

Social and Personal

Frank Hull is back from a trip to Salem. Mrs. R. F. Anderson is spending a few days in Ashland. H. C. Garnett visited Ashland on Monday. Mrs. J. B. Adams of Grants Pass is visiting friends in Medford. W. M. Howard visited in Ashland on Monday. J. D. Heard has returned from a business trip to the north. Orders for sweet cream or buttermilk promptly filled. Phone the creamery. C. A. Bordan of Ashland is contemplating an early removal to Medford. M. L. Barney of Petersburg, N. D., is in the city for a visit with relatives. L. B. Hall of Grants Pass was in Medford recently on business. Phone your orders for sweet cream or buttermilk to the creamery. P. McCormack and family have left for Nebraska. Miss M. B. Towne of Jacksonville has returned from a short visit in Portland. William Sheffer, advance man for Charles B. Hanford, was in Medford on Monday arranging for Hanford's show. Roberts & Roberts, experts in repairing and rebuilding sewing machines, will remain a few days longer, affording an opportunity for good and accurate service. Phone 500. Rooms at Dr. Stephenson's, cor. W. Ninth and H streets. The Hanford production of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Medford Opera House on Saturday, February 13, promises to be an event of rare interest. The production is one of the most beautiful that this player and producer has ever assembled. Portia will be played by Miss Marie Drofna, whose success in delineating the highest feminine types of the legitimate drama has awakened a popular interest second only to that felt in the star himself.

"KERRY GOW" PROVES TO BE DISAPPOINTMENT A number of local theatergoers attended the Medford Monday evening to see Arthur Cunningham in the Irish comedy, "Kerry Gow." For the most part those who attended were disappointed, not only by the lack of support received by Mr. Cunningham, but by his lack of the fine points of the actor's art, which count so great a degree. The one redeeming feature regarding the performance was the scenery carried by the company. Outside of this there was but little to please, from curtain to curtain.

CROWDED FROM BIRTH IN HER NIGHTIE, SHE SUES NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Awakened, it is alleged, in her sleeping car berth by the body of a half-intoxicated man being lifted into the compartment by the negro porter is the basis of a damage suit for \$10,000 filed in the federal court today by Mrs. Amanda Malancon Dubourg, formerly the wife of John P. Dubourg, against the Pullman Palace Car company. Mrs. Dubourg had taken transportation at Deming, N. M., to New Orleans. During the night of January 22 it is alleged the intrusion occurred. The petitioner relates that she was greatly humiliated, the intoxicated man insisting on crowding her out into the aisle in her negligee.

YOUNG CORBETT SIGNS FOR TEN-ROUND BOUT NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Young Corbett once more will appear as a fighter before the fans of Gotham. The former champion signed articles today to meet Johnny Marto in a ten-round contest to be held before the Fairmount Athletic club on March 2. The boys have posted forfeits for the match, which will be at catch weights.

September 9, 1909, will be California day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The same day will be observed as San Francisco day. This will be the anniversary of the date the state was admitted to the Union.

Marriage Licenses. H. D. Dichtemuller and Elmer H. Aubrey. Margaret J. Dingman and George W. Bailey. W. H. Bilderbach and Lura V. Denkins.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Howison Crouch to E. M. McIntire, property in Highland Park addition to Ashland, \$1100. R. J. Reynolds to T. W. Heitman, lot 11, Ashland Homestead association, 10. Charles Wesley to John B. Speed, property in Ashland, 350. Charles W. Chestnut to John B. Speed, land in township 39, range 1 E, 50. A. H. Grisen to Emil Peil, property in Ashland, 2000. Lowell H. Roach to Archibald H. Leslie, property in Ashland, 10. United States to Lulu Porter, 160 acres in section 4, township 34, range 3 E, patent. Rogue River Valley Orchard Co. to Emil Peil, land in township 38, range 1 E, 10.

Club Skate on Tuesday, February 9th.

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AMUSEMENTS

Hanford at the Medford Theater. No play affords better scope for the skill and temperament of an actor of Charles B. Hanford's school than "The Merchant of Venice," which with the assistance of one of the strongest companies he has ever assembled will be presented by that eminent star at the Medford Opera House on Saturday, February 13. Mr. Hanford is one of the few actor-managers that this country can now boast. His presentations are built and cast absolutely under his direction and the richness of equipment which he provides gives his productions high rank aside from his own extraordinary popularity as a star. By retaining complete control of his presentations, Mr. Hanford has avoided that neglect of detail to which so many performers that present a player whose eminence commands popular interest must plead guilty. The same artistic sense that has enabled him to reach so eminent a place as an individual player or prevents him from slighting any portion of a performance offered under his sponsorship. The stage is not merely a place where he may exploit his genius in a single role, but it reflects his taste and discernment in every picture that the passing scenes unfold. In his present tour Mr. Hanford again has the assistance of that eminent actress, Marie Drofna, whose portrayals have won so much popular applause and critical approval. Miss Drofna has realized the feminine characters of the standard drama in a manner which gives her an unchallenged position among the foremost in popular esteem.

Popular Clark-Burroughs Company Will Return to Bijou. The management of the Bijou has been fortunate in securing a return engagement of the Clark-Burroughs company for Thursday night of this week. The company appeared at the Grand theater for two nights last week and the public so clearly evidenced that they wished to see more of them that the management of the Bijou arranged a return engagement. During the two nights that the Clark-Burroughs company appeared in this city scores of people were turned from the doors, unable to find even standing room. It is safe to say that the return of this company will be appreciated by the public. The company will present an entirely new and exceptionally strong production, entitled "The Westerner." The play is one of stirring interest and contains lots of rich wholesome comedy.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL IS REPORTED FROM EAST RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad company met in the general offices of the corporation today and ratified the action of the board of directors in authorizing a bond issue of \$30,000,000 for the purpose of permanently financing the road. J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are said to have subscribed for the issue. The road is now under new management, and it is stated that it may form an alliance with other systems with the intention of eventually securing a terminus at both oceans.

SATCHEL CARRIED BY LINCOLN PUT IN MUSEUM TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 9.—The satchel carried by Abraham Lincoln during the Douglas debates, and while riding to and from circuit practice, was today given to the Perry museum by Fred C. Beaman of this city, who secured the relic from his father of Springfield, Ill. The elder Beaman secured it direct from Lincoln.

ANTI-SALOON WORKERS PLAN FURTHER WORK IN SOUTH NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—Jubilant at having rendered a large part of the Old Dominion as dry as the proverbial bone, the anti-saloon league workers of Virginia are gathering in Norfolk today to consider projects for carrying on the crusade. It is proposed to organize a campaign to make Norfolk and Portsmouth "dry." In the latter city it is said the "drys" have a majority, but the practical men of the prohibition element will not make the city "dry" as long as Norfolk is "wet," holding that it would be useless to do so. It is believed the anti-saloon executive committee will make its hardest fight in Norfolk and, failing to carry it, that it will then force the issue of state-wide prohibition, the only means left to make this a dry city, if local option fails. The convention will last three days.

LOOKS LIKE BIG CROPS THIS YEAR IN OKLAHOMA OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 9.—Prospects of big crops and a year of unprecedented prosperity in the new state resulted in an unusually large attendance when the retail hardware and implement dealers of Oklahoma opened their annual convention here today. The session will last three days. One of the important subjects slated for discussion is "How to secure the passage of good laws and prevent fresh laws."

TO AMALGAMATE THE MASONS IN OKLAHOMA GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 9.—Masonic bodies from all over Oklahoma, with men prominent in the fraternity from other states, are participating in the convalescence opened today for the purpose of amalgamating the grand lodges of Oklahoma and Indian territory into one organization. The consolidation of the two territories as one state renders this action necessary. The convention will continue through tomorrow and will doubtless take rank as one of the largest Masonic meetings ever held in the southwest.

N. Y. YORK, Feb. 9.—New York spent one morning that today is the 10th birthday of Jake Kilrain, the hero of 120 battles, and once the heavyweight champion of the world. The former great pugilist has recently made a tour of the country with John L. Sullivan, with whom he fought and gamely lost the memorable battle in Mississippi.

BRIDE GIVEN WEDDING PRESENT OF \$1,000,000

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—It is known that just before Miss Frances Statesbury, the last unmarried daughter of E. T. Statesbury, a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, was married two weeks ago to John Kenneth Mitchell, an noted geologist and author, her father presented her with a check for \$1,000,000 as a wedding present. Miss Statesbury's wedding gifts were probably the most valuable and greater in intrinsic value than those received by any Philadelphia girl, and when it became known that in addition to the splendid jewelry, silver, cut glass and other articles of value she received, her father had added \$1,000,000 cash, Philadelphia society was amazed. Mr. Statesbury also gave his daughter a diamond tiara, a diamond necklace and a string of pearls, the three said to be worth about \$500,000, and in addition to these splendid gifts, the young woman received scores of other handsome jewels, beautiful silver and cut glass and rare paintings, etchings and other rare and beautiful things. Jufet Lundberg, one of the richest mining men of Alaska, will exhibit gold from each of the creeks on the Seward peninsula at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE AN EVENT OF UNUSUAL INTEREST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 Mr. Charles B. Hanford Accompanied by Miss Marie Drofna In a brilliant Production of The Merchant of Venice PRESENTED WITH HISTORICAL ACCURACY AND WITH AN ELABORATE SCENIC EQUIPMENT. 30 PEOPLE IN THE PRODUCTION 30 MR. HANFORD AS "SHYLOCK." MISS DROFNAM AS "PORTIA" SEATS ON SALE. Prices \$1.50 \$1.00 75c 50c

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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. ORDINANCE NO. ... An ordinance providing for the securing of rights of way for the gravity pipeline of the city of Medford, and authorizing the execution of the necessary agreements therefor. Whereas, in securing the necessary rights of way for the gravity water pipeline for the city of Medford it is necessary in some instances to furnish an agreement for compensation for damages to crops and other similar damages, now therefore. The city of Medford doth ordain as follows: That the special gravity water committee heretofore appointed by the mayor and they are hereby empowered and directed to secure the necessary

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rights of way for the gravity water pipeline of the city of Medford, upon the most advantageous terms possible, and the mayor and recorder are hereby authorized and instructed to execute, on behalf of the city of Medford, such agreements as may be necessary to carry this ordinance into effect. The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council February 2, 1909. Effert voting aye, Merrick absent, Wortman aye, Emerick aye, Walsh aye, Dunmer aye. Approved February 2, 1909. W. H. CANON, Mayor. Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder. Classified Advertisements WANTED. WANTED—To purchase a span of good heavy work horses, also span of mares for work on ranch, also span of good mules and two Jersey cows or other high grade cows. Good fall particulars and best price to first letter. Address P. O. Box 418, Medford, Or. 277 WANTED—Fifty boxes of New...