

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Tens at Goodfriend's. Grandpa Hooker, an aged, well-known G. A. R. gentleman, is lying dangerously sick at his residence on the south side of West Jackson street. Stationery, office and school supplies at the Merrivold Shop. Born—February 13, to the wife of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kline, of North Central avenue, a daughter. Phone 2691, Goodfriend's. Mrs. Mary Milligan, the successful lady farmer of Mound district, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bonney, Saturday. Spring skirts. Meeker's. The old electric poles on North Central avenue are being replaced with new ones. See the Merrivold Shop for books, magazines and fine engraving. Buicks cost less. Bert Orr has returned to his home on North Central avenue from Portland, where he has been attending undertakers' school for the past month. Wear Kidd's Shoes. T. A. Glass and family, accompanied by Miss Nettie Jones of Beagle, were shopping in the city Saturday. Phone 2691, Goodfriend's. H. B. Chetister and family of North Beatty street moved today to the property they recently acquired on the east side of Bear creek. Cutlery and glassware at Goodfriend's. William Stacy of North Boardman and Alice streets is having a four-room cottage built on his property for rent. Granite ware at Goodfriend's. The Juvenile Dancing Club will hold a dancing party in angle opera house tomorrow night. This club is composed of some 50 married couples and have very enjoyable dancing parties. Cereals at Goodfriend's. Peter M. Kershaw has returned from a business trip to Grants Pass. Coffee at Goodfriend's. The city council will meet in regular session this evening. John H. Carlin, attorney at law, over Jackson Bank. Henry C. Crane of Woodville spent Monday in Medford on business. Full assortment of Whitman's candies at The Merrivold Shop. W. W. Cardwell of Roseburg is in Medford on business. Robert A. Cook of Footh Creek was in Medford Monday. Buicks stand the wear. Linkum E. Whiting returned Monday evening from ma visit to the Riverview ranch. Miss Hazel Cox, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is reported to be convalescing. Buicks win the races. W. F. Austin, Jr., who is one of the joint owners of the famous Bradshaw orchards, arrived from New York a few days ago, accompanied by his father, W. F. Austin, Sr., and his sisters, Misses Lida E. and Clara H. Austin. The elder Mr. Austin and his daughters have leased a residence property in West Medford, where they will make their home, while W. F. Jr. takes care of the orchard property. Buicks do the work. T. L. Taylor has purchased from Gus Miller three lots in block 2, Lumsden's addition to Medford for a consideration of \$3200. This property lies on South Central avenue and adjoins the present home of Dr. Bundy. Buicks are necessities. G. W. Myers of Central Point, county fruit inspector, was in Medford Tuesday. Buicks are worth while. C. M. Specks and W. E. Brayton of Spokane are registered at the Nash today. Buicks are durable. J. M. Wilson of Fremont, Or., was in Medford Tuesday to take a look at the Rogue River valley. You need a Buick. Let-us phone 606, the Medford Greenhouse, for lettuce. 287 William Jennings of Sterling was in Medford Tuesday morning attending to business matters. There's a boom on—in what? In Buicks. B. F. Mulkey was in Medford from Jacksonville Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanley of Jacksonville precinct were Medford visitors Monday. Mrs. G. H. Haskins was at Jacksonville Tuesday interviewing the tax collector. Robert A. Cook of Footh creek was a Medford visitor Monday. C. C. Walker, the tall sycamore of Ashland, was in Medford Tuesday on a short business trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKay of Brainerd, Minn., are in Medford looking over the valley. Claude C. Downing of Ashland was in Medford on business Tuesday.

W. R. McCaren of Los Angeles is a recent arrival at the Nash. Mrs. D. M. McNasser of Albuquerque, N. M., accompanied by Miss Frances McNasser and Miss Kit Packard, are in Medford for the purpose of investing in Rogue River valley land. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westerlund leave this evening on a visit to Portland. Nicholas Jerry, the nugget king, who perhaps has more real money tied up in gold nuggets than any other man in the country, was in Medford from Willow Springs in the "Colonel" belt, but Jerry is of the belief that a nugget king will beat a fruit colonel at any time of the game. Milo Cotton and Silas McKee of Forest creek were in Medford Tuesday trading with local merchants. Robert F. Maguire, a young attorney, lately of Portland, has associated himself with the firm of Colvig & Reames. Mr. Maguire comes well recommended from former positions and is regarded by Colvig & Reames as a material addition to the firm.

CRATER ROAD CASE

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The Opinion.

The pertinent parts of the decision follow: Passing over intervening years till session of territorial legislature of 1850-51, we find eight special acts authorizing the laying out of territorial roads in various parts of territory, all passed within space of less than a month, indicating practice of log-rolling among the fathers of the state, was not confined entirely to that species of the employment necessary in clearing up the irregular farms. It is a well-known fact that few of these roads, which in the aggregate must have cost the infant community a considerable sum of money for laying out and working, were ever of any practical value or use beyond the emoluments they furnished to the commissioners and surveyors designated to select the route. Under these circumstances it was no doubt thought by the framers of the constitution that it would be well to divorce the state from the business of special road building and leave that matter to be attended to by the counties under general laws. Little Road Work. For several years after the adoption of the constitution the state legislature took little or no part in the construction of roads from one part of the state to another, except in those cases where state was made trustee of some grant or fund provided by the general government, such as The Dalles and Canyon City military road and others of like character. In Allen vs. Hirsch, 8 Or. 412, the majority of the court lay special stress upon the fact that the road was to be built and paid for out of the 5 per centum of the net proceeds of sales of public lands which, by terms of act admitting Oregon into the Union, were to be devoted to internal improvements and from the proceeds of sales of swamp lands suggesting that no general tax upon the people was involved in the expenditure.

GILT EDGE INVESTMENTS

32 1-3 acres, close to Medford; 20 acres 5-year and 20 acres 17-year pears; best commercial varieties; 20 acres ready for planting; A No. 1 locality and under ditch; \$20,000; terms. 83 1-3 acres fruit land; 25 acres pears, apples and apricots; 60 acres under cultivation; apricots will bear heavily this year; about half under ditch; a safe buy at \$14,500; good terms. 5-room modern bungalow, just finished; 4 lots; very desirable locality; one block from Oakdale; a money-maker at \$2500; easy terms if taken at once. We can show you.

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EMPLOYMENT and BUSINESS CHANCES

For sale—Tent house and furniture; a fine buy. For sale—2 acres, close in, \$325. For sale—1 1-2 acres, close in, \$900. For sale—Furniture of 5 rooms, a bargain. For sale—20 head of horses. For sale or trade—5-room house. For sale or trade—22 special Winchester rifle, trade for chickens. For sale—5-room cottage, \$2300. For sale—8-room bungalow, \$2300. For sale—5-room bungalow, \$2250. For sale—10-room bungalow, \$5000. For sale—2 lots on Oak street, \$1600. For sale—2 lots on Oakdale avenue, \$2500. For rent—9-room and 6-room house. Wanted—Three ranch hands. Wanted—T wo dining room girls. Wanted—T wo cooks for board houses. Wanted—Two girls at once; no house work. Wanted—Four women for general housework. Wanted—Those who wish to borrow money to call. Wanted—One girl for office work. Come a-running. E. A. BITTNER Phipps Bldg. Phone Main 4141

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sees her loved ones pass out of the doorway that needs no tunnel entrance to keep chill airs away, for presently the door is sealed with snow. The chill of death pierces through her enveloping furs. Her tomb insures that no long tarrying will be hers. The soul, companionship with her, may refresh itself with food; but, starving and freezing, her feeble body will witness even that soul's departure and know that its hour has come to perish alone.—Harper's Bazar.

Paying For the Spots.

"I conceived a perfectly dandy scheme for saving my table linen and teaching Jack to be dainty about his carving," said a young married woman. "Every time he gets a spot on the tablecloth I have him cover it with a coin. The larger the spot the larger it takes paper money to cover it all. Then North takes up the money when she clears the table, and we save it up to buy kitchen utensils."—New York Press.

Tommy's Mistake.

Father—Come, young man. Get your jacket off and come with me. Tommy—You're not going to lick me, are you, dad? Father—Certainly. Didn't I tell you this morning that I should settle with you for your bad behavior? Tommy—Yes, but I thought it was only a joke, like when you told the grocer you was going to settle with him.—London Tit-Bits.

Discontent.

"We are never completely happy," said the ready-made philosopher. "Of course not," said the practical person. "A boy wishes he were a man so that he could have all the mince pie he wants, and a man wishes he were a boy so that he could digest it."—Washington Star.

No Argument.

Patronizer of the Cheap Restaurant—Look here, waiter, this coffee is cold. Polite and Intelligent Waiter—Quite right, sir. This is a quick lunch cafe, and if the coffee was hot you couldn't drink it in a hurry.—London Scraps.

The Preference.

"My dear," said the farseeing parent, "that young man may be a trifle tedious, but he is a coming man." "Perhaps he is," sighed the weary maiden, "but I'd rather he had more go in him."—Baltimore American.

Giving Pa Away.

Ma—So pa took advantage of my absence and searched the bureau where I keep my diary? Ostend—Yes, ma, and pa said that was what he called a "bureau of information."—Chicago News.

Oil Paintings.

If you have a valuable oil painting do not hang it anywhere where heat is liable to wrinkle the canvas.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Seven-room furnished house, also furnished room, 322 So. Central avenue. 287 FOR SALE—New 8-room modern house, furnished complete, east front, a fine home; also one small house and lot and one nice vacant lot; will sell part or all at a bargain. Apply at 203 Olson st. 284\* FOR SALE—40 fine setting turkey hens for sale. Inquire of John Anderson, manager Westerlund Orchards, Telephone Farmer 83, 299 WANTED—Customers in Medford for good, rich Jersey milk at 10 per quart; mornl. delivery. C. A. Orr, Central Point, Or. 288

1889 History.

The legislature of 1889, taking the cue from the decision in Allen vs. Hirsch, passed nine road bills, appropriating sums varying in amounts from \$8000 to \$150,000 and aggregating considerable above \$100,000, seeming to fairly open the flood-gates for unlimited increase of such appropriations until the depletion of this court in Maxwell vs. Tillamook county, 20 Or. 495, which arrested further appropriations of this character until the last session of the legislature. Since we consider that case decisive of the one at bar we shall briefly consider the points suggested and decided therein. (Quoting from 20 Or., page 503 follows.)

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wear Kidd's Shoes. Extracts at Goodfriend's. Lints on sal eat Meeker & Co.'s. For wood of all kinds, see the Square Deal Woodyard, Phone 2891. Fir street, between Second and Third streets. Gould & Lindley, proprietors. Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines for sale and rent. Supplies and repairs for all kinds. Address 244 S. Grape. Spices at Goodfriend's.

REPORT FROM RUSSIA

200 DEAD IN WRECK. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The Russ today prints a dispatch from Teheran, Persia, saying that more than 200 passengers and the members of the crews of two unnamed passenger steamers had been drowned when the vessels foundered in a storm on the Persian gulf. The dispatch states that a merchant steamer also went down. The vessels were bound from Bushire to Bandarig. Miss Armstrong of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Saturday afternoon.

The Present Case.

Now, applying the foregoing doctrine to the case at bar, the act operates only in two counties, Jackson and Klamath, and has no force or effect in any other county in the state. There is no escape from the conclusion that it is a local law. We think that the constitutional provision invoked in this case was passed to prevent the invasion by the state of the regular method of laying out, opening, working and supervising highways provided by general laws, and that this act violates the constitution in these particulars, first, that it requires the proposed county highways to begin at a partic-



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