

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Prof. O'Gara will be at Ashland tomorrow and will deliver a lecture to the fruit growers of that section on "Pollination and Tree Breeding."

Deputy Sheriff Ulrich was at Eagle Point Friday on official business.

J. C. Thornton of Ashland was here Friday morning on his way to Jacksonville on business.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Jacksonville, who is at Eugene visiting her mother, is at Eugene ill.

Mrs. E. Woolf of Weed, Calif., formerly of Jacksonville, is at the county seat looking after business matters.

John Grieve of Central Point was in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. E. Cox of Weed, is a Medford visitor today.

The next regular Swastika dance will be held New Year's, as indicated by the original invitations and cards with list of dates printed thereon, sent at at the beginning of the season.

J. M. Potter of Ashland was a Medford visitor Thursday night.

Thursday morning Emil Britt, the volunteer observer at Jacksonville, recorded the highest rainfall of any 24 hours during the year, the government gauge showing .87 inches.

J. C. Henderson of Sacramento has invested in a 160 acre ranch in Sams Valley.

John C. Wallace of Woodville was a recent visitor in Medford.

J. L. Damont of Ruch was a recent Medford visitor.

Col. George P. Mims of Central Point was in Medford on business Friday.

Bob Dow was a recent visitor from Jacksonville.

V. C. Brown has returned to Eugene after a visit of several days in Medford on business.

H. L. Holgate, state superintendent of water, is in Klamath county on official business.

F. B. Outman, one of the leading farmers of Talent precinct, was in Medford on business Friday.

Born—In Medford, Thursday morning, December 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Swingle of Klamath county, a daughter, Mrs. Swingle is the youngest daughter of S. L. Bennett of Medford.

Dr. F. C. Page returned Thursday from a business trip to Portland.

The progressive citizens of old "Antioch district" are making extensive preparations for a big Christmas entertainment.

The Cory bakery on North Riverside avenue had the misfortune of having the oven cave in a few days ago. The necessary repairing is being rapidly done.

J. W. Hobbs of Eugene is in this city on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jane of Hornbrook, Calif., are in Medford doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. J. H. Beeman of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Friday.

O. Pankey of Central Point was in this city Friday on business.

J. E. Barkdull has returned from a business trip to Portland.

R. Chagnon and A. Phillbrick of Reno, Nevada, are in Medford on a business trip.

The marriage of Mrs. M. E. Scott and Mr. Herbert Todd was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on West Ninth street Wednesday evening, December 8th, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties, Rev. Belknap of the M. E. church officiating. Mr. Todd is plant foreman of the Warren Construction company and Mrs. Todd is accomplished in the arts that find their highest utility in the home.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Friday.

S. C. Kiser of Jacksonville was in Medford on business Friday. Mr. Kiser is planting a quite an acreage to trees on the old Berry place adjoining Jacksonville.

J. C. Pendleton and son, Verne, of Table Rock, were business visitors at Medford Friday.

**TO DISSEMINATE APPLE CROP NEWS**

**Trustees of National Apple Show Make Arrangements for Establishment of Clearing House of Information.**

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Trustees of the National Apple Show, incorporated, headed by E. F. Cartier Van Dissel, second vice president and chairman of the board, have made arrangements for the establishment of a clearing house of information for growers and handlers of apples in the northwest. The tentative plan is to keep the growers in touch with market conditions as well as with each other by means of bulletins and special letters.

Ren H. Rice, secretary-manager of the organization, announces he will have regular correspondents in every commercial orchard district in Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Washington and the province of British Columbia, also receiving special reports from other states and provinces. This information and statistics will be arranged in comprehensive form in the shape of bulletins and mailed direct to the growers. It is expected to begin the service the latter part of April or early in May, and continue it until the close of the marketing season.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in quantities less than a gallon, for a period of six months, at its place of business at lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 20, in the city of Medford, Oregon.

Dated December 8, 1909.

**HOTEL NASH COMPANY.**

In looking around for trees to plant that orchard of yours don't forget to see L. E. Haver. He has the goods as orders for over 200,000 trees for this season will prove.

To earn money is only half of the problem of prospering—wisely using it being the other half. Buy advertised things.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Live at the Palms, new brick building, new furniture, strictly modern, corner Grape and Main streets.

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

Nicely furnished rooms with all modern conveniences at the Palms.

Phone 1091 for teas and coffee.

Best tea and coffee obtainable at 36 South Grape street. Southern Oregon Tea & Coffee Co.

If dissatisfied with your coffee or tea phone 1091.

Christmas reduction sale on all millinery. All hats at cost. Special sales each Tuesday and Friday will continue. Lottie M. Howard, 109 N. Central avenue.

**Open and Ready for Business.**

Meers, Can De Carr and Jaemann are now located in their new quarters in the Phipps building with a new stock of jewelry in the very latest designs and fashions, also diamonds, cut glass, brooches, combs, belt pins, signet rings, etc., in many varieties, as well as tie pins, cuff links, emblems, buttons, etc., everything old or shopworn. Remember the place.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

At the Nash—C. E. Bade, Portland; Walter Davis, Portland; E. W. Blanchard, Portland; J. M. Potter, Ashland; Mrs. C. Cox, Weed, Calif.; Lee Goeghing, Portland; R. Chagnon, Reno, A. Phillbrick, Reno; A. C. Fiero, Central Point; W. C. Smith, Jr., Portland; C. E. Collins, Portland; E. A. King; Utica, N. Y.; A. Oppenheimer, New York; A. A. Rearden, San Francisco.

At the Moore—J. W. Hobbs, Eugene; Wm. Young, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Jane, Hornbrook, Calif.; Richard Edwards, Portland; F. Dilmack, Coos Bay; E. A. Pollexfin, Coos Bay; O. Adams, San Francisco; S. H. Lamar, San Francisco.

**NOTICE**

All Yeomen are requested to be at the regular meeting of the Order in the Redmen hall Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

**OUR FIRST ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE**

**BEGINNING TOMORROW, DECEMBER 11, WE PLACE AT YOUR DISPOSAL OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT FIGURES THAT DO NOT NEED ANY HIGH-SOUNDING PHRASES TO MAKE THEM EFFECTIVE. THESE PRICES HOLD GOOD UNTIL FURTHER PUBLIC NOTICE. COME EARLY AND SECURE THE BEST BARGAINS.**

- LADIES' SHOES**
- All \$5.00 shoes in plain and fancy tops ..... \$3.50
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  - 60 pairs \$3.50 shoes in plain and fancy tops ..... \$2.35
  - 60 pairs \$3.00 gunmetal button and ..... \$2.25
  - 15 dozen \$2.50 vici kid and calf button and tan ..... \$1.90
- FANCY SLIPPERS**
- 48 pairs \$3.00 handsome patent kid slippers ..... \$2.25
  - 72 pairs \$3.50 patent kid suede ankle straps ..... \$2.75
  - 36 pairs \$3.50 bronze ankle straps ..... \$2.35
- MISSSES' SHOES—Sizes 11 1-2 to 2**
- 24 pairs \$2.25 high top vici kid ..... \$1.75
  - 24 pairs \$2.00 vici kid lace and but-on ..... \$1.60
  - 24 pairs \$1.75 vici kid ..... \$1.35
  - 18 pairs \$1.50 vici kid ..... \$1.25

- CHILDREN'S SHOES—Sizes 8 to 11**
- 18 pairs \$1.85 box calf ..... \$1.40
  - 18 pairs \$1.75 vici kid ..... \$1.30
  - 18 pairs \$1.50 vici kid ..... \$1.20
- MEN'S FINE SHOES**
- All \$5.00 grades at ..... \$3.90
  - All \$4.00 grades at ..... \$3.35
  - All \$3.50 grades at ..... \$2.75
  - All \$3.00 grades at ..... \$2.25
- MEN'S HEAVY SHOES**
- All \$4.50 12-inch genuine kip loggers ..... \$3.75
  - All \$4.00 heavy black and tan calf ..... \$3.35
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- BOYS' SHOES—Sizes 2 1-2 to 5**
- \$3.50 high top viscolized calf ..... \$2.60
  - \$2.70 heavy calf ..... \$2.20
  - \$2.50 heavy calf ..... \$1.90
- Yours truly,

**EDMEADES BROS**

Moore Hotel Block, Medford, Ore

**SMALL TRACTS FOR ORCHARDS OR GARDENS**

**Stewart Acres**

The tracts in this subdivision range in size from ten to twenty-five acres and are adapted for fruit, garden or berries. They are the closest in small tracts on the market, being located only two miles from the Southern Pacific depot in Medford. The roads are good the year round, and no part of the valley is more accessible. The platting has been so arranged that there is a fine, slightly building spot on each tract. The city water main crosses the tract, and city water, if desired, can be had at small cost for domestic use or for irrigation. In addition to this water supply, the survey for the new high-line ditch is above this tract, and it is a certainty that there will be water for irrigation from this source within a year.

Prices are low and terms are easy—the prices being from \$150 to \$200 an acre, and the terms one-fourth cash and the balance in five annual payments, with interest at six per cent.

We believe that for a man with limited capital this is the best investment offered in the vicinity of Medford. We predict that when the high-line ditch is completed, and this tract under irrigation, that this property will sell for double the price we are now asking. This is a good time to buy.

**A Name is Wanted**

For the new subdivision of orchard and garden land which we are platting midway between Medford and Ashland. We will make the person who first suggests a suitable name which we will accept, a present of \$10. This tract will be cut up into five and ten-acre tracts and placed on the market as soon as the survey can be completed. We honestly believe there is no better orchard and garden land in the valley than is embraced in this tract. The Talent Orchard company's holdings, which produced 13,500 boxes of Newtowns from about 25 acres, not all of which is in full bearing, adjoins this tract; also the F. K. Anderson ranch of 305 acres, which recently sold for \$105,000. It is good stuff, all right, and we want a good name. Get the names in to our office by the 15th of December.

**W. T. YORK & CO.**