

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Colonel Frank Ray and Dr. C. R. Ray left Wednesday for Crater Lake.

Harry C. Carter of Ashland spent Wednesday in Medford on business.

The coolest and best place to eat in town is the Spot cafe. Try it.

Tom Jackson left Wednesday in an auto trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strang left Tuesday evening for a visit in Seattle.

Fred Fiek is back from a business visit in Klamath Falls.

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

A large number of friends gave a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pfeister of this city in honor of that couple's 24th wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable time was had. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Carlow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Darling, Harry Darling, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lozier, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ronk, Louis Ronk, Mrs. J. H. Daley, F. E. Martin, Elma Martin, R. Boswell, Mrs. Rosie Pfeister, Miss Estella Pfeister, Mrs. Mathwick.

George Merriman, Jr., was severely injured by being kicked by a fractious horse Wednesday morning.

Call up Main 3303 for your next lot of tea or coffee. Wholesale and retail. Southern Oregon Tea and Coffee House, 36 S. Grape street.

Eugene Amann has sold his new bungalow on Mistletoe street to M. W. Humphrey. Consideration, \$2000.

H. N. Clark has returned from a trip east.

Home cooking at the Spot cafe. Pies like mother used to make.

Edgar Hafer is in Portland on a short business trip.

Colonel J. F. Mundy has returned from a short business trip to Roseburg.

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

A. D. Helms, a former resident of Medford, has returned from El Centro, where he has been located for some time. He will remain in Medford looking after property interests here.

Miss Bessie Earhart is visiting her mother in this city.

Are you a good shot? If so we have a watch for you. The Shooting School.

Miss Lucella Campbell has returned home from a visit in Detroit.

George Brown of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in Medford.

The Rogue River Fish Co. has fish, oysters, salt salmon and dressed chicken always on sale. Ladies are invited to visit our market.

M. M. Taylor of Jacksonville has returned from a visit in Los Angeles.

T. H. Moore has left for an extended visit in eastern Oregon.

Four rebuilt typewriters, as good as new; two Underwoods, visible, \$50 each; two Remingtons, \$45 each. Apply to C. E. Taylor.

J. T. Fry of Trail was a recent visitor in Medford.

James Cronmiller of Jacksonville has returned home after attending the Elks' convention in Los Angeles.

Hear Professor Anton Romanoff, the great Hungarian violinist, at the Medford opera house on Thursday night between acts of the "Mikado." The price for this show will be 50c. Don't forget price and dates.

J. H. Trusty of Trail was a recent visitor in Medford.

Mrs. Guy Thrasher of Phoenix was a recent visitor in Medford.

Miss Bertha Daily was an Ashland visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort Hubbard have left for a visit in Crescent City.

J. A. Bothwell has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

Dr. Leon Patrik is visiting his parents at Ashland. He will locate at London, Ont.

E. D. Briggs, the Ashland attorney, is visiting with his family in Minnesota.

G. W. Price of Tacoma is in Medford on business.

Don't fail to hear Professor Anton Romanoff, the great Hungarian violinist, at the Medford opera house on Thursday night between the acts of "Mikado" by the Boston Ideal Opera company.

Misses Lydia McCall and Anna Applegate of Ashland were recent Medford visitors.

A Natural Hazard.



—American Golfer.

Not For Him.



KERN SAYS DEFEAT DUE TO BRIBERY

Former Candidate for Vice-Presidency Claims Bribery Was Cause for His Failing of Nomination.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 28.—That he lost the nomination to the state senate through bribery in caucus is the claim of John W. Kern, former democratic vice-presidential candidate.

He attributed his defeat to the nomination by secret ballot instead of public ballot. He says in this way several pledged supporters voted against him under cover.

COLONIST TICKETS CUT TO 30 DAYS

CHICAGO, July 28.—Colonist fares to the Pacific coast, which have been under consideration at the rate meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger association for several days, will be made this fall at the same rates as heretofore, \$33 from Chicago, \$32 from St. Louis and \$25 from the Missouri river to California and north Pacific states. Their availability will be reduced, however, from the usual 60 days to a month, from September 15 to October 15.

This was decided upon because the heaviest movement has been found during the first and last ten days of that period. About 25,000 people are expected to take advantage of the rates, which are for single trips.

The Santa Fe handled 219 carloads of passengers into Los Angeles from east of Albuquerque between January 7 and 12. Southern roads have, in the last three years, made extraordinary efforts, by cheap fares and other inducements, to divert travel from the northern roads, but with indifferent success.

Speculative Life Insurance.
A mania for speculative insurances on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the pretender, the rebel lords or the unfortunate Admiral Byng answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were also regular quotations on the lives of notorious highwaymen. Sir Robert Walpole at one period of his career, when his life was endangered by popular tumults, was insured for many thousands, and when George II, fought at Dettingen 25 per cent was paid against his return. Such speculative insurances were, however, largely checked by the gambling act of 1774, which made insurable interest a necessary condition for a valid policy.—Argonaut.

No Picnic.
A Junction City man told of a remark made by a woman at whose home a number of people took supper one night during a political campaign in Sumner county. This particular woman, though young in years, was the mother of seven children. Naturally the children were reasonably close to one size. When the "campaigners" went into the woman's house one of them noticed the bunch of children and said to the woman in a friendly way, "These all yours, or is this a picnic?" "They are all mine," she replied wearily, "and it's no picnic."—Kansas City Journal.

Tipped.
"Doesn't this boat tip a great deal?" asked a timid young woman of the steward.
"The vessel, ma'am," said the steward, "is trying to set a good example to the passengers."

An Attraction.
Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transcript to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, she wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.

How She Did It.
"So she refused you?"
"That's the impression I received."
"Didn't she actually say no?"
"No, she didn't. All she said was 'Ha, ha, ha!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on August 3, 1909, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for 6 months at lot 11, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of 6 months.

W. M. KENNEDY
Dated July 17, 1909.

JEFFRIES READY TO POST FORFEIT

Champion Arrives in New York and States He Will Post Forfeit to Fight Johnson.

NEW YORK, July 28.—James J. Jeffries, heavyweight champion of the world, arrived here this morning and stated that within the next week he would post a forfeit of \$5000 guaranteeing to fight Jack Johnson for the championship of the world.

Jeffries says he is rapidly getting into splendid condition.

FISH FARM STARTED IN SHASTA COUNTY

Ponds Arranged in Which Trout Will Be Raised for Markets in California.

SHASTA, Cal., July 28.—Charles L. Paige has started a fish farm. On his home place, three miles west of here, he has constructed ten ponds of an area of close to two acres. The ponds are arranged in terraces so the water taken from one creek flows through all of the artificial lakes and is thoroughly aerated in doing so. Paige has 5000 fine trout in his ponds. As they spawn there he calculates that the number will be over 50,000 next year.

Paige will raise fish for profit and pleasure, principally the latter. He is an enthusiastic student of pisciculture and runs his fish farm on scientific principles. A trout must be at least two years old before it is marketable.

A few years ago Paige devoted a good deal of attention to showing that sugar could be made from the native maple. His farm was well stocked with maples. He made sugar and syrup, which he marketed in Redding. But the smelter smoke has killed all the maples and he had to abandon sugar-making. So he has taken to raising fish.

POLICE BRIBERY CASES GO OVER UNTIL FALL

CHICAGO, July 28.—The trial of Police Inspector Edward McCann on charges of accepting bribes for the protection of certain illegal establishments, which was set for hearing before Judge McSweeney today, was continued until September 7. The postponement was made on motion of attorneys for the defense, who told the court they had not sufficient time to prepare their case. After the court had allowed a continuance of the trial, Inspector McCann pleaded not guilty to the ten charges of accepting bribes and of malfeasance in office. The case of Jeremiah Griffin, one of Inspector McCann's detectives, who is under indictment for bribery in the same connection, also was continued until September 7.

LAKE CATTLE NOT IN DEMAND; MUTTON; GOOD

LAKEVIEW, Or., July 28.—Conditions in Lake county are exceptionally good this year. Crops of all kinds will be heavy and indications are that stockmen will get a good price for both beef and mutton. Cattle are in demand at this time, but mutton commands a good price. Yearlings are selling at \$2.35 and 2-year-olds at \$3. Owing to the fact that two of the large cattle ranches have been sold during the past year and the stock taken from the country, the beef supply will be short this year. Some of the buyers will find it necessary to secure their supply of beef from other sections. Most of the stock will be driven to Klamath county and will likely be shipped from Midland, which is fast becoming the chief shipping point for all livestock of Klamath and Lake counties.

"Mikado" Thursday night. A cast of 20 people and special music between acts by Professor Anton Romanoff, the great Hungarian violinist, all for 50c. Reserve your seats early.

GREAT HONOR PAID WRIGHTS

Senators, Diplomats and Leading Statesmen Visit Fort Meyer to Congratulate Inventors.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Great crowds of notables, including statesmen, diplomats and leading citizens, flocked to Fort Meyer today to pay honor to the Wright brothers, who late yesterday afternoon broke the world's aeroplane record for two men by making a flight of one hour, 12 minutes and 10 seconds, upward of 50 miles, at a speed averaging 40 miles an hour. Orville Wright and Lieutenant Frank H. Lahm of the army signal corps were in the machine. It was the first of the official government tests.

ELKS TO ORGANIZE ON FRIDAY EVENING

Committees Will Be Appointed and Arrangements Made for Institution of Local Lodge.

On Friday evening in the temporary quarters next to the Owl billiard parlors, the Elks will meet to perfect temporary organization in order to make arrangements for the institution of the local lodge. Committees will be appointed to carry on the various matters in connection with organization.

No quarters seem to be available at present for the lodge, but doubtless this difficulty will be done away with, with the appointment of a committee to investigate.

NOTED VIOLINIST WITH "THE MIKADO"

Master of Violin Will Play Between Acts at Opera House Tomorrow Evening.

Manager Walters of the Boston Ideal Opera company announces that between acts of "The Mikado," Professor Anton Romanoff, formerly court violinist to the Austrian emperor, will render several selections among which will be the difficult "Ninth Concerto of De Beriot." Romanoff comes very highly recommended and his appearance will prove a great treat.

"The Mikado" will open Thursday night with 20 people in the cast. With Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Hazlett, Messrs. Walters and Stevens, local people will hear a quartet that is seldom equaled, while Burgess and Quisenberry will supply the fun. A great treat is in store.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—Max Stifell, F. K. Strickfaden, Ashland; E. J. Mayers, San Francisco; J. H. Carnahan, A. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain, Portland; W. P. Raymond and wife, Nashua; W. W. Richards, San Francisco; E. H. Jefferson, Portland; J. E. Edwards and wife, Orland; W. M. Leighton, Portland; John Aldrich Springfield; Hugh Lower, Chicago; W. S. McKenzie, Ashland.
At the Moore—R. V. Holder, Portland; Theodore Geimer, Chicago; Thomas Campbell, New York; F. K. Lowry, Los Angeles; J. H. Johnson, George Schiller, L. M. Graham, Portland; W. M. Zook, St. Joseph; James Reed, Oids; E. T. Benton, F. G. Gillette, San Francisco; J. C. Curry, W. W. Allingham, Portland; D. G. Stewart, Portland; H. R. Chressinger, Vilas ranche; C. G. Coffall, Salem; T. E. Hubbard, Portland; W. E. Goodrich, Centralia; C. H. Glass, 1912; S. E. Wells and wife, Akron; S. Kuhl, W. J. Barnes, San Francisco; J. M. Shiner, Los Angeles; H. P. Leamind, Ralph M. Nordord and wife, Portland.

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The largest and best line of rubber celluloid and horn dressing and pocket combs in town.

HUSSEY'S

THE BUSY STORE

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Frank Hull drove up to Butte Falls on Sunday and will take some views for a new work to be published on Medford and its tributary territory.

Mr. Matthews is having built a very nice cottage. Architect C. E. Powers is the contractor.

Mr. Wines has returned to the Falls after a lengthy stay in the valley and will continue work on the electrical dam.

Z. Maxey has been visiting Butte Falls and his homestead.

Fred Downing and family of Central Point have gone from their homestead to the valley.

Mrs. Boswell and child of Central Point have been making quite a stay on their homestead on the unsurveyed lands.

Miss Ruth Merrick, Misses Ethel and Gladys Curry, nieces of Mrs. Horace Nicholson, are visiting their aunt at Camp Nick.

Nal Burnett and S. Kinney Bennett are at Entrop camp.

There was a game of baseball at Butte Falls on Sunday afternoon between the Brownsboro nine and the Butte Falls nine.

After the "Smoker."



"D'y' know—hic—Stimpkins?"
"He—Stimpkins?—hic—no—washish name?"
"—I—I dunno."