

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

One quart of guaranteed vanilla flavor for 50c at Haskins drug store. 155

Mrs. B. B. Tyler of Grants Pass is visiting friends in Medford. Phone 3303 for tea or coffee. \*

Frank Hull has returned from a visit to Grants Pass.

Spices and extracts at 36 So. G street.

Joe Whitney, the popular sole owner and proprietor of "Camp Contagious," on the banks of Bear creek, entertained a large party of friends Wednesday evening. Special music was a feature of the evening.

You'll like boxball. Try it.

B. Conner of Table Rock was a recent visitor in Medford.

For home grown nursery stock and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sankey are visiting friends in Ashland.

A square deal, see Cook. Office 25 West Main street, Medford. 50\*

A. B. Warren of Roseburg is spending a few days in Medford.

Best meal for the least money at the Spot cafe.

Will G. Steel left Thursday afternoon for Klamath Falls on his way to Crater Lake.

New suits and fall furs at Van Dyke's. 154

Mrs. Jared Thatcher and family have departed for Redlands, Cal., where they will make their home in the future.

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

M. D. Sturgis, a well known resident of this county, died at his home in this city Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

It wouldn't be surprising to see an epidemic of street improvement break out on the East Side at any time. There are a few fellows over there that can be that it will double and triple the value of their property.

E. J. O'Dell of Minneapolis has purchased 40 acres of land near Agate. The consideration was \$5000.

If the East Side will wake up now Oakdale avenue and West Eighth street won't have it all their own way, as the best residence districts of the city.

Hilt and Grants Pass will play a game of ball in Medford on next Sunday. Judging from past games a splendid bit of sport should ensue.

It may be your turn next—don't overlook your insurance. Benson Investment Co. 155

Professor P. J. O'Gara is expected to return from Washington on next Monday.

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

W. J. Bigham and Miss Donna Prueitt were married Wednesday. They will reside in California.

Why rush home? Try the Spot Cafe's 25c dinner.

If the plans of certain eastern men do not go astray Talent will soon have a drugstore.

Southern Oregon Tea and Coffee Co., 36 So. G street.

There will be a special meeting of the Merchants' association this evening in the Commercial club rooms.

An inspection of our nursery will convince the most skeptical. Call or mail your list of wants and let us save you \$\$\$\$\$\$. R. R. V. Nurseries. Office, 25 W. Main st. 50\*

Walter Jacobsen was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for stealing a horse by Judge Hanna on Wednesday.

You must not forget the number of the Rogue River Fish Co., 17 N. Fir, Phone 3063. Baltimore oysters in bulk, salt and smoked salmon and halibut. You must think about nice fresh fish always at the market; chickens, etc. Come in. 154

Oscar Rodgers of Antioch spent a day recently in Medford.

Children's school shoes that wear at Van Dyke's. 154

W. J. Scott of upper Rogue river was a recent business caller.

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Mrs. F. A. Forbes of Talent is spending a few days in Medford with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lawton.

Regular meeting of A. F. & A. M. will be held Friday evening.

Yap; feel fine had dinner at the Louvre.

Mrs. Mary Milligan has left for a visit in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gould have returned from a trip to Crater Lake and other points.

Teas and coffees at 36 So. G st. \*

T. A. Glass of Beagle was a recent visitor in Medford.

William Mitchell of Sams Valley was a recent Medford visitor.

The Louvre cafe for the best. \*

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hare have returned from a trip to Seattle.

C. F. Garrison, who was injured while working on the grading of West Seventh street, is improving rapidly and expects to be up in a comparatively short time. His right leg was broken just below the knee and his left leg slightly bruised by the breaking of a trace on his plow. Mr. Garrison rests comfortably at his cozy little residence at 921 Ninth street.

Imperial addition—Stop right now and look up the Imperial addition advertisement in this issue.

While Ralph Bullock was delivering a message, some person, with a disposition of decomposed brass, calmly appropriated his bicycle which was lying in the hedge outside, and rode away. After riding around the principal streets of the city with blood in his eye, Ralph returned to the depot and found the lost vehicle resting safely in the office there. His remarks to the office force present, printed, would make a socialistic spiel look like 30 cents.

Are you particular? If so, it will pay you to figure with Cook, the nurseryman, before placing your order for trees or shrubbery. 50\*

Louis L. Hullier, ex-assistant secretary of the Commercial club, has returned from a trip up the Crater Lake road, where he has been employed, and reports that great progress is being made and that many men are being hired to augment the present force.

B. W. Heberling of Sebastopol, Cal., is in Medford looking after his homestead and other interests here. Mr. Heberling states that the Oriental is driving many working men up into Oregon and that the labor situation about his home town is tense.

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

Harry Scholtz, who was recently injured by diving from too high a position at the rink at Ashland, is able to work now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ganaway of New London, Ia., are visiting R. Ganaway at his home in this city.

The celebrated "Good for Bay Boys" school shoes at Van Dyke's. 154

Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Santa Cruz, Cal., is stopping here on her return trip from Seattle, to visit her niece, Mrs. Mary Regar.

Guy Bishop, who has been staying in Medford, returned to Phoenix on Thursday.

Better take out that fire insurance policy while you think of it. Do it now. Benson Investment Co. 155

A number of last year's high school graduates will leave Sunday for Eugene to attend the university.

Ed Simms, the prosperous Phoenix merchant, was in town on business Thursday.

A game everybody can play—boxball.

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N. J. Wiley Thursday morning narrowly escaped being hurt by a premature blast at the excavation on West Seventh street for the Garrett-Corby building.

T. O. Erickson, special agent in the forestry department, left for Butte Falls, where he has work to do.

See Prof. Anton Romanoff, formerly court violinist of Austrian emperor, for lessons on violin, guitar and mandolin. Leave orders at Nash hotel.

W. W. Glasgow and son Carl left last night for Pullman, where the latter will attend the college. Carl will take a course in electrical engineering.

Miss Benlah Warner, last year's principal of the M. H. S., leaves this evening for Spokane, where she will take a position in the high school there.

Larrupin good truck, Bill—those lot waffles at the Louvre.

Cole Holmes, who is working for a local electrical concern, will go to Pullman to attend college and there take up a course in electricity. He expects to leave in a few days, as school begins there on September 23.

C. P. Molony and family left on Thursday for Coos Bay.

Are you from Missouri? If so, Cook, the nurseryman, would like an opportunity to show you. 50\*

The local baseball team has disbanded for the season.

J. L. McAlmon, who has been placer mining near Woodville, returned with a sample of "color." Mr. McAlmon will return again to his claim in a short time.

**MANY CARS IN LOCAL YARDS**

**Business of Medford Shown by Activity in Local Railroad Circles.**

Twenty-two cars of freight were unloading in the local yards Thursday, showing activity in local business. Three cars were unloading merchandise, one wirefence, two household goods, two feed, four wooden pipe, one dynamite, two flour, two rails, three wood, one soap, and one ice.

In addition to this two cars of pears were loading. Medford is doing some busy. The office force is too busy to discuss the matter.

**KINNEY LOSES SUIT AGAINST ROBERT S. TOWNE**

The suit brought by William Ulrich as assignee of the T. J. Kinney estate against Robert S. Towne, owner of the Blue Ledge copper mine, for \$1400 for services rendered as purchasing agent, was settled Wednesday, when the jury found in favor of the defendant. Judge E. E. Kelly appeared for the defendant and Colvig & Reames for the plaintiff.

**A Woman's Age? Forget It.**

Man has no right to question woman's age—even think about it. A woman, bless her, is as old as she looks out or makes up and not a day older. Man is out of his latitude when he begins trying to locate woman's age longitude. It is her privilege to conceal her age in any form or manner she may choose, and it is man's prerogative to assist her as much as possible rather than hinder or question her in any way. Man owes it to himself to see that she is supplied with every means of concealing her age or any new wrinkle which she chooses to keep from the gaze of the overcurious public. Man is not supposed to be young or beautiful. He couldn't be if he wanted to be and wouldn't be if he could. With woman it is different. She wants to be and can be and is, whether she wants to be or not, and it is a whole lot better for her and for her admirer or admirers, as the case may be, that her age be carefully guarded under that charming veil of mystery which should ever be hers by right of possession. Forget that she has an age, brother, and you will be happier, and so will she, but don't, for heaven's sake, forget that she has a birthday.—Boston Herald.

**The Fighting Editor.**

The fighting editor is no joke in Paris. There, if a paper calls a man a liar or a thief, the man takes it seriously, and, visiting the office, he demands a retraction or a fight. It is the fighting editor who receives him. The fighting editor sits in a Louis Seize study, smoking a cigarette and reading a new novel with a yellow cover. He is faultlessly dressed in deep black—the duelist's color. The ribbon of the Legion of Honor is in his buttonhole. His brilliant eyes and clear skin proclaim his perfect condition. His alert, supple carriage shows his military training. The fighting editor never writes a line, but is responsible personally for every word in the paper every day. On a plain, outspoken sheet like Le Matin, which keeps him pretty busy, his salary is very large—\$40 a week or so. A conservative journal like Le Temps, having little use for a fighting editor, pays the man no more than \$20.—Exchange.

**A Hint and a Hump.**

A woman there was, and she wrote for the press, as you or I might do. She told how to cut and sew a dress and how to cook many a savory mess, but she never had done it herself, I guess, but none of her readers knew. She told how to comb and dress the hair and how out of a barrel to make a chair—'twould adorn any parlor and give it an air—we thought the tale was true. Oh, the days we spent and the nights we spent, with hammer and saw and tack, in making a chair in which no one would sit, in which no one could possibly sit, without a creak in the back.—Economic Housewife.

**MARRIED.**

O'BRIEN-GOODWYN—In Vancouver, B. C., September 9, J. S. O'Brien of Portland and Miss Barbara Goodwyn of Medford, in the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Dr. Frazier officiating. They will reside in Portland after a honeymoon in Seattle and Aberdeen.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to tender our thanks to our neighbors and friends who so ably assisted us when our home burned Wednesday. We greatly appreciate their efforts on our behalf. MR. AND MRS. H. C. KENTNER.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.  
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WANTED—A girl to clerk for Medford Bakery and Delicatessen. 156

Saloonkeepers Olson and Jennings of Gold Hill appeared in Jacksonville Thursday to answer to a charge of selling liquor to minors.

James Campbell has purchased ten acres and J. M. Root five from A. V. Whitney on West Oakdale. The tracts will be planted to fruit.

**Bijou Theatre**  
Billy Van, manager.  
TONIGHT  
Richard Darling Stock Company in  
"THE COUNTRY GIRL"  
A four-act comedy-drama.  
MR. HENRY GUNSON in illustrated song.  
Two Big Reels of High-Class Moving Pictures.  
ADMISSION ..... 20c and 10c

**BASEBALL**  
**HILT vs GRANTS PASS**  
At Medford  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th**  
Game Called at 1:00 p. m.  
This game will decide the championship of southern Oregon and northern California. Each team now having won two games. The teams agreeing to play off the deciding game on neutral grounds at Medford. Each team has strengthened for the struggle for supremacy, and there is no doubt but what the fans will see a great game. So don't miss it, and kick yourself afterward.  
REMEMBER, THE GAME WILL BE CALLED AT 1 P. M.  
Admission - - - - - 25c - 50c

**IMPERIAL ADDITION**  
Imperial addition was opened in May. We have sold 45 lots, a great many of them to people who expect to build on them in the near future. When we opened the addition we advertised that we would give away one lot to the purchasers of the first 25. This we have done. The lot owners deciding it by a drawing, Phil Loosly being the lucky man. Now we are going to make the same offer on the next 25 lots sold. We are also going to commence building a neat modern bungalow in this addition to sell on easy terms, and will continue to build them as long as there is a demand for houses. In our judgment,  
**MEDFORD WILL DOUBLE IN POPULATION**  
in the next two years. Next summer East Main street will be paved and East Side values will double up. Now is the time to buy a lot in Imperial addition—a small amount of cash down and your own time on the balance.  
See . . . . .  
**ANDERSON-GREEN CO.,**  
or . . . . .  
**RAY TOFT**  
Medford - - - - - Oregon