SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Meeker for bargains.

See the Merriwold Shop for books, magazines and fine engraving. R. A. Holmes, the Insurance man, in Medford, ents the big companies. Room 16. Jackson County Bank building.

Phone 781. W. A. Folger and family of Akron, O., are here looking over the valley with a view to investing. Mr. Folger was formerly connected with the Goodrich Rubber Co., as one of its high officials, and only recently

retired. H. A. Thierolf of the Big Pines Lumber company has returned from in Medford Monday, looking after a business trip to Portland.

For asbestos flatirons, see Medford Hardware Co.

Mayor V. E. Watters of Corvallis, funeral of his niece, Miss Helen

Sam G. Van Dyke of Phoenix was in Medford Monday on business.

Judge F. M. Calkins was in this city from Ashland Monday on his way to Jacksonville, where Tuesday he will take office as circuit judge. See k. A. Holmes, he insurance

J. Percy Wells, county school superintendent, spent Sunday in Ash-

Attorney E. D. Briggs of Ashland was at Jacksonville Sunday on busmess before the circuit court,

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

Work has been commenced on the extension of the Southern Pacific house track south to the warehouse of the Medford Grocery company. The work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

C. G. Hodson, R. W. Marcy, Mrs. M. P. Smith and Miss Bessie Wharton of Roseburg were at Jacksonm business before the probate

vour eve on Mecker & Co. * F. W. Dunn of Pickett Creek is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Daneau of Grants Pass were visitors in Medford Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Troutman of Aberdeen, Wash., are registered at the Moore. For building bardware, see Med-ford Wardware Co. 269*

B. H. Harris, who has just returned from a business trip to Klamath Falls, predicts a great future for that section. With the construction of the several projected railways the Falls or its vicinity will become

great railroad center. For tin and sheet metal work go to Medford Hardware Co.

Miss Ellen Hammond of Applegate is paying her uncle and family. Alva Hammond, of North C street, a so-

Wate Bebee, accompanied by Miss Ibel for their new, attractive school

John Rodgers and family, formerly of Beagle, but of late of Medford. Point and have taken possession of a they fall to come to an agreement, rituals of the Knights of Pythias and school

Mr. Foster proprietor of the gra-For plumbing, see Medford Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Royce of Klamath county came over Friday for an indefinite stay with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mr-Bert Hooker. They encountered much snow and hardship on their trip. Meeker for Ginghams

George H. Durham of Grants Pass was at Jacksonville Monday to attend the meeting of the Bar associa-

W. R. Coleman was in Medford on Sunday. Misses Mollie B. Towne and Grace

Henry of Jacksonville spent Sunday

Harry Crane of Ashland was a recent visitor in Medford.

John Stimon of Williams Creek was a recent visitor in Medford. Charles A. Malboeuf of Portland spent Monday in Medford on busi-

Edgar Hafer returned Sunday from a short business trip to Port-

P. J. Easterday of Portland was the interests of his company, which e constructing the bridge across Rogne river at Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baumback of Or., was in Medford to attend the Wadens, Minn., are here looking for a suitable investment.

W. V. Wiley of Hillsboro is a guest at the Monre.

R. M. Whitman, one of the prominent fruitgrowers of Engle Point, was a guest at the Nash Sunday.

F. Lawrence Walker of New oYrk in advance for Charles B. Hanford. was in this city Monday.

E. T. Saylor of Eugene is in Medford on a business trip. Sam Boussum was at Ashland on

business Monday. R. J. Breward of Charlotte, N. C. is registered at the Nash, looking out

for a location.

W. I. Vawter was at Jacksonville Monday on business before the cirenit court.

William M. Colvig made a visit to Jacksonville Mondey, where he dolivered the presentation speech when watch donated by the Jackson and Josephine county bar was handed to

Judge Hanna. George W. Frey and son of Lake Creek were in Medford Monday or maineses. Mr. Frey is one of the shiest settlers of the Little Butte creek country and is one of the

survivors of the early Indian wars. Mrs. G. W. Howard left Sunday vening for Portland on business.

she will be absent about a month Paul Pearce left Monday for Grants Pass to take a position in a placer mine near that city. He is an expert handler of hydraulic giants and will work in that capacity.

GLEASON LEAVES TO CONFER WITH JEFFRIES AND PARTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31 .- Jack on battleground.

Akin and Miss Alberta Stacey, press spend several days on the road with acquainting themselves with the se- have been doing the same. ent teachers of Mound district, were the hig fellow with the object of cret business of the lodges. Details shopping and investing in a school threshing out the controversy from ed information of the secret work of

> the local man will make a proposition the Odd Fellows. to take over the fight himself, return-

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

care of this office

PREPARING FOR BURIAL OF 200 IN THE LIMELIGHT

for Christian Interment of Bodies Expected to Be Recovered from Mine.

CHERRY, Ill., Jan. 31 .- Scores of disaster will be buried.

Tentative arrangements for a general funeral are being made in anticipation of the opening of the sealed mine either today or tomorrow.

At least 200 miners have been entombed in the mine sine last November, when fire caused the death of upper levels, while other corpses are at the bottom of the shaft.

a rekindling of the flames if it were tombed victims be chemically des-Having had a protracted spell of uncertainty, they are demanding that the bodies be brought to the surface cation and Christian burial.

TO STOP FILCHING OF LODGE SECRETS

Ohio Legislature to Make It a Misdemeanor to Have Unauthorized Possession Lodge Secrets.

th bill be introduced in the Ohio leg-He will then get into communica- been filched for commercial pur-

Elson said that it been sold, but that the matter had for land, or a lot in Medford. Ad- be ignored. The bill he introduced WANTED-A furnished house with for unauthorized possession of combarn, for man and wife. Address K, munications of the secrets of inner workings of any fraternal society

NORMAL SCHOOL

Rows of Graves Being Dug in Cherry Editor Kaiser of Ashland Refutes the

Slanderous Statesments Emanating From Hood River.

(Valley Record.)

The Hood River Glacier, in inviting men are engaged today digging rows the state to locate one state normal in of graves in which it is expected 200 that town, informs us that the schools bodies of victims of the St. Paul mine at "Ashland, Monmouth and Weston have been little better than high schools carried on by the state at big expense. senefitting the immediate locality in which thy are located." Indeed! Evidently Hood River's idea is to have the taxpayers of the state sell out and abandon their large investments at Ashland, Weston and Monmouth and start up in Hood River, a small town of about 2500 people, and "benefit Hood be bunched in large groups on the was embodied in the commercial club committee's report after the committee had interviewed Harvey Scott and a few supposed to be floating in the water other benevolent friends of normal school education in Oregon. Mr. Scott Shortly after the disaster the com- has stated the slander oftener and a gon pany ordered the mine sealed, fearing great deal stronger than the Hood River people. It is the rawest lie ever built in the minds of the people of Oregon, as left open. A suggestion was made far as the city of Ashland or Southern recently that the bodies of the en-Oregon is concerned. The lie is one that originated in the Willamette valley conception of things, where Mr. troyed. This was met with frantic scott and his editors, E. B. Piper, Dr. protests by the relatives of the men. C. H. Chapman and other writers, had seen the stunt performed for years, and they naturally inferred that the people of Southern Oregon were made out of the same kind of grafting material. Dr. for the purpose of possible identifi- Chapman, an Oregonian editorial writer. was once president of the University of Oregon, and it had a preparatory department that was nothing but a high school for the people of Eugene and L. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire, other sections of the state too lazy or done the high school work for Corvallis has been summoned here. and the entire county of Benton ever since the school and county were organized. This is one of the school's strongest bids for popularity in the minds of the mossbacks of the Willamette towns who can send their children there free for a high school education and save

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31 .- That themselves a special tax to maintain a high school in their own towns. sides the advantages these schools have HERSHBERGER-At Grants Pass, Or., islature making a misdemeanor of afforded the mossback and miser, the unauthorized possession of lodge se- chain of sectarian schools in the Wilcrets was called forth by the actual lamette have also assisted in keeping theft and subsequent sale of the se- down high schools in that valley until the Willamette has become notorious cret rituals of Masonic and the Odd for the absence of high schools and the Fellows' orders, was the declaration disposition of its citizens to graft a Gleason, with his plan of campaign today of Representative Asa Eslon, high school education off the state incarefully outlined, left today for Se- E.son created a sensation by charg- stitutions or sponge it off the missionattle, where he will interview Jim ing that there are persons doing a We do not object to the citizens of the Jeffries and Sam Berger with the profitable business in the secrets of Willamette valley believing that they hope of coming to an understanding various lodges. He intimated that are a bunch of dirty high school grafton the question of the Jeffries-John- confederates of these men had so ers. but we do intend to protest against their building this lying imputation in maneuvered as to become initiated the minds of the people of Oregon that It is Gleason's present intention to into certain lodges for the purpose of the citizens of the balance of the state

very possible angle and finding out the Masonic order from the Blue A. Gets, to organize the Ashland high Among documents made publish of Portland, the first one being the have moved two miles north of Eagle ing at once, preferably in Reno. If He by these methods he included the Portland high school. The Ashland high years before the state made an approprintion for the state normal school, had been known located two miles out of town from the cery on Boardman street, has be- ing Rickard's \$20,000 forfelt and put among the members of these orders fine high school building. It had had come afflicted with a painful attack ting up a similar forfeit and guar- for some time that their secrets had no more connection with the state normal school than if the normal had been Several eastern buyers will arrive in located at Hood River these ten years. been hushed for obvious reasons. The state normal school tuition fee was Now, he declared, it has gone to so \$25 per month and the bus hire would TO EXCHANGE- Carpenter work much extent that it cannot longer be an additional \$20 per year, and as the 206 Phipps bldg. high school in Ashland was free, it will dress J. P., Medford Tribune of in the legislature provides for a pun- have ever yet met from Hood River or ishment by fine of from \$25 to \$100 the Oregonian office that can show us how an Ashland taxpayer for the past teo years could "graft a high school

of Ashland, the vicinity where the ****** slander has been placed for many years by the Oregonian editors, it is also a slander as far as it affects any of the Southern Oregon countles adjoining the county in which the school is located. There is a chain of high schools in the Rogue River valley from Ashland to Grants Pass, and one of these towns Medford, spends more money, employs nore teachers to the pupils, and has the most elaborate system of high school and graded schools of any city in Oregon, it being planned on the system of a young college, and it would frighten the mossbacks of the Willam ette valley to death if they were to contemplate its future plans. To the east Klamath and Lake counties have main tained free county high schools for years at Klamath Palls and Lakeview Money never was a consideration. The number of school children necessary was the only consideration. Grants Pass has for years maintained a first-class ning high school and the county court of Josephine county has made an annual appropriation by which it allowed the children of that county to attend it free of tuition. Roseburg has for years supported a fine high school system and di so, regardless of the presence of a state normal for a few years in the little town of Drain, Douglas county. The Oregonian could not have picked out a section of the state where its Willam 350 workers. The greater number of "little high school education." The could have been so disproven. We have some information and good reason to believe that its standard lie could be disproven as it applies to Weston and Monmouth as well, but we know per-

> The Hood River Commercial club and the Hood River newspapers may make votes by peddling the slanderous libels of the Oregonian, and the metropolitan newspapers printed in Portland and circulated throughout the state can prevent the people of Oregon knowing the truth and can make them believe the foul lies they wish to print, yet we intend to brand them and every dirtymouthed politician that has ever bandied them about in order to seek favor or public support.

sonally the situation in Southern Ore-

Was Swope Poisoned?

CHICAGO, III., Jan. 31 .-- A public statement announcing that Colonel T. who died here, was poisoned is expected too cheap to establish a high school today. The latimation that surgeons The Oregon Agricultural college has a have found evidences of potson in the if you want it sawed into slovewood similar department and advertises to stomach of the dead capitalist comes it will cost 50 cents per cord more. ake students from the eighth grade of from the urgency with which Joseph A. he public schools of the state. It has Paxton, executor of the Swope estate,

Hammond, a daughter. HALE-At Grants Pass, Or., Wednesday, January 26, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hale, a son.

Friday, January 28, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Hershberger, a son.

MARRIED.

FRY-WILLIAMS-At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, on Wednesday evening, January 26, 1919. Will Fry of Portland and Miss Maud Williams of Grants

BUNCH-RENSHAW-At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, Oscar O. Bunch and Miss Myrtle Renshaw, both of Grants Pass, Rev. Robert McLean officiating.

years, 2 months and 26 days, of cerebral abscess, precedid by la grippe KNOX-At Applegate, on Wednesday January 26, 1916, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knox. services at the house with interment at Williams Creek cemetery.

Personal.

If you want quick returns on real estate, list your property with us. a few days that desire large and small tracts. Siskiyou Land Co.,

For garden tools, see Medford Hardware Co.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

Spring bargains at Meeker & Co's *

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

Who doesn't sigh for a Buick? Linens on sal eat Meeker & Co.'s. " For wood of all kinds, see the

Square Deal Woodyard. Phone 2601. Fir street, between Second and Third streets. Gould & Lindley, proprietors. 261* See R. A. Holmes, the insurance

No one knows how long a Buick will last, for no Buick has ever worn out. The first ones are still run-258* Now is the time to make your gar-n. Get garden tools from Med-

ford Hardware Co. What is life without a Buick? 280 Steinhardt, the artistic tailor, 6 South Fir street. Reasonable prices, easy terms to responsible parties.

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 can-

dies 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. 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.

I HAVE ALL KINDS OF DRY CORDWOOD FOR SALE

My best fir, \$7.50 per cord. And have some good fir for \$6.50, ..nd it will cost 50 cents per cord more. As soon as roads are better wood will be cheaper. I also do wood-sawing by the cord or by the hour. I also take orders for your fall wood. will have your wood cut now and HAMMOND—At Hugo, Or., Friday, Jan-uary 21, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. next summer, and you do not have to pay for it until delivered. For further information call and see me at 421 South Grape street, Mcdford, Or., or phone Main 491, C. F. Reich-

Bids Wanted on Sewer and Water Connections on Summit Avenue. For laying and connecting feet 6-in. sewer tile, 12 6-inch to 4-inch Ys, 720 feet 1-in. water pipe. Bids ofened at noon February 5. For particulars call on B. Klum, office rear Commercial club rooms.

Bids Wanted on Concrete Walks and Curbs on Summit Avenue. 1800 feet 5-foot concrete walks. 1650 feet curb walk. Bids opened February 5 at noon. For particulars see B. Klum, rear Commercial club

Real Estate Transfers.

160 acres in township 36, 3 west H. Peck to F. Puhl, part lot 6, section 1, township 37, 2 west

G. H. Carner to Mary A. Whipple, lot 1, block 6, Carner & Sabrin's addition to Woodville ... G. H. Garner to F. J. McCarvel. lot 3, block 6, same addition ... W. Streets to F. A. Smith, part lot 1, block 1, Barr's addition Medford r. W. Brittsen to W. D. Willis, 20

west L. D. Williams to J. E. Glass, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 1, Central Point S. H. Giass to J. E. Glass, 160 acres in section 24, township

19, block 3, Paim's addition to

10

acres section 1, township 39, 1

Hosiery

LADIES' HOSE

Our regular 25c quality wool, cotton and fleece lined MISSES' HOSE

ity wool and cotton, sizes 5 Tuesday only at to 81-2.

MEN'S HOSE All our men's regular 25c quality, wove and cotton.

INFANTS' HOSE

All 25c goods, wool or cotton.

CHOICE Monday and Tuesday assorted any way.

5 pair for \$1.00

Hosiery

25 dozen boys' heavy ribbed, seamless, fast black Hose, fleece lined, sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2, on sale Monday and All our regular 25c qual-

10c per pair

100 dozen men's and ladies' Hose, best value in Medford,

15c per pair 2 pair for 25c

VALENTINE POST CARDS

SWELLEST LINE IN MEDFORD. ALSO THE LARG EST LINE, FLORAL, COMIC, BIRTHDAY AND LO-CAL AND OREGON VIEW CARDS, EACH

LACES

Insertions, Beadings etc. Monday and Tuesday

WE PUT OUR ENTIRE LINE OF FINE VAL., TORCHON AND COTTON LACES, INSERTIONS, BEADINGS, ON SALE TO CLOSE THEM OUT. REGULAR 5c, 10c, 121/2c AND 15c QUALITIES, OVER 5000 YARDS TO SELECT FROM, IN ery cook needs one of these; WIDTHS FROM 1/2 TO 21/2 INCHES WIDE,

2c a yard and 5c a yard

AT YOUR CHOICE, TWO LOTS,

THIS WILL POSITIVELY BE YOUR LAST CHANCE ON extra light weight, THESE GOODS AT THESE PRICES.

Every Day Needs

200 fancy Baking Dishes regular 35c qualities good large size, Monday and Tues-

19c each; 2 for 35c

10 dozen clear glass, post bottom measuring Cups, evsale price, each 10c

10c each TOILET PAPER

10c each; 3 for 25c

Men's Gloves

Medford

A standard maker's regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 quality, gauntlet Glove. new perfect goods, all size Monday and Tuesday, choic

\$1.25 per pair

25 dozen men's canton flannel Gloves, with tight Full size roll, tough and fitting knit wrist, well made, full cut.

10c pair; 3 pair 25c

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK AT OUR EAST WINDOW MONDAY, IF YOU ARE WANTING A SNAP IT WILL BE HERE. BEST YIT