

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

A. E. Jepps, of Eugene, is in Medford on business.

The Big Pines Lumber company, owing to their increased trade in Medford, have been compelled to remove their stock of lumber from Gold Hill in order to supply the demand here.

A game everybody can play—box-ball.

B. F. Forbes, of Woodville, spent Tuesday in Medford.

Mrs. D. J. Blackmore is visiting relatives in Ashland.

Will trade nice 40-acre ranch, some fruit trees, for city property. Benson Investment Co. 135

J. C. Pendleton, of Table Rock, spent Wednesday in Medford on business.

You'll meet your friend at the box ball alley.

Miss Vesta Miller is spending a few days in Coleson on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conklin, of this city, with Eastern friends, have left for an outing at Butte Falls.

Fresh crawfish received daily from the Quelle at Portland at the Nash Grill.

P. Hale, of Ukiah, is visiting in Medford.

O. H. Voorhies is spending a few days in Ashland.

Miss Cora Adell has returned from a visit in Roseburg.

Take a look at our 10-acre tracts, one mile south of city. Just what you want. Benson Investment Co. 135

L. O. Gregory and Charles Isaacs returned Wednesday from a camping trip in the neighborhood of Crater Lake.

Mrs. D. T. Ross, of Central Point, was a recent visitor in Medford.

Read the new ad of the Ashland Commercial College and enter September 6th.

E. J. Fischer, of Forest Grove, is visiting in Medford.

Miss O. Stevens is visiting relatives in Dunsuir.

Only 4 1-2 miles from city, a 70-acre ranch; new bungalow; fruit trees 2 years old. A good buy. Benson Investment Co. 135

T. C. Stricken, of Grants Pass, was a recent Medford visitor.

M. Peter has returned to San Francisco after a visit with his mother in Jacksonville.

Something every business man wants—the merchants' lunch at the Nash grill each noon—an elaborate menu. Price 35 cents.

City Attorney P. J. Neff has returned from a visit to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sarten, of Klamath Falls, has returned home after a visit in Medford with relatives.

Tea, coffee, beer or claret, with club lunch, 30 cents, at the Emerick Cafe.

Contractor Shirley Baker, of the gravity pipe line, returns Wednesday evening from San Francisco.

Interurban service next week. Look at our lots on the car line. Woodlawn Heights, Oak Grove and Mountain View Additions. Benson Investment Co. 135

A. E. Reames, of Jacksonville, spent Wednesday in Medford.

Best 25-cent dinner in town served every day at the Spot Cafe.

Early Crawford peaches are being shipped from Talent, and they are the finest peaches produced in this country. Next week the Moire peach shipments begin.

Buy a good lot in Sutherland Terrace while you can. They won't last long. Benson Investment Co. 135

Mr. Campbell, of Minneapolis, who recently purchased the Bliss place, has purchased an additional ten acres on West Oakdale avenue and will build a fine residence.

You can get a meal to order at the Nash Grill any time between 6 o'clock in the morning and midnight. Open at all hours.

E. Daggett, of Minneapolis, son of Geo. Daggett, who recently purchased the Stewart orchard, is a recent arrival in Medford.

Let us build you a good home for a small payment down and monthly installments. Benson Investment Co. 135

The pear pickers and packers of the Bear Creek orchards are planning a general jollification in the large packing house in the orchard Wednesday evening.

Apprentice girls wanted at Bernard & Connayer's millinery parlors. 139

F. T. Emerick is visiting in Ashland.

Tea, coffee, beer or claret, with club lunch, 30 cents, at the Emerick Cafe.

Mrs. J. P. Hesse, who has been visiting with Mine Host and Mrs. W. F. Rau, of the Moore Hotel, has left for her Eastern home.

Orders for sweet cream or butter-milk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

Edmedes Brothers are making extensive improvements in their shoe shop on West Main street.

Do you like crawfish? The Nash Grill serves them. Fresh shipments daily from the famous Quelle cafe at Portland.

Lincoln E. Whiting is spending the week with his family near Eagle Point.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Muman, of Eagle Point, were Medford visitors on Tuesday.

The Nash Grill is open day and night—the finest service between Portland and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alford have returned from an outing near Butte Falls.

Sutherland Terrace, Oak Grove, Mountain View and Woodlawn Heights additions. Few blocks from City Park on Interurban service. Buy now. Benson Investment Co. 135

Mrs. J. M. Bridges and family, after visiting friends in the valley, returned to her Portland home Tuesday evening.

Orchestra music during dinner each evening at the Nash Grill.

Mrs. L. Kipple, of Klamath Falls, is visiting in the valley.

You can get as good at the Nash Grill as you can get at the best grills in the cities at half the "price." Special music every evening.

John B. Rennuit has left for an extended visit in Northern California.

A fresh shipment of tea direct from the orient at the Southern Oregon Tea and Coffee Co., 36 S. Grape St. Phone 3303.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart have left for a visit to the Seattle exposition.

Good Early Crawford peaches at McLellan's city ranch, East Medford.

C. Johnson, of Toledo, a brother of Mrs. J. F. Mundy, is visiting in Medford.

**THE HORSE.**

He is So Stupid That He Can Be Taught Any Habit.

There have been on exhibition at various times horses that are apparently prodigies of mathematical insight—that can do anything with numbers that the trainer can do. Yet we absolutely know that no animal can so much as count at all. Furthermore, it is always the horse that performs these marvels, though the horse is the most utterly stupid of all the dumb creatures that man has made his friends.

That is precisely why the horse is always taken to be made into an arithmetician. He is so stupid that he can be taught anything—any habit, that is—and, having no mind to be taken up with his own affairs, can be relied on to do exactly as he is told.

All these arithmetical fakes, whatever their details, are worked in essentially the same way. The horse is taught, by endless repetitions, some mechanical habit. A given signal, and he begins to paw the floor. Another signal, and he stops. Press the proper button, and he takes a sponge and rubs it over a certain spot on a blackboard or picks up a card lying in a certain position. That is all he does. The meaning of the act exists for the spectator only. The pawings count the answer to a problem in addition, the card bears the reply to a question, but the horse does not know it. He merely follows a blind habit, just as he will stop when you say "Whoa!" though you interpolate the word into your recitation of the Declaration of Independence.—McClure's Magazine.

**IT CAME TRUE.**

The Large Party and the Calamity That Followed.

"You can't make me believe," Uncle Abner Jarvis was saying, "that there isn't something in fortune telling."

His auditors were grouped round the stove in the corner grocery store. "Ever have any experience with it?" asked one of them.

"That's what I was going to tell you," resumed Uncle Abner. "Once when I was at the county fair I saw a little tent with a sign on the outside of it that said 'Mie. Somebody-or-other would tell your fortune for 25 cents. I stepped inside just for fun."

"A woman with a thick veil over her face was sitting in a chair on a raised platform. I gave her a quarter, and she looked at my hand. One of the things she told me was that I was going to have a large party at my house in less than a month and that it would be followed by a calamity."

"I laughed at that. Thinks I to myself, 'We hadn't had any parties of any kind to our house for two years, and I don't reckon we'll have one quite as soon as that.'

"But it did come true. In about two weeks my wife's Aunt Jane came to visit us, and if you think she ain't a large party you ought to see her. She weighs 287 pounds."

"But how about the calamity?" inquired the man who was sitting on the nail keg after a long pause.

"Well," said Uncle Abner slowly, "she broke down our spare bed the first night she slept in it."—Youth's Companion.

**Had Forty Homes.**

Villon, the painter, was a unique personage even among the odd characters of Paris. While he was essentially a bohemian, there were times when even his patience was taxed to the utmost, and to obviate the necessity of meeting unwelcome people he conceived the idea of multiplying his lodging places. At the time of his death he owned no less than forty homes, all in apartment houses, situated in all the out of the way corners of Paris, plainly furnished and with just enough accommodation for himself. He changed from one to the other all the time in order to escape importunate acquaintances and to take refuge from his friends. It was in order to throw them all off the scent that he engaged rooms all over the city. He finally died in the Rue de Dunkerque, where he had as many as three different apartments, all within a stone's throw of one another.

**CHOLERA BREAKS OUT AMONG SPANISH TROOPS**

LISBON, Portugal Aug. 25.—Cholera has broken out among the Spaniards at Melilla. According to the latest dispatches 250 Spanish soldiers and six hundred Moors were killed in battle when General Marina attempted to advance his out posts. Despite desperate fighting the Spanish attempt failed. After Marina returned the Moors shelled the hospital. The projectiles wrought havoc and a number of sick and wounded soldiers were killed. The Spaniards now number 35,000 men, and will soon make an offensive move.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 5, 1909

Hall's Texas Wonder, of St. Louis, cured my daughter of a severe kidney and bladder trouble after doctors failed to give any relief, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Mrs. L. L. Wilson, 135 Bartlett St. Sold by Haskins' Drug Store.

Did You Get in on the Big Sample Sale Today at

# HUSSEY'S

## Hosiery

2,000 PAIR MEN'S AND LADIES' HOSIERY, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c A PAIR QUALITIES. ALL SAMPLES, NO TWO ALIKE. CLOSING OUT PRICE—

**2 Pairs for 25c**

## Towels

1,000 ALL-LINEN HUCK, DAMASK AND COTTON HUCK AND TURKISH TOWELS. ALL SAMPLES, NO TWO ALIKE. SALE PRICE—

**5, 10, 15 and 25c Each**

100 BED SPREADS, WHITE AND COLORS, AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

## Pocketbooks, Purses, Etc.

1,000 TO SELECT FROM, ALL SAMPLES, NO TWO ALIKE. IF YOU WANT A BAG OR PURSE AT ABOUT HALF PRICE, DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

## Dolls

500 DOLLS AT 1c TO \$10.00 EACH. NO TWO ALIKE, AND THE SWELLEST LINE OF DOLLS EVER SHOWN IN MEDFORD AND AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

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**1910 TO BE BANNER YEAR FOR SETTLERS**

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—Nineteen hundred and ten is to be the banner year for the new settlers of the northwest, according to railroad men. Of the third of a million applicants in Uncle Sam's land lottery, it is believed that one half will come next year to locate. This means the unsuccessful ones, who saw the land to be had here and were impressed by the opportunities. The big travel to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is expected in September, when the farmers in the middle west have handled their crops. Those who have been here and gone back home are boosting harder than ever. In fact the outlook for 1910 is so promising that operating departments of all Northwestern lines are planning to put on more equipment.

**NOTICE**

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on September 7, 1909, for license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for six months at lot 13, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

O. M. MURPHY.  
Dated August 17, 1909. 137

**WRIGHT'S ALLEGED WIFE APPEARS WITH SON**

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—A woman claiming to have been the wife of Orville Wright, the famous aviator, is in Portland today, making preparations for the education of Lester, aged 11. She says he is Wright's child. She has supported the boy by doing housework and nursing.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**

All property owners constructing wood or cement sidewalks should have certificate of inspection presented them before paying contractor.

HARRY E. FOSTER,  
City Engineer.

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