

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. B. Wright and wife of Bisbee, Arizona are registered at the Moore, as is also Z. W. Morrison of Fairbank, Arizona.

B. P. Thiess of the Medford Grocery Co., was in Ashland Wednesday on business.

Joseph Grippin, representing the J. W. P. McFall Paper company, of Portland, was in Medford Wednesday looking after his trade, which is growing materially.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barnett of Jacksonville were in Medford Tuesday evening to see "King Dodo."

George McClelland of Gold Hill was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Ulrich was at Woodville Wednesday on official business.

Alf. Weeks is at the Deuel & Weeks orchard at Rock Point on business.

H. G. Mathis of Ashland was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

L. B. Brown left for his farm near Woodville Wednesday morning.

W. C. Anderson of Williams Creek was a visitor in Medford Wednesday.

C. W. Connolly of Gold Hill spent Wednesday in Medford on business.

John C. Martin of Ashland was in Medford Tuesday visiting friends.

Court Hall is in Portland on a short business trip.

D. W. Donaldson of Savage Creek spent Wednesday in Medford.

Harry C. Walters of Grant's Pass was a recent Medford visitor.

The fixtures and fittings of the Farmers and Fruit Growers Bank were shipped from San Francisco Wednesday. With any kind of decent treatment by the weather man, the outside work on the bank's quarters will be completed this week, and the bank will be open for business between the 20th and 25th.

Mrs. Amoretta Fitch, society editor of the Commercial Tribune of Cincinnati, Ohio, accompanied by her son, is in Medford, looking over the Rogue river valley. They are guests at the Nash.

Tomorrow is W. C. T. U. temperance day. The meeting to be held at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church. All workers are requested to be present.

Henry C. Stillwell of Beagle is spending a few days in Medford.

Col. George P. Minns of Central Point was a recent Medford visitor.

Henry Harvey of Eagle Point was in Medford Tuesday.

J. M. Burbridge and wife of Grano, North Dakota, are here on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Burbridge may locate in the Rogue river valley if he can find a suitable location.

William C. Johnson of Central Point was a visitor in Medford Wednesday.

Wilbur R. Henderson of Grants Pass is spending a few days in Medford.

W. C. Stonewall of Talent was a recent Medford visitor.

John Harding of Eugene is in Medford on business.

Alex B. Stone of Ashland was in Medford on business Wednesday.

W. H. Fisher of Agate is spending a few days in Medford.

Vincent B. Erickson, of Duluth, Minn., has purchased a timber claim near Trail paying \$7000.

W. B. Williamson of Ruch was a recent Medford visitor.

Harry Benson of Applegate was in Medford Tuesday on business.

Walter Isaacs of Hill, Cal., is visiting Medford friends.

Dr. J. F. Reddy is in Portland on a short business trip.

Henry Johnson has left for a visit with his parents in San Francisco.

John Edmondson is visiting relatives in Sacramento.

Peter M. Kershaw and V. C. Brown spent Tuesday in Ashland on business.

Henry W. Ellis of Cole station is in Medford on business.

Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass was in Medford Wednesday on business.

H. S. Caldwell of this city has left for California where next month he will take the entrance examination of Stanford university. Mr. Caldwell's many friends wish him success.

BOYS ARM SELVES AND HUNT INDIANS

BANNING, Cal., Dec. 8.—Armed with repeating rifles and mounted on burros John Gerard and Herman Price, two 16-year-old boys, were captured here yesterday and are being held until the arrival of their parents from Los Angeles to take them home.

The lads were en route to the desert country of Arizona, where it was their expressed intention of fighting Indians.

The war expedition left Los Angeles November 29, in the face of parental objections. Young Gerard's father solicited the aid of the police when he discovered that his son had decamped. He sent word last night that he would arrive here some time today to take his son back to Los Angeles.

CLASHING STARS.

A Greenroom Quarrel in Which Marie Roze Triumphed.

Minnie Hauck and Marie Roze had quarreled over "Carmen." One night "The Marriage of Figaro" was announced, with Roze as Susanna and Hauck as Cherubino.

"At 8 o'clock that afternoon," writes Mr. Upton, "Hauck went into the theater and pre-empted the prima donna's room by depositing her things therein. An hour later Roze's maid reached the theater and proceeded to the same room, only to find it filled with the hated rival's traps. Roze notified the colonel (Henry Mapleson). He was promptly on the scene and began moving Hauck's belongings to the opposite room and instructing his wife to be at the theater precisely at 6.

"At half past 5, however, Hauck sent the chevalier (her husband) to the theater to see that everything was right. The chevalier found that everything was not right and ordered Roze's belongings to be removed, replaced his wife's and had everything, including the door, stonily locked.

"At 6 Roze arrived, prepared to 'hold the fort,' but as she couldn't get into the fort to hold it she sent for the colonel, who sent for a locksmith, who opened the door. Hauck's things were unceremoniously bundled out. At half past 6 Hauck came to the room to dress, and, much to her surprise and to the chevalier's chagrin, Roze was in there calmly dressing. What passed between them probably no one will ever know, but Hauck went back to her hotel and notified the manager that she would not sing that evening. And she didn't."—Pearson's Weekly.

THE BOROBOEDOER.

A Hindoo Temple Built in Java in the Eighth Century.

The Borobodoer unearthed by Sir Stamford Raffles when the English ruled in Java was built by the Hindoos in the eighth century and is by far the finest example of their work in the island. Standing on a hill in the middle of the valley, this imposing edifice, covering nearly ten acres, rises to a height of upward of a hundred feet above the summit of the hill.

It consists of a series of stone terraces built on top of each other in diminishing magnitude so as to leave circumscribing galleries and crowned by a vast cupola. Entrance to the galleries is gained by four stairways—north, south, east and west—which run from the ground straight up to the big top terraces, in the middle of which stands the crowning cupola, surrounded by numerous smaller latticework cupolas, from which one may step aside into any of the intermediate galleries.

The whole is built of stone, showing an immense amount of carving, and, though there is no genuine inside to the temple, many of the galleries are covered in, innumerable images of Buddha occupying niches or prominent positions on the walls, and the sides of the galleries were paved with bas-reliefs, indicating the glorification of this god and other incidents in his history. When one considers that there are several miles of bas-reliefs alone the work expended on the pyramids of Egypt pales into insignificance before this stupendous undertaking.—Shanghai Mercury.

Wedding Horses.

An old fashioned man who wanted to hire a team for the afternoon saw a nice pair of bays which he thought he would like to drive.

"Can't let you have them," said the liveryman. "They are wedding horses."

"What's that?" asked the innocent pleasure seeker.

"Horses that won't shy at old shoes and showers of rice. Some horses seem prejudiced against matrimony. Anyhow they lose their temper if they happen to be hit by any of the good luck emblems that are fired after a bride couple and run away if they get half a chance. Every livery stable, however, keeps two or more horses that take a more cheerful view of the wedded state. They may be literally pelted with old shoes without resenting it. Those bays are that kind. They are slated to head a wedding procession tonight and are resting up for the job."—New York Sun.

Bad Good Enough For Him.

"Son," called the farmer as the aroma of eggs and ham came up through the trapdoor, "why don't you get up?"

"What's the use?" yawned the college boy as he turned over for another nap. "Don't believe in early rising."

"Don't, eh? Well, how about the

KING DODO IS MERRY MONARCH

Opera House Filled by Audience Which is Delighted by Familiar Old Opera.

"There is no king but Dodo." That expresses admirably the sentiment of the large audience which packed the Medford Tuesday evening to once again see the old-time favorite. They were not disappointed for the company was an excellent one, beautifully costumed, and well trained. It is the only play shown this season which rivals "Three Twins" for first place.

The individual work was splendid. Zoe Barnette, vivacious dancer par excellence, proved a splendid entertainer. Laura Millard, as Queen Lill, sang in splendid voice and was admirably made up, but for giving sweetness and a sense of all-around pleasure was Louise Mink as Angelina. She was sweetness personified, the butterfly exemplified, and champagne bubbles epitomized. She is all froth and sparkle, all effervescence; the sunlight dancing through the trees, the "sweet south breathing" on a bank of violets. Piola sang well and appeared in some very striking costumes.

For voice, Osborne Cleason (who, by the way is an own cousin of Theodore Roosevelt) was delightful. As an actor he needs training.

What there was in the way of comedy was admirably acted by an excellent company, among which Charles J. Udell, as prime minister, was easily first. Welham H. West was pleasing as Dr. Fizz.

An excellent bit of character acting was the part of the court historian as delineated by Udell. He looked as though he had stepped out of a Dickens gallery.

early bird?" "Oh, that's a chestnut! The early bird caught the early worm, and the early cat caught the bird, and the early dog caught the cat, and the early dog catcher caught the dog. So there you are. What's the use of getting up early? It doesn't pay."—Chicago News.

Protecting Themselves. Extract from a letter from Bertie to his friend Percy: "Dear Percy—The Daunces, with whom I am staying, are awfully decent and do everything they can to make my visit enjoyable. For instance, whenever we go shooting they give me the whole field to myself."—London Punch.

Exactly. "Uncle George, we are studying synonyms in school, and I want to know the difference between 'cute' and 'sneaky'."

"According to your mother, it is the difference between what you do and what Mrs. Jones' little boy does."—Puck.

A Carlyle Retort.

An empty headed duke once said to Thomas Carlyle at a dinner:

"The British people, sir, can afford to laugh at theories."

Carlyle, scowling, replied: "The French nobility of a hundred years ago thought that they could afford to laugh at theorists too. But a man came and wrote a book called 'The Social Contract.' This man was Jean Jacques Rousseau, and his book was a theory and nothing but a theory. The nobles could laugh at his theory, but their skins went to bind the second edition of the book."

Not Universally Impossible. "You can't get something for nothing in this life," said the ready made philosopher.

"No," answered Mr. Larkin. "I can't. But chaps I have done business with in Wall street seem to manage it."—Washington Star.

Miss Mollie Towne of Jacksonville was among those who attended the performance of "King Dodo" Tuesday night.

Just Once. It was Charley's first game of golf. His patient friend had taken him sadly around the eighteen holes and watched him back the ball into small bits and cut up the green as though it had been plowed by shrapnel. After the game Charley and his patient friend were talking to a few of the golfers on the clubhouse veranda.

"That was a beautiful shot you made this afternoon, Charley," said his patient friend.

Charley brightened up and flushed happily, while the young woman looked at him admiringly. "Which one?" he asked eagerly.

"Why," said the patient friend, "the time you hit the ball."—Chicago Tribune.

Military Tactics. So far as history gives us any information on the subject, the father of "tactics," in the military sense, was the great Theban General Epaminondas, who at the famous battle of Leuctra, B. C. 371, fought between the Thebans and Spartans, for the first time introduced the scientific mode of fighting. Prior to that time the universal rule was for the opposing armies to face each other and fight it out by sheer brute force and building tenacity without any particular regard for scientific principles.—New York American.

Why Horseshoes Are Lucky. Why is an old horseshoe supposed to bring luck to the owner, if hung in the hall or behind the door? Horseshoes were at one time nailed up as a protection against witches. There is a legend that the devil one day asked St. Dunstan, who was noted for his skill in shoeing horses, to shoe his "single hoof." Knowing who his customer was, Dunstan tied him tightly to the wall and proceeded with his job, but purposely put the devil into so much pain that he roared for mercy. And it was not until he had promised that he would never again enter a place where he saw a horseshoe displayed that Dunstan would release his captive.

White Lace Peacocks. White peacocks are rarer and more costly than those of the ordinary kind. Some of these birds are raised in this country, but the greater number are imported from Europe. White peacocks are like ordinary peacocks in their general characteristics, but instead of having plumage of the familiar blue and green and black their plumage is white. Sometimes the "eyes" in the white peacock's tail are of a creamy tint, giving to the tail when spread the effect of lace, from which such birds are called white lace peacocks.

A Feminine Butcher. "And now, children," said the teacher, who had been talking about military fortifications, "can any of you tell me what is a buttress?"

"Please, ma'am," cried little Willie, snapping his fingers, "it's a nanny-goat!"—Philadelphia Press.

NOTICE.

A meeting of Reames chapter, O. E. S., will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of the election of officers and the initiation of candidates. All members requested to be present.

LILLIAN W. WOODFORD, Secretary.

ZELAYA ORDERS DEATH OF GENERAL

(Continued from page 1.) en route who will swell his forces to a total of 1000 men.

Cardenas is reported to be nearing the Nicaraguan boundary with his party. According to the report received here, he intends to cross the line by way of Lake Nicaragua, which forms the boundary between the two republics for many miles.

Honduras in Uproar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Fearing an attempt on the part of the former president, Manuel Bonilla, to regain power, the Honduran government has proclaimed martial law throughout the country, according to advices from Colon today.

Bonilla was displaced by the president, Davilla, with the aid of President Zelaya of Nicaragua. It is feared by the Davilla government that Bonilla will take advantage of the opportunity offered by the chaotic conditions in Nicaragua and organize against the Honduran government.

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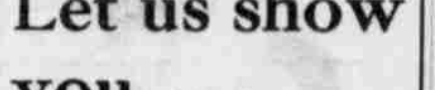
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