

Social and Personal

J. H. Miller of Butte Falls was a recent visitor in Medford. W. A. Jones of Jacksonville was a visitor in Medford Sunday. Editor Barnes of the Jacksonville Post has left for a visit in Seattle. They are combined row in one room. The Medford Meat Market and the Rex Grocery Co. 288. "Fra Diavolo" is scheduled at the Medford March 2. Mrs. F. Peters has left for Chicago, Ill., for an extended visit. Miss Minnie Thompson has left for a trip to Washington. Mrs. I. M. Huff of Ashland has been visiting in Medford for some days. Mrs. M. C. Murray has returned from a visit in Ashland with friends. Orders for sweet cream or butter milk promptly filled. Phone the creamery. George H. Davis of Jacksonville was a recent Medford visitor. He was exhibiting an English snuff dog. Ernest Walters is due to meet Joe Le Salle in a wrestling match on Saturday night. Will Coleman, county clerk, was a visitor in Medford Sunday. Phone your orders for sweet cream or butter milk to the creamery. W. H. French is back from a trip to northern points. Bob Dow, deputy sheriff, spent Sunday in Medford. C. E. Terrill of Brownsville was a recent Medford visitor. S. A. Carlton of Welles is visiting friends in Ashland. He tarried some hours in Medford on his way. Remember, the Medford Meat Market that has today moved in and become a part of the Rex Grocery, sells you especially fed stock, not winter pick-ups. Judge Colvig visited Ashland Sunday afternoon. Roberts & Roberts, experts in repairing and rebuilding sewing machines, will remain a few days longer, affording an opportunity for good and accurate service. Phone 506. Rooms at Dr. Stephenson's, cor. W. Ninth and H streets.

Everything to eat—a complete market, fresh and smoked meats, groceries and fresh vegetables in season, at the Rex Grocery. 288.

MACHINES TO HASTEN RECOVERY OF SICK

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Thirty steel machines have been installed in the new department for mechanotherapy at the Vanderbilt clinic of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. By the use of the machines, tissue, bone and muscle will be strengthened and the period of convalescence lessened. Dr. Charles H. Jager, instructor of orthopedic surgery at Columbia university, has charge of the machines, which were operated for the first time yesterday. Explaining the system, Dr. Jager said: "Mechanotherapy hastens the recovery and lessens the convalescence 33 per cent. Strange to say, America is the only large nation that is now using these machines in its public hospitals."

Moved from the Nash block to the Rex Grocery—The Medford Meat Company. 288.

The officers of the Portland Commercial club are taking time by the forelock in making the announcement that during the session of the legislature just closed not a single suggestion or request of any kind or character was put before Oregon lawmakers by the club.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the city recorder up to and including March 2, 1909, until 4 o'clock p. m. for the execution and laying of water mains on West Tenth street and West Fifty-ninth street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the city engineer or city recorder. A certified check equal to five per cent (5 per cent) of amount bid must accompany each bid. By order of city council, February 16, 1909. HENRY M. COLLINS, City Recorder. Dated February 20th, 1909.

HUGE MOUNTAIN OF SNOW SHOT WITH DYNAMITE

TELLURIDE, Col., Feb. 22.—Arresting the movement of a huge mass of snow which has been hanging upon the mountainside, and which has threatened the lives of miners employed at several of the properties of the camp, the slide above the Pandora lense was shot with dynamite yesterday, carrying thousands of tons of snow and rock down with it. It is supposed to shoot several of the other dangerous slides in this district within the next few days.

ONLY ONE QUESTION ASKED THE ACCUSED

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 22.—The trial of Counselman John P. Klein on charges growing out of the recent graft exposures was resumed today. It is said all city councilmen will testify and that they will be asked but one question by the defense: "Did they receive any of the vast amount of money that is alleged to have been floating around in the form of bribes?"

You Are Going to Build... L. E. BEAN CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Medford, Oregon.

AMUSEMENTS

Williams' Jubilee Singers. Williams' Jubilee Singers come to the Medford tomorrow (Tuesday) night and will doubtless be greeted by an immense house, for the company not only made a bid hit here last season, but Manager Hazelrigg has put the prices within reach of all—75c for the best seats. Below we give some recent press criticisms which indicate a most superior company. The entertainment given by the Williams' Jubilee Singers in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening was nothing if not an excellent one. With more than ordinary talent the singers put on a program which an appreciative audience did not fail to enjoy and endorse; indeed there were as many, if not more, encores than numbers on the program. In every respect it was par excellence and well to memory the Pisk Jubilee Singers who proved so popular years ago. The program was composed of negro melodies, plantation and jubilee songs and humorous selections. The company is a most talented one through out—Mantola Free Press, Winnipeg, Man. The rarest treat that Los Angeles have had an opportunity to witness for several months was that of having the Williams Jubilee Singers in their midst. They sang at Simpson's auditorium Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week to large and appreciative audiences. The entertainment deserves to be recommended as one of the greatest before the public today. Each singer is an artist, being possessed with refinement and style, perfect sweetness of voice from top to bottom, intelligence in phrase and manner and acquaintance with the correct manner of delivering music of all kinds. They are, in fact, all that excellence in melody and harmony could demand.—The New Age, Los Angeles, Cal.

Prizes to Be Given Away at the Savoy Tonight.

Tonight at the Savoy the following prizes will be given away: A ladies' gold watch, valued at \$20; a gold bracelet, valued at \$12; a gentleman's military set, valued at \$12. Get loose. You might be one of the lucky ones. An excellent bill of moving pictures will be shown, one that you cannot afford to miss. "It's Only You Cannot Afford to Miss" is most laughable picture which caused a great deal of mirth at last night's performance. "Papa Cook-a-Boo!" is one of those delightful hand colored illusion pictures which makes one wonder as to how they are made. Besides the above, two subjects, two other films will be shown which round out our entertainment hard to beat. Admission 10c.

REFORM PARTY HOLDS FOUR ACES IN OLD ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 22.—The local option bill which passed the house several days ago was passed by the council last Friday. The bill provides for local option by a majority, instead of the two-thirds vote, as heretofore. The bill provides for doing by a commission in an organized way what private persons could do before bringing complaints to the attention of the interstate commerce commission, as under a territorial government the interstate commerce commission can only pass on rates. A bill granting women suffrage was introduced in the council. That it will pass that house is indicated by a test vote. The anti-gambling bill, designed to cover every technical aperture in the existing law, eliminating all manner of club gambling, is now before the governor for his signature.

SQUATTERS ARE GIVEN BEST OF LA GRANDE LAND DEAL

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 22.—Last summer a number of La Grande and Portland parties filed timber claims on lands in Wallowa county upon which squatters had settled and made improvements. Contestants were immediately filed by the squatters, and today they were the first round of the battle through a decision given out from the local land office in the contest of Finley M. Newson against the filing of Guy Berkitt of this city.

BAGGAGEMAN ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—George Kurt Schlegel, baggage-master for more than 22 years on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, has been arrested on charges of stealing from suitcases and trunks. A search warrant was issued yesterday and jewelry and women's wearing apparel valued at \$800 was found in his room. About four years ago passengers began to report thefts, but Schlegel ignored suspicion until about ten days ago.

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\$160,000,000 PENSION BILL QUICKLY PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Thirty-five minutes was all the time required for the passing by the senate today of the bill calling for appropriations of \$160,000,000 for the payment of pensions for the next fiscal year. An amendment was introduced striking out the house provision for one instead of 18 pension agents and leaving 18 agents as now fixed by law.

Ornaments of the Peetrage.

Lord Lytton is an ardent peetrage reformer and tells an anecdote in this connection for whose authenticity he pledges himself. This narrative has a famous statesman of the nineteenth century was called upon to visit his son in prison. He bitterly reproached him, remarking, "Here am I, having worked my way up from a middle-class home to a great position, and when I die you will be the greatest blackguard in the peetrage." The son listened quietly and then replied, with terrible irony, "Yes—when you die."

The Plays Mixed.

During one of his tours in this country, when the late Sir Henry Irving was playing "Twelfth Night" in New York, he revealed absent-mindedness and greatly amused the members of his company and the audience. As Malvolvo he was expressing surprise at a remark of Sir Toby. "Do you know what you say?" he asked. To his surprise, a roar of laughter echoed through the house, and his stage associates were convulsed.

A Ghost Story.

Floors castle, home of the Duke of Roxburgh, was the scene of a curious psychological mystery over a century ago. Sir Walter Scott relates the incident. John, third duke of Roxburgh, who died in 1801, the celebrated book collector, when arranging his library employed neither a secretary nor a librarian, but a footman called Archie, who knew every book as a shepherd does each sheep of his flock. There was a bell hung in the duke's room at Floors which was used on no occasion except to call Archie to his study. The duke died in St. James' square at a time when Archie was himself sinking under a mortal complaint. On the day of the funeral the library bell suddenly rang violently. The dying Archie sat up in bed and faltered, "Yes, my lord duke, yes, I will wait on your grace instantly." And with these words on his lips he fell back in bed and died.—St. James' Gazette.

The Broken Bottle Symbol.

The breaking of a bottle over the bow of a vessel at launching seems to be taken by many people as having a convivial, a sort of here's-looking-at-you significance, but nothing of the kind is meant; neither has any association with Christian baptism, for the name of a man-of-war is given months before the launching. The real thing typified is sacrifice. Building a town or setting a ship afloat was a solemn matter away back in the dim past, and such an act was not to be undertaken without devoting a life to propitiate the gods. Our civilized and humane civilization no longer dares to offer up a prisoner or a slave on such occasions, and therefore a bottle is broken to symbolize the taking of a man's life.—United Service Gazette.

Jerome's Mistake.

One of the early vicissitudes of Jerome K. Jerome as an actor was to be offered his choice of playing the part of either a soldier or a donkey in a pantomime, a real donkey with four legs. After careful consideration he thought the red coat the more becoming disguise and chose the part of the soldier. Apparently he made a mistake, for at the point of view of success, at all events, for a few days afterward the manager came to him and said: "You made a great mistake, Jerome, in not taking the part of the donkey. It would just suit you, and there's 3 shillings a week more in it."

A Coin Trick.

Rub a coin against a smooth, upright surface for a little while, then press it hard and take your hand away from it. You will be surprised perhaps to see this coin stick to the wood. The reason is that in rubbing the coin over the wood and then pressing it hard, you drive out all the air between the two objects, and the pressure of the atmosphere keeps the coin in its place.

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matter of navigation or possible military work to do, but because the handling of 16 of the most modern and formidable sea fighting engines of the world, the supplying them with coal, oil and food at the different ports where stops were made, and providing the ships with the pick of officers and men of the navy while on foreign view, required careful and almost constant attention from the time the cruise was first projected in July, 1907, until the command left Gibraltar a little over two weeks ago.

MONTHLY REPORTS ARE TO BE GIVEN OUT TUESDAY

Monthly reports will be given to all pupils in the schools in all grades above the first, including the high school, Tuesday, February 23. Parents are earnestly requested to examine carefully the report, sign and return them to school. These reports will reveal the attendance, punctuality and progress of pupils in the several branches of their work.

BUSINESS HOUSE CHANGES HANDS IN JACKSONVILLE

C. D. Abbott, who recently purchased the Taylor house in this city, has purchased the hardware store of T. J. Kinney, says the Post. Mr. Abbott intends to put in a new stock of hardware and stores and keep a general line of hardware.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 22.—The bond election carried in Roseburg Saturday by a vote of 484 to 54. The election was called for the purpose of issuing bonds of the city in the sum of \$35,000 for street paving purposes. The council will immediately issue the bonds. According to the paving plan, the property owners will pay for one-half of the work which means that \$20,000 will be expended for paving in the early summer.

Porter Always a Sailor.

During Grant's first term his secretary of the navy, Berle, for a time turned the actual administration over to Admiral Porter. Admiral Porter was a sailor in the strict etymological sense of the term in that he believed there was nothing like sails. As soon as he was in authority he caused the four bladed propellers of the vessels to be removed and replaced by two bladed ones in order that the ships might maneuver better under sail. The inefficiency thereby brought about is, of course, apparent to any engineer, as the size of the propeller opening was fixed and the two bladed screw could not be made large enough. A few years later in a report to the department he actually claimed that the vessels were faster under steam with the mutilated screws. The facts, of course, were just the reverse, and when his influence became less proper propellers were again fitted. This was when he was still in his prime and his judgment was, at least, not impaired by age. About twenty years later, when the Roach cruisers were being built, the dear old man, then over seventy, went before the naval committee and said that the plans of these vessels were wrong because they had only auxiliary sail power. In his judgment they should have been given full sail power with steam as an auxiliary. He was still a sailor! The world had not moved for him.—Engineering Magazine.

The Desert Tortoise.

One of the most interesting reptiles of California's great desert is the desert tortoise. A writer in Suburban Life says: "I have found as many as twenty of these hard shelled fellows that we usually associate in our minds with the thought of water in the very heart of the desert, where the water was exceedingly scarce. Yet when you pick them up they generally hold two or three large spoonfuls of liquid. Dissection shows that they each have two large water sacks on the back, and these afford them their water supply. They are great travelers and can walk faster than we should imagine. They are also good climbers. I have watched one for hours climbing up and down the rocky sides of a desert mountain. He could wriggle himself up to a rock almost as high as he was long. Raising himself on his tail end, he would use his head as a hook then claw with his right leg until it had secured a good hold, then, with what seemed to me extraordinary strength, he would lift himself up and wriggle his body into a secure position."

The Wise Eskimos.

Everything in the Eskimo dress has a reason for its existence, writes Captain Ror Amundsen in "The North-west Passage." The members of Captain Amundsen's expeditions had become accustomed to the Eskimo dress and had adopted it, but many of them thought it ridiculous for grown up men to go about wearing fringe to their clothes, so they cut it off. I had my scruples about this, says the author, as I had already learned that most things in the Eskimo's clothing and other arrangements had their distinct meaning and purpose, so I kept my fringe and put up with the ridicule. He laughs best who laughs last. One fine day the atovaks, a sort of tunic reaching below the knee, made of deer skin, from which the fringes had been cut off, commenced to curl up, and if the fringe had not been put on again quickly they would soon have looked like neckties.

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Medford Time Table

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

ROUOE 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 CLOSURES

Northbound: A. B. F. S. 8:10 4:54, Southbound: 4:00 2:50, Eagle Point: 7:45 5:00, Jacksonville: 8:00 5:20.

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Classified Advertisements WANTED. WANTED—A girl; must be experienced good wages paid. Address P. O. Box 423, Medford, Or. WANTED—Married man, experienced in orchard work, to take charge of orchard four miles out of Medford. Address T, care of Tribune office, 288. WANTED—A girl for general house work; good wages. Call at this office. 290. WANTED—Fifty boxes of Newtowns and Spitzsburg apples. Apply of M. Stewart, at the Nash. FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Two large work horses cheap. See Walter Moore, Phoenix. 288. FOR SALE—Grain hay, baled. Inquire of Phone 681. —if FOR SALE—Two acres, just west of Medford, near new station of Losier, 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 371, Medford, Or. 290. FOR SALE—Or trade, two large work horses; will trade for smaller horses. Inquire at Mission cafe. 293. FOR SALE—\$1500 get a business that will make the owner rich; monopoly in Jackson county, 506 Rothchild Bldg., Portland, Or. 292. FOR SALE—Good residence lots, close in; also good 5-acre orchard; deal with owner; save commission. Address J, care of Tribune office. FOR SALE—Houses, lots and land in Phoenix, or in tracts to suit from one acre to 640 acres. Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Or.

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SETTLERS FLOCK TO LAKEVIEW, OREGON. LAKEVIEW, Or., Feb. 22.—The Oregon Valley Land company is now spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in the vicinity of Lakeview in a huge oil-claiming scheme. The plan comprises the utilization of 330,000 acres of the Military road grant lands in farms of 10 to 1000 acres, the contracts for the greater number of which are already closed. Immigrants are arriving daily and thousands of home-seekers are looking for the forthcoming spring and summer. An Ohio company contemplates the installation of a sugar factory that will insure the investment of \$7,000,000. Several railroad surveys are completed and two railroad lines are projected. MEXICAN CENTRAL HEAD TO LIVE IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Samuel M. Pelton, president of the Mexican Central railway and formerly president of the Chicago & Alton, has returned from Mexico City to live in Chicago. He explained that he would remain president of the Mexican Central, but that the active management and operation was under the jurisdiction of the National Railways company of Mexico, of which E. N. Brown is president. Rumors have been afloat to the effect that Mr. Pelton would become identified in an important capacity with one of the large roads running out of Chicago. He declared he had no such plans at present. The government is spending \$600,000 that it may give due representation to Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippines at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which opens in Seattle June 1.