## THE MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE, MEDFORD,

The Witchen' Tree. Country people speak of the elder tree as "the witches' tree" and planted it near farm buildings and dairles to keep off witches. They also say that the roots should never come near a well, still less grow into it, or the water will be spoiled. Evelyn's opinion was also unfavorable. He

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THE WEATHER.

developing a fine fruit farm in that

section, was in Medford Thursday on

business. Mr. Hawk was for many

years engaged in the lumber business

in the east, and later on the coast, but has now retired and is devoting

his attention to growing fine fruit

Mrs. C. H. Hart would like to see

all her old boarders, as she has re-

turned from California and has just

Thursday afternoon on official bus-

L. E. Hoover of the Yakima Valley

pears that it will pay you to see if

you are looking for something god.

force will have more room and the

work can be carried on with more

Mesdames Frances M. Snyder, P.

A. Trana and T. J. Williams of Med-

ford were at Jacksonville Thursday.

Thursday night in Medford, negoti-

Frank Brown of Eagle Point spent

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opened up the dining room. 101

Medford Thursday afternoon.

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says: "I do by no means commend the scent of it, which is very noxious Showers tonight and tomorrow. + to the air. "We learn from Bieslus that a certain house in Spain, seated among

> many elder trees, disensed and killed nearly all its inhabitants, which, when at last they were grubbed up, became

L. K. Hawk of Eagle Point, who is a very healthy and wholesome place." Cattle scarcely touch the elder, and the mole is driven away by the scent. Carters often place branches on their horses' heads to keep off files. Nothing will grow well in the company of the elder, and when it has been removed and all its roots carefully grubbed up it is some few years beand enjoying the salubrious climate fore the ground becomes perfectly sweet and good for anything .- Selborne's Magazine.

## A Bit Tactless.

"Dere cert'n.y is a coolness between Mandy Jones an' Clay Jeff'son dese Sheriff Jones was in Medford days," remarked Aunt Clorinda to a caller. "Is you got any idee what's de trouble?"

"Yes, I is," was the gratifying an-E. T. Staples of Ashland, one of swer. "Clay Jeff"son he done hurt her the live ones of that city, was in feelings bad at de strawberry social, an' Mandy is gwine t' hab dat boy l'arn to be mo' carefuller in his talk H. D. Reed and Dr. C. H. Smith

befo' she 'lows any mo' co'ting." of Gold Hill spent a few hours in "What did he do?" demanded Aunt Clorinda.

"'Twan' what he do, 'twar what he nursery has a nice lot of Bartlett say," replied the well informed visitor. "Miss Colby, dat was sarving de sho'tcake, she ax Mandy will she hab a second plece ob it, an' Mandy say, 'Jes, a mouthful, Miss Colby, jes' a mouth-

The Southern Pacific company is ful." making some material changes in the "An' dat triffin' Clay Jeff'son he up operating room at the Medford depot, an' say, 'All you kin get on de plate. Miss Colby,' he say. whereby Agent Rosenbaum and his

"Co'se he tried to explainify away all de trouble, but I reckon he's got to sarve his 'prenticeship befo' Mandy 'cepts any 'pologies."-Youth's Companion.

Chief of the Orchid Tribe. The giant orchid is the chieftain of the orchid tribe. It attains proportions which make all other orchids apating the perambulations of the pear as miniatures in comparison,

A gigantly specimen may be seen in Ceylon which is credited with being Attorney W. E. Phipps and bride the largest in the world. It underare now occupying their new resiwent a growth of forty years before it dence on Riverside avenue, having first flowered. It bears about seventy moved in Thursday afternoon. The stems or pseudo bulbs, which vary residence was built and furnished by from six to ten feet in length, each the groom before his wedding, and it carrying over a hundred ribbon-like is said that some material necessi- leaves, which are from twenty to thirties were omitted owing to his lack ty inches long. The enormous flower stalks are from five and a half to eight of experience in furnishing resifeet long, each bearing about a hundred flowers. The plant remains in H. L. Kelly, the government fish flower for about two months, and as man, was in the city from Trail on many as 3.000 flowers may be counted on it at once. The flowers, which are J. N. Coghlan of Eagle Point was scented, measure individually five and a business visitor to Medford on a balf to six inches across, their color being yellow ground with large pur-Charles L. Spencer, one of the en-Strand Magazine.

terprising citizens of Wimer, was in No Time For Art. "Real high art," said a comedian, "seldom strikes home. I played in a melodrama in my youth where the tagged, so that they may be sold. leading characters were grand artists, All unsold tags remain in the hands but their best scenes were only scoffed of officers allowed to give them out at. Our villain had a death scene in will be turned into the county clerk the sixth act. He reveled in that and by him transmitted to the state It was real high art! In a small town one night the scene shifter started to lower the slow curtain on this death more generally observed this year much too soon. The dying villain, as he kicked about, whispered hoarsely: "'Time there, young fellow. I ain't dead yet.' " 'Dead or not dead.' said the shifter, 'me hot supper's waltin' fur me.' "

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. + WANTED-Furnished houckeeping rooms at once. Address C, care Mail Tribune.

WANTED-A large mirror, good rugs, sewing machine, parlor furniture, suitable tables for dress making establishment; must answer at once. Call at 334 Sixth street, West.

197 WANTED-Carpenter, 1209 W. Main street. 198 WANTED-To buy for eash, a small bearing orchard, near Medford; must be in prime condtion and price right, Address C. A., care Mail Tribune. 198 WANTED--By young married couple, furished housekeeping rooms, or street.

room and board in private family. Inquire Moore hotel. 198 WANTED-Twenty acres of choice alfalfa land. Address Mail Trib-

nne. 199 WANTED-To rent a farm furnished with team and seed or place to work. dairy ranch preferred. Can furnish or five good milkers; would require any other firm in southern Oregon. two good men or, if dairy work, four a house to live in; have family of nine. Anyone having the above described place, address the undersigned at once. D. F. Craddock, Eagle Point. 198

## Shoemaker's Candles.

I well remember some seventy years ago seeing flat candles in use. To produce what was known as the flat candle, which was also sometimes called "shoemaker's candle." two newly made "dips" were pressed close to each other while soft and then again lowered into the hot fat, thus holding them together as one candle with two wicks. The size could then be increased if desired. This flat candle was most generally used by shoemakers and tailors, but was made use of in some households whenever an extra bright light for working or reading was required. -Cor. Dickensian.

Prof. Romanoff, the great Austrian violinist, is again playing at the Nash Grill during the dinner hour.

One-fourth off on all hats at Barnard & Connoyer's millinery parlors.

the Spot cafe. Orders for sweet cream or buttermilk promptly filled. Phone the greamery.

Spices and extracts at 36 So. G

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

Ella Gaunyaw, public stenographer, room 4, Paim building.

Don't fail to hear Romanoff, the great violinist, at the Nash Grill tonight.

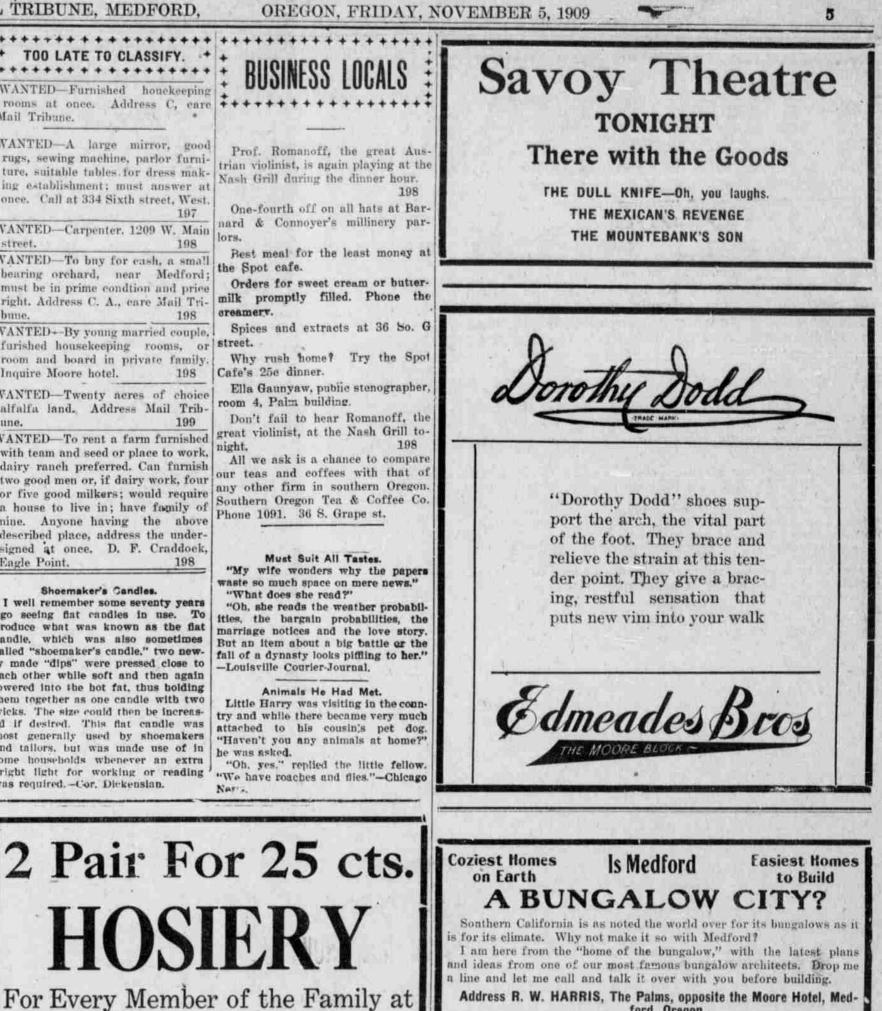
All we ask is a chance to compare our teas and coffees with that of Southern Oregon Tea & Coffee Co. Phone 1091. 36 S. Grape st.

Must Suit All Tastes. "My wife wonders why the papers waste so much space on mere news." "What does she read?"

"Oh, she reads the weather probabilities, the bargain probabilities, the marriage notices and the love story. But an item about a big battle or the fall of a dynasty looks piffling to her." -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Animals He Had Met. Little Harry was visiting in the country and while there became very much attached to his cousin's pet dog. "Haven't you any animals at home?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes," replied the little fellow. "We have roaches and flies."-Chicago Ner's



Medford and Jacksonville Friday. Today (Friday) is the last day un-

dences-but that is another story.

Thursday evening.

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der the law when the hides of deer killed during the open season may be game warden. The law in regard to the tagging of deer hides is being than heretofore.

District Attorney Mulkey went to Ashland today (Friday) on official business

Miss Stella Levy and Mrs. Dora Harbaugh of Jacksonville were Medford visitors Friday.

Judge J. R. Neil went to Gold Hill Friday to examine two persons, John Stroysinski and Raphael Messner, on a charge of insanity, preferred by a number of residents of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graham of Prospect were in Medford Friday, shopping with Medford merchants. O. M. Jones of Ashland is a Med-

ford visitor today (Friday). Medford lodge, No. 1168, B. P. O

E., held its first initiation ceremonies Thursday evening, when 11 "towheads" were fitted with antlers and the main business of the evening a banquet was served.

James Steel, state bank examiner, is in Medford today (Friday) on official business.

J. D. Cook and G. E. Howland of Grants Pass spent Thursday night in Medford.

W. E. Briggs was in the city from Ashland Friday.

H. B. Troson of Eagle Point spent Thursday night in Medford.

H. S. Radeliffe of Salem is in Medford on business.

A. Fiero of Central Point is registored at the Nash.

Almost Too Cruel.

A New York lawyer said at a dinner, apropos of a certain legal decision: "It was a cruel blow, as cruel as that which a Bayside cook served on a tramp. This filthy tramp, knocking at the kitchen door, whined:

"'I'm turrible hungry, lady. Could ye gimme a small wedge o' fresh pie?" "'We're just out of pie,' said the cook, "but here's a cake for you." "And she handed the tramp a cake of soap."

One Difference. One of the differences between love and a puppy is that a puppy ceases to be blind when it is about nine days made full-fledged Elks. Following old. Sometimes it takes love a little longer to get its eyes open .- Chicago Record-Herald.

> News In the Zoo. "Were you a bull or a bear in Wall street?"

"Neither." answered the cautious man. "Not having funds to invest, I was a giraffe. I just rubbernecked."-Exchange.

One is Enough. "Before she married him, you know, she used to say there wasn't another man like him in the world." "Yes; and now she says she'd hate to think that there was."

ng you? Just read over o are all full standard goods qualities that wear. 50 dozen misses' jersey r 15c pair, two for	ery values this store is giv- our list for tomorrow. They s, full size, fast color and of ibbed hose; sizes 6 to 9 1-2, 25c ed Hose; sizes 6 to 9 1-2; 15c
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