

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Barbee, formerly of Kansas City, but more recently of Goldfield, Nev., are among the latest arrivals in Medford. Dr. Barbee was for eight years associated with Dr. J. D. Griffith, a noted surgeon of Kansas City in hospital work, and thus comes to us with an enviable reputation as a surgeon and general practitioner. Mrs. Barbee is a talented vocalist and will be especially welcomed to Medford by all lovers of music.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar in the Angle Opera house Saturday, December 18. A good dinner will be served at noon. All kinds of aprons and fancy articles for gifts will be on sale; also home cooking, canned fruit and candy.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post booth at their bazaar, December 18. Renew with them or give them your new subscription. They have a pretty card to send, giving the name of the donor, if you wish to send either for a gift.

W. E. Hammel of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Friday.

Oswald West of Salem, state railroad commissioner, was in Medford Saturday on official business.

E. F. Graham and F. B. Holsinger of Prospect were in Medford Friday. James Lawless of Applegate spent Friday night and Saturday in Medford.

Mrs. F. Pelouze and son of Eagle Point were Medford visitors Saturday.

A. W. Miller has moved into the new bungalow recently built by Mrs. V. M. Chessmore in East Medford.

The thermometer registered 21 degrees at Jacksonville Friday morning, the coldest morning of the season so far.

The ladies of the Episcopal church are arranging for a reception to Rev. William Lucas, the new rector of St. Mark's church, to be held at the residence of Mrs. Beveridge, on South Oakdale avenue, Wednesday evening, December 8. Rev. Mr. Lucas has made friends of all of his congregation since coming here a few weeks ago, and has also made

a good impression with those whom he has met outside of the church. The reception is open to all and the ladies would be glad to see every one call and meet Mr. and Mrs. Lucas.

Hon. W. M. Colvig went to Ashland Friday evening to attend a meeting of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

County Judge Neil was in Medford Saturday on official business.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Jacksonville visited Medford Saturday.

Mrs. S. R. Taylor was in Medford from Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dreyen arrived from Portland Friday. Mr. Dreyen is the new division superintendent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, which division comprises the counties of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath.

Mrs. Harry McClellan of Roseburg passed through Medford Friday en route to Oakland, Cal., to spend the winter. Mrs. McClellan is a sister of John S. Orth of the Medford National bank.

Rev. E. F. A. Bittron of Colorado and family are among the recent arrivals in Medford. Rev. Bittron is the advance guard of seven Colorado families who are looking for locations, and he has already sent them word to come on.

Frank Plymale, who has been spending several days in Medford, left Saturday morning for his claim in the Butte creek section.

Rev. Robert Ennis was in Medford Saturday morning on his return home to Jacksonville after a visit to the upper valley.

County Judge Neil was in Medford Saturday on business.

Joseph Schmidling of Portland, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Medford, left Saturday morning for Roseburg on his way home.

Miss Grace Henry of Jacksonville spent Saturday evening in Medford.

A. E. Reames of Jacksonville was in Medford on business Saturday.

A big crowd of "rah-rah" boys from Grants Pass were in Medford Saturday to attend the football game.

V. C. Brown, manager of the Eugene branch of the Oregon Granite company, is in Medford conferring with company officials here.

Colonel George P. Mims of Central Point was in Medford recently on business.

**CAME TO PLAY; REMAINED TO PAY**

**Violinist Delighted Medford One Evening and Was Delighted by Medford Next Day.**

Adolph Knauer, the violinist, who so delighted a Medford audience Friday evening at the opera house, was in turn so delighted Saturday that he decided to locate here while en route on his musical tour. He purchased a ten-acre lot from the Oregon Orchard Syndicate in their noted "Crestbrook" tract and will return here later to live on it.

**TROOPS HURRY TO CHECK MOBS**

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, Dec. 4.—A call for troops to take charge of the strike situation at the Aetna Standard Steel mill today followed the crisis resulting from the wife of a strike-breaker being struck by a brick hurled at her husband. The situation is critical and several persons already have been wounded in the rioting in which shots have been fired. Windsor Davis, a striker, was shot in the leg. Two guards were seriously hurt.

Strikebreakers Arriving. The company is rushing strikebreakers here from Cleveland and Pittsburg and more trouble is feared. The mill officials say they will fill the places of all the strikers and positively refuse to deal with them. Fifteen hundred soldiers, with Brigadier General Speaks in command, have arrived here and assumed control of the strike situation.

**GREATEST STRIKE THREATENS.**

(Continued from page 1.) Over a million men will engage directly in a battle with the railroads unless some fortunate circumstance arises to avert the trouble. More than 150,000 miles of railroad track will be idle.

It was announced this afternoon that 22 railroads with terminals in Chicago have decided to maintain their stand in refusing to grant the demand of their employes for a 10 per cent wage increase. If the roads refuse to compromise it is believed the strong pro-strike feeling that is prevalent here will result in the greatest industrial struggle in American history.

W. G. Lee, grandmaster of the Railway Trainmen; President Carter of the Railway Firemen and A. B. Garetson, president of the Railway Conductors, conferred with committees representing the organizations of trainmen, engineers, firemen and conductors. What transpired at the conference was not made public. President Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is expected to arrive here tomorrow or Monday.

**STORM KING REIGNS.**

(Continued from page 1.) May Hurt Election. GRANTS PASS, Dec. 4.—Accompanied by a stinging wind Grants Pass experienced its first snow fall this season. The snow commenced falling about 10 o'clock this morning and stopped about three and with a rising temperature. It commenced again during the evening. The city election occurs Monday and the politicians are fearful as to the effect of bad weather in getting out the vote, the present contest being one of the most exciting in a number of years.

The Local Situation. To the great surprise of local people a "real live" snow storm swept over city and valley Saturday morning, continued until afternoon, stopped for a short time about 5 o'clock but resumed about 7 and is still continuing this morning at 2 a. m. Nearly four inches have fallen and more is expected.

A high wind accompanied the storm and for a period played havoc with signs in the city, tossing them about endangering pedestrians. No

injuries were reported.

Absolutely no damage was caused by the storm and unless it continues for some time nothing is to be feared. This storm is the first in years to come this early in the year.

**Howard Surprised.**

The present snow storm is the earliest of its kind in the recollection of J. S. Howard, the first postmaster of Medford, one of its oldest citizens, and often called "the father of Medford."

"I know that this is the first time since I have been in Southern Oregon that we have had snow before Christmas," said Mr. Howard, "and I also know that there will be some 2000 people in Medford who will say I didn't tell the truth when they read the statement. The only other time that I remember when we had a snow as early as this was in 1861, and by the first of January there was two feet of snow all over the valley. I am hoping that it will not occur that way this year, as I am some older than I was then, and wading through snow doesn't appeal to me."

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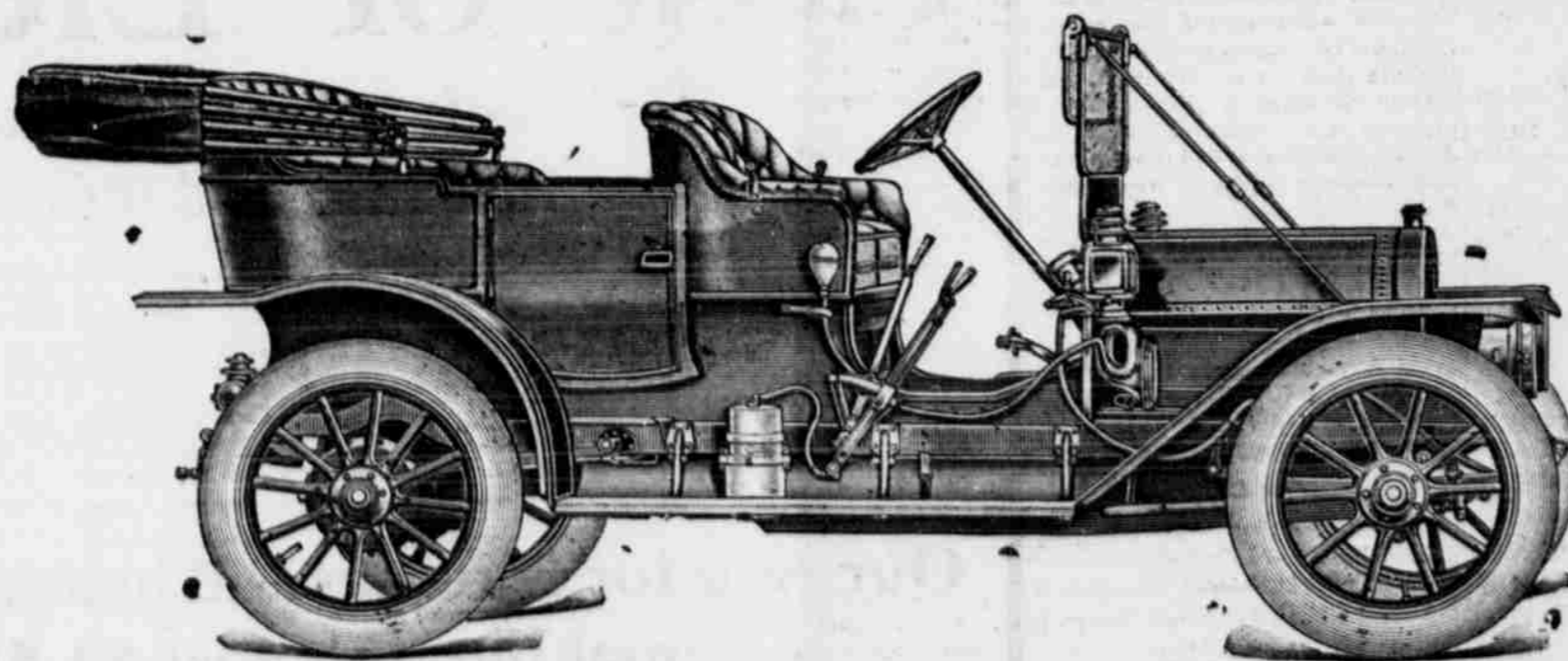
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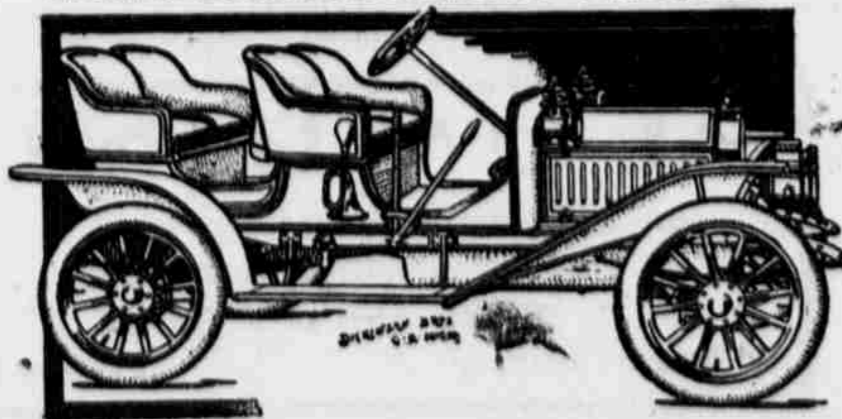
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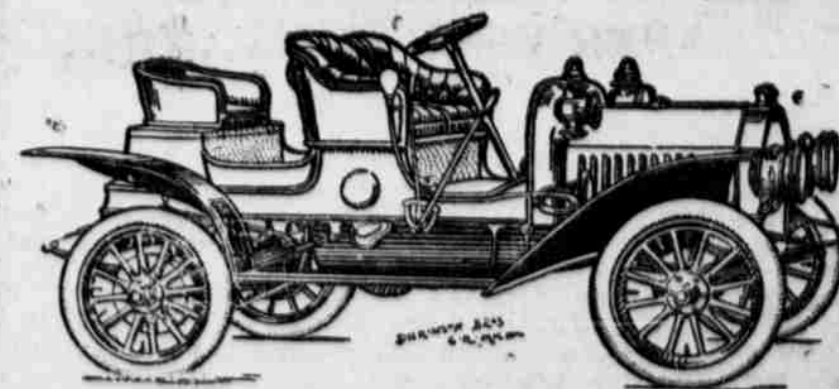
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