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Social and Personal

\$10 in gold for the best-looking baby at Gregory's studio.

Harry Schultz has returned to school after spending some time at home.

G. W. Walters of Talent was in Medford Tuesday on business.

Miss P. Angle has returned from a visit in Portland.

G. W. Dunn was a Medford visitor on Tuesday from Ashland.

Colonel R. C. Washburn has returned from a trip to Portland.

Flaming Tekey grape vines for sale in any quantity. L. E. Hoover.

Charles Gay visited in Central Point on Tuesday.

J. Pickles of this city has decided to reside permanently in Gold Hill.

R. Swenning is back from a visit in Roseburg, where he went on business.

J. S. Smith has left for Santa Monica, Cal., to enter the home for old soldiers at that place.

J. A. Fitzgibbon of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

F. W. Myers of Brownboro is in Medford on business.

Miss Beas Earhart has left for Portland, where she will remain for some weeks.

L. A. Hilbert of San Luis Obispo, Cal., is in Medford looking for a location.

Arthur Brown left today for Denver, where his father is very ill. He will return soon.

George A. Emery, western agent of the New York Central lines; C. H. McGinnis and S. H. Rothornal of Portland are spending a few days in Medford.

Charles Carney was a Medford visitor on Tuesday, coming down from the quarry of the Oregon Granite company.

The Woman's Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. H. Foster, Thursday, January 14.

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Needlecraft Shop, formerly 382 Washington street, now 147 Sixth st., between Morrison and Alder streets, Portland. January needlework sales now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sevann of Ashland were in Medford a few hours on Wednesday on their return from a visit at Jacksonville. Mr. Sevann is coach for the basketball team of the Normal school.

Dr. L. Bundy is moving his dental office from the Dewel-Atkins block to the new Deuel & Kentner building, where he is fitting up elaborate parlors with all the newest and latest equipment to be had.

J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock was a recent visitor in Medford.

C. B. King, Charles O. Pollard and Captain J. H. Alexander of Portland well-known commercial travelers, spent Wednesday in Medford.

E. T. Staples of Ashland came down to watch the election Tuesday.

B. P. Murphy, the coal mine operator of Springfield, Ill., partner of Colonel J. F. Mundy, arrived Tuesday to inspect the coal properties he has under bond here.

Probate

Estate of V. E. Snyder; ordered that John Harrington be cited to appear before the court on January 11 at 1 p. m. to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Estate Geo. W. Isaacs; order made to deed the land in township 36, 1E.

Estate Joe Fanzio; order made appointing L. S. Malt administrator.

Guardian for Floyd Dickey; order made appointing Nellie Dickey as guardian.

Estate C. B. Savers; order made to sell real estate.

Estate of John Willmaroff; final report made and final order granted.

KING OF CHECK FORGERS ARRESTED IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—Julius K. Dillman of Chicago, known throughout the United States also as Julius D. Gray and George D. Curtis, admitted to be one of the worst check forgers in the country, and known to be one of the most successful passers of forged checks in the world, was arrested here this afternoon.

Dillman has done time in several penitentiaries, including six years, beginning January 2, 1890, in San Quentin prison in California, and is wanted in several cities.

Two Pittsburg firms were victimized in the past two days, and on Dillman today was found bogus checks filled out from twenty Pittsburg firms which he had intended working off tomorrow. He carried his own printing outfit and everything needed to turn an ordinary check into a firm's private one.

FIRST EYEWITNESS OF DISASTER ARRIVES FROM ITALY

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Guiseppe Cutrone, a cattle dealer of Messina, is the first eyewitness of the Italian earthquake to reach this country. He landed here today on the Ditalia, which sailed from Naples two days after the catastrophe. He said he arrived in Messina as the earthquake occurred. The depot in which he was standing collapsed. He dug his way from the ruins.

GOVERNOR MEAD HAS PARDONED HENRY CRAIMER

OLYMPIA, Jan. 13.—Governor Mead has pardoned Henry Cramer, convicted at Seattle September 11, 1894, and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a woman and her child. Thrice Cramer was granted a reprieve and the sentence was finally commuted to life imprisonment in 1899. There had always been grave doubt of Cramer's guilt, as the evidence was entirely circumstantial.

WILL SELL VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ART

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A sale which has attracted the attention of art collectors all over the world was commenced this afternoon, when the objects of art belonging to the estate of the late Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, were put on the auction block. The German ambassador was a firm personal friend of President Roosevelt, and the latter is said to have a representative at the sale who will purchase for the president some mementos of the German diplomat. The auction will continue through tomorrow, Friday and Saturday afternoons. The catalogue, which runs to nearly a thousand numbers, embraces porcelains, bronzes, enamels, embroideries, rugs, tapestries and furniture, much of this material having been brought together by Baron von Sternburg while residing in the Orient. Among the tapestries there is one made in France in the 18th century by order of the Chinese emperor.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE

For Sale. Chas. A. Cyphers No. 2, 240 eggs size, in perfect order. William Bain, Northwest Medford. —259

MAN ASKS FOR TRIAL BY JURY TO EASE MIND

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 13.—District Attorney Lea has received a letter from a Western Sonoma man with a strange proposal.

The man, who has been involved in trouble for several years growing out of the righting of a wrong, imaginary or otherwise, regarding the reclaiming of property of which he was dispossessed, and finding that the lawyers and courts could give him no relief, suggests that he be arrested for the supposed crime so that he will be able to tell his story in court.

The man was once charged with insanity and was released as cured. District Attorney Lea says he has all he cares to do in handling real crimes.

DESPERATE MEN ESCAPE AFTER FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

DORRIS, Jan. 13.—Word reached here Saturday that Fred Alexander had made his escape from the jail at Weed. He was being taken to Yreka to appear before the grand jury on a charge of burglary. Before leaving Dorris he had another prisoner, known as "Bad Eye" Hartman, put up a fight, and it required four men to subdue them before they could be gotten aboard the train. Constable John Hughes and his deputy, James Hughes, were nearly overpowered by the two desperate men. They had lost, he turned against his pal and helped the officers shackle Alexander. Hartman is under a 90 day sentence for vagrancy, and Alexander is accused of stealing five sacks of oats from Lee Varnum's grocery a few days ago.



FLORENCE ROBERTS.

AMUSEMENTS

Florence Roberts Tonight

Of the new plays of the year, none has engendered more discussion and won more cordial approval than the "House of Bondage," in which Florence Roberts and a remarkably supporting cast will appear at the Medford theatre tonight. "The House of Bondage" is by Seymour Obermer, an Englishman, who seems to have fairly won

both as a dramatic literateur and craftsman, exceptional honors through this work. Working out plausibly and with originality a theme of a daring nature, Mr. Obermer has been equally praised for his dialogue and his construction. "The House of Bondage" seems to have a foundation of solid logic, lucidly expanded.

Miss Roberts, in the central role of the Obermer play, eclipses, according to reliable report, all her previous artistic efforts. When this said of Miss Roberts, it is the acme of praise, for no

woman star, either of native or foreign birth, has toured this country with a more brilliant series of achievements recorded to her credit. A truly great actress, she is ever generous in opportunities to her supporting cast. With such players as Arthur Forest, Thurlow Bergen, Ann Warrington and others, a delightful presentation of "The House of Bondage." Curtain at 8 o'clock sharp.

Big Crowds at Bijou.

Garrett and Loftus, the musicians, and comedians, have been big drawing cards at the Bijou. Another packed house witnessed the performance at the Bijou last night and showed the best of appreciation for the high class of entertainment that is now on. Mr. Garrett is in a class of his own in trick and artistic piano playing, while Mr. Loftus, the comedian, keeps the audience in an uproar with his original burlesques. The biggest feature film of the present day is also included in tonight's performance. "The Army of Two," a thrilling war story, is worked out with musical and realistic effect. Tonight is the last night of this big attraction. An entire change in the program tomorrow night.

PAYS HIS WIFE WAGES PENDING DIVORCE SUIT

CLEVELAND, Jan. 13.—Since she filed her bill for divorce nearly a year ago, Mrs. Mary Bill has been keeping house for her husband for wages until the court frees her. Mrs. Bill is paid a salary of \$3 a week and speaks to her husband only when necessary. Then it is to address him as Mr. Bill. He replies with equal reserve by calling her "Mrs. Bill."

When it is necessary to purchase household supplies Mrs. Bill does the buying and Mr. Bill pays the bills. Not until the case appeared in court today in the divorce action did any one know that Mrs. Bill was really Mr. Bill's wife.

A daughter, Mary Bill, is doing her best to effect a reconciliation, and today expressed the hope that her parents would soon be calling each other Mary and John or papa and mamma.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street.

Don't fail to hear the cowboy preacher, Samuel G. Bettes, who will hold revival meetings at the above church every night this week, beginning with tonight, at 7.30. Rev. Bettes has had wonderful success at Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Knoxville, Tenn.; at Kansas City and Minneapolis. At Minneapolis he reports 3000 conversions and accessions; at Rochester, N. Y., 4000 conversions and accessions. Subject tonight, "A First-Class Fruit Tree." Seats free. Bring your friends. Everybody welcome.

Circuit Court News

Cecelia Maegley vs W. C. Kitta, administrator G. Kerowski; decree in favor of plaintiff.

L. C. Sivers vs G. E. Ammons; decree for plaintiff.

January 27, 1909.

County Court News

Ordered that tax levy for the year 1909 be as follows:

For state tax, 1.5 mills, for school purposes, 1.7 mills; for roads and bridges, 1.4 mills; general current expenses including officers salaries, 1.8 mills; total levy, 6.4 mills.

The following road supervisors were appointed for the ensuing year: district 1, W. F. Holbert; district 2, L. A. Rose; district 3, A. Throckmartin; district 4, Burton E. Hurd; district 5, Riley Morrison; district 6, Charles Seefield; district 7, Wm. von der Helten; district 8, Lewis C. Smith; district 9, Geo. W. Stacey; district 10, Henry Stephenson.

Ordered that district 3 be divided and form road district 10.

Coming Musical Event.

Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs, pianist, and Miss Grace Josephine Brown, contralto, will give a musicale at the Medford Opera house, Tuesday evening, January 19, at 8:15 o'clock. This is the first opportunity Medford has had of hearing these young artists, since their recent study in San Francisco with the famous teacher, Herr Herman Lisst. Herr Gesse, who is a pupil of Lisst, is a marvelous musician and in his compositions has been likened to Beethoven. The music-lovers will have an opportunity to judge of this, as selections from his works, both vocal and instrumental, will be rendered. The program will be announced later.

Classified Advertisements

- WANTED.**
- WANTED—A chambermaid wanted at the Franco-American Hotel, with experience; fare paid. Yreka, Cal. —263
- WANTED—Girl for general housework; \$1 a day wages. Address Box 3. —254
- FOR SALE.**
- FOR SALE—40 acres near Merlin; \$600; other tracts, \$10 to \$20 per acre. Chas. E. Short, Merlin, Or. 269
- FOR SALE—An elegant lot of new furniture, direct from the east, at bargain prices. For particulars apply M. The Tribune.
- FOR SALE—Good horse for sale cheap, half mile south of city limits. G. L. Linxwiler. 261
- FOR SALE—Houses, lots and land in Phoenix, or in tracts to suit from one acre to 840 acres. Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Or.
- FOR SALE—Extra dry cordwood, fir and pine, tier wood, oak, fir and pine. F. Oonbrugge, Stuebaker Bros. Co. warehouses. Telephone 351. 262
- FOUND.**
- FOUND—A small purse containing trinkets of value to a child; the little owner may have same by calling at this office and describing contents; ad free.

THE BATTLE IS OVER

Let us get down to business and forget the past. We are still butchering prices on all kinds of China. Don't let this great event pass without a consideration. Fill up your plate rails while you have an opportunity of doing so for less money perhaps, than you will ever have a chance in years. It costs nothing to look. It is a sight to behold.

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