



HERBERT E. RAWLINSON As Dave Dalby 'In Wyoming' December 28 at the Medford.

Social and Personal

The Hazelrigg orchestra played on Thursday evening in Ashland. Six pieces went up. Mrs. B. L. Berry of Dayton is spending the holidays in this city with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ney of Rock Point spent Christmas in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellison of Grants Pass spent Christmas in Medford. Miss Florence Clark, who has been residing in Medford for some time spent Christmas with her father in Talent. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hart spent Christmas in Medford, coming over from Hamburg, Calif., for that purpose. County clerk and Mrs. Coleman spent Christmas in Phoenix with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furry. Stuart Porter, who has been employed at the Washburn orchard has returned to his home at Yoncalla to spend the holidays with his home folks. Don't be hard up. You can be independent within a few years. This is no fake scheme. I will tell you all about it if you will address A. B. care Tribune. 239 W. Benson of Talent was a recent Medford visitor. P. E. TouVelle, who recently purchased the Wiseman place, near Central Point has taken possession of his property. Mr. Wiseman and family will remove to Williams, Oregon. Mr. TouVelle will soon commence planting a large acreage to trees. For Christmas tickets will be on sale 23d, 24th and 25th. For New Year's December 31st and January 1st. Return limit January 4, 1909. 243 Herman Terrill of Beagle and Miss Anna Heckathorn, of Butte Falls, were married Monday at Jacksonville, Judge J. B. Neil performing the ceremony. Will the party who found watch and fob in the toilet of the Owl billiard parlors please return same to Mr. Brown, the proprietor and receive reward. 243 G. W. White of Klomath Falls was a recent visitor in Medford. He stopped over while on his way to Portland. Dr. W. R. Stokes of Dallas, Tex., has arrived in Medford and may locate here. G. W. Neff an attorney of Chicago who decided to open a law office in Medford, arrived Thursday from the east. His offices are fitted up in the new building erected by Young & Hall. Lewis' home-made candies, 20 percent off during holidays. 266 Miss Allen Butler won the baby contest at King & Long's. Dorothy Hutchason stood second in the list. The company to raise mushrooms is the latest Medford venture. Wes Green, Thomas Bartholomew and D. C. Lockhart are the parties interested.

Miss Murphy is spending the holidays in this city with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy. Miss Murphy is residing in The Dalles. Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Van Scoy spent Christmas in Medford with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell. Elbert Hubbard is scheduled to make an address in Medford in the near future. His son was for a number of months a Medford resident. Mrs. Susie Perry spent Christmas in Eagle Point with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller of Wagon, Wis., are visiting in the city. Johnson's Best Flour. Cash & Trade.

FINDS OLD NEWSPAPERS BURIED IN BOTTLE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 26.—Thomas Inman, employed by the park board, was breaking rock at Seventh street and Grand avenue when he found a large stone buried in the center. In digging the mortar from the cavity Inman found a bottle containing three newspapers and a letter on which the writing was illegible. One of the newspapers was the Lexington, Mo., "Leader", another was the St. Louis "Journal of Commerce" and the third was the Kansas City "Journal." The St. Louis paper announced the nomination of Grant and Wilson in Philadelphia. The story of the convention reads: "PHILADELPHIA, June 6, 10:40 p. m.—The scenes of the convention today were wild beyond description. The nomination of Grant produced such enthusiasm that the demonstrations ceased only with exhaustion. The city is wild with excitement; processions marching and everyone seems well pleased. Mass meetings are being held at various points in the city. The one at Union League building has at least 100,000 people. All parties having accounts against P. B. Bronson for material for school building, school district No. 91, please send statement to E. H. Watson, clerk, within ten days of date of this notice. E. H. WATSON, 247 Butte Falls, Or.

POISONED WITH WINE HE DRANK AT ALTER

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—Poisoned as he drank the communion wine at the altar of the Italian Catholic church here the Rev. Louis Lops an Italian priest nearly succumbed to the second attempt at assassination, believed to have been made by disgruntled members of his congregation. Scurvy was observed about the attempted poisoning until lately, when through a visit to the priest by Bishop Tichey, it was learned that strychnine had been placed in the altar wine which Father Lops drank before administering communion to his flock. The priest is still in a dangerous condition, but it is thought that he will recover. Only a short time ago a shot was fired through a window which buried itself in the wall close to his head.

MANY NOTED SCHOLARS GATHER IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—While the scientists of the whole western world are gathered in Santiago, Chile for a discussion of scientific matters of interest to all America a less representative but larger body of learned men will soon assemble in Baltimore for the annual session of the American Association for the advancement of science. Not less than a thousand of the most scholarly men of the country will be in the Monumental City when the congress is formally opened five days hence, and many are already here. The faculty of John Hopkins University will act as host and a program of many interesting features has been prepared. One of the most notable events in connection with the coming meeting will be the Darwin centennial session, commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin. The famous naturalist who developed the theory of evolution and changed the mental course of the entire world of thought, was born on February 12, 1809, and while the centennial celebration will be a bit premature, it will be none the less enthusiastic because of that. Some of the leading scientific men of the United States will participate in the program, which will take the form of addresses showing the progress made by the evolutionary theory since the days of Darwin.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT HELPED OREGON FORESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Oregon has a natural interest in that part of the report of the Secretary of Agriculture which is devoted to permanent improvements on the government's national forests. Such work as the construction of miles of roads and trails, telephone lines, drift and pasture fences, ranch houses and barns, has opened up and improved many square miles of territory in the thirteenth national forests in the state, and for those and similar purposes \$55,191.33 was spent during the last fiscal year. Four hundred thirty-seven miles of trail and 24 miles of road were built 75 miles of telephone lines were strung, and the forest ranges were improved by the construction of 39 miles of pasture fence. During the year 23 houses to be used for rangers' quarters, and 2 barns and 2 corrals, for rangers' horses were built. Four bridges were constructed and various miscellaneous improvements were made. In speaking of the permanent work on all the national forests, the secretary of agriculture has the following to say in his annual report. "The agricultural appropriation act of 1908 included an item of \$500,000, which was made available for permanent improvement work on the national forests. The object of this work is to help open the forests to more use and provide means for their better and more economical protection through the supply of means of communication and transportation, well located field quarters, fire lines, fences to assist in the handling of stock, and watering places. These improvements are essentially investments of capital, which add greatly to the value and usefulness of the forests. "The work completed during the year included 3,000 miles of trails, 3,200 miles of telephone lines, 100 miles of wagon roads, 40 miles of pasture and drift fences. In addition to the sum provided by the special-improvement fund over \$100,000 from the general fund of the service was turned from current expenses to defray the cost of this work, but much of the work planned and urgently needed could not be carried out because there was nothing with which to pay for it. The Detailed Estimates. Detailed estimates covering a total of \$2,000,000 for permanent improvements, which it was desired to complete in 1909, were submitted to the congress. They showed for the entire amount exactly what it was proposed to undertake on each national forest, and what cost. The amount provided by the appropriation was \$600,000. For 1909 estimates will again be submitted for permanent improvements, the cost of which aggregate \$947,981. These estimates are the result of specific and fully itemized plans, which are on file in the forest service. They are in no sense a request for a lump sum, the spending of which remains to be planned in detail after appropriation is made. It is of urgent importance that this work should be provided for. Though the construction of permanent improvements entails the need of provision for their maintenance, the added efficiency of the forests as resources, their returns depend on the extent to which development takes place through judicious outlays of capital. If the land is not to remain a wilderness it must be made serviceable to the needs of civilized man by constructive expenditures.

TANNER SAYS ONE SHOULD BRUSH THEIR COWS' TEETH

LONG BEACH, Dec. 26.—Dr. H. S. Tanner, 46 days faster and advocate of a vegetable, fruit and cereal diet, thinks cows' teeth are being neglected. He thinks the teeth of a cow should be brushed at least once a day and an ordinance may be represented to the city council requiring that each cow owner go forth each morning with a bucket of tooth-powder and scour the ivories of the animal. Dr. Tanner gives scientific reasons. Cows' teeth are neglected. He says cows cannot brush their own teeth and no one will do it for them. But the tartar which gathers on their teeth breeds germs. These germs are communicated to the milk they give and thus to human beings. Keep the cows' teeth clean and live to a ripe old age, says Dr. Tanner's motto. Miss Mable Mickey arrived Thursday from Salem to spend the holidays

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, the mayor approving, that there be and is hereby ordered a general election in said city to be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, for the election of: A mayor for the term of two years. A councilman from the First ward for the term of two years. A councilman from the Second ward for the term of two years. A councilman from the Third ward for the term of two years. And such other measures as shall be lawfully submitted at said election. The following polling places, judges and clerks are hereby designated for the several respective wards: First ward—Polling place, Commercial club, room 3; judge W. H. French; judge and clerk, Chas. W. Davis; judge and clerk, A. C. Hubbard. Second ward—Polling place, Hotel Nash sample room; judge, John S. Orth; judge and clerk, John Sammerville; judge and clerk, Wm. Ulrich. Third ward—Polling place, City Hall; judge, G. L. Schermerhorn; judge and clerk, Scott Davis; judge and clerk, H. A. Thieroff. The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council December 26th, 1908, by the following vote, to-wit: Wortman aye, Merriek aye, Eifert aye, Trowbridge aye, Olwell absent, Hafer absent. Approved: J. P. REDDY, Mayor. Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

THE LOUVRE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27. Consomme with Spaghetti, 10 Cream of Celery, Croutons Souffle, 10 Oysters, any style. Fish Baked Halibut au Gratin, 25 Broiled Salmon, Sauce Royal, 25 Fillet of Sole, Sauce Tortoni, 25 Norway Mackerel, Maitre de Hotel, 25 Entrees. Fricassee of Chicken, Pellet Pois, 50 Planked Tenderloin Steak Sauce Mynabeer, Fried Spring Chicken a la Maryland Pineapple Fritters on Rum, 15 Boast Prime Beef au Jus, 30 Domestic Goose, Baked Apple, 50 Young Turkey, Chestnut Dressing, 50 Vegetables to Order Potatoes in Cream, 10 Green Peas, 10 Sugar Corn, 10 Corn on Cob, 20 String Beans, 10 Browned Sweet Potatoes, 15 Hot Asparagus, 40 Celery, 15 H ad Lettuce, 15 English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce, 10 Apple Pie, 10 Pumpkin, 10 Ice Cream Cake Three dolls were won Christmas eve at various Medford stores. King & Long's prize doll went to little Irene Butler, who received most votes as the most popular baby. The standing of the ballot was as follows: Irene Butler 1835, Dorothy Hutchason 1705, Elizabeth Welch 1332 and Caroline Andrews 1055. Mrs. Maud Hokenyos won the doll at the Eagle pharmacy and Mrs. Charles Wolgamot the doll at the Spot. She guessed within nine hours of the doll's age, which was officially given as 2 years, 7 months, 21 days, 14 hours, 59 minutes and 47 seconds. Mrs. Offenbacher of the Applegate was next nearest guesser.

Sunday Services at the Christian Tabernacle.

At 10 a. m. the great Bible school will assemble for its interesting session. C. H. Pierce is the superintendent. Every member of the school and every member of the church should be on hand the last Sunday in the year. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject "The Glad Christmas Message." The pastor desires to meet every member of the church at this service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Miss Schuler leads the meeting. A very interesting meeting is assured. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Christ Through the Centuries." Don't fail to hear this address. Great meetings. Great choruses. Cordial invitation to all. "They're all coming." You come. Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street. "The World Going After Christ" will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. In this discourse the pastor will show how thinkers, social science, literature, art, music and commerce, are all going after Christ. A special invitation extended to students of present-day questions. At night the theme will be "That Decisive Battle at Damascus." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. All are invited. Come with your friends.

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NOTICE The Hotel formerly known as the Taylor House in Jacksonville, Or., has changed management and will henceforth be known as the ABBOTT HOUSE under the management of C. D. & M. E. ABBOTT. The house has been remodeled and made modern and up-to-date in every respect and rates are as reasonable as consistent with first-class service.

Medford Time Table Classified Advertisements. SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Northbound No. 16 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. 2 Leaves Medford... 10:45 a. m. No. 4 Leaves Medford... 5:35 p. m. Motor Leaves Medford... 2:00 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... A.M. P.M. 9:19 4:54 Southbound... 10:05 2:00 Eagle Point... 7:20 2:00 Jacksonville... 10:20 5:20

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