

Social and Personal

Mrs. S. C. Flint of Roseburg spent Wednesday in Medford. Johnson's Best Flour, \$1.35. Me Comb & True. Louis Robertson of Coos Bay spent Wednesday in Medford.

CHAUFFEUR TO THE RESCUE

Saw Passenger Grabbed by Four Men--Notified Police--Arrest Kidnappers

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.—The police today are investigating the peculiar incidents surrounding the alleged kidnapping of R. B. Elder, western representative of the Allis-Chalmers Pumping company, who was taken invisible in an automobile to San Jose yesterday by four men, one of whom called himself "Frank Martin," and insisted that he was the son of former Police Captain John Martin of this city.

The quartet were arrested at Santa Clara on complaint of William A. Hanson, the chauffeur, who says he drove the party with Elder down the peninsula yesterday morning and saw Elder robbed of a draft for \$375, a diamond pin, a fountain pen and a jeweled watch box. Hanson says that Elder was dragged in the Cutter saloon on Market street and was in a stupefied and helpless condition in the ride from San Francisco to Santa Clara.

The Chauffeur's Story. Hanson says that when he was summoned from the Pioneer garage at 6 o'clock in the morning he found four "rough looking men, apparently trying to take care of a drunken man. He received his orders to drive to San Jose, and set out for that city. He says that he soon guessed that something was wrong, as he found the four men in a dusty going through Elder's pocket. Martin, he says, explained that Elder had a check on his person which he had promised to endorse so that they could cash it at Watsonville. Hanson says that he saw Elder's other valuables removed and this, he says, prompted Martin to say to him: "Keep quiet and stand in with us and we will give you a rake-off on the money. Don't stop at San Jose or any big place."

It was their desire to avoid being noticed, says Hanson, that caused them to eat their meal at Santa Clara and give him his opportunity under the guise of seeking for gasoline to summon the police to arrest Elder's "friends." Hearing December 15. All four prisoners were arraigned in Judge Glendinning's court in Santa Clara on a grand larceny charge and their preliminary hearing was set for December 15. In default of \$2000 bail they were kept in the town jail. Elder, when brought back to this city, had not recovered enough to give his account of the peculiar affair. He says that he met the four men in the saloon early in the morning and he is confident that a powerful drug was administered to him in that place and at that time, as he has no recollection of what transpired after that. He is very grateful to Hanson, who, he says, took a serious risk in calling the police and rescuing him from his kidnappers.

Church and Clergy.

A number of Americans will attend the continental Baptist congress at Berlin Aug. 27 to Sept. 2.

The highest number of statistics reported in 1908, in the state, the value of church property being \$24,028,001.

Archbishop Langford, the head of the Catholic church of western Canada, who is seriously ill with diabetes has gone to France to consult a specialist.

Ten years ago Canon Allen-Edwards, in south London started at All Saints a 5:30 a. m. service for workmen, lasting but twenty minutes, and the church is filled almost every morning.

Bishop Riley of Western Australia says that during his first trip into the interior of that country, which lasted a month, he never washed his face because there was no water for that purpose and often none for drinking.

Industrial Items.

In the manufacture of cotton goods Germany holds third place, being exceeded only by Great Britain and the United States.

Out of a total of 397,157 workers in clothing factories in Great Britain 197,320 are women, the female tailors numbering 69,972 to 12,984 men.

New England pulp mill interests, in conjunction with western railways, are taking steps for the establishment of factories in the southwest for the manufacture of pulp for paper from tree straw.

Amherst, N. S., is supplied with electric power and light generated from the waste products of a coal mine. This is in accordance with Mr. Edison's prophecy that the future site of electric generation would be at the pit's mouth.

Tales of Cities.

The Madrid police have at last cleared the streets of the plague of beggars, the blind alone being allowed to remain.

Notwithstanding there is an average of 225 deaths a day in New York city, the population is being increased by births alone 125 each twenty-four hours.

In the Fourth precinct of the First ward of Chicago, where 850 persons live, there are only twenty-six persons under twenty-one years old and no children under six years.

The only fire alarms in Valparaiso, Chile, a city of 100,000 inhabitants, are a few large bells located in different sections that are tolled in such a way as to announce which company is desired.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Edmund Carroll, who is appearing this season in Mr. Walker Whiteside's greatest comedy success, "We Are King," will be the attraction at the Medford Theater on Tuesday, December 8.

This comedy not only added to Mr. Whiteside's reputation as an artist, but has secured for itself a place in the hearts of all lovers of good entertainment. Upon the announcement that Mr. Whiteside would appear in a new play, "The Magic Melody," the requests for "We Are King" were so numerous and urgent that Mr. A. W. Cross decided to send it en tour with Mr. Carroll as star.

Mr. Carroll needs no introduction, as he is no doubt very pleasantly remembered by thousands who have witnessed his artistic performances many seasons as Mr. Whiteside's leading support.

Many of the original cast have been secured to support Mr. Carroll and the production is complete in every detail.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—Two choice corner lots in Page's addition at a bargain. E. B. Sawyer, 303 N. Central ave. 211

FOR SALE—Office business, desk, typewriter, stove, chairs, etc. \$1500—Frying merchandise business. \$250—Fine building lot on installment plan. 223 C. W. Stone, Over Bijou Theater

FOR SALE—Seventy-five feet east front lot near city park; choice residence property; at a bargain. S. A. Summerlein, 122 F street. 223

FOR SALE—Two choice corner lots in Page's addition, at a bargain. E. B. Sawyer, 303 N. Central ave. 217

FOR SALE—Five and ten-acre tracts within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain on long time. Address P. O. Seventh street. Reasons for selling. Address, P. O. box 512 or call at this office. 17

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

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

WANTED—Experienced waitress and chambermaid at Franco-American hotel, Yreka, Cal. 230

WANTED—I desire family washing to do. I go to the house and wash by the day. Prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. M. E. Schenckel, Medford, Or. Box 2A, route No. 1, 219

WANTED—Party wanted to take contract for hotel laundry. Apply Hotel Nash. 222

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in widower's family. Address A. V. H., Tribune office. 218

TO EXCHANGE—\$15,000 first mortgage 20-year gilt edged bonds, paying 6 per cent, for ranch, orchard or land 218

in Rogue River valley. W. M. French, Medford, Or. 215

WANTED—An experienced night operator for the Klamath Falls Exchange, \$30 a month, with room in the building if desired. 217

FOR SALE—A few choice Rhode Island Red roosters for sale. Mile west of Medford. J. Merlin Achor. 220

LOST—Light colored no brand Jersey leather calf. Send word to D. R. Beane. 216

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Joe Thomas, Holly st. 222

Crawford Shoes for Men

Cannot be equaled in Style, Fit, Durability

—in— \$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 Grades

Bring in your repair work.

C. W. McDONALD Successor to SMITH & MOLONY

The Biggest and the Best Net For Getting Results.



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OF COURSE THAT IS JUST THE THING

Your friend needs a fraternity emblem and we have them for all orders. It is something a friend will appreciate. But remember, if you do not need anything in this line, we surely have that gift you intend to give at Xmas. Come in and look over our stock.

Elwood & Burnett OPPOSITE HOTEL NASH.

SALEM BEER

SALEM is the most popular beer in Northern California and Southern Oregon. It is acknowledged to be the equal of the very best eastern product. All beers are good, but some beers are liked better than others. The proof for this assertion lies in drinking Salem beer. If you wish to be convinced, ask for Salem beer and drink it. SALEM BREWERY ASSOCIATION Medford Depot: Medford Ice & Storage Co.

The Christmas Store Our Windows Invite You

Months and months ago we began the search for fancy little articles suitable for presents. We have succeeded in collecting a very representative line of articles suitable as useful gifts. Our windows show many of the desirable articles and stand as an invitation to you to enter the store and examine the display inside. Everybody is welcome.

THE FUR SALE Exceptional Prices

We are selling a lot of Furs these days, and we still have a lot to sell. The values are the best we have seen for this season. Come early for best selections. \$1.00 Furs for 79c \$1.50 Furs for \$1.29 \$2.00 Furs for \$1.59 \$3.00 Furs for \$2.39 \$4.00 Furs for \$3.29 \$5.00 Furs for \$3.98 \$7.50 Furs for \$5.98 \$10.00 Furs for \$7.98 \$12.50 Furs for \$9.98 \$15.00 Furs for \$11.97 \$20.00 Furs for \$15.89 \$25.00 Furs for \$19.98



THE NECKWEAR The "Kaiser" Line

Every traveling man and the majority of other men know the "Kaiser" line of fine Neckwear for men, and almost invariably call for it. Kaiser turns out the finest line of neckwear for women that is manufactured in the country. We have just received a big shipment of this famous neckwear and invite you to examine it now. The styles are exclusive and the values will appeal. We are exclusive agents for Jackson county. Prices low. 25c AND TO \$2.00.

MEDFORD'S FANCY GOODS STORE BAKER-HUTCHASON CO. CENTRAL AVE. JUST NORTH JACKSON CO. BANK

"Crestbrook Orchard Tracts"

Two and one-half miles from Medford Railway Station. TEN ACRES \$225 CASH 5 YEARS TO PAY BALANCE We will plant and care for trees AT COST

Do you realize how this makes your small capital work? Always large increase in value of land immediately after planting. YOU reap this PROFIT. Tracts directly south and adjoining the famous HILLCREST ORCHARD Oregon Orchards Syndicate SELLING AGENTS PALM BUILDING



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You can sing with a vim and genuine pleasure—if you know you are appearing at your best. Our Winter Suits, really hand tailored, not only fit perfectly and give excellent service, but you are on a par with the best dressed of men. The same with our Shirts and Collars, too.

At the Grand



Marie Wondra The Bohemian Girl Musical Wonder at the Grand This Week

MEN'S Daniels SHOP Medford Oregon