

## ASHLAND LADIES TO PLANT MANY ROSES

Ladies' Civic Improvement League Adopt Rose Culture for Their Great Work in 1910.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 21.—The Ladies' Civic Improvement club of Ashland, alive to everything that makes for the growth and beautification of the city, has taken up a rose culture campaign as a "leader" for 1910 and proposes to encourage the planting and culture of the queen of flowers in every way possible. Ashland is already widely known as a city of fruits and flowers, and rose gardens are a feature of most homes of the city, but roses that surpass, and more of them, are the objects of the Civic Improvement campaign, which was opened at the Commercial club last night, when J. A. Gilbertson, the landscape artist and gardener, addressed the members of the club and their friends who assembled and filled the reading room.

Mr. Gilbertson told the story of successful rose culture, which he intimated can be carried out here to great perfection, from the first step to the last.

Favorable location in planting as to sun and shade and soil, cultivation, proper pruning, thinning of buds, and yearly enrichment of the ground, are the main points in the bringing of the rose to perfection here, Mr. Gilbertson maintains.

The pruning hook is an important instrument in rose culture and the bushes need to undergo a treatment from it after every crop is picked.

### ELLIS FAINTS WHILE ON HIS WAY TO SESSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Ellis, on his way to the capitol yesterday, fainted on a street car, but soon recovered, and was able to get to the house to vote on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. Immediately after voting he returned to his home.

Mr. Ellis is suffering from grip and indigestion, and is not in condition to attend to public duties. His friends have advised him to remain at home until he recovers his health.

### MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The Commercial club of Medford is something mighty fine; A galaxy of geniuses, When they are all in line.

There's the great and mighty Colvig, With eloquence so keen; When anyone opposes him, He makes them all look green.

Then the great comedian, Ed Andrews, he is there; He'll make a speech or sing a song, That sure would curl your hair.

Our famous real estate man, Brown, Is always there alert; He's got a dandy thing to sell, His specialty is dirt.

Bill Isaacs always on the spot, With his commercial nose, You want to keep your eye on him, He sells the dandy clothes.

Then there's the little hustler, Shorty Garnett, the same; You'd know he was a jewel, By looking at his name.

Judge Crowell—he the dignified, Lends prestige to the crowd; When he gets up to make a speech, Applause is long and loud.

Then there is John R. Allen, He sure has got the tin; He's started something doing, And he will make things spin.

The honorable Mr. Vawter, So stately and so tall, Always helping to push things on, And a lively friend to all.

Doc Keene, so hustling and busy, Is always there with the goods; Whenever there's politics on hand, He never takes to the woods.

Doc Pickel belongs to the geniuses, With pellet and with pill; He sure is an all round pebble, Whether a "sweet" or "dill."

John Root is a promoter, Sure to make things go; And so is Johnny Olwell, As many of you know.

There's all our splendid merchants, Eighty of them or more; 'Twould take the whole of the paper If I should name them o'er.

So here's to the whole five hundred; Long may they live and wave! Hurrah for the Medford Commercial club, Hurrah for the five hundred brave!

—Lillian G. McMillan.

## "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS" WEDNESDAY



SCENE FROM "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS," AUDITORIUM, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND THURSDAY MATINEE.

The first presentation in this city of "Brewster's Millions" will be given at the Medford theater on Wednesday, January 26.

Royal Tracy has the principal part of Montgomery Brewster. He is familiarly known throughout the play as "Monty." He inherits one million and is left seven more by a relative who has been estranged for many years, with the proviso that "Monty" spend the million left by his other relative within a year in legitimate channels. He tries to carry out his plans secretly and some of

his friends think him crazy, especially on money matters. A trip around the world is one of the methods devised to get rid of the million, and purchases of stocks thought likely to be sure to go down is another. When stocks go up Monty has several bad hours, but he finally gets rid of the first million so that he can inherit the seven, and incidentally he wins the heart and hand of the sweet Peggy.

The company is a good one, the scenery elaborate, and the piece on the whole gives the keenest satisfaction.

## EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

It becomes my painful duty to chronicle the death of Miss Gale Draper, aged 15 years and 11 days, who died at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. Castor, near Derby, Miss Draper was a promising young girl, just blooming into womanhood, and was stopping with her grandparents attending the Derby school, and was one of the bright and promising pupils of that school, and one who will be greatly missed by her teacher and schoolmates, as well as by the whole community. She leaves a mother and brother, as well as many other relatives, to feel their loss. The remains were interred in the Central Point cemetery on Monday.

Born—On the 17th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. David Swihart, near Derby, a 12½-pound boy. The parents think that Southern Oregon is a good place for babies.

There is a man by the name of G. O. Ward in our town who has opened a watch repairing shop, first in the same room where a man has opened pairing shop, but he has lately moved into the office of the Butte Falls Lumber Company, so the readers of the Mail Tribune will see our town is coming to the front, and we expect to see several buildings go up in the spring and summer, so that there will be houses to rent for the use of people who want to take advantage of our excellent school facilities. Speaking of our school, Professor Daley reports that he has now over 80 names enrolled in his school.

Our meat market closed its doors one day last week, but promised to reopen again in a few days, but as yet there has been nothing done in that line.

I am glad to be able to say that the management of the phone company has a team at work hauling poles along the old Eagle Point-Central Point line, to repair it, so that we will not have so much trouble in getting communication with Medford as what we have had.

Messrs. A. L. Cusick, Emil Carder, C. Walker and C. W. Mooney called Tuesday. Mr. Carder and Glen Fabrick, both of Medford, had purchased a tract of land lying west of Eagle Point about two miles, of Lake Ryan of Jacksonville, and the three gentlemen had accompanied Mr. Carder to look at the purchase. Mr. Carder is recently from Texas and Mr. Mooney is recently from North Carolina, and they are so well pleased with the country, especially the climate, that they say that they cannot find words to express their admiration of the country. They agree with me in saying that if we will tell the plain, unvarnished truth about Southern Oregon that that is good enough.

The Butte Falls basketball team, which had been to Jacksonville to play, called at the Sunnyside on their way home last Tuesday, and although they came out second best, they feel that they are entitled to a high degree of honor for playing as well as they did. They are a fine-looking set of young men.

John Warner of Trail was a pleasant caller at the Sunnyside last Tuesday night.

Our phone line is being extended in different directions and soon we will have communication with the entire settlement.

The railroad company had a big gang of men at work for the last few days fixing the track where it was laid on the soft ground and the carpenters are putting in a long bridge at the end of the track and pushing the work on ahead as fast as they can.

The steam shovel that is destined for Craig & Fuller's camp is this morning about a quarter of a mile from its destination, so Mr. Vestal phones me. It had gotten off of the track last Sunday, and they have just got it on again, but from what I can gather along the line, they are pushing the work right along.

John Allen of Derby came out to attend the funeral of Miss Gale Draper and stopped over night in Eagle Point. He says that hay is very scarce in that section, but he thinks there will be enough to take the stock through the winter.

Mrs. E. Holme, who is teaching at Derby, also came out to attend the funeral of Miss Draper; in fact, there was quite a large number of the people of Derby who came out on that occasion.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clarno, January 11, a son.

Mrs. William Abbott and her daughter, Mrs. Mae Fox, were the guests of Mrs. Howlett Wednesday evening.

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## INVESTIGATING AFFAIRS KLAMATH OIL COMPANY

Machinery Said to Have Been Purchased in Medford Never Appeared in Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 21.—The affairs of the Klamath Oil company are being investigated at the request of some of the stockholders, who want to know what has been done with the money they paid for stock in the concern. The company was organized about three years ago by E. B. Hall, G. Heitkampfer was elected president and Hall was manager. G. W. White, then president of the First National bank, is said to have been the treasurer, among them being J. F. Adams, W. C. Dalton, Mrs. M. McMillan and others.

It was claimed that the company had an option on the Horton ranch as a place where drilling would be done for oil, and it was further claimed that certain machinery at Medford would be purchased. The Horton ranch has since changed hands and there has been no machinery brought from Medford and no drilling done. There having been no expenses incurred, so far as the stockholders are aware, they believe there should be on hand the greater part of the money that was paid in.

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### Car Kills Little Girl.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 21.—Hurrying to school without the least thought of impending danger, Ruth Thornton, the 6-year-old daughter of M. E. Thornton, a traveling salesman, ran directly in front of a Mount villa car yesterday and was instantly killed.

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## LIBERALS TO INSURE LABOR FOR POOR

Elaborate System Is Planned in England Whereby Employment Will Be Found for Many.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A big scheme of insurance against lack of employment is contemplated by the liberals if they are returned to power. Winston Churchill outlined the scheme.

He said the details of the scheme have been worked out by the board of trade, of which he is the head, and said that if the people grant the money the house of commons will pass a compulsory and contributory unemployment insurance bill which will affect more than 2,250,000 adult workers, skilled and unskilled alike. The shipbuilding, engineering and allied trades will first come under consideration and facilities will be extended for voluntary insurance, aided by the state. The new plan will be carried on in conjunction with 150 labor exchanges, soon to be opened throughout the kingdom. These exchanges, Mr. Churchill said, will give labor a scientific market and the advantages modern civilization has conferred on all the classes. The insurance plan will improve and standardize labor, equally benefiting employer and artisan.

### Notice.

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on February 1, 1910, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for a period of six months, at lot 11, block 20, in Medford, Oregon.

W. M. KENNEDY.

Dated January 21, 1910.

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