

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. C. Burgess, who recently purchased the Roonoke addition to Medford from Mr. Cook, is preparing to make this addition one of the residence portions of the city, by the building of homes upon each lot. Two bungalows are already under way, to be completed on or before March 1, 1910. In addition to these the new owner proposes building on 28 lots in the tract and by June 1, 1910, these buildings will be ready for occupancy and will be either for rent or for sale.

John Grieve of Central Point was a Medford visitor on business Thursday.

The residents on East Main street are deeply appreciative of the three crossings recently put in at the junctions of Phipps, Cottage and Almond streets with the main thoroughfare. Before these crossings were put in there was but one crossing from the east end of the Bear creek bridge to the foot of Nob Hill, and people who wished to visit their neighbors across the street were compelled to make a long detour or walk through the mud.

Charles Obenechain and wife of Big Butte are spending the winter in Portland.

Prof. U. G. Smith, superintendent of the Medford schools, was at Jacksonville Saturday on official business.

County Superintendent J. Percy Wells was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Carroll of Ruch was a recent Medford visitor.

H. L. De Vanney of Ashland was a visitor in Medford Saturday.

Harry B. Wells of Grants Pass spent Saturday in Medford.

Misses Annette and Louise Scott, who have been visiting friends in Medford for a few days, have returned to their home in Gold Hill.

Walter Howard, a former resident, is visiting in Medford.

Editors Kaiser and Wagner of Ashland were Medford visitors Friday evening.

C. W. Brant of Eugene was a recent visitor in Medford.

John Dorn, who has been visiting his parents in San Francisco, has returned home.

Harry Johnson of Williams Creek was a recent Medford visitor.

Miss Mary Osbourne of Redding, Cal., is visiting her parents in this city.

Thomas Bartholomew, who was seriously ill with pneumonia lately, has recovered so far as to be able to resume his duties in the city.

E. J. Smith, who is attending the University of Eugene, is expected home for the holidays next Friday.

W. T. Brown of Evans Creek spent Saturday in Medford on business.

Deputy Sheriff R. B. Dow was a visitor in Medford Saturday evening.

Henry W. Sweetwater of Applegate was in Medford Saturday on business.

A benefit for the Medford fund is planned for next Friday evening.

W. R. Fisher of Talent was a recent visitor in Medford.

Clarence L. Reames has returned from his business trip to Portland.

Dr. J. R. Reddy is back from a visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stoddard have returned from a northern trip.

Y. O. Erickson leaves today for a trip to his old home in North Dakota.

TO TRADE—City lots for auto. Address P. O. Box 678, Medford. 231

WHAT LOCAL STORES OFFER.

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sired by the boy or girl. One word about pictures—don't. Few pictures are really worth living with and their selection is a matter of such individual, intimate and personal nature that the recipient would doubtless prefer to make her own choice. She is to take at liberty to take into account the light in which the picture must hang, the proportion to the wall space, the colors most harmonious and the subject of most interest.

One Lady's Choice. One lady who has a carefully appointed house and many lively possessions was heard to say an intimate friend, "Give me something personal, pretty and frivolous, such as you have. Jack is able to get all we want for the house." And indeed, it is easy to over-do the utilitarian side of even Christmas giving.

With the spirit of joy and good-will pervading the air, generosity and love filling the heart, money reasonably plentiful and goods clamoring for purchasers, merchants are sure of a generous patronage.

Those dainty, perishable "bits of needlework done at home in odd moments, when love and affection is wrought into every stitch! However generous Santa Claus may be, Christmas will not be Christmas unless some gifts are of that character.

To the woman who wants jewelry, brooches, rings, bracelets, diamonds, a beautiful toilet set, dainty hand-colored, or water color calendars, a visit to the stores carrying large assortments will result in satisfaction.

APPLE EXHIBIT NOT FOR SPOKANE

Spokane Chamber of Commerce Denys Buying Wenatchee Apples for Display in City of New York.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 11.—L. G. Monroe, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, made the following statement tonight relative to the reports printed in Wenatchee papers and sent out from that city to the effect that the organization has bought a car of selected apples there for exploitation purposes in New York city.

"There is not a word of truth in the reports. The fruit was purchased by private parties to be used in a private enterprise, in which the Spokane chamber of commerce is not concerned. William D. Finley, whose name was used as assistant secretary of our organization, is in no way identified with the chamber of commerce and has not been in our employ for more than a year. This organization is not in any way concerned with the proposed exhibition in New York city nor has it been called upon by anyone to furnish funds to install and maintain the display of apples in New York or any other city."

Ren H. Rice, secretary of the National Apple show, says that his organization is not interested in the exhibition in New York; adding that Mr. Finley's employment as field man ended with the close of the apple show on November 20.

MISSION CAFE MENU.

Meal Tickets, \$4.00.

Laargest Lunch Counter.

Regular Meals, 25c

25c—Sunday Dinner—25c.

- Soup Chicken Entrees Chicken Pie Roasts Beef and Brown Gravy Pork and Apple Sauce Veal and Dressing Vegetables Cream Corn Cream Mashed Potatoes Dessert Pie or Padding Pickles Olives Celery

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Moore—Henry Will, Oakland; C. H. Ansley, San Francisco; L. L. Buede, Portland; R. Farrella, C. Atkinson, San Francisco; C. A. Pitman, H. N. Smith, Portland; G. W. Bartle, Los Angeles; J. C. Currie, Portland; L. Lubin, D. Franklin, San Francisco; J. A. Hobbs, Eugene; William Young, New York. At the Nash—J. B. James, city; W. A. Taylor, C. A. Kingman, W. F. McKinney, San Francisco; E. F. Taylor, Eugene; A. S. Schott, F. B. Edington, Portland; W. J. Green, Wooster; H. A. Phillips, San Francisco; Mrs. Saddle Bördick, Mrs. Cora McCormick, Seattle; H. Brath, Portland; J. C. Pendleton, Verne Pendleton, Table Rock.

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

Too Late to Classify.

FOR RENT—Four-room house on Ivy street, one block south of park. Address or inquire at 244 South Grape. 232

FOR RENT—One or two nicely furnished rooms, heat and bath and electric lights. Reasonable. On South Central avenue. Phone 891. 891

FOR RENT—Suite of four or two housekeeping rooms; lower floor. 729 West Eleventh. 227

WANTED—10 men to buy \$4.00 meal tickets at the Mission Cafe; best meals in town; regular meals 25c. 227\*

WANTED—Will buy all kinds of hens and chickens. Mission cafe. 227

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills, but cost no more. Get a free sample at Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy and see what a splendid medicine it is.

INSURGENTS IN APPLES WON OUT ON THEIR QUALITY

Organization in Both Houses Will Be Fought During the Entire Session Now On.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Encouraged by the sentiment they found at their respective homes this summer and the general western discontent with the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, the so-called insurgents or progressive members of the Republican party, are here in force prepared to fight the organization in both houses to a standstill in this session of congress. But an examination of the state of affairs at the capitol shows that they have a hard task mapped out for them. Their fight will consist largely in making things as unpleasant as possible for Cannon and Aldrich.

"And we can worry them considerably," Congressman Murdock, the red haired insurgent leader from Kansas, says with a smile.

To which Uncle Joe smiles grimly and remarks that he is used to unpleasant things by this time. And then he pounds his desk with sleeves rolled up and says, "Let them come on. I'm just spoiling for a fight."

The fight against the organization in the special session last summer was necessarily confined to the tariff bill, but this winter the Republican will split on several issues. The postal savings bank, the tariff commission idea, reform in interstate commerce legislation, and several other things that were promised by the platforms of both parties, will be storm centers, after the regular appropriation bills are disposed of and perhaps in between times.

Why Is a Speaker.

The big problem for the progressives in the house is how to get a vote on any of these or kindred issues. The rules under which the lower house of congress does business were framed so that recognition of a member is left to the speaker—and if the organization of the house wants to discourage amendments to measures the congressman who is anxiously clamoring to present one finds that he can't catch the speaker's eye.

Then, too, the house considers only those measures that are reported by committee. Their meetings are secret, and if the majority desires to kill a bill, it is simply left in a convenient pigeon-hole to die a natural death. And all the king's horses cannot force a report either favorably or unfavorably so as to give the house a chance to vote on it. This method is the favorite way of killing legislation against which even a majority of the members would not dare to record their votes. And Uncle Joe holds every committee in the palm of his hand.

What will probably happen is that the insurgents, aided and abetted by the democrats, will use every parliamentary device known to legislation to pry loose some part of the machine.

In the senate, it is a little different. With but ninety members, the upper house proceeds on rules that allow any member to talk as long as he wants about anything or nothing, and to offer amendments to any bill that may be up. Senator Aldrich thinks that he can hold his forces in line as well as he did when the tariff bill was up. The insurgents, led by Cummins and LaFollette say that the tariff was a party measure and they point with pride to the dents that the tariff discussion left in the armor of the senator from Rhode Island. They are going to make a big effort to deepen these dents and make a few more.

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.

SPOKANE CASE IS FAVORABLE TO GLAVIS

SPOKANE, Dec. 11.—The finish in the Cunningham coal case shows much evidence favorable to Louis R. Glavis. This investigation, however, has been conducted by the forest service which is antagonistic to Secretary Ballinger. Some of the testimony introduced seemed to prove too friendly to the Ballinger interest and some of the men accused. Public opinion is suspended.

Gregory's Studio will be open Sundays for settings until further notice. 228

APPLES WON OUT ON THEIR QUALITY

Judge at National Apple Show Visits Medford and is Well Pleased With Rogue River Valley.

"At the Spokane National Apple Show the ear of Rogue river apples which won first honors, carrying off the sweepstakes and title 'Apple King of America,' won on quality," states W. J. Gren, one of the judges, who spent Saturday in Medford looking over the valley.

Mr. Green is the superintendent of the Ohio Experiment Station. He came to the Spokane apple show as a representative of the Ohio Experiment Station and also as a judge and was so much impressed with the showing made by the Rogue river valley, that he has had his leave extended and came here for the purpose of seeing as much as possible of the territory which produced the champion apples of the world.

"You have a wonderful valley," continued Mr. Green, "and as wonderfully progressive number of fruit growers. Your success at the show was well deserved."

A WORD WITH YOU.

This little rhyme's to tell you Just where to go and when To purchase all your Christmas gifts For women, children, men.

At Angle opera house, a bazaar to be given by the Presbyterian Kirk Where ladies all in gay attire Will sell their handiwork. The day is Saturday, don't forget, The 18th of December

And if you don't find what you want 'Twill surely be a wonder. For dolls will be there by the score, Aprons and fancy things galore, Edibles too, and candy pink.

And friend can cozily chat with friend While they "Old Mocha" drink. So then do not forget the date And come and buy, ere it's too late.

BUCHTER LEAVES FOR POSITION IN TACOMA

J. J. Buchter leaves Saturday evening for Portland and from there will go to Tacoma, where he will assume an important position with the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company. Mr. Buchter has been manager of the Medford exchange for the past fifteen months and during that time has systemized the business and secured needed improvements to such an extent that his work has been highly approved by the general officers of the company. In the re-organization of the coast service Mr. Buchter was transferred to the Tacoma office, where his peculiar talents as an organizer and systemizer of business are needed.

Mr. W. H. Drewery, who succeeds him as district manager of the district comprising Jackson county, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties has been with the company for fifteen years and his job will be to make his district, of which Medford is headquarters, one of the most progressive of the Pacific coast system.

AS A MERE MATTER OF MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT

There is nothing that brings as sure returns as the spectacular lighting of the business streets of a city.

HANG OUT AN ELECTRIC SIGN

Every one will help your business and add to the prestige of our city. People looking for places to settle down or invest their money in, flee the city of the unknown or infrequent electric sign as they would a Sodom or Gomorrah.

For the Lack of Such Things Means Business Stagnation.

ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

Open and Ready for Business.

Messrs. Can De Carr and Jasmann 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, gold and silver ware, watches, brooches, combs, belt pins, signet rings, etc., in many varieties, as well as tie pins, cuff links, emblems, buttons, etc., everything direct from the factory, nothing old or shopworn. Remember the place. 225\*

BUSINESS LOCALS

Nicely furnished rooms with all modern conveniences at the Palms. Phone 1091 for teas and coffee.

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WHAT'S THE USE ASKS APPLE MEN

California Growers Discouraged Over This Season—High Freight and Bugs to Blame.

WATSONVILLE, Dec. 11.—"Why waste time in discussing ways of fighting fruit pests," said a disgusted grower this morning, referring to the program of the State Fruit Growers' convention. "If it is a question whether the banks or the bugs are to take the orchards, the bugs may as well have them, and money can be saved by not spraying. There is too much fruit grown anyway, and the bugs should be encouraged to reduce the crop."

A Feeling of Discouragement.

Remarks like these—of course not wholly serious—are common among the growers of deciduous fruit and table grapes. There is a general feeling of discouragement over the results of the year's shipments to the east and the light buying for canning purposes. The sentiment is unanimous that freight rates must be reduced to reasonable figures before the deciduous fruit growing industry can flourish. There is a strong feeling that the growers of such fruit are discriminated against in favor of the citrus growers, who have long enjoyed a postage stamp rate of \$1.15 per 100 pounds to all eastern points, while the deciduous growers have been obliged to pay a rate of \$1.45 to New York and other points east of Chicago. And nearly half the shipments of deciduous fruit and table grapes go east of Chicago—about 47 per cent, it is said.

Voracious Freight Rates.

Careful inquiry among growers and shippers here shows that the deciduous fruit industry is not in a prosperous or promising condition. There is no encouragement to plant more orchards and vineyards unless freight rates be lowered far beyond the comparatively small reductions recently made by the overland railroads.

It is useful, however, to guard against statements too sweeping in character, so far as this year's shipments are concerned. Some districts have fared better than others, and some fruits likewise. It appears that fairly satisfactory returns were had from cherries, plums and apricots, and that at least part of the pear shipments turned out well.

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CANNON FEARS LOSS OF THE NEXT HOUSE

Overheard by Wife of Congressman to Declare That It Will Be Democratic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It became known today through the wife of a prominent insurgent of the house that Speaker Cannon fears for the safety of the republican majority in the house next year; that he has been confiding to close political friends that the democrats will gain control.

Seated in a chair opposite the speaker on the Chicago express last night was the wife of a member of the house who is an insurgent. She heard all that the speaker had to say to a friend who was riding with him. The woman's attention was first attracted to the conversation between the speaker and his friend by the frequent mention of her husband's name and the abusive language used by the speaker in denouncing and discussing the insurgent movement.

She said the speaker was most positive in his declaration that the present split and dissatisfaction in the house due to the tariff bill and the rules of the house could have but one result, namely, a democratic house at the next congressional election.

In looking around for trees to plant that orchard of yours don't forget to see L. E. Hoyer. He has the goods as orders for over 200,000 trees for this season will prove. 238\*

BIG TIME PLANNED COLORADO SHOW

Apple Show in Denver Next Month Will Be Gala Affair—Big Exhibit Planned.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 11.—All Denver will make a special effort to entertain the pretty girls from the apple districts of Colorado and New Mexico during the big apple exposition in the Auditorium the first week in January, and when one of this galaxy of the fair sex, with cheeks as red as the juicy apples that grow in their sections of the state, is crowned "queen of the apple show" all Denver will pay homage to the beautiful consort of brilliant King Apple.

The young queen will be crowned in the Auditorium Friday night, and on Saturday night a brilliant ball will be tendered the queen and her court in the spacious ball room of the Brown Palace hotel.

The coronation will take place amid all the pomp and ceremony of a similar scene in the old world. The stage settings will be elaborate and the robes and costumes magnificent. Lords and dukes and gallant knights will be there—in fact, all of the great nobles of the apple domain—in all of the splendor of their greatness. Immediately surrounding the queen will be the rest of the pretty girls from the apple districts, who will be maids of honor.

Why Buy AN INFERIOR GRADE OF BUTTER TO SAVE ONE OR TWO CENTS ON THE POUND, when you can get the best for almost the same price from your local creamery—We don't mix our butter. Ask your grocer for it and thus encourage home industry. If your grocer don't handle it, phone us. Sweet cream, milk and buttermilk delivered every day. ROGUE RIVER CREAMERY. Phone No. 2681

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