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Social and Personal

F. W. Streets paid a business call on Ashland recently.

R. L. Tracy is visiting in Albany, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Fisk are spending a few days in Ashland.

Rev. L. D. Greene will speak at the B street M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Colonel R. C. Washburn of Tallapoosa spent Sunday in Medford.

H. A. Thieroff, manager of the Big Pine Lumber company, recently visited Gold Hill on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellison are in Central Point visiting friends.

City Recorder Collins spent Sunday with his brother in Sams Valley.

E. A. Hicks made a business trip to Ashland Saturday.

Phone your orders for sweet cream or buttermilk to the creamery.

C. P. Hall of Brownsville paid Medford a visit recently. He is the popular merchant of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leslie of Portland are visiting friends in Medford.

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

D. W. Murphy of Klamath Falls recently paid a business call on Medford.

J. Merriman of Central Point was a recent visitor in Medford.

Emmerick Cafe—open all night.

J. H. Miller of Butte Falls was in Medford recently on business.

W. I. McFayre of Jacksonville transacted business in Medford recently.

Orders for sweet cream or buttermilk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

Miss Grace Henry of Jacksonville has returned from a few days' visit with her mother in Ashland.

A. C. Hough of Grants Pass and Warren King of Butte, Mont., spent a few hours in Medford Saturday.

Dr. W. T. Hester of Jacksonville left for Chicago, Ill., one day last week, being summoned by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor, Miss Leola Prim and Donald Cameron of Jacksonville were recent visitors in Medford.

Miss Marion White of this city spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Peter of Jacksonville.

Marion Lanes, one of Gold Hill's prominent men, spent Saturday at the county seat and in Medford.

Will Hanna spent a few days with his father, Judge H. K. Hanna, of Jacksonville last week. Mr. Hanna is a traveling salesman between San Francisco and Portland.

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

Mrs. W. Campbell came in from the Blue Lodge one day last week to receive medical attention in Jacksonville.

Miss Fay Sears of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her mother in Medford.

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

John Wilkinson of this city spent a few hours in Jacksonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sexton of Minneapolis, Kan., who have been spending the winter with their sons, Jay and Ray Sexton, of the Bank of Jacksonville, left for southern California to spend the remaining winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sexton accompanied them and will remain about three weeks, visiting in Los Angeles and San Diego.

The Jacksonville 500 club met at the home of Miss Anna Wood last Saturday evening and spent a very pleasant evening. Cards took up the greater part of the evening, followed by refreshments of ice and cake. The club will meet with the Misses Prim in two weeks.

Tom Wynn of Medford has just purchased ten acres of land in Sams Valley from C. E. Neisinger, paying \$150 per acre for the same. Louis Smith, supervisor of this road district, has also purchased an equal amount at the same figure. The price of land in Sams Valley is advancing rapidly and within a few years will equal that of Medford and other fast growing sections, says the Gold Hill News.

Joe Cronin of Gold Hill was a victim of a very distressing accident at the Linden mine last Saturday morning, says the News. While working in the bottom of the shaft a piece of steel flew from the drill and struck him in the eye, badly cutting the eyeball. He was taken to Grants Pass, where it was found necessary to remove the eye.

For the short time we are here you have an opportunity of having expert work in rebuilding and repairing sewing machines. As a rule you have only been able to have the services of incompetent workmen. People living in the country and surrounding towns need only to bring head of machines. Rooms at Dr. Stephenson's, corner Ninth and H streets, Phone 506.

KANES CREEK LIME IS GOOD FOR FRUIT TREES

Last month Isaac Householder shipped a carload of lime from his kiln on Kanes creek to Hood River, where it was used for fruit spraying purposes, says the Gold Hill News. Being an experimenter, the purchasers were reluctant to pay the price asked by Mr. Householder, but after the lime reached its destination and was given the proper tests, another carload was ordered at the same price. Hood River fruit growers claim that the Gold Hill lime is the best that they have ever been able to secure for spraying purposes. This comes true the prophecy made by this paper some months ago that in the near future the lime produced from the mountains around Gold Hill would be found the best for these purposes.

OREGON HOTEL, ASHLAND, PURCHASED BY BURDICK

E. T. Staples of Ashland has sold the Oregon hotel to E. L. Burdick, his former partner, who acquires the furniture and the lease on the building, Mr. Staples retaining the ownership of the structure.

Mr. Burdick is well known and popular wherever known, and the "Oregon" has made an enviable reputation since it reopened last summer under his management. He will continue to improve the service and leave nothing undone to make the "Oregon" the leading hotel of southern Oregon.

Mr. Staples retains control of the Ashland hotel and will devote his energies to his numerous business enterprises.

GRANT STONE TO WED MISS TAYLOR TUESDAY

Grant Stone, the popular manager of the Burrell orchard, will be married at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Miss Myrtle Taylor, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor, at their residence two miles south of Medford. The couple will leave on the evening train for the east, stopping on their way at Albany, Salem, Spokane and Minneapolis. They will make their home at Salt Lake City, where the best wishes of a host of friends follow them.

PAYS FOR BROKEN LAMP TO EASE CONSCIENCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Because he felt that a clear conscience was worth more than 25 cents, Russell B. Snow, aged 12 years, has mailed a quarter to the commissioner of public works in payment for a broken street lamp. Last week young Russell hurled a stone through a glass and ever since then he has been troubled with a strong sense of remorse. He finally revealed to his mother the whole secret and was told that he must make amends.

FOR SALE

If you are looking for some good land cheap, I have it, for \$10 and \$20 per acre, near good railroad town.

W. M. FRENCH,
Room 7, Jackson Bank Bldg.

The postoffice department at Washington has authorized a force of 30 men for the model postoffice to be operated on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next year.

CHICAGO DETERMINES TO HAVE ONLY PURE MILK

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—As a result of the pure milk crusade inaugurated in this city, plans to form an organization of the 9000 milk producers and dairymen of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin who ship milk to the Chicago market, with the purpose of asking the legislature of Illinois and Indiana for statutes requiring the application of the tuberculin test to all milk cows, were formulated at a meeting of dairymen and farmers held in the Sherman home today.

It was the consensus of opinion that state inspection of milk cows by the tuberculin test and the refusal of the state authorities to allow the sale of milk from infected cattle would do more toward securing pure milk for Chicago than local ordinances or a less sweeping system of inspection.

ASKS JUDGE TO EXPLORE HIS SUBCONSCIOUS MIND

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 1.—Judge, I wish you could have me hypnotized so that I could satisfy both my own conscience and you as to whether or not I stole that watch," said Ed Phillips to Superior Judge W. B. Nutter as he was about to be sentenced for robbing a miner from Campo Neco, who went to sleep on the courthouse lawn.

"I know," said Phillips, "it looks bad for me to have the watch and chain in my possession, and that's why I pleaded guilty, but if I could have my subconscious mind in operation you could soon tell whether I robbed that man or not. I don't remember of having committed the crime."

CONDUCTOR REGAINS DAMAGES FROM RAILROAD COMPANY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—By giving M. B. Hamble, a Southern Pacific conductor, a verdict for \$19,000 damages against the Santa Fe for injuries sustained in an accident while operating a train over a track used jointly by the two railroads, a jury in the United States court today reversed a long-standing practice and established a precedent of far-reaching importance to railroads and employees. It had seemingly become a settled fact that trainmen injured in accidents on jointly used tracks could not collect damages from either road, and fully 500 cases of similar character have been pending in this country within 20 years.

SUIT FILED TO DETERMINE HEIRS TO HUGE ESTATE

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 1.—In a sensational petition filed today the superior court is asked to determine the heirs of the estate of the late Henry S. Gird, a pioneer of Alameda valley, who left an estate of \$500,000. The petitioners are William Stephen Bennett, 22 years old, and his sister, Nellie Phyllis Bennett, 19, who allege they are children of Gird and are entitled to the estate. They allege Gird and their mother, Mrs. Alice Bennett, lived together as man and wife for 23 years and that they were born of the contract marriage that existed. They say Gird always publicly acknowledged them as his children, and they have been known as such to their friends.

CROSSED WIRES KILL ONE; FATALITY INJURE A SECOND

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—Arthur W. Charlson, a blacksmith in the employ of the West Coast Wagon company, was almost instantly killed and John R. Ostrom, aged 45, a shipping clerk of the Younglove Grocery company, was fatally injured this morning when 1100 volts of electricity passed through their bodies. Crossing of a heavy power wire with a city feed wire in front of the Harmon building was responsible. Pieces of lumber falling from the building Saturday night caused a short circuit, sending the heavy voltage through an ordinary city light wire. When the two men attempted to turn on the lights the shock hurled them to the floor.

CHINA DECLINES OFFER OF HONORABLE JAPS

PEKIN, Feb. 1.—The Japanese government has proposed to China to permit her to construct the Hainanite Paknam railway on condition that all future extensions of this line be built by the South Manchurian railway. This was in substance that the Chinese railroad system be Japanese from Paknam onward. China has declined.

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We are closing out our Fancy & Haveland China at 1-3 off the regular price This Sale will last but a few days more

FREE with every 25c purchase a chance on that Beautiful Blue Enamel Range that we are going to give away April 1st. 1909

HUSSEY'S

GOVERNMENT WILL OPEN LARGE TRACTS

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 1.—Fred Bennett, commissioner of the general land office, announces in advice just received here that the Spokane reservation, 153,000 acres, and the Yakima reservation, 1,145,000 acres, both in the state of Washington, and the Coeur d'Alene reservation, 310,000 acres, in northern Idaho, will probably be opened to settlement this year; also that the Lemhi reservation, 61,000 acres, in Idaho, may be ready in time to be included in the 1909 drawings.

REPORT THAT YARMOUTH AND COUNTIES ARE RECONCILED

LONDON, Feb. 1.—There is rumor of the reconciliation of the counties of Yarmouth and the county. The countess is the sister of Harry Thaw. The report is unofficially denied.

The rumor has occasioned considerable comment here.

Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Northbound		Southbound	
No. 16/Oregon Express	5:24 p. m.	No. 14/Portland Express	9:49 a. m.
No. 1/California Express	10:35 a. m.	No. 15/San Francisco Exp.	3:20 p. m.
No. 13/From Grants Pass	9:15 p. m.	No. 225/For Ashland	10:15 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 CLOSURE

	A. M.	P. M.
Northbound	9:19	4:54
Southbound	10:05	2:50
Eagle Point	7:20	2:00
Jacksonville	10:20	5:20

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Medford, Oregon.



Luther Burbank, plant wizard, will make an exhibit of spineless cactus at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in 1909. Burbank says that the cactus fruit can be produced for ten cents per acre. Recently at Seattle there was a banquet at which every dish served was made from spineless cactus.

In the government building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be an extensive panorama of the Grand valley in Colorado, showing the vast irrigation projects now under construction.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on February 2, 1909, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for six months at lot 13, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

H. O. WILKINSON.
Dated January 21, 1909.

New Thought Society, Miss Bertha Langley, secretary; 122 No. F street. Meets Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. All invited.