

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

E. B. Duffy, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific & Iron Mountain railway, was in Medford Thursday looking after business for his road.

G. F. Billings of Ashland was here Friday morning on his way to Jacksonville.

County Commissioner Patterson was a Medford visitor Friday.

Bishop Charles Scadding of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon was in Medford Friday on business pertaining to his office.

Fred Peninger of Central Point was a Medford visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Drewery are at Portland this week taking in the automobile show.

As us for figures on your tin and sheet metal work. Medford Hardware Co. 268*

C. I. Hutchison left Thursday evening for Portland, where he will remain a month or so with Mrs. Hutchison and daughter, Miss Fern.

S. S. Aiken of Prospect was in Medford on business Thursday. Mr. Aiken is one of the pioneers of that section of the country and refuses to believe that there is any other portion quite so good.

F. M. Murphy of Bette Falls was a Medford business visitor Friday.

J. H. Chambers of Cottage Grove is registered at the Moore.

O. Adams is in this city from Bette Falls on business.

P. R. Hunt of Eugene is a Medford visitor today.

G. S. Eatan of Hood River is registered at the Nash.

Builders' hardware is our specialty. Medford Hardware Co. 268*

R. M. Whitman of Eagle Point was in this city Friday on business.

County Fruit Inspector Myers of Central Point was in Medford Friday on official business.

John Grieves, one of the leading residents of Central Point, was in Medford Friday on business.

G. W. Dwinell of Montague is among those registered at the Nash.

J. F. Sullivan of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is in Medford looking over the valley with a view to locating.

George P. Mims of the Seven Oaks orchard is in Medford looking after business affairs.

Your garden needs attention. A complete line of garden tools at the Medford Hardware Co. 268*

The local Elks will entertain Frederick Warde after the recital Saturday night.

C. M. Loffland of Jacksonville precinct was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Charles Turpin, ex-chief of police of Medford, was in the city from the ranch Friday. "Nothing doing on the farms nowadays," said Mr. Turpin, "owing to the continuous rains. However, the wet weather is doing nobody any particular damage, any more than in holding back work. We will begin to reap the benefit during the growing season, though, in more moisture and consequent increased growth."

The Medford high school and Klamath Falls basketball teams will meet for the second time tonight, and the local team expects to put it on the visitors. In the previous game Klamath Falls won easily, but this time the Medford high school team has its neck bowed to win the game. The game commences at 8 o'clock sharp at the skating rink.

It is rumored that Mine Host Hallev is to reopen his dining room, now that he has learned that a usurper has appeared in place of his comest.

W. A. Stinson of Grants Pass is visiting with friends in Medford.

Peter M. Kershaw has returned from a short business trip to Grants Pass.

John Wilson of Trail reports two feet of snow in his section. He also states that a number of people in that district have seen "Comet A-1910."

The many friends of Miss Gladys Heard will be glad to learn that she is on the road to recovery from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

J. W. Williams of Gold Hill was a recent Medford visitor.

Joe Hammersley of Gold Hill spent Wednesday evening in Medford.

Nicholas Jerry, the original nugget king, is in Medford from the Willow Springs district. Mr. Jerry always has a few solid pieces of placer gold about his person and seems to have a faculty for finding big chunks.

L. J. Butterfield left Thursday for Redding, Cal., where he expects to locate.

H. R. Henderson of Phoenix was in Medford on business Friday.

H. C. Chilson of Ashland was a recent visitor in Medford.

Theodore O. Erickson, special agent of the forestry service, is expected to return at the end of next week from an extended visit throughout the Dakotas.

HERMANN CASE TO JURY; END NEXT WEEK

Henry Still Presenting His Side—Defense Will Start Saturday Morning—To Jury About Friday.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28.—Francis J. Henry is drawing the loose ends of his testimony together in the prosecution of the Blinger Hermann case today and promises that he will have closed his case by the middle of the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the government's case court will adjourn for the remainder of the day in order that the attorneys for the defense may have an opportunity to shape up their case for presentation to the court and the jury. It now seems certain that the case will not be sent to the jury before the latter part of the week coming, and it may be possible, indeed it is very probable, that the jury will not have its turn at the consideration of the guilt or innocence of Hermann before Friday night or Saturday.

The court refused to allow anything to be introduced regarding the removal of the signature of John A. Benson from a list of the land selections sent by him to Senator Mitchell and given by Mitchell to Hermann. It was Henry's intention to argue from the circumstance of the mutilated signature that Hermann had removed it in order that the connection of Benson with the claims should be unknown to the department.

SPECIAL CLASS PRESENTS PENNANT

The special class in domestic science at the high school have been working ever since the high school football team won the championship toward giving the boys a substantial token of the girls' appreciation of their prowess on the gridiron.

By dint of hard work and persistent hustling the members of the special class, 28 of them have made with their own hands an 11-foot pennant in the high school colors of yellow and black and bearing the word Medford. The pennant was presented to the school this afternoon.

Besides the girls have made and sold smaller pennants and pillow covers enough to defray the expenses of the banquet given to the football boys several weeks ago, and also to purchase sweaters with the monogram of the school stitched thereon for each member of the team.

TACOMA POLICE SEARCH FOR ESCAPED PRISONER

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 28.—The Tacoma police were this morning requested to search for John Robbins, a contractor of Milton, a small town near here. Robbins was arrested on a criminal warrant yesterday by the Milton marshal and was lodged in the town bastle. The officer thoughtfully took from the prisoner a bottle of wet goods and \$28, which he secreted in the second room of the "prison."

This morning there was intense excitement in Milton. The prisoner had fled. Not only had he broke out of the "jug," but had broken back into the other room, secured his bottle and money and made his getaway.

He knocked out a board of the roof and had stalked the door in of the other "cell."

Robbins has a wife and several children. He was charged with having threatened to attack his wife with an ax.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The widow of John Farson, broker, who died a week ago, Mrs. Mamie A. Farson, will receive, in addition to the \$650,000 of his personal estate, \$250,000 for which amount his life was insured in various insurance companies and fraternal orders.

\$250,000 LIFE INSURANCE SWELLS WIDOW'S WEALTH

Two Tails on Stranger.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 28.—Professor E. A. Douglas, formerly in charge of the observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., said today the vagrant "Comet A-1910" is a double-tailed celestial phenomenon. Professor Douglas says he notes that second tail branched due south, while the first appendage pointed directly upward.

Last night, he said, the two tails forked at a greater distance from the head. He estimated the length of the second tail at 26 degrees.

\$10,000 FOR MONUMENT TO LEWIS AND CLARK

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FREDERICK WARDE HERE TOMORROW

Third Number of Lyceum Course Given by St. Marks' Guild, Will Be Seen Saturday Evening.

Frederick Warde, the noted Shakespearean actor, will appear at the Medford theater tomorrow (Saturday) night, being the third number of the Lyceum course given by St. Marks' Guild. Mr. Warde needs no introduction to a Medford audience, as his fame is well established as probably the leading exponent of Shakespeare now before the public.

For tomorrow night the entertainment will be in the nature of a dramatic recital of the "immortal bard's" masterpiece, "Hamlet," with current comment by Mr. Warde. This will be the treat of the Lyceum course and will doubtless draw an immense house.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

Bulck is the king of the auto world. 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. 251*

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People that want figuring on planting shade trees and have not got their orders booked better consult H. B. Patterson, the Quaker Nurseryman and get low prices. Office in Hotel Nash Office.

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FOR SALE—75 acres best fruit land in north end of valley; 4 miles from railroad; 1-2 mile from school; about 15 acres cleared; some fruit in bearing; irrigating ditch runs through middle of it; plenty of water; with house, barn, well and spring and 1000 cords of wood on it; a No. 1 road all directions; \$4500 per acre; buy of owner. See Coleman at ciga factory. 268*

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YOUNG GIRL CHARGED WITH WEDDING TWO MEN

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 28.—Although she is less than 17 years old, Florence Kneipp of this city is under arrest charged with bigamy. The police say she has admitted marriages with two men within the last year.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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GENTLEMEN'S SHOES

THAT ARE IN PERFECT KEEPING WITH HIS OTHER APPAREL— THAT PLACES HIM ON A PAIR OF DISTINCTIVELY WELL-SHOOD FEET—CAN EASILY BE FOUND AMONG THE MANY STYLES OF SHOES WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE QUALITY AND LOW PRICES WE MAKE ON HIGHTOP, HEAVY OR WET WEATHER SHOES. SEE US FOR LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' SHOES AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

The Wardrobe
210 WEST MAIN.

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.

Read the Classified Ads.

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 3 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 east 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.

PEAR 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's 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.

NO. 1757

SPOKANE, WASH. Nov. 22, 1909

W. D. VINCENT, Treasurer

Pay to the Order of *Trouson Guthrie* \$1100.⁰⁰

Elmer Henderson DOLLARS

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NATIONAL APPLE SHOW, Inc.

APPROVED *Ann Rice* SECRETARY *H. J. Grady* VICE-PRESIDENT

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.

Trouson & 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 \$880 per acre.

For Information, Write or Address **MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB, MEDFORD, ORE.**