

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

C. H. Mills of Woodville was a Medford visitor Wednesday.
 J. E. Gibson of Ashland spent Tuesday night in this city.
 W. D. Kiewick of Yuma, Ariz., is here looking over the country.
 C. A. Malboeuf, Southern Pacific district freight agent, is in Medford on his regular visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young are visiting friends in Gold Hill for a few days.

Mrs. J. Nunan and daughter, Mrs. J. O. Russell, of Jacksonville, were in Medford Wednesday shopping.

E. A. Waterman of Brownsboro was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox left this morning for Alameda, Cal., to spend the winter.

Miss Edith Graves, a returned missionary from China, will speak in the Free Methodist church, corner of Ivy and Tenth streets, next Sunday, December 5, 1909, at 2:30 p. m. Customs and habits of the people will be explained. A very entertaining and profitable time is expected and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. C. D. Reid and daughter, Miss Kate, left Wednesday morning for Oakland, Cal., to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. Nunan of Jacksonville was in Medford Wednesday with her daughters, Mrs. Jo. Russell and Miss Fannie Nunan. Mrs. Russell and Miss Nunan left for San Francisco, where they will spend the winter.

A. L. School, lately of California, has purchased the Benton Bowers tract, four and one-half miles north of Central Point, from L. C. Linnegar of Ashland for a consideration of \$11,000. The tract comprises 200 acres and is well improved.

L. B. Warner met an old friend, George E. Clark, of Nebraska, at the depot Wednesday morning. Mr. Clark was passing through on his way south for the winter.

Emil Britt of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Misses Henrietta and Alice Niles and Mrs. Wilborn and daughter, Jessie Anderson, of Ashland, are Medford visitors. They formerly resided in Medford.

Howard S. Dudley has left for an extended trip east, going by way of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyson Beall of Central Point were in Medford Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrell of Applegate spent Wednesday in Medford.

All members of the Fraternal Union are requested to be present at the hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to arrange for the funeral of Lewis Herbage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vincent of Table Rock were in Medford this week on business.

Miss Maud M. Pernoll of Applegate was in Medford Wednesday.

C. H. Lewis of Portland is here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hopkins of Central Point.

Webb Hall of Brownsboro was in the city today purchasing supplies for the winter.

DARN YOUR STOCKINGS
 On your sewing machine. Table linen, lace curtains or your clothing can be mended with the darning. Free demonstration at Deuel & Kentner's store. Special price this week, 35 cents. 221

TAFT AND MURPHY MAY OWN PHILADELPHIA CLUB

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 1.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National league club, and President O'Brien of the American association today called at the headquarters of the national baseball commission. Murphy later conferred with Charles P. Taft, but neither would make any statement regarding the purchase of the Philadelphia club. It has been stated, however, that Cincinnati capital was behind the Philadelphia transfer. This is regarded as explaining to some extent the reports that Taft and Murphy were involved in the deal.

Charles Henderson of Talent was transacting business with Medford merchants on Wednesday.

Notice.
 Owing to the fact that our Christmas postals are coming in and we are crowded for room to display them we will offer all postals at a 20 per cent discount for one day only, Saturday, November 13. This will afford a good opportunity for you to lay in a supply for future correspondence at a price that will pay you. Look over our Christmas goods that are coming in. It is a pleasure to show them.
 Remember, \$1 worth of postals will only cost you 80 cents next Saturday.
 The Blue Jay Postal Shop, 331 E. Main st., up stairs. Frank H. Hull, proprietor.

CROWD GLOATS OVER EXECUTION

Morbid Crowd Presses About Guiltine and Allows Blood of Murderer to Gush Over Their Hands.

(Continued from page 1.)
 MONTBAISON, France, Dec. 1.—Horrible scenes attended the guillotining of Ribol, a notorious "bandit murderer," in this city today.

Before midnight a morbid crowd began to gather around the prison square. By morning the mob was so great that troops were called to clear the streets.

When the soldiers attempted to execute their orders a pitched battle ensued. The mob wielded clubs and knives to good advantage, and several persons were injured.

Around the block where Ribollet was to execute the crimes of his bloody career hundreds of men and women pressed. When the great knife descended the mob crowded closer and blood spurted over their heads. The crowd howled when several women who had wormed their way close to the block were spattered with red spray.

SAYS "OREGON TOWBOAT KING" USED MENTAL POWER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.—Hypnotic influence is ascribed by Mrs. Delia Martell, 3324 Manitou street, as the cause of her daughter Stella's acquiescence to the plans of "Dr." Astro, alias Alexander.
 "Dr." Astro and the girl were arrested in San Francisco Tuesday on a charge of attempting to dupe James O'Kelly, the "Oregon towboat king," out of money by having the girl pose as his long-lost daughter.

TACOMA SUFFERS \$120,000 FIRE

Supposed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin—Great Warehouse Is Destroyed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, broke out at 5:35 o'clock this morning in the immense warehouse of John B. Stevens and company on the tide flats and in two hours completely destroyed the structure and its contents of hay and grain.
 The loss is estimated at \$120,000, including between 1500 and 1800 tons of hay, valued at about \$30,000, grain amounting to from \$25,000 to \$30,000, and the plant and building, built four years ago and valued at \$32,000.

Several Northern Pacific freight cars, five of them loaded with baled hay, were burned to their trucks. The cars were worth about \$30,000. The loss of Stevens & Company is practically covered by insurance for \$70,000, as estimated by Secretary William H. Moore this morning.

The fire department was almost helpless in its battle with the flames, because of the inadequate fire protection on the tide flats.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Nash—O. E. Kelly, San Francisco; F. Perrin, Eureka; H. O. Schneider, L. A. Clark, Weaverville; E. C. Byford, Portland; H. H. Bell, Los Angeles; Frank Woodard, H. N. Starr, Portland; G. E. Abbott, C. H. Lewis, Duluth; C. H. Mills, Woodville; F. J. Barnes, New York; J. E. Vaughan, Chicago; J. C. Murray, San Francisco; J. E. Gibson, Ashland; W. H. Nahr, Milwaukee; Ben Harris, Chicago; A. Isaacs, San Francisco; W. D. Kiewick, Yuma; L. Riley, Land o' Nod; A. G. Row, Willows; A. R. Lyons, city; C. A. Malboeuf, Portland; J. R. Cowan and wife, North Yakima; H. C. Lucas and wife, Galesburg.

The Moore—S. I. Wilson, Livingston; P. Gargin, Portland; R. B. Davis, Everett; Max Frudenthal, W. R. Litt, Agnes Gardner, Portland; F. A. Reichert, Sacramento; O. A. Pell, Portland; C. U. McKine, Spokane; Maud M. Pernoll, Applegate; E. W. Bromley, Chicago; H. R. Deickman, Kansas City; H. Goldstone, San Francisco; G. W. Hollister, E. R. Rohr, Portland; E. W. Huntley, G. E. Kurner, Indianapolis; J. F. Calligan, Portland.
 The Palace—J. B. Craig and wife, W. H. Slack, E. W. Phillips, city; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vincent, Table Rock; G. E. Hollenbeck and wife, Beagle; W. R. McCoy, city; W. H. O'Donnell, Spokane; J. M. Simmons, city; J. F. McDaniel, Watsonville.

COMPANY IS READY TO BUILD

Medford Grocery Company Moving Dwelling House Preparatory to Erecting New Brick.

The Medford grocery company purchased property on Eleventh street adjoining the Southern Pacific track last summer for warehouse purposes, and is having the ground cleared up with a view to building a brick warehouse covering the entire property.

The dwelling formerly on the property was moved off this week so that nothing will interfere with the building plans of the company. The company now has a spur running to their temporary structure.

Mr. Welch of the Medford Grocery company assures the Mail Tribune that the building will be under construction at the earliest possible time in the spring, and that it will be modern in every respect and of size to accommodate the growing business of the concern.

CHICAGO POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR KOREANS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—Supposed to be acting upon the request of the Japanese government, the Chicago police today are searching for four Koreans alleged to have been accomplices of the murderer of Prince Ita at Harbin, Korea, late in October.

Advises received here state that the four men formerly were prominent in Korean state affairs. Following the assassination of Prince Ita they are said to have fled from Korea to this country.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hollenbeck of the upper Rogue river, are here shopping with Medford merchants.

LAWTON ISSUES TIRADE ON TRUSTS

Deals With Everything in General and Nothing in Particular—Sends Stocks Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Thomas W. Lawson came out with another announcement today, but the only effect was to put the copper and other securities attacked to a higher point. His circular deals with what he calls "sugar crimes" and "steel crimes" and "amalgamated crimes," in fact it was a tirade against everything in the shape of a trust, and naturally very bearish on American Sugar, United Steel and Amalgamated Copper.

Reading acted with considerable bullishness during the day and regained a portion of its recent losses. Payments of regular dividends were declared on American smelter and New York Central.

The closing of the market was generally higher.

ATTENTION, PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Wednesday, December 1, 1909, a social and regular meeting; also nominations of officers. All Pythian Sisters must attend.
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HIS POWERS TESTED. A Gifted Healer.

Edw. Olney was visited by a citizen of our city who, after investigating the healer, claims and pronounces him a remarkable man. When interviewed the gentleman said: "In the person of Mr. Olney I found a man of profound significance. He has a gift, call it what you will, that is beyond my comprehension, for power he does possess. I was never very interested in this sort of a thing, but, having a roaring in my ears, I desired to see what he could do. He cured me, all right, and while there a gentleman whom I know positively to have been crippled with rheumatism for two years was healed and was able to put on his coat without aid. I was dumbfounded and do not hesitate to say that he is beyond me. I did not mention my experience to my friends and relatives for fear they would discredit my sanity or consider me too credulous. However, I would advise every one sick and suffering to see Mr. Olney and be healed. He is always glad to meet you and body to call on him and get a free booklet and an explanation of his work. You can be healed. Consultation free. Office in the Palms, corner Main and Grape streets, Medford. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

We Must Have More Room



In order to accommodate the piles of Xmas goods now pouring in upon us and in order to get it we intend to sell our exceptionally new and up-to-date stock of **LADIES' SUITS AND COATS AT A SACRIFICE.**

LADIES' SUITS
 These suits are to be had in the latest fabrics and colors and are the same suits that other stores have been asking you from \$7.50 to \$10.00 more for than we did for the same goods.

- \$15.00 Suits \$10.00
- \$20.00 Suits \$15.00
- \$25.00 Suits \$16.50

COATS.
 In all the latest fabrics and in such colors as black, navy, green, tan and novelty mixtures.
 \$10.00 Coats \$7.50
 \$15.00 Coats \$10.00
 \$20.00 Coats \$15.00
 \$25.00 Coats \$17.50

RAIN COATS.
 These coats are just what you need during the variable weather of late fall and winter and are exceptional values for the price asked.
 \$12.50 Coats \$9.50
 \$16.50 Coats \$12.50
 \$18.50 Coats \$13.50
 Don't forget that we are Medford headquarters for Santa Claus.

W. H. MEEKER & COMPANY

THREE EVENINGS OF ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, Monday and Tuesday Medford Theater Will Have a Pleasant Time.

Seats are now on sale for the second number of the Lyceum course being presented by the Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's church. This number is the Central Grand Concert company and is personally vouched for by Messrs. Charles D. Hazelrigg and Ed Andrews, who have known some of the people for years. The date is Friday, December 3, and prices 50c, 75c and \$1. Of course season tickets admit without extra charge.

King Dodo.

John Cort's production of the celebrated Pixley & Luders comedy opera success, "King Dodo," will be the attraction at the Medford theater Tuesday, December 7. This brilliant and witty; the chorus is large, attractive and well trained, and the ensembles and stage pictures are artistic to a degree. It is, like all of Mr. Cort's attractions strictly first class. There are pretty marches in which beautiful costumes are displayed to advantage, and the scenic settings are gorgeous. The company is entirely adequate to the demands of the opera.

The Land of Nod.

Samuel E. Rork's original company in the brilliant musical extravaganza, "The Land of Nod," will be the attraction at the Medford theater on Monday, December 6. The production is said to be very beautiful and massive, and one of the largest organizations of this character ever sent on tour. The cast is headed by Knox Wilson, who will be seen in his original part of "April Fool." Prominent in the cast are Nell McNeil and Anna McNabb, who have made hits here before in other big musical productions. The chorus is unusually large and includes some very beautiful girls.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO.

It is unhealthfully the most distinguished line of fine pianos ever brought face to face with any living purchaser. We have in the last 38 years demonstrated the fact to the buying public that our pianos are superior to all others.
 Just remember that when you go to buy that piano if you will come to us you will save dollars on same. Why, just think about \$6 per month will buy a nice piano for that little girl or boy.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO., 112 Main street.

Attorney A. E. Reames of Jacksonville was in Medford Tuesday on business.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of stockholders of the Badger Copper company at 4 o'clock p. m. December 8, 1909, at room 9, Palm building, Medford Or., for the purpose of making arrangements for doing assessment work. Unless such arrangements are made at once, the company's properties will be lost. By order of the president.
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 H. WITHINGTON, Secretary.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Ladies—Register for Christmas souvenirs at the Medford Furniture Co. 218*

Medford, Oregon: This certifies that we have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for the cure of all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles for ten years, and have never had a complaint. It gives quick and permanent relief, 60 days' treatment in each bottle. Medford Pharmacy.

Nicely furnished rooms with all modern conveniences at the Palms. A splendid driving horse for sale. Will drive double or single; well broke; not afraid of autos. Enquire of L. B. Warner, office Warner, Workman & Gore. 220
 Live at the Palms, new brick building, new furniture, strictly modern, corner Grape and Main streets.

If your sewing machine needs repairing, call on D. B. Reame. You need not fear because he is a Socialist to employ him, for he is one of the best repairers and adjusters that ever came to this coast. D. B. is too busy to canvass. All orders left with Madam L. L. Reame, the Human Hair Dresser, corner Fourth street and Oakdale avenue, will receive prompt attention. 219

Ladies—Register now open for Xmas souvenirs at Medford Furniture Co. 218*

Best meal for the least money at the Spot cafe.

FOR SALE—Automobile, or trade for real estate, 31 N. B street. 231

B. & C. CASH STORE

The Store that Serve You by Telephone 2351.

- Coffee, our 310 won the prize at A. Y. P., lb. 25c
- Mince Meat, none such in packages, Heinz's, 2-lb. cans, each 25c
- Apples, a few boxes of choice seconds, box 85c
- Apples, Baldwins, choice fancy pack, a box \$1.50
- Apples, Spitzenbergs, choice fancy pack, a box \$1.75
- Pears, Winter Nelis, 50-lb. box \$1.00
- Celery, Lettuce, Sprouts, Onions, Turnips, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Grape Fruit etc.
- Dishes — Haviland French China, one 56 piece tea set, new shape, set \$23.50
- Artists' pure white Haviland in stock by the piece or sets.
- Cake Plate, a real bargain in the old ivory pattern, at, each \$1.75
- Dinner Set, 60 pieces, premium white ware, set .. \$6.90

B. & C. CASH STORE

223 West Main Street.

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value for your money and of first-class quality, regardless of what line of groceries you desire,
We Have It
 and we can truthfully say that nowhere in Medford or elsewhere can so much be purchased for the money as at

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RESOLVED
 The best resolution for you to make is to come to us for your next suit, if you want something out of the ordinary. We do the best work and charge the lowest prices.
W. W. EIFERT
 THE PROGRESSIVE TAILOR

Notice

On and after December 1, 1909, the West Side Market will close all outstanding accounts and in the future will conduct business on a strictly cash basis.

WESTSIDEMARKET
 Bybee & Heil, Props.

B. & C. CASH STORE
 223 West Main Street.