

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. W. Lawton was at Grants Pass on business Wednesday.

S. C. McClendon of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Colonel F. L. Tou Velle and C. H. Snyder made Grants Pass a visit on business Wednesday.

L. K. Hank, one of the prominent citizens of Eagle Point, spent Tuesday night in Medford.

Emil De Roboan of North Central avenue has purchased a lot 50x100 feet in the rear of his property on the north corner of J. Kennedy, which will give Mr. De Roboan more room and access to his barn and outbuildings instead of coming in from the front street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cleveland's youngest daughter, Elsie, of North Riverside avenue, was taken seriously sick Friday night with an attack of fever. She is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cook have disposed of their comfortable home on the west side of North C street to Merchant Frank Wilson of the city. We are loath to part with these pleasant pioneer citizens and neighbors. They will make their temporary home in Ashland, but will make their final home in Medford, their favorite city.

Mrs. Cole and daughter, Jessie, having disposed of their pretty home and household effects on North Central avenue, leave this evening for Portland, their future home. These kind, social ladies carry with them many endearing wishes of love and remembrances from their many friends of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hammond and sons, of North Central avenue, visited Mr. Hammond's aged father and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Houston, of Long Branch Sunday.

Colonel Frank Ray was in Medford Tuesday from Gold Ray, where he arrived Sunday from New York to spend three or four weeks.

Carl von der Hellen of Wellen spent Tuesday in Medford.

Henry Harrison Brown will lecture in the Commercial club rooms at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday. Silver collection. Subject to be announced later. In Portland Mr. Brown's subjects were "Cause and Cure of Old Age," "Heaven on Earth; a Vision of the Co-Operative Commonwealth," "Health, Happiness and Success Through Right Thinking," "The Law of Psychic Phenomena." All are cordially invited.

D. J. S. Pearce of Poorman Creek, who has been spending the past several months in northern Nevada with his sons, Paul and Dan, returned home Monday. Mr. Pearce and his sons found some favorable prospects in that section, and he intends returning there next spring. The boys will remain during the winter.

Mel Pearce was in Medford from the Pearce mine on Poorman creek Wednesday. He is making preparations to operate the mine this season, as the prospects are good for a fair water supply.

R. A. Cook of Footh Creek, who has been spending a few days here and at Jacksonville, returned home Wednesday morning.

L. L. Jacobs made a business trip to Central Point Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Barber of Eugene, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Vogel, left Wednesday morning for Oroville, Cal., on a visit to relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart were Ashland visitors Wednesday.

L. E. Tidball of Portland, representing the Blake-McFall Paper company, is calling on valley customers.

G. W. Wilcox, a popular resident of Woodville, is in Medford on a short business trip.

M. Pearce of Jacksonville spent Wednesday in Medford.

Mrs. James Higgins of Eugene is visiting friends in Medford.

W. H. Clark and George Warner, both of Roseburg, are in Medford on business.

County Assessor W. T. Grieve spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford.

J. T. Burns of Grants Pass is visiting friends in Medford.

F. H. Price of San Francisco is looking over valley property.

Henry Savage of Ruch was a recent visitor in Medford.

A. Merrill is a recent arrival from Evanston, Ill.

William B. Sears of Ashland spent Wednesday in Medford on business.

F. H. Ferrar, superintendent of the Gold Ray power plant, was a recent visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weber of Portland are visiting friends in this city.

George H. Graves of Portland is in Medford on business.

Ex-Senator Theodore Cameron was in Medford from Jacksonville Wednesday.

W. H. Stewart was at Ashland Tuesday on business.

Two cars of apples were loaded by the Rogue River Fruit Growers' union Wednesday. The difficulty on the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific has brought about a shortage of cars and shipments may be somewhat delayed until traffic is resumed on a normal basis.

I am still in town and at home to my friends at 228 So. Ivy street. Mrs. Louise Nihart. 201

T. E. Pottenger was in Medford from his Applegate farm Wednesday.

Medford will soon have its fifth interurban store, the fifth being that to be established shortly by W. L. Orr on his property on the east side of Bear creek. Mr. Orr will be dispossessed by the prospective erection of a building on the site of the premises at present occupied by him at the corner of Riverside and Main, and will build a neat store building on the east side to accommodate the growing trade of the many new residents there.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL OF THE BIG FOUR IS SHORT

(United Press Leased Wire.) CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 10.—The resignation of another Big Four official and the removal of general offices to Chicago is expected to be the immediate result of a \$640,000 shortage confessed to by C. J. Warriner, the local treasurer of the company, who is under arrest here charged with embezzlement.

Warriner claims that in preventing his own shortage from being known he discovered that another official was \$23,000 short. He stated that he had to protect this man to prevent his own shortage from being discovered.

Warriner declares that other officials learned of the facts and used them as a means of extorting \$40,000 a year from him.

WOMAN'S DREAMS LED TO ARREST OF MURDERER

(United Press Leased Wire.) TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 10.—The dreams of Mrs. Fannie Mather of Seattle were responsible for the arrest and subsequent confession of Frederick Fanning, who is in jail here charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary J. Short, who died suddenly in October. Mrs. Short, a widow, was at one time very wealthy, but lost her property through bad investments and loans to scheming friends. Shortly before her death she is alleged to have told Fanning that she had \$500. Fanning confessed to putting "rough on rats" into Mrs. Short's coffee. Fanning said he wanted to go into business and had to have that \$500.

LOS ANGELES VOTING FOR HER CHOICE OF CANDIDATES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 10.—Los Angeles is halloing today to secure the candidates who will appear on the regular municipal list, which will be voted on December 7. The threatening clouds of yesterday cleared away during the night and election day dawned bright and clear. Managers of the seven majority candidates freely predict that three-fourths of the registered vote of 68,000 would be polled.

A spirit of optimism prevailed in the rival majority camps. Two candidates will be chosen in today's primaries and a final choice between these two on December 7.

DANNY WEBSTER TO MEET MONTE ATTEL FOR TITLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 10.—Danny Webster, the Los Angeles bantamweight, and Monte Attel have been matched to fight for the title and a diamond studded championship belt at Naud Junction on November 23.

Bank Clearings.

At Portland — Clearings, \$1,954,844; balances, \$220,554. At Seattle—Clearings, \$2,257,279; balances, \$308,880. At Tacoma — Clearings, \$1,109,715; balances, \$45,124.

MANY PEOPLE VISIT WITH PROFESSOR O'GARA

The new headquarters of Professor O'Gara in the Haskins block is becoming the general rendezvous of all those interested in the progress of the valley. Every one calling there is requested to register, so that the roll will be complete. Many people come in, transact their business and go away without registering, but, at that, 300 were registered at the rooms during the past week.

Notice to Merchants.

To enable those who wish to attend "The Third Degree" or the Eastern Star tonight, the regular meeting of the Merchants' association has been postponed to next Monday at 7 o'clock. A. C. HUBBARD, Pres.

DRUNK MAN WANTS LICENSE

Appears at County Office and Asks for Marriage License—Is Refused in Spite of Earnest Pleading.

(United Press Leased Wire.) EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 10.—Any man who desires to obtain a marriage license to wed in this city will have to convince P. T. Lee, auditor of Snohomish county, of his sobriety.

When a man, probably intoxicated, applied for a license yesterday, Lee turned him away.

"I am not familiar with the law upon this point. If there is a law governing my refusal to issue marriage licenses, the requirements have been fulfilled," said the auditor, "but I know my duty, and I will not issue a license to a drunken man." The would-be bride, an attractive young woman, and her mother were with the man and seconded his plea for the license.

"I have known this man for several years and he is not an habitual drunkard," pleaded the mother. "He met some companions and took a few drinks too many; that is all." Lee was obdurate and the party left.

His Boots.

Major Green said to his servant one morning: "James, I have left my mess boots out. I want them soled."

"Yes, sir," the servant answered. The major, dressing for dinner that night, said again, "I suppose, James, that you did as I told you about those boots?"

James laid 35 cents on the bureau. "Yes, sir," said he. "and this is all I could get for them, though the corporal who bought 'em said he'd given half a dollar if pay day hadn't been so far off."—Argonaut.

Two Different Causes.

"Oh, dear," sighed the pretty heiress, "I'm so awfully miserable!"

"Why are you miserable?" queried the maid, who was both homely and penniless.

"I'm afraid some one will marry me for my money," answered the pretty heiress.

"And I," rejoined the poor girl, "am miserable because I'm afraid no one will marry me because I haven't any money."—Chicago News.

The Young Idea.



Teacher—Thirty-three eggs at 59 cents per dozen is what? Bill—Outrageous, I call it.—Pick-Me-Up.

Just Like a Man.

Mrs. Styles—I overheard you and your friend talking about me.

Mr. Styles—Yes, dear; we were talking about you.

"And you referred to something as being like alabaster. Was it my neck, dear?"

"No, love; it was your bread we were speaking of."—Yonkers Statesman.

Was Honest Anyhow.

Mr. Hans—Dec, I ain't got much money. Will you take my bill out in trade?

Dr. Gans—Why, I might. What's your business?

"I'm der leader off deriddle Chermann band. Ve'll play in front off your house efray evening."—Cleveland Leader.

Hair Pulling, Etc.

Deacon—By the way, that man Brown you married a year ago, has he paid you your fee yet?

Clergyman—No. The last time I reminded him of it he said I'd be fortunate if he didn't sue me for damages.—Boston Transcript.

An Artistic Game.

"Dawdle has a good head. Two years ago he borrowed \$10 of me and returned it inside of a week."

"Well?"

"Then he borrowed \$100, and I haven't seen him since."—Detroit Free Press.

Explicit.

On the brink of a creek in Ireland is—or used to be—a little stone containing a carving of this inscription, intended to help travelers: "When this stone is out of sight it is not safe to ford the river."—Tit Bits.

NEW BUILDING FOR THIS CITY

First of the Month Will See Excavating Start on Southeast Corner of Main and Riverside Avenue.

According to present indications, two large buildings will go up on East Main street during the next few months, replacing some of the old wooden structures which have heretofore by their tumbledown appearance created adverse criticism.

By the first of the month the old wooden building on the southeast corner of Main and Riverside avenue will be removed, the tenants having already received notice to vacate, and excavation will commence shortly afterward for the foundation for a modern building. The plans for the building are now being considered by Dr. Page, who owns the tract, but he declines to give out anything as to its prospective use. However, it can be said on authority that the tract will not remain vacant.

The wooden building just across Riverside from the Page tract, for many years used as a blacksmith shop, will also be removed by the owners, Messrs. Root and Enyart, and a new business building on that spot will probably be erected in the spring, but plans have not as yet been decided upon.

HUNTING ROCK HARES.

A Fleet Little Animal Found Among the Sand Hills of Arabia.

How long the Arab has inhabited the deserts of the near east is a much discussed question. How long he has indulged in the old time sport of falconry is equally difficult to say. Sure it is that this keen blooded race has not lived all these centuries in those sun scorched wastes without some sort of recreation, and his delights today are probably much the same as those of his ancestors a couple of thousand years ago.

Curious to see what natural sport these barren regions could afford, the writer accepted an invitation to join a party of Syrian Arabs for a week's hunting. Our quarry was the rock hare, an animal about the size of an English rabbit, but with very fine developed ears, which frequents these deserts in small numbers, living on what scanty herbage it can find.

We started straight away in search of it by forming a chain about a quarter of a mile long and driving like-ly tracts of desert in long semicircular sweeps. The herbage was very scant indeed. These sand hills, being scorched by a tropical sun and having a yearly rainfall of only some three inches, support but few plants of any kind. I noticed a few insectivorous birds pursuing their prey with keen voracity, as though they found it hard to make a living, but saw no trace of wild animals.

On we marched in silent order, merely following the lead of our falcon bearer, whose face seemed invariably, his manner unmoved. Hours passed by. It was now 11 o'clock. The sun was hot above us, drying up our parched lips. I began to think that rock hares must be a myth when suddenly the hound leaped forward with a great bound, our horses instinctively following at full gallop. But we had not far to go. It was only a "gar-bour." The hound was soon up to it, and I thought it was all over; but no—the little creature leaped, as it were, right out of his mouth.

One spring brought the greyhound stone-side again, but again this noble quadruped had slipped out of the grasp of his sharp teeth. The speed of the tiny thing was so great and its actions so sudden that it was as much as the eye could do to follow it at all. Again its great pincer sprang upon it; again this noble animal slipped from his very jaws. But it was no good. It was outclassed in speed. These great hounds attack the very life breath from its frail body.

At last it fell in on a prey in its gonyous corner, and one crunch put an end to its struggles. It was an interesting little beast, its body about the size of a rat. It carried a fine long tail, with grey on the back, with white under the belly, having a long hair tail with a pretty tuft at the end. But its hind legs were its great feature. They were very long, being like those of the kangaroo, specially adapted for jumping. I noted, too, that each hind foot was provided with only three toes, whereas on those of the fore legs which were very short, there were the normal five. Altogether it was a most interesting and sporting specimen.—"Near East."

He Wouldn't Die.

Mrs. Peacemaker—Why does your husband carry such a tremendous amount of life insurance when he's in such perfect health? Mrs. Flicker—Oh, just to tantalize me. Men are naturally cruel.—Life.

Repertee.

Bluff—I look upon you, sir, as a racial. Biff—You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume.—Vogue.

WOULD KEEP FLAG ON SEA

San Francisco Merchant Marine League Adopts Resolutions in Effort to Preserve American Shipping.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 10.—The executive committee of the newly born Merchant Marine League today started an enthusiastic fight in its effort to preserve and foster the over-sea shipping of the United States following a session of the body at the Bloom building.

A resolution has been adopted endorsing the Humphrey bill now before congress, which aims at modifying the postal act of 1891 in an effort at restoring the American flag to its rightful position among the maritime nations of the world.

In a circular drawn up by George W. Dickle, chairman of the executive committee, which is being mailed to all commercial bodies in California urging support to the movement is said:

"Whatever legislation promises aid in restoring our flag to its rightful place over our own share of our own commerce will receive the earnest support of the California league, which will work in conjunction with the larger Merchant Marine league of the United States and other state leagues in carrying on a vigorous campaign of education.

"We are facing the ocean whose commerce is to be the great commerce of the future and many nations are striving to capture that commerce. We must have ships to obtain for us our share and to give our flag the pre-eminence on the Pacific that it rightfully deserves."

Why Women's Minds Are Cleaner.

"Of course women should vote," he said. "Women deserve the suffrage as much as men—more, because their minds are purer and cleaner."

"Cleaner?" cried the sweet young thing he had taken to dinner. "Of course they are, ever and ever so much cleaner." But how do you know that?"

"Because they change them so much oftener," said he solemnly.—Exchange.

NO SUIT OVER MRS. EDDY'S COIN

Trustees Have Fixed It So That Two Sons Will Not Make Legal Battle for Money.

(United Press Leased Wire.) BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 10.—The trustees for Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy issued a statement today declaring that the head of the Christian Science cult and her son, George Glover Eddy, had effected a compromise leaving Mrs. Eddy free to dispose of her wealth as she chooses.

This has been done to forestall a legal battle over Mrs. Eddy's fortune after her death.

The statement says that George gets \$245,000 and Ebenezer \$45,000. A fund of \$290,000 also is to be left in trust for George.

THE DIGESTION.

Treatment That Will Be Found More Helpful Than Medicine.

Digestion is seldom improved by the taking of medicines, declares an old family physician. "We all know plenty of old bodies of both sexes who have taken medicine enough to float a battleship—taken it as a sort of pious duty," he says, "but these old bodies hang on to life in spite of their dosing, not through it."

"A large glass of water taken in the morning directly after rising and cleaning the teeth are worth all the aperient mixtures in the world. The juice of one or two oranges, taken as long before breakfast as possible, is excellent for cleaning out the digestive tract and giving the appetite a fillip. It is well to follow the morning tub with ten minutes or so of exercises which will stimulate the stomach and liver. Stand upright, with the hands above the head, then bend down, keeping the knees straight, until the tips of the fingers touch the floor. Repeat this eight times, then put the hands on the hips and bend from side to side. This massages the liver and stimulates the digestion. For breakfast eat porridge and brown bread and some fruit. Prunes are the best if there is a tendency to constipation. A glass of water taken just before going to bed is excellent for flushing out the stomach and keeping the digestion in order."—New York

BUSINESS LOCALS

Rest meal for the least money the Spot cafe. Traveling Passenger Agent Jenkins of the Southern Pacific company spent Wednesday in Medford.

Orders for sweet cream or butter-milk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

Messrs. Osgood and Cummings are making a survey of the Sterling mine property for a syndicate that contemplates purchasing the largest placer in the world.

Ella Gamnyaw, public stenographer, room 4, Palm building.

Judge E. E. Kelly leaves shortly for Boise, Idaho, to try a case before the supreme court.

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

Mrs. J. F. Hale returned Tuesday evening from Redding, Cal., where she has been visiting for the past few weeks with the parents of her husband.

Persons wishing shade trees to plant in front of their homes, phone D. R. Wood, Main 11, or after 6 o'clock, Mrs. J. F. Reddy, Main 32.

Lee Watkins of Central Point precinct was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

MAY DECIDE TO DRAFT UMPIRES SAME AS PLAYERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The fight for the next meeting place of the annual convention of the National Association of Minor Leagues promises to be a hot one. Chicago, Omaha and Louisville are making a great bid for the 1910 meeting. The Kentucky city, however, seems to have the call on the other cities, despite the fact that magnates of the bigger leagues are plugging hard for Chicago and that St. Louis and some of the western magnates are boosting Omaha. The principal questions to be discussed this afternoon is the proposal to sign and draft umpires through the same channels as obtains with the players.

Special Extraordinary It is but seldom that we hold a Special Sale but for the next few days we are going to place on sale at wholesale cost a select line of Ladies' Sample Suits and Dresses In both silk and wool textures and in all the latest and most desirable styles and shades. Understand us, this is not a remnant sale or a cleanup sale, nor are we overstocked, as every suit or dress in the lot arrived by express on this morning's train, but we believe the ladies of Medford know a genuine bargain when they see it and, as no such values were ever before given in southern Oregon, we know we can move the entire lot within a few days at the most, thereby further introducing our store and convincing the buying public that the best place to trade is Montgomery's