

GIVE DANCE DECEMBER 18

Ladies of St. Ann's Society Plan Social Evening—Enjoyable Affair

The ladies of St. Ann's society will give one of their popular dances on the evening of December 18. Preparations have been under way for some time and everything augurs well for success. The dance will be given in the Angle opera house.

The patronesses are: Mesdames Edgar Hafer, D. B. Russell, George P. Mims, A. A. Davis, F. H. Hopkins, John D. Otwell, B. Paul Theiss, Nicholas Cooke, Hunt Lewis, J. D. Heard, John S. Orth, J. Stillman Vilas, W. Hyde Stalker, J. P. Reddy.

The following will be floor managers: Messrs. W. C. Debley, Fern Van Dyck, T. E. Daniels, Sam T. Richards, Will Murphy, S. M. Mears, Jr., John Wilkinson, Howard S. Dudley.

A Gentle Hint.

Take your choice from our delicious assortment of fine candies. They will be found dainty and tempting. Our bonbons, ice cream chocolates, caramels and opera creams and numerous others that will be found especially toothsome. King & Long. 226

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the annual election of Reames chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. N. Warner, W. M.; W. M. McGown, W. P.; Mrs. Ralph Woodward, secretary; Mrs. Charles Strang, treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Alford, A. M.; Miss Gertrude Weeks, conductor; Mrs. I. L. Hamilton, assistant conductor.

TAFT AND CANNON IN LONG CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President-elect Taft and Speaker Cannon of the house held a long conference this morning. Both agreed not to divulge the subject under discussion, although it was believed to be tariff revision. Taft remarked afterwards that the tariff revision laws would be thorough and that the party promises regarding revision would be kept.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS AGO ON THANKSGIVING

The 60th marriage anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Pease of Grants Pass was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Burns on Thanksgiving day and a bountiful repast was served by them in honor of the event, says the Courier. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and a mammoth turkey occupied the center, "with all the fixings"—a feast of good things.

Dr. and Mrs. Pease were raised in Connecticut, "the land of steady habits," under the old blue laws, where it was counted a misdemeanor for a man to kiss his wife on a Sabbath day, but they were married in the hills of Berkshire county, Mass., where no such law was in force. Both the doctor and his wife are of Pilgrim stock, the doctor having an ancestor who came over in that historic ship the Mayflower, of which he has proof in family records from that time to the present day.

County Hospital Report for November.
William Hartman, 30 days; Charles Hendrickson, 30 days; W. T. Hurst, 30 days; William Hargrave, 30 days; Chris Lansen, 30 days; August Tolpper, 30 days; T. A. Shaw, 30 days; Julius Stein, 30 days; James Armstrong, 30 days; returned; T. J. Richards, 30 days; J. H. Nelson, 10 days left; H. J. Cole, 19, died November 11, 1908; Mrs. S. A. Cuthbert, 30 days; John Walden, 30 days; John Clair, 30 days; John Silver, 20 days; John Hughes, 30 days; George Bush, 30 days; R. B. Packard, 30 days; John Maroni, 20 days; S. W. Patterson, 30 days; total 560; amount on hand, 19.

TREES FOR SALE

I have on hand and for sale the following nursery stock:
10,000 BARTLETT PEARS
2,000 COMICE PEARS
4,000 D'ANJOU PEARS
2,000 WINTER NELLIS
A limited number of Idaho, Flemish Beauty, Sichel, Clapp's Favorite, Winter Bartlett Pears.
CHERRIES—Lambert, Royal Anne; Bing.
PEACH STOCK—Mair, Eiberta, Early and Late Crawford, Salway, Foster, Early Charlotte.
A full line of APPLE TREES of all leading varieties.
L. B. WARNER,
Oakdale Avenue.

Grand excursion to City of Mexico. Leaves Medford on the 12th of December, 1908, on the regular Overland. \$92.15 for the round trip, good for 60 days. For further information, write to Emil Peil, Ashland, Or.

AMUSEMENTS

"Sis Hopkins" At the Medford Theater Tonight.

"Sis Hopkins," that delightfully fragrant play of country life in the Hoosier state, which is now on its tenth tour, is the attraction at the Medford Theater tonight. Miss Rose Melville, the originator of the peculiarly fascinating type of stage character represented by "Sis Hopkins," is playing the title role again and is supported by a company the equal of any she has had yet.

"Obadiah," the undertaker, is one of the quaint character bits of the play. He carries tape measure with him always to measure prospective customers; a hollow cough fills him with joy and rumor of accident, death and devastation are his constant hope. We write epitaphs of rare wit and humor in which the follies and foibles of the good people of Posey county are hit off with delightful simplicity. He wears an exaggerated costume of deep mourning and lives in the hope of death.

Mr. J. R. Stirling, Miss Melville's manager, has put out an entirely new production, and the play has been amplified and improved until now it has reached the acme of perfection. The costumes are all new and the specialties which have been so delightful a feature of previous engagements have been changed and added to until now there is left nothing to be desired. This is especially true of the famous secondary scene, which has been improved to the uttermost.

WILLAMETTE RIVER IS LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE IN DECEMBER

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 9.—The Willamette river is now lower at Albany than it has been in December for almost a quarter of a century. The river is now less than 1.5 feet above low water mark, and still falling. This is the average stage of the river in the middle of the summer. Boatmen here do not remember a time in 20 years when the river has been so low in December.

The cause of this condition lies in the fact that there has been practically no rain in the mountains this fall. The rainfall in the valley has been unusually light and this has not been sufficient to keep the river above the summer stage. The weather has been so cold that when rain fell in the valleys snow fell in the hills and mountains. During the exceptionally cold weather of the past few days there has been a heavy snowfall in the mountains of this part of the state.

That Christmas Present.

A nice piece of Mission Furniture would be just the thing. Pretty, useful, durable, and a suitable gift for anyone. Let the Mission Furniture Works make it. Prices about one-half usually charged. Any design, any color, any finish, dull, waxed or polished. Drop in. Shop on corner of Eighth and H streets.

The Valley Auto Company will open their new garage and repair shop December 10, back of the Moore hotel. Motor cars stored and taken care of. All work guaranteed. 228

COOS BAY WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 10.—Improvements for Coos county's rivers and harbors, organization of the Port of Coos Bay, legislation favorable to the rapid development of this country—these are the more important results which the citizens of this county wish to accomplish by sending of special representatives to Washington and Salem.

Walter Lyon will work in behalf of Coos Bay at the coming session of congress and Francis H. Clarke will go to Salem to attend the state legislature. He will endeavor to secure the necessary legislation for the organization of the Port of Coos Bay. Mr. Lyon will devote his time to settling forth the needs of Coos Bay as a seaport—a deeper bar, which means extensive jetty work, etc.

Binger Hermann, former congressman, will be sent to Washington by the Coquille valley towns, and Peter Loggie by the North Bend chamber of commerce.

DEATH AND PANIC FROM BLUNDER AT GAS HOUSE

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 10.—The blunder of a man employed by the United Natural Gas company, a Standard Oil company concern, caused many hundreds of people to be awakened early today. Those who had left gas burning found it had been shut off at the works, then turned on again, allowing the poisonous vapor to fill the houses.

Mrs. Bessie Curtis of Buffalo, N. Y., who had heart disease, was literally frightened to death by the confusion in the house in which she was visiting, that of S. A. Mandy, a wealthy lumberman.

The fire bell was rung and a siren shrieked in an attempt to arouse the town, while the telephone exchanges awakened consumers, and policemen, firemen and citizens ran from house to house giving warning.

COURT ENJOINS CUPID, WHO PROVES TOO ASSIDUOUS

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 10.—William C. Ragan made love to Mrs. Elsie Smith, a widow, so persistently that Judge Brought today granted a temporary injunction, asked for by Mrs. Smith, which enjoins Ragan from lavishing upon her his unwelcome affections. Mrs. Smith asks that after a hearing the court forever enjoin Ragan from courting her.

No her petition the widow says that for two years Ragan has forced his attentions upon her and refused to accept her dismissal. He called upon her Sunday, and when ordered to leave threatened to kill himself. She gave him \$100 to promise not to do himself bodily harm, then stopped payment on the check.



Your Sweetheart, Wife or Mother
would be pleased with a rare stone in an appropriate setting. We can furnish any stone or any setting. Then think of the vast assortment of jewelry we carry. Xmas gifts here for everyone. Come in and look the stock over.
Elwood & Burnett
OPPOSITE HOTEL NASH.



After the Theatre
Go to THE LOUVRE after the theater. We will have music and a special bill of fare. You will round out an evening of pleasure as it should be one.
The Louvre
Hotel Moore Bldg., W. Seventh Street.

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Newtown Pippin
—AND—
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THREE AND FOUR-FOOT SIZES.
ALL OTHER VARIETIES IN ANY
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MEDFORD, OREGON.
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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
"Not how much I can do, but how well I can do it," is my motto.
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With Martin J. Reddy, Central ave., north of Jackson County Bank.

Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs
Instructor of Piano. Liszt Method
Studio at Residence, North Orange Street

AGAIN.
Grand holiday excursion. Round trip tickets \$16, good for 15 days, baggage checked, return allowed any time within limit. Ashland to San Francisco, leaving Saturday, December 26, 1908, on regular overland train at 11:35 a. m. Sixty or more excursionists will make the fare \$15.

T. K. BOLTON, EMIL PEIL.
Ashland, Oregon.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, December 8th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of street and road fund warrants Nos. 924 to 945, inclusive, protested August 8th, 1908. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

L. J. JACOBS,
City Treasurer.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—A brand new safe; weight 5000; at a great bargain. Inquire at this office. 226

FOR SALE—Five and ten-acre tracts within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain on long time. Address P. O. Box 418, Medford, Or. 248

FOR SALE—A good small business on Seventh street. Reasons for selling. Address, P. O. box 512 or call at this office. 24

FOR SALE—60-acre ranch, near station, stock, implements and household goods to exchange for residence in Medford or Talent. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Or. 232

FOR SALE—First-class blacksmith and wagon shop, also town lots, 2 good milk cows. Inquire G. N. Lewis, Jacksonville, Or. 236

**AT THE BIJOU
ALL THIS WEEK
"DON FULANO"**

A LIVE HORSE NOT A MOVING PICTURE

THE MARVEL OF THE AGE

THE GREATEST EDUCATED HORSE IN THE WORLD

The Bijou enjoys the reputation of billing the big attractions. The management surpassed all previous efforts when they secured this wonderful horse at no little expense. The attraction has been a headliner on the large Orpheum circuit. Different features every night.

10c Admission 10c

A Christmas Present in Every Corner

Not fancy goods of good-for-nothing novelties that you put away and forget the day after Christmas, but appropriate useful merchandise that you use every day in the year.

For Women and Children

Wouldn't some of these suit you better?
Fine Gloves at all prices, in heavy and light weight; silk and wove waists; silk mittens; belts; fancy collars, ruchings, handkerchiefs, furs, veils, fancy and plain scarfs, cushion tops, purses, handbags, etc.

For Men and Boys

Hats, caps, silk handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs, mufflers, suspenders, gloves, fancy hose, shirts and ties, scarf pins, slippers, purses, etc.
Buy now and avoid the rush nearer Christmas time.

Van Dyke's
DRY GOODS CLOTHING SHOES

"Crestbrook Orchard Tracts"

Two and one-half miles from Medford Railway Station.

**TEN ACRES \$225 CASH
5 YEARS TO PAY
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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

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SELLING AGENTS PALM BUILDING

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting for a license to sell spirits, vinous and malt liquors, in quantities less than a gallon, for a period of twelve months, at its place of business at lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 20, in the city of Medford, Oregon.
Dated December 8, 1908.
HOTEL NASH COMPANY.