

Another Year of the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego

This beautiful exposition will continue all the year 1916—bigger and better than ever. Many of the best exhibits from San Francisco have been transferred to San Diego. If you neglected to see San Diego in 1915 do not fail to see this beautiful city this year. The winter is the logical time too. Six months round trip tickets are on sale daily from all Pacific Northwest points to Southern California.

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Local News Notes

Dr. R. C. Kelsey was a visitor to Medford on Tuesday and Thursday.

W. L. Van Houten visited and attended to business in Medford Thursday.

For hard or soft wood of finest quality order from John J. Ritter, Phone 3F21.

Mrs. Marion Lance, of Medford, visited friends in this city the first of the week.

Fritz Dean returned on Wednesday from a several days visit with Grants Pass friends and relatives.

Luke Jennings arrived home Wednesday from a week's visit at the home of his father in North Bend.

Miss Minnie Foley was summoned to her home at Ashland on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Corn for sale at \$25 per ton. Inquire of Darling & Hodges, Gold Hill, Oregon.

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Orders taken for any book published in the United States. Also we are the subscription agent for all U. S. and many foreign magazines and papers.—John R. Kelsey.

Rev. C. E. Wharton is making a good recovery from his invalidism, caused by a badly bruised foot. He will be unable to appear for the usual Sunday services.

Following the motion picture program at the Comus theater Monday evening, William Stuewe and Joe Vashinder treated the spectators to a four-round sparring exhibition.

Merritt & Company announce that their store will be closed on Monday, January 31st, to remain so for several days during the progress of annual inventory.

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Saturday, February 5th, Carey Edmunds, of this city, and Dip Jones, of Grants Pass, will hold a wrestling match here, in all probability at the Comus theater, following the show. Handbills will be out shortly announcing definitely place and time.

Sprague Reigel is again in charge at the Riverside Orchard, returning to this city Monday after a two month's vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. Jack Merrill and party are still at Honolulu, and will probably not sail for home until the end of February.

Monday morning while rounding the curve about three and one half miles east of this city, on his gasoline speeder, signman Ivan Simon, of the S. P., was confronted with train No. 14. He jumped from the speeder in time to escape injury, but the machine was knocked from the track and wrecked.

Watch for further notice of the comic representation of the old fashioned village choir, at the M. E. church, Feb. 7th, at 7:30 p. m. The old maid, the singing master, Samantha and various other like characters will be there. Light refreshments will be served. An admission of 5 and 10 cents will be charged.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
05820

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
January 18, 1916

Notice is hereby given that William March, of Bams Valley, Oregon, who, on January 18, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 05820, for the NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 35 S, Range 2 W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 28th day of February, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
W. Jasper Rogers, of Beagle, Oregon.
Elias D. Wilbitt, of " "
Angus McDonald, of Medford, " "
Jeremiah O. Duggan, of Central Point, Oregon.

—J. M. UPTON,
Register.

1-22-2-26

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