of the cholera situation, as a 20 per cent decrease in the number of new cases has just been reported. During the 24 hours beginning at noon on Thursday 109 new cases were called to the attention of the health officials.

Suspected of Burning Building.

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 25.—Two Italian suspects of having guilty knowledge concerning the origin of the fire that destroyed a large section of the business portion of Redding early yesterday are being held by the police, and wholesale arrests are expected to follow.

FOES OF THE LEVEES.

Sources of Danger to the Artificial Banks Along the Mississippi.

"People who know little about our system of levees, the artificial banks built to confine the flood waters that pour into the Mississippi, no doubt imagine that the heavy rains are the only enemy with which the levees have to contend," said a Baton Rouge man.

"On the contrary, the levees, both during times of flood and low water, are subject to the incessant attacks of living foes, the destructive work of which costs millions of dollars. These foes are alligators, turtles, muskrats, field rats, fresh water terrapin and crawfish. Of all these burrowers that prey on the levees, excavating within them goodly chambers or tunnels, the crawfish do the most damage, with the turtles and terrapins a good second. The harm done by the alligators is comparatively small.

"In repairing the banks crawfish holes are often found of immense size. It is these hollow spaces that in time of freshets cause a caving in and break of the levees, which of course bring on an inundation of all the adjacent country. The worst part of the business is that no way of exterminating these pests has yet been found, and the only thing to be done is to try to keep them away from the banks as much as possible."—Baltimore American.

Bohemia.

Bohemia is youth. Youth is everywhere. It is bounded on the north and east by the barren desert of middle age and on the south and west by the steep and impassable mountains of success. The true bohemian is drunk on nothing but ambitions and ideals, and, though these leave no headache, they frequently leave an emptiness of the stomach. The true bohemian has an appetite the morning after, but there is often no breakfast.—Sydney Bulletin.

A WOMAN'S TACT.

And the Way She Explained Her Diplomacy to Her Husband.

It being a holiday, the blundering man made calls with his wife. The first place they went the hostess said, "Julia is engaged."

"Is she, indeed?" said the man's wife indignantly. "Which one did she finally accept?"

"The next place they were informed that Margaret was engaged, and again the man's wife beamed sympathetically and murmured: "Is she, indeed? Which one did she accept?" At the third place it was the news of Jessie's engagement that was broken to them. "Which one did she finally take?"

"Why did you ask 'which one' every time a new engagement was sprung on me? Are those girls so attractive that men were falling over each other in the scramble to get them for their wives?"

"Not at all," said his wife. "I don't suppose either of them ever had but one offer, and it is a wonder she got that. I shouldn't be surprised if the men back out even now before the wedding day. But you see, dear, I had to be diplomatic. Those people can do me many favors. The surest way to make myself solid with them is to pretend to think their girls so popular that every man in town was crazy to marry them."

"With my opportunities downtown," grumbled the man, "if I had your genius I'd be millionaire inside of six months."—New York Sun.

Resolution of Sympathy.

Wentonka Tribe, No. 30, I. O. R. M., Medford, Or., Sept. 23.—To Mrs. C. A. Schenuel—Dear Madam: We, the members of Wentonka Tribe, No. 30, I. O. R. M., do hereby send our heartfelt sympathy on account of your late bereavement.

Yours fraternally, JOSEPH CASKEY, W. M. KENNEDY, H. A. FREDENBURG.

Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

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 RENT.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished front room, electric lights and bath, 401 Seventh street, opposite park. 161

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dry cordwood, pine, fir, oak and laurel; 200,000 briek. P. Osenbrunger, Studebaker Bros.' warehouse.

FOR SALE—A four cylinder "Pacific" automobile; will sell cheap; will make terms if desired. J. M. Root & Son, over Jackson County Bank. 167

FOR SALE—Choice business property on five years' time. Address Lock Box 418, Medford. 162

FOR SALE—Largest rooming house in Medford; location unsurpassed; genuine bargain for the right party; cash proposition only. Address J. C., care of Tribune. 175

FOR SALE—320-acre ranch, \$12,000, first class improvements, well, family orchard, etc. This is a bargain. See L. E. W., Tribune office. 17

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Found a Spider In His Copy of the Paper.



When Mark Twain was editing the Virginia City Enterprise he received from a superstitious subscriber a letter stating that the writer had found a spider in his copy of the paper and wanted to know whether that was good or bad luck. Mark replied in his "Answers to Correspondents" column:

Old Subscriber—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was an early cocker over our noses to find out what we were up to and what our intentions were. It is not advertising, so that it could spin its web across the door and hold a tree and undisturbed existence forever and ever.

And Mark hit the mark. Does it hit you?

BIJOU THEATRE TONIGHT

New York

Other Good Subjects

"New York," by far the best scenic picture ever produced. A more perfect and realistic picture of this city could not be obtained. The first scene shows the quarantine inspection of a large ocean liner; from there all the interesting points of the city are visited; namely, the great Brooklyn bridge, central station, Broadway as seen from the top of a skyscraper, Grant's monument, the Singer building, the fifth story Metropolitan building and many other interesting scenes. Other good subjects.

First Anniversary Sale Now on at Full Swing. This sale affords the people of Southern Oregon one of the grandest opportunities to buy Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats and anything in the line of Dry Goods ever offered in this section. Our values are a little better and our prices are much lower during this sale than you would expect to find them anywhere. We carry exceptionally large stocks of ready-to-wear goods for ladies and children and a very fine stock of Millinery. AN EXTRA INDUCEMENT As an extra inducement, we will give an additional 5 per cent on all purchases amounting to \$5.00 or over, where that amount is bought at one time, and the cash paid down. This means on all goods, whether marked down or not. MEDFORD'S EXCLUSIVE LADIES' STORE. BAKER-HUTCHASON CO. CENTRAL AVENUE JUST NORTH OF JACKSON COUNTY BANK.

FOR SALE—Dry cordwood, pine, fir, oak and laurel. F. Osenbrunger, Studebaker Bros.' warehouse. 175
FOR SALE—Dry oak stove and cordwood. Apply Hotel Nash. 175
FOR SALE—A good small business on Seventh street. Reasons for selling. Address, P. O. Box 412 or call at this office. 14
FOR SALE—A first-class piano-pipe; a bargain. P. O. Box 95, Medford. 16
FOR SALE—Improved or unimproved city lots, 5 and 10-acre blocks, near city; orchards and farm lands. W. M. French, over Jackson County bank. 179
FOR SALE—Five-acre tracts inside and adjoining city limits of Medford, on five years' time. Apply Gold Bay Realty Co., in office Condor Water & Power Co. 169

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, prune pickers. Inquire of J. E. Watt or at York & Co.'s office. 163

WANTED—Sewing by day or take home. Inquire at Odell, room 16, or address Miss Hillen, Medford. 164

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; easy work; good wages. Write A. B., Tribune, Medford. 170

WANTED—Experienced middle-aged woman to do cooking and general housework; will pay good wages. Call on Mrs. Copeland, Talent, Or. 163

WANTED—First-class milk cow, fresh; no scrubs. Address T, Tribune. 162

WANTED—Three teams, work horses, about \$600; one team ponies about \$200; one team about \$300; must be in good order and reasonable. W. H. West & Co. 17

WANTED—To trade, timber claim for city property; Baker City property for Medford property; piano for good horse. W. H. West. 185

WANTED—Horses for pasture, \$2 per month; no wire fences; shade, water and grass. Apply to Walter Moore, Phoenix, Or. 185

WANTED—Up way from 100 to \$200 head of stock sheep. Write Box 161, Medford, Or. 17

TO TRADE—Light single covered buggy for two-seated rig. L. E. W., Tribune office. 17

BUSINESS CARDS

OLVIG & DURHAM, Insurance Co. Sec. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or. Wm. M. Ovig, Medford, Or.

Medford Furniture Co., Undertakers—Day phone 353; Night Phone: C. W. Conklin 56; J. H. Butler 148.

GO TO DR. GOBLE FOR YOUR GLASSES. Optical Parlor in Perry's Warehouse, SEVENTH STREET.

"He Has No Other Business." E. E. SEELY, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Modern Equipped Operating Rooms. X-ray. Office Hours, 10-12, 2-4 P. M. Office in Jackson County Bank Bldg.

When others fail, call on DR. E. J. BONNER, Eye Specialist. Office in the Grand Theatre bldg. Phone 35. Seventh and Main.

G. M. JONES, Day Sewerage. Change of all kinds removed on short notice. Leave orders with kind of notice.

Block & GLENN, Carpenters and Builders. 411 West Commercial. Phone 300. 7. 0. Day '07.

Tomorrow Saturday at the New Store HUSSEY'S We want every lady who can come down town to stop at the NEW STORE, and in order that her visit will be profitable as well as a pleasant one, we have made up for tomorrow only FOUR BIG TABLES of Enamelware, Glassware, Fancy China and other household items, worth at most stores 25c to 50c each, at your choice 15c EACH Remember these goods are on sale at this price for just one day, SATURDAY, not Monday. Hussey's Cash Store West of Moore Hotel

DO YOU KNOW THAT TOGGERY BILL Is Selling more Suits and Overcoats than any other merchant in Medford There is a reason! Are you on? THE TOGGERY Leaders in Style and Quality

The Proof of the Pudding is its Taste We know that every man, woman and child will be in to the fair. We have been telling them for three years that the Toledo Range has no equal. I am going to cook biscuits for your benefit in three minutes and let you see us do it, and if you don't come to see me at my booth on the fair grounds and eat a biscuit and drink a cup of coffee, I will be much disappointed. I will also show you that I can make the city of Medford a water proposition that would skin anything yet, and when the council gets through listening to the hot air of all the creeks and canyons, they will make a contract with me and I will say, let there be water, and they will have water. I now have a large supply of the automatic clothes washers and cleaners, and you had better look them over, for you will want one. Remember, I sell for cash only, and can furnish you nails, locks and hardware for a house and barn cheaper than a credit store can. Come in and see. Yours, SHORTIE GARNETT