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COMMERCIAL CLUB JINKS.

Wednesday evening, October 20, the Medford Commercial club will hold its annual high jinks at Angle opera house. An elaborate musical program has been prepared, a dainty luncheon will be served and everything possible done to entertain members and guests.

Every member of the club is expected to attend and bring at least one prospective member. The work of the club towards building up a greater Medford will be informally discussed and preparations made for the coming year.

The growth of Medford and of the Rogue River valley is attributable in no small degree to efforts of the Commercial club. The life, enterprise, energy and push that has sent Medford up like a rocket is concentrated in this club. Every citizen who wants to do his share in the up-building of the community should take a hand and do his share in supporting the club, so that Medford may double its population within the next few years.

The progressive citizenship of Medford is enrolled in the Commercial club. If you are not a member, seize this opportunity, attend the annual celebration Wednesday evening, get acquainted with the business men of the community, become enthused with the Medford spirit and join.

OREGON'S LOST OPPORTUNITY.

One cannot read of President Taft's travels without realizing Oregon's inefficiency in securing public attention.

Not a state the president has passed through has been so slighted as Oregon.

Mr. Taft was shown the Yosemite, the Grand canyon and other scenic spots, but passed by Crater Lake, the

Suppl. addition to Ashland's peating potatoes.
 Oregon missed a fine opportunity to advertise herself and to acquaint the world with her natural resources, and to secure the president's co-operation in developing these resources—but what could be expected when Oregon's leading men are ignorant of Oregon themselves? Oregon is perpetually missing these opportunities.

**GRANTS PASS PLAYS
 HOST TO COUNTY**

Entertains People From All Surrounding Towns—Affair a Great Success.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 16.—With the good weather prevailing the reception of Grants Pass to the citizens of the county yesterday was a success. The Commercial club of this city has been making pilgrimages to various parts of the county through the summer, and to return the compliment invited the country to spend a day with the city. The program included automobile rides around the city, dinner, free tickets to the moving picture shows and daylight fireworks in the afternoon. This enterprise is a result of an organized effort to bring the city and country of Josephine county into a more harmonious relation.

Commander R. E. Peary Is In the City

Commander R. E. Peary, one of the discoverers of the pole, and his family arrived in the city yesterday. You will have an opportunity to see this famous man at "The Savoy" tonight. Don't miss it. Other features are "The Legend of the Lighthouse," "Dropped From the Clouds" and "Gen evieve of Brabant," all headliners in their class. Entire change of program tomorrow night. One dime.

**BIJOU SECURES LARGE
 VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION**

Edward G. Lowell, chief auditor of the Sullivan & Considine vaudeville circuit of San Francisco, is spending a day or so in Medford while closing a deal with the Bijou theater management to place this popular amusement house on their regular circuit. Mr. Lowell, after watching the full houses that witnessed the performances of "A Family Affair," has arranged that the regular teams that play at the San Francisco and Portland houses of the Sullivan & Considine circuit will stop over in Medford Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of each week.

While they are at the Bijou the Darling Stock company will show at Ashland, returning here to appear Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays of each week.

**DEMENTED MAN GRABS
 WOMEN AT EUGENE**

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 16.—For several nights women have been frightened by a man who has appeared suddenly on a dark street in the eastern part of the city, and grabbed the women by the ankles in an apparent effort to throw them to the ground. He has not been successful, as the women in each instance being accompanied by others, fought the man off.

Each of the women attacked says the man has a wild appearance and is hatless and sometimes coatless. He is believed to be demented. The officers are looking for him.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return Summerville barber shop and receive reward. 180

third in the recent. Abstein tried to score, and was caught off the plate and put out. There was none out at the time and a long fly next made would have allowed Abstein to tie the score.

**FRISCO FANS ARE
 DIVIDED BETWEEN
 GAME AND FIGHT**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 16.—The Frisco fans are today divided between the two burning questions of the day—whether Ketchell or Johnson will win the fight or which team will cop the championship.

Will Stanley Ketchell be able to wrest the heavyweight championship honors from Jack Johnson? That is a great question here. Both fighters are ready for a 20-round go beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Mission street arena. All of the choice seats are disposed of, and it is anticipated that the great bleachers will also be filled. Ketchell will enter weighing 180 pounds and Johnson about 195.

**DETROIT HAS GONE
 CRAZY WITH THE
 BASEBALL FEVER**

DETROIT, Oct. 16.—Never in the history of baseball has there been such a rush to secure seats in this city as is on in this city today in order to witness the contest this afternoon to decide whether the Detroit Tigers or Pittsburg Pirates will hoist the championship banner. This city is simply baseball crazy. Detroit, three times a pennant winner, has a better chance to take the championship than ever before in its history.

**LOCAL SPORTS SHOW
 GREAT INTEREST IN
 OUTCOME OF CONTESTS**

In and about the Nash hotel today, as well as on the principal streets of the city, local sports have been discussing the two great sporting events of the day. One will decide the championship of the world in baseball circles and the other will decide the

money has been wagered on the outcome of the two events.

From all over Jackson county has come long-distance telephone calls. The Tribune asking for results. More interest is shown today in outside events than at any time since the national election.

**FORMER MEDFORD GIRL
 NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH**

Mrs. Mabel Hutton, formerly Miss Mabel Wilson of this city, accompanied by her husband, recently had a very narrow escape from being dashed to death while riding in an automobile near Sacramento, Cal., and only the coolness of Mr. Hutton and the Chauffeur, Charles Fetterley, prevented a terrible accident.

The car with its human freight, was rushing to almost certain destruction down the mountain side five miles above Plaverville, on the Lake Tahoe road. Coming down the steep grade, the brakes gave way, and at the suggestion of one of his passengers, who claimed to be familiar with the roads and declared that there was no danger, Fetterley started to make the descent with the crippled car. As the speed increased he found himself powerless to check to run-away, the driver recognized that it was impossible to take further chances over the rough road, and steered the big car into the embankment, where it turned over. The occupants were thrown out, but no one was injured beyond a bruise or two.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Merriman and Elliott have moved to their new shop on Riverside avenue, where they will be better prepared to do blacksmithing in all its branches than ever before. We take pleasure in thanking all our old customers who have stayed with us in the old shop and inviting newcomers. You will now get the benefit of our long experience and increase facilities. We are here to stay and to please our customers. Horseshoeing is our specialty.

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