

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. P. Watt of Jerome, Idaho, is in Medford looking over the country. C. A. Lacey of Hill, Calif., was a business visitor in Medford Monday.

R. J. Coles of Coles, Calif., spent Sunday in this city.

District Attorney Mulkey was in Medford from Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. Sidley, one of the old settlers and prominent farmers of the Lake Creek section, was in Medford Monday on a business trip.

S. A. Pattison, editor of the Central Point News, was a Medford visitor Monday.

George P. Nims, proprietor of Seven Oaks orchards near Tolo, was in Medford on business Monday.

Fred N. Cummings returned Monday from a business trip to Spokane.

Dr. and Mrs. Jordan of Butte, Montana, are in this city, looking over the country with a view to locating.

NEW MAIL SERVICE WILL BE INAUGURATED

On or about May 1, 1910, it is expected that a service will be established that will supply the settlers in the Dead Indian country with much desired mail facilities. The schedule calls for a semi-weekly mail six months in the year, the service to begin on the date mentioned. The name "Swastika" was chosen out of eight or ten submitted to the department, and official papers designate C. E. Burton as the postmaster at the new station.

MEDFORD GROCERY COMPANY CHANGES TRAVELERS

January first R. P. Theiss, who has been on the road for the Medford Grocery Co. since the forming of the company, will be succeeded by E. S. Miller who will cover the territory which has been in charge of Mr. Theiss up to this time.

The growing business of the company has necessitated the addition of a traveling salesman, so that Mr. Theiss may have more time to devote to the local business and other of the firm.

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

NOTICE

Excursion to Frisco. Leave Ashland on Sunday, December 26, 1909, on the regular overland train at 11:15 a. m. Round trip fare, \$18, good for 15 days. People not living in Ashland can get their tickets from the management, at the Ashland depot or on board the train. Apply to Bolton & Pell, managers, Ashland, Oregon.

FOR SALE—40 acres fruit land, all tillable, at Merlin, \$600; one-third cash. Address C. J. Hann, Medford, Or. 243

A NEW ELECTRIC ORDINANCE.

May it be ordained by the city council of the city of Medford. Any able-bodied, married man who shall neglect or refuse to provide his

TAXIDERMIST AND FURRIER

Send your trophies to me for mounting. Big game heads, fish, birds and mammals mounted true to nature by improved methods. I do tanning, make fur rugs, make, remodel and clean fur garments. Express and mail orders promptly attended to.

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EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS CHANCES

For sale—Span of horses, harness and wagon; will sell one or both cheap for cash, or will take half and balance with bankable note. Room 208 Phipps & Taylor bldg.

Wanted—To borrow \$800 on good property for one year.

Wanted—A girl in private family. Room 208 Phipps & Taylor bldg.

To trade—Automobile for lots. Room 208.

For sale—Four lots, 50x210, on easy terms.

Wanted—A woman to do washing; steady work; wash one day, iron the next.

Four-room house, with half acre for sale; fine location. Room 208 Phipps & Taylor bldg.

For sale—Pony, 7 years old.

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

THE LIGHT QUESTION

The bell has sounded the knell of kerosene, gasoline lights and other forms of incompetent illumination.

Are you ready to quit them? Haven't you tolerated them long enough?

There was a time when burning pitch faggots furnished the only means of artificial illumination folks knew about. And it was considered sufficient.

Then came the tallow dip, and everybody discarded his pitch faggot in disgust.

The tallow candle was next to exert its supremacy over the tallow dip, and folks were glad.

The next step of development was kerosene lamps, and they in their turn were welcomed as a pleasing step in the right direction.

Then came the gasoline lights, which Jacksonville tried and cast into the junk pile several years ago.

And now as a logical development of science, we have the greatest of all illuminants—electricity.

Maybe some day something will replace electricity.

But the probability isn't strong enough to justify us in waiting for it.

No other form of artificial illumination equals electricity in brilliancy, safety, neatness, healthfulness, economy and cheerfulness.

Electric light emits no fumes or odors, and is the most hygienic light for living rooms and bed rooms.

The fact that electric light consumes no oxygen, like all open flame lights do, proves it to be the healthiest light known.

It keeps the air as pure and wholesome as if no light were burning at all.

The importance of this one feature is readily apparent when it is known that an open flame light burns more oxygen, from a room, than four persons would breathe.

No matches. No dangerous, dirty matches are needed in the home that is electrically lighted.

No washing and filling of lamps, no danger of explosions; no danger of leaks; no plumber's bills; no flickering flame to be blown out by a sudden gust of wind; no fine sedge of soot continually emanating from your light to be deposited on curtains, draperies, and furnishings.

When you want to flood your home with light, simply turn the button. Think hard now—don't you want it?

(Signed) DOMESTIC FELICITY, Chairman.

Attest: THE CLERK.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid railroad orders in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mail

ed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

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Starts Tomorrow at
HUSSEY'S**

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**New Years Post Cards 1c
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HUSSEY'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 the 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 lobes. Immediately below and between these two lamps is the opening of the ventilator. An electric motor attached to this produces 1200 and other insects infecting fruit trees.

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 motor attached to this produces 1200

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Somehow**

You may be able to obtain better groceries than we are selling but not in Medford.

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