

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. Hesse Henselman, wife and son Roddy, also E. S. Henselmann, all of Portland, Oregon, are spending the New Year holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Henselman.

A special train for those wanting to attend the funeral of the late S. J. Day, will leave for Jackson today at 1 o'clock p. m.

In the real estate transfers of last week it was reported that the Mitchell-Boeck orchard was sold to a Mrs. Joy, when in reality it was sold to Herman C. Joy of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The deal was closed by the realty firm of Cusick & Myers.

P. S. Boyd, of Jerome, Arizona, arrived in Medford Friday evening and so impressed is he with the city's future that he has already secured a location and will conduct a photo enlarging, framing and art goods store in the Page building on East Main street.

The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church will receive at the home of Mrs. C. H. Corey, 325 East Jackson street Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a program rendered. An offering of 25 cents will be taken.

H. Harvey of Galle Creek, one of the prominent miners of that section, was in Medford on business Saturday.

Miss Edith King of Portland, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Medford, left on her return home Saturday evening.

The blacksmithing firm of Merriman & Elliott has been dissolved. Mr. Merriman, who is the pioneer blacksmith of Medford, will continue to conduct the business.

F. E. Merrick sold his Newtowns from his Medford orchards in London for \$2.75 a box of 25 cents.

Jasper Rodgers, ex-commissioner of Antioch district, travelled in the city Friday, laying in supplies.

Sheriff W. A. Jones was in town Saturday.

Miss Mollie Towne, deputy county clerk, was in Medford New Year's day.

E. J. Rhames of Talent celebrated the New Year in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson of Table Rock were in Medford Friday.

Fred N. and D. C. Carlock of Eagle Point spent the last day of 1909 in Medford.

Frank Cameron, one of the prominent stock growers of the Applegate section, spent New Year's eve in Medford.

E. F. Saylor and V. A. David of Eugene are in Medford on telephone business.

Mrs. Vilas of the 291 ranch spent New Year's in Medford.

Thos. A. Antioch was in the city Thursday.

Harry W. Hendricks of Grants Pass was a recent Medford visitor.

Miss Mollie Towne, the popular deputy county clerk, was in Medford Saturday on her way to Ashland for a short visit. She returned Friday from a short pleasure trip to Portland.

J. W. Williams of Butte Falls was a recent visitor in Medford.

Col. George P. Nims spent Saturday in Medford welcoming the New Year.

W. H. Henderson of Ashland was a recent Medford visitor.

Clarence L. Beames has returned from a pleasure trip to San Francisco.

Wm. Colvig is in Portland on business for a few days.

Mrs. L. E. Whiting of Eagle Point was a visitor in Medford Saturday.

Clarence H. Snyder of the Snyder Motor Car company spent Friday in Grants Pass on business.

There was a sound of revelry by night Friday at midnight over the city to welcome the new born year.

J. H. Russell of Phoenix was a recent visitor in Medford.

MEDFORD PROSPECTS OF BRIGHT WUE

Judge W. M. Colvig Tells of Wonderful Outlook for City and Valley.

(By Judge W. M. Colvig, President of the Medford Commercial Club.)

In eight years, or just as soon as newly-planted orchards come into bearing, \$900 to 10,000 cars will be required to transport the fruit products that will be offered for shipment from Medford. During the coming season 1,000,000 pear and apple trees will be planted in the vicinity of Medford.

300,000 Acres Fruit Land.

There are 1,888,000 acres of land in Jackson County, and it would be largely a guess for me to say how much of that area is capable of being planted to fruit, but that amount I can say positively that over 300,000 acres of tillable land is well adapted to pears and apples. In addition to this there is a large area that can be made tillable and equally productive.

The apple is a fruit that does not succeed in countries having warm winters because if the sap is not sent down to the roots of the tree, the fruit always is mealy and stringy and is not a good commercial product. We need frosts and cold weather, but the weather must not be too cold. The apple is not an extreme Northern nor a Southern fruit, but thrives in a well-defined temperate climate such as we have in Jackson County, where irrigation is not an essential to the successful growing of the finest quality of fruit.

Lumberland Good, Too.

Situated in Jackson County there is also to be found the largest body of sugar-pine timber in the world. The bulk of this timber lies in the Upper Rogue River Valley, and when it has been removed the land will prove of great value for fruitgrowing purposes. The county is also rich in water-power resources. R. S. Towne, of a New York copper syndicate, has expended more than \$1,000,000 in developing the Blue Lodge copper mine, located on the headwaters of the Applegate, 25 miles from Medford. This mine is virtually a mountain of solid copper, and has been practically inaccessible. The building of a railroad that will pass this valuable property is now probable.

Road to East Range.

The Pacific & Eastern railroad has been built fourteen miles out of Medford and active construction work is being prosecuted. We have the assurance of Mr. Allen that the road will be built, not only to the mine, but across the Cascades to an eastern connection. Mr. Allen recently announced at a meeting of our Commercial Club that when he had finished building the railroads he had projected, the people of Jackson County would have a railroad to the East. This statement from the builder of this road is taken by us to mean that he will construct a line that will connect with the Hill or Hariman road into Central Oregon.

I do not believe any other section of the state possesses greater resources than are to be found in Jackson County. We are not dependent on our agricultural interests. Our timber, mining and horticultural resources are contributing their share to the substantial prosperity of the entire state.

Medford Boosters Abound.

Medford is a thoroughly cosmopolitan city and contains as many boosters to the square foot as any other section of the state. Not long ago the Commercial Club decided to raise a publicity fund. In one afternoon between 1 and 5 o'clock we raised \$3,500 for that purpose, and within a few days the fund was increased to \$5,400. We have spent \$1,000 a month in publicity work during the past year. Our club has a membership of 300, but we expect to increase this soon to 400. Based on the school census, Medford has a population of 7,500. As an evidence of the general prosperity of the county, I might refer to the fact that the present assessed valuation of Jackson County property is \$24,000,000. Seven years ago the total of the assessment roll was only \$5,000,000. An increase in assessable values of \$21,000,000 in seven years we regard as a record that defies duplication by any other county in the state.

Commenting on the above statement, the Portland Oregonian says:

A Happy Land.

Judge Colvig does not exaggerate the advantages of the Rogue River Valley. All he says in praise of its climate and productiveness is true. The chances are that much more might be said of the same purport without overstating the facts. The time is sure to come when the charms of this favored region will be celebrated throughout the world. Nobody who has passed a winter in Medford or Ashland can forget the bright sunshine, the inspiring prospect of the country. It is destined to be one of the gardens of the world.

An observer who counts the fruit trees by the hundred thousand in the Rogue River country and sees new plantings constantly under way, can scarcely realize how recently horticulture has begun to flourish there. Some twenty years ago, before Mr. Stewart set out his Apple trees near Medford, few of the old inhabitants dreamed of the latent productiveness of their soil. But when the crucial experiment had once been made, it required only a short time to transform the aspect of the valley. Fortunes have already been made from Rogue River orchards, but they are nothing to the wealth the future promises. Nor should the immigrant make the mistake of believing that new men and fresh enterprises are not needed there. The orchards are large but even the best of the fruit land has hardly yet been touched. There is abundant room in the Rogue River Valley for thousands of immigrants and plenty of land has untilled which will produce apples and pears as perfect as any ever grown there.

Medford, Oregon: This certifies that we have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for the cure of all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles for ten years, and have never had a complaint. It gives quick and permanent relief. 60 days' treatment in each bottle. Medford Pharmacy.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Nicely furnished rooms with all modern conveniences at the Palms. Live at the Palms, new brick building, new furniture, strictly modern, corner Grape and Main streets.

See the bargain for 80 acres of land as advertised in the for sale column of this paper.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF G. A. R. AND W. R. C.

All members of post and corps are requested to meet Tuesday evening, January 4, 1910, at Angle's opera house for open meeting and public installation of the officers of both orders. All old soldiers and families are cordially invited.

MRS. ELLA SHOULTS,
Secretary.

Notice.

My wife, Effie Gorden, has willfully left my board and bed, and I will not be responsible for any debts whatever which she may contract hereafter.

ALFRED D. GORDEN,
Prospect, Ore.

Does this sink in? We're just waiting for a word from you to send our representative. When may he call?
ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

Bargains

For Sale or Exchange

40 acres heavy timber land seven miles from Medford; the wood will more than pay for the land.

New 5-room house, wired for electric lights; choice location; West side. Terms, \$1600.

For sale—New 5-room modern; terms; \$2000; plumbing and wiring complete; plenty of bearing fruit trees; East Side.

New house, 4 rooms and bath, near park; choice location; terms; \$1500. Grocery store and stock goods; terms; \$2500; good trade established.

See Townsend
134 MAIN ST.
AT CUSICK & MEYERS.

THREE STEPS in the progress of Domestic Science

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills, but cost no more. Get a free sample at Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy and see what a splendid medicine it is.

SUNSET TO MIDNIGHT

Many a sale is made or commenced after your store is closed, if you have electric light working overtime for you.

In your show windows electricity floods your entire store front with such alluring brilliancy that it beckons folks on the street; they cannot ignore it; they are naturally drawn to it.

It enhances the beauty of your display; it lends to your display an inviting appearance; it persuades folks.

It persuades them at the very time they are most open to impressions—evenings.

The people who work daytimes form the great bulk of your trade. What other time, pray, do your windows get a chance to talk to these people, but in the evenings?

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.

LADIES' SUITS

A short time ago we ordered from a prominent New York wholesale ladies' suit house a select line of \$35.00 suits for our Xmas trade, but failed to receive them, owing to the switchmen's strike. They have just arrived.

As we refused to accept them, the wholesale house agreed to dispose of them at 50c on the dollar. We are going to do better than this, and all next week you can get a

\$35 Suits \$15.75



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ONYX HOSIERY

In order to make room for new stock, we are offering the following

25c values, 2 for	35c
40c values, per pair	25c
50c values, per pair	40c
65c to 75c values, per pair	50c

BRIGHTON NIGHTROBES

Our stock of these well known nightrobes is getting short. To close them out quickly, they go as follows:

\$3.00 Nightrobes	\$2.00
\$2.00 Nightrobes	\$1.50
\$1.50 Nightrobes	\$1.00

Montgomery's

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For the Best

In harness, saddles, whips, robes, tents, blankets, wagon sheets, axle grease and gall cure, as well as all kinds of custom work, see

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