

Social and Personal

Civil Engineer Sawyer is attending to some work in Gold Hill. J. P. Dodge of Ashland was a visitor in Medford on Friday. Mrs. Montgomery Emerick of Olney is visiting in Medford with friends. Valney Dixon is visiting Northern California cities on business. Mrs. E. W. Cushman of the Blue Lodge is to leave in the near future for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Eugene. T. H. Taft of Ashland was in Medford Saturday on business. Canadian circle meeting, Commercial club rooms, Sunday, 7:30 p. m. D. G. Crow, speaker. Subject, "Education: What It Means to Human Development."



STEEL GETS AID OF UNCLE SAM

Forester Pihchof Consents To Give Aid Of Forest Service In Construction

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Will Steel representing the Crater Lake road commission has succeeded in his mission here. Forester Pihchof has consented to cause the forest service to begin next summer the building in the national forests of roads leading to Crater Lake, especially between the west line of the forests and Crater Lake national park. Secretary Pihchof agrees to do all he can to aid in the work.

It has been regarded as useless to ask the short session of congress to make appropriation for these roads, but the coming session will be asked for it. The prospect is good for such an appropriation; then, if the legislature shall take such action as is asked by the commission, in addition to Jackson and Klamath counties giving \$50,000 each in two years, which is already pledged on condition the legislature shall give \$100,000, the regular appropriation seems likely to go through. Steel will leave in a few days to help push the matter before the Oregon legislature.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRANTS PASS JURORS

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 16.—The grand jury which convened Monday, finished its work Wednesday and was dismissed by the circuit judge. Three indictments were returned, two for minor offenses and one for murder. Before being dismissed the jury made a brief examination of the court house, jail and outbuildings and visited the county poor farm, and among other things recommended in their report a larger safe for the sheriff. All offices and records were found to be neatly kept.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street.

The stormy weather last night affected the audience, but the cowboy preacher preached an interesting sermon on the life of Moses. He preached again tonight at 7:30. The theme tomorrow morning will be "A Genuine Revival." A service will be held at 2 p. m. At night Rev. Bettes will preach on the following text: "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of twelve stars." Rev. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

C. T. Giesemer of Pasco, Wash., using Georgia seed, has raised a crop of cotton like inferior to that of the south. It is declared by experts that with irrigation cotton could be grown there 400 pounds to the acre.

Some 75,000 foxskins are sold every year out of Maine, two-thirds of them from Arceuthoix county, where several men make a business of fox hunting. Last winter saw top notch prices, even red pelts bringing from \$4.50 to \$5.

Workmen at Pinaloy, O. discovered a turtle beneath a lock in the Miami and Erie canal. It is believed that it must have been imprisoned there since the construction of the lock in 1838, but it seemed prosperous and happy.

Many workmen are planning to leave the island of Samos, in the Mediterranean, forty-three miles southwest from Smyrna, because of the introduction of machines for cigarette production, which permits a daily output of 100,000 cigarettes.

There has been invented in Germany a powder which is said to give no dark mark whatever, even in guns of the latest pattern. The composition of the powder is not known, but it is supposed to consist of nitroglycerin, sulphuric acid and resin.

The Spanish minister of finance has authorized a loan to the cortex with the object of operating the Bank of Spain. It authorizes the issue of notes up to \$50,000,000 and also provides for the purchase of the gold reserve and the redemption of the issued silver reserve.

Next year an American exhibition is to be held in the heart of London, on the Crystal Palace site, the scene of the most successful exhibitions. Sir Alford Harcourt, Sir Percy Sanderson and their colleagues are organizing a committee to raise the money.

The fruit of the Litchi tree is now being marketed in the United States. It is a species of vegetable grown for the manufacture of soap and carborundum. The fruit is a small, round, green berry with a red, fleshy, and juicy pulp.

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AMUSEMENTS

Thomas Jefferson Tonight at the Medford.

He will be seen in his famous character of Rip Van Winkle, a part in which theatergoers are always glad to see him, and which takes an added interest and charm each time it is repeated. Mr. Jefferson is no found of his profession and with the fiction character with which his name is identified that of his father, is inseparably identified. He cannot resist the allurements of the footlights and faces forth to shed happiness and inspiration upon some fortunate portion of the play-loving public. The chief characters in "Rip Van Winkle" are health and wholesome figures, whose humor is

A Treat for Music Lovers.

In the appearance to concert of Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs and Miss Grace Brown, Tuesday night, the music lovers of Medford are assured an unusual treat. Mrs. Isaacs has appeared in many large cities before world-renowned artists, always to receive enthusiastic praise for her unusual art.

Adole Vernon, the great English pianist, who has been touring the United States, heard Mrs. Isaacs in San Francisco and was most extravagant in praise of her art, extending particularly to her touch and congratulating her on having for her teacher Bernhart Gussen.

Her small physique and great vitality is an unusual combination. Her playing expresses character, but does not lack in delicacy and always brings with it a feeling of love for her art. During their recent tour with Hermann Gussen, Mrs. Isaacs and Miss Brown appeared in concert before the select and critical audience of San Francisco and were most enthusiastically received.

In speaking of Mrs. Brown's singing, Herr Gussen said: "She will give you any recommendation, all that is necessary is simply to hear her sing." To show his appreciation of her work, we quote from a letter written by him to her parents:

"Guss'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, enable her to be the greatest consideration, I, as the experienced teacher, who have trained so many for the stage, can firmly convince that your daughter has a great future before her. The progress she has made is comparatively with a short time. I have not been able to accomplish with any one before. It is most certainly safe to say a few years to being her before the public and to let her comments be known, which will be a magnificent one."

Lectures Continued.

D. G. Crow will hold his first course of lectures at the Commercial club hall tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. All invited. Subject, "Human Development."

ELECTRICISM LECTURE BY CROW INSTRUCTIVE

Popular estimate was specially marked by the attendance and attention of the score or more of thoughtful and earnest people who last evening heard Mr. Crow's introductory lecture on "Modern Civilization." After planning musical societies the speaker in brief outlines of his coming lecture series on the "Electric System of Civilization."

Mr. Crow's lecture was so instructive and so well received that it is probable that this subject will be one of the most popular of the series.

The next evening's lecture, "Socialism Applied to Human Progress," will be given at the Commercial club hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Dr. Crow and a lecture invited by the Medford club.

Attention is called to the fact that the work in that line is on Monday night. All nights are to be presented.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, Jan. 15, 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.

GOOD PRICE FOR APPLES

Talent Orchards Company Receive \$1.75 net for Newtowns in London

The Talent Orchards company have been advised by W. Dennis & Son of London that they have just disposed of ten carloads of Newtowns, the price ranging from 10 to 15 shillings, which will net the company about \$1.75 a box for the two cars.

The English fruit brokers say that the Oregon situation is not as good as it has been in former years, which is due to an influx of apples from California and also from the Washington district. For this reason the sale was, they reported, in some ways a disappointment to them.

The Talent Orchards company raised some of the finest Newtowns which they have ever raised.

Mrs. W. M. Howard is starting in Ashland with friends.

F. A. Beames, D. P. Murphy, English, recorded and indexed, finished the work last Saturday.

Mrs. P. W. Cassman, wife of the superintendent of the Blue Lodge, left Friday to visit her mother at Salem. The home of the lady was recently honored by five 50c reports being given in the Seaside. About 60 men are at work at the mine.

CHAMBERLAIN NOW HAS 32 VOTES ON HAND

SALEM, Jan. 15.—E. P. L. Bechtel, of Bechtel, who was reported to be a Chamberlain supporter and the program committee chairmen, have full strength of 32 votes in the joint assembly.

FEDERATION WILL STAND BY THE EASTERN HATTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The executive council of the American Federation of Hatters has decided to support the hat makers in New York and other centers of the union. The hat manufacturers of the United States have been organized into the United Hatters of America, which will give material aid, if necessary. The Federation will stand in support of the hat makers in their struggle for higher wages.

CONGRESS SETS ASIDE TEDDY'S ORDER FOR MARINES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A bill appropriating \$1,000,000 was reported today by the House committee on naval affairs which provides for setting aside the order of the President which directed the transfer of the Marine Corps to the War Department.

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City Business Directory

Directory listing various businesses including Mission Furniture Works, The R. R. V. Lunch Room, Savoy Theater, Biju Theater, W. M. Aitken, Edna Valley Nursery, Verne T. Canon, C. F. Cook, Mrs. Ed. Andrews, S. R. Seely, M. D., Jack Fredenburg, Dr. Walter R. Stokes, Dr. Frank Roberts, The Mission Grill, Dr. R. J. Conroy, Medford Cement Brick & Block Co., Medford Tea and Coffee House, Dr. GoBLE, The Hotel Embrick, Valley Auto Co., and others.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The total crop of tea is now more than 120,000,000 pounds a year. The Imperial American Standard for Peru's teas has caused a falling off of its exports one-half last year. The highest airplane started on the trial run... A man can live a large in Japan... A health restorative a French... The average importation of tea into the United States each year is about 100,000,000 pounds, a pound to each inhabitant.

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.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nine-room house with bath; close to town. Inquire at Owen Druggist's residence, Riverside ave. If

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Medford Time Table

Table with columns for Southern Pacific Railway and Pacific & Eastern Railway, listing routes, destinations, and departure times.

INCUBATOR.

For Sale. Chas. A. Cyphers No. 2, 240 eggs size, in perfect order. William Bain, Northwest Medford. —219

Classified Advertisements

WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced man to plant and take care of 100 acre orchard. Apply to Redfiner Hotel Nash 239

WANTED—A chambermaid wanted at the Franco-American Hotel, with experience; fare paid. Vecka, Cal. —265

WANTED—Man and wife want situation in ranch. Address H., care the Tribune. —266

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two good fresh milk cows for sale. West Creek Orchard. —274

FOR SALE—Two choice lots on the corner in Page's addition a bargain for cash. E. R. Soyars, No. 207 S. C Street. —322