

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Wear Kidd's Shoes. Jos. Wetterer, of Jacksonville, was in Medford Tuesday.

Ernest Webb has returned from a trip to Portland on business. The city council will meet this evening in regular session.

W. F. Rau and son were at Jacksonville Tuesday on business.

Col. Frank L. Tonville is expected to return this evening from San Francisco.

Wear Kidd's Shoes. A long procession of opportunities for 1910, advertised classifiedly, is well under way.

W. H. McDaniels, of the Applegate section, was in Medford Monday on a business trip.

Don't let the other people find all the most important want ads. FIRST this year.

1910 is to be a great year for advertising—and the stores are to get new records in this direction.

Wear Kidd's Shoes. Claud Hoover, son of L. C. Hoover, who went to Portland last week to take a course in the Portland Business College, returned to Medford this morning, badly crippled with rheumatism.

No sooner had young Hoover arrived in Portland than the twinges of rheumatism became exasperating and finally he was compelled to return home and await a more auspicious weather condition.

Wear Kidd's Shoes. The New Year should begin with an advertising success for you—selling a used article that is not of any further use to you for its value even if it is but a small one, such as to someone else in cash.

Fifteen acres best orchard land, only three-quarters mile from town, near Tronson & Guthrie's orchards; this is a snap and worth double the price asked; terms to suit. \$125 per acre. Aylor & Barnett. 248

Al E. Woolverton has purchased from M. Erdmann, a tract comprising thirty lots facing on Fourth street, one block north of Main street and a block west of Oakdale. The consideration is \$7,000 and the tract will be put on the market at once.

Mr. Woolverton handled the Woolverton subdivision near this tract successfully last year.

Married—At Jacksonville, January 3rd, Nickell Heller and Stella Smith, J. R. Neil, county judge, officiating.

A. E. Kellogg, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Monday on business.

A. J. Olson, of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor Monday afternoon.

Horace Pelton, of Sam's Valley, was in Medford Monday, as was also F. Zana.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church. A large attendance is requested as officers are to be elected.

Isaac Ketch, of Roseburg, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

W. M. Hodson, of the Hodson Auto Company, took out the first license for fishing and hunting issued by County Clerk Coleman in 1910, Tuesday morning.

The Jacksonville Fire Company held the annual meeting of the organization Monday. At that time 11 new members were initiated with appropriate ceremonies, after which the company sat down to a sumptuous banquet at which all the good things of the season were served.

Attorney E. D. Biggs, of Ashland, was in Jacksonville Tuesday on legal business.

Wear Kidd's Shoes. H. Watkins, of Eagle Point, spent Monday night in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Atkin, of Kent, Ohio, are in Medford, looking over the valley with a view to locating.

A. W. McDonald, of Toppenish, Wash., is in Medford, looking for a business location.

F. S. Pond, of Eugene, is in this city on a business trip.

S. K. George, of Eugene, arrived in Medford Tuesday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Carnahan.

Guy Moore the Woodville farmer came up Friday to spend the holidays with his wife and young son.

The Indianapolis Star of December 27, contains a cut of the prize winning car of Spitzberg's at the Spokane national apple show. Thus the advertising spreads.

H. O. Malley and H. L. Kelly, Jr., left Monday morning for Grants Pass to look over the work of the government fisheries bureau in that section.

H. U. Lumsden of the firm of Hutchison & Lumsden, returned Monday evening from Los Angeles. Mr. Lumsden will remain here a few days while Mr. Hutchison takes a vacation.

County Commissioner Peterson is in Medford today, from Talent.

Chas. Lindsay of Ashland was in Medford Tuesday on business matters.

Col. J. W. Hicks of Central Point spent Monday in Medford.

J. A. Gaunyaw, the Indian, war veteran, is seriously ill at his home on North Central avenue near Fifth.

STUDY PLANT PESTS IN FARMER'S COURSE

Oregon Agricultural College Arranges Short Winter Course For Farmers of State.

There are no problems confronting the grower of fancy Oregon fruits and vegetables that are of more vital interest and importance than those dealing with the control of the various fungus and insect enemies. There is no other branch of horticultural practice about which there is more diversity of opinion among practical fruit growers than the methods of treatment for the various orchard pests.

It is on account of these facts that the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology of the Oregon Agricultural College have made special arrangements for crop pest courses to be given in connection with the short course in agriculture which is to be held at the college from January 4th to February 11th, 1910.

Plant Pathology.

The course in Plant Diseases will consist of daily lectures and demonstrations and will deal with a detailed discussion of the cause and control of all the important fungus and bacterial diseases of horticultural crops occurring in Oregon.

A sufficient number of introductory lectures will be given covering the fundamental principles of Plant Pathology in order to enable the grower to understand the nature of fungi and bacteria and their relation as parasites to the crops which they attack. This preliminary discussion is necessary to a full understanding of the detailed discussion of the special diseases of the tree fruits, small fruits, nuts and vegetables which will follow.

The lectures will deal with Pathological subjects of a general nature covering among others the following topics: "Fungicides and their Preparation," "Development of Disease Resistant Varieties of Plants," "Dissemination of Plant Diseases," "Orchard Sanitation."

The lectures will be illustrated, where possible, by actual specimens, charts, photographs and lantern slides.

Economic Entomology.

Economic Entomology in its relation to horticulture will be treated in a course parallel with that of Plant Pathology. Thirty lectures dealing with the principal insects of horticultural crops will be given. After a few preliminary lectures on the groups of insects and the types of life histories in the several groups, the course will deal largely with a detailed discussion of the description, life history and methods of control of each of the important insects which attacks horticultural crops.

Special lectures will be given on the preparation, and application of the various insecticides.

Some attention will also be given to birds in their relation to Economic Entomology. Orchard Sanitation from the standpoint of the Entomologist and other general topics.

The extensive collections of the Department of Entomology will be frequently drawn upon to furnish illustrative material.

320 acres, very best land, deep free soil, 285 acres of which is in a high state of cultivation. This is a farm, and a good one, the very best of fruit or grain land, only 8 miles from town; terms to suit. Price per acre, \$50. Aylor & Bennett, next door to Mail Tribune office. 248

Mixed.

A sergeant was once drilling a squad of recruits. They were incredibly ignorant. One of them could not tell his right hand from his left. The sergeant proceeded to teach them and at last attained some degree of success.

Sergeant—Now, yer blessed idiot, hold yer hands in front of yer and twist them round one over the other. Stop! Now, which is your left hand and which is your right?

Recruit (looking at his hands for a moment)—I'm blowed if I know. I've gone and mixed 'em!—London Answers.

And He Could Have Carried Her. "I shall never speak to him again," she declared vehemently.

"Why not?" her chum asked.

"When we were at that concert the other night I told him if he didn't take me out of the crowd I would faint and he would have to carry me away."

"Yes?"

"Well, you'd have thought his life depended on getting me out of there in a hurry!"

Staff Surgeon Oswald Rees of the British navy says the negro's color gives him an advantage over the white man in the stockhold as well as in the sun. "In the sun," this authority explains, "dark skins resist heat better; in the stockhold it radiates heat better." Dr. Rees says the little thin man loses heat much more rapidly and therefore is a much better stocker than is the larger and more fleshy man.

The Family Pair. The wretched stillness of the study period was broken by a slamming door, and a thin boy in dirty, ragged clothes slouched across the room. Halfway to the teacher's desk he drew, "Pa wants that you should let Jim go home right now." As Miss Davis looked a little doubtful, he added, "He kin come back right away."

The permission given, the two badly soiled, half starved sons of the most shiftless family in the district shuffled down the stairs. Very shortly Jim returned, wearing a pleased and important smile on his pathetic little face.

"I come as soon's I could. Pa's brother's dyin' to Poplar," he announced cheerfully. "That's why pa wanted me."

"But you weren't gone long; you didn't stay home. I can't see why you went at all," answered the bewildered Miss Davis.

"Why, pa's gone," explained Jim.

"Yes, but what has that to do with you?" asked the teacher.

"Pa had to have his suspenders," was Jim's matter of fact reply.—Exchange.

The Power of Snails.

One day by way of experiment I harnessed two common garden snails to a toy gun carriage to see if they could pull it along, says a writer in a London magazine. Although the gun carriage was a heavy leaden one, the snails pulled it so easily that I loaded the body of the carriage with small shot. The snails, however, were more than equal to the task. Anxious to test their powers still further, I attached a toy cannon (made of lead and brass) behind the gun carriage, but the snails and their additional load moved on once again with the same apparent ease. Out of curiosity I decided to weigh the cannon, gun carriage and shot and to my great surprise found the total weight to be almost one pound. I venture to think this a very good load for two snails to manage.

Candles For Christmas.

Christians candlemakers are busy for many months in the year. It would be impossible to estimate how many hundreds of thousands of dozens of pretty little colored wax candles are required for Christmas trees all over Europe and America. There are also candles for church decoration at Christmas. Whereas the Christmas tree tapers are, some of them, so tiny as to require seventy-two to make a pound, the great altar stands of pure beeswax will sometimes stand six feet and weigh forty pounds apiece.—Tit-Bits.

Avoiding Temptation.

Hammert—Styngham has never bought a Christmas tree for his children.

Callahan—Probably he is afraid of temptation.

Hammert—Temptation?

Callahan—I mean that he is afraid that if he did buy a tree he would be tempted to buy something to hang on it.—Town and Country.

Hurry Up Santa Claus!

Yander Miteah Chris'mus. Loatin' long de way. "He slower than a railroad!"

But what children say. Dey wants 'im fer fer hurry up 'An' pass de time er day. Dreamin' 'bout de comin' er de Chris'mus! —Atlanta Constitution.

New England Pie.

Some poor dweller in the benighted beyond of Chicago asks what a real New England pie is like. It probably will not help him to be told, but if he means apple pie it is like an essay by Emerson liquefied with the music of Massenet and spiced with the symbolism of Shaw. If he means pumpkin pie it is like some of Gounod's music heard in a landscape all sun and flowers, and if he means mince pie, why, it is like an increase in salary and a present from home arriving on the day when one's conscience was behaving itself.—Boston Globe.

Not in Love.

The cashier of a French bank enters the private office of the president nervous and agitated.

"Sir," he says, "I have something on my mind which I feel myself compelled to disclose, though for months I have striven to conceal it." The president turns pale. "The fact is I love your daughter!"

The president breathes more freely.

"Ah, you love my daughter! Do you ever make any errors in your books or in counting your cash, and yourself abstracted, eh?"

"Never, sir," with pride.

"Then, sir, I must decline to encourage your suit. You are not really in love."—Paris Journal.

Queer Place For a Will.

A Mexican miser who died not long ago was found to have his will tattooed on his breast.

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.

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

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

Stockholders' Meeting. A meeting of the stockholders of the Hartbrouher Lead Mining company will be held at the office Withington & Kelly, in the Palm building at 8 o'clock. All subscribers to the stock of the company are notified to attend. 247

Buy enough want advertising to sell that unwanted article of value.

BROWNIKAR CONTEST TO CLOSE

NEXT MONDAY THE LAST DAY.

Boys and girls, you only have one week in which to hustle for Browniekar coupons. You must get them in by Monday, January 10, at noon. No coupons will be received after 12 M. on Monday, January 10. There are thousands of coupons still out. Duplicate checks count the same as coupons.

Pay For Coupons.

Don't forget that we pay for the coupons—every boy or girl who has worked in this contest gathering coupons will get something for their work. The one having the largest number will receive the Browniekar and all others will be paid. Isn't this sufficient inducement to work? Many boys and girls work twice as hard for a prize not one-tenth as fine. Here is something to work for.

Next Monday afternoon a committee of three young business men will open the box for the final count and the result will be announced in the paper Tuesday.

Mr. Orth, of the Medford National bank, has kept the key in his possession all the time and three disinterested parties have made the count each week. The store has had absolutely nothing to do with the counting in any way.

Below we show just how the standing of each contestant is at this time:

Total to January 4, 1910.

Table listing names and scores for the Browniekar contest as of January 4, 1910. Includes names like Francis Kurth, Neil Harris, Geo. Leonard, etc.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—A 4 or 5 room, furnished house. Address Box 402, city. FOR RENT—A suite of 3 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; no children. 222 South Holly. Mrs. Joe Thomas. FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter, latest model, with 2-color ribbon shift; base and metal cover; cost \$110.00; will sell for cash only; price \$90.00. Address Box No. 588. FOR SALE—Rogue River three-color stationary showing Comice pear and Spitzberg apples. Medford Mail Tribune. 266 WANTED—Farm carpenter. Call Condon Water and Power Co's office. WANTED—Man and wife; man to do general work, woman for general housework. Condon Water and Power Co. FOR SALE—Must be sold at once, farm of 320 acres, 150 in cultivation, rich soil, well adapted to alfalfa, 8 room house, outbuildings, farm utensils, etc.; nice trout stream running through the place, fine cold springs; timber, pine and oak. Goes at \$60 per acre. L. F. Gardner, P. O., Sams Valley, Ore. 250

GOLD HILL ITEMS.

(From Gold Hill News.) C. A. Peterson was married in Portland today. That's about all that anyone here knows about it, so well has "Pete" kept his secret.

Mrs. Emily Stevens, Mrs. D. P. Blue and Vernon Blue came down from Ashland Saturday to visit D. P. Blue at the Centennial mine for a few days, excepting Mrs. Blue, who returned Monday.

Gold Hill streets are now once more brilliantly lighted. Repairs have been completed on the Oregon Water & Power Company's plant on Rogue River, and only about two volts of the full strength of the dynamo are lacking. Manager Reed

reports that everything is working smoothly and that there will be no failure of power in the future.

E. T. Staples, owner of the Jessie mine, was in Gold Hill Monday from Ashland, where he runs and operates a splendid hostelry, the Hotel Oregon.

Miss Bessie Flippin, of the corps of teachers in the Medford schools, spent several days of the holiday vacation at the home of her father, Wm. Flippin, in Gold Hill.

Mrs. M. R. Rice returned yesterday from Portland, where she was called ten days ago by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Gault. The sufferer is now regarded as being out of danger.

The local lodge Rebekahs elected officers at their meeting this week, and will install them at the meeting next Wednesday evening. The new officers: Kate Kellogg, N. G.; Nellie Reed, V. G.; Mrs. I. Coy, treasurer; Mand Stiekel, recording secretary; Maggie Harvey, permanent secretary.

W. A. Carter, of Portland, is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Hammersly and Miss Nina Carter. With J. P. Hughes, of Salem, he owns a splendid lime ledge on Kanes

creek, three miles from Gold Hill. They have purchased a lime kiln of the latest improved make, and it is now on its way here from New York—47,000 pounds of machinery. As soon as the kiln arrives, which will be shortly, and is placed in position, the ledge will be worked for lime that tests have shown to be of the very highest quality.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

"That reminds me" mused McCutcheon, "In my office up the street, I've got everything so handy there, that working is a treat. I've got labor saving systems and telephones and cool electric fans."

"The reminds me" said McCutcheon "Why should I have all the snaps? With my wife at home, a strugglin' with a lot o' hand'caps, An' fussin' round with smoky lamps an' gas an' gasoline An' gettin' all worn out with peddlin' all that machinery."

"The reminds me" says McCutcheon "my wife's birthday's comin' soon. She's lookin' sick and weary and she's gettin' pale and thin. I'm like to get her something that'll help her health to win."

"That reminds me" says McCutcheon "my wife's goin' away to visit. An' I have struck upon a notion that is not so dusty, is it? While she's gone I'll wire the house up to the garret to the ground. An' we'll have a home electric—time her birthday comes around."

So Mac got awfully busy, while his frau was out of town And blew himself for "everything electric" money down. Electric fixtures, reading lamps, all gleaming bright and clean, And flat irons, heaters, chaffing dish and motor run machine.

You should have seen the face on Mrs. Mac when she reached home, And saw her house electrified and and spied the lovely dome (That hung within the dining room) all beautiful and bright. She could only gaze in rapture at the brilliancy of light.

If ever a husband made a hit, McCutcheon was the boy. His wife was half hysterical with happiness and joy. She tried the irons and chaffing dish and started up the fan And like a happy child, around her electric room she ran.

And it is nothing now unusual to hear the neighbors say "Since Mrs. Mac got 'lectrified she's younger every day." And, no wonder, for her druggery don't take up all her life. Like it used to when McCutcheon had a non-electric wife.

P. S.—M. Man-with-an-unwired-house: Why not make a hit with your wife, like McCutcheon did, with his? P. S.—Mrs. Ditto: Read the poem out loud to him.

Bargains For Sale or Exchange

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

12 acres full bearing orchard, 4 miles from Medford. Spitzberg and Newtown Pippin apples; best soil in valley; good buildings. A bargain for a few days.

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

Advertisement for 'Three Steps in the progress of Domestic Science' featuring an image of a kitchen appliance and text describing its benefits for cooking without fire or heat.

WE DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN BEAT TH

Thirty-two acres in this tract, 6 fruit land, about two miles from a shipping point. The building 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.

For the Best

In harness, saddles, whips, robes, tents, blankets, wagon sheets, axle grease and gail cure, as well as all kinds of custom work, see J. C. Smith 314 E. Main.

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Advertisement for 'THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK' including capital and surplus information, and a list of officers and directors.

Advertisement for 'Are You Going East?' featuring Southern Pacific R.R. and A. S. ROSENBAUM, Agent.

Advertisement for 'ROGUE RIVER Three Color Stationery' featuring Letter Heads and Envelopes.

Advertisement for 'For the Best' featuring J. C. Smith and various goods like harness, saddles, whips, etc.