

Social and Personal

Walter Moore spent Thursday in Medford. Mrs. O. T. West of Ashland was a Medford visitor Wednesday. Herbert Smith of Grants Pass was a recent Medford visitor. H. T. Findley returned Thursday from a few days spent in Portland. M. F. Horn of the Christian church will occupy a house at Tenth and G streets in the near future. After January 1 the Emerick Cafe will close at 9 p. m. excepting on the later nights. O. N. Wilson has purchased the home of W. M. Teague in Northwest Medford. Mr. Teague will move to Ashland and engage in business. The consideration was \$2100. Try the Clam Bouillon at the M. & B. Candy Kitchen at 5 cents. G. W. Sawyer and J. D. Smith of South Dakota received a carload of household goods on Wednesday. Try the hot chocolate at the M. & B. Candy Kitchen at 5 cents. Miss Vera Olmstead will spend a few days with friends at Ashland. Watch the Grand baby given away Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy are the proud possessors of a healthy ten-pound boy, which arrived in time to see the old year out and the new in. K. A. Jenkins and wife are entertaining J. Martin and wife of Lebanon, Or. Miss Emma Wolf of Jacksonville is visiting friends at Klamath Falls. W. L. Halley was in Talent Wednesday on business. 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. Marshal Ira Love was in this city Wednesday with business pertaining to his office. Great excitement all this week at the Grand. Getting coupons for the baby Saturday night. Come early or you may miss it. E. J. Trowbridge, who has been in Portland on business, returned Wednesday. Try the hot drinks at the M. & B. Candy Kitchen for 5 cents. Johnson's Best Flour, \$1.35. Comb & True. Mrs. J. E. Ebyart is visiting the family of J. L. Hamersley at Gold Hill. Do you want to begin photography? If so, see F. W. Leamister. Thomas J. Stanley is the latest acquisition to the force of inside electric wiremen employed by Fitzgerald, the electrician. Colonel F. L. Tou Velle has returned from a short trip to Portland. George Putnam is back from a business visit in Portland. J. E. Ebyart, who has been in Portland on business, has returned home. James Trimble of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor Wednesday. Mr. Trimble expressed surprise at Medford's rapid growth. He returned home Thursday morning. L. Orr will spend New Year's with his father-in-law, W. H. Moore, and family at Wimer. O. T. Roen and wife of Columbus, played at Medford Thursday on their return from California to visit with J. A. Westerlund of the Western Orchard's company. Mrs. M. Hand of North Dakota, who has been spending the holidays in this city with her brother, J. D. Buchanan and family, left Wednesday for San Francisco, where she will visit with her daughter, Miss Dr. Minnie Hand. Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Garlow left Wednesday on an extended trip. They will visit Salem, Portland and other cities. Upon their return the doctor will occupy rooms in the new Deuel & Kennerly building. The New Thought society held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Langley on North F street on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Thomas acted as chairman. Regular meetings hereafter will be held on Monday evening at the same place. There was a goodly attendance and much benefit was derived from the many discussions. 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. Marriage Licenses. Jay J. Kellerman and Nema Lewis. EVACUATION OF CUBA WILL BEGIN TOMORROW HAVANA, Dec. 31.—Evacuation of Cuba by the American troops will begin tomorrow when 400 marines will sail on the cruiser Prairie. On the transport Sumner on Saturday the Twenty-eighth infantry will sail for Newport News and thence proceed to Fort Snelling, Minn. The Prairie will leave Cuba again on January 15 with the remainder of the marines. The greater portion of the troops will sail from Cuba on February 27 in the transport Meade, Sumner and McClellan. This date will see the removal of the headquarters of the army of pacification, the Fifth, Eleventh and Seventeenth infantries, the Eleventh cavalry and Batteries A and B of the Second field artillery. These troops will proceed to Washington to take part in the inaugural parade March 4. The Eleventh cavalry will go to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., the Eleventh infantry to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., the Fifth infantry to Plattsburg barracks, New York, the Seventeenth infantry to Fort McPherson, Ga., and Batteries A and B, Second field artillery, to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. The last troops to leave will be the Twenty-seventh infantry, Companies P and G of the engineers and all remaining officers and detachments, and civilian employes it may be necessary to leave in Cuba after the withdrawal of the provisional government. They will sail on the transport Sumner on April 1. The Twenty-seventh infantry will proceed to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and Companies F and G of the engineers to Washington barracks, at Washington, D. C.

"Slipper Allum Tea." The sidewalk stand, a soap box, was littered with rolls of brown bark, tobacco twists and withered switches tied with twine. The proprietor, a brown and shriveled old colored woman, sat on another box. A passing woman happened to ask the old aunt the meaning of her wares. "Dese, I'bacen twisses is for mofin, an' de red oak bark is good for cuts, an' de slipper allum chips is a cure for ole mads." "You ought to make a fortune out of that stuff. How does it work?" "Well, L. L. chile, dis is easy as a piece a clinin' a tree. You see, ole ladies is most in clum lean an' meane lookin' an' slipper allum tea is de best. When dey gets fat dey gets chippierish, an' some twisses dey come along an' take a 'miration' unless dey takes de drinkin' dey get too late—huh, huh!"—New York Post.

Who Said Gunpowder? "I don't want you to get scared at this story," began the baldheaded man, "but I hope you've all got good nerves." The listeners eagerly drew together. "Well," began the narrator, "people lose their lives sometimes in the strangest ways. I know an Irishman—poor fellow—who a few months ago sat down on what he supposed was a log of black sand to have a smoke. After finishing the first pipe he knocked the live ashes into the keg. There happened to be a crowd of workmen standing by at the time, and—" "Many killed?" exclaimed a breathless listener. "Many what?" "Killed—blown up?" "Why? Nothing explosive about black sand, is there?"—London Scrap.

His Conceit. The Abbe Brudt, a rushlight of Napoleon's time, was a most conceited man. The Duke of Wellington met him in Paris at a dinner given in honor of himself. The abbe made a long oration, chiefly on the state of political affairs, and concluded with the words, "We owe the salvation of Europe to one man alone." "Before he gave me time to blush," said the duke, "he put his hand on his heart and continued, 'To me!'" In certain districts of Western Australia there are women who take an oath to remain silent after the death of their husbands. In some cases they will remain mute for two years after the funeral, and very often the oath is kept also by the mother and mother-in-law of the deceased.—Paris Revue Medicale.

When men are friends there is no need of justice.—Aristotle. GOVERNMENT WILL PAY RAILROADS EVERY MONTH WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—After today the government will make monthly payments to railroads of bills rendered for the transportation of the mails. The amount involved annually is \$48,000,000. At present settlements are made quarterly. The Rock Island initiated and pushed the movement which brought about the change.

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

FOR SALE. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be good cook; three in family; wages \$30. Apply D. R. Wood, Hotel Nash. 250. 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. 297 S. C street, 247. FOR SALE—Houses, lots and land in Phoenix, or in tracts to suit from one acre to 640 acres. Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Or. 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 53. 247. FOR SALE—A gasoline sewing machine and a horse cheap. For particulars inquire at the Iron Foundry on B street, or address M. M. Maine, Medford, Or. 249. 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. P. Oenbrugg, Studebaker Bros. Co. warerooms. Telephone 361. 262.

WISHING EVERYBODY a Very HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR It will be this store's constant endeavor in 1909 to give its patrons a little more of value at a little less price than has been done by any store in Oregon in the past. We invite your patronage. Store Closed all day New Year's MEDFORD'S EXCLUSIVE LADIES' SHOP Baker-Hutchason Co. Central Avenue, Just North of the Jackson County Bank

THREE MORE BODIES RECOVERED FROM MINE SWITCHBACK, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Three more bodies have been recovered from the Lick Branch coal mine, in which it is said over 100 men are entombed. Thus far 30 dead bodies have been recovered, and it is expected the remainder of the dead will be brought to the surface during the week. The scenes surrounding the mine are harrowing, and little comfort is to be derived from those in charge of the work of rescue. Men, women and children cling to each other in their great distress, and watch eagerly for a familiar face only to be disappointed when their loved one does not appear. The rescuing parties are still at work, but on account of the great amount of debris and gas, their progress is slow. MARRIED. KENTNER KENNEY—In Jackson, Dec. 28, by Bishop Charles Sedding, Emma M. Kenney and Walter Tracey Kentner.

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.

AN AMERICAN GIRL AND AN IRISH EARL When the Ogden Millers returned from abroad and went to their Newport summer residence they had as their guest a young Irish earl who is reputed to be the fiancé of Miss Beatrice Mills. This titled gentleman responds to the name of Edward Arthur William Patrick Hastings Forbes and is the eighth Earl of Granard and owns an estate of 21,300 acres, named Castle Forbes, in Longford, Ireland.

FORMER JACKSON COUNTY RESIDENT IS SUED H. W. Miller, former justice of the peace in this city, and later in the hotel business at Myrtle Creek, afterwards an inmate of McNeil's Island for fraudulent land transactions in Jackson county, has again appeared conspicuously before the public eye in this state, having been sued in the Multnomah county courts by the Mount Hood Brewing company for \$104.02, alleged to be due for beer purchased from that concern. Miller in defense states that the plaintiffs have no legal right to collect the bill upon the grounds that they sold him the beverage while doing business in a dry precinct. Miller of late has been engaged in the drug business near Estacada, and from all appearances has been prescribing plenty of "beer" to his several patients. The case will be fought to a finish, and it is more than likely that Miller will be forced to come through his defense being considered very weak.—Roseburg News.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugay came in from Williams Creek to spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Broad. Mrs. George Davis and daughter Hazel, came out from Portland to spend the holidays with George L. Davis of the Bank of Jacksonville. Mrs. Charles DeLin of Medford was the guest of Miss Agnes Broad one day this week. Miss Cordelia Reuter, who is spending the holidays at home, will return to Ashland the first of the week to continue her course at the Ashland commercial college. CONGREGATION GIVES PASTOR A \$5000 PURSE EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 31.—A purse of \$5000 will be given to the Rev. Dr. James M. Ludlow, pastor of the Munn avenue Presbyterian church here, on the occasion of his release from that charge today. The gift will be made by members of the congregation and will not be taken from the funds of the church. Dr. Ludlow has resigned from the pastorate with the proviso that he be made pastor emeritus for life without salary, authority or duty.

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 A. M. P. M. Northbound... 9:19 4:57 Southbound... 10:05 2:50 Eagle Point... 7:20 2:00 Jacksonville... 10:20 5:20

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 Sumnerville; 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, Merrick aye, Eifert aye, Traw bridge aye, Otwell absent, Hafer absent. Approved: J. F. REDDY, Mayor. Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

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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.

MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHOES Some new ideas in Shoes to stand hard knocks—shoes with solid tongue, soles and uppers—counters that never break down. Tan and Blacks at \$3, 3.50, \$4 and \$5 HIGH-TOPS AT \$8.00 PER PAIR BOYS' HEAVY WORK SHOES A SPECIALTY Some good things right now in dress goods for spring. Have your spring suit made early in the season. See The Window Display VAN DYKE'S LOUVRE WILL WATCH NEW YEAR IN TONIGHT AGAIN. The Louvre Cafe will tonight entertain its many friends with a program by the Hazelrigg orchestra. The concert will begin at 9:30 and continue until next year. The management of the Louvre wish it understood that the public is invited to simply come to their "watch" party. You need order nothing to eat unless you desire it. But come and enjoy the evening. Grand holiday excursion. Round trip tickets \$16, good for 15 days, baggage checked, return allowed any time within limit. Ashland to San Francisco, leaving Saturday, December 26, 1908, on regular overland train at 11:25 a. m. Sixty or more excursionists will make the fare \$15. T. K. BOLTON, EMIL PEIL.