

Social and Personal

J. E. Eoyart is visiting in Portland. F. L. Tou Velle is in Portland on business.

John Wilson of Ashland was in Medford on business Tuesday.

Ed Pottenger is visiting in Medford from his farm on the Applegate.

John Summers of Trail was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Boyden, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson at Central Point, for the past few days, has returned home.

Mrs. R. Horning, who has been spending a few days at Portland, has returned home.

Try the Clam Bouillon at the M. & B. Candy Kitchen at 5 cents. 266

C. W. Stone has returned home after spending Christmas with friends in Portland.

C. R. Boyd, now of Cottage Grove, and who formerly resided at Griffin, is visiting old friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. J. H. Ray and daughter have started for Pasadena, Cal., where they will enjoy the balmy weather during the remainder of the winter.

Try the hot chocolate at the M. & B. Candy Kitchen at 5 cents. 266

After spending Christmas with her parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss have returned to their home at Ashland.

P. M. Shaddock is spending a few days after January 1 the Emerick Cafe will close at 9 p. m. excepting on the other nights. 245

George Rutnam, editor of The Tribune, is in Portland on a business visit.

Try the hot drinks at the M. & B. Candy Kitchen for 5 cents. 266

Attorney R. G. Smith of Grants Pass was in Medford on professional business Monday.

Johnson's Best Flour, \$1.35. Comb & True.

Starting with December 28, the Loney will furnish a merchants' lunch from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. 240

D. B. Russell, who has been visiting in Portland, returned Monday.

A large attendance is looked for at the oratorical contest to be held at the Oak Grove schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, December 30 at 7:30 o'clock. It will be worth while attending.

Much comment is being made upon the mail service between Medford and Butte Falls. Residents are complaining that they do not get their papers or mail as promptly as they should.

For Christmas tickets will be on sale 23d, 24th and 25th. For New Year's December 31st and January 1st. Returns limit January 4, 1909. 243

Attention, A. P. & A. M. There will be special work in the second degree Wednesday evening, at which a full attendance is requested. M. PURDIN, W. M.

AMUSEMENTS

A clever dramatization of Charlotte Bronte's novel, "Jane Eyre," will be presented at the Medford Theater Wednesday, December 30. The play tells a story of one strong and pathetic. The interest never lags, the comedy scintillates, the situations hold and the climaxes thrill. The play is staged superbly, there being nothing melodramatic in the treatment of the play, either in the setting or the adaptation. If it is a comedy pure and simple, with a theme that will appeal to every woman's heart and a civility that will leave its impression on the men as well.

Crowds at Bijou.

With the last nights of Mr. and Mrs. Blessing at the Bijou the crowds have steadily increased in size. The best advertisement of these people is from those who have seen them perform. "His Perfect Twin," which was put on last night, was a howling success. The audience appreciated the performance as one of the very best type. The playlet is a laugh creation from the start. It will be reproduced tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Blessing close their engagement at the Bijou tomorrow night, when they again change their bill. One of the strongest productions yet put on commences Thursday night, Josephine Regal, presenting a musical entertainment of the very highest order. This act was strongly recommended to the management of the Bijou from Pantages theater, Portland.

"In Wyoming" Charming. Reflecting that so many of the western plays that have been presented to

the public during the last few seasons are nothing other than disappointments, it was with considerable relief that "In Wyoming" was received. For the play was worthy of the house that greeted it in the Medford Monday evening. With a plot quite exciting enough running throughout and a goodly scattering of comedy, the play is far above the ordinary run. And a crowded house paid tribute.

Miss Harriet Dunsmore as Jennie Summers was charming. Her work was splendid in the first three acts, although the fourth was a little heavy for her. Nelson Leavitt as Steve Gordon took his part in an exceptionally brilliant manner. A mixture of evil and good, he handled a hard part well. His rolling of a cigarette, cowboy fashion, obtained for him a "hand" from the audience. And then there was Cecil Kirke as Bob Ricketts, who won Miss Summers' heart and hand, who played well. But to name the good ones would be to name them all. "In Wyoming" was really worth while.

WOMAN WRITES A BOOK TO DENOUNCE A RAILROAD

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 29.—Mrs. J. A. Hellingger, incensed over her husband's discharge from the passenger service of the Missouri Pacific railway company, where he had served in various capacities for 34 years, has written a novel in which she treats of present day railroad methods.

The name of Mrs. Hellingger's book is "Threads From Three Lives." It vindicates her husband's railroad career, delineates the personnel of the Missouri Pacific's general official family and has some striking scenes, in which her daughter, a talented young woman, appears before President George J. Gould pleading for justice for her father. Wine parties, poker games, political manipulation in which the general officers are given prominent roles, are introduced in the novel. Mrs. Hellingger takes some keen thrusts at well known officials in St. Louis for alleged social and commercial practices. She styles the characters of the book in such a manner that detection is easy.

PRESIDENT GETS COLD FEET OVER AFRICAN TRIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt is not one-half so enthusiastic over his contemplated African trip as he was when he first conceived the idea of going there for lions and other big man-eating game. He has expressed his fears of the climate to intimate friends. The heat of summer, the existence of so many poisonous insects, the foulness of the drinking waters, the inability to secure fruits and fresh vegetables in the wilds of his prospective hunting tours, all of which he has read about recently, tend to give him "cold feet." "I wish I were ten years younger," he said today to a caller. "Then I would not care. For a man to combat the terrors of that country he should be strong and his system resistant to any sort of climatic attacks. As a matter of fact, I now feel like a two-year-old. My health was never better, my muscles never stronger, but a man of fifty is not one of forty." "However," he concluded, "I am going to take the best care of myself, and if I should be attacked with the African fever I will take the shortest cut for civilization."

CHICKEN SHOW ON IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The exultant crowing of cocks, the constant cackle of hens, the cooing of pigeons, the quacking of ducks and all the multitudinous noises of a thousand barnyards combined in one are echoing throughout Madison Square Garden today, announcing the opening of the 20th national exhibition of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association. Tomorrow the mewing of hundreds of felines will be added to the din of the fowls and birds, when the Atlanta Cat club opens its seventh annual championship show in the concert hall of the garden.

This year's show is bigger than ever before and there is every indication that the garden will be crowded every day until the close of the exhibition Saturday evening. The annual poultry show affords New Yorkers the nearest approach to rural scenes and noises of any exhibition of the year and is always well patronized.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES IN SESSION IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Geological society of America convened its 21st annual meeting in Washington today, with many distinguished scientists in attendance. President Samuel Calvin of the department of geology in the University of Iowa will tell in his address of the discovery of traces of prehistoric elephants, horses and other animals in Iowa.

CHURCHES ARE ARRAYED AGAINST ROANOKE SALOONS

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 29.—Roanoke's 44 churches are arrayed against the 45 saloons of the city in a struggle which means life or death for the latter, and which will culminate tomorrow in a local option election. The closing day of the campaign has been one of the most exciting in the history of Roanoke. Both the "wets" and "drys" have waged energetic campaigns and the result of the contest is in doubt.

MAY LIMIT DIVORCES IN NEIGHBORING STATES

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—Subjects of King Edward will no longer be allowed to make this state a clearing house for divorces, if a law to be presented to the legislature next month is adopted. Under the present divorce law, Washington is the dumping ground for the misdeeds of British Columbia and other Canadian provinces.

WILL SOON PLACE MEXICANS ON TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—It is expected that the three Mexican "patriots," Magon, Villarreal and Rivera, who have been held "incommunicado" in the Los Angeles jail since July 7, will be placed on trial next month on the charge of violating the neutrality laws of the United States. The prisoners, two of whom are editors and the third a college professor, are members of the organizing junta of the Mexican liberal party, and are alleged to have been engaged in fermenting an armed revolution against the Diaz government from the territory of the United States.

In an appeal for funds for the defense, which has been circulated throughout the United States, it is admitted that "after President Diaz destroyed the right of a free ballot in Mexico the liberal party called upon all Mexican citizens to fight for their constitutional rights."

DYNAMITE TIED TO DOOR IN CROWDED TENEMENTS

YONK, Pa., Dec. 29.—Police officials are trying to figure out whether an attempt was made to blow up a building crowded with tenants or whether a dangerous joke was played when a stick of dynamite with a cap and fuse was fastened to the doorway leading into the photographic establishment of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson. An employee at the gallery discovered the dynamite when he came to work. The big building is filled with tenants, and a panic was narrowly averted. Last summer the studio was robbed, and the proprietor is inclined to connect the two incidents.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUVRE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

The following is the program for New Year's eve at the Louvre, commencing at 9:30 p. m.: 1. March "King Radium" 2. Gavotte "First Heart Throbs" 3. Medley "Hit of 1908" 4. Waltzes "Court of Love" 5. Selection "The Time, Place and the Girl" 6. Barn dance "Cy and Sue" 7. Overture "The Alaskan" 8. Waltzes "Silvery Brook" 9. Tone poem "Apple Blossoms" 10. Selection "The Merry Widow" 11. Spanish serenade "La Paloma" 12. March "Gunfire" 243

COUNTY TREASURER ROBBED AND LOCKED IN VAULT

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 29.—Two masked men today robbed Michael Meier, the treasurer of Sanborn county, of \$5087 and escaped. They entered Meier's office and with revolvers forced him into the vault, where they secured the money. They then locked the treasurer in and rode away.



LEONORA SPARKES, A STAR OF THE METROPOLITAN OPERA.

Leonora Sparkes, who made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House this season, created a favorable impression. If her voice is not full of the runs, trills and other vocal decorations which come under the classification of coloratura, it shows correct cultivation, and as a soprano her recognition has been instantaneous.

OKLAHOMA TEACHERS GATHER IN SESSION

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 29.—Gathering for their third annual convention, members of the Oklahoma State Teachers' association are pouring into Shawnee today for what promises to be the most successful educational meeting ever held in the new state. The program for the next three days is an impressive one, the speakers including Bishop Quayle, Hamlin Garland, the poet Professor Charles Lane of Georgia and Professor O. J. Kern of Illinois.

KANSAS TEACHERS TO TALK ABOUT SCHOOLS

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Kansas educators to the number of several hundred arrived in Topeka today to take part in the convention of the State Teachers' association. A preliminary meeting this evening will open the session. Governor Frank Hanly of Indiana and Professor W. C. Wilcox of Iowa state university are among the speakers who will address the pedagogues.

TOD SLOAN AND M'COY TO TURN TO AIRSHIPS

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Kid McCoy, the famous and crafty American ex-pugilist, and Tod Sloan, once the greatest jockey of the age, are the rage of Paris just now, especially with the pugilists and the aristocrats who are interested in the manly art. McCoy came here to enter the automobile grand prix, but as this event has been abandoned, he and Sloan are turning their attention to airships. Both are rally visitors to the aeroplane exhibition, and McCoy will purchase a flying machine and enter the approaching international contest at Nice. As Tod Sloan made such a great success at piloting runners under the wire, he will handle the wheel of McCoy's airship in the contest, and the Americans say that they will win a prize if their machine is a good one. They hope to eclipse the other contestants in daring. Despite the crowds of pugilists that throng McCoy's hotel seeking advice, he is displaying no interest in them except Moreau, who is looked upon as the coming French champion. McCoy is giving him some pointers on the fighting business.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—T. D. Wilcox was elected president of the Western Commercial Travelers' association at its annual meeting in the Jefferson hotel today. Eight directors were also elected.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP IS READY FOR BUSINESS

The new blacksmith shop opposite the city pumping plant is in shape for business under the able management of Joe Caskey and George Deme. Mr. Caskey was for nine years an employe of George Merriman in this city.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED.

WANTED -- Furnished house, 5 or 6 rooms, by desirable parties; no children. Address H, care of Tribune. 247

WANTED--Horses to board by the month. Plenty of good, clean hay, good warm barn; terms \$6 per month. No horses taken for less than one month. Walter Moore, Phoenix. 250

WANTED--Portland property for country store or stock of goods. W. M. French, room 7, Jackson County Bank bldg. 266

WANTED--I desire family washing to do. I go to the house and wash by the day. Prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. M. F. Schaeffele, Medford, Or. Box 2A, route No. 1-250

WANTED--You are ambitious and possess at least an average amount of tenacity and perseverance. Therefore, we want you and will pay you \$75 a month for taking only four orders a day. You can earn a big income. We furnish all supplies free. Write today to Manager, P. O. Box 1150, New York City. 240

WANTED--To buy \$2500 hardware store or stock. W. M. French, room 7, Jackson County Bank bldg. 266

FOR SALE

FOR SALE--A good small business in the center of Medford. Address Box 125, Medford, Or. 266

FOR SALE--Two choice corner lots in Page's addition; a bargain for cash. E. B. Sawyer, No. 207 S. C street. 247

FOR SALE--Houses, lots and land in Phoenix, or in tracts to split from one acre to 640 acres. Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Or. 248

FOR SALE--Cheap, one-half block close in, good residence locality; will sell two or four lots; buy direct; save agent's commission. Address P. O. Box 83. 247

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. 247

FOR SALE--Extra dry cordwood, fir and pine, tier wood, oak, fir and pine. F. Osenbrugg, Studebaker Bros. Co. warehouses. Telephone 361. 262

FOR SALE--One piano for sale at a bargain, been used about three months; Krell piano at a bargain if sold at once. See H. M. Coss at his residence, corner West 10th and K sts. 244

FOR SALE--Four homesteads on one section; 6 million feet pine, good fruit land; most of it tillable when cleared. W. M. French, room 7, Jackson County Bank bldg. 266

Food and Emotion.

The following really happened on board a pleasure steamer in the Kyles of Bute. A young honeymoon couple were sitting side by side gazing on the lovely scenery around them.

"Isn't it heavenly, George?" she murmured. "I feel thrills all over me." Then without a pause, as if still carried away by the inspiration of the moment, "Dearest, if there are any left I think I would like a chocolate."

No good reason exists why spiritual emotions should not make one hungry. The bride who demanded sweets was wiser than a girl who once remained starving and inconsolable in her room after the departure of her lover for India. At least an amateur Hebe ventured upstairs with a cup of coffee and a plate of toast. Yielding to persuasion, the afflicted maiden was induced to eat and drink and began to look somewhat less dejected.

"I believe I was dying for something all the time," she finally confessed, "that I was afraid to ask lest people would believe me to be less unhappy than I really am."—London Black and White.

A Tribute to Sauerkraut.

Those Americans who have visited Munich know well the noble status of the head of the Kartoffelkulturbund, raised by grateful Bavaria to the membership of St. Herman of Pilsen, inventor and protagonist of sauerkraut. The good old sauerkraut, a simple thing to make, is a most effective and large article of diet which is a sort of all-around food. It is the carving that the traveler, standing by, can well might see the perfume steam and hear the flutter of an angel's wings. In these democratic United States we have no public monuments to Herman, and his very name is unknown to all save a few cosmopolites. But never the less and notwithstanding this neglect the delicious vegetable he gave to the world is firmly enshrined in the hearts of the American people. Stewed neatly in Rhine wine, it tickles the esophagus of the opulent; boiled in plain hydrant water, it nourishes the son-of-toll. It is at once a viand, a pastiche and a public institution.—Baltimore Sun.

Scared Out of the Duel.

One day M. Edmond About called upon Griseur, the most celebrated fencing master of his day. "I am in a quandary," said About. "I allowed myself yesterday the pleasure of a joke in bad taste, and a duel is to be the result. I know nothing whatever about fencing, and, as you can see, I am fat. Will you give me a lesson, so that I may not make myself too ridiculous?" The lesson was given, but About proved a very poor pupil. On his way out he saw a photograph of Griseur. "I suppose," he said, "I must not ask you for one of these?" "With the greatest pleasure," said the fencing master. And with a chuckle, Griseur wrote across the photograph, "To M. Edmond About, the best pupil I have ever had." A few hours afterward the seconds of About's adversary called on the writer, saw the photograph on the mantelpiece and, fearing for their friend at the hands of so redoubtable a swordsman, arranged the affair without any duel.

Medford Time Table

Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound trains, listing destinations like Oregon Express, Portland Express, California Express, San Francisco Exp., From Grants Pass, and From Ashland, along with departure times.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

Table listing train numbers and destinations for Pacific & Eastern Railway, such as Leaves Medford, Arrives Medford, and Arrives Grants Pass.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

Table listing train numbers and destinations for Rogue River Valley Railway, such as Leaves Medford, Arrives Medford, and Leaves Jacksonville.

MAIL CLOSURES

Table showing mail closure times for Northbound, Southbound, Eagle Point, and Jacksonville, with A.M. and P.M. times.

Large advertisement for DANIELS FOR DUDS. The text reads: SEE DANIELS FOR DUDS SEE ADVT. INSIDE