

Social and Personal

Attorney C. L. Reames has returned from a business trip to San Francisco. A fine toy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bidden.

Watch the Grand baby given away Saturday night. 245

H. A. Janin and wife are entertaining J. Martin and wife of Lebanon, Or.

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

Mrs. J. H. Butler is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Bussey, and Miss M. Porter of Harrisburg, Or.

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

Mose Barkdull of the Exhibit building is spending the holidays at San Francisco.

Mrs. Milligan of Ashland has been adjudged insane by Judge J. R. Neil and has been committed to the insane asylum.

After January 1 the Emerick Cafe will close at 9 p. m. excepting on the later nights. 245

Mrs. T. E. Daniels and child returned on Tuesday from a visit to friends at Santa Ana, Cal. They report as having had a pleasant visit.

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

Thomas Turpin on Tuesday had as guests C. B. Yeackel and son-in-law, U. Crocker, of Goldendale, Wash., with their wives. They were shown about the city and expressed themselves in the highest terms of what they saw, saying that Medford far exceeded any of the smaller cities they had visited on the coast, and predicted a brilliant future for its present strides.

Great excitement all this week at the Grand. Getting coupons for the baby Saturday night. Come early or you may miss it. 245

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

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

Miss Bessie Bell of Brownsboro has been engaged to teach school at Klamath Falls. Miss Bell is an accomplished young lady and will undoubtedly prove a success as a teacher and lend much to society.

Do you want to learn photography? If so, see F. W. Lesmeister. 242

After spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brisson of this city, their daughter, Mrs. S. G. Clark, and children of Montague, Cal., have returned to their home.

Attention, A. F. & A. M. There will be special work in the second degree Wednesday evening, at which a full attendance is requested. 242 M. PURDIN, W. M.

Saturday will be the day that we'll give a baby away. This will happen at the Grand. If your bachelor friend should get it, wouldn't it beat the band. 245

BORN.

MURPHY—To the wife of J. C. Murphy, December 30, a 10-pound boy. Both mother and son are doing well.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold a meeting at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday, December 31 at 3 o'clock p. m. All members of the society and ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

YOUNG ATTORNEY GETS IN A HOOLIGAN SCRAP. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—H. G. Kirkpatrick recently elected District attorney of Stevens county, Washington, who is visitor in this city, was the victim yesterday of a situation that finally resulted in his being landed in the city jail and having to give bail. Attorney Kirkpatrick happened to stroll along just as two men got into a warm political dispute. A young man was about to strike an elderly one, when he decided to interfere.

Just then Officer Pate, in plain clothes, stepped up and placed Mr. Kirkpatrick under arrest. His explanations were of no avail, and the officer took him away to jail and booked him for disturbing the peace. Bail to the amount of \$25 was deposited. When Deputy District Attorney McCormick found who the accused man was he "fixed" the case.

SOUVENIR POSTAL CARDS ARE LOSING PRESTIGE

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—German manufacturers of souvenir post cards held a meeting in Berlin this week to consider the slump in the trade.

The consensus of opinion was that the subsidence of the post card craze in the United States had demoralized the industry.

One or two years ago cards made in Germany were shipped to America literally by the million. Orders in thousands are now cause of rejoicing. The post card fad is dead.

HONOLULU TO INSTALL FIRST MAYOR ON FRIDAY

HONOLULU, Dec. 30.—Honolulu today commenced a celebration which will extend through three days, ending Friday with the inauguration of the first mayor of the city and the formal installation of a municipal government.

Although Honolulu has been the capital of the "Paradise of the Pacific" for 80 years, it has never been a city from a legal standpoint, being governed by the officials who have general jurisdiction over the entire island. The city's first mayor, who will begin his term Friday, was elected last month, the democratic candidate, Joseph J. Fern, being elected over the republican candidate, John C. Lane, by eight votes, and over the home rule candidate, William C. Aebi, by about 1500 votes.

OVER 4,000,000 TREES USED ON CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The forests this year supplied 4,000,000 Christmas trees, the forestry service estimating that one out of every four families observed the tree custom. Gifford Pinchot, United States forester, upholds the Christmas tree custom.

"The number of trees cut this year," he said, "is insignificant when compared with the consumption for other purposes for which timber is demanded."

"This clearing of an area equal to a good sized farm should not be the subject of much worry when it is remembered that for lumber alone it is necessary to take timber from an area of more than 100,000 acres every day of the year."

MARRIED.

PANKEY GRIMES—In Central Point, on December 24, by Rev. T. M. Jones, Ernest D. Pankey and Effie C. Grimes.

EADS JOHNSTON—In Medford, on December 24, by Rev. W. E. Goode, Arthur J. Johnston and Elma E. Eads.

WALKER POHLAND—On December 25, by Rev. Edward F. Green, Roy G. Walker and Flora M. Pohland.

FOOLISH GIRLS, BUT NOT HORSE THIEVES

UKIAH, Cal., Dec. 30.—Misses Eloise and Ida May Hughes, the two girls who engaged horses from a localiveryman and remained away two days, and were finally taken into custody at Healdsburg, Sonoma county, have been released. They were not prosecuted, but were forced to pay all the charges which had been incurred in their pursuit by the owner of the two horses which they were riding. The young women explained that when they engaged the horses they did not think they would be committing any wrong by keeping the steeds as long as they desired them when they were able and willing to pay the charges on the same.

Last Night at the Grand Theater

The startling announcement was made that on Saturday night a real live motherless baby would be given to the one holding the coupon to correspond with the number the baby is labeled. This has known to have happened at other cities but steps have already been taken to see that no such macabre, barbarism shall take place in Medford. The Humane society, as well as the various churches, have notified the manager, Mr. Edwards, that his program must be discontinued.

However, Mr. Edwards is fully determined to carry the matter through. Great excitement is expected to prevail and in all probability the police will be compelled to interfere Saturday night unless Mr. Edwards decides to discontinue his program or change his mind. 245

Mrs. Geoffrin's Husband.

Mrs. Geoffrin, like most Frenchwomen, had the gift of making phrases. When Ruhlere had read in her salon a work upon Russia, which she feared might involve him in difficulties, she offered him a sum of money to burn it. The author waxed wroth at the suggestion implied and broke out into an eloquent assertion of his courage and independence. She listened patiently and then in a quiet tone of voice said, "How much more do you want, M. Ruhlere?" She married at the age of fourteen M. Geoffrin, a wealthy glass manufacturer and lieutenant colonel of the national guard. His duty as husband seems to have been to provide the funds for her social campaigns and to watch over the details of the ménage. It is related of him that some person gave him a history to read and when he asked for the successive volumes regularly palmed off upon him the first, as if it were new. At last he was heard to say that he thought the author "repeated himself a little." A book printed in double columns he read straight across the page, remarking that "it seemed to be very good, but was rather abstract." One day a visitor inquired after the silent, white haired old gentleman who was in the habit of sitting at the head of the table. "Oh, he was my husband," replied M. Geoffrin, "before he died!"—Argonaut.

Birds That Make Incubators. In the incubator the pale yellow chicks, their soft down not yet quite dry in places, fell in their attempts to rise and walk, like men dead drunk.

"There's another," said the chicken farmer as an excited little head came out of an egg. "Wonderful things, these incubators. Would you believe that there's a bird that makes them?"

"Yes, sir; a bird, the megapode, makes its own incubator every time it has a nest of eggs. It isn't bothered, like other birds, with the long and monotonous work of sitting."

"The megapode hails from Australia, the Barrier reef country. Its incubator is a simple affair, merely a great mound of leaves. In these leaves it buries its eggs, knowing that in that hot, moist climate the leaves will ferment and in their fermentation give off just enough heat to hatch the chicks."

"Who can deny intelligence to this bird, which makes its own incubator to hatch out its own eggs?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Belling the Cat." "Who will bell the cat?" is a curious old proverb, famous in parable and in history. The mice, says the parable, held a consultation how to secure themselves from the cat, and they resolved to hang a bell about the cat's neck to give warning when she approached, but after they had resolved on doing it they were as far off as ever, for who would do it?

Both parable and proverb have immortalized themselves in history. When the Scottish nobles met at Stirling in a body they proposed to take Spence, the obnoxious favorite of James II., and hang him and so get rid of him.

"Ah," said Lord Grey, "that's very well said, but who'll bell the cat?"

"That will I," said the black Earl Angus. He undertook the task, accomplished it and was called "Archibald Bell the Cat" until his dying day.—Glasgow Times.

A Queer Census.

"When I was last in India," said the globe trotter, "they were taking the census. The returns were most remarkable. In the Allahabad census thirty-five citizens described themselves as 'men who rob with threats of violence.' There were twenty-five 'hereditary thieves.' There were twenty-nine 'howlers at funerals.' There were 145 'ear cleaners.' There were seventy-six 'makers of crowns for idols.' There were fourteen 'hereditary painters of horses with spots.' There were nine 'professional false witnesses.'"

"It seems remarkable, doesn't it? Maybe, though, if we, too, told the strict truth to the census taker our own census would seem quite as quaint as that of India."

Mathematics.

"Now, boys," said a schoolmaster, "a cabman who drove at the rate of six miles an hour left London, being followed three minutes later by another driver proceeding at the rate of seven miles an hour. Where would they meet?"

"At the nearest public house!" answered a promising scholar.—London Times.

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Medford Time Table

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.....	10:28 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.
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 CLOSURES

Northbound	A. M. P. M.
Southbound	9:19 4:54
Eagle Point	10:05 2:50
Jacksonville	7:20 2:00
Jacksonville	10:20 5:20

SHIPPERS WILL PROTEST AGAINST RATE INCREASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—A great co-operative mass meeting is to be held in this city January 1 by the shippers of freight on the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads to protest against proposed increase of freight rates by these roads. The shippers are preparing for a stubborn fight. The silence of the roads would indicate that they intend increasing rates.

BOYE PROKE; MAN TRAMPLED TO DEATH

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—Newspapers here publish gruesome accounts of the execution of 17 persons. Thirty-seven death sentences have been announced, thereby making a new record. The Ekaterinoslav correspondent of "The Russ" gives a horrible description of one of the executions. 250

GET BUSY

AND GO TO THE

--GRAND THEATER--

all of this week as on Saturday evening a Real Live Baby will be given away to one holding the lucky number. This baby has been brought from the baby home in Portland to be given away at Grand Theater, Saturday eve.

While the victim was dangling in midair the rope broke, letting the man fall to the ground. The hangman, however, silenced the awful shrieks by pressing his foot upon the neck of the man and keeping it there until life was extinct.

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

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

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FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Five and ten-acre tracts within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain on long time. Address P. O. Box #18, Medford, Or. 248

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

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