

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. W. McIntyre has returned from a short visit to northern California points.

Miss Nellie Wing and J. W. Layton left Monday as delegates to the grand lodge I. O. O. F., which is being held in Albany.

Edgar Hafer has returned from a business trip to Los Angeles.

Judge W. M. Colvig is back from a trip to Portland.

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

The Commercial club will meet on Wednesday evening.

The city council meets tonight (Tuesday) for the consideration of water main petitions.

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

Miss May Turner of South Dakota is making her former friend, Mrs. Frank Kiser, of Jacksonville, a visit. Miss Turner is a dressmaker and intends locating in Medford.

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

Editor Fay of the Gold Hill News was a recent visitor in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nye are back from a few days' visit in Portland.

T. E. Carpenter of Ashland was a recent Medford visitor.

Even the circus did not take the people—the Medford had their share—and it was a circus with everything but the animals.

A large number of residents from nearby places were in Medford Monday to attend the Sells-Floto circus.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hong of Talent were recent visitors in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Neil of Derby were in Medford on business Monday. Voda Hedgpeth of Ashland spent Monday in Medford.

You can save \$100 by coming to The Medford and take it out in laughs—and not pay it out for doctor bills, and you will have no bad taste left in your mouth.

M. F. Pellett left Tuesday for the Imperial valley, California, where he has extensive property interests.

Leon B. Harris left Tuesday for Chico to look after business interests.

Joe Miller, the trail rancher, spent Tuesday in Medford.

The Boston Ideals are putting on a circus at The Medford this week. If you don't believe it, come and see for yourself.

E. P. Scott and family of Estacada have arrived with the intention of making Medford their future home. Mr. Scott has purchased property and will erect a house. He will open a paint shop as soon as settled.

W. K. Price of Tolo spent Monday in Medford. He will leave for Albany where he has property, to make an extended visit, in the next few days.

F. S. Billington and Miss L. Coleman of Gold Hill were in Medford Monday.

L. W. Jacobs of Portland, representing the L. C. Smith typewriter, is a guest of the Moore hotel.

E. R. Spencer of Myrtle Creek is again in Medford on business.

B. G. Phares and wife of Butte Falls were among those who saw the circus.

William Calkins of Yreka was a visitor in Medford Monday.

Blanch Cuy of Steamboat came down to see the circus Monday.

The teachers of the Jacksonville public school have been chosen for the ensuing year and are as follows: Principals—A. C. Joy, superintendent, Miss Clara Elmer; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Josephine Dougan; third and fourth grades, Miss Mildred Neil; primary, Mrs. Mary Peter.

Miss Mildred Cook of Thompson Creek is visiting with her brother, James Cook of Jacksonville, who recently purchased an interest in the live stable.

The Jacksonville delegates to the Robekah grand lodge held at Albany left on Sunday morning and were Mrs. Mary Peter, Mrs. Alice Ulrich, Mrs. Della Parke and Mrs. Charles Dunford.

Miss M. B. Towne spent Sunday at her home in Phoenix and Monday in Medford.

The baseball game between the Jacksonville second team and the Applegate team, played at the latter place Sunday, resulted in favor of the Applegaters.

O'CONNELL SAYS HE WILL WRESTLE WEST

Writes Tribune That He Only Asks Guarantee of \$250 to Come to Medford.

Medford may have a chance to witness a championship wrestling bout, E. J. O'Connell having challenged W. H. West through the following offer, made to The Tribune:

Portland, Or., May 17.—Sporting Editor Medford Tribune—Dear Sir: W. H. West of your city has challenged me several times to wrestle in Portland, but I do not care to wrestle him here; however, I will wrestle him in Medford and agree to throw him three straight falls without a time limit, providing he can make me a guarantee if I win of \$250. I will also make a side bet with him of any amount from \$50 to \$1000. Now, if he wishes to wrestle me, here is his chance. Yours respectfully,

E. J. O'CONNELL.

Mr. West is willing to accept the challenge providing he can secure sufficient attendance promised to guarantee the \$250 demanded. He is confident that O'Connell cannot throw him three times running. He has several times challenged O'Connell to wrestle in Portland, but this is the first time O'Connell has signified his willingness to meet the Medford man.

It is up to the lovers of the game to act if they want a classy contest here. The bout would, without question, be the star among wrestling matches seen here.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—P. B. Gallagher, Milwaukee; Will G. Steel, Portland; W. P. Smith, Portland; W. E. Berry, Portland; R. M. Schmidt, Seattle; Ira Johnson Coe, Oakland; F. S. Palmer, St. Paul; W. K. Price, Tolo; J. A. Bittel, Chicago; W. S. and F. W. Turley, La Junta; C. B. Merrick, Portland; L. L. Klime, Corvallis; C. A. Boyce, Portland; F. S. Billington, Gold Hill; Miss L. Coleman, Gold Hill; E. Stollerfobst, Meeklenberg; Curtis E. Christy, Portland; Voda Hedgpeth, Ashland; L. R. James, city; L. D. Norris, John F. Kite, Puringham; Ford Lamont, Hart; F. Kaher, Portland; F. T. Field, Chicago; M. S. Weide, St. Paul; A. W. Hartman, Portland; G. R. Merrifield, Kalamazoo; L. Reiss, San Francisco; C. S. Hampton, Chicago; W. G. Wright, Portland; J. W. Clute, Berkeley; George W. Roebert, Eugene.

At the Moore—E. R. Spencer, Myrtle Creek; Ralph Cook, Spokane; B. G. Phares and wife, Butte Falls; E. W. Allen, Medford; T. B. Roberts, Salem; T. M. McCarthy, New York; J. A. Lawrence, Portland; M. G. Norton, Oakland; Miss Mewlin, Miss Adams, Chicago; F. French, Ashland; William Calkins, Yreka; Blanch Cuy, Steamboat; O. J. Smith, Chicago; L. W. Jacobs, Portland; E. P. Scott and family, Estacada.

NON-CATHOLIC SERVICE IN SPAIN RESTRICTED

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The restrictions under which non-Catholic religious denominations must worship in Spain has been made the subject of an investigation by the State department and the report of Mr. Collier, American Minister to Spain in 1906, was today made public.

Under a constitutional provision in other countries for manifestations of religious worship are permitted in public except those of the Catholic religion, and in each of other countries of a Protestant faith, says Mr. Collier. When a cross was erected upon a Protestant church at Barcelona the King himself wrote a letter which resulted in it being removed. Generally the door of a Protestant church is open upon the public street but during the service it is not permitted to remain open so as to attract attention to the worship.

Selections from the finest private art galleries in Italy, pictures, statuary and other art creations that have never before been taken out of the country are to be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle this summer.

CIRCUS DAY DRUNKS UP ON THE CARPET

Six Men Fined in Recorder's Court For Being Drunk and Disorderly—But Little in a Name.

Six men with circus day jags and all of the trimmings were run in on Monday for being drunk and disorderly. Thirty-five bucks was assessed by the recorder, and out of this the city got \$5 in cash—the rest at labor upon the public street.

John Coin furnished an answer to Shakespeare's famous question—"What's in a name?"—by exhibiting a wonderful degree of nothing when searched. John Coin was a misnomer—he had not even a plugged nickel.

Pat Doyle was assessed \$5 for an afternoon nap. He came through with the necessary wherewithal and departed. The use of a couch for a few minutes comes high in Medford, as Doyle found it—especially if the couch be private property. He was passing down West Seventh street when he spied a couch piled high with the softest of pillows upon the porch of Dr. Pichel's residence. He proceeded to slumber until the chief of police pounced upon him, having been summoned by telephone, and dragged to the city bastille.

William Greene was assessed \$10 for general drunkenness, Dan Mooney got \$5 for the same offense, and Joe Ferry and Lew Jackson got \$10 each for attempting to clean out Weary's saloon after more liquor had been denied them.

NEW CHURCH BLOCK FINANCED IN PORTLAND

Bishop Seadding and Archdeacon Chambers have been busy perfecting plans and financing the proposed business block and Episcopal church to be erected on the church property on West Main street. The business block will occupy the entire frontage of 100 feet on Main street, and have a length of 65 feet. Back of the block the church will be erected, to cost, including furnishings, \$10,000.

As first proposed, the buildings were to be financed by local banks, but the great demand for money, due to the numerous enterprises under way, has caused the church authorities to finance the project in Portland, which it is understood has been done.

Bishop Seadding has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hopkins of Central Point during his stay here.

HANDSOME TROPHY FOR GUN CLUB SHOTS

The handsome Dupont Powder trophy offered as a prize for the marksmen of the Medford Gun club for the best record during the coming season, arrived Tuesday. It is a bronze statuette standing six inches high and well worth shooting for.

The first trophy shoot will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Gun club grounds and all members of the club are requested to turn out for the shoot.

Medford Time Table

Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and Mail Closes, listing train numbers and times for routes like Oregon Express, Portland Express, California Exp., and Rogue River Valley Railway.

May Merchandising Events Hundreds of Special Sales

WE want every woman and man in southern Oregon to get acquainted with the goods and values sold and offered for sale at this store. We feel that once you come to know our goods and the real values contained in everything we sell that you will be glad to do your trading here. This is the reason we hold sales and offer inducements. We want your business and are willing to offer the best goods that money can buy at very low profits in order to get your trade. We offer everything at a very low margin of profit all the time. You are doing yourself an injustice when you fail to come and examine our sale goods. You are always welcome here, whether you come to buy or to look.

Medford's Largest Exclusive Ladies' Shop Baker-Hutchason Co. Central Avenue Just North of the Jackson County Bank

WHO WANTS AN AMBASSADORSHIP?

To the Editor: Startling as it may seem, the good citizens of Oregon cannot be said to want "office badly." The ambassadorship to China turned down by ex-Senator C. W. Fulton; the one to Mexico by Harvey W. Scott. Is the plum poor? or is there not an ulterior motive for the refusal? The salary in both instances is fairly remunerative. Then the dignity! Minister extraordinary and plenipotentiary, etc., to either China or Mexico turned down seems at first sight mysterious. Many a good citizen would highly prize the post. But politics; politics will sour the sweetest plum. "Revenge is far sweeter for the old time politician, and it looks very much like the two above named gentlemen were suffering from a dose of "Revenge Americanus."

Fulton, who had his heart set on the federal judgeship, refused to be placated by being trotted off to the Flowery Kingdom from Oregon politics, deprived of the sweetish morsel in political disappointment—"revenge." Our own Harvey refusing to hobnob with the haughty Castilian, "stress of business," says he, and he ought to know. Fulton prefers Blackstone to Confucius. Well, verily, strange things come to pass, yet two good excuses withal. Now to the average layman it loatheth thusly: The excuses were the fence to hide behind, but the fly in the ointment is the "direct primary."

When the people elected Jonathan Bourne and George E. Chamberlain the old guard, and it had no stronger advocates of the direct primary than C. W. Fulton and H. W. Scott, it suddenly dawned on the old line politician that the direct primary was a "wireless will," emanating from the people and not to be handled or manipulated. So erratic was the message from the people that it elected a democrat in an overwhelmingly republican state. The wireless message sent by the people cut through the "blonds of manifestation, intrigue and horse-trade, and nothing could prevent it, and proclaimed for Bourne and Chamberlain."

No one can say Bourne is not adroit. Did not our Jonathan perform the good Samaritan? Fulton in China and Harvey in Mexico! Ye Gods, what a stroke "a la Napoleon." But the best laid plans of men and mice "aft gang a-gle." They simply won't go. Jonathan and all your benevolence and non-partisan ideas, coupled with your splendid high conception of Representative Uren is ignored—thrown to the winds, like

autumn leaves in a gale. But rest assured the great editor and the disciple of Blackstone will be on hand at the expiration of your term with a warm welcome, and no doubt repay you for the anxious interest you showed in their behalf. However, someone must be selected for the ambassador posts, and we would humbly suggest that "Our George" help the new administration out by naming some strictly non-partisan gentleman like unto himself to fill the aching void.

Now, there is plenty of timber, good Oregon timber, to select from, who could fill the bill with grace and dignity, and we would suggest in all non-partisan meekness the names of Colonel Fontaine Butcher for China and Hon. T. T. Geer for Mexico. REPUBLICAN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- W. I. Vawter to Standard Oil company, N 1/2 lots 1, block 1, 1st addition to Medford 700
Joseph Geppert to John B. Edsall, 40 acres in section 8, township 35, range 2 E... 1
T. W. Hill to A. T. Kyle, land in section 11, township 39, range 1 W... 10
H. E. Boyden to W. W. Humphreys, lot 2, block 25, Medford... 10

An Old Adage Says:

A man is known by the company he keeps—a quarry by the monuments it has furnished. LET US SHOW YOU a few of the many we have erected in local cemeteries.

REMEMBER we have a number of small markers which are going at reduced prices in order to clear our stock room before Decoration day. You will have to hurry, for they are selling every day and we have only a limited number.

OREGON GRANITE CO., INC. 103 East Sixth Street. Manufacturers and Importers.

- Weston F. Shields to Fielder A. Jones, 160 acres in section 34, township 33, range 2 W... 1250
B. Gildner to W. D. Jones, land in township 33, range 2 W... 10
Zach Cameron to Amos McKee, 160 acres in section 8, township 40, range 3 W... 2700
Stephen Gardner to Henry Humphrey, lot 9, block 3, Palm's addition to Medford... 2100
Amos McKee to Frederic W. Dorn, 160 acres in section 8, township 40, range 3 W... 1500
Frederick W. Dorn to Amos McKee, 160 acres in section 8, township 40, range 3 W... 1500
Mary Ann Briles to Gus Newbury, land in township 39, range 1 E... 1

The Japanese building on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, together with the exhibits, will represent an expenditure of more than \$100,000.

Ground has been broken at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle for the great athletic stadium to seat more than 50,000 people.

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



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