

FOUR AGENTS HIRED TO MURDER ESTRADA

Such Is Statement Made by Agents of Revolutionary Leader.—

Warned by Cable.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 1.—That four assassins have been hired to kill the revolutionary leader General Estrada, was the statement made here today by Estrada's representative.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Hewlett.)

The land business is still moving and new people are constantly coming in looking for homes and orchard land.

There is quite a number of orchardists in this section now engaged in putting out fruit trees.

George Childreth, who has been helping his brother in the blacksmith shop, took his family to Medford on a visit last week and has not returned at this writing.

Died.—On the morning of the 30th of December at his family residence near Peyton, Mrs. Stelder, aged about 52 years.

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The traveling community agree that the P. & E. railroad is greatly improved and it begins to look more like a railroad.

GRANTS PASS PRAISES THE MEDFORD SPIRIT

(Rogue River Courier.)

Medford has just established its fourth bank and it will be known as the Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank.

One-half h. p. motor, 1 20-qt. White Mountain freezer, a lot of packing cans, tubs, etc., for sale.

Wm. Stacey's two little girls are visiting relatives and friends at Grants Pass during the holidays.

DAUGHTER OF BRET HARTE GETS DIVORCE

Allowed \$50 a Month Alimony Until Steel Can Give Her \$2000

Cash.

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 1.—It was announced today that a decree of absolute divorce had been granted to Mrs. Jessamine Steel, daughter of Bret Harte.

Taft greets the people.

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wives of the cabinet members. The president extended his smile a little more, the cabinet members beamed themselves, and the common people were given a chance.

There was no gorgeous display to greet the throng that came through. There was only that "jolly goodfellow" smile and the man behind it down at the south end of the blue room.

The Marine Band, which up to now had been filling the White House with the impressive strains of classical music, broke into "Hail, the Conquering Hero Comes."

There were attendants on hand, how ever to keep the guests moving and handy a caller was sharply nudged—a hint that he had overstayed his time and had better be on his way.

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ENGINEER TAKES CHANCE; WINS

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 1.—The Southern Pacific officials at work investigating the narrow escape of the northbound coaster from Los Angeles when Engineer E. C. Wright nearly ran his work train into the bay to avoid head-on collision with the City Tuesday, had not placed the blame late today.

Engineer Wright was taking five flat cars and a caboose along the main tracks of the West Oakland freight yards, when the whistle of the oncoming flyer warned him of danger.

He opened wide the throttle of his engine and made for a siding, reaching the track and clearing the main line just in time for a brakeman to throw the switch as the flyer thundered by.

Recent repairs left the track of the siding project out over the water of the bay and Engineer Wright brought his train to a standstill as the wheels of the engine's forward truck left the track and dropped onto the stone breakwater.

J. A. Summerville of North Central avenue is having his residence tinted.

THREE LEG MAN

Did you ever hear about the man who had only two legs?

He said he didn't know as he actually needed three legs, but if he had another he felt sure he could get along faster.

It's a good deal the same with an electric sign.

An electric sign isn't an actual necessity to your store, but it would help you to "get along faster."

Isn't it a hard fact that no other sign is fit for night work?

SPORT CLAIMED 124 VICTIMS DURING 1909

Baseball Claims Nearly as Many Deaths as Football—Bicycling Is Deadly.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 1.—The number of deaths due to sports in 1909 was 124 according to compiled figures made public today. The injured total 518.

THE GLEN ROGUE ORCHARD CO.

Among the many other extensive orchard enterprises of the valley, that of The Glen Rogue Orchard company is attracting much attention and comment.

The company has been fortunate in acquiring a tract of 1400 acres two and a half miles south of Jacksonville, the county seat, possessing all the requirements as to soil and exposure to successfully grow all the various fruits produced in the Rogue river valley.

As there are some two or three hundred acres of the valley land cleared the company will plant 100 acres in pear this spring, requiring 7000 trees.

A force of men are now at work clearing land to be planted to grapes. The company recently received a carload of modern machinery and supplies and more will be added.

To insure a high quality of trees and vines the company proposes to grow their own nursery stock. Buds and cuttings will only be taken from trees and vines that come into bearing early, are prolific and produce a large per cent of first quality fruit.

A number of prominent business men of Portland and the east are connected with the company, guaranteeing a judicious and energetic management of its affairs. They have at their command ample funds to carry out their extensive plans.

It's the electrically lighted store that carries the weight with the people.

We will go further than this and say: "It is the electrically lighted store that carries the weight with the people."

A dingy, gloomily lighted store does not attract people. It excites suspicion. It belittles your wares. It dulls your clerks.

It gives customers the mopes. It makes sales harder. Install electric lighting in your store and draw the people to your store and they money into your cash register.

It's very cheer invites them, only those things illuminated are seen.

The darker, stormier, drearier the night, the more gloriously would your electric sign stand forth, and the more eloquently would it talk to your people.

The people you want are the people who work daytimes. Evening is the only time they have to be out on the street.

Evening is their only time for recreation and sight seeing. Talk to them by your electric sign at night, while they are most open to impressions—while they are formulating and deciding on their purchases.

It shows off your goods to the best advantage. It shows them just as they are, true to color, tint, material and texture.

Don't try to worry along with passe forms of lighting. Keep in step with progress. Meet our representative and talk things over with him. ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

For a lame back. When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, up to and including January 4th, 1910, for the excavating and laying of all water mains to be constructed during the year 1910, bids to be filed with the city recorder not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on January 4th, 1910, and to be accompanied by a certified check equal to ten per cent of the amount bid for.

By order of the city council December 21st, 1909. ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder. Dated this 22nd day of December, 1909.



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The Rogue River Canning & Evaporating company will devote Mondays and Thursdays of each week to custom work in the manufacture of cider, apple butter and jellies.

Phone your orders for nice sweet cider to 11X2. Deliveries will be made on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. ROGUE RIVER CANNERY & EVAPORATING COMPANY Mill in West Medford. Phone 11X2.

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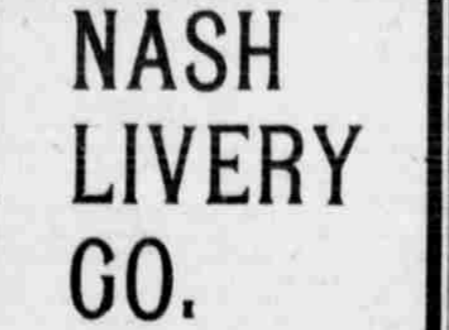
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STORE WINDOWS

Your window is the most, in truth, the only, potent factor for night advertising your store has.

It is the only way you have of arousing their curiosity.— Why not cut out the "ifs" by illuminating your store windows with electric lights?

Other forms of light are shadowy, flickering, smudgy, dingy, gloomy, and place your entire window exhibit at a disadvantage. Electric lighting floods your window with an attractive brilliancy, and shows your goods advantageously, as

to color, tint, texture and beauty. People on the street evenings are attracted to bright windows.

Gloomily, half-lighted show window are passed by. Why? Just because a dingy show window is an uncheering sight.

Many a sale is made or started after your store doors are locked, if your windows are lighted by electricity. If you would talk to folks at night in the only way your window display is intended to talk, use electric lighting. Let us tell you more about it and its economical cost. Yours for better light. ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

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