

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

The Mail Tribune has not thrown out its electric lights and are not dissatisfied with electric light, and burn probably more incandescent lights than any consumer in the city and will continue to use them as the most convenient light made.

C. H. Snyder, manager of the C. H. Snyder Motor Car company, left Saturday night for a short trip to Grants Pass on business.

O. O. Parker has sold twenty acres to W. E. Merrill for \$2500 through the Medford Realty company.

Helen N. Yockey has been commissioned a notary public by Governor Benson.

Eugene Amann, fire chief, and his wife left for Oakland, Calif., today for a few weeks to spend the holidays with his parents. Harry Ling has been secured to look after the duties of his office during his absence.

Dr. J. S. Parson of Ashland was in Medford Saturday on business.

R. M. Whitman of Eagle Point was in Medford Saturday doing business with local merchants.

Mrs. Pearl Kearnes of Grants Pass was registered at the Nash Friday night.

The Advent church people are improving their new church on North Riverside avenue with a new belfry.

S. H. Glass and his most estimable wife of Antioch were doing Christmas shopping Thursday.

Three-fourths of the farmers of Antioch and Trail Creek have bonded their places for three months to Highline Ditch company.

Dr. Dean and family moved into the Nicholas Cook residence on North Central avenue Friday.

Bert Scranton of North Jackson street and Miss Mattie Dawson of Elk Creek were married Friday in Medford by Rev. Hoxie.

The funeral of Mrs. John Norris, who died Thursday morning, took place in Jacksonville Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Norris was 28 years of age and leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. J. C. James of Portland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Neil, returned home Saturday. P. H. Dailey, ex-county school superintendent, was in Medford Saturday from Eagle Point on business.

Dr. E. B. Pickel was at Jacksonville Saturday as a witness in the Floyd Moore vs. Hernden & Swed-enhour case.

Attorney E. E. Kelly was at Jacksonville on professional business Saturday.

The county clerk has granted license to wed to Bert Scranton and Mattie Dawson.

Mrs. James Cronemiller of Jacksonville left Saturday morning for Oakland, Calif., on a visit to relatives and friends.

Hon. Theo. Cameron left Saturday morning for Oakland, Calif., where he will spend the winter with his son, Don.

John Pernoll of Applegate was in Medford on business Saturday. Pernoll says that his brother "Jud", the famous southpaw, who was sold by the Aberdeen club of the northwest league to the Chicago Nationals for \$4,000, is in fine health and will be in good shape for the spring training. Jud has a mixup with a mule a few weeks ago but came out of the scrap in better shape than did the mule.

Rev. Mr. Fry, Methodist minister, at Jacksonville, has gone east on a visit to relatives and friends. He expects to return shortly and resume his work here.

Raune Rouse of Ashland, formerly a resident of Medford, was in this city Saturday on business.

Charles Deakin of the Southern Pacific road was in Medford last week visiting friends. Mr. Deakin expressed himself as surprised at the growth of Medford since his visit a year ago and is very optimistic of Medford's future. Mr. Deakin will be located at Grants Pass during the winter months.

**LOCAL ROADS ARE SOURCE OF TROUBLE**

**Rig Drops Into Mud Hole While Horse Continues Even Tenor His Way.**

Tyson Beall has a kick coming on the roads leading into Medford and not with reason, either. "The streets in t ehoutskirts of town," said Mr. Beall, "are worse than many of the county roads, due of course, to the extremely heavy traffic on these converging streets and roads. While coming in this morning with my brother we were driving along very comfortably when the buggy dropped into one of the many holes in the road. The horse, a 1600 pound animal, kept right on walking but the rig stayed where it was. The horse simply walked out of the harness. Next year with the improvements projected it may be possible to get to the city from the outside, but just now it is a problem that requires careful driving and a good knowledge of the country to traversed."

**DOWNTROD MA-IN-LAW HAS FRIEND IN CARRIE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—"The first thing a fellow ought to do when he goes courting is to get a line on his future mother-in-law, because she's going to be either his best friend or his worst enemy," said Carrie Nation to a reporter last night in the Washington workhouse.

"I am going to see that mother-in-laws get the attention they ought to have from the American people," she said. "A man ought to love his mother-in-law as much as his wife, and if he does not, it's a sign that he's soaked all the decency out of him with whiskey or burnt it out with those fool cigarettes. The girl'll turn out to be just like the old lady. This law of heredity that I've been studying lately is a wonderful thing. It's the keynote of the whole matrimonial problem."

Mrs. Nation owns to sixty-three years, but says she will fight to death against the demon rum. She has now achieved the crowning triumph of her nine years' crusade—the smashing of the glass furnishings in the big union station here. It is now on this charge that will be heard today.

Mrs. Nation says her defense will be that she has not destroyed private property but a public nuisance. She says she will take her case clear up to the supreme court of the United States.

Carrie thinks the country has improved in the last three years.

"Taft ain't my style," she admitted "but he's a whole lot better than Teddy Roosevelt. He's a well-meaning man and he don't drink, and though I may have said at times that he was chasing around the country eating a whole lot more than was good for him, I think he's better than anything in the presidential line we've been getting lately."

A. C. Randall and George Hilsinger of the Talent Orchards, leave for Minneapolis Saturday to spend the holidays.

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished sleeping rooms. Call at 222 South Holly st.

**FOR SALE**—300 tiers of well seasoned pine and some oak wood, hundy to get out, only half a mile from Phoenix. Address C. J. Olson, Medford, Oregon. 236

**Born.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson at oPrland Maternity Hospital, December 14, 1909, a son.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Ed Andrews, general real estate, room 5, new Phipps building. 238  
Nicely furnished rooms with all modern conveniences at the Palms. \*  
Phone 1001 for teas and coffee.

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\*  
Patronize the men's club Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. 235\*

You can buy Xmas candies and other articles at Lewis' cheaper than you can steal them, beside avoiding the risk. 233\*  
Have you anything you want to trade for good city lots? Box 768. 234\*

Attend the men's club Tuesday evening at Presbyterian church. 235\*  
Don't miss the "Riley" evening at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. 235\*

Ella Gaunyaw, public stenographer, room 4, Palm 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\*

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

The city of Jacksonville, the business men of Jacksonville and the citizens of Jacksonville have had their experience with a cheaper form of light than electric light several years ago. Before considering a cheaper form of light, get their experience. 238\*  
McBride is not the candy kid, but the candy man, the ice cream man, the fruit man and don't forget it. 234\*

If dissatisfied with your coffee or tea phone 1001.  
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\*

McBride is not the candy kid but the candy man, the ice cream man, the fruit man, and don't forget it. 234\*  
Be sure you are right before you go ahead, is good advice that applies to the light business as well as other business. Electric light has stood the test of time as the safest and most economical light and before considering cheaper lights get the experience of people who have used them several months at least. 238\*

If you are considering the purchase of stationery, fountain pens, etc., you should see Lewis as he is selling off all his stock at prices that will astonish you. 233\*

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. Hoover. 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.

Everyone is asking "where is the Smoke House?" Here is the answer. 212 West Main. 233\*  
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.  
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**MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO KILL WOMAN IS GUILTY**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.**—Charles Allan, sailor from the United States ship Monitor Cheyenne, who was convicted of an attempt to murder Susanne Dulac here on September 9, was sentenced to serve six years at Folsom by Judge Lawlor today.

Allan attacked the woman with a knife and nearly severed her head from her body. The victim lived after 228 stitches had been taken in the wound.

**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 Including 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.

**The Presbyterian Church.**  
The Christmas season demands sermons that have special reference to the person of Jesus Christ. "The Divinity of Jesus Christ as Taught in the Scriptures," is the subject in the sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be, "Eden Man - Normal, Natural Home." To these services we extend to all a cordial welcome. Sunday school is at 10 a. m.; C. E. Society s at 6:30 p. m.

St. Mark's Episcopal church has been moved to the rear of the Presbyterian church and will remain there until the new church is finished and occupied.

Do you want a good 40-acre tract in Sams Valley? Located on good road, close to school, no waste land. Easy to clear. Price \$50 per acre; good terms. 238\*

Forty-five and one-half acres in Sams Valley, 17 1/2 acres 1-year apples, 5 acres oak timber, 3-room house, large barn, 22 1/2 acres grain land, all fenced, well that irrigate 10 acres. Price \$100 per acre. 238\*  
Eighty acres fine pear and apple land in Sams Valley; \$75 per acre. 238\*

Ten acre bearing orchard, near Medford, \$7000. 238\*  
J. W. DRESSLER AGENCY, West Main Street.

Here is your chance for small irrigated tracts close to Medford, one to two miles out. Choice fruit, vegetable and poultry ranches; terms, 25 per cent cash, balance 5 years at 6 per cent. This is easy, investigate. 24 1/2 acres, \$200 per acre; 22 1/2 acres, \$200 per acre; 15 1/2 acres at \$200 per acre; 15 1/2 acres, \$200 per acre; 13 acres, \$150 per acre; 27 acres, \$200 per acre; 27 1/2 acres, \$150 per acre; 23 acres, \$150 per acre; 25 acres, \$150 per acre; 15 1-3 acres, \$200 per acre.  
J. W. DRESSLER AGENCY, 238\* West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cook have temporarily moved to Ashland.

**EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS CHANCES**

For sale—Span of horses, harness and wagon. Now is the time to buy before spring work begins. Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg.

If you need help of any kind for a day or month or year, call up phone 4141 Main.

For sale—Bakery with good trade. Ill health cause of selling. Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg.

Want a position for a clerk who has had 9 years experience. Employment Bureau.

I have men of all kind of vocations, millwright, clerks, etc. Employment Bureau.

To trade—A good lot for a span of horses and harness. Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg.

For sale—A pony 7 years old, \$35. Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg.

Women doing washing leave their addresses at the Employment Bureau. Have you anything to trade or sell? List it with the Business Chance Man.

Wanted—Chambermaid at once, call at Employment Bureau, room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg.

Wanted—A woman to do washing, to begin Monday morning. Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg.

Wanted—A woman cook or will consider a man and his wife; no children. Room 208, Employment Bureau.

E. F. A. BITTNER, Prop. ROOM 208, PHIPPS BLDG. PHONE MAIN 4141.

**What Brand of Flour Are You Using?**

BLUESTEM FLOUR, MANUFACTURED BY THE MEDFORD FLOUR MILLS, IS MADE FROM THE CHOICEST BLUESTEM WHEAT. EVERY SACK IS GUARANTEED, OR MONEY REFUNDED. IT ALSO COSTS YOU FROM 50c TO 90c PER BARREL LESS THAN OTHER BRANDS OF FLOUR SHIPPED IN, SO WHY NOT BUY THE BLUESTEM AND SAVE THIS DIFFERENCE?

**Medford Flour Mills**

**Oriental Rugs**

WE WILL HAVE AN ELEGANT LINE OF ORIENTAL RUGS ON DISPLAY AT THE MEDFORD FURNITURE CO.

**Monday December 20**

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT COLLECTION OF RUGS, RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$20.00 UPWARDS. ALL ARE INVITED TO ENJOY THIS EXHIBIT WHETHER CONTEMPLATING A PURCHASE OR NOT. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU COME IN BEFORE WE LEAVE THE CITY.

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY RUG SOLD TO BE PERFECT IN COLORS, DESIGN AND IN GOOD CONDITION.

**Atiyeh Brothers**

394 WASHINGTON STREET PORTLAND, OREGON  
THE LARGEST IMPORTERS, BOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, OF ORIENTAL RUGS AND CARPETS IN THE NORTH-WEST.

**A Select Line of Ladies' Purses and Handbags AT COST**

**Herman Bros.**  
317 E. Seventh St.

**WE DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN BEAT THIS:**

Thirty-two acres in this tract, fine fruit land, about two miles from a shipping point. The buildings consist of a five-room box house, good-sized barn, etc. There are 12 acres of 5 and 6-year-old apples, mostly Newtowns, with commercial peaches planted between as fillers. Also three acres of young pear trees and some family orchard. Four acres in alfalfa. Six or eight acres of timber, mostly oak and laurel. There is a pumping plant on the place which supplies water for the garden and alfalfa, equipped with gasoline engine. About 40 rods from a good school. Has rural mail delivery and telephone. Price \$10,500. Terms.

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

**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

**HASKINS for HEALTH Christmas Suggestions**

**PERFUME ATOMIZERS**

The improved Devilbess style, the most perfect made; all are guaranteed to atomize and are ornamental as well as useful; at ..... 25c to \$3.00