## THE MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE, MEDFORD, OREGON, SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1910.



Medford

J. Hesse Henselman, wife and son Roddy, also E. S. Henselamn, all of and Mrs. John H. Henselman.

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

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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 & Myors.

P. S. Boyd, of Jerome, Arizons, 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, 125 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.

J. R. Harvey of Gallo 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 ploneer blacksmith of Medford, will continue to conduct the business.

F. E. Merrick sold his Newtowns from his Medford orchards in London for \$2.78 hes a box f. o. b. Medford.

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

Sheriff W. A. Jones was in town Haturday. Miss Mollie Towne, deputy county clerk, was in Medford New Year's day.

T. J. Shaefer of Talent's celebrated the New Year in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson of Ta-

ble 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 busi-

DOM: Mrs. Vilas of the 201 ranch spent New

Year's in Medford. Theo A Glass of 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. Nima spent Saturday in Medford welcoming the New Year. W. H. Henderson of Ashland was a recent Medford visitor.

Clarence L. Reames 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 County. We are not dependent on our

a visitor in Medford Saturday.

tor Car company spent Friday in Grants Pass on husiness.

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

J. R. Russell of Phoenix was arecent visitor in Medford H.C. Stone, formerly a resident of mercial Club decided to raise a public Medford, but now located at Eugene, spent New Year's in renewing old ac--quaintances.

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

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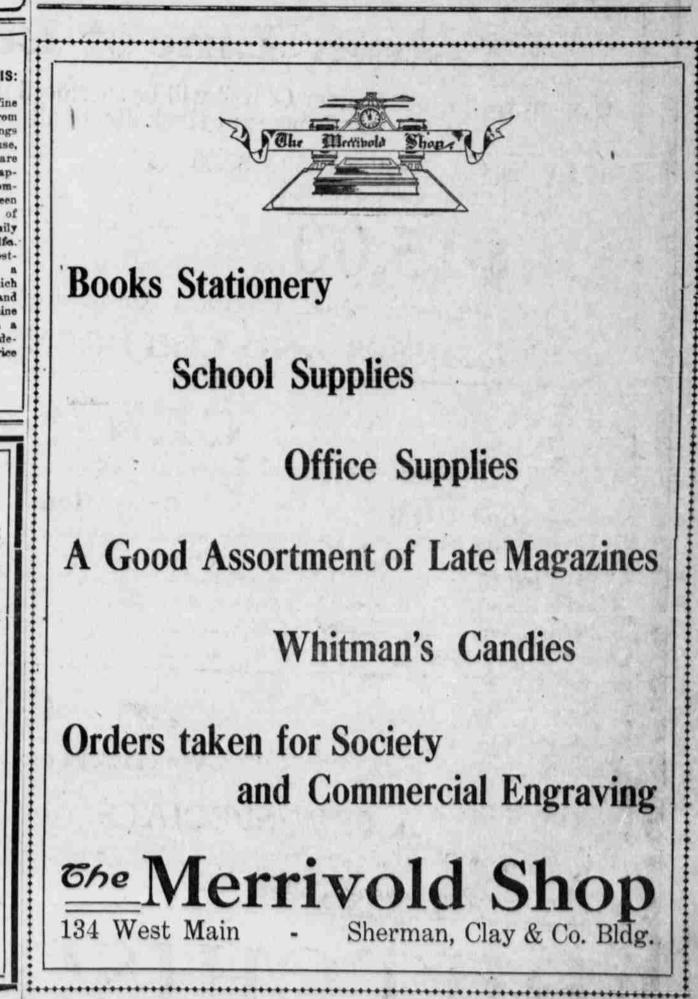
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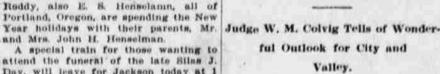
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(By Judge W. M. Colvig, President of the Medford Commercial Club.) In eight years, or just as soon as newly-planted orchards come into bearing, 8,000 to 10,000 cars will be required to transport the fruit products that will be offered for shipment from Medford.

the vicinity of Meaford.

guess for me to say how much of that area is capable of being planted to fruit, but of that amount I can say posttively that over 200,000 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 ucceed in countries having warm winters, because if the sap is not sent down ways is mealy and stringy and is not a hereafter. good commercial product. We need frosts and cold weather, but the weathmust not be too cold. The apple is not an extreme Northern nor a South ern 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 great value for fruitgrowing purposes. The county is also rich in waterpower resources. R. S. Towne, of a New

York copper syndicate, has expended Hiue Ledge copper mine, located on the headwaters of the Applegate, 35 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 Cross Mange. . The Pacific & Eastern railroad has been built fourteen miles out for you. of Medford and active construction work is being prosecuted. We have the

assurance of Mr. Allen that the road at a meeting of our Commercial Club to it. that when he had finished building the

railroads he had projected, the people the builder of this road is taken by us to mean that he will construct a line

contributing their share to the substantial prosperity of the entire state. Medford Boosters Abound.



210 West Main,

W. P. Tarry of Applegate was a recent visitor in Medford.

H. F. Fallis of Williams Creek was in Medford recently on business. Charles Turpin, former chief of po-

lice, was in Medford Saturday on busi-

Charles Crane of Hill is spending a few days with his sister in Medford. Ernest Webb left yesterday for an

extended visit to Portland. "Big Frank", superintendent of con-struction on the Pacific & Eastern railroad spent New Year's in Medford. He reports great progress being made along construction lines on the road. He now has 150 men on his pay'roll.

FREE SPEECHER BUNCOES **COMPANY OF PASS** 

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 1 .-- David Hades, cleaming to have walked from San Francisco to join the Industrial chances are that much more might be Workers of the World in upholding the constitutional right of fre speech, and stating the facts. The time is sure to W. Edwin Jones, who admitted he had worked the Spokane, Portland & Scattle region will be celebrated throughout railroad officalls for a pass from Port- the world. Nobody who has passed land on the pretext of working as a switchman to break the strike but in- get the bright sunshine, the inspiring stead affiliated with the L W. W., wer rounded up by the police with eight others from various parts of the country and sentenced by Justice Mann to serve 30 days on the rockpile and pay fines of \$100 on the charge of vagrancy. Michael Druzon, caught in the act of talking with prisoners in the county jail, also joined the stonebreakers. This is the first arrest under a new law which makes it a misdemeanor to communicate with prisoners in a jail without the consent of the authorities.

## NO READING OF BIBLE IN WASHINGTON SCHOOLS

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 1 .- Opening public schools with prayers or reading from the bible is prohibited in the state of Washington, according to Attorney General Bell, who has given an opinion on the subject to the state superintendent of public instruction, and, as a consequence, htre is considerable talk of applying to the next legislature to change the law. Mr. Bell says in his opinion:

"Prayer is certainly a religious ex-ercise. The public scools are maintained by public taxation and under the consti- / tution the money cannot be expended for such purposes.

"The attorney general in September, 1891, rendered a well-considered opinion, der and rheumatic troubles for ten in which he held that reading the bible years, and have never had a comwithout comment or any other form of religious exercise is contrary to the constitutional provisions above quoted, and I heartily concur in thi sopinion."

to the square foot as any other section of the state. long ago the Com ity fund. In one afternoon between and 5 o'clock we raised \$3,500 for that purpose, and within a few days the fund was increased to \$8,400. 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 popula tion 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 \$26,000,000. 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 Mappy 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 said of the same purport without overcome when the charms of this favored winter in Medford or Ashland can forprospect of the country. It is destine to be one of the gardens of the world. It is destined 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 enterprise are not need ed 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 lies 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, bladplaint. It gives quick and permanent rehef. 60 days' treatment in each bothe. Medford Pharmacv.