

MEDFORD NEWS

By Bliss Heine

A. V. Graves has opened up a watch repairing shop at 115 West Main street. Mr. Graves is an experienced jeweler from Des Moines, Iowa, who has decided to make Medford his home.

On Monday morning of this week, W. J. Crane of Portland drove his Chrysler coach into the local Chrysler garage with four glasses of the top broken out and a left fender badly bent. Mr. Crane left his car parked in the Grants Pass park in what he thought was a safe place and, upon his return found the car on its side in the Rogue river. In some unaccountable manner it slid over the 30-foot embankment into the river, turning over three times. After getting the car out, filling the gas tank with gas and straightening the fender with his hands, he succeeded in driving it to Medford where he left it for repairs. Fortunately there was nobody in the car when it went over and he considered himself very lucky to get off with no more damage than was done.

Latest reports say there is from four to eight feet of snow at Crater Lake now.

W. T. Berrian of Medford, while hunting, came upon deer tracks that appeared to be walking sideways. He followed the tracks and soon came upon two huge Bucks battling with their horns interlocked. Upon his approach they separated and left in different directions. However, Mr. Berrian succeeded in shooting both through the neck, killing each instantly.

Ray Evanson is the new chief ranger of Crater Lake national park, his appointment having been confirmed by Stephen Mather, director

of the national park service. Mr. Evanson takes the place of Roger Welles, who resigned six weeks ago and returned east.

E. M. Tucker, after an absence of several years has returned to Medford from California and opened a garage in the new Medford Auto company building on North Riverside. Mr. Tucker believes Medford to be the most logical place on the Pacific highway for a service garage.

The first Fall meeting of the Medford ministers was held last week at which the following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. H. Eaton; vice president, Dr. J. P. Bray; secretary-treasurer, Rev. E. J. Johnson.

Building permits for the first few days in October were almost as much as those for August and September combined, being \$67,115. October evidently will be a banner building month.

Work has started on the new Presbyterian church at South Holly and Eighth streets. W. J. Fredenburg, local contractor is in charge of the excavations. With the weather favorable, it is expected to be completed by February first next.

Medford's newest traffic ordinance prohibits double parking, that is, two deep from the curb, at any place on the streets at any time unless someone capable of driving the car shall remain in the car while so double parked.

Sergeant O. O. Nichols is back on the job again as head of the southern Oregon division of the state traffic department, after spending over a week at the state fair at Salem.

Sixteen crates of immense pine cones were brought into Medford from the Green Springs district for shipment to Portland to be used for planting and decoration. Each crate weighed 140 pounds.

Last Saturday night Herman Ab-

ramson of San Francisco gave a three hour recital on an ordinary saw at the Medford Furniture & Hardware store before a very large and enthusiastic crowd. He used an Atkins silver steel carpenter saw which produced wonderful tones. This was a rare treat for the large crowd present.

A large delegation of Medford people saw Oregon defeated by Washington in football at Portland last Saturday.

James Stewart, E. F. Robinson, E. E. Gore and J. F. Jones are attending the Oregon grand lodge session of the Knights of Pythias at Corvallis this week.

The local landing field for the air mail planes will be extended 900 feet, making the field 2,000 feet long. Plans are also being made for an emergency landing field near Ashland.

On Thursday evening of last week the Ashland and Medford Yeomen Homesteads held a joint installation of officers at Medford which was followed by dancing and a midnight supper. Music was furnished by the Metrople orchestra. The following officers were installed: Ashland: Foreman, Fay Yaryan; M. C., Lloyd Lacey; M. A., Geo. Mathes; Chaplain, Mrs. L. Lacey; Overseer, Mrs. F. Yaryan; Lady Rowena, Mrs. F. Warren; Lady Rebecca, Mrs. Carmach; Correspondent, Frank Warren; Sentinel, Laura Thompson; Watchman, Daisy Yaryan; Guard, A. Herberthur. Medford: Foreman, George Senter; M. C., Phil Gerhardt; M. A., Robert Montgomery; Chaplain, Mrs. M. Adams; Overseer, Mrs. William Dobbins; Lady Rowena, Mrs. Harwood; Lady Rebecca, Mrs. Montgomery; Correspondent, Hugo Guenther; Sentinel, Lorraine Gerhardt; Watchman, Mrs. Harwood; Guard, John Cox. The Yeomen are planning for a big Radamanthus ceremonial to be held in Medford in the near future which will be attended by large delegations from all parts of southern Oregon.

Because of the heavy rains the football game between Medford high and Yreka high, which was to have been played on the local field last Saturday, was called off.

PRINCE CAMPBELL MEMORIAL IS PLANNED

Memorial to be Erected to President Johnson First President of the University.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—At the Semi-Centennial celebration, October 18-23, on the first day the fifth president of the university, Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, will be inducted into office in the presence of noted educators from all sections of the country, students, faculty and several hundred citizens of Oregon.

Four presidents, whose administrations cover a period of 50 years, precede Dr. Hall. When Deady hall opened its doors in the fall of 1876 to some 40 students, John Wesley

Johnson was president. For 17 years he guided the struggling little university through the vicissitudes encountered by educators in a pioneer state.

As a memorial to President Campbell, who died August 14, 1925, the Fine Arts building will be erected. People are beginning to think of Christmas.

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