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All Haviland China will be Closed Out in this Store at just ONE THIRD OFF on Regular Prices which was the Lowest Ever Made in Medford

USONA WARE that's the Popular Brown Ware Jugs, Stines, Vases etc. Hustle in and take your choice at ONE-HALF the Marked Price

Don't Forget that we are going to give away April 1, that Beautiful Enamel Range, A ticket Free with every 25 cent Purchase

Social and Personal

Emerick Cafe—open all night. Emerick Cafe is open all night now that prosperity has come to stay.

County Treasurer James Cronmiller was a recent Medford visitor.

Mrs. C. W. Conklin of this city is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Jennie E. Reames of Klamath Falls was a recent Medford visitor.

John B. Miller of Eagle Point was in Medford on business Thursday.

Joshua Patterson, county commissioner, was in Medford on business Wednesday.

J. H. Alexander of Portland has returned to Portland after spending several days in Medford.

Best meals at best prices at the Emerick Cafe—open all night.

William Schultz of Table Rock was in Medford on business Thursday.

W. M. Herrie of Hummer Rock was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

C. H. Meathur of Ashland was in Medford Thursday.

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

C. E. Whisler of the Bear Creek orchards has returned from an extended trip east.

"Cadillac" Snyder has received a 1909 Cadillac touring car, the first of this year's cars to be received in Medford. It is a beauty.

John B. Starkey of Portland is in Medford for a few days looking over the valley.

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William McEwen of Ashland was in Medford on business Thursday. He also paid a visit to the county seat.

W. J. Hardy of Yreka, Cal., is in Medford visiting for a few days with relatives.

Jack Wilson of Little Butte district transacted business with Medford merchants on Thursday.

Charles Nichol of Sterling was in Medford Thursday on business.

D. H. Wood of Eugene is paying a brief business visit to Medford.

A. S. Harris of Table Rock was in Medford Wednesday on business.

Arthur Walker of Los Angeles, Cal., is in Medford looking over the valley. He states that he may locate if he finds a place to suit him. He is accompanied by Mrs. Walker.

L. T. Lake of San Francisco and S. C. Lane of Sacramento were recent Medford visitors. They are interested in timber lands.

Needlecraft Shop, formerly 383 Washington street, now 147 Sixth st., between Morrison and Alder streets, Portland. January needlework sales now on.

Mrs. Artie Rapp and her sister, Miss Ina Oatman, of Talent, were among those who saw Florence Roberts Wednesday evening.

G. W. Reed and wife of Chicago, Earl C. Sablin of Champaign, Ill., Daniel P. Rice of Chicago, C. H. Maginnis and S. H. Rothelard of Portland are among those inspecting the Medford coal mine this week.

G. B. Tillinghast, F. C. Skeneferd, H. G. Smith and H. R. Jackson and wife of Portland are among Medford visitors this week.

E. B. Tongue and wife of Hillsboro are registered at the Nash.

H. E. Jepp of Eugene is a Medford visitor.

B. Conner of Chicago, a friend of Honore Palmer, who recently purchased a 200-acre farm near Table Rock, has returned to make this home here.

L. K. Hawk of Eagle Point spent Monday evening, Ruth Bebehan lodge No. 4 held their semi-annual installation. Eight members were initiated into the degree before the installing ceremonies were performed by Mrs. Nellie Huffer, district deputy. A chicken pie supper was served in the banquet hall at the close of the evening. Following are the officers for 1909: Emma Dunford, N. G.; Leona Ulrich, V. G.; Mario Ulrich, secretary; Della Barbe, financial secretary; Lizzie Cronmiller, treasurer; Amelia Elmer, warder; Jennie Kitta, conductor; Ella Walsh, I. S. G.; Martha Norris, O. S. G.

Attention K. of P.
Work in their hall on Monday night. All nights are to be present.

City Treasurer's Notice
Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1909. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of all outstanding warrants issued against the Street and Road fund.

Interest on the above will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS,
City Treasurer. 257

Horn
TURPIN—In Ashland January 13, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turpin, a daughter.

County Commissioner's Court
Order made approving Anderson & Toft addition to Medford.

Order made approving plat of the Central subdivision of Medford.

Order made assigning tax certificates for 1909 against lots 28 and 29, block 11 R. B. addition, Ashland to P. M. Calkins.

Order made approving bond of H. T. Pankoy, constable of Gold Hill.

Order made to correct description of tax receipt to property in Gold Hill addition Ashland.

Order made approving bond of M. E. Eggleston as justice of the peace for Ashland.

Order made establishing the boundaries of road districts of Jackson county.

County hospital report for December filed and approved.

List of Jurymen for 1909 selected.

Plat of Pierce subdivision approved.

Ordered that Katie M. Grieve be appointed deputy assessor.

In the matter of the petition of A. D. Gordon for change of road over his land; Frank Grimes, David Pierce and J. S. Tucker appointed viewers.

In the matter of the protest of county judge as to tax levy for year 1909; judge enters protest because levy is unnecessary and oppressive on tax payers. Think 5 mills is sufficient to meet current expenses for ensuing year.

Probate
Guardian for S. Sherman; first annual account filed.

Estate James P. Cays, Sr.; order made setting Jan. 30, 1909 as day for probating will.

MISS MILLS
A COUNTESS
Weds. Earl of Granard Late
This Afternoon—Wedding
Quiet Unpretentious

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills, president of the New York Tribune and granddaughter of Darius O. Mills, the famous capitalist and philanthropist, today became the bride of the Earl of Granard. The ceremony will be performed late this afternoon in the large ballroom of the Mills city residence, at Sixty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

Miss Mills will be attended by four bridesmaids, who are to be Miss Katharine Mackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackey; Miss Alice Astor, daughter of Col. John Jacob Astor and Mrs. Astor; Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt; and Miss Miss Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor.

The Earl of Granard will have his brother, the Hon. Donald Forbes, as best man.

The wedding will be a comparatively small one, followed by a reception.

The Earl and his bride will spend a week at Stantburg before sailing on Feb. 2 for a week in Paris, after which they will go to London to be present at the opening of parliament on Feb. 14. The Granards will take a house in London.

The new bride will be presented to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the February court and will occupy a high place in social circles of the British capital.

The trousseau was made in Paris, but only the bridal gown and three other frocks for immediate use were sent here. An outfit of bridal linen and lace was also sent.

The gifts of the car to his bride and all other gifts from the relatives and friends abroad remain in London.

The Earl of Granard is master of the horse for King Edward and is held in high esteem by the British monarch. He served during the Boer war and has also performed many important missions for the king. He has numerous decorations and titles of honor conferred by the rulers of various European nations.

Darius O. Mills, the famous grandfather of the bride, and Mrs. Whitelaw Reed, wife of the ambassador at the court of St. James and an aunt of the bride, have gone to California for the winter and will not be present at today's wedding. It is alleged that the older Mills is opposed to titled marriages.

Big Contortion Act at Bijou.
The Bijou theater has gotten into line and is billing all of the big vaudeville attractions that reach the Pacific coast. The attraction that closed last evening was pronounced by all to be of singular merit. The management announces another exceptionally strong attraction commencing tonight. Gonzalez is a contortionist without equal in his line. His act has been a big-drawing card in every theater he has appeared in. The performance is entirely different from anything that has ever appeared in the city and will doubtless bring out big crowds. Feature moving pictures of highly interesting character are booked in to brighten the performance.

MILLION DOLLAR CARGO OF SILK DESTROYED BY FIRE
VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—Silk valued at \$1,000,000 was destroyed by fire and Brakenes Porter and Mount were instantly killed last night near Swift Current, where a freight engine collided with terrific force with a Canadian Pacific silk train carrying a valuable cargo of New York in bond. A brakeman neglected to close the switch after the silk train had taken a siding. Fire followed the collision, burning four cars of silk which arrived from the Orient on the steamship Empress of China.

TALENT TALES TERSELY TOLD
Len Hughes of the Fern district was in North Talent Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Helms of Talent went down to Medford Saturday returning on Thursday train.

The Phoenix meat market man comes up to Talent Tuesday afternoon on business. He says Phoenix will soon be an incorporated town.

C. W. Walton has just received a large bill of goods. Charlie is wide awake and a successful merchant.

Snow fell here to the depth of over four inches last Friday evening and Saturday night was the coldest weather experienced here for many years.

Talent's literary society is the leading entertainment these winter evenings and is profitable. Both old and young are interested and the attendance is growing each night.

Had it not been for the quick thought and action of a couple of strangers who were walking along the railroad track last Friday evening in informing the agent at Talent of a broken rail, it is hard to say what might have happened to No. 18 as it went over the rail between Talent and Phoenix.

A couple of young chaps went down to Medford the last of the week and brought a bottle of good old rye for fear Medford would go dry. Such foresighting; why can't people always see ahead?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Roosevelt today showed no signs of ill-effects from his 90-mile horseback ride yesterday. He was at his desk early and attended to official business.

That the play possesses surprising merits is amply proven by the length of time it has held the attention of the public. Even the genius of the Jeffersons could not have for so long a time maintained popularity for a play that was worthless in itself.

It was over 50 years ago that Joseph Jefferson brought out the current version of "Rip Van Winkle" at the Adelphi theater, London, but even that long lapse of time does not cover the period that the story of "Rip Van Winkle" has held the interest of theatergoers, for Joseph Jefferson's father and half-brother, Charles Burles, together with himself, had played an older version long before Dion Boucicault revised it for production.

In all, over 16,000 performances have been given of the play by the members of the Jefferson family, a record never equaled by any other stage production in the history of the world. Thomas has been playing it now for over 11 years, and so long as he keeps on playing it just so long will it remain the one great classic of the American stage. Seat sale opens at Hussey's tomorrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church
In spite of the inclement weather a goodly number heard the "Cow Boy" preacher in this church last evening. Rev. Bettes chose for his text the third verse of the first Psalm. The sermon was replete with telling points and bits of humor. After the sermon a lady came forward as a seeker of salvation. Remember, Rev. Bettes preaches every night this week. Bring your friends. Everybody welcome.



AMUSEMENTS.
Thomas Jefferson in his masterly portrayal of "Rip Van Winkle" will be seen at the Medford theater Saturday, January 16, and will present the play in a manner said to be more elaborate than ever given before. Thomas Jefferson has already established himself a favorite with theatergoers, who now look upon him as an artist of rare ability and well worthy of the name he bears. Jefferson, a name which has stood for that is best in theatricals for five generations. He is happily endowed by nature to succeed his great ancestors. He gives a splendidly sustained characterization which possesses certain elements of strength and power that belong to the Jefferson individuality alone.

"Rip Van Winkle" is well worthy of preservation to the stage. It is a delightful romance told in an entirely charming manner; its sentiment, its comedy and its pathos have the ring of sincerity notwithstanding the poetical and fanciful style of treatment, and there is real human interest in its characters.

TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD NEW CITY HALL
HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 14.—A special election is being held here today on the proposition to issue \$500,000 in bonds to build a new city hall. A site for the proposed edifice was provided for in the will of a wealthy woman resident of Hannibal but unless the new hall is erected at once the property will revert to the heirs.

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 Genes. Herr Genes, who is a pupil of List, 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.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS
Attorney Gus Newbury left for Portland one day this week where he will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. C. W. Conklin came over from Medford Monday to be present at the Lubben installation.

Mrs. Katie Grieve is filling the position of deputy assessor in her husband's office.

Miss Fay Sears spent Wednesday afternoon in Medford.

Answered the Description.
"I have a book on small fruit culture."
"It doesn't look like 'B. From appearances I would take it to be a historical novel."
"Anyway the clerk where I bought it assured me it was current literature."

Circumstances Alter Size.
"How big is a dollar, anyway?"
"That all depends."
"On what?"
"On how hard you have to work for it and how long you have to wait for it."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.
It is indisputable that not every man has his nose.
Lots of men think they have a hard layout unless they are served with a soft snip.
New Cases
J. R. Savin vs James Stewart; action to recover money. W. I. Vawter, attorney for plaintiff.

County Judge J. R. Neil was in Medford on business Wednesday.

Special Engagement

MEDFORD THEATER | Saturday, Jan. 16

THOMAS JEFFERSON


IN

RIP VAN WINKLE

Prices 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on sale FRIDAY, 10 a. m.

A Magnificent Scenic Production

Splendid Supporting Company



THOMAS JEFFERSON

Wonderful Electric Effects

Rich Comedy

Convulsing Situations

He Was On.
"I have a new book here," said the bookseller, "that I am only showing to distinguished persons."
"Thank you," said the city victim, "but I am afraid I am not eligible. Part of my profession is the school of expediency, and you cannot do with book men."

A Fellow Up.
"What are your boarding houses like?"
"Well, your more names disconcerted."
"I'll put you together?"
"The boarding house came the first of the winter."

Buying Him Off.
"He wanted to borrow a quarter from me."
"Did you fail?"
"Yes; I made it a dollar."
"Why this generosity?"
"He ought to pay the quarter back, but by making it a dollar I let him for ever, and it is a cheap loss."

Supplying the Need.
"You say he can work best under pressure."
"Yes; that is the only way."
"He ought to work well now."
"Why?"
"An ice wagon dripped on him."

Wisdom With Age.
"They say man is going to live to be 150 years old."
"Then perhaps there is some hope for him that he will know enough not to put on cotton whiskers and play Santa Claus."

Too Verdant.
"She's married."
"Where is her husband?"
"Nobody ever sees him."
"Why?"
"I understand he is a sort of invisible green."

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.

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