

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

the Kentucky orator, and a king of the platform himself. Brush, the magician, will also be on the program, and in all probability, Dr. Sadler's company of four people. The Passmore family of musicians will be with us again, much to the delight of their many friends among the patrons of this Chautauqua.

These are only some of the principal attractions—the whole ten days will be crowded full, as usual, with good things, details for which are not yet ready, of course, to announce.

The Sherman, Clay Co. have through their manager, A. A. Campbell, presented to the Catholic church of Medford, a \$300 church organ as a Christmas present.

Don't miss the good dinner to be served by the Presbyterian ladies at Angle opera house tomorrow, Dec. 18th.

G. Elkhart of Jacksonville went to Woodville Friday to survey a county road in that section.

Powers Elm of Grove, Or., was a passenger on No. 15 this morning for San Jose. Mr. Elm is a boyhood friend of Chief of Police Shearer and the pair of them used to climb apple trees and swipe water-melons together back in Iowa in years gone by, but you would have a hard time making either of them admit that they had ever did such things.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phipps and daughter, Miss May, left yesterday for Redland, California, where they will remain until in March. Their stay in the south is made for the benefit of Mr. Phipps' health.

George Whitney and wife of Kennett, Calif., are in Medford on business.

Mrs. F. Pelouze of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Friday.

B. Comerez of Table Rock was a Medford visitor Thursday night.

Jay P. Graves and party of Spokane passed through Medford Friday on train No. 15 in the private car of Mr. Graves, bound for southern California.

Mr. Graves is one of the big men of Spokane, being owner of the Granby Smelter and president and principal owner of the big interurban electric car lines tributary to that city. The ladies of the party were friends of Mrs. J. F. Reddy, who was at the train to meet them.

J. E. Thornton of Ashland was in Medford Friday.

V. A. Dunlap, one of the solid citizens of Talent, was a Medford visitor on business Friday.

Rev. Chas. Mackin, pastor of the Catholic church at Ashland, spent a few hours in Medford Friday on his way home from Portland.

County Judge Neil was in Medford from Jacksonville Friday.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith and George C. Wilson of Portland arrived in Medford this morning on their way to Jacksonville in connection with the case of Floyd D. Moore vs. J. S. Hernden and F. G. Swedenburg, now on trial in the circuit court. They will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Picket during their stay here.

John A. Atkins of Eagle Point, one of the pioneers of southern Oregon, and a veteran of the civil war, was in Medford Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whipple of Woodville were in Medford Friday on their way to Jacksonville on business.

Dr. Swendenburg of Ashland was a visitor in Medford Friday on business.

Attorney Clarence L. Reames spent Friday in Jacksonville on professional business.

H. K. Leavenson of Grants Pass was a recent Medford visitor.

Henry C. Chapman of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in Medford.

John B. Sanderson of Williams Creek is visiting in Medford.

Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg has returned to his home after holding court in this district.

"By all means retain the county fruit inspectors. We need them." Such are the views of Benton Bowers of Ashland, who was in Medford Thursday.

Editor Kaiser of the Valley Record was a recent visitor in Medford.

Mr. McConaughal of Weed, Cal., is sojourning in the city for a few days and says he likes that part of the country.

ATTENTION A. F. & A. M.



There will be a meeting of Medford lodge, No. 103, A. F. & A. M., this evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All members are urged to attend. By order of W. M. WILLIAM MULLER, Secretary.

FORESTERS HERE TO TAKE LESSONS

Rangers Come in and Receive Instructions From Government Regarding Practical Work.

George H. West, John D. Holst and Andrew T. Pool, forest rangers, leave in a few days for Seattle to take the regular course in forestry instruction inaugurated by the department.

They will receive practical instruction in the branches most needed in their work.

The course involves land surveying and topographical mapping, timber cutting and a study of the characteristics and growth and value of the western trees. The instructors will all be practical men and will teach from the standpoint of practical usage rather than theory.

In order to get better acquainted with the smokers of Medford, we invite them to inspect the Smokey House at 212 West Main street. 233*

JOHN HARRINGTON IS KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 17.—A blue sheet of limes that swept the wires of the Bay Counties Power company's plant, five miles north of this city, sent linemen in a hurry-up search to locate the "short" that had caused the trouble.

They found the blackened and unrecognizable form of John Harrington, foreman of the plant, resting across a wire carrying 60,000 volts.

Harrington died after remaining in a semi-conscious condition for 12 hours.

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New Lights.

New lights have been placed in the Emerick Cafe and for the first time in the history of this popular resort the patron can read his evening paper without difficulty. Messrs. Phillips & Leaders have preserved themselves excellent caterers and deserve the excellent patronage that is being accorded them. 233

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CONGRESS TO LOOK INTO CHARGE

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erful influences, following the repeated endorsement by the president of the action of Ballinger, and expect to have a big fight on their hands in an effort to force the resolution of the rules committee.

... Scores Ballinger. ...

In his address yesterday Hitchcock almost exhausted the supply of invectives in describing the Guggenheims and their alleged attempts to control the Alaskan mineral fields.

He declared that Glavis was discharged because he zealously protected the government against frauds. The climax of his speech came when he declared that confidential letters and copies of secret papers had been freely given to fraudulent claimants on Alaskan coal lands.

Referring to Glavis, Hitchcock said:

"I pity the helpless subordinate forced to choose between holding his position in silence and endangering it by protesting against frauds entrenched in power and backed by influence."

He severely condemned the rules committee of the house for failure to take definite action. He said:

"It has been a known fact for years that gross frauds have been perpetrated in the public domain and that millions of acres of public land have been grabbed by the corporations. This year we appropriate \$1,000,000 to prevent the frauds. It is rumored that a considerable proportion of this sum has already been spent to buy legant furniture. Eighty clerks have been added to the payroll and one or more subordinates are receiving more salary than the law allows their superiors."

Ballinger at White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Ballinger has been spending much time at the White House recently. When asked today if he is aiding President Taft to prepare a forthcoming message on conservation, Ballinger replied:

"We haven't reached that yet." When asked about the attack made upon him yesterday by Representative Hitchcock in the house, Ballinger said:

"His charges are all falsifications from beginning to end; besides, he is a democrat."

AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Dyer will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church. H. H. Tuttle will preach in the evening. All are invited to attend these services.

Christian Church.

At the Christian church, corner Sixth and Ivy streets. Services on Sunday as follows: 10 a. m., Bible school; at 11 o'clock, the regular observance of the Lord's Supper, followed by a sermon on "Follow Me;" C. E. at 6:30; at 7:30, song service, followed by a sermon on "Whiners." Strangers welcome. W. Theo. Matlock, pastor.

Christian Science.

Services Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon: "Is the Universe Inclusion Man Evolved by Atomic Force." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. 128 North Grape street, north of Sherman, Clay & Co's. music house.

WOODEN LEG KEEPS COOK FROM MRS. EDDY

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—A wooden leg is all that stands between Mrs. Baker Eddy and the acquisition of a cook that comes to this country with a culinary reputation.

Mary Aettinger, aged 35 years, is today held at the immigrant station on Long Wharf, awaiting an appeal she has sent to the authorities at Washington. She has been debarred from this country because she has an artificial leg, the immigration officers deeming the infirmity enough to justify her return to England despite her evident respectability and comfortable circumstances.

Mrs. Aettinger is said to have come to America to become the chef of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science church. She was indignant because of her detention by the immigration authorities.

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TRIED TO HOLD UP MAN; IS SHOT IN ATTEMPT

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 17.—A young man giving the name of William Mitchell is dying today at the Good Samaritan Hospital with a bullet wound in his neck, inflicted at 1:40 o'clock this morning by V. Vonono, a saloonkeeper, whom it is alleged, Mitchell held up at the point of a gun.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—W. H. Lilley, Portland; A. Bergman, Portland; R. P. Watkins and wife, Greer, Idaho; C. R. Watkins and wife, Greer, Idaho; Dave Atkinson, Portland; C. E. McArdle, city; Dr. A. W. Dean and family, Portland; B. E. Maling, Portland; Sam Rogers, Eileen, Calif.; C. W. Rollins, St. Louis; B. Breithaupt, Portland; P. Goldstein, San Francisco; H. D. Stratton, Hills, Calif.; G. S. Ackerman, Denver; B. J. Marsham, Portland.

At the Moore—C. W. Young, Portland; P. Goldstein, San Francisco; Miss E. O'Connor, Roseburg; Mrs. Charles Barton, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Evanson, Long Beach, Calif.; J. C. Marshall, Portland; A. C. Randall, Talent.

AN OPEN MEETING.

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church of this city is fast proving itself an active institution. It is now proposed to furnish the citizens of Medford a splendid evening next Tuesday night, which will be open night. The fifty men will be at home to every one. An evening of poetry and music is being arranged for that date. Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, the retiring pastor of the Baptist church, has been asked to read from Riley's poems, and everyone who has heard him will know this to be a rare treat. He will repeat what he has before given at various times in our city and the public will be given the last opportunity of hearing Mr. Hall in this his specialty.

Some of the best musical talent in the city will be present to participate in a program. Altogether it will be a meeting worth remembering and the Men's Club is busy making all arrangements. Remember the date—Tuesday, December 21.

Notice.

A special meeting of Canton Daylight, No. 16, will be held Friday evening. All members are urged to be present. J. L. DEMMER, Clerk.

When so simple a thing as reading the ads. will keep you in touch with the daily life and the business opportunities of this city, isn't it worth while?

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted, those in, or wishing to join an amateur brass band, please call at Sherman, Clay & Co's, piano rooms next Thursday afternoon or eve. George F. Dyer, telephone 3294.

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

Here is a snap: 160 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*

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. eod-4t

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*

Forty acres first-class pear, peach or grape land, 4 1/2 miles from railroad station, close to school, daily mail, phone and main county road; easily cleared. Price, \$2000; \$800 box 956. 231*

Have you anything you want to trade for good city lots? Box 768. 234*

Four 10-acre tracts of first-class fruit land, well located, uncleared; \$75.00 per acre, one-third cash; easy terms. P. O. box 544. 231*

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

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

Everyone is asking, "where is the Smoke House?" Here is the answer: 212 West Main. 235*

Van De Car & Jasmann guarantee to protect their customers against loss on a diamond investment. We buy in the right channel and sell accordingly. Give us a call and inspect our goods. They are new and crisp. Phipps Building. 229*

If dissatisfied with your coffee or tea—phone 1091.

Four hundred and eighteen acres first-class ranch, four miles from railroad station, 40 acres alfalfa, irrigation for 160 acres, first-class orchard, 3 good barns, 2 good houses, school, daily mail. A snap for \$50 per acre; one-fourth cash, 3 to 5 years for balance. See J. W. Dressler Agency, West Main. 237*

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

Mail your presents in a holly box, 5 to 20 cents, at Haskins for Health. 333*

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. 228*

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

A business man would be foolish to try to save dimes when he knew he would later lose dollars. This applies particularly to the fruit grower; don't buy poor stock because its cheap. See L. E. Hoover and get the best. 228*

Just arrived from factory, a new line of Sterling silver. Toilet, manicuring and military sets. They are the latest in design. At Van De Car & Jasmann's, Phipps Bldg.

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.

A Select Line of Ladies' Purses and Handbags AT COST

Herman Bros. 317 E. Seventh St.

SEARCHING COUNTRY FOR MISSING SECRETARY

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Dec. 17.—An organized search was begun today for Martin Wallace, secretary of the California State Miners' union, who has been missing from his home in Grass Valley since Thanksgiving day.

Wallace left Grass Valley in response to a letter, the contents of which he refused to divulge, and which he said he would take with him into the desert country.

His family now believe, the letter to have been a decoy which lured him to the desert and eventually to his death at the hands of an unknown enemy.

THREE MEN SHATTERED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Dec. 17.—Three men were blown to pieces when a boiler exploded at the plant of the Royal Clay Works here early today.

BENSON'S BARGAINS

We Are Headquarters for Small Orchard Tracts

4 miles south of Medford. Price \$245 per acre.

Will exchange five residence lots for improved city property.

Our plan and terms makes investment easy. Own some property and receive your share of the increase in value this spring.

2 1/2 acres on Newtown street, good 5-room house, well and outbuildings, nearly all set to fruit. \$2800

2 1/2 acres between Peach and Newtown streets; nicely located for subdividing. \$2100

We represent seven strong fire insurance companies. Insure before the fire; its too late after.

Within 100 feet of Oakdale avenue, new 10-room modern house, south front, large lot. \$2500

Surety Bonds—We represent the Union Guarantee Association of Portland.

Become informed about our ten and twenty-acre orchard tracts, mostly undeveloped and prices right.

One five-acre tract, close in, will make 26 building lots. Figure it out and see for yourself what you can make on it. \$4000

Our rental department can handle your houses right.

Benson Investment Company

Over Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank

5000 XMAS GIFTS AT Hussey's For You to Select From Don't you think it would pay you to come here first to make your selection? Come in and look. We will be glad to show you and don't buy unless you see just what you want.

PLUMBING Steam and Hot Water Heating. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. I. F. MOORE AND E. E. SMITH Old Tribune Building. Phone 2931.

CEDAR FENCE POSTS CHEAP While they last only 10 Cents Each if taken at once. Phone 2681. GADDIS & DIXON, "The Page Fence Men." Medford, Oregon

AUCTION SALE of Entire Stock of Jewelry consisting of Watches, Rings, Cut Glass, Tableware, Musical Instruments and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale will start Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and continue until stock is sold KENYON & CRAWFORD 108 West Main Street