

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.

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 Dyke, 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.

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. McGowan, 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.

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.

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.

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, 30 days; John Hughes, 30 days; George Bush, 30 days; R. B. Packard, 30 days; John Maroni, 20 days; S. W. Patterson, 30 days; total 590; 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.

L. B. WARNER, Oakdale Avenue.

Grand excursion to City of Mexico. Leaves Medford on the 12th of December, 1908, on the regular Overland. \$52.15 for the round trip, good for 60 days.

AMUSEMENTS

'Sis Hopkins' At the Medford Theatre 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 Theatre tonight.

'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.

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.

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 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.

That Christmas Present

A nice piece of Mission Furniture would be just the thing. Pretty, useful, durable, and a suitable gift for anyone.

The Valley Auto Company will open their new garage and repair shop December 10, back of the Moore hotel.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

I HAVE ON HAND Newtown Pippin AND Spitzenburg Trees THREE AND FOUR-FOOT SIZES. ALL OTHER VARIETIES IN ANY SIZE DESIRED. L. E. HOOVER MEDFORD, OREGON. Agent Yakima Valley Nursery.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. B. N. BUTLER With Martin J. Reddy, Central ave., north of Jackson County Bank.

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

AGAIN. Grand holiday excursion. Round trip tickets \$15, good for 15 days, baggage checked, return allowed any time within limit.

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

WANTED—Experienced waitress and chambermaid at Franco-American hotel, Yreka, Cal. 360

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

WANTED—Room and board in private family for two gentlemen. Address V. Tribune office. 225

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

WANTED—By the flat, a girl for general housework; good wages to right party. Address 'R. B. W.', care of Tribune. 227

AT THE BIJOU ALL THIS WEEK 'DON FULANO' THE MARVEL OF THE AGE A LIVE HORSE NOT A MOVING PICTURE 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.

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 For Men and Boys 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 BALANCE We will plant and care for trees AT COST HILLCREST ORCHARD Oregon Orchards Syndicate SELLING AGENTS PALM BUILDING