

MALBOEUF WILL INVEST IN VALLEY

Popular Officials of Southern Pacific Resigns to Organize Company to Develop Rogue Fruit Land.

C. A. Malboeuf, district freight agent for the Southern Pacific in Oregon, and for 15 years employed in the freight department of that system, has tendered his resignation to become effective January 15.

Mr. Malboeuf is well known in Medford as he has made regular trips to this section for several years.

He is the second Southern Pacific official, familiar with all Oregon, who has chosen this section for investments.

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL SERVICE IN CONSTANTLY INCREASING

WASHINGTON, DEC. 29.—Some idea of the postal service of the United States and the magnitude of its business can be gained from a brief review of the salient facts disclosed by the latest annual statistics.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS AMENDED CHARTER

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—The Southern Pacific company filed an amendment to its charter here today, certifying that of the \$76,000,000 preferred stock of the company heretofore authorized to be issued and consisting of 750,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

NEW CHURCH FORMED: LOCAL MEN INTERESTED

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the Evangelical Lutheran Eden church; principal office, Melrose, Douglas county; incorporators, G. A. Kocken, J. A. Westerlund and A. J. Lundgren.

BANCROFT HILL IS CONQUERED BY BUICK

(Portland Journal.) Bancroft hill, much feared by automobilists, was again conquered by an automobile Thursday when the Buick 30, piloted by Norman De Vaux, climbed the hill four times, the first time with one passenger, the second with three passengers, the third time with four and the fourth time with five passengers.

CHRISTMAS DINNER HAS FATAL ENDING

One Dead and Four Others Dangerously Ill From Eating Sausages.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Victoria Froggia is dead, her son Otis is dangerously ill, John Canavasio is supposed to be dying, and Canavasio's two sons, John and Joseph, are in a serious condition from the ravages of the deadly trichina parasite, supposed to have been contained in raw pork sausages which comprised a portion of their Christmas dinner.

The Cavanasios were the guests of the Froggias at dinner December 25. The sausages were prominent in the menu and all present ate heartily of them.

Mrs. Froggia steadily grew worse. She died last evening, after suffering agonies. A portion of muscular tissue from the stomach of the dead woman was examined by local physicians, and the trichina was found.

The other sufferers were taken to a hospital where they lie today. Grave fears are felt concerning their condition.

SON OF MILLIONAIRE SAYS HIS WIFE IS CRUEL

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 29.—Alleging extreme cruelty on the part of his wife, John T. Murphy, son of John T. Murphy, the millionaire stockman, banker and land magnate of this city, has instituted a suit for divorce. In addition to asking the custody of his child, Murphy seeks alimony also.

FAIR EXCHANGE. A New Back for an Old One—How It Is Done in Medford.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the joints are so lame to stoop is agony.

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.

FOUR AND A QUARTER ACRES BRING \$5,000

H. E. Foster Purchases Tract on East Main Street and Pays a Good Price Therefor.

H. E. Foster and others have purchased from A. S. Pens of San Francisco four and a quarter acres on East Main street for a consideration of \$5000.

They intend cutting the property into building lots and putting it upon the market. Also a move is on foot for the opening of a street from George Lindley's residence on the hill straight through to Roosevelt avenue.

This is the tract which the school board was negotiating for some time ago, but were compelled to give up on account of a raise in price.

WOMAN STAKES HER LIFE ON LOTTERY TICKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Two lottery tickets, neither of them bearing winning numbers, were offered by the coroner today as mute evidence of life staked on a gamble and lost.

Pruners Wanted

AT HOLLYWOOD ORCHARDS TELEPHONE FARMERS 61

TAXIDERMIST AND FURRIER

Send your trophies to me for mounting. Big game heads, fish, birds and mammals mounted true to nature by improved methods.

THE ELECTRIC METER

Contrary to popular impression, the electric meter is the most perfect and accurate measuring instrument.

THE ROGUE RIVER LAND COMPANY

Offers an especially good foothill orchard for a low price and on good terms. In these days of advancing prices, it will pay to look into this.

THREE STEPS in the progress of Domestic Science

Electricity in the kitchen is the latest improvement in the progress of domestic science. We are devoting our attention to the latest improvements in

Best Groceries

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ROGUE RIVER KING OF FISHING STREAMS

Party of Medford Fishermen Make Good Catch Tuesday in Spite of Fog and Cold.

What do you think of catching steelheads on a fly on the 28th of December? Looks fishy, doesn't it? Yet that was just what was done in Rogue river Tuesday by a party of local fishermen.

J. D. Heard, E. E. Kelly and George Putnam, inspired by the knowledge that the continued cold weather had cleared the water and the river was low, went to Gold Ray Tuesday to try them out and they brought back four nice ones.

How the steelhead was caught with a fly is told by Heard. "We would have done better," said Mr. Heard, "but the fog was heavy all day and the sun only came through in spots."

DOES NOT CHANGE HIS UNDERWEAR IN THREE YEARS

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 29.—Although he is reported to have \$7,000 deposited in a local bank, officials of the city health office today declare that L. Peterson, a lodger at the Big Island rooming house has not changed his underwear in three years.

TO ORGANIZE NEW ORDER OF NATIVE SONS

Any Person With Parents in State Before Its Admission to Union is Eligible to Membership.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—An effort is quietly being made to form an organization to be known as "The Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers."

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