

A MUSEMENTS

New Show to Open.

Manager H. D. Handberg has closed a contract with F. W. Walters whereby the patrons of the Medford Theater will be offered a new class of amusement during the summer months.

Mr. Walters has organized a small stock company, headed by himself and Mr. A. C. Burgess, who made such a hit here in "Fra Diavolo," and will produce musical comedies, burlesques of the well known comic operas, high-class vaudeville acts, etc., together with the best moving pictures ever seen on the coast.

The opening will take place next Monday night, April 20, and the bill selected for the opening performance will be a burlesque of Gilbert & Sullivan's famous opera, "The Mikado," in black face. This was originally produced by Lew Dockstader and made a hit only second to the wonderful original.

There will be two performances each evening, the first beginning at 7:30 and the second at 8:45.

Mr. Walters has decided to put the prices within reach of all, and will have just two prices, viz.: 25 cents down stairs and 15 cents in the balcony.

Remember the opening night is April 20, and there will be a free concert by the Medford band and a fine display of fireworks.

FORESTS RESERVES TO BE EXAMINED ANEW

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, has directed that thorough examination be made during the coming summer of all forest reserves by agents of the Geological survey and that classification be made of all non-timbered areas and land more valuable for agriculture than timber, with a view to eliminating such lands from the forests and placing them at the disposal of the public for settlement and entry. It is estimated that 30 per cent of the forest reserve areas will be restored to public use if Secretary Wilson's order is carried into effect.

BENSON PLEADED NOT GUILTY OF BRIBERY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—John A. Benson of San Francisco, when placed on trial before Justice Gould in the criminal court waived reading of the indictment and pleaded not guilty to a charge of bribery in connection with defrauding the government of valuable forest reserve lands in California and Washington.

Attorney Birney for the defendant, pleaded that Benson's acquittal on the former charges of conspiracy against Benson, Henry P. Dimond, Frederick A. Hyde and J. H. Schneider invalidates the present indictment of bribery against Benson.

Benson is charged with having paid \$200 to Woodford D. Harlan of the general land office in 1903 as a bribe to reveal to him (Benson) the contents of the reports of two special agents who were then making an investigation in the west.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas, God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from our midst our beloved brother, Thomas Ballard, and

Whereas, in his death the Fraternal Brotherhood has lost a faithful and consistent member, and his family a kind, loving husband and father, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of this lodge, by voting in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, extend to the bereaved ones our most heartfelt sympathy in their affliction. Also be it

Resolved, That the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of this lodge.

MARTIN McDONOUGH,
JOHN R. TYRRELL,
O. W. MURPHY,
Committee.

New Cases.

Kattie L. Webb vs. Ethna Ann Smith; suit to quiet title. Vawter & Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses.

Theodore Reuck and Minnie Leovenburg.

HORSE TRADE CAUSES BRYAN TO MISS TRAIN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.—While en route from Hot Springs to Conway, Ark., the home of Governor Donaghey, William Jennings Bryan saw a horse he wanted.

In five minutes the Conway reception was forgotten and Mr. Bryan was deep in a horse trade. Negotiations failed, but while they were in progress the train for Conway had gone.

A friend came to the rescue with an automobile and Mr. Bryan arrived in time to make an address.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED DURING THREE MONTHS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—One hundred and eighty-four persons were killed and 2924 injured in train accidents during the three months ending December 31 last, according to the interstate commerce commission report today. Other kinds of accidents bring the total number of casualties up to 17,644, including 798 killed and 16,846 injured.

This shows a decrease of 2814 as compared with a year ago.

There were 1973 collisions and 1311 derailments, causing \$1,940,133 damages.

A Good Friend in Time of Need.

No one can have a better friend when troubled with colic or diarrhea than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always cures. For sale by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy.

Noted Missionary Coming.

Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Tabernacle Mrs. Hattie Menzies, for seven years a missionary worker in Roth, India, will give a missionary address. Every member and friend of the church should avail themselves of this great privilege of hearing this devoted Christian woman. Let every Christian in Medford come to the Tabernacle Friday night. Public earnestly invited.

A Challenge.

As next Sunday is Bible School rally day at the Tabernacle, the Bible class, taught by L. S. Martin and D. H. Miller, challenge any other class in the Christian Sunday school for members. We are going to have the largest and best class in the school next Sunday. The class that has a larger attendance than we will have to work. Look to your laurels. THE BIBLE CLASS.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Medford women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Medford woman's words:

Mrs. Louann Woody, corner Third and G. streets, Medford, Or., says: "For a long time I was troubled with kidney complaint. There were sharp pains through my back and at times I ached all over. I was also annoyed greatly by the frequency of the kidney secretions. I tried a great many remedies, but found no relief until at last my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at Haskins' drug store. They at once gave me relief. I continued and gradually improved until I was cured. I think very highly of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the city recorder will receive sealed proposals for the sale of \$22,000 worth of special improvements bonds until 4:30 p. m., April 20th, 1909.

Said bonds are to be issued under the Bancroft bonding act in denominations of \$500 and \$250, and will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the city treasurer of said city.

Purchaser to pay accrued interest from date of bonds to time of delivery.

Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Medford, Oregon, March 30, 1909.

BENI M. COLLINGS
City Recorder.

When the Tank Went Dry.

"Well, that's another horse on me," said the automobilist as his machine stopped dead in the road five miles from anywhere. Thereupon he began to look around for a farmer.—Chicago Tribune.

Spring Fever.

A man on lunch: two bottles out: Two more would win the game, If he could make a home run out. Death would be his fate.

He kicked his gray trousers up, And spat upon his hands. He pulled his cap toward his eye And faced the bowling stand.

"Three balls!" the lane yelled with delight. "Two strikes!" the umpire said. He knocked the next ball out of sight— And then fell out of bed. —Judge's Library.

Always in Good Humor.

"The great fault about you," said the Hindu complainingly as the hyena, with a peal of laughter, seized him by the leg, "is that you never can take anything seriously." — London Globe.

Spring and Fall.

In a circus the acrobat king Leaped gaily from platform to ring. He once made a slip. And remarked on the trip, "Now, where am I going this spring?"

However, the damage was small. But next from a skyscraper tall He carelessly stepped. As he sped down he wept. "Oh, where am I going this fall?" —Cornell Widow.

A Railroad Man.

Hewitt—Gruet is a railroad man, isn't he? Jewett—I'm not sure, but I know that he has many ties and is a good sleeper.—Harper's Weekly.

The Exception.

"Darling, I like your face so sweet," The lover said, "your form so neat. Your lovely waving auburn hair, Your forehead, milky white and square. Your lips that curve so prettily, Your azure eyes—in fact, with me Just everything about you goes." Except—except your saucy "nom." —Boston Transcript.

A Test.

"What's the hardest thing a student at a military academy has to learn?" "Not to lose his temper when some young woman says 'Isn't he cute?'" —Washington Star.

Only a Pup.

Upon my coat sleeve is a hair Which doth a story tell. It proves a head bath rested there, And proves it pretty well. I'll trump up no excuses fine. For I admit, you see, I just can't keep that pup of mine From climbing up on me. —Kansas City Times.

In 1919.

"Have you ever been in Europe?" asked Mrs. LeMote. "No," replied Mr. DeSwift, "but I passed over it once in my aerobline." —Chicago News.

Up to Arthur.

"Art" is long, and time is fleeting. Murmured the spinster prim. "If he doesn't pop next time we're meeting. I'll drop him and take Jim!" —Houston Post.

Going Back.

"They say that old Buskin has come out of his retirement and is going to act again." "Yes; he's a reactionary." —Atlanta Constitution.

Still Guessing.

That Nature never errs, they say. I can't believe, I fear, For she has given us no way To tell when spring is here. —New York Telegram.

Wise Kid.

Dad—Do you know what happens to little boys that tell lies? Tad—Yes; if they tell good ones they get away with them. —Cleveland Leader.

Victorious Defeat.

Some yield to trouble, great or small, And they are down for fair. While others, when they take a fall, Land right side up, with care. —Judge.

A Rural Uplifter.

Subbute—What became of your packages of seeds? Neighbor—I set a hen on 'em to hatch 'em. —New York Sun.

Expert Testimony.

My popper said I was too pert. So I got spanked, an', say, it hurt! So now I don't pert any more. I guess I'm what you call ex-pert. —Kansas City Times.

Under Them.

Kuicker—Did you ever feel as though your fingers were all thumbs? Henpeck—No, but I've felt as though my wife's were. —Pack.

"Does your husband play poker?" "I don't know," answered young Mrs. Terkins. "From what I hear he simply sits up to the table and enjoys seeing other people contend for what he puts up." —Washington Star.

Quite a Difference.

A man spends two hours trying to discover what is the matter with his motor and two minutes trying to find out what is the matter with his wife. —London Telegraph.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known as the system of prepaid orders now in effect between the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford, Oregon, for all United States and foreign points. It is direct to the party wishing to go home. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time." —

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that the firm of Caskey & Dean was dissolved on April 1st and that I will not be responsible for debts incurred after above named date. G. W. DEAN.

Not a Dull Spot

in the May EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE. That's why it holds the undoubted supremacy.

Even if you are not a magazine reader, try it. There is an unusual line of fiction this month.

Read "Grimsden House" if you like a "thriller."

MEDFORD BOOK STORE
RUSSELL'S STORE
NASH HOTEL NEWS STAND

Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Northbound		Southbound	
No. 16 Oregon Express	5:24 p. m.	No. 15 California Express	10:35 a. m.
No. 14 Portland Express	9:40 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.

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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Toilet Water, 50c kind	25c
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means your Spring outfit, and if you haven't already ordered it you should do so at once if you would get the benefit of being well and fashionably dressed to be in as good style as your neighbor. Our fabrics and styles are the acme of the best and most distingue fashions, and you are always "comme il faut" when clothing is made by

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TO THE LADIES.

Have the Mission Furniture Works make you a cedar chest in which to place your winter clothes. These chests will keep the garments free from moths and dust. Shop on corner of Eighth and Holly sts.

REACHING THE SPOT

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Medford Citizens Say

To cure an aching back. The pains of rheumatism. The tired out feelings. You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

G. I. Boone, corner Ninth and C streets, Medford, Or., says: "I was troubled with rheumatism when I first began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I did not think they would do me any good, but finally procured a box at Irwin's drug store. They proved to be the remedy I required. My kidneys were restored to their normal condition, and the pains and aches in my back were removed. Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to their representations in my case."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

You can double your money in a month. There are only three lots for sale at the P. & E. junction. They will be worth double the minute building operations are resumed. That is as certain as the timber is in the hills. It will take many factories years to use all the lumber that is brought down. These factories will be located at the junction. Several hundred workmen will have to live near by. A boarding house will pay big when the factories are started. Then these lots will be worth two or three times what we ask. Remember there are only three of them for sale, so you will miss it if you don't hurry. Only \$200 each. Also two houses for sale, dirt cheap. See Eastman at P. & E. Junction.

FOR SALE.

For Phoenix town property, both improved and unimproved and three good orchards, see Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Jackson county, Oregon.

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