

RAILROAD IMPROVES ITS ASHLAND GROUNDS

New Storehouse Building Will Aid in Keeping Check on Equipment Issued at That Point.

ASHLAND, Feb. 2.—That the Southern Pacific company is constantly increasing its yard capacities at Ashland is in evidence in many improvements under way at the present time. A new storehouse building is now under course of construction in the yards west of the round house and big turntables, in which an official storekeeper will be installed and have charge of a large stock of supplies needed in the keeping of equipment in repair at this point. At present it is necessary for both the round house department to make requisition on Dunsmuir for these supplies, which will hereafter be accessible on demand from the storekeeper, who will be a new official for the yards here.

It is reliably reported that all arrangements have been made for the installation of track scales for the weighing of all cars in transit north and south.

A recent addition to the wrecking outfit kept here is a new living car for the derrick men while on the road. It is the old superintendent's car which has donned the deep red hues of the freight cars, and has been made over for the particular use intended.

The stockyards are being enlarged and fitted up to comply with the regulations of the railroad commission. They will be much more commodious than ever before.

Supt J. H. Dyer and staff, of the Shasta division, were over from Dunsmuir yesterday, and it is reported that the superintendent will be here again in a few days, and will remain here for some time superintending improvements underway and attending to other matters coming under his official observation.

CHERRY MINE IS AT LAST OPENED AGAIN

Parties of Miners Unable to Recover Any Bodies, However, Owing to Vast Volume of Gas.

CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 2.—A great crowd of survivors of the St. Paul mine disaster which killed nearly 400 men, gathered about the mine shaft to watch workmen clear away gases that impeded the work of recovering dead bodies.

It is believed that 210 corpses are still underground.

A first attempt was made to reach them yesterday after the mine had been sealed by the company to avoid danger of a perilous after-fire. The workmen, however, were driven back by a volume of gas in which it was impossible to remain at work.

Today the workmen devoted most of their efforts to freeing the tunnel, shafts and stops from the gases.

OFFICERS TO UNDERGO TEST FOR TYPHOID

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Feb. 2.—That the rank and file may know that there is little danger in the inoculation to become immune to typhoid, the commanding officers of the garrison today agreed to submit to the treatment before the general order is issued calling for the soldiers to undergo the operation. The post surgeon has called for volunteers, and most of the officers responded.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

I wish to testify that my husband was suffering for a long time from stomach trouble and a complication that various physicians declared to be Bright's disease, and was given up by them to die. He then consulted Dr. T. Wah Hing at No. 725 J street, Sacramento, who cured the trouble entirely. This was seven years ago and there has been no return of the complaint.

My little boy, Virgil Strickland, was shot through the stomach and intestines and the doctors said he could not live unless he was operated on, and Dr. Hing cured him without a knife. That was in September, 1907, and the little boy is enjoying good health ever since.

We formerly resided at No. 215 18th street, and have since moved to No. 3307 East avenue, Oak Park.

I cheerfully recommend Dr. Hing's services to anyone needing medical attention.

(Signed) MRS. S. E. STRICKLAND
I verify the above statement.
S. E. STRICKLAND,
January 14th, 1910.

NEW COMPANY IS READY FOR BUSINESS

Stockholders' Meeting Held January 29—Officers Are Elected for the Ensuing Year.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Eagle Point Orchards company, recently incorporated, with a capitalization of \$25,000, was held at Eagle Point Saturday, January 29.

The following officers were elected: H. N. Starr of Grants Pass, president; Frank K. Woodward of Roseburg, vice-president; R. C. Kinleyside of Seattle, treasurer; William von der Hellen of Eagle Point, secretary and manager.

The offices and principal place of business of the company will be at Eagle Point, and the objects of the corporation are to buy, sell, develop and subdivide orchard lands and to plant and cultivate tracts for purchasers.

All the officers of the company are well known in Jackson county. Messrs. Starr and Woodward have been interested here for a number of years. Mr. Kinleyside has graduated from the hardware business into the orchard business, while Mr. von der Hellen, by reason of his residence of over 20 years in Jackson county and the opportunities for close observation accorded him, is peculiarly qualified to make selections and judge of the quality of Jackson county land.

THE LIBRARY STILL RAPIDLY INCREASING IN POPULARITY

The library has made strides in both number of patrons and number of books circulated, as shown by the librarian's report for the month of January. The number of new patrons is 84, making a total of 1152 cards issued from the Medford library. The number of books circulated this past month was 873, as contrasted to 739 in December.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE BABY HOAX

Los Angeles Agog With Excitement Over Announcement Grand Jury Will Investigate Baby Traffic.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—The secret movements of the committee appointed by the grand jury to investigate "baby traffic" in Los Angeles, which was revealed following the exposure of the hoax planned by Mrs. W. W. Wilson, who recently, when she pretended that she had given birth to quadruplets is causing much speculation today.

No one knows where the blow will fall. From the few bits of information gathered here and there the indications are that the inquisitorial body is probing deeply into the alleged traffic, and that a number of persons who parted with their babies "because they did not want them" may be indicted for criminal negligence.

According to the statement of Mrs. Catherine Smith, who conducts a sanitarium, she alone has found homes for more than 300 infants within two years. She is the woman who collected the Wilson "quads" and assisted Mrs. Wilson in the preparation of her scheme to break existing birth records.

Deputy Sheriff R. B. Dow was in Medford Wednesday morning on official business.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or any kind of office work. Address 878 Medford. 278

WANTED—To rent, 2 or 3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close in; must be good. Phone to 1651 or address I, care Tribune. 278

FOR SALE—Cheap, homestead relinquishment on railroad, good spring, saw timber and wood; will sell or trade for lot in Medford. Address T, care Tribune. 278

FOR RENT—Partly furnished house with bath, etc., 3 blocks from Main, \$39 per month. Inquire 240 So. Grape or phone 4172.

FOR SALE—10 acres bearing orchard, commercial varieties; good house and other improvements; at Central Point; \$6000. Aylor & Barnett, next door to Mail Tribune office. 272

FOR SALE—30 acres good orchard land 3-4 mile from Eagle Point; a snap at \$75 per acre. Aylor & Barnett, next door to Mail Tribune office. 272

FOR SALE—5 acres of good fruit or berry land, one-quarter mile from railroad station. Address C, care Mail Tribune. 278

CUSTOMS OFFICERS PAW THROUGH LACE

Passengers on S. S. Cleveland Fail to Declare Dutiable Article and Suffer in Consequence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 2.—Although the amount of dutiable articles not declared by passengers of the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland is less than that usually carried by stamer passengers arriving here, local inspectors are in possession of several thousand dollars' worth of seized imports. The great majority of passengers aboard the Cleveland declared they had dutiable articles. There were a few exceptions, however, and these exceptions caused considerable trouble for the inspectors.

Thirteen trunks, belonging to Mrs. Edward V. Price, wife of a Chicago millionaire, are at the customs house here following a perfunctory examination yesterday of two of the trunks. In two of them nearly \$2000 worth of dutiable goods is said to have been discovered and it is expected that other recoveries will be made.

Mrs. Price declares that she told her maid to declare the articles, but that the girl failed to do so. At first Mrs. Price was indignant, then she became tearful as the inspectors pawed through dainty laces and clothing.

The wives were kept hot with appeals to influential friends, but these apparently failed of effect, and the customs officers continued their investigations today.

ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH \$300 FROM POSTOFFICE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 2.—Two robbers cracked the safe in the national city postoffice early today and got about \$300 in money and \$18 worth of stamps, overlooking a package containing \$100 in stamps and \$60 in money.

HARD GALE HITS SAN FRANCISCO BAY

No Ships Leave Harbor and Only a Few Ply About Harbor—Wind Fifty Miles an Hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 2.—For more than 24 hours the heads outside San Francisco bay have been whipped into a white foam by one of the severest gales that has visited this vicinity in several years. Yesterday no ships left the harbor, while only a few ply about the bay.

Late yesterday off the Farallones the wind blew 48 miles an hour, while on land at the summit of Mount Tamalpais its velocity was 63 miles. Several vessels took refuge in Drake's bay last night, most of them being able to put to sea again without danger this morning.

ED ANDREWS SPEAKS ON PARKS FOR THE CITY

At the reception by the ladies of the Greater Medford club Monday Ed Andrews spoke on the subject of parks. Among other things he said: "I have a proposal to make to the ladies today with regard to parking the railroad right of way. Mr. Pierce, who owns the greenhouse here, will direct the work and will need no help but common labor, which he would want the club to hire. He has shrubs and roses which he would donate for the ornamentation."

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EMPLOYMENT and Business Chances

For sale—6-room house, lot 79x256.

For sale—6-room house, lot 100x100.

For sale—7-room bungalow.

For sale—5-room cottage, lot 50x100

For sale—8-room bungalow, lot 50

x108.

For sale—5-room bungalow, lot 50

x108.

For sale—6-room bungalow.

For sale—Lots on Grape street.

For sale—2 lots on Oak street.

For sale—houses in different parts

of the city.

For sale—160 acres timber land good

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For sale or trade—5-room house.

For sale or trade—10 acres of vine-

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Bacon, light strips, choice 20c

Hams, country cure, lb.....17c

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lb13c

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Baldwins, 4 1-2 and 5-tier

box\$1.25

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