

Circuit Court News.

J. P. Reddy vs. J. M. Keene and Mollie Keene; trial set for December 19 at 10 o'clock. D. W. Hazel vs. Southern Pacific company; case removed to circuit court of the United States. Emily Clark and M. M. Clark vs. W. J. Boosey; ordered that mandate be spread on journal and plaintiff recover costs of defendant. John W. Prall vs. Fred Marshall and Kate E. Marshall; action to recover money; answer filed. Emery J. Eastman vs. Jack Fredenburg; demurrer argued and court took same under advisement. Thomas Moran vs. George W. Dodson; action to recover money; demurrer argued and same taken under advisement by court. P. M. Morse vs. R. R. Valley Orchard company; action to recover money; demurrer withdrawn and defendant given five days in which to file answer. Harry Silvers and James S. Bailey vs. C. E. Wickstrom et al.; suit for an accounting; dismissed. The following men were chosen for the grand jury: C. C. Taylor, Charles True, R. E. Tucker, A. G. Hubbard, W. R. Price, Fred C. Holmes, Polk Hull. By order of court Frank Kashafer was appointed bailiff of grand jury.

New Cases.

In the matter of the assignment of E. J. Tolbury; assignment made.

Probate.

Estate Matilda Jane Reeser; order made to sell real estate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

P. P. Smith to M. E. Thomas, land in township 39, range 2 E \$11000 Samuel J. Wyatt to Nancy A. Finley, 2.50 acres in township 39, range 1 E 2000 M. J. Chamberlain to Nora Woodcock, 40 acres in section 13, township 38, range 4 W 350 H. Messinger to H. F. Bailey, 1/4 acre in section 7, township 38, range 4 W 1 Bertie Kerremans to F. M. Calkins, property in Ashland 500 Elmina E. Matthews to Reuben Phillips, lots 11 and 12, Matthews' addition to Ashland 210 Nancy Obenchain to E. J. Hanson, 20 acres in section 9, township 37, range 2 W 1000

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

F. M. Calkins, J. A. Lemery and G. W. Trefren, three Ashland attorneys, are attending district court this week. Miss Grace Henry returned from Medford Monday, where she has been employed by Colonel Munday for the past few weeks. J. M. Keene was doing business at the county seat on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coleman of Phoenix are the guests of W. R. Coleman and family this week. F. L. Camps, the Ashland photographer, spent a few hours in town Monday. John Rader and Thomas Nichols came down from Eagle Point Monday to answer roll call of the jurymen. Among the Medford attorneys who are attending circuit court this week are O. C. Boggs, P. Newman, W. I. Vawter and E. E. Kelly. Miss Marie Miles of Ashland is making Mrs. B. H. Maury a visit. H. D. Barneburg of Ashland, George P. Lindley of Medford and Sam Murphy are among the jurymen summoned this term. A. E. Remnes came over from Medford Monday to attend court.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Medford Homes. Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains come from sick kidneys. Would save much needless weep. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Medford people endorse this: Mrs. J. H. Bancann, corner Twelfth and C streets, Medford, Or., says: "I suffered so severely from kidney trouble that I was unable to do any housework. The kidney secretions were irregular and caused me much annoyance. My back pained me intensely and when stooping or lifting I had sharp twinges in my loins. My health was much run down, and at times I felt very miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box at Haskins' drug store. They helped me from the first. I continued and was soon entirely cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

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 spirituous, 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.

A 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.

CASH X-MAS

is the happy Christmas. No debts to cloud the thoughts. A good time to start the cash way, too. It's much more satisfactory—buying for cash and it is much cheaper.

Here are a few of our cash prices:

Table listing various food items and their prices: Kingsbury's Jams, cut from 25c to, each 15c; 10c Red Plums in 3-lb. cans 8 1-3c; 35c Canned Pineapples 25c; 35c jars of Chipped Beef 25c; 10c Corn Starch 7c; 20c Heinz' Mustard Dressing, per bottle 15c; 60c Welch's Grape Juice, per quart 50c; Five bars Swift's Pride, now six bars for 25c; 'Veribest' Mince Meat, per package 10c; 60c White Rose Syrup 55c; French Mustard 10c.

MILLER & EWBANK

FIR, PINE and CEDAR FINISH

DRY SHIPLAP

In any quantity, and sized lumber in all dimensions. Largest stock of

DOORS AND WINDOWS

Ever carried in Medford

Big Pines Lumber Co.

BOOSTS VALLEY IN BOOKKEEPER

Sweeny Has a 12 Page Write Up of Rogue River Valley in December Issue

The following letter has been received from J. M. Sweeny of Detroit and shows what his company is doing in the east in the way of boosting Medford: Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Editor South Oregonian, Medford, Or.—Dear Sir: I noticed in the last issue of your paper that the Commercial club has voted to spend \$3700 for booklets and for advertising Medford. I send you under a separate cover a copy of the Book-Keeper Magazine, published in Detroit, that we have made a contract with for 50 pages of advertising at \$136 a page, a total of \$6800, or nearly twice as much as the entire city of Medford will spend for the purpose. We have 12 pages in the December issue that I send you and will have six pages in the January issue and the balance will be scattered on through the spring and summer. The Bookkeeper goes to bankers, brokers, office and business men of every description, and probably the knowledge of the advantages of the Rogue River valley could not be placed before 50,000 people of a better class. I just wanted to show you that the stranger that blew into your city last spring was not a dead one. Yours respectfully, GLEN-ROGUE ORCHARD CO. J. M. SWEENEY, Secretary.

FRISCO GAMBLING SHARKS VICTIMIZED CASHIER LE BEUF

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Possibly a willing victim, but a victim nevertheless, Alfred Alphonse Le Beuf, defaulting cashier of Hale Brothers in Oakland, was helped to his ruin by a notorious gambling house on the outskirts of Oakland. The Boulevard Park hotel just off of Oakland avenue and slightly north of Elmhurst, run by Pat Hayes, is

where LeBeuf first got his start on the downward path," declared Captain of Detectives Peterson yesterday. "The race course completed the ruin begun by a sudden mania for gambling. LeBeuf was pursued relentlessly by sharks, who sought by every inducement to get him to visit the Boulevard Park hotel. Since the latter part of August he squandered between \$12,000 and \$15,000 there." Captain Peterson denounced Dave Cottrell and a man by the name of Wagner, who runs a roulette wheel at the hotel, as two of those who were in great part responsible for LeBeuf's downfall. From further confessions on the part of LeBeuf and investigation by Peterson it is known that it was the roulette wheel at the roulette which first started LeBeuf on the downward course. To recoup himself for losses at roulette he sought the race track. LeBeuf told Captain Peterson his first misstep was in August, when, with R. S. Smith, who was also arrested Saturday, he visited the Boulevard Park hotel. At that time he lost \$50 of his own money. Roulette and faro were both played wide open at the hotel, but it was the slick of the hall that fascinated LeBeuf. He went again and lost. Then he began his defalcations. LeBeuf will be formally charged to day with felony embezzlement. F. H. Watters, manager of the local store, probably will be the complainant. Smith, the chauffeur, who claims to own the two automobiles that stand in the name of LeBeuf, was released yesterday.

RUSS MILL

Table listing mill products and prices: Steamed Rolled Barley, 100 lbs. \$1.70; Steamed Rolled Barley, 200 lbs. 1.65; Steamed Rolled Barley, 300 lbs. 1.55; Oats, Fancy White, 100 lbs. 1.90; Oats, Fancy White, 200 lbs. 1.80; Cow Feed, half wheat, half barley, 100 lbs. 1.55; Cow Feed, half wheat, half barley, 1000 lbs. 1.70; Wheat, Corn, Bran, Shorts, Whole Barley and Hog Feed at lowest market prices. Hay, mixed, 100 lbs. .85; Hay, mixed, 2000 lbs. .90; Hay, wheat, 100 lbs. .875; Hay, wheat, 2000 lbs. .875; Hay, fancy mix, 100 lbs. .95; Hay, fancy mix, 2000 lbs. .95. Remember, we sell scale weight, saving 10 to 15 pounds on each bale. 68

TREES FOR SALE

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

MEDFORD SASH & DOOR COMPANY PHONE 2291. Window Frames, Oak Veneered Doors, with Bevel Plate, carried in stock cheap. Office Fixtures and all kinds of Planing Mill Work, including Turned Work and Fancy Grills. F STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS.

Jackson County Bank MEDFORD, OREGON. State Depository. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$125,000. AT THE SERVICE OF DEPOSITORS AND CLIENTS. The Jackson County Bank places at the service of its depositors and clients the best facilities in banking. The officers are pleased to render counsel and advice on financial matters. Accounts, subject to check, are invited. Safe deposit boxes to rent, \$4 per year and up. W. I. VAWTER, President G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier.

ALL THE WORLD LOVES A LOVER. and every lady likes a gentleman. Clothing doesn't always make the man but the look is often taken by its cover, and we make clothing that gives that air of style and refinement sought by a gentleman by fitting him out with the most exclusive styles in overcoats, cantaway, frock and sack suits that no one can equal in southern Oregon. J. A. KREUZER & CO. IMPORTERS AND TAILORS. PALM BUILDING, MEDFORD, ORE.

THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK MEDFORD, OR. CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS 10,000 Safety Boxes For Rent. A General Bank in Business Transacted. We Solicit Your Patronage.

ALBANY WILL EXTEND THE LIMITS OF THE CORPORATION. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 16.—Albany is preparing to take steps to extend the boundary limit. Mayor Wallace has appointed a committee of three to investigate and report to the council at a future meeting. The residence portion of the city has materially grown within the last few years, and now the citizens of outlying sections are appealing for admittance. Eastward the city has extended its residence section so far as to make it absolutely essential to their welfare for these suburbanites to be included in the limits; southwestward the increase in new residences has been so great as to reach the Calapooia bridge. This movement will bring a great amount of property on the assessment rolls and a consequent increase in the revenues of the city from tax alone.

The Right Time to Buy Your Presents



Don't Wait Until the Last Day. BUY NOW Everything in a General Dry Goods Stock Will be Found here—the prices are reasonable The assortments to select from are right. Good useful presents for all

Table listing items for men, women, and children: FOR MEN AND BOYS: Gloves, Hats, Shirts, Scarfs, Neckwear, Fancy Hose, Clothing, Fancy Vests, Slippers, Purse, Etc., Etc. FOR WOMEN: Gloves in all lengths and colors, Vests, Scarfs, Silk and wool Waists, Waist Patterns, Slippers, Handkerchiefs, Etc. FOR CHILDREN: Gloves, Mittens, Hose, Suits, Shoes, Slippers, Handkerchiefs, Purse, Caps, Mufflers, Etc., Etc.

VAN DYKE'S Dry Goods Gloves Clothing

Christmas Time. is when we try to be right. New Year's is when we try to start right. A fine watch will be a very great help. They also make the most appropriate of all gifts. We carry a very large line of the best makes. Hunting cases and open face styles for ladies and gentlemen, chains, lockets and every style of jewelry worn by refined people. MARTIN J. REDDY JEWELER

BREAKFAST SPECIALTIES. Star Bacon and Fried Apples, Hot Rolls and Coffee .30c Poached Eggs, Hot Rolls and Coffee .30c Fried Ham, Fried Mush, Rolls and Coffee .30c The Louvre West 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.

Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs Instructor of Piano. Liszt Method. Ask your dealer for MANUEL LOPEZ Clear Havana Cigar. HART CIGAR CO., Distributors, Portland, Or.