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Social and Personal

P. J. Houd left Tuesday for Grants Pass to spend some time.
Dr. Atkins is visiting in Portland.
L. C. Narragan of Eagle Point was a recent Medford visitor.

APPLES TRUE FRIEND

of the way far in advance of it.
John, so the legend goes, was a simplehearted body, who loved to roam through the forests of the northwest in advance of his fellows, snoring alternately with the red man and the white.
He was esteemed by those who knew him a vagabond who just loafed. He had his use in the world, however.

In California, 100 miles south of San Francisco, there are great orchards from which are shipped annually 1000 cars of apples to England, Germany and other European countries.
It is famous for bell flowers and pippins. The growers just attend to the growing. The dealers go there and do the buying while the crop is ripe on the trees, and pack down the cash in the commercial center of the district.

"Pippin" Now Means "Perfect."
In rapidly running over this subject we find there are many varieties of good apples, and of the good ones the pippins seem in all ages and at present to be preferred.
It gives an idea, too, of the development of language; from the crude slang of the barn and the field to the aristocracy of the dictionary. When we hear the term pippin applied to a person or thing it means the highest sort of compliment—it is the superlative of its kind.

Medford Theater WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Stenton's Big Double Spectacular UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.
The Barnum of them all. 25 Men, Women and Children. Colored people from the cotton belt, Buck and Wing dancers, Pack of Blood Hounds
10 SPECTACULAR SPECIALTY SENSATIONS 10 EVA'S ASCENSION
Band and Orchestra, Popular Prices, Free Band Concert Twice Daily
Special Prices 25 - 35 - 50c

Clarence Williams of Astoria was a recent Medford visitor.
L. C. Hoover has returned from a trip north.
A carload of line just received in barrels, Medford Brick Company, 249.

Many Apples of Many Kinds.
New York state is famous for apples, and so is Canada. Of course, there are apples in apples — some good, some just so so, some for eating, others for cooking, and so on.
There are about a dozen essentials to a good apple—in addition to production, such as richness (the relative proportions of sugar and acid), flavor, firmness, color, form, size, uniformity, culinary qualities, good keeping, etc.

Mr. Charles Hadrillig is hard at work on his annual opera production. This time he has selected "Fris Dierckx," Auber's romantic work dealing with Italian bandits, etc., and this will prove the most ambitious offering he has ever presented to Medford players.
There will be a company of 40 people; production of 10, new scenery made especially for this production; and to cap the climax, the famous sextette from "L'incendie" will be introduced in the finale of the second act.

AMUSEMENTS

FOR SALE—Fine, clean grain, low loss. Address T, care Tribune, 286.
FOR SALE—One 6-year-old horse; family horse, single or double; price, \$50. Inquire at Nash bar, 253.
FOR SALE—Or trade, the best rooming house in Medford, clearing \$100 per month. Address C, care of this office.
FOR SALE—Wood for sale, 200 tons of dry fir wood. Inquire at the end of A and Pine street. Alex. Duff, 251.
FOR SALE—Grape cuttings, Tokay, Malaga and Melvois. Write or call on W. G. Goffe, Central Point, Or. 253.
FOR SALE—Four diamond rings left, weighing three-quarter carat, at a great bargain. Medford Loan Office, 252.
FOR SALE—Brand new safe, weighs 2500 pounds, at very low figure; on installment. Inquire Tribune office, 252.
FOR SALE—Grain hay, baled. Inquire of Phone 581.
FOR SALE—Two acres, just west of Medford, near new station of LeRoy, on R. R. V. R. R., price \$500 for the two acres. This acreage is certain to advance in value soon. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Or. 290.
FOR SALE—Belonging to claim, 120 acres, 8 miles Medford; 40 acres fenced, 12 acres cleared, 5 acres 2-year old commercial fruit, cabin. For price call on W. M. French, room 7, Jackson County Bank bldg.
FOR SALE—Belonging to claim, 80 acres, 10 miles east Medford; 50 practically level, balance easy grade and covered with good fuel timber; 2 springs; very cheap. W. M. French, room 7, Jackson County Bank bldg.

Special Things' At Van Dyke's Worth Seeing
Great values in Bed Spreads. Special 12-yard pieces Lace at 50c. Embroideries at 5c, 15c and 25c. Special lots. Crash Toweling in 3-yard cuts for 25c. New Henderson and La Princesse Corsets, \$1.00 to \$7.50. All sizes. New 12-1-2c Gingham. Messaline Silks, 36 inches wide, in plain and striped patterns. Messaline finished Woolen Suitings at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

ATTENTION.

All members of Olive Bichab Lodge, No. 25, are urged to be present at the meeting tonight. Regular meeting followed by monthly banquet.
FOR SALE.
If you are looking for some good land cheap, I have it, for \$10 and \$20 per acre, near good railroad track.
W. M. FRENCH, Room 7, Jackson Bank Bldg.
New Cases.
Henry C. Mackay vs. Mary L. Mackay, suit for divorce. Colvig & Renner, attorneys for plaintiff.

Dog and Monkey Circus Drawing Great Crowds.

A check machine was given at the Bijou yesterday, and young America simply took possession of the theater in full force. It was just the style of show that suited their highnesses and they whooped and hollered to their hearts' content.
The management has arranged to give another matinee for their special benefit Wednesday at 4 p. m. The dog and monkey show has been an exceptionally big drawing card and all appreciate the performance. Wednesday night is the last night of this entertainment. Doors open at 7:15. Two shows nightly.

Record for Hood River.

The highest price ever paid for apples from any orchard in the United States was for Hood River Spicaburgs and Newtowns, the former ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.00 and the latter from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel box. Hood River is in Oregon, about 65 miles east of Portland.
Among the recent notable purchases at the Oregon Fruit, food was a \$35,000 load bought by Mrs. Potter Palmer for her son.

THE BIJOU



Professor Hunt's Great Dog and Monkey Circus
WONDERFUL AND HIGHLY AMUSING.
The act has been a big feature on Pantages' circuit. Illustrated song and two big reels of pictures. Admission—Adults 20c, children 10c.

Medford Time Table SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound trains, including Oregon Express, Portland Express, California Express, San Francisco Exp., and For Grants Pass. Includes ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY and MAIL CLOSURES.

PROTEST AGAINST DUTY BEING PUT ON COFFEE

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Protest against the placing of a duty on coffee has been sent to Washington by the coffee trade of Chicago, including roasters and retailers.
Information that reaches Chicago is that a serious effort is being made to raise a revenue by taxing imported coffee from 2 to 5 cents a pound.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED.
WANTED—Married man, experienced in orchard work, to take charge of orchard four miles out of Medford. Address T, care of Tribune office, 255.
WANTED—Private boarders. Inquire at 212 N. Bartlett street, 254.
WANTED—Fifty boxes of Newtowns and Spitzsburg apples. Apply of M. Stewart, at the Nash.
FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—400 fine Bartlett trees, 4-6 foot grafts. I. B. Pilkington stock, at 255, Bonding, Central Point, R. P. D. No. 2, 255.
FOR SALE—At a great bargain if taken at once, five of the finest residence lots in Medford, best shaded, best drained, best located, best for an investment, best for a residence, and best to build on for sale or rent, on Oakdale avenue, the future residence street of Medford. Apply to the owner, G. E. Marshall, at south end of the avenue.
FOR SALE—A small business; excellent location; good reasons for selling. Address P. O. Box 505, 250.

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HER NEWSBOY FRIEND—A thrilling and sensational melodrama.
THE SICILIAN'S REVENGE—A scenic drama of great merit.
Miss Mifort sings the latest illustrated song.
Admission 10 cents

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