

## HEIDEL HERE TO LOCATE NEW ROAD

Government Engineer in Medford to Assist Local Forestry Officials With Road.

Benjamin F. Heidel, assistant engineer of the bureau of good roads, department of agriculture, arrived again in Medford Friday for the purpose of locating a road through the Fish Lake pass for the forestry service. Mr. Heidel, since he finished locating the Crater Lake boulevard, has been in Seattle in charge of the exhibit of the government, relating to good roads.

"I am mighty glad to get back," says Mr. Heidel, "and will be only too glad to come again in the spring to complete the Crater Lake road. Southern Oregon is a delightful place in which to work."

Mr. Heidel will be in Southern Oregon for some two months, completing this work. He will then leave for California, where the bureau has some work for him.

## MUCH CONCRETE LAID EACH DAY ON CANAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Concrete for the huge locks of the Panama canal is being laid at the rate of nearly 1200 cubic yards per day. More than 25,000 yards have been laid at the Gatun lock and more than 5000 yards at Pedro Miguel. As yet this important feature of the constructive work of the canal is hardly under way. When the handling and mixing plants are all running smoothly it is probable that the daily average will be doubled. The Panama railroad is now busy carrying crushed stone and sand in addition to hauling the spoil from the steam shovels.

## Dr. C. R. Ray Purchases Angelus Inner Player

After a Close Examination Decides On the Angelus in Preference to All Others on Market.

Dr. C. R. Ray has decided in favor of the world's best player piano, which is the noted Angelus, sold exclusively by the Wiley B. Allen Co. Now same adorns the beautiful home of Dr. C. R. Ray, and family, being at the head of the list in society circles, bespeaks a great volume as to the quality of this grand player piano known the world over to be the finest player piano on the market.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO.

## LABORING MAN SLUGGED AND ROBBED IN ALLEY

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known to have money upon him, and he hasn't it now, and that is about all of the story that can be gathered at present.

The frequency of this hold-up game in this city is getting to be somewhat monotonous. The police force does its best to look after these matters, but the free is so small that they are unable to cover all the ground and be in every part of town at once.

One Nelson, who had been arrested for creating a disturbance, made a smooth getaway Friday afternoon. When arraigned he requested that he be allowed to see Mr. Johnson of the Louvre, and was conducted thither by a younger brother of Nightwatchman Murdock, who was acting temporarily. Young Murdock took his prisoner to the kitchen door of the restaurant and waited outside for him. Nelson grasped the situation and passed through the kitchen and the dining room to the street and is probably going yet.

## SIX FEDERAL JOBS ARE OPEN

Senator Bourne to Let His Official Ax Fall During December—Eddy and Lawrence Out.

Incumbents of six federal offices in Oregon, whose terms expire either in December or January, may as well begin to look for other employment, says the Oregonian. From one of Senator Bourne's supporters in this city, and he is a man who stands close to Jonathan's ear, it is learned that the senator proposes promptly on the expiration of these officials' terms to relieve them from further service and immediately appoint their successors. The half dozen jobs affected by this edict are held by the following Republicans: Colonel David M. Dunne, collector of internal revenue; C. J. Reed, United States marshal; A. S. Dresser and George W. Bibee, register and receiver, respectively, of the Portland land office; B. L. Eddy and J. M. Lawrence, register and receiver, respectively, of the Roseburg land office.

Nobody seems to have any idea who will succeed these six officials on the government payroll. Before leaving the city last week after a brief sojourn Mr. Bourne either did not confide in his faithful lieutenants the names of the men he expected to select, or, having confided that information, those he took into his confidence are keeping silent. The only information obtainable from that source is that the purpose of Bourne is to make a clean sweep and fill these half dozen offices just as rapidly as the terms of the incumbents expire.

In the appointment of these six officials, Mr. Bourne in all probability will first show his hand in selecting a successor to Receiver Lawrence of the Roseburg land office, who already has tendered his resignation to the secretary of the interior. It is the intention of Mr. Lawrence to return to Bend, Crook county, where he was formerly located, and there make his home.

## SOCIETY

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Master Frank Ray, a sophomore in the high school, entertained the members of his class last evening at the Ray home on Main street, West. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, fortune telling and music, all members of the class reporting a fine time.

The Wednesday Study club, of which Mrs. W. I. Vawter is president, held one of their enjoyable and profitable sessions at the charming home of Mrs. U. G. Smith, near Oakdale avenue, South, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Junior Bible society holds its regular business meeting and election of officers this afternoon at the

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Nash—H. W. Lindsay, Pasadena; Mrs. L. G. Brush, Grants Pass; R. Anderson, F. D. Clark, B. F. Heidel, Seattle; Alex. Martin, Klamath Falls; M. G. Lawrence, Ashland; Archie Winden, Hills; Leo Keller, Philadelphia; E. Kelly, San Francisco; A. A. Finch, Astoria; J. F. Kelly, Medford; C. M. Hinebaugh, Ashland; Maurice Winter, Portland; H. L. Harris, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilmore, Marion; L. Gilmore, Clear Lake, S. D.; S. W. Stock, San Francisco; W. S. Zimmerman, C. S. Hampton, Torr. Richardson, Portland.

The Moore—Kathryn H. Rogers, Seattle; S. P. Hinekey, Calgary; A. E. Barr, Portland; C. Thompson, Wendell, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. George, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carnahan, Blue Ledge; F. M. Wach, Tacoma; J. L. Smith, San Francisco; C. P. Conger, B. T. Carey, Portland; J. B. Burrow, Grants Pass; F. P. Puzi and wife, Eagle Point; F. J. Schaeffer, Talent; C. W. Cottam, Chicago.

The Palace—C. E. Zeno, city; M. E. Higgins, Eagle Point; A. Wallace, Fairbanks; Mrs. M. E. Middlebury, Trail; Benson L. Poo, C. F. Nichols, Eagle Point.

## TRADE PAPER BOOSTS MEDFORD

"Music Trades" of New York Tells of Great Showing Made by J. Hale in This City With Pianos.

While J. F. Hale, Medford's live wire in the piano business, was taking in the sights and otherwise enjoying himself at the Portola festival lately he did not let people there lose sight of the fact that he was from Medford, as shown by the following, taken from a letter to the Music Trades, published in New York:

"The Wiley B. Allen company has a large number of its out-of-town agents here this week, among them being Mr. Bergh of Red Bluff and Messrs. Hintz and Wilson of Stockton. Another 'live wire' in the Wiley B. Allen company's connections is also in town in the person of J. F. Hale of Medford, Or. While Mr. Hale has been in the business but a short time, comparatively, he has made a great success of it. Medford is located in one of the favored spots in the rapidly growing northwest and derives her revenue from so many sources as to be practically self-supporting. Although Medford has only 6000 inhabitants, Mr. Hale reports the sale last month of four Knabe pianos, with a great number of prospects in view. While here he will select two carloads of instruments for his winter trade and expects to double this order before the end of the year."

Home of Mrs. W. F. Shields. The membership of the society is: Misses Margaret Roberts, Frances York Lucille York, Florence Erbage, Laura Page, Ruth Wolfe, Wilma Harrison, Hazel Antle, Olive Johnson, Willie Howard, Rachel napp, Marie Effert, Vera Lane, Esther Warner, Ruth Warner.

The 500 club, composed of 16 ladies, was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Butler, Oakdale avenue, South, on Friday afternoon. The membership is as follows: Mesdames J. A. Perry, Scott Davis, W. H. McGowan, E. Trowbridge, F. M. Houck, E. D. Elwood, J. O. Backstore, J. G. Goble, G. Schermerhorn, J. F. Hutchason, I. L. Hamilton, H. E. Boyden, T. E. Daniels, J. H. Butler and Misses Gertrude Week and Dot Berry.

Master Charles Carr gave a party last evening for about twenty of his young friends and schoolmates at the pleasant Campbell home on West Eighth street. The evening was spent in playing lively games, refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening enjoyed.

The reception last evening tendered to the Rev. and Mrs. Matlock of the Christian church by the ladies of the church was attended by the ministers of the city and their wives and the congregation of the Christian church. Light refreshments were served and a program of musical and literary numbers was rendered.

Mrs. P. Ritner of Ashland was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Keatner during the week.

Misses Joan Anderson and Miss Vera Olmsted recently entertained a party of young friends at the Anderson home on West Main street.

Mrs. H. C. Keatner enjoyed a brief visit this week from her father, Dr. L. E. Tracy, and her brother, Ben Tracy, both of whom are interested in the clothing business at Albany and were on their way to that point.

At the meeting of the C. W. B. M. at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon Miss Marie Sealey, a popular young elocutionist, was heard in a reading, "Tapestry Weavers Across the Sea," and an entertaining talk on foreign missions was given by Mrs. Mizer.

Mrs. A. C. Burgess entertained the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church Thursday afternoon. After the business of the day was concluded a dainty lunch was served, consisting of salad sandwiches, cake and coffee.

## STEADY RUN IS ON AT OPP MINE

Indications Favorable for Run All Winter—To Operate the Sturgis Mine.

Indications are very favorable for a steady run at the Opp mine in Jackson creek district during the coming winter. Additional men are being engaged and preparations being made for extensive work.

The Opp is one of the well-known producing mines of this section and is adequately equipped for effective work.

At the Sturgis mine on Forest creek, preparations are being made by the Van Anderson company to operate this well-known hydraulic mine on a large scale. New buildings are being erected and old ones enlarged and repaired.

Several fortunes have been taken from the gold-bearing gravel of this mine, and not nearly all of the ground has been worked as yet.

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CITY COUNCIL HAS NOT ACTED YET ON FRANCHISE

The city council has not as yet taken action upon the franchise asked by John R. Allen for an electric road

in the city. The meeting scheduled for Friday evening was not held, as the council had not completed its deliberations upon the terms of the franchise. A meeting is to be held soon to discuss the matter.

# Just Arrived From Holland

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