

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. H. Cochran of this city was in Jacksonville on business recently.

W. A. Sherman, the insurance man, was down from Grants Pass recently.

G. F. Lozier of Medford was at the county seat Thursday filing articles of incorporation for the Rogue River Canning & Evaporating company.

F. E. Merrick visited upper Butte creek Thursday to interview Mike Hanley in regard to a right of way across his property in that section for the gravity water system, but he failed to find Mr. Hanley at home.

Mrs. A. C. Allen has returned from a visit in Seattle.

V. T. McCray is in Gazelle, Cal., on business for a few days.

R. Messner of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in Medford.

The hardest fought battle for baseball supremacy seen this season is promised on the local ball grounds between Jacksonville and Medford. It will decide who leads the league.

John Wilson of Ruch precinct is spending a few days in Medford.

All members of the M. E. Aid society are requested to meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Allen, president.

F. D. Samson of Big Butte district is in Medford visiting with friends.

There will be a big time at The Medford tonight. Girofle will invite you all to take a drink with her; also a comic opera wedding will be pulled off.

V. C. Goodwyn of Seattle is visiting relatives in the valley. He may decide to locate near Medford.

All henpecked husbands should come and sympathize with Mr. Burgess, and all nagging women should come and see themselves as others see them. It will do you good—at The Medford.

F. J. Juarez of Los Angeles is a recent arrival. He is in search of a location.

See Van Dyke's for footwear.

S. A. Pattison, editor of the Central Point Herald, was a recent visitor.

Bronard & Armstrong's wash silks at Van Dyke's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Calkins of Ashland spent a few hours in Medford and Jacksonville Thursday.

Summer suitings at Van Dyke's.

G. F. Bilyings and G. M. Grainger of Ashland, Sam Sandry of Woodville and Charles B. Gay of Medford have been deputized by the county clerk to issue hunters' and fishers' licenses.

Boys' two-pant suits at Van Dyke's.

R. B. Dow and W. R. Coleman of Jacksonville were fishing at Rogue river Wednesday.

Ladies' khaki, covert and corduroy riding habits at Van Dyke's.

B. H. Lochart of San Francisco is spending a few days in Medford on business.

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

C. H. Falls of Eugene is in Medford on a short business trip.

Beginning Monday, May 24, the Nash Grill will set a business men's lunch at noon for 35 cents.

W. S. Campbell of Ashland was a visitor in Medford Friday.

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

County Clerk Coleman has returned from a fishing trip on upper Rogue river. He reports splendid luck.

Beginning Monday, May 24, the Nash Grill will set a business men's lunch at noon for 35 cents.

D. S. King of Weed, Cal., is in Medford on a brief business trip.

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

### Chorus Leader Coming.

Professor A. W. Shaffer of Walla Walla, Wash., will lead the chorus during the Kellems-Schaffer meeting at the Christian Tabernacle. These splendid Christian workers will preach and sing the gospel. Don't fail to hear them Tuesday night. Preparation meeting Sunday. A great day. J. N. McConnell preaches Monday night. All come. You are wanted.

## PACIFIC & EASTERN DEAL.

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lumber manufactured, so that it will not be necessary to depend entirely on outside shipments.

The first holdings reached by the Pacific & Eastern are those of the Crater Lake Lumber company. Upon these are a number of sugar pine trees, veritable giants of the forest, which contain from 25,000 to 30,000 feet each of lumber, sufficient to completely fill the largest furniture cars loaded to their fullest capacity. Their holdings comprise 15,000 acres in a solid body, which is on practically level ground, and it is estimated that this timber can be logged for \$2.50 a thousand feet. In comparison it will cost from \$5 to \$8 to logging in most other holdings on the coast.

### Comparison With Fruit.

Fifty per cent of this land, after the timber is cut, will be cleared and put under cultivation, and sold to employes in small tracts. Other extensive holdings in the timber belt also have mills upon, and manufacturing will begin at once upon the completion of the road.

When it is considered that the entire fruit crop of the Rogue River valley for this year is estimated at 900 carloads, or an average of three cars per day, it will be seen what a great tonnage in comparison there will be from the timber belt. If only 200,000 feet of timber a day are cut, it will mean an average of five cars. The present capacity of the mills is approximately 500,000 feet, which would mean five or six times the tonnage furnished by the entire orchard area at present.

### Who Allen Is.

J. R. Allen, the purchaser of the Pacific & Eastern, is a practical railroad man of long experience. Until recently he had charge of the Panama railroad, previous to that he was president of the Union Depot company at Spokane, and before that division superintendent of the Great Northern and chief dispatcher of the Northern Pacific. He is a big man in Wall street and is connected with several railroad properties, as well as being prominent in mining circles. He represented Robert S. Towne in the purchase of the Blue Ledge mine, and it is presumed that Mr. Towne is associated with him in the purchase of the Pacific & Eastern, and that the road will be extended to the Blue Ledge copper mine, but there is no authority for such a statement.

### Coal Revenues.

In addition to the timber belt, the road can also receive a revenue from handling coal from the local coal field about Medford. Colonel J. F. Mundy, who is developing the coal mines, estimates that the output of coal will total 2000 tons a day within three years. Part of this coal can be used to operate a smelter at the Blue Ledge mine. The coal itself will furnish tonnage sufficient to justify an investment many times the cost of building a railroad.

### Harriman Co-Operates.

The most hopeful sign in connection with the sale of the Pacific & Eastern is the active co-operation of the Harriman system, which has agreed to furnish the rails necessary on long-term payment. This is the first time that any effort has been made by the Harriman people to actively co-operate in the development of territory tributary to their main line, and indicates that Mr. Harriman was sincere in the statements that he made to the people of Oregon, when he asserted that he was willing and anxious to aid the development of the state in any practical and possible way. It leaves much to be hoped for from Mr. Harriman in the building of railroads in Oregon, and indicates that in Mr. O'Brien he has a lieutenant who fully realizes the ultimate benefit branch lines and feeders will confer upon the main system.

### ATTENTION, A. F. & A. M.

There will be work in the third degree this evening. Please be on hand. Wm. MULLER, Secretary.

### \$2000 Consignment of Oriental Rugs.

Ladies: The Medford Furniture Co. will have on display Saturday, May 22, an assortment of oriental rugs, which we would be pleased to have you examine. Don't miss the chance of at least seeing these rugs, a rare opportunity to see the genuine article.

# Great Specials

## \$10 and \$12.50 Suits

Patterns very Rich and Quality and Workmanship that will equal suits sold elsewhere for \$15.00

These suits are of the Latest Patterns in Classy Spring and Summer Fabrics in fashion shades. To see them is to want them. To wear them is to feel Satisfaction.

## They Cannot Be Duplicated

for the money. Suits inferior to them are priced at \$15 elsewhere. A shipment of these suits just received. They can be seen in our east window.



*The Tailorery*  
Garments for Men  
MEDFORD OREGON

Best Clothing Store in Southern Oregon

# The May Sale

## SATURDAY BIG DAY EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS



If you are down town or in town Saturday and will visit this store you will find it crowded; especially is this true of the afternoon. Why? There is a reason. People are finding out, and especially people who come from a distance, that Saturday is a big day at this store. Goods are gotten out and placed on sale, and display; price tickets are put on each lot, and where you find anything offered for sale here you can depend on the price being lower.

## Summer Dresses

It's time to select that Summer Dress—now, while the stocks are in such good condition for choosing.

REMEMBER THE SUIT SALE  
SAVE FROM 33 1-3c TO 60c ON THE DOLLAR.  
VISIT HERE SATURDAY SURE.

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

IF YOU are thinking of investing in the Rogue River valley—if you want an orchard or orchard lands—Go to the man who has lived 35 years in the valley, who has grown fruit for 20 years, who has bought fruit from practically every bearing orchard in the valley and who has shipped hundreds of cars of fruit to the markets of the world during the past few years. REFERENCE—All the large orchardists in the valley since nearly all of them have located through me. JOHN D. OLWELL, Exhibit Bldg., Medford.