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# Medford Book Store

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SCENE FROM "IN WYOMING"  
At the Medford Opera House Monday,  
December 23.  
SO LAVISH WITH MONEY  
SANITY IS QUESTIONED

**MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 23.**—Anyone with money who wanted to give it away in \$10 notes and just for that reason was locked up can appreciate the feelings of Wilhelm Anderson, who was arrested here. Wilhelm is a native of Denmark, 32 years old, and he doesn't look as though wealth had troubled him much. He was going about Mount Holly with a wad of green and yellow backs, finding a peculiar delight in distributing them. Those who got the ten spots seemed just as keenly delighted.

Later in the evening Wilhelm believed he was ill. He called upon a local physician, received a prescription for some medicine and offered the medical man \$10 for his services. Anderson left for a drug store to have the prescription compounded. Immediately the physician notified the druggist to make the mixture very weak, so that it would be harmless in case the patient took the contents of the bottle at one gulp.

The druggist came in for as much consideration as anyone Anderson had met, for he, too, was handed a \$10 bill for his medicine, and this was followed with an offer of 50 cents for a soda. The police were put upon the stranger's trail. When taken to the jail he had \$23.85 left in his pockets. A commission will inquire into his sanity.

**DREAM BRINGS HIM  
A FORTUNE IN GAS**

**PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.**—A week ago Frank Klausnitzer was without a cent.

His income now is about \$54 a day, and when he develops the oil and gas wells he found by reason of a dream he will increase his income. For the oil and gas are there, experts say, in limitless quantities.

Klausnitzer lives with his wife and three children in a shack near the Shields farm in Butler county. He managed to eke out a scant living until the night of his dream.

Having firm faith in his vision, Klausnitzer came to Pittsburg to interest capital. He found a man who advanced the money for the drilling operations.

An oil well was struck. A gas well was also struck. Another was later encountered, and these were found just where Klausnitzer was told in his dream they would be. The gas wells are producing 100,000 cubic feet a day.

**TALENT TALES TERSELY TOLD.**

Mrs. George McClain of North Talent went down to Medford on Friday morning's train.

C. W. Wolters of Talent says he knows how it goes to have a bank robbery from actual experience.

E. O. Reese and wife came down from Ashland last Wednesday morning to visit home folks a few days.

Charley McClain, late of Phoenix, who was about to purchase a home here, was not satisfied with the size of the lots when the deeds were to be made, they being too small. Mr. McClain has not found a place to his liking yet.

Considerable excitement was experienced in North Talent last Friday morning when a fire burned out at the residence of John Helms. At first his neighbors thought the house was on fire.

James McDonald was a pleasant caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cary James says he is getting ready to put in a larger amount of garden in the spring than he has any previous year. He is an expert gardener and he has the right kind of land.

Mrs. L. A. Drake and little daughter Bessie visited in Talent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Helms.

Saturday was a busy day for the merchants. Several of the miners from Applegate section came in after supplies, as well as the millmen, and farmers, who make Saturday their trading day.

Our literary society is one of the best of amusements. Last Thursday evening was one of the best meetings held so far. It concluded with the trial of Jay Terrill for bribery, which was well carried out.

F. E. Furry and several others from Phoenix and North Talent came up to attend the first business meeting of the Odd Fellows. As it was to be one of the most important meetings of the year.

Your Talent correspondent does not know who wrote Phoenix Phnets, nor am I sure that I know what the word "phnet" signifies. And as for a "To-do"—well, I confess I am lost. However, if someone in Phoenix got their ambition up, the Talent correspondent has done quite as much good as he did harm.

**SAID HE OUTLIVED HIS  
USEFULNESS AND DIED**

**SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.**—Claiming he had lost his last dollar in a Portland land deal and was unable to find work, Tom Sullivan, 63, leaped from the bridge over the Willamette here 100 feet to the water. The coat on which he pinned a pathetic note, was found near the bridge today, which said he had outlived his usefulness. He formerly lived in Tacoma.

**HARRY DALY SENTENCED  
TO HANG FOR MURDER**

**PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 23.**—Harry Daly, who killed Harry Kenny on the night of November 16, was yesterday sentenced to hang by Judge Gantenbein. Daly killed Kenny, his former employer, in a saloon when the latter refused to give him his job as bartender. When asked if he had anything to say he replied he was innocent, but would rather die than spend the rest of his life imprisoned.

**UNREST IN INDIA WAS  
CAUSED BY UNDUE SCARE**

**LONDON, Dec. 23.**—Here is a curious example of the uneasy conditions prevailing in India:

A Madras man the other day received a suspicious looking parcel. He did not like the shape, and in fear of bombs sent it to the police. They reported in due course that they had examined the parcel and found it to consist of two metal cylinders filled with brown powder.

Some of this powder was placed on an anvil and struck with a hammer without any dangerous result. A portion was then placed in the fire, but no explosion followed. On chemical examination by an expert the powder was found to be coffee.

**SUPERSTITION KEEPS  
MINERS FROM WORK**

**BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 23.**—Until the bodies of six Finnish miners who lost their lives in the fire in the East Side coal mine of the Northwestern Improvement company at Red Lodge have been removed the Finlanders, who comprise 50 per cent of the working force at the Northwestern mines, refused to resume work, declaring they would not be showing the proper amount of respect to the dead were they to begin work now. The superstitious fears of the foreigners are believed to be at the bottom of their refusal to resume work. As there is slight chance of the bodies ever being recovered, the mine owners, believing that the remains of the six have long since been entirely consumed, the company is in a quandary.

**Probate.**

Estate James F. Mankins; final report filed and administrator discharged.

Estate Elaina Gilligan; final report filed and order made discharging administrator.

Everybody begins to look forward to the greatest

## Holiday

of the year and wonder where would be the best place to buy seasonable

## Goods

that would bring joy to the hearts of their friends. Wry wonder, when there is to be found such an extensive assortment of beautiful presents

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Christmas Dinner—Table d'Hote.

- Olympia Oyster Cocktail
  - Consomme de Volaille St. Xavier
  - Salted Nuts Plum Celery
  - Broiled Sea Bass, Margate
  - Shredded Lettuce Pommes au Gratin
  - Suckling Pig with Baked Apple
  - Asparagus Points, Hollandaise
  - Maraschino Punch
  - Roast Young Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing
  - Cranberry Sauce
  - Potatoes Souffle Garden Peas
  - Candied Jams
  - Salade a la Nash
  - Delmonico Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
  - Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce
  - Roquefort Cheese Bent's Biscuit
  - Cafe Noir
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## Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.	
Northbound	
No. 10 Oregon Express.....	5:24 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express.....	9:49 a. m.
Southbound	
No. 15 California Express....	10:35 a. m.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp....	3:20 p. m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass....	9:15 p. m.
No. 225 For Ashland.....	10:15 p. m.
PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY	
No. 1 Leaves Medford.....	8:10 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford.....	2:50 p. m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford.....	10:25 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford.....	5:08 p. m.
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY	
No. 3 Leaves Medford.....	10:45 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford.....	5:35 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford.....	2:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford.....	9:00 p. m.
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville....	9:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville....	3:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville....	1:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville....	7:30 p. m.
MAIL CLOSURE	
Northbound.....	9:19 4:54
Southbound.....	10:05 2:50
Eagle Point.....	7:25 2:00
Jacksonville.....	10:20 5:20