

Social and Personal

N. Jerry, the minstrel, spent Friday in Medford. I. M. Graham of Portland and H. N. Starr of Portland are among the guests of the Nash. C. L. Mouson, the genial representative of the Pacific Paper company, is again visiting valley customers. George Stevens, whose home is at Grants Pass, has accepted a situation at the Hotel Nash. W. S. Gill of Portland is among Medford visitors. Henry Hall of Portland is a Medford caller. Will Stewart of North Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Friday. Mrs. F. W. Goolley has left to visit relatives at North Bend. She will re-visit Big Elk meadow. Dr. F. C. Page has returned from a visit at Portland. C. T. Gorr has gone to San Francisco to take charge of the remains of his brother, who died Thursday. Mrs. C. R. Hoy has returned from a business trip to Portland. Forest rangers will soon start the construction of a trail from the Soda Springs on Dead Indian creek to the Emerick Cafe—open all night. Emerick Cafe is open all night now that prosperity has come to stay. Mrs. W. T. Puckey of Bunsen, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Oberlander of Central Point, is undergoing hospital treatment in Clatsop Falls. The finest business location in the city for rent. Address P. O. box 182. If. The rehearsals of Havelberg's new opera troupe are progressing busily and indicate that Pina Divadlo will be the best production yet attempted by local talent. Best meals at best prices at the Emerick Cafe—open all night. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watt and daughter, Helen, have returned from a two months' visit to Louisiana and other southern states. \$10 in gold for the best-looking baby at Gregory's studio. Phone your orders for sweet cream or buttermilk to the creamery. Rogus River Encephalitis, No. 30, L. O. O. P., install officers and have work in Patriarchal degree Saturday evening. Miss Dorothy Bruce has arrived from Portland to assist in the musical entertainment to be given by the local lodge of Redmen. Orders for sweet cream or buttermilk promptly filled. Phone the creamery. Needlecraft Shop, formerly 282 Washington street, now 147 Sixth st., between Morrison and Alder streets, Portland. January needlework sales now on. The finest business location in the city for rent. Address P. O. box 182. If. The difference between Eugene and Medford as show towns is indicated by the size of the audiences Florence Roberts played in each. At Eugene the house grossed \$410 and at Medford \$605. Medford is the town in Oregon for a first-class attraction, but the hard, cheap melodramas have hard work to get an audience. Attention K. of P. Work in that line next on Monday night. All nights are to be present. 258

THREE HOMESTEAD CONTESTS HEARD BY COMMISSIONER Another land contest is being heard before Judge Cannon, the case of the United States vs. Alton Marine. The homestead is being contested on the ground of non-residence, and numerous witnesses have been summoned. Saturday the contest of William Shaffer's homestead will be heard on the same charge. Friday morning the last of the 15 or so witnesses in the contest of the L. B. Peitz homestead in the Butte creek country testified.

BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR Thursday evening the Baptist church elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Trustees—One year, J. H. Fry, H. E. Marsh, S. L. Bennett, Jr.; two years, G. F. Updyke, J. P. Wortman; three years, E. B. Blumens, L. J. Luster, clerk, Paul Hansen, assistant clerk, Harry Tuttle, treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Garnett, finance committee, chairman and collector, S. L. Bennett, advisory committee, Mrs. L. J. Luster, L. J. Luster, Ed Bennett, baptism committee, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. S. L. Bennett, music committee, Mrs. H. E. Marsh, Miss Cecile Bowtell, Miss Alice Tickle, usher committee, Harry Howell and C. H. Frost. The officers of the Sunday school are as follows: Superintendent, H. C. Hart; assistant superintendent, Harry S. Blum; secretary, Mabel Webb; first assistant secretary, Harry Howell; second assistant secretary, Alma Martin; treasurer, Robert Hornung; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. H. C. Garnett.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street. In spite of disagreeable weather, a goodly number gathered last night to hear another stirring sermon from the cowboy preacher. His text was Rom. 11:12. After the sermon there was a conversation service in which quite a number took part. Rev. Bettes is fearless in his denunciations of sin. He leans to the line and lets the chips fall where they may. Preaching every night. All are invited.

Death of Godfrey Theiss. A telegram announces the death in Chicago Thursday of Godfrey Theiss, father of Paul Theiss of Medford. The deceased was well known in Medford, where he resided a number of years. He was over 90 years of age. When word was received here of his illness, his son at once left for Chicago, but arrived too late.

AMUSEMENTS

Treat for Music Lovers. Seats for the Tuesday night musicale at the Medford theater will go on sale Saturday, January 16, at 10 a. m. Admission 50 cents. Seats reserved at Hawkins' drug store without extra charge. Medford can proudly boast of possessing two most talented artists in Mrs. Inness and Miss Brown. Their efforts in other cities have been crowned with flattering success and it is safe to say that Medford is not lacking in appreciation of her local artists and all are most eager to hear them after their recent study with a talented teacher of the world. Herman Gross of San Francisco writes of Miss Brown's talent as follows to her parents: "Gross's talent is, I assure you, a stupendous one. Not only are her vocal abilities eminent, but also her natural feeling, her artistic sense and the ambition for artistic work, with which she is endowed, entitle her to the greatest consideration. I, as the experienced teacher, who has trained so many for the stage, am firmly convinced that your daughter has a great future before her. The progress she has made is comparatively such short time, I have not been able to accomplish with any one before. It will most certainly take only a few years to bring her before the public, and to let her commence her career, which will be a magnificent one."

MRS. NICHOLSON PAINTS FALLS UPON HOT STOVE Mrs. Nicholson, living north of Jacksonville, aunt of Horace Nicholson and mother of Art Nicholson, met with a serious accident this morning. While cooking, she tripped over a hot stove and was seriously burned.

HANNA INSISTS UPON SPEEDY TRIAL OF MACK GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 15.—The trial of Will Mack for the shooting of Miles Carter in the Layton hotel in December, commenced today in the courtroom before Judge Hanna. The defendant is without money and the court has appointed A. C. Hough and W. C. Hale to defend him. They endeavored to obtain a postponement, but in view of the fact that the chief witness for the state is dangerously ill, the court refused to grant it and announced that if necessary he would hold court in the sick man's room in order to have his testimony directly before the jury. An interesting development of the case is the affidavit put in by defendant for a postponement, wherein he states he had been buying whiskey all day in Grants Pass, a supposedly dry town.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RIVERS UPON RAMPAGE SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 15.—The rivers of Northern California are on the rampage. Railroad traffic is hindered and the Southern Pacific bridge over the American river, three miles northwest of this city, is out. Traffic over the mountains will be tied up for an indefinite period.

GREAT COMEDIAN TAKES LONG SHOT AT HAMLET NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Please don't laugh. This is a serious matter. Eddie Foy is going to play Hamlet at a professional matinee at the Casino this afternoon. And Eddie is in earnest. Since his presentation of the Hamlet burlesque in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway," at the Casino, all of his professional friends have been joking him about it, particularly because he dresses the part seriously. Eddie has been telling them all that he is just as good a Hamlet as ever pointed the tibia. To prove it, he intends to play the part just as Shakespeare wrote it. Whether or not Foy considers this a joke, or if he way down at the bottom of his comedy career he wants to go to the mat with the Bard of Avon, remains to be seen. Some of his closest friends declare that Foy became infatuated with the tragically lug at the time Dave Warfield stepped from the ridiculous to the sublime, and that Foy really wants to see what others think of him as a serious performer. Maude Raymond will play the part of Ophelia as it was intended to be played.

WISCONSIN INTERESTED IN PROTECTING SHELLFISH NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A movement to protect oysters and other shellfish and increase the industry was launched today at a meeting of representatives from 18 states. A National Association of Shell Fisheries was organized at today's session, which was held in the office of the New York state commissioner. The meeting was called by Charles R. Bacon, chief of the bureau of shell fisheries of New Jersey, after conference and correspondence with James S. Whipple of the New York commission and the commissioners of the other states engaged in the production of oysters or other shell fish. The states which are interested are Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oregon, California and Washington, all of which have given enthusiastic endorsement to the proposed organization. The object of the proposed organization is to bring together the state representatives on boards or commissions which have the care of this great natural resource of the country, that information for the advancement of the industry may be exchanged to mutual advantage. In the states of the Atlantic seaboard the shell fish industry amounts to millions of dollars yearly and plans for its conservation have been under consideration for several years.

MEDFORD THEATER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16. THOMAS JEFFERSON IN

"RIP VAN WINKLE"

A GREAT SCENIC PRODUCTION. Prices 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50. CURTAIN AT 9 O'CLOCK

THE REX GROCERY CO. will be our name after moving into the new specially fitted up modern grocery store in the Mission Block. We move about February 1 and it goes without saying that we will take our old and popular cash policy along with us. IT PAYS all parties concerned. IT PLEASES better than any other policy. IT IS GOOD BUSINESS for all. This year's crop of dried apricots, per lb., 15c, or 2 lbs for 25c. Wilton's Poultry Food, a few packages cut from 25c each to 2 pgs. for 12c. Mince meat in bulk, per lb., 12c. "Yakima" Best Flour, the Pillsbury of the west, per the 49-lb. sack (hard wheat) \$1.45. Wheat Hearts is the same as "Cream of Wheat," but sells for less; 15c, or 2 packages for 25c. Canned Plum Pudding, ready to serve; some thing new, neat and delicious, per can, 30c. Crosse & Devore's "Equal Blend," most satisfactory "coffee" leader, per lb., only 25c. (In tests you would take it for a 50c coffee.) MILLER & EWBANK They can and do sell for less. Why? "Cash Does It."

GLOVES All Kinds and Descriptions

Canvas Gloves, plain and gauntlet 3 pairs 25c. 2 pairs 25c Hansen Gloves, best in the world, from 50c up Horshide Gloves, . . . 50c up Buckskin Gloves, . . . \$1 to \$1.25 Hand-made Buckskin Gloves, \$1 pr Wool Gloves, . . . 50c up Drivers' Gloves, . . . \$1 to \$2 Dress Gloves, . . . \$1.50 to \$2 Townes' Own Make, . . \$2 to \$2.50

The TOGGERY Gents' Furnishings Store

HUNDRED VICTIMS IN COAL MINE ARE RESCUED VISSNEPERIM, Hungary, Jan. 15.—One hundred and fourteen men were rescued today after being entombed in the Andra coal mine as the result of an explosion due to fire damp. Sixty-one bodies have been reached.

OREGON "D" FEUD CASES IN PITTSBURG PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Testimony to be used in two United States had cases now pending in Oregon will be taken here tomorrow before Commissioner William T. Lindsay. Considerable activity is maintained regarding the cases, but it is known that five expert chemists, members of the Carnegie Technical school, have been summoned as witnesses and it is said that a number of prominent Pittsburgers will also be called.

PERT PARAGRAPHS. Casually mention in the hearing of your relatives and friends that you might get yourself that set of beautiful books that you have coveted so long if you didn't have to spend so much in Christmas presents. It will make them prize so much more highly the trifle that you present them with at the merry, merry Yuletide.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS T. P. Smith to R. J. Edwards, property in Ashland, \$ 10 J. E. Stepp et al. to E. Edward Woodbury, land in section 11, township 23, range 1 and 10 10 H. P. Hamilton to E. Woodbury, east half of northwest quarter, section 12, township 23, range 1 and 10 10 E. Deit to H. A. Fiedenburg, lot 1, block 23, Medford, 10 Mrs. R. M. Austin to Mary A. Barbery, property to Summit, Ashland, 500 Lora Phillips to C. L. Land Co., lots 20 and 21, block 48, Summit addition, Ashland, 10 N. S. Gray to Joshua Patterson, land in D. L. C. 13, township 38, range 1 west 1,375

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LOWELL TO SUCCEED ELIOT AT HARVARD BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Abbot Lawrence Lowell, author, lawyer and Harvard professor, is to be the successor of Charles W. Eliot as head of the great Cambridge university. After the corporation and overseers of the institution had held separate meetings today in this city it was announced that the members of the corporation had elected Professor Lowell as president. This choice, which was submitted to the board by the overseers, must be ratified by the latter body at a meeting to be held January 20, but as President Eliot said: "Their action is not doubtful."

OREGON DAY SAME AS SAINT VALENTINE'S A suggested program for public schools and literary societies for Oregon day, February 14, the fifteenth anniversary of the admission of Oregon into the Union. The act admitting Oregon was passed February 12 and was signed by the president on February 14, 1859. Inasmuch as the 14th falls on Sunday this year, it is suggested that the exercises be held on Friday, February 12, and that the centenary of Lincoln's birth be commemorated in the same exercises. The program is suggested by the University of Oregon and was prepared by the departments of history and education.

WHOLESALE HARDWARE STORE IN CONTEMPLATION A \$75,000 corporation is being formed by H. C. Garnett for a wholesale hardware store in Medford. It is planned to erect a brick building, 50x140, two stories high, on the west side and a warehouse on the Southern Pacific right of way. The project is still in the formation stage. 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

WANTED—A chambermaid wanted at the Franco-American Hotel, with experience; fare paid. Yreka, Cal.—263 WANTED—Man and wife want situation on ranch. Address H. care the Tribune.—256

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. FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Rooms with or without board. Inquire at 15 "B" office.—261

When ladies get into a scrimmage over the prizes at a party, could it be called a prize fight? Mabel ought to be satisfied with a ribbon ornament. It doesn't amount to much, but it certainly does make a great show, and she ought to be giving you some thing worth while.

City Business Directory. Sows for sale. Bear Creek Orchard, 274. FOR SALE—Two choice lots on the corner in Page's addition; a bargain for cash. E. B. Sawyer, No. 207 S. C street.—262 FOR SALE—40 acres near Merlin; \$500; other tracts, \$10 to \$20 per acre. Chas. E. Short, Merlin, Or. 260 FOR SALE—An elegant lot of new furniture, direct from the east, at bargain prices. For particulars apply M. The Tribune. FOR SALE—Good horses for sale cheap, half mile south of city limits. G. L. Luxwiler. 261 FOR SALE—Houses, lots and land in Phoenix, or in tracts to suit from one acre to 640 acres. Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Ar. FOR SALE—Extra dry cordwood, fir and pine, tier wood, oak, fir and pine. F. Osenbrugg, Studebaker Bros. Co. waterworks. Telephone 261. FOUND. FOR RENT. FOR SALE—Two good fresh milch