

Social and Personal

Sam McClelland of Gold Hill spent Friday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunt Lewis arrived in Medford Friday and will take up their residence on their Central Point ranch.

Frank M. Anderson of South Bend, Wash., is here looking for a location. He is a well known hotel man and prefers this section on account of its well known healthfulness.

Harry Hicks, the newspaper man, is spending a few days at Tolo.

Sidney Brown is due from San Francisco tonight and speculation is rife as to whether he brings a bride, as rumored.

J. H. Whiteaker, Eugene; F. H. Hubbard, Spokane; T. B. Cole and wife of Polina, Nev.; H. N. Starr and Fred Marks of Portland are recent Medford arrivals.

Watch the local column for the dirt-seller's blunders.

G. F. King and C. J. Hutchison have returned from Portland.

Mrs. W. H. Norton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Butler, J. J. Chamberlain station agent of the Northern Pacific at Valley Center, N. D., is visiting Gus Miller.

Thomas Herriot of Applegate was a Medford visitor Friday.

John Bellinger of Griffin Creek spent Friday in Medford.

"Togger" Hill leaves spent Thursday visiting neighboring towns.

A man came slowly down the street; He seemed to be cast down; The reason was he thought came dirt before he saw John Brown.

Mrs. George Howard, Misses Mahol Jones and Myrtle Keyson have returned from San Francisco, where they absorbed late ideas in millinery.

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

Drs. Scott and Conroy have performed a successful operation for appendicitis upon Mrs. O. J. Norton of Ashland.

The man who never will throw you down

Is the famous dirt seller, J. G. Brown. Joe handles all kinds of dirt—sandy loam, free soil, black sticky, hardpan and solid rock.

Verne Canon, the city bill poster, has received word that the Norris & Howe circus will be an early spring visitor to Medford.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lane of Gold Hill, R. B. M. D. Lowell of Woodville and H. T. Pankes of Central Point were Medford visitors Thursday.

Public stenographer, Office over Bijou theater, Phone Main 2071.

The Counts and Fisher farms near Tolo, containing respectively 52 and 80 acres, with improvements, have been purchased for \$15,000 by Michael McGuire of North Dakota, who came to visit his friend, A. W. Ellstrand of Central Point.

Ella Gaugyay, public stenographer, room 4, Palm building.

I. W. Stakely, who was recently injured in a runaway at his farm at the mouth of Bear creek, has been taken to the Ashland hospital. He had held of the horses' bits when they started to run, crushing him against the barn and inflicting him internally.

The greatest horror in the last century, the Italian earthquake picture, will be shown at the Savoy Wednesday and Thursday.

George W. Merriman and bride (Mrs. Zevine Nelson) of Pocatello, Idaho, have returned from their wedding journey. The couple were married at Pocatello February 14. They will make Medford their home, and a large circle of friends join in welcoming them.

Homey Pike and family and Mrs. P. Ottinger of Oriska, N. D., J. Trembler and daughter, Charles English and family of Niagara, Neb.; T. A. Hayden and wife of Washington, are recent arrivals in Medford.

Saturday night at the Angle opera house will be held a wrestling contest between Joe La Salle of Eugene and Lewis Walters of Medford. The contest promises to be a good one, the best two falls out of three. Prices \$1, 75c and 50c. Ladies free.

MANY HORSES DIE OF NEW STRANGE DISEASE

The East Oregonian says William Mills is in the city today from his ranch near Juniper, and reports the loss of six horses which died of a peculiar malady. Mr. Mills is at a loss to know what the trouble is and engaged the services of a veterinarian to look into the matter.

The symptoms of the animals are peculiar. They suddenly appear sick and lie down. After a short time their hind legs stiffen straight backward and remain so for five or six hours. At the end of this period they are dead.

Several others in the Juniper district are reporting the same conditions to their horses.

New Cases. Nansen, Taylor & Co. vs. T. C. Norris, action to recover money. Colvig & Reames, attorneys for plaintiff.

Grants Pass Poultry Show. The Grants Pass Poultry association will hold a meeting at the Commercial club rooms next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is the intention to reorganize the association, and put it on a better basis, and later give a poultry show.

AMUSEMENTS.

General Sheridan's Great Ride at the Bijou Tonight.

One of the strongest moving pictures on the market today is killed at the Bijou for this evening. General Sheridan's famous ride, in which he turned a defeat into an overwhelming victory, is the particularly strong feature. It was on September 19, 1861, General Sheridan had practically routed the entire Confederate forces from the Shenandoah valley, a strong holder of the confederate side. On this particular day he had left his forces in command of a subordinate and made a trip to Winchester. In his absence General Early made an attack on the Union forces, and got them to rout. General Sheridan, learning of the fight, made his world-famous ride from Winchester and turned the rout into an overwhelming victory. The picture is full of the most realistic and exciting scenes ever exhibited in the city. Another strong feature of tonight's performance is an all local colored musical drama. Admission free. At the Bijou tonight.

HOLGATE OF BONANZA ON NEW WATER BOARD

Governor Chamberlain has appointed E. M. Saxton of Baker City, and H. L. Holgate of Bonanza, Klamath county, the two water commissioners provided for by the new irrigation code. Saxton is a democrat, a lawyer with considerable experience in water cases and irrigation. Holgate is a banker, but was formerly engaged in reclamation work. He is a republican, but in the last campaign ran as an independent against the regular republican candidate for state senator, C. H. Merriam. He was defeated by 25 votes.

The two commissioners will receive a salary of \$2500 each and together with State Engineer John H. Lewis, will constitute the water board, having charge of the use of water in Oregon.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PROFITS SHOW HEALTHY INCREASE

Revenues of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific for the six months of the fiscal year ended December 31 last, showed an increase of \$2,250,954 over those of the corresponding six months of the year previous. The total operating income for the Southern Pacific was \$17,895,347. For the last month, December, 1908, the increase was \$399,748, the total operating income being \$2,704,925.

For the same six months the O. R. & N. shows a loss of \$145,497 from the figures for last year, the total operating income being \$3,570,460. For the month of December the decrease over December, 1907, was \$212,918, the total income being \$473,571.

MEDFORD MAY HAVE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT

Senator Fulton has received the amendment of the house bill authorizing the appointment of additional federal judges in western Washington, so as to provide for the appointment of an additional judge for Oregon. His amendment does not create a new judicial district in Oregon, but provides that in addition to the regular terms of court at Portland, court shall be held once each year at Pendleton and Medford. The bill now goes back to the house for action on the Fulton amendment.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the postoffice at Medford, Ore., February 25, 1909:

Laella Applebaker, P. J. Bean, Edith K. Butler, Albert Evans, Frank Giesick, H. A. Foster, Robert Foster, Nellie Froelich, Mrs. Jessie Fulgham (2), Mrs. A. F. Garrison, Wendell Ginter, Myrtle Hall, Harrison Hardware & Implement Co., Harry Howard, J. G. Holmes, Island Empire Lumber Co., J. A. Jones, Mrs. F. G. Kiser, Miss Bertha, G. M. Marksbury, Medford Bakery & Delicatessen, Nels Lema, John Lander, A. S. Morris, Ben Modesto, J. A. Palmer, T. H. Phipps, Mrs. John B. Berg, Pearl Ross, Fran English, Mrs. W. A. Stephens (2), Mrs. Nell Stephens, Mr. Sweet, Mrs. Lou Taylor.

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." A charge of one cent will be made upon the delivery of any of the above letters. A. M. WOODFORD, P. M.

UNIFORMS FOR HALF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSURED

Now this means you. The fire company would respond just as quickly if your home was on fire and fight just as hard, not just as many clothes as if their own was burning. Now don't wait to be solicited. If you don't attend public halls, send one dollar to Fire Chief Amank. Let your name go on our record, showing your appreciation of Medford's fire department. Ball to be given March 4.

BORN.

MURRAY—Wednesday morning February 24, to the wife of E. R. Murray, son of Vincent Point, a son.

DIED.

MORREY—At his home in Grants Pass on Tuesday, February 23, Mrs. Lucy Moore, of (permanent) aged 61 years.

Post-mortem had 92 pounds of fat on entrails and stout surface in August.

BUNCH OF BILLS FEELS GOVERNOR'S VETO POWER

The governor has vetoed the following bills:

Senator Cole's bill providing for the physical examination of all male applicants for marriage licenses.

Senator Allen's bill for defining vagrancy.

Senator Nottingham's bill fixing the rate for registration of voters.

The first bill the governor took an assault on the young members of the state. The second bill would have many innocent men temporarily out of employment night suffer.

Senate bill 1154, requiring that all banks, savings banks and trust companies should have several books, introduced by Senator Bailey, has also been vetoed.

A bill introduced by the Marion county delegation raising the salary and expenses of the Marion county assessor is vetoed on the same grounds, as are also follows:

By the Lane county delegation, placing the judge of the peace and constable in the Eugene district on flat salaries.

By Representative Beall, increasing the salary of the county judge of Coos county.

By Senator Merriam, increasing the compensation and allowances of the sheriff of Klamath county.

By the Marion county delegation in the senate, to increase the compensation and salaries of the sheriff's office during terms of incumbents.

By Senator Merriam, increasing the salary of the assessor of Klamath county.

By Senator Johnson, increasing the salary of the school superintendent of Benton county during his term of office.

By Senator Parrish, increasing the salary of the county assessor of Grant county.

CONSTRUCTION OF CENTRAL OREGON ROAD IS ORDERED

In reply to a letter from Governor Chamberlain asking him for a definite statement on the Oregon railroad situation, E. H. Harrison has sent the following telegram to the governor:

"Hon. Wells, San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 23, 1909.—Honorable George E. Chamberlain, Salem, Ore.—No need for a wild guess. Investigations all completed. Construction already authorized. Matter is hands of local officers. Is there anything else I can do?"

"I told the delegation from Coos that I would recommend construction of road to that point if they could satisfy me that it would earn 4 per cent on cost of road that amount guaranteed each year for 5 terms of years. This still holds good to you or them."

AN EGG FAMINE IN THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

With eggs selling at 30 to 40 cents a dozen in cash from the farmers' wagons in the markets of Medford and the other towns in Rogue River valley, says the Fruit Grower, the idea comes to the buyer of the eggs that there must be a big profit in keeping poultry in this valley. And this high price that eggs are selling for this winter is not unusual, but is what has to be paid for them, every winter. Live and dressed poultry have been proportionately as high as eggs.

It is not that feed is so much higher here than in other sections of the Pacific coast, but that poultry raising has been looked upon as too small to warrant attention by the average Rogue River valley fruit grower, hay raiser, haysman and stockman. And all Oregon is affected by this big farming idea for eggs sold for 75 cents a dozen in Portland during the holidays and for much of this winter have not been below 50 cents a dozen. With the coming of the small fruit farm that is now taking place in Rogue River valley poultry raising will be taken up as a highly profitable addition to fruit raising and gardening. In an orchard, berry patch or garden many bugs, worms and other pests should be destroyed by a flock of chickens. The guano had to be used as a fertilizer in the garden would also be as them to be placed to the credit account of the poultry.

To any farmer who can give a better reason than that above stated for eggs bringing today prices open is free in the Rogue River Fruit Grower.

NO RAISE IN SIGHT FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Governor Chamberlain's ax has fallen on 29 bills since Tuesday. Among the measures vetoed was one by D. H. Miller raising the salary of the county school superintendent of Jackson county to \$1500 a year. This bill will be passed over the veto probably by the special session.

Another bill vetoed was that introduced by Senator Ferguson at the request of the State Press association, restoring the delinquent tax to publication. The present law works an injury to property owners, as their land is sold without their knowledge. In his veto, the governor says:

"This law was in force a few years ago and entailed upon the taxpayer such a heavy expense that it was deemed best to repeal it. I cannot see that any good can come of the reinstatement of the law, but on the contrary it will be instrumental in entailing additional burden upon the taxpayers of the state."

Classified Advertisements

WANTED.

WANTED—A laborer or carpenter work or mechanical training. Address J. care of Tribune office. 293.

WANTED—Partner with little ready cash for local light manufacturing business. P. R. Finley, Third and Front streets. 291.

WANTED—Unskilled laborers to chop wood and stave. Address P. O. Box 418.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address P. O. Box 4.

WANTED—A girl, must be experienced good wages paid. Address P. O. Box 327, Medford, Or.

WANTED—Fifty boxes of Newtowns and Spitzenburg apples. Apply of M. Stewart, at the Nash.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice business property at a bargain, on long time, easy terms. Address P. O. Box 418.

FOR SALE—5 and 10 acre tracts just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments. Address P. O. Box 419.

FOR SALE—Grain hay, baled. Inquire of Phone 581.

FOR SALE—Or trade, two large work horses, will trade for smaller horses. Inquire at Mission cafe.

FOR SALE—\$1200 gets a business that will make the owner rich; monopoly in Jackson county, 596 Rothchild Bldg., Portland, Or. 292.

FOR SALE—Good residence lots, close in; also good 5 acre orchard; deal with owner; send 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, Phone 618, Or.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Orchard and irrigated all-wood bottom land close to station. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Or. 290.

FOR RENT—Farm, for three years, household goods, stock and implements for sale; also snap in choice pear land and ten acres with irrigating water, close to station. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Or. 293.

FOR RENT—Furnished room to let. 313 Riverside avenue S.

A French army officer has invented eye-glasses which enable the wearer to see in all sides and the rear.

City Business Directory

City Business Directory listing various businesses such as Tin Shop, Lunch Room, Savoy Theater, Mission Furniture Works, Arthur H. Davis, W. M. Colvig, Dr. Walter R. Stokes, The Electric and French Dry Cleaning and Pressing Works, W. E. Lane & Son, Prop., Waschau & Brown, Envelopes printed to order, Dr. Goble, Dr. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Ed. Andrews, S. R. Seely, M. D., The Hotel Emerick, Medford Furniture Co., Jack Fredenburg, Valley Auto Co., Dr. R. J. Conroy, Job Printing.

WHY Do You go Back to the WARDROBE?

Special Lot of White WAISTS in sizes 32 to 44 AT \$1.50 each SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY AT Van Dyke's NEW DRESS GOODS & SILKS ARE NOW SHOWN

WATCH MEDFORD GO First—Basing our opinion on the growth of the city during the past two years, we believe Medford will have a population of 9000 or 10,000 one year from now. Is there anything to stop it? Second—The development of vast coal fields, close to Medford, which is absolutely assured, means a big payroll and a great increase in city business. Investigation will convince the most skeptical that this will occur. Third—The next ninety days will show active work on road to one of the greatest timber belts in the United States. This means lumber for box factories and all kinds of manufacturing, employing hundreds of men within the city. None can dispute this. Fourth—Immense tourist travel to Crater Lake; new gravity water system; hard surface pavement; electric railroads, both city and country; active work copper mines of the Blue Ledge district; new schools, business blocks, residences, etc., etc. I have the only Main street business lots for sale at last year's valuation. These cannot be equaled for income or investment. Quick action will secure the best buy in the city. For particulars see owner. Fred'k C. Page 101 MAIN STREET MEDFORD

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

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