

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

See the Merriwold Shop for books, magazines and fine engraving.

Mrs. D. C. White of North Central avenue is improving slowly from her siege of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Meades' little daughter Helen is convalescent from a severe attack of typhoid.

W. J. Scott of North Rogue river tarried in the city Tuesday night on business.

Lester Rodgers, a native son of Beagle, is passing the winter months very pleasantly sightseeing in the city of Medford.

The many friends of Miss Venita Hamilton will be pleased to learn of her convalescent condition.

Mr. Gillespie and friend of North Central avenue witnessed an excellent view of the comet in the northwest Wednesday about 8:30 p. m.

George Brown of Eagle Point was in Medford on business Wednesday.

J. H. Inman, one of the prominent farmers of Ashland, was in Medford Wednesday.

J. W. Hobbs of Eugene is here attending to business matters.

Attorney George H. Durham of Grants Pass was at Jacksonville Thursday on professional business.

Hon. C. B. Watson of Ashland was at Jacksonville Thursday on business before the circuit court.

E. M. Day of Jacksonville was in Medford on business Thursday.

George Young made Grants Pass a business visit Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass, who has been visiting here, returned home Thursday morning.

Messrs. J. L. Hammersley, Al Peterson and H. D. Reed, accompanied by their wives, came up from Gold Hill yesterday afternoon to see how Monte Brewster spent that million in a year.

Hon. W. S. Crowell left Thursday morning for Portland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton of Sam's Valley were among those who saw "Brewster's Millions" at the Medford theater Wednesday night.

Ed Weston returned Wednesday from Southern California, where he has been on a business trip. Mr. Weston found the picture which has occupied a prominent position in the Medford booklets, as an illustration of how Tokay grapes are grown here, on postcards in Southern California, with the head line, "Picking Grapes in California." The picture

is the reproduction of an actual photograph of the late C. H. Manwaring, taken in his vineyard near Jacksonville by Frank Hull.

Si Shaw, the expert prospector, is in Medford from the Blue Ledge district.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Keegan were among the Jacksonville people who were in Medford Wednesday evening to see "Brewster's Millions" vanish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dow of Jacksonville were among the theater party from the county seat that witnessed Monte Brewster spend his millions last night.

Mrs. S. T. Howard is visiting relatives and friends at Ashland.

County Clerk and Mrs. W. R. Coleman of Jacksonville were in Medford Wednesday evening to see "Brewster's Millions."

Judge F. M. Calkins was at Jacksonville Thursday on professional business.

Attorney Harney of Ashland was in Jacksonville Thursday on professional business.

George P. Mims of Seven Oaks Orchards was in Medford Wednesday evening on business.

Will P. Manley has become associated with Porter J. Neff in the practice of law. He is a young man from California and was but recently admitted to practice before the Oregon bar.

N. J. Wiley was a recent visitor in Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sawyer were visitors at Jacksonville Thursday morning.

Lee Beall of Lakeview and Tyson Beall of Central Point were in Medford Thursday on business.

Rev. A. C. Howlett of Eagle Point spent Thursday in this city.

James Ringer of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in Medford.

William Stolder of Peyton was recently in Medford on business.

Francis Wylie of Nevada is renewing old acquaintances in Medford.

Howard S. Dudley spent Wednesday evening in Ashland.

Arthur Brown spent Wednesday in Ashland on business.

W. R. Bowden of Butte Falls was a recent visitor in Medford.

T. M. Broker made a recent business trip to Eagle Point.

W. C. Williams of Peyton spent Thursday in Medford.

William Hart Hamilton of San Jose, Cal., is in Medford looking after his business interests here.

Frank K. Woodward of the Eagle Point Orchard Syndicate, recently incorporated, was in Medford Wednesday and Thursday on business.

OHIO GRAND JURY IS AFTER HIGH PRICES

CLEVELAND, Or., Jan. 27.—Dealers in every sort of food staples were summoned today before the local grand jury by County Prosecutor Cline, who is beginning an investigation into the reasons for existing high prices.

The move of Prosecutor Cline comes as a climax to the widespread agitation over the high cost of living.

The investigation here is heralded as the forerunner of an investigation into every association of foodstuff dealers throughout the country.

The actions by Cline is in line with the suggestion of Secretary Wilson of his department of agriculture that not alone the big trust, but every little combination, in every city, is responsible for the high prices.

Hotel Arrivals.

The Nash—E. R. Watlover, G. Merriwell, H. C. Schad and wife, C. W. Bickwell and wife, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Rose Melville, T. D. Griffith, T. T. McCarthy, Portland; Josephine Harris, New York; E. M. Day, Jacksonville; J. A. Conroy, San Francisco; H. E. Gaer, Merlin; F. E. Bost, Milwaukee; W. S. Zeigler, A. E. Michaelson, Portland; G. W. Dwinell, Montague; A. E. Powers, Breckenridge; G. P. Mims, Seven Oaks; L. Beall, Lakeview.

The Moore—Josephine Haines, New York; C. S. Pfahler, Portland; J. T. Crinkel, San Francisco; F. R. Hunt, Eugene; S. Shaw, Hutton; W. M. Hodson, city; G. W. Considine, Viola Grant, New York; Kate Page, Louisville; Marie Horton, New York; F. W. Carahan, Hutton; W. Smith, San Francisco; G. Brown, Grants Pass; J. W. Hobbs, Eugene.

To Aid Sufferers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Raphael Weill, to whom all resident Frenchmen here look upon as a leader, today announced that he would issue an appeal for contributions for aid of the sufferers in Paris.

Isn't the chance to buy something some particular thing—just now as important to you as would be the chance to sell something, ordinarily? Private parties who want to sell things—especially used things—advertise them in the classified columns.

Klamath county estimates its expenses at \$140,000 for the year 1910.

BALLINGER SAYS HE HAS NOTHING TO FEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—When asked about the Wilson land case, concerning which L. R. Glavis gave testimony yesterday, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today said: "I have a dim recollection that my office back in 1905 or '06 was connected with the Wilson cases, through Watson Allen, a client of mine.

"I do not remember the details as I have not seen the record of the cases decided in Seattle. I therefore cannot say whether they are the same. But in this case, as in every other, I will do my utmost to furnish all the particulars to the commission.

"I have nothing to fear from the outcome of the investigation.

"Litigation over the so-called Wilson cases in which C. P. Richardson and members of the R. A. Wilson family, all of Seattle, claimed ownership has been going on for eleven years."

FOOTPAD USES BOOTJACK TO BEAT MAN UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—After being murderously assaulted by a footpad, J. P. McKenna, a builder of this city, was taken to the emergency hospital today and placed in a cot near which his brother lay dying. The brother Charles had been injured in an accident a few hours before, and McKenna was on his way to the hospital when he was felled by the thug.

The footpad beat McKenna on the head with a blackjack, knocking him unconscious. After being taken to the hospital, McKenna regained his senses enough to remark: "Poor fellow, when he heard his brother's groans, not knowing it was his brother he was pitying. The brother died shortly after the footpad's victim was brought in.

It is likely that McKenna will recover, although his head may have been fractured by the robber's blows.

ABERDEEN HELPING EVERETT RAISE MONEY

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—Aberdeen is still determined to have representation in the Northwestern league, and to meet that end Wilson Buttner is now in Everett endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to support a strong team from that city, and they apply for admission of Everett and Aberdeen into the Northwestern fold. This is the only way in which Aberdeen can get back into the circuit, it appears, and there is a strong probability that six clubs will comprise the league, after all. D. E. Dugdale, president of the Seattle baseball club, says he is in favor of letting in both towns, providing that enough money is put up by Everett promoters.

F. R. Hunt of Eugene is in this city looking after business interests.

THAT CASE OF SOREHEAD.

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prize winning car before they will lose faith.

No word has been received here from Washington regarding any such opinion.

It is evident that Yakima's case of sorehead is growing acute.

NO SELECTION OF FEDERAL SITE

Medford Must Wait Until Appropriation Is Made Before Selecting Site of Federal Building.

Rumors of the selection of a site for a Federal building were rife on the streets this morning. It was stated on the corners that the site of the Washington school had been sold to the government and that a federal building would be erected there.

The report looks good, barring two facts—one, that in order to sell the school grounds an affirmative vote of the people of the district is necessary, and the other, that the government should offer to buy.

It is among the possibilities—almost surities—that a federal building will be ordered for Medford at this session of congress, but until the appropriation is made there is no use working up a sentiment on the question of a site for the same.

When your Uncle Samuel takes a notion to build a home for the office, the weather bureau, the federal court and other governmental offices, he will buy what he wants and build the house—that's about all there will be to it.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, cut glass. Popular prices prevail, and the most economical buyers, when they examine the quality, late designs and novel ideas in pretty jewelry, will never complain at the prices at Van de Carr & Jasmann, Phipps building, 229 Main street.

Who doesn't sigh for a Buick?

Wear Kidd's Shoes.
For wood of all kinds, see the Square Deal Woodyard, Phone 2501, Fir street, between Second and Third streets. Gould & Lindley, proprietors, 261*

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

Watchmaking and jewelry repairing connected with our new establishment. We have an expert watchmaker and jewelry repairer who will do all kinds of work, repair work as well as engraving. All work guaranteed. Our motto: Quick and prompt service at moderate charges. Van de Carr & Jasmann, Phipps building, 267*

Wear Kidd's Shoes.
What is life without a Buick? 280 Singer sewing machines for rent, 125 South Oakdale. Phone 1342. 261*

Steinhardt, the artistic tailor, 6 South Fir street. Reasonable prices, easy terms to responsible parties. 276*

Wear Kidd's Shoes.
1910, the banner year. Watch Medford's population double and lots in the Queen Anne addition triple in value. Present price \$500 and upward. Cash or terms.

Full assortment of Whitman's candies at The Merriwold Shop.

Bowers & Hunter, a real estate firm of Payett, Idaho, has purchased the timber claim of J. H. Messler on Evans creek, paying \$4000. They also contemplate making further investments in the valley.

Unless you have a fine bank balance and few responsibilities, to be out of work—and not advertising and answering advertisements—is a serious thing.

The Ontario Optimist says that in that town are 3,000 speculative holdings in city lots. 267

REAL ESTATE SNAPS

A bargain—41 acres fruit or alfalfa land, 2 miles from station.

Finest fruit and alfalfa ranch in Applegate valley, ditch and water right with place; \$60 an acre; easy terms.

90 acres rich bottom land, 70 in high-grade fruit, 20 in young alfalfa, fine buildings; \$30,000; good terms.

Siskiyou Land Co
206 Phipps Building, Medford, Or.

BANK INCREASES STOCK.

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The addition to the building will completely fill the bank's lot on Main and Central avenue and will be uniform in construction with the present structure. The entire building will be steam-heated.

The officers of the bank re-elected were: J. E. Enyart, president; J. A. Perry, vice-president; J. S. Orth, cashier, and W. B. Jackson, assistant cashier. The directors are J. E. Enyart, W. H. Gore, F. E. Merrick, J. A. Perry, John S. Orth, William M. Colvig, and Horace Pelton.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—A young well matched, well broken team; mares preferred; weight 1000 to 1100 each; also a 2 or 3 seat hack, very strong; also a set of light work or heavy driving harness; all must be A 1 and a bargain. (L. W. Bartle, Jacksonville, Or. 268

WANTED—Gentle driving mare; must weigh not less than 1100 and price reasonable. See W. at Mail Tribune office. 273

FOR SALE—One fresh milk cow. Address Box 775. 273

WANTED—Man with horse; can have good pasture. Apply at Moore Hotel. Ask for Mr. H. 268

FOR SALE—10 acres full bearing orchard, best commercial varieties, best condition; good improvements; location and price will compel you to sit straight up and take notice. Aylon & Barnett, next to Mail Tribune, 267

MEDFORD, THE WONDER CITY

Medford's population, 7500, gateway to Crater Lake, commercial metropolis of southern Oregon, is the fastest growing, most progressive, most metropolitan city in the northwest, surrounded by more natural resources than any place on earth. In 1909 it made a gain of 2500 in population, of 37 per cent in postal receipts, of 50 per cent in bank deposits, spent \$750,000, or \$100 per capita, in public improvements, which include a \$300,000 water system, 20 miles of cast iron distributing system, three miles of paved streets, 15 miles of sewer, and its building operations totaled \$2,500,000. In the coming year five miles of additional streets will be paved, many miles of water mains and sewer laid and building operations far exceed those of 1908. Medford is the best theater town in the northwest, leads the world in number of automobiles per capita (one to every 30 persons), and also in number of telephones, cash registers and typewriters per capita.

Timber and Mining Center

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The Pacific & Eastern taps the largest of the sugar pine belts of the world, containing eight billion feet of the merchantable timber. Seven saw mills will begin operations in the summer, and factories will follow. Other timber belts bring the available timber up to thirty-two billion feet. Medford will be the manufacturing and distributing point of this immense lumber industry.

Thirty miles from Medford is the Blue Ledge copper district, where a \$1,500,000 spent in development shows a mountain of copper. The construction of a big smelter will follow the railroad.

Over \$25,000,000 in gold has been taken from the placer mines within a few miles of Medford and quartz mining is still in its infancy.

Within sight of the city stretches the largest coal field in Oregon, and development work shows a large vein of good bituminous coal.



Medford, A Railroad Center

Medford is located on the main line of the Southern Pacific and in 1909 did the greatest railroad business of any city in Oregon outside Portland, receiving and shipping a greater variety of carload commodities than any other place. The business at Medford exceeds that of Oregon cities twice as large.

Medford is the western terminal of the Pacific & Eastern, on which 1000 men are now rushing construction to the Cascades and beyond to a junction with the new Central Oregon lines.

Franchises have been granted and work will commence in the spring on an interurban electric line to run from Medford to Ashland and to Grants Pass, connecting all the cities of the Rogue river valley.

A railroad to the Blue Ledge copper mine has been projected and will probably be constructed the coming season.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY APPLE, KING OF THE WORLD

Sixty-five thousand acres of choice commercial orchard, whose products bring the highest prices in the world's markets are planted in the Medford district. These orchards captured the sweepstakes prize at the Spokane Apple Show, the gold medals for carloads of Spitzenberg and Newtown Pippins, and for the best three box display from any section. Pears from the Rogue river valley captured all prizes at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and Rogue river peaches have for years captured all prizes at international expositions.

PEACH RECORDS FOR 1909.

G. E. Marshall from thirty-five 18-year-old D'Anjou pear trees harvested a carload that sold in New York for \$2750 gross or \$5.46 per box average. His Bartlett's yielded \$1300 per acre.

John G. Gore shipped twelve cars of Bartlett's from 7 1/2 acres which netted him \$9335, or \$1244 per acre.

C. E. Whisler sold 600 boxes per acre from four acres Bartlett's which netted him \$2 a box or \$1080 an acre. His D'Anjou yielded 250 boxes per acre, selling at \$5.12 a box in New York.

The Burrell orchard shipped forty cars of pears from 48 acres, netting \$2 a box or \$40,000 for the crop. Bartlett's sold as high as \$4.25 in New York. Four cars of Howells sold at \$2.65 a box, Medford.

Sixteen and a half acres of Winter Nells pears on Snowy Butte orchard yield 435 boxes to the acre, which sold for \$2.12 a box at the orchard or over \$900 an acre.

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Spokane Printing Co. 119 Spokane Ave.—1902

APPLES RECORDS FOR 1909.

W. H. Norcross averaged 420 boxes of Spitzenbergs to the acre which netted him \$2.50 or \$1050 an acre. From 16-year-old Newtown trees he averaged 592 boxes per acre, which netted \$2.40 a box or \$1420 an acre.

Tronson & Guthrie picked 2700 boxes of Spitzenbergs from five acres which averaged them \$3 a box net, or \$1620 an acre, in addition to prizes captured at exhibits.

S. L. Bennett sold his Newtowns for \$2 a box or \$30 an acre.

A. Conro Fiero netted \$1250 an acre from a mixed orchard including summer varieties.

A. C. Randall from 23 acres picked 12,000 boxes of Newtowns netting over \$1000 an acre. One tree yielded 57 boxes, which sold at \$2.25 a box. From his Winesap and Spitzenberg orchard he marketed an average of \$830 per acre.

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