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Formerly Ford salesman, has opened up a repair shop at 563 South Sixth street. If you have a car to sell or want to buy a used car SEE ME.

Auto Exchange

Legion Buttons Arrive—

The American Legion lapel buttons have arrived and any member of the local post who desires may get his by calling at the office of Dr. E. J. Billick, adjutant of the post.

Farewell Surprise—

A very pleasant farewell surprise party was given at Riverside park Wednesday night in honor of Helen Louise Smith, who leaves soon for Portland. Those who enjoyed the event besides Miss Smith were Misses Ellen and Ruth Flint, Arda Isham, Virginia and Bertha Green, Virginia Rengstorff, Catherine Carroll, Veda Wells, Messrs Mervin and Cris Chastain, Allen and Doc Childers, Thadus and Milton Green and Chester Edgerton. Ice cream, sandwiches, pickles and salads were served.

Inappropriately Named.

Christmas has furnished a name for some of the most desolate, tragic, malodorous, or otherwise unpleasant places on the face of the globe. Christmas sound lies amid the dismal, stormy horrors of Cape Horn, and Christmas Harbor is an equally cheerless spot in Kerguelen land. Of the three Christmas islands, one is a low atoll covered with guano; another lies off the ice-bound coast of Cape Breton, while the third is a forest-clad, unhealthy islet which possesses only 40 inhabitants. Mounds on the Cardigan coast are called Castell Nadolig, which means Christmas castle, and are said to be so named because the Welsh garrison of a castle that formerly stood there were surprised and massacred by Norse pirates while carousing on Christmas night.

Water Distillation in Desert.

In the big desert of Chile there is a considerable amount of brackish water, but no water that either human beings or stock can drink. Science, however, has come to the aid of this rainless section of the country in the form of an ingenious desert waterworks, consisting of a series of frames containing 20,000 square feet of glass. The panes of glass are arranged in the shape of a V, and under each pane is a shallow pan containing brackish water. The heat of the sun evaporates the water, which condenses upon the sloping glass, and, made pure by this operation, it runs down into little channels at the bottom of the canal. Nearly 1,000 gallons of fresh water is collected daily by this means.

Source of Bristles.

By far the greatest source of supply of bristles is the hog. China supplies more than any other country, and is followed by Russia, Germany, France and Belgium. Smaller and finer artists' brushes, etc., are made from the hair of other animals, such as the badger, goat, camel and sable. The better quality of bristles is obtained from pigs and wild boars inhabiting cold countries; the thinner the hog, the longer and stiffer the bristles. Before being made into brushes, the bristles must be carefully cleaned and sorted, and most of the operations of brush manufacture are now performed by machinery. The industry is carried on in various parts of this country.

Hammermill Bond Letter Heads and Envelopes at the Courier office.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

L. S. Morrison returned to Leland last night after spending a few days in the city on business.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Leland, was a local visitor yesterday, spending the day shopping.

Hemstitching and peccotting, 10c and 12c per yard. Nellie Neas. 011r

J. L. Calvert returned this morning from Portland where he attended the highway meeting.

Attorney A. C. Hough is spending the day in Roseburg looking after some legal affairs.

Otto Feiring went to Roseburg this morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

Nathan Gale left last night for Portland, where he will spend a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gale.

"Pathe" phonograph. Sabin has it. 88

Mrs. G. W. Matney left this morning for Eugene where she will visit for the next week with her daughters.

Mrs. A. A. Mathes left for Portland this morning and will visit there and at Astoria for the next month.

A. H. Gould, Southern Pacific electrician, spent yesterday evening visiting here with C. H. Corson. Mr. Gould left this morning for Portland.

A. A. Miller is spending the day visiting in Medford. Mr. Miller is visiting here with his son, R. E. Miller.

Mrs. N. J. Sims arrived this morning from Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Ament, and family.

Mrs. Carrie O. Millsap, of the Baptist Women's Missionary society, arrived here this morning to take part in the Baptist association meetings which open Friday morning.

Blue prints of Grants Pass—Courier office.

Mrs. J. A. Nickerson and Mrs. E. D. Nickerson, and two children spent Wednesday in the city shopping, returning to their home at Merlin last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fried and small daughter returned to their home at Portland last night. They have been visiting in the city with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Everton and Mrs. Alice Robertson.

There will be a dance at the Spence hall Saturday, June 5th. The Nelsons will furnish the music. A big feed at midnight. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Mary Browne left this morning for Portland where she will visit a short time before attending a convention at Astoria. She will also visit in Seattle, returning to Portland in time for the Rose Carnival.

Miss Cora Smith left this morning for St. Helena, California, where she will spend the summer vacation. Miss Smith has been teaching here during the past school year and will return here for the coming school term.

C. L. Cragin, of the Cragin Machine company, of Seattle, arrived this morning. He was met by A. C. Stewart, who will take him to the Cowen mine which was recently purchased by the gentlemen. They are contemplating many improvements on the property.

Bluffing Among the Reptiles.

The ancient practice of bluffing is not limited to the human species. Various animals pretend to be worse than they are. The hog-nosed snake is a perfectly harmless little fellow, with no capacities in the way of poison, and yet this reptile, which is rather pretty, is given such sinister names as flat-headed adder and sand viper, and is usually killed on sight. This is because it has the habit of flattening its head and puffing out its neck and hissing violently, which is for no other purpose than to frighten off intruders. It is a plain bluff, to give the impression that the reptile has poison fangs. This counterfeit is usually taken at its true value, and affords the hog-nosed snake considerable protection except in the case of human beings, who destroy the innocent reptile on sight, when it is not only harmless but useful also in keeping down vermin.

Chinese Jade.

Jade, known in India as "The Divine Stone," is becoming more popular as a luck bringer. According to old legends, jade has always been a very precious stone, and in China and India is said to possess a charm against evil. In India it is worn as an amulet to preserve the wearer from the bites of venomous animals. The Chinese jade is the most precious of all and very difficult to obtain, as the Chinese do not export much of it. This may be due to its rarity, but more probably it is because the stone, which they call "Quintessence of Heaven," is considered too precious to send out of the country because of the charm attached to it. There are many other kinds of jade and they can be bought for very reasonable sums, but nothing can equal the Chinese stone for color and transparency.

Funeral Tomorrow—

Funeral services of Albert Tuttle will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. at Hall's chapel. Rev. Jos. Knotts will officiate. Interment will be made at the Granite Hill cemetery.

Cadillac Auto Stage—

The Cadillac Auto Stage is running regularly to Crescent City, leaving at 9:30 every morning. The stage takes passengers only. For reservations see O. Hiller, Jr. 811r

Look Over Project—

C. A. Lord, of the district forestry office at Portland, accompanied by Supervisor MacDaniels of the local office and T. M. Hunt, also of the local office, left this morning for the Illinois valley where they will look over a contemplated road project.

Dancing Party—

Saturday night Waldorf Hall. 90

Looking After Range—

Earl Topping and Dr. E. C. Macy left today for Grayback creek to look at the range for the coming season. Messrs. Macy and Topping are running a number of cattle in the mountains this summer and the trip is made to get things ready for the season. Supplies are being taken into the cabin at Pepper Camp.

Girls Wanted—

One position is now open for carrier on the Daily Courier. Apply now and have your name on the waiting list if the place has already been taken.

At the Baptist Church—

Tonight, our mid-week service, lesson, "In Christ, What Does It Mean?" Tomorrow our association meeting begins at 10 a. m. Business session in the forenoon, women's session in the afternoon. In the evening a stereopticon lecture on the world survey, at 8 o'clock, followed by an evangelistic service. There will be special music. The public is cordially invited.

Good Time—

Good music at dancing party Saturday night. 90

Many Tourists Pass—

The tourist crop still continues regardless of the gasoline shortage according to Harry Webber. Yesterday he was driving a heavy truck over the Grave creek bridge when it got stuck. The bridge was not large enough for anyone to pass so they were sent over a detour. A count was taken on all the cars by Robert Beutl. The truck, got stuck at 12:10 and between that time and 1:33 tourists cars passed the place.

Medford Postmaster Dead—

George P. Mims, postmaster of Medford, and known to scores of Southern Oregon people as Colonel Mims, died at his room in the Holland hotel Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock of acute indigestion, says the Medford Tribune. His death was sudden, and came as a shock to the city. Colonel Mims was in good health Tuesday and attended to his duties as usual. About 2 o'clock Wednesday morning he was taken ill and Dr. Pickel was called, who gave medical attention. Dr. Pickel was called again at 3 o'clock. Despite all human efforts death ensued an hour later.

Inspects Road Work—

J. L. Calvert went to Rogue River today to inspect the work being done on the highway there. Mr. Calvert, who with S. S. Schell has the contract for the paving of the road between the county line and Gold Hill says that the work is progressing rapidly. Work on the completion of the overhead at Tolo will be started next week. The last few days have been spent in fixing the roadbed for the hot stuff at Rogue River and this will be started immediately. The rock has been prepared for the top and the stretch as far as Rogue River will be finished in about 60 days, according to Mr. Calvert. The road on the south side to Medford is closed and no one is allowed to use it except people having passes and the residents along the road.

Ancient Ruling House.

The Rajput house of Chamba have ruled their little Indian mountain state for more than 1,500 years of unbroken descent. Long before the dawn of modern English history, before the Mussulman invasion, through all the changing scenes and dynasties of northern India, this Rajput state has upheld its independence under the same Rajput family. The Raja Bhuri Singh has just died. When royalty was thrust upon him 15 years ago by his brother's abdication, he accepted his honors under protest with modesty and dignity and with the fullest sense of responsibility has ruled his state in the interest of his people.

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