

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Si Shaw, the veteran miner, is in this city from the Elliott Creek district.

B. P. Theiss left Tuesday morning for Myrtle Creek in the interest of the Medford Grocery Co.

Attorney E. D. Briggs and G. W. Treffner of Ashland were here Tuesday on their way to Jacksonville on professional business.

Don't you read a restaurant's bill of fare before ordering? Don't you read a store's ads before buying?

W. M. Childers of Gold Hill is among those who are attending circuit court as jurors.

F. B. Outman of Talent spent Tuesday in Medford.

D. C. Willson of Gold Hill is in Medford on business.

J. E. McDaniel, E. E. Martin and Bert Wyatt were among the arrivals from Ashland Tuesday.

The readily tender purchaser may be reading and answering today's ads.

G. G. Weatherwax of Grants Pass registered at the Moore Monday.

Oliver S. Brown of Grants Pass was in Medford Monday.

T. D. Jones of Woodville, the leading merchant of that thriving village, was in Medford Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Law of Woodville is in Medford today.

The store ads. are full of "opportunity news"—the most interesting news "in the paper" to the people who buy things.

M. H. Vance and C. N. Anderson of Mil. Finance are here on business before the circuit court at Jacksonville.

You wouldn't sell a diamond for half its value—yet you're selling your personal services for a wage half as big enough, most likely.

The work-hunters, who mean business, are want advertisers.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Clarence L. Reames expects to leave soon for a business trip to San Francisco.

Porter J. Neff spent Tuesday in Jacksonville on business.

Henry McGee of Central Point was in Medford Tuesday on business.

S. A. Pattison of Central Point spent Monday evening in Medford on business.

J. B. Williams of Trail is spending a few days in this city.

Col. F. L. Tou Velle is planning a business trip to San Francisco.

L. B. Harris has returned to his home in Chico after a visit in Medford.

W. H. Johnson of Evans Creek was in Medford on business Tuesday.

Too Late to Classify.

WANTED—Woman wants position as cook and general housework. Address "C. N." care Mail Tribune. 234

WANTED—Man this evening. Call at Employment Office, 208 Taylor & Phipps Bldg. 229

FOR RENT—Five-room house, three blocks south of Main street; has bath, toilet, electric lights and cement walks; will be rented partly furnished or unfurnished as desired. Address or inquire 244 South Grape street. 233

WANTED—By married man position to work on fruit ranch. Address Y. care of Mail Tribune. 235

OFFICIALS LEAVE SPOKANE FOR NATION'S CAPITAL

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—The government officials who have been conducting the inquiry into the Cunningham coal land entry in Alaska, left today for Washington.

The evidence taken in Spokane places the coal entries in such a position that if the general land offices desire to make trouble for the claimants, many claimants can be rejected.

It is not believed, however, that the land office intends doing this.

Disinterested speculators who have followed the cases declare that the claim made in the beginning that the entrymen were dumplings representing the Guggenheims have been disproved by the testimony.

The investigation has been somewhat curtailed in its scope. Although partnership arrangements are said to have existed in the original entries and the development of claims, all the claimants profess that they hold claims for their own individual benefit.

Ex-Governor Miles C. Moore of Walla Walla said today that while some indications might be charged against some of the claimants that their good intentions had been shown and that he thought the patents would come: Clarence Cunningham would come in this view.

DUDDLE YDINGS.

Mrs. Mary Wilson made a business trip to Medford last week.

S. A. Bruce of this week, who is employed by the Southern Pacific, made a flying visit to his family and friends last week.

The recent school meeting held here resulted in the election of the following officers: Directors, Joe Henderson, S. A. Hawk and W. M. Spencer; clerk, Mrs. S. A. Hawk.

It is understood that school will start as soon as a competent teacher can be secured.

A number of our young set attended the dance Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Cobleigh in honor of the marriage of Carl Cobleigh to Miss Bessie Nutting.

An enjoyable evening, the music being furnished by the volunteer orchestra of this place under the direction of D. A. Owen.

The statement of the Butte Falls correspondent that the Dudleyites are making local improvements is correct.

They are not merely local, however, but permanent. Habitable homes and well tilled and well fenced ranches are characteristic of Dudley, the same as the rest of southern Oregon.

The Dudley basketball team will play the Butte Falls Athletic club in their gymnasium on Christmas eve.

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. cod-4t

Any one having business, stock, goods of any kind for sale or trade, list it with the business chance man, Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg. 228

If you could buy an equity in good city lots for 25 per cent with easy terms, would you take them? Address box 768. 234*

CIRCUIT COURT GRINDS OUT WORK

Gets Under Way and Disposes of Many Cases During First Day.

The circuit court for Jackson county opened Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. when the following proceedings were had:

The following jurors for the term appeared: W. S. Stancliff, J. W. Lawton, Geo. Irvin, Lee Black, Wiley Turnbaugh, Aaron Beck, H. L. Gregory, W. N. Grubb, L. A. Abbott, P. H. Halley, S. K. Adams, L. B. Brown, H. A. Hawkins, John A. Wright, Geo. E. Fox, Chas. Fields, S. F. Loeber, W. M. Childers, E. Watson, J. W. Hatcher, John Cameron, C. W. Gillette, H. D. Kubli, John Barnburg, Joshua Mathammer, Ralph Billings.

The following jurors were excused by the court on presentation of proper reasons: J. H. Chambers, C. H. Gillette, George Irvin, J. W. Hatcher, T. B. Higginbotham, E. B. Borron.

State of Oregon vs. W. P. Watson, indictment for having untagged deer hides in possession. Dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. F. Warner, same.

State of Oregon vs. Chas. Haight, same.

State of Oregon vs. Nicholas Ramsford, Leonard Gaskins, Harold Maek; indictment; continued for the term.

State of Oregon vs. Gabriel Gunderson, same; continued.

State of Oregon vs. Albert N. Aivon; same; continued.

State of Oregon vs. John Dav; mayhem; continued.

State of Oregon vs. Frank Maul; same; dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. Dede Shoemaker; indictment for giving liquor to a minor; continued.

S. J. Majors, limited, vs. J. T. Gagnon, et al; to recover money. Motion to strike out from answer, overruled.

Joe Miller vs. James and Clara Storm; to recover money. Judgment to further and separate answer; sustained.

Wm. T. Grieve vs. H. M. Coost; to recover money. Judgment by default.

W. M. Russell and Homer I. Watts vs. W. C. Russell, et al; order for appointment of guardian ad litem.

Dora Helms vs. Geo. L. Helms, et al; injunction; motion for appointment of guardian for James Helms and Lizzie Helms allowed; Dora Helms appointed as guardian.

If dissatisfied with your coffee or tea phone 1091.

STEEL TRUST'S GOD IS THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Denouncing the United States steel corporation as "soulless" and asserting that its "God almighty is the dollar," the conference committee of leaders of the American Federation of Labor today adopted a resolution recommending the appointment of a committee to lay before President Taft and congress the grievances of organized labor against the steel corporation. The committee will recommend a government investigation looking into the corporation's right to exist under the law.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

People needing help of any kind should call at employment bureau and leave order. No expense to employer. Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg. 228

Here is a snap: 100 acres one mile from railroad station; 100 acres good red soil, several thousand cords good wood which has a ready market. Price, \$1750; one-third cash, long time on balance. P. O. box 544. 231*

EASTERN PAPER PRAISES MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

The Merrill Daily Herald, published at Merrill, Wis., a city of some 10,000 population, the former home of Mayor Canon, has the following in its issue of December 8th under the caption: "The way of the west; why can't we have the same enterprise here?"

"We have received several copies of the Medford (Ore.) Mail Tribune, sent us by Hon. W. H. Canon, a well known resident of Merrill. Mr. Canon is mayor of the city. Medford, Oregon, is a city of only about 7000 inhabitants, much smaller than Merrill.

"Yet small as the town is the quality of her business men and citizens generally, is shown in that they support a daily newspaper twice as large as The Herald, with telegraphic service and all modern paraphernalia for the production of an up-to-date daily paper."

BROWNIEKAR CONTEST Nears the Close

The Boys and Girls Are Working Hard, But Few Votes Are Coming in.

Watch Out for Surprises Next Week—Some One Will Get a Lead Next Week Unless You Get Your Coupons In.

The boy or girl bringing in the greatest number next week will be credited with 1000 extra. The second highest number turned in will be credited with 500 extra. The three next highest will receive 100 each. Here is a good opportunity to increase your votes.

When the contest is finished the one having brought in the greatest number of coupons or duplicate sales tickets, which count same as coupons, will receive the ear. All others will be paid for their work. You get real money by working for us. Here is the standing since the last count:

- Myrtle Davis 957
Browning Purdin 63
Paul Russell 116
Francis Keith 1833
Elsa Snyder 275
Roy Revnolds 314
Myrtle Garnett 659
Harry Wortman 227
Neal Harris 2410
Mable Edwards 25
Flora Davis 519
Rex Barker 131
James Borphy 3
Geo. Leonard 16
Willie Stinson 578
Carter Brandon 2568
Chas. Ray 335
Myrtle Rhodes 264
Willie Cuhery 53
Walter Wilson 167

MUCH PROGRESS MADE ON MEDFORD HEIGHTS

The improvement going on at Medford Heights, east of the city, indicate something in the nature of progress during the coming season a little beyond any heretofore projected.

The ground is being cleared and preparations for the building of a number of modern residences are being made. As a residence district this will be one of the many desirable ones surrounding Medford.

I have an equity in city lots which I will sell at 25 per cent and give easy terms. Box 768. 234*

CANADIAN EXPRESS IS WRECKED; MANY HURT

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 14.—Between thirty and forty persons were injured when the Canadian Pacific Express was wrecked ninety miles east of this city early today. Many of the injured were American settlers in Canada who were returning to the states to spend the holidays. None of the injured were reported to be fatally hurt.

A Select Line of Ladies' Purses and Handbags AT COST

Herman Bros. 317 E. Seventh St.

Olympic Flour advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a flour sack. Text: "Olympic Flour is an aid to rather than a test of your ability." -Mother. "If you don't get the baking results you should try a sack of Olympic—it always makes good things to eat. It's 'better than ever.'"

For the Best IN THE LINE OF ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, FIXTURES, WIRING AND DYNAMO REPAIRING SEE MEDFORD'S PREMIER ELECTRICIANS. FLYNN BROS. 132 WEST MAIN STREET.

REMEMBER If you are looking for fine diamonds, watches and jewelry, rich cut class and silverware, I have these articles in stock, and the quality is absolutely guaranteed. Mart'n J. Reddy THE JEWELER Near P. O.

Plain Facts You will lose money in purchasing your holiday goods, especially DIAMONDS, CUT GLASS, WATCHES, GOLD AND SILVERWARE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC. if you fail to see us. All we ask is the opportunity to show you our stock, as values are such that you will not leave the store without buying. Medford Loan Office Corner of Central Avenue and Main.

Are You Going East? Have you a friend coming west? You ought to bring one to Medford. Call and see us. Let us talk routes and rates with you. Information cheerfully furnished. Phone, address or call on Southern Pacific R. R. A. S. ROSENBAUM, Agent

THE WILEY B. ALLEN COMP'Y SOME PIANOS THAT WE ARE FORCED TO SELL RATHER THAN RENT EXTRA STORAGE ROOM. THESE PIANOS CONSIST OF LUDWIGS, WELLINGTON, KINGSBURY AND OTHER MAKES. WE HAVE TRADED IN MORE OF THESE PIANOS ON OUR CELEBRATED MAKES THAN WE HAVE ROOM FOR. LUDWIGS-R. MAHOGANY CASE, AS GOOD AS NEW, \$281; LUDWIG K. MAHOGANY, \$261. WELLINGTON—STYLE H, OAK, USED THREE MONTHS, AS GOOD AS NEW, \$196. WELLINGTON A, OAK, USED TWO MONTHS, \$168. KINGSBURY, J, OAK, \$148. ALL THESE PIANOS HAVE BEEN TRADED IN ON OUR CELEBRATED MAKES, CONSISTING OF KNABE, MASON & HAMLIN, FISCHER, PRICE & TEEPLE AND MILTON. TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER. WM. KNABE AND MASON & HAMLIN PIANO DEALERS.