

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Many people may not realize that their fishing and game licenses expire with the year 1909. In order to fish or hunt next year you must provide yourself with a license dated to expire December 31, 1910.

Born—In Jacksonville, December 21, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan, a son.

The opening last evening of the portable pavilion skating rink was attended by a large crowd. There were over 125 skaters on the floor. The rink was very richly decorated and a very cozy appearance. Every one present spoke very highly of the floor and music.

H. P. Hill, representing the Alaskan, which has been entirely re-written since last in Medford and is now booked for next Thursday night, December 30, is in the city today completing arrangements.

"Santa Claus is in town!" "Get out, 'tain't so!" "Tis too, saw 'em meh self in Meeker's window last night." The following conversation between two little fellows standing in front of the postoffice this morning explains the attraction that draws hundreds of boys and girls to that popular store these evenings and not only are the little ones there but the older ones as well and from the appearance of things they were having more fun out of Santa than the smaller "kids."

Mrs. Chris Kregan of Jacksonville was in Medford Thursday, shopping.

Herbert Launspacker of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

A. Pankey of Central Point, spent Wednesday in Medford doing his Christmas trading.

Geo. P. Nims of the Seven Oaks orchard, was in Medford Thursday, greeting his many friends.

H. E. Drum of Table Rock was in the city Wednesday doing some Christmas trading with the local merchants.

Died—At the family residence in Medford, December 21, 1909, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swylie. The funeral was held Wednesday, December 22, the interment being made in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The child died of typhoid and one of the sad features of the case is that two other children of the bereaved parents are stricken with the same disease, and their condition is such that they are still kept in ignorance of their brother's death.

Miss Hash, who has just concluded a successful term of school in the Bend district on Butte creek, returned to her home at Ashland this week. The public school at Butte Falls is preparing for an interesting Christmas entertainment. The program consists of both musical and literary numbers, and both pupils and patrons are looking forward to an enjoyable time.

Ira Langate of Butte Falls, had a narrow escape from serious injury last week when a falling limb struck him on the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound and rendering him senseless for a time. The fact that the falling limb struck him a glancing blow was all that saved him from serious injury.

A. B. Dorsey of Astoria, Wash., visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Belknap, Saturday. Mrs. Dorsey has been a prominent educator and member of the legislature for two terms in Washington, and is now connected with the savings bank of Waterville, and has large farming interests in the wheat belt of the Big Bend country. He is on his way to southern California to spend the winter.

Attorney A. C. Hough and Robt. G. Smith spent Wednesday in Medford.

Henry Kubli of Applegate was a visitor in Medford Wednesday.

A. B. Cornell left Wednesday evening for Grants Pass.

Robert Dhw was a Medford visitor Wednesday on business.

Assessor and Mrs. W. T. Grieves were in Medford from Jacksonville Thursday.

W. A. Aitken, the west side plumber, has sold his plumbing shop and material to the Garnett-Corey Hardware Co. and will hereafter have charge of the plumbing department of the new hardware store.

E. V. Carter of Ashland was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

L. B. Rank of Eagle Point spent Tuesday in Medford.

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**AUDIENCE AT ST. MARY'S TUESDAY WELL PLEASSED**

The auditorium of St. Mary's academy was well filled Tuesday evening on the occasion of the entertainment given by the sisters for the benefit of the library fund.

The program was amusical one, consisting of both instrumental and vocal numbers and every number was appreciated. The instrumental numbers, solos and duets were rendered in the manner which the high standard maintained by the Catholic schools require.

The concert numbers where five pianos were used and perfect time and instrumentation resulted through out was especially worthy of praise.

The two piano solos by Miss Madec aMyo and Miss Gertrude Fay also elicited their share of applause.

"Ma Duseubery and her Singin' Girls" contributed the necessary bit of comedy.

Altogether the entertainment was pleasing and creditable to teachers and pupils alike.

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**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Ed Andrews, general real estate, room 5, new Phipps building. 238

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\*

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. 240

Nicely furnished rooms with all modern conveniences at the Palms. \* Ella Gaunyaw, public stenographer room 4, Palm building.

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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.

In looking around for trees to plant that orchard of yours don't forget to see L. E. Hover. He has the goods as orders for over 200,000 trees for this season will prove. 228\*

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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, 2 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\*

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**Daily List No. 3**

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STETSON HATS  
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HUTCHINGS & POTTER GLOVES  
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FANCY VESTS  
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS  
BELTS  
OUTING NIGHT GOWNS  
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You can satisfy your wants with Handkerchiefs, Purses, Suit Cases, Belts, Neckwear Novelties, Furs, Hosslippers, Fine Shoes, Gloves, Waists, Hats, Buckles, Handbags, Etc.

Just received a new shipment of the famous Henderson Corsets for women, prices \$1 to \$5, front and back lace models.

**VAN DYKE'S**

**ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR DESTROYING INSECT**

European forests have recently been ravaged by a moth which appears in immense numbers and has caused serious damage, especially to conifers. In Saxony means to abate the plague have been given particularly careful study, and the electric light was found to be the best weapon.

It was noted, that the moths were most active between the hours of 10 p. m. and 1 a. m. and it was during these hours that the electric light was employed. In Zittau the street lights were turned off at the earlier hour, and the load of the town electric lighting plant thus rendered available was used to operate 40-amp. searchlights in pairs. Between each pair a powerful suction ventilator was stationed, having a piece of wire netting, a few inches beyond the outlet. The insects, attracted by the light, were drawn into the ventilator, and when discharged against the netting were either disabled or killed. The beams from the searchlights were directed toward the neighboring forest, and insects in enormous numbers were attracted to the brilliant source of light and finally sucked in by the ventilator and destroyed.

In perfected device, as finally adopted, two searchlights are employed, adapted for currents from 30 amp. to 50 amp. and shielded in front by highly polished glass disks. In front of them and somewhat lower are clothes. Immediately below and between these two lamps is the opening of the ventilator. An electric motor attached to this produces 1200

r. p. m., and sucks through about 2800 cubic feet of air in the same time. The outgoing blast of air enters an open box alongside, three sides of which are composed of wire netting. In this the moths meet their fate, and it is emptied as fast as their bodies accumulate in such quantities as to obstruct the free passage of the air blast.

Four of these devices were installed in the town of Zittau upon the roofs of the electrical works, the town hall, a schoolhouse and a factory. Some few minutes after the searchlight is turned on scattered moths appear. Then the number rapidly increases until thousands arrive simultaneously and flutter in and out of the great beam of light. Steadily they near its source until suddenly they are within the grasp of the equally unseen suction of the ventilator, pass through it and fall, crushed and helpless, to the bottom of the wire cage.

The effectiveness of this new destructive agency seems to have been somewhat variable and dependent upon meteorological conditions. The maximum result attained in a single night by such an installation as above described was a total weight of 141 pounds, representing about 400,000 dead moths. Frequently, however, the weight would be less than 70 pounds under unfavorable conditions, as to wind and weather. Electrical World.

Editorial Note—Similar electrical appliances have been tested in fruit orchards in the United States with great success for destroying moths and other insects infecting fruit trees.

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