

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Wear Kidd's Shoes.
John H. Shilpely of Eugene is visiting with relatives in Medford.
H. C. Rhotwell of Talent was in Medford Saturday on business.
John Williamson of Gold Hill was a recent Medford visitor.
Editor Pattison of the Central Point Herald was a recent Medford visitor.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.
William Muller spent a day in Eagle Point recently.
M. L. Erickson has returned from a short business trip to Portland.
Henry C. Johnson of Jacksonville left last evening for a few days' visit in Portland.
Harvey Henderson of this city is in San Francisco on a short business trip.
A. E. Voorhes of Grants Pass spent Saturday in Medford on business.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.
District Attorney Mulkey was a recent visitor in Medford on business.
Harry Locklyn of Ashland spent Saturday in Medford.
Mrs. W. R. Simms of Port Townsend, Wash., is visiting at the home of her sister, Dr. Myrtle S. Lockwood.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.
W. C. Wright of Grants Pass is spending a few days in Medford.
R. B. Dow of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Saturday.
William von der Hellen of Eagle Point spent Saturday in the city.
H. B. Tronson of Eagle Point, one of the apple kings of the world, spent Saturday in Medford.
Wear Kidd's Shoes.
J. W. Churchill of Yreka, Cal., was in Medford Saturday.
L. E. Tidball, representing the at the Louvre Cafe. 251*
The Louvre Cafe open all the time.
Finest service in the city. 251*
Blako, McFall company of Portland, was a Medford visitor Saturday.
Everything in the Portland and San Francisco markets served daily.
Lee Beall of Lakeview is in the valley visiting relatives and friends.
A large number of local members of the Masonic order expect to leave Wednesday on a jucketing trip to Grants Pass, where that lodge has prepared to keep open house.
Mrs. Richard Calder was a visitor in Medford Saturday.
L. A. Beall of Lakeview, Or., is making Medford a visit.
J. D. Heard leaves this morning on a business trip to California.
J. W. Churchill of Yreka was a recent visitor in Medford.
Bert Anderson has returned from a business trip south.
C. C. Clark of Hill, Cal., is spending a few days in Medford.
W. C. Johnson of Phoenix was a visitor in Medford Saturday.
William Schultz of Central Point was a recent Medford visitor.
H. L. Young, who has been on sick leave for the past several weeks, is re-

ported as improving.
The Louvre Cafe makes a specialty of special dinners, theater parties etc. The Louvre is now under the management of Miller. Good goods for the money. 251*
Mrs. V. M. Chesmore, who has been quite ill, is convalescing and will soon be about.
Joe Hammerley of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in Medford.
A. L. Lewis of Grants Pass spent Saturday in Medford.
John Carlin recently made a business trip to Eagle Point with B. H. Harris.
W. G. Glider of Eugene is visiting Medford.
J. W. Bemis of Central Point was in Medford Saturday on business.
Colonel George P. Mims of Tolo transacted business in Medford Saturday.
Henry Harlow of Ruch was a recent Medford visitor.
B. N. Spooner has left for an extended visit with eastern friends. He will return this summer with his family to remain here permanently.

\$55,000.
Income property in the heart of the business district of Medford, 90x 100 feet, two-story brick building, will pay 12 per cent interest net. For particulars see
251 AYLOR & BARNETT,
Next door to Mail Tribune office.

CARD OF THANKS.
On behalf of the Medford Commercial club the secretary wishes to express thanks to the firms and business men who have so kindly donated copies of the Mail Tribune's special New Year's edition to the office. They are being profitably employed as advertising matter. About 200 have already been distributed over the United States, and each day another list goes out. It is probably safe to say that by this time every state in the Union is harboring somewhere within its boundary line at least one copy of the Medford Mail Tribune.

THE MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB.
HAL G. CONRAD, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Homestead location.
Call 122 South Cottage st., Medford. 257

CAN NOW MAKE ALL BLACK MEN WHITE
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Q. T. Simpson contributed a novel paper at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, on his theory of a system which will eventually hold forth to the black skinned races the hope of becoming light, and the lighter people the chance of becoming darker in hue.
"My experiments with plants and animals," said Mr. Simpson, "have shown me that once a perfect control can be made over chromosomes, the life giving forces of color, injections or baths can be made which will result in future generations becoming lighter or darker as may be desired."
"The blackest negro can be made into a perfect albino by this process."

BUSINESS LOCALS

Nowadays its The Toggery for best values in town.

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

Van De Car & Jasmann have a very fine display of gems. One 1 3/4 blue crystal diamond at an exceptional low price per karat. Let us figure with you on a diamond. 248
Nowadays its The Toggery for best values in town.

Ever try to run a big furnace on the same fuel allowance you would make for a small stove? Or to advertise a store on that same plan?

Lots of stores would be well advertised if they were only advertised persistently instead of occasionally.

Bakersfield Wants In.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—It was announced here today that Bakersfield's chances of securing a franchise from the California State League, rested on San Jose's action in the matter of bettering transportation to that city's ball park. The committee which was appointed to consider a sixth city for the league, was waiting today for propositions from both Bakersfield and San Jose.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Desk room in a very light office in the new Phipps-Taylor building. Prefer man who will be in office most of the time. Address "K." care of this office. 253

FOR SALE—Grocery and general merchandise store in Central California. For particulars address P. O. Box 14. 255

WANTED—A typewriter in good condition. Address Box 262. 252
WANTED—Girl who understands cooking. No. 10 North Grape St. 255

FOR SALE—Six acres inside city limits, good house, barn, one-half in fruit; will subdivide into 32 building lots. This tract has a high elevation, and is a bargain at the price, \$5,500. AYLOR & BARNETT. 251

FOR SALE—62 acres, \$6,500; five miles from Medford. 20 acres in trees. A very good buy. Huntley-Kremer Co., 214 Fruitgrowers Bank building.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 607 South Central avenue. 252

MAX FIGMAN SOON IN "MARY JANE'S PA"

Next Saturday Evening Local Theater Goes Will Have Chance to Witness Enjoyable Play.

The most pleasurable comedy dramatic event of the near future will be the appearance of the inimitable artist, Max Figman, supported by a large company, in an elaborate scenic production of the great New York-Chicago success, "Mary Jane's Pa." This comedy is the product of Edith Ellis, who at one bound has leaped into popular favor and written a play that will be a money-maker for years to come. She laid the scenes in Indiana and in addition to conceiving a very original and clever story, has introduced a lot of amusing life-like character sketches. The comedy ran six months at the Garden Theater in New York, then went over to Philadelphia for a month, and spent the whole summer in Chicago. Manager John Cort acquired the property for his most prosperous star Max Figman, and has retained the original cast and scenic production. Mr. Figman's date in this city will be Saturday, January 15, at the Medford Theater.

"Mary Jane's Pa" is the long-lost husband of a lady printer, and one day he drops in on the editress of the Gosport Clarion to get introduced to the children. That sounds almost like the prelude in a problem play—but wait; father is not a tragedy. He is a gentleman and a scholar, a unique type of the literary tramp, a vagrant wit; a dilettante gypsy and an encyclopedic humorist. He had not absconded eleven years ago for the vulgar purpose of deserting his wife; he had merely heard the east a-calling and had irresponsibly answered.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

On and after April 1, 1910, the minimum scale of carpenter's wages will be \$3.50 for eight-hour days. CARPENTERS' UNION, Local No. 1840.

January 1, 1910. 252

DIED.

OVIATT—In Ashland recently, P. H. Oviatt, Mr. Oviatt was for many years a resident of this city and for the past several years has been a helpless invalid from the effects of a paralytic stroke contracted some years ago.

For rent, completely furnished modern six room house one block from Main street. Aylor & Bennett. 251*

JACKSON COUNTY TO PAY BIG PERCENT

This County Is Seventh in the List of Heavy Taxpaying Counties of the State.

According to the statement sent out by Secretary of State Benson of the percentage of the state taxes to be paid by each county, Jackson county pays .03439 per cent of the total amount to be paid, the percentage being based upon the valuation of the taxable property of each county. As equalized by the state board of tax commissioners as required by section 28, chapter 218, laws of 1909.

Six other counties, Multnomah, Umatilla, Marion, Linn, Lane and Douglas pay a larger percentage than Jackson.

Following is the statement of the percentage of the total to be paid by each county:

- Baker, .02344; Benton, .01462; Clackamas, .03173; Clatsop, .02172; Columbia, .01708; Soos, .02190; Crook, .01142; Curry, .00448; Douglas, .03599; Gilliam, .01131; Grant, .00730; Harney, .00945; Hood River, .01071; Jackson, .03439; Josephine, .01249; Klamath, .01484; Lake, .00878; Lane, .04060; Lincoln, .00805; Linn, .03644; Malheur, .00952; Marion, .04670; Morrow, .01310; Multnomah, .35592; Polk, .01911; Sherman, .01012; Tillamook, .01582; Umatilla, .04889; Union, .02344; Wallowa, .01144; Wasco, .01628; Washington, .02468; Wheeler, .00477; Yamhill, .02347.

This percentage based as it is upon the assessed valuation of property in the several counties, shows the relative wealth of each county. Last year Jackson county was ninth in the list, now she is seventh.

Singer sewing machines for sale and for rent. 125 S. Oakdale ave. Phone 1342. 251*

Five acres inside city limits, good house, city water. Will subdivide into 25 large building lots. Aylor & Barnett. 251*

Large crowds flocked to the Savoy yesterday to see the Johnson-Ketchell fight pictures. The show is very good and everyone seems satisfied even at the advanced prices. The Savoy spares no expense in its productions and is worthy of excellent patronage.

GOOD TIME AHEAD

The annual banquet of the Medford Commercial Club will be held at the Angle opera house, Thursday evening, January 20th, 1910.

There will be good speaking, music and good things to eat and drink and a general good time assured to everybody.

The attendance of every citizen of Medford and vicinity is requested, whether a member of the commercial club or not.
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE,
MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB.

BE A BOOSTER.

Do you know there's lots o' people Settin' round in every town, Growlin' like a broody chicken, Kneekin' every good thing down? 'Cause they ain't no use on earth, You just be a booster rooster, Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs boostin' booster, Don't hold back and wait to see If some other feller's willin' Sail right in—this country's free;

No one's got a mortgage on it, It's yours just as much as his, If your town is shy on boosters, You get in the boostin' biz.

If things don't seem to suit you, An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with boostin, Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop a-gain' We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep that horn blowin' Boost'er up with all your might.

If you see some feller tryin' For to make some project go, You can boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know That you're not goin' to knock it, Just because it's not your "shout" But you're goin' to boost a little 'Cause he's got "the best thing out."

If you know some feller's fallin's, Just forget 'em 'cause you know That some feller's got some good points—

Them's the ones you want to show, Cast your loaves out on the waters, "They'll come back," is a saying true

Maybe they will come back "but-tered" When some feller boosts for you.

For Matching Colors
A well lighted store is the Mecca to a woman shopping. She delights in a store where she can match fabrics easily. In buying silks, hats or any other article she wants to see what she is purchasing.
A bargain, under bright light is twice a bargain. It is a bargain in the store and continues to be a bargain, when at home she examines it closely.
The best light—electric light—pays big dividends to every merchant.
Try it and prove it.
ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

"MARY JANE'S PA"
"MAY OFFERS PA" THE MILD GIRLS' JOB AT \$10 A MONTH—SCENE FROM ACT I

MAX FIGMAN

MARY JANE AND PA

Medford Theatre
Engagement
Extraordinary
Saturday, January 15
FIRST TIME IN THIS CITY MR. JOHN CORT PRESENTS THE EMINENT COMEDIAN
MAX FIGMAN
AND A COMPANY OF SUPERIOR QUALITY IN HIS GREATEST LAUGHING SUCCESS
"MARY JANE'S PA"
A Modern Comedy By Edith Ellis
SAME BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION SEEN FOR SIX MONTHS IN NEW YORK—THREE MONTHS IN CHICAGO
Seat Sale Begins Tuesday, Jan 11, 10 a. m. Prices 50c-\$1.00-\$1.50