

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Juvenile dancing club, composed of 50 of Medford's married couples, will give their third dancing party tomorrow night at the Angle opera house.

Nort Eddings, the veteran stage driver, was in this city from Gold Hill Monday. Mr. Eddings was held up twice on the Siskiyou while driving, once by the famous Black Bart, whose stunt was to leave a verse of alleged poetry in the express box in lieu of the coin he abstracted therefrom.

F. M. Dubois of Ashland is in Medford looking after business interests.

G. C. Butler, one of the prominent citizens of Ashland, spent Tuesday night in Medford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Brown are here looking for a location.

J. E. Barksdall reports the sale of two bungalows in Oak Park addition, owned by Edgar Hafer, to Mr. Swan of Colorado for \$2500; also lot 62, block 82, from Mrs. Bell to G. Daily for \$1000.

City Attorney Porter J. Neff left Tuesday evening for Salem upon professional business.

All persons having children 6 years old, or who will be 6 years old by March 1, whom they desire to send to school, are requested to send them Monday, January 24. Children younger than the compulsory school age and who have made no progress in school work, will not be admitted after February 4.

Mrs. M. E. Middlebush and Mrs. Mary R. Martin of Trail were in Medford Wednesday on business.

W. J. Dixon of Glendale is in Medford looking after business matters.

M. T. Laird of Grenville, Pa., is in Medford looking for a location.

W. T. Livermore of Siskiyou is here on land business.

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James Sowell of Holland, Or., is in Medford.

L. P. Hubbard was in Medford on Wednesday from his farm in the foothills west of town.

W. T. York made a business trip to Ashland Wednesday.

S. G. Hodges of Gold Hill was in Medford Wednesday on his way to Jacksonville on business.

Judge Hanna, having adjourned court at Grants Pass, returned home to Jacksonville Wednesday.

F. Zana, one of the prosperous fruitgrowers of the Sam's Valley district, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

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Fred Peninger of Central Point was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

George P. Mims of the Seven Oaks farm was in Medford Wednesday.

Married—L. V. Larsen of Medford and Miss Lillie Fiecke of Jacksonville were married at the home of the bride's parents in Jacksonville Wednesday. Rev. Robert Ennis officiating. The young people will make their home in Medford, where the groom is in business.

H. D. Kubli of Applegate was in Medford Wednesday on business.

The West Side dental office, Dr. W. M. Van Scoyoc has opened a new dental office in the Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' Bank building, west side of the tracks. The doctor has been practicing for 14 years in an eastern city and is up-to-date in his profession. His office is fitted with the best modern equipment.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Silver watch with leather fob. Reasonable reward if returned to this office. 262

WANTED—Houses to rent. C. W. Sharpe, 101 W. Main. Phone 3161. 260

WANTED—Some cheap lots from owners. 101 W. Main. Phone 3161. C. W. Sharpe. 260

WANTED—Good alfalfa tracts, 101 W. Main. Chas. W. Sharpe. Phone 3161. 260

WANTED—Homestead relinquishments. C. W. Sharpe, 101 W. Main. St. Phone 3161. 260

FOR SALE—Fine tract near Talent, ready to set to trees, a bargain; 10, 20 and 30 acres. C. W. Sharpe, 101 W. Main. Phone 3161. 260

WANTED—Furnished modern house, Phone 3161. 260

FOR RENT—Ninety acres, 30 in one year old apple and pear trees, 100 inches of water, 2 1/2 miles from railroad station. For terms write "Owner," care Mail Tribune. 260

WANTED—A position on a ranch by man and wife by the first of April. Address P. O. box 471, Medford, Or. 265

FOR RENT—Large barn and wagon shed, close in; room for four horses. Address C. J. Olson, at Palace hotel. 262

FOR RENT—One suite of nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; no children. Call at 222 South Holly St. *

MOTHER GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE HER BOY

Blood Pumped From Mother's Wrist Into Arm of Boy—Is on Road to Recovery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Transfusion of blood from him mother to a dying child is depended upon today to save the life of Arthur Shibley, the little boy recently shot in High Bridge Park by a mysterious man who killed Arthur's boy companion, Bobbie Lomas.

Arthur was seriously wounded by the unknown assailant. For several days he lingered, but at last began to sink from lack of blood nourishment.

The mother was called to the bedside and was told that only the transfer of her blood to the veins of the boy could save his life. She consented to an operation whereby an incision was made in her wrist and the boy's elbow.

The mother's blood was pumped into the dying boy's veins and today he is reported stronger and in all probability his life will be saved.

Both mother and child were conscious during the operation. While her life blood was flowing to revive the boy, the mother spoke encouragingly to him from time to time.

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EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Mrs. C. C. Hartley was calling on several of her North Talent friends last Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther Standif of Creswell, Or., arrived in Phoenix last Thursday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. Moore, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hughes of Fern Valley were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Houston last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Sims, wife of one of our Phoenix merchants, has been quite ill with la grippe for several days.

The little daughter of Mr. and Geo. McClain sw allowed a pin last Tuesday but no ill effects has been felt as yet.

John Helmie of North Talent was a Medford business visitor last Tuesday.

Frank Oatman of North Talent was a Medford caller last Saturday. Mr. Oatman's family have all been on the sick list lately.

A. S. Purry got the electric lights and telephone connected up with his new residence south of Phoenix last Friday.

The evangelistic meetings at the Christian church at Phoenix, conducted by S. W. Jackson, are in progress and are very interesting, with good attendance.

Harry Lynch of Wagner Creek was a Medford business visitor last Saturday.

A fine big boy baby was left by stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George King of Phoenix last week, which announcement was overlooked in my last week's items.

Miss Clara Allen was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey last Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Croy and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley and Mrs. C. Carey composed and party of ladies who went to Ashland last Monday by team to visit friends and do some shopping.

OBITUARY.

Ida Lavernia, daughter of J. W. and Kittie Smylie, was born in Joel county, Kansas, October 29, 1900.

She came to this coast with her parents when but a few months old and has been a resident of Medford about eight years. Several weeks ago she became ill with typhoid fever, but with hopes of recovery, until a relapse took place, and after a lingering illness she passed away Sunday evening, January 16, 1910, aged 9 years, 2 months and 18 days.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 18, at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. L. F. Belknap, the pastor. Interment at Odd Fellows' cemetery.

She leaves, besides her parents, a little brother, Lloyd, a grandfather, uncle and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. To know her was to love her.

"We'll meet beyond life's swelling flood, Never to say farewell, Redeemed and washed in Jesus' blood, Never to say farewell: Earth's long, long night will pass away, Dissolving into heavenly day, And we shall with our loved ones stay, Never to say farewell."

J. A. Armstrong of East Medford is suffering from a couple of broken ribs. The accident occurred the first of the week.

EXCURSION TRAIN HERE FROM NORTH

Merry Party From Inland Empire Greeted at Train by Members of Commercial Club.

The Spokane-Walla Walla-Southern California excursion, comprising a train of eight Pullmans, two diners and an observation car, arrived in Medford at 1:15 today and a stop of 15 minutes was made.

The excursionists were received informally by a large delegation of citizens and were presented with apples and pears of the kind that win prizes.

President Colvig, of the Commercial club delivered a short address of welcome, in which he took occasion to mix his compliments to the Washington visitors with quite a few boasts for the Rogue River valley.

At the conclusion of his address several Spokane gentlemen were called on to reply, but by that time the apples had been distributed and there was nothing doing in the talk line. With three hearty cheers for Medford and its boosters the train pulled out for the south at 1:30.

The party will reach San Francisco the morning of January 21, visiting Palo Alto and San Jose that day, thence to Paso Robles on January 22, Santa Barbara on January 23, arriving at Los Angeles the same evening. Most of the excursionists will pass from 30 to 60 days in California. The party, in charge of W. R. Skey, is composed of the following from points outside of Spokane:

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Defenbach, Sandpoint, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hubbard, Cheney, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. John Coram and Mr. and Mrs. S. Overman, Grandview, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. P. Robertson, J. J. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Guili, Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins, Miss Isabella Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Babb and Mr. and Mrs. John Read of Medicine Hat, Alta; J. R. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hatfield, Miss Hatfield, Mrs. J. T. Stoddard, and A. McBride, Calgary, Alta; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyle, W. C. Boyle, Miss T. R. Patrick, Nelson, B. C.; W. F. Foster, McLeod, Alta; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pason, Jr., Cooldale, Alta; A. Krappel, Fernie, B. C.; J. D. McBride, Cranbrook, B. C.; Mrs. John Huston, John Huston, Miss Huston, H. W. Bauman, Lethbridge, Alta; E. J. Peschan, Colfax, Wash.; R. L. Smith, Palouse, Wash.; J. L. Greenwald, C. R. Seeley, Rosalia, Wash.; F. A. Duncan, Mrs. Duncan, Creston, Wash.; H. Carson, Reardan, Wash.; W. A. Scribner, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The Spokane people are: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip T. Becher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doust, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Coman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roemer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dempse, Mr. and Mrs. Barghoom, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Milner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Girard, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Day, Mrs. and Mr. H. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. Meese, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Calderwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Borchard, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Neuman, Mrs. E. H. Jamieson, Miss Irene Jamieson, Miss Annie Koppel, Miss Kate Strassburg, Mrs. M. H. Hare, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. J. C. McDevitt, Miss Celia Smith, Mrs. A. G. Kellum, Mrs. E. P. Calbraith, Mrs. A. C. Scott, Mrs. B. A. Ryan, Mrs. G. Warren, Miss G. Warren, Miss Lotta Smith of Pullman, Miss Rosa Fisher, Miss Anna Stine, Mrs. F. J. Dorsey, Horace O. Brown, C. G. Staples, M. H. Whitehouse, E. H. Jamieson, Jr., Charles Fleming, R. L. Balke, E. J. Peschan of Colfax, R. I. Smith of Palouse, T. A. Baxter, Levi Grant Monroe, secretary Spokane chamber of commerce; George T. Goodhue, G. F. Cohra, John C. Hilby, Thomas Keyes, C. J. Anderson, S. O. Hamlund, C. Warren, W. Dean.

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& Son, manufacturers of shirtwaists.

The other firms in the Ellis building where the main damage was done, were engaged in similar lines of business.

Between 30 and 50 young women were picked up from the sidewalks or rescued half conscious from window ledges, and taken to hospitals. Every available ambulance in the city was called into service, and for a time the scene resembled that which followed the great Iroquois theater fire in Chicago.

Walls Collapse.

After the building had been gutted by the flames the walls collapsed, burying many of the victims beneath great piles of debris from which it will be extremely difficult to recover their bodies.

Scores of picked firemen were set to work immediately in an effort to clear their way into the red-hot ruins so that it may be determined at the earliest possible moment just how many young women were roasted to death.

Panic Ensues.

In the panic which accompanied the fire many of the girl employees were lost in the crowds and disappeared before their relatives arrived at the scene, so that scores of frantic mothers sought their daughters in vain, and abandoned hope of ever finding them, although they probably were safe.

It is possible that the fire started from a gasoline explosion, but the completeness of the destruction wrought makes almost hopeless any endeavor to ascertain definitely the cause of the disaster.

But that doesn't excuse you if you are not a Commercial club member.

New Road Incorporated.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 19.—Articles of incorporation of the Boise, Butte Railway company have been filed with the secretary of state as the first step of the promotion of the road which is to tap Idaho's richest undeveloped mining regions and to afford a new market for Southern Idaho agricultural products.

The proposed route penetrates the very heart of the Boise, Custer and Lemhi county districts and will have as its northern terminus Butte, Montana's great commercial center and mining metropolis.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wear Kidd's Shoes. Buick is the king of the auto world.

What have you to exchange for 80 acres unimproved land. Rogue River Land Co., Woodville, Or. 255* Who doesn't sigh for a Buick?

Wear Kidd's Shoes. The Buick has given better satisfaction for liverg and private use than any motor car in the valley. Ask the owners. 260

Fruit, alfalfa and general farm lands in tracts to suit purchaser. New townsite addition, just plotted. We can show you excellent opportunities; prices right. Rogue River Land Co., Woodville, Or. 255* You need a Buick. 280

Wear Kidd's Shoes. "A Box of Monkeys" at the opera house Saturday, January 22, 9 p. m.

No one knows how long a Buick will last, for no Buick has ever worn out. The first ones are still running. 258*

You appreciate the work the high school is doing. Show it by attending "A Box of Monkeys" Saturday, January 22.

Wear Kidd's Shoes. Ever see a "Box of Monkeys"? If not go to the opera house Friday night.

The Buick is the auto best adapted to the needs of the Rogue river valley, combining light weight, high power, speed, and durability. 260

Meeker's January clearance sale ends Saturday, January 22. Better hurry. 256*

The Buick "White Streak" is the best car made for the money. 260

If you never laugh, don't attend "A Box of Monkeys," the roaring two-act comedy given by the high school seniors Saturday, January 22.

Once own a Buick and you will never need another. It has the quality. 258*

What is life without a Buick? 280 Get your tickets early for a "Box of Monkeys." 262

A small investment in the Queen Anne Addition (incorporated) will bring handsome returns. Lots \$500 and upward, easy terms. 285*

Don't forget "A Box of Monkeys" at the Medford theater Friday night. 262

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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. Sixty days' treatment in each bottle. Medford Pharmacy.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the recent sickness and death of our daughter, and for the floral pieces with which we were remembered.

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ITALIAN WORKS SYMPATHY STUNT TO A FINISH

GLOBE, Aiz., Jan. 19.—Camillo Lucero, an Italian employed by the local telephone company, is in jail, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses today, because he collected cash from fellow-workmen by exhibiting a permit to bury his 2-year-old son, while real tears streamed down his cheeks. Subsequently it became known that the child was alive and in the best of health. Lucero's arrest followed.

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Beats Man's Head to Pulp.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 19.—John Miranda, a teamster, is in jail today pending an investigation into the death of Zeno Robles, a sheep-shearer, whose head was beaten to a pulp yesterday in a little shack on the outskirts of the city. A bloody brick is being held as evidence.

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STRIKERS PREPARE TAKE-OFF ON CARNEGIE BANQUET

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—A 1-cent banquet, which is in reality a "take-off" on the recent banquet given by the Carnegie officials at Pittsburgh, which is said to have cost \$100 a plate, is being planned for Saturday night by the striking tinplate workers here. The banquet will be given at Bridgeport.

All strikers who have the car fare and 1 cent extra have been invited. The cent will not be used to provide food, but will be expended to purchase oil for the torches.

This is the menu which the workmen, who have been on strike since the 1st of July, will be offered:

Watercress. Peanuts. Crackers. Smoking Tobacco. Cob Pipes. River Water.

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WANTED

A Chocolate Dipper, or a girl to learn the business.

RUSSELL'S.

The man who makes the high-grade goods.

129 EAST MAIN STREET.

BENSON'S BARGAINS

120 acres in Sam's Valley, 16 miles from Medford, 9 miles from Gold Hill, 6 1/2 miles from Eagle Point; partly cleared, can all be plowed; less than 2 acres waste; we are offering this now at \$30 per acre for quick sale; terms.

40 acres, 16 miles north of Medford, 1/2 mile of Beagle; 8 acres cultivated, 4 acres in fruit trees from 2 to 10 years old; on 2 good county roads; small house, barn, woodshed, vegetable house, henhouse, 2 wells; this can all be easily cleared without a foot of waste land; 25 acres inclosed with woven wire fence. Price \$2100; terms.

Let us show you some of our 5 and 10-acre tracts; these tracts are at different stages of development, from raw land to bearing orchard. If some of these don't suit you, you are indeed hard to suit.

A ten-room house, south front, in desirable neighborhood, for \$2100 cash.

LOTS OF LOTS.

Our firm owns 100 desirable residence lots. We are building houses in each of these additions. We will sell them on the installment plan. The average price of these lots is \$250. Easy payments, \$25 down and \$10 monthly. We anticipate raising the price of lots when a few more houses are completed. We do not believe in hot-air arguments to sell property. For your pocketbook's sake, take our tip. DO IT NOW.

We have recently moved to our new quarters over Fruitgrowers' bank, suite 205-206. Phone 541.

INSURANCE THAT INSURES.

We handle no other kind. Fire, Plate Glass, Automobile.

Benson Investment Company

DRUG STORE PROPRIETOR IS ROBBED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 19.—W. C. Witzel, proprietor of the Hawthorne pharmacy is today recovering from his experience last night with thugs who dragged him into the rear of his drugstore and robbed him of his wallet, containing \$50 in gold, a \$125 diamond stickpin and a diamond ring valued at \$150. After relieving the druggist of his jewelry and wallet the thieves rifled the cash register, securing about \$5.99 in change.

Before leaving the place the thugs bound and gagged Witzel and threw him in the basement of the building. The men were unmasked. Soon after the robbers departed Witzel squirmed loose from his bonds and notified the police. He was able to give a minute description of his assailants.

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Taft Signs Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Taft today signed the joint resolution authorizing the proposed Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigation.

But that doesn't excuse you if you are not a Commercial club member.

Read the classified.

WAGERED NEWSPAPER ON GAME OF PINOCHE

WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 19.—L. W. Brooks today owns a newspaper which he won yesterday in a game of pinocchle from Harry Moore.

Both Moore and Brooks are pinocchle "fiends." Yesterday the two friends met and decided to engage in a game of their favorite pastime.

To increase their interest in the game, Moore suggested that they make a wager on the result, and offered to put up his newspaper, The Dividend, a weekly mining paper, against a box of cigars. Moore lost, and, living up to his reputation as a true sport, today turned his paper over to Brooks.

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FIRE DESTROYS RECORDS OF TURKISH PARLIAMENT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 19.—Fire today destroyed the Chirabian palace, where the sessions of the Turkish parliament are held. Many valuable records, the loss of which may greatly embarrass the government, were burned.

But that doesn't excuse you if you are not a Commercial club member.

Costs one cent for 5 continuous hours Burning. Think of it! In addition to the brightest, purest and safest light that human brain has ever devised, the ALADDIN Lamp has a feature of still more vital importance. It saves oil. In spite of the fact that it gives a better light, it burns only one-third as much oil as any oil lamp manufactured of similar size. That means that the ALADDIN really costs you nothing, for in a short time you have saved its cost—then goes on saving money in oil as long as you burn it and with ordinary care it lasts a lifetime. A lamp is a real necessity. You must have light to work by—light to play by. Don't you owe it to yourself to have the best and brightest light when it offers you the means of saving? W. E. Stacey, Agt. Medford, Ore. BOX 826.

BOXING CONTEST 15 ROUNDS 15 Roy Doan vs. Geo McGann MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE Friday Night, Jan. 21st. 2 PRELIMINARIES 2 Admission 75, \$1.00 and \$1.25 at Haskins

RESOLVED The best resolution for you to make is to come to us for your next suit, if you want something out of the ordinary. We do the best work and charge the lowest prices. W. W. EIFERT THE PROGRESSIVE TAILOR

Medford Iron Works E. G. TROWBRIDGE, Proprietor. Foundry and Machinist All kinds of Engines, Spraying Outfits, Pumps, Boilers and Machinery. Agents in Southern Oregon for FAIRBANKS, MOPSE & CO.

DRIVERS that know the country RIGS that cover the country QUICKLY AND WITH COMP- MIT TO YOU ARE ALWAYS TO BE FOUND AT THE FARLOW & DOWING, PROPRIETORS. WEST SIDE STABLES PHONE 2431 8. GRAPE STREET