

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

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Stewart Edward White begins his new novel, "Rules of the Game," in the February Sunset Magazine. For sale at the Merrivold Shop. 272

There will be no meeting of the Medford Commercial club this evening, as a majority of the members of the club will go to Ashland to attend the booster meeting and banquet to be given there by the Ashland Commercial club. The regular meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

D. H. Drewery, district commercial manager of the Pacific States Telephone company, returned Tuesday evening from Portland, where he had been in attendance at the conference of the district commercial managers for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Charles F. Young was at Gold Hill Wednesday on a business trip.

F. W. Streets went to Woodville Wednesday to look after business interests there.

W. J. Stanley, who is opening up a prospect for the Saxe Creek Mining company, in the Evans creek district, was in Medford Wednesday. Mr. Stanley is one of the old-timers of this country and has opened up a number of good mines. While reluctant concerning this one, he is hopeful of good results.

A meeting of the West Side Better Roads club, recently organized among the progressive citizens of the west side of the valley, is called to meet at the schoolhouse in District No. 95 on Sunday, February 6, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. L. Miles of Salt Lake City is among the guests at the Moore.

C. V. Klottzseke of Livingstone, Mont., is registered at the Moore.

S. D. Morris of Los Angeles, Cal., is in Medford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allen of Eagle Point were in Medford Wednesday.

H. C. Mahon of Eugene is in Medford looking after business interests.

J. M. Foster of Eagle Point was in Medford Wednesday on business.

H. W. Grame and son of Stamford, Vt., are registered at the Nash.

R. H. Evans of Spokane is one of the recent arrivals at the Nash.

F. G. Chester of Tacoma is in Medford today.

A \$100 cash prize given on Singer or Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines to the one having the lucky number on the first twenty cash sales after February 1, 1910. Machines sold by easy payments, rented and repaired. Needles and oil for all makes. Good single driving horse and harness wanted at once. Cave Duncanson, 125 S. Oakdale, Medford, Or. Phone 1342. 279

William H. Rainsford was in Medford Tuesday from his farm west of the city. The West Side Better roads club, of which Mr. Rainsford is secretary, will hold a meeting at the schoolhouse in District No. 95 on Sunday, February 6.

Oral Burnett, who has been visiting friends in Portland and other northern points, is expected home in a few days.

J. E. Barksdull has returned from a trip to Portland on business.

M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater national forest, who is at present checking up the estimates of the cruisers on timber in the vicinity of Pelican bay and at the same time trying to solve the problem by demonstration of how many different attitudes a pair of skees will put a man into, is expected to return in a few days.

T. W. Wilson of Applegate spent Tuesday in Medford on business.

Foster D. Coburn of Ashland was in Medford renewing old acquaintances.

H. C. Williams of Talent was a recent visitor in Medford.

H. D. Henderson of this city has left for an extended trip in Southern California.

W. E. James of Central Point was a recent visitor in Medford.

E. N. Warner has returned from a trip north.

W. R. Pittenger spent Wednesday in Woodville on business.

H. C. Mahon of Eugene is in Medford on business.

A large delegation leaves this evening for Ashland to attend the banquet given by the Commercial club of that city.

A. E. Jeff of Eugene is spending a few days in Medford on business.

A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass is again in Medford on a short business trip.

Peter M. Kershaw left this morning for a trip to California.

**NOTICE.**

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**WARNER DIRECTOR OF STATE GROCERS**

**E. N. Warner Returns From Convention With Word That Grocers' Ass'n May Meet Here 1912.**

E. N. Warner has returned from Eugene, where last week he attended the fourth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association.

Two hundred delegates from various parts of the state were present and, while the association did not devise any practical method of reducing the cost to the consumer of eggs, butter, flour and beef, they did discuss the need of further legislation favorable to the pure food law, and many other phases of merchandising that are of practical interest to the general public. Mr. Warner's subject was "Advertised Versus Non-Advertised Goods," and his remarks, as well as those of others taking part in the discussion showing the advantage in the sale of goods brought to public notice through legitimate and practical advertising. If "Red Ribbon" or "Dixon's Best" flour is advertised in a periodical of wide circulation and high standards it is natural for housekeepers to ask that brand. The principle applies even more widely to goods advertised in the local paper when the merchants' personal guarantee must stand back of every statement he makes. In this era of high prices, housewives are not necessarily wedded to old methods, but are actively on the lookout for better values for their money.

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**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

Full assortment of Whitman's candies at The Merrivold Shop. Linens on sale at 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\*

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

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. People that wait 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.

Thirty-three killed in mine. (Continued from page 1.)

morgue in the crude shack near the tunnel mouth are the bodies of 52 of the victims of the disaster that wrecked the mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

Twenty-eight are still believed in the mine. Rescuers made several trips in the shattered shaft today and on almost every trip carried an unrecognizable mass that once had been a human body.

Only one man has escaped with his life. The mine authorities expected all the bodies before night. State Mine Inspector Jones and his assistants are trying today to determine the cause of the disaster. This, he declared, however, is all but impossible.

**Company Not Blamed.** Experienced miners who know every turn and stop of the mine are unanimous in the opinion that the company cannot be blamed for the accident. The mine, they say, was one of the safest in Colorado, and the officials had taken every precaution for the safety of their men.

Three possible causes for the disaster are being advanced today. That one of the Korean employes disregarded one of the most strict of the mine's rules and lighted a forbidden cigarette while in the tunnel, is accepted as probable by many of the miners. Among them the Korean employes fatalistic beliefs are well known, and extreme care was exercised at all times to prevent them from breaking the mine rules. One of the Asiatics less than a week ago was surprised in the act of lighting a cigarette in one of the tunnels by a boss. He declared that if there was to be an explosion it would occur, regardless of what he did. He was discharged.

**May Have Been Lamp.** It also is deemed possible that one of the victim's lamps was overturned, allowing the fire to be communicated to a pocket of gas. The third theory embraces a possible premature powder or dynamite explosion.

Preparations are being made today for the funerals of the victims. The bodies of the Korean and Mexican miners will be buried here, while those of the 17 Slavonians will be taken to Trinidad. The bodies of 12 of the Slavonians already have been brought from the tunnel and other Slavs in the camp are urging the rescuers to bring the other five to the surface, so that the funeral train may start for Trinidad this afternoon.

**THIRTY-THREE MEN DIE IN EXPLOSION IN KENTUCKY MINE.**

DRAKESBORO, Ky., Feb. 2.—Thirty-three men dead, two missing and twelve injured forms a complete list today of fatalities and casualties attendant on the destruction of a tunnel in the White mine at Broder late yesterday.

Of the twelve injured men at least one will die. All the bodies of the dead men were shockingly mutilated and identification is possible in only a few cases.

The disaster was due to an explosion believed to have been caused by the ignition of fire damp.

**MANY STREETS TO BE PAVED.**

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from Eighth to city limits, North Central from Sixth to north boundary, Sixth from Front to Riverside, East Main from bridge across Bear creek east to city limits.

**Routine Business.** The city council met in regular session Tuesday, February 1. Present, Councilmen Eifer, Emerick, Wortman, Demmer; absent, Mayor Canon, Councilmen Welch and Merriek.

The minutes of the regular and special meetings of January were approved.

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SAVE THIS ADVERTISEMENT. IT MAY BE A MYSTERY TODAY, BUT IT WILL NOT BE AFTER YOU HAVE READ TOMORROW'S, AND THE NEXT DAY'S PAPERS. SAVE THIS AD AND THE OTHERS. PUT THEM TOGETHER—READ THE MESSAGE—BRING IT TO US—AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A PRESENT.

**W. H. MEEKER & CO.**

The reports of the recorder, city engineer and street commissioner for the month of January were accepted and placed on file.

The matter of the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Riverside avenue and Main street was referred to the street committee.

The matter of adjustment of J. E. Watts' claim for reduction in water main assessment was referred to the light and water committee.

The proposed abandonment of certain streets and alleys in Queen Ann addition referred to street committee.

Recorder ordered to issue warrants for the several bills approved.

In the matter of condemnation of a strip of land for street purposes belonging to J. D. Smith, connecting East Main street with Willamette avenue, in Imperial addition, the mayor and recorder were authorized by ordinance to issue a warrant for \$750 and tender the same to said J. D. Smith as full payment.

Ordinance providing for the payment of \$25 to Bertha Barnum for right of way for street passed.

Petition for license to sell liquor was granted to W. M. Kennedy for six months.

Ordinances ordering the following lateral sawers were passed: In alley between Reddy and Queen Ann avenue from Roosevelt avenue to Phipps street, on Laurel from Eighth to Tenth, in alley between Queen Ann and Beulah avenues from Phipps to Roosevelt, on East Main from Roosevelt to east end of street.

The communication of the Western Union in reference to the erection of poles in the city was referred to the council as a committee of the whole. This was a request for privilege of Resolution that the widths of erecting poles when office is moved, tain streets as established by the city engineer be approved.

City attorney ordered to draw ordinance providing for painting of all telephone, telegraph or light poles to be erected in the city.

Resolution passed ordering five-foot cement walk on Queen Ann avenue from Roosevelt to Phipps.

Resolution passed for plank walk on Woodstock street.

Ordinance passed issuing bonds for \$3250 to take up warrants issued against certain lateral sewers.

Cement sidewalk on Orange street ordered.

Communication of E. C. Sharpe in reference to the erection of telephone poles referred to city attorney.

Bond of L. L. Jacobs as treasurer in the sum of \$25,000 accepted. A. A. Davis, George L. Davis, L. E. Wakeman, J. F. Reddy, I. L. Hamilton, sureties.

Bond of Jackson County bank for \$15,000 as depository for city funds, with R. H. Whitehead and B. F. Adkins as sureties accepted.

Bond of Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' bank for \$15,000 as depository, with L. E. Wakeman, George L. Davis, E. C. Ireland and James Campbell sureties, accepted.

Petition for lateral sewer on Tripp street referred to city attorney.

**25% DISCOUNT**

**On All Ladies' Fabric Gloves**

For the balance of this week we will give you a discount of 25 per cent or one-fourth off on all our ladies' silk and cashmere Gloves, both in the silk and fleece lined. This is the celebrated KAYSER patented double tip glove, the best fabric glove made.

**HOSIERY SPECIALS**

20 dozen boys' heavy ribbed, seamless, fast black, fleece lined Hose, in sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2, <b>10c a pair</b>	10 dozen men's extra heavy, ribbed top, wool Hose; our regular 35c and 40c a pair quality; special, Thursday and Friday, <b>25c a pair</b>	10 dozen ladies' extra heavy gray mixed cotton Hose, all sizes, will outwear 2 pairs of ordinary 25c black hose. <b>10c a pair</b>
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**LACES, INSERTIONS**

Owing to the bad weather, we will continue our Lace Sale during Thursday and Friday. Remember, for these two days, choice of our entire line of Laces, Insertions and Beadings; regular 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c a yard qualities,

**Choice 2c and 5c a Yard**

<b>LANTERNS.</b> The usual \$1.00 quality, here, <b>75c</b>	<b>\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50</b> Fancy China, choice, <b>75c Each</b> See our east window.	<b>COLD BLAST LANTERNS</b> \$1.25 and \$1.50 most places, here, <b>\$1.00 Each</b>
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**VALENTINE POST CARDS 1 CENT** **HUSSEY'S** **COMING, SWELL LINE VALENTINES**

Wear Kidd's Shoes.