

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Teas at Goodfriend's. W. C. Laver of Central Point, one of the leading citizens of that city, was in Medford Wednesday. Mr. Laver is one of the original settlers of Central Point, but he has grown with the city and country instead of trying to remain in the rut of the old days. Stationery, office and school supplies at the Merrivold Shop. The Medford Morning Mail and Evening Tribune, each a one-man publication, have consolidated under the name of Mail Tribune and now publishes a two-machine five day evening daily with a Sunday morning edition. The new combination has dumped a greater portion of the old materials and has installed the best newspaper and job plant in southern Oregon.—International Typographical Journal. The durable auto—the Buick. 281 W. S. Crowell of the First National bank is registered at the Hotel Seward in Portland. Phone 2691, Goodfriend's. Spring skirts, Meeker's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aikon of Medford were guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry last Tuesday. The car of service, the Buick. 281 Granite ware at Goodfriend's. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Staneliff were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamlin last Monday. R. A. Holmes, the insurance man. Phone 781. A combination of speed, power and strength, the Buick. 281 A. S. Sherman, one of Talent's old pioneers, died at his home in Talent last Sunday, aged about 80 years. Mr. Sherman has been in a helpless condition for the past five years, being afflicted with palsy so badly that he had to be fed. His son Charles has been his constant attendant. Interment Monday in Stern's cemetery at Talent. Jack O'Prter arrived home this morning from Corvallis, Or. You need a Buick. 281 County Inspector Myers of Central Point, was here Wednesday looking over a shipment of trees from Niles, Calif. Mr. Myers found the trees much better in every way than previous shipments had been, showing that the rigid inspection of former shipments had indicated that trees must be free, even from suspicion, before they would be passed. R. A. Holmes, the insurance man, gives his entire time to fire insurance and will give you better service. See his about special rates. Room 16, Jackson County Bank Bldg. 281 Will G. Steel of the Crater Lake Co. arrived from Portland Thursday morning. Your wife wants a Buick. 281 R. F. Mulkey was in Medford Thursday on official business. R. A. Holmes, the insurance man, represents the big companies. Phone 781, Room 16, Jackson County Bank Bldg. George A. Steel, of Three Pines, Josephine county, was in Medford Thursday on a business trip. Your family need a Buick. 281 G. S. Butler of Ashland was at Jacksonville Thursday interviewing the tax collector. John Carkin, attorney, over Jackson County Bank. County Commissioner Patterson was in Medford Thursday morning on business. Your business needs a Buick 281 Mrs. Nellie Newbury of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Thursday. Wear Kidd's Shoes. Col. George P. Nims of Seven Oaks, was a Medford visitor Wednesday and Thursday. Phone 2691, Goodfriend's. George H. Gillette of Ashland was in Medford on a business trip Thursday. The car for use, the Buick. 281 Mrs. T. F. Fifer and Mrs. Ernest Rice were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to members of the Women's Home Mission Society of the M. E. church South. A very pleasant time was provided with music, especially piano and vocal selections, rendered by Mrs. S. McPherson. Following this was a dainty luncheon. Present were Mesdames P. J. Halley, A. B. Williams, L. H. Sites, Samuel Swanning, S. McPherson, Frank Brandon, Charles Kirk, Wm. Wisner, R. L. Taylor, T. E. Fifer, Ernest Rice and Miss Nina Kirk. Cereals at Goodfriend's. L. E. Homan of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has purchased a five acre tract of A. C. Burgess, paying \$4000. The tract is planted to one-year-old Comice and Bartlett pears and has upon it a splendid bungalow. The lowest priced auto on the market, the Buick. 281 L. A. Hoak, one of the prominent horticulturists of the Eagle Point district, spent Wednesday night in Medford. Coffee at Goodfriend's. Ed R. Wall of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Game Warden Chas. B. Gay was in the Woodville and Gold Hill districts Thursday on official business. See the Merrivold Shop for books, magazines and fine engraving. Chinaware at Goodfriend's. District Attorney Mulkey will leave Friday morning for Gold Hill where he will appear for the state in a case of killing deer out of season. The case is one where the venison was killed for food for the defendant and his family, and a conviction on a trial by jury is problematical. Judge Mrolock of Gold Hill will preside at the trial. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young of Payette, Idaho, are here looking over the country. Spices at Goodfriend's. J. R. Ardmore of Pasadena, Calif., is registered at the Moore. James Owens, county commissioner, was in Medford on business Thursday. W. R. Chapin of the Upper Trail creek district, was in Medford on a business trip Thursday. E. R. Fowler was in Medford from the Meadows section Thursday. Hon. J. W. Merritt of Central Point was a Medford visitor Wednesday. George H. Merritt of Central Point is at Jacksonville on a visit this week. J. F. Carroll was arrested Wednesday night in the act of purloining various food stuffs from the storehouse of the Louvre restaurant. He was fined \$5 by Judge Canon and sentenced to six months in jail. The jail sentence was remitted, however, on condition that Carroll make a noise like a departure. The suddenness with which he complied is believed by weatherwise citizens to be the cause of the incipient snowstorm.

DIED. Mrs. S. C. Minniek died very suddenly February 6. Mr. Minniek had been to L. O. O. F. meeting, while Mrs. Minniek remained at home with her grandchildren. Mr. Minniek returned about 10 o'clock and retired. About a half hour later Mrs. Minniek sat up and struggled. Then fell back and resisted all efforts to arouse her. She was about 75 years old, leaves a husband and large family of grown children and grandchildren. The children are J. P. Hoagland, Rose Fine, Mrs. Mable Walters, Mrs. Alice Wilmer, Mrs. Cassie Crowell, Mrs. Lorraine Koch. She lived here about 30 years, was well known and leaves many friends.

BUSINESS LOCALS Wear Kidd's Shoes. Extracts at Goodfriend's. A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was in Jacksonville Tuesday on professional business. John Watkins of Eagle Point was in Medford Tuesday on a business trip. Full assortment of Whitman's candies at The Merrivold Shop. Limes on the seal out Meeker & Co.'s. Fine wood of all kinds, see the Square Deal Woodyard. Phone 2691 Fir street, between Second and Third streets. Gould & Lindley, proprietors. William Von der Hellen was in Medford from Eagle Point on business Tuesday. 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. Raise House of Ashland was a Medford visitor Tuesday. 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. Honj. J. Drebnor, the well known drug clerk, formerly of this place, is engaged in mining over in California a few miles out from Hill. He has some very rich placer ground which is proving very promising which he located several years ago and several quartz ledges in the same locality.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR RENT—Two front plate glass window, office rooms over Model Clothing store. Enquire Gregory's Studio, 222 Main, room 8. FOR SALE—A beautiful home in a good locality; nice lawn, small orchard, shade trees, good barn and windmill; pipeline on one corner. Inquire of F. X. Musty, Tox, Or. 304. FOR SALE—Large lot, 75x178, N. Central avenue; a snap at \$650. Aylor & Barnett, next door to Mail Tribune office. 279 FOR EXCHANGE—For city or county property, 240 acres fine timber, 14 miles from Medford; will cruise four million feet. Aylor & Barnett. 279 FOR SALE—Fine building lots in all parts of the city; monthly payments. Aylor & Barnett. 279

START FOR SOUTH POLE OCTOBER 1

Expedition Assured States Scientist —Will Sail on Albatross From San Francisco in Fall.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A pretentious expedition to the Antarctic regions under the direction of the United States government and the American museum of natural history of New York, will probably leave San Francisco next October. The announcement was made today that Dr. Herman Bumpus of the museum, who declared that the expedition practically is assured. The proposed expedition to the south polar region will have a double mission. Not only will the scientists of the party make extensive geological and biological observations, but they will attempt to re-establish definite bounds of Wilkesland. Wilkesland was reported discovered in 1846 by Commander Wilkes of the United States navy, but this discovery has since been discredited by British explorers.

SEES IN POSTAL BANK GREAT MONEY TRUST

Senator Heyburn Fears that Incomes Will Be Endangered by Low Interest Rate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The administration program, as revised today by leaders of senate and house and given the stamp of White House approval, comprises the following legislation: Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico in the form of the senate bill which provides for ratification by congress of the constitutions of the new states after approval by the president. Postal savings banks, with safeguards against funds being transferred from sections where originally deposited to the money centers. Giving the president authority to withdraw from public entry lands desired for conservation purposes or for classification, the withdrawals to remain in force until revoked by him or by acts of congress.

THE PLANET VENUS.

Night Eternal Reigns Over One-half of Her Globe. To have the same hemisphere exposed everlastingly to sunlight while the other is in perpetuity turned away must cause a state of things of which we can form but faint conception from what we know on earth. Baked for aeons without letup and still baking, the sunward face must if unshielded be a Tophet surpassing our powers adequately to portray. And unshielded it must be, as we shall presently see. Reverse the other must be a hyperborean expanse to which our polar regions are temperate abodes, for upon one whole hemisphere of Venus the sun never shines, never so much as peeps above the star studded horizon. Night eternal reigns over half of her globe. The thought would appal the most intrepid of our arctic explorers and prevent at least everybody from going to the pole, or rather, what here replaces it, "through the dark continent." It exemplifies the eventual effects of a force in astronomical mechanics the importance of which is only beginning to be appreciated, tidal friction. It has brought Venus as a world to the deathly pass we have contemplated together starting merely as a brake upon her rotation. It has ended by destroying all those physical conditions which enable our own world to be what it is. Night and day, summer and winter, heat and cold, are vital vicissitudes unknown now upon our sister orb. There nothing changes while the centuries pass. An eternity of deadly deathlessness is Venus' statusque lot.—Dr. Percival Lowell in Popular Science.

Think It Over. Fuddy—What a happy world this would be if more of us got what we wanted! Dudy—Yes, or else fewer of us got what we deserved.—Boston Transcript. Comforting the Sick. Louise Jebb—And tell Tom not to worry about me. Mary—I did. He said he wouldn't. "The horrid brute!"—Life. The heart is the organ that nerves a nation's heart in its itself a deed.—Tennyson. No Difference. Jinks—Which women have the worst tempers, blonds or brunettes? Rinks—My wife has been both, and I could not see any difference.—New York Times.

SILK WAISTS - WASH WAISTS A BIG LOT for a QUICK SALE We have a lot of Waists which we must sell quickly and have priced them accordingly. We have arranged them in six lots. They are neat, stylish and up-to-date patterns. LOT NO. 1 This lot includes all washable Waists, plain tailored, embroidered, etc., values to \$3.00; sale price \$1.19. LOT 2 This lot includes fancy, both white and colored, values to \$4.50; sale price \$2.19. LOT 3 This lot includes washable line Waists, fancy up-to-date patterns; values to \$6; sale price \$3.19. LOT 4 This lot includes silk Waists in taffetas, mes-salines, etc; all colors; value to \$8; sale price \$4.69. LOT 5 This lot includes all fancy silk Waists, plaids, etc.; value to \$10.00; price \$5.69. LOT 6 This lot includes all fancy Brocades, designs, etc.; value to \$12.00; sale price \$6.98. H. TCH. HASON COMPANY FORMERLY BAKER-HUTCHASON COMPANY

CALIFORNIA THE MECCA FOR WINTER TOURISTS Its attractive seaside resorts, famous medical springs, magnificent tourist hotels, picturesque scenery, delightful climate, and opportunity for all kinds of outdoor pastime, such as hundreds of miles of auto drives through orange groves and along ocean beach boulevards, make this favored region The World's Greatest Winter Resort, reached via the SHASTA ROUTE and "Road of a Thousand Wonders" SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. Low round-trip rates are in effect from all points in the Northwest, with long limit, stop-over privileges and first-class accommodations. Medford to Los Angeles and Return, \$47.50. With a final return limit of six months, and stop-overs in either direction. A first class, up-to-date train with the latest equipment, unexcelled dining car service, and everything that goes to make the trip pleasant. Attractive, interesting and instructive literature telling of the famous winter resorts of California can be had on application to any O. R. & N. or S. P. Agent, or by writing to WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OREGON.

SHORT WEIGHT MAN IS GIVEN TWO YEARS Oliver Spitzer Convicted of Conspiracy to Defraud Government Sentenced to Prison.

68 BRANDIES AND SODA W. THAW'S NEW MARK Pittsburger Proves 20 Is Below Limit—Doctors Busy, Mother Angry —Fiance Is Silent.

WORKMEN REPAIRING WIRE ARE KILLED After Accident There Was Not a Single Unit of Light in City of Vancouver.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Oliver Spitzer, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the weighing of sugar importations, was sentenced today by Federal Judge Martin to serve two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Spitzer formerly was superintendent of the American Sugar Refining company's docks at Williamsburg. With four checkers at the docks, he was found guilty by Judge Martin on December 17, 1909. The checkers were John C. Coyle, Thomas Kehoe, Edward A. Boyle and Patrick J. Hennessey. They were sentenced on January 8, 1910, to serve a year in the Blackwell Island jail. Because of Spitzer's illness, his sentence was not pronounced at that time and he was placed under \$10,000 bail. He appeared before Judge Martin to learn the penalty he must pay. Spitzer immediately announced that he will appeal the sentence.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—William Thaw, the favorite cousin of Harry K. Thaw, whose mother two years ago began court proceedings to have him declared an habitual drunkard, has again started Pittsburg by his foats of drinking. His mother is once more conferring with her attorneys regarding action against her son, who before acted off on promise that he would be good. The record of sixty-eight brandies and soda was established recently by William Thaw 3d, and he has early now been released from the care of physicians who had him in hand for many days after this feat. The Allogheny County Club, the most fashionable organization in or about Pittsburg, was the scene. Thaw appears to have resented the insinuation that he could not drink twenty brandies and soda at one sitting and with a fairly good gallery he started in to pass the mark of twenty. After sixty-eight he collapsed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 10.—In a desperate flight from a deadly arc of over thirty thousand volts at Bernet late last night, Lee Weaver was instantly killed and his two companions, J. Dempster and H. Smith, had their flesh seriously burned and are in the general hospital here today for treatment. They cannot recover. Immediately after the accident there was not one unit of light or power in Vancouver. The performances at all theaters came to a dead stop and people caught downtown were compelled to walk home. The three men were mending a dead wire in the tower that carries the high power wire from the generating station over Burrad Inlet. Suddenly the live wire that was supplying the city broke and there was a blinding glare as an arc was formed. The men made a wild dash for the door and on their way touched the corrugated iron sheathing of the tower. This was highly charged and all three were insensible when rescued by comrades outside. The tower caught fire from the current but this was soon controlled.

Sensible Sandy. While passing by an old fashioned inn in Scotland the tourists were attracted by an ancient bagpiper, who was tooting atrocious sounds through an instrument that was both dilapidated and squeaky. "Great Jericho, Sandy!" exclaimed one in desperation. "Why don't you buy your bagpipes repaired?" And the old man ceased playing and looked up in astonishment. "Havers, mon, ye dinna understand! If my bagpipes wor in good tune the inn mon wina give me 2 shillings to move on."

OLE BULL Not a Classical Player, but He Bewitched His Hearers. The truth is that Ole Bull was not a classical player. As I remember him, he could not play in strict tempo. Like Chopin, he indulged in the rubato and abused the portamento. But he knew his public. America, particularly in the regions visited, was not in the mood for sonatas or concertos. "Old Dan Tucker" and the "Arkansas Traveller" were the mode. Bull played them both, played fads and old tunes, roused the echoes with the "Star Spangled Banner" and Irish melodies. He played such things beautifully, and it would have been musical snobbery to say that you didn't like them. You couldn't help yourself. The grand old fellow bewitched you.

RAVENOUS EATERS. Gluttony of Solomon and the Appetite of Louis XIV. Touching the matter of eating, the stories told by the old chroniclers and historians of the abnormal appetites of certain Roman and oriental men of note fairly stagger belief. Gibbon tells of Solomon, a caliph in the eighth century, who died of acute indigestion in his camp near Chalcis, in Syria, just as he was about to lead an army of Arabs against Constantinople. He had emptied two baskets of eggs and figs, which he swallowed alternately, and the repast was flushed with marrow and sugar. In a pilgrimage to Mecca the same caliph had eaten with impunity at a single meal seventy pomegranates, a kin, six fowls and a huge quantity of the grapes of Tayef. Such a statement would defy belief were not others of a similar character well vouchered. Louis XIV could hardly boast of an appetite as voracious as Solomon's, but he would eat at a sitting four platefuls of different soups, a whole pheasant, a partridge, a plateful of salad, mixed sliced with garlic, two good sized slices of ham, a dish of pastry and finish this ample repast with fruit and sweetmeats.—London Saturday Review.

Wind Velocity. The majority of people are unable to determine the wind's velocity. When the smoke from a chimney moves in a straight, vertical column, it means that a one to two miles an hour breeze is blowing. A three miles an hour wind will just stir the leaves on the trees, twenty-five miles an hour will sway the trunks; at forty the small branches will break; and it takes a mile a minute gale to snap the trunks of big trees.—London Answers. Advice. "Nobody listens to advice." "You're wrong. One fellow always does." "Who's that?" "The fellow who's giving it."—Cleveland Leader.