

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Tears at Goodfriend's.
Stationery, office and school supplies at the Merrivold Shop.
Wear Kidd's Shoes.
John H. Carkin, attorney at law, over Jacksonville Bank.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rainsford were in from the Rainsford ranch Tuesday.
W. H. Humphrey was a business visitor at Grants Pass Wednesday.
George Putnam was at Grants Pass on business Wednesday.
E. C. Cole of Eugene, district traffic manager of the Pacific States Telephone Co., was here Tuesday on official business. He left for the north Wednesday morning.
Spring skirts. Meeker's.
B. H. Harris returned Wednesday morning from Portland. Mrs. Harris met him at Gold Hill.
W. G. Welch of Waterloo, Ia., is here on a visit to Dr. F. E. Page and family of Medford and T. A. Waterman of Brownboro.
J. C. Pendleton was in Medford from Table Rock Wednesday.
Let-us phone 606, the Medford Greenhouse, for lettuce. 287
Assessor W. T. Grieve was a Medford visitor Wednesday.
L. Sparks of Portland, one of the prominent people among the fruitmen of that end of the state, was in Medford a few days since.
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Gertrude L. Norton of Jacksonville spent Tuesday night in Jacksonville.
Ed King and Maek Adams, who left several months ago for Panama, are now in St. Louis on their way back to the coast. After a very few days in the land of revolutions and greasers the good old United States had attractions it never had before.
C. A. Walker returned to his home at Ashland Wednesday after a business visit to the county seat.
Buicks cost less.
George Young left Wednesday morning on a prospecting trip to the northern portion of the county.
A. R. Morgan, who is extensively interested in the coal deposits east of the city, was in Medford Tuesday.
Buicks win the races.
Mrs. Hosmer of Foots creek, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Rosenbaum, returned home on Wednesday morning.
Sheriff W. A. Jones was in this city Wednesday on official business.
N. E. and J. N. Downs of Birmingham, Ala., are in this city looking over the country.
Cerals at Goodfriend's.
E. Reichmann of Fort Jones, Cal., was a Medford visitor Wednesday.
Thomas Jackson has recovered from his recent illness and is once more at his post at the Oaks.
See the Merrivold Shop for books, magazines and fine engraving.
Died—At his home on West Clark street at 2 o'clock a. m., February 16, Richard A. Harvey, aged 32 years, 2 months and 7 days. The remains have been shipped to Seattle for interment.
Full assortment of Whitman's candies at The Merrivold Shop.
C. H. Pierce of Ashland was a Medford business visitor Wednesday. Mr. Pierce expects to have a larger output than ever from his cannery this year, and is making preparations for such a contingency.
Mrs. A. C. Poole of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Meade, for the past several weeks, returned home Wednesday.
Horace Pelton of Gold Hill was in Medford Wednesday attending the meeting of the horticultural committee.
W. E. Gale of Merlin was in Medford Wednesday as a member of the horticultural committee.
W. Thurman, who recently returned from Alaska, was in Medford Wednesday. Mr. Thurman formerly resided in Jackson county, and after several prosperous years spent in the frozen north, concluded last fall to return to a country where the life was not so strenuous and more worth living.
Glen C. Davis of Portland is among the recent arrivals at the Moore.
S. I. Wilson was in Medford today on business.
I. O. Harring is a recent arrival in Medford from Idaho, who is looking for a suitable location.
G. A. Damon of Portland is among the guests at the Nash.
E. P. Ferguson of Cincinnati, O., is among the recent arrivals in Medford.
John T. Stever of Salem is here on a business trip.
E. F. Saylor of Eugene visited friends in Medford Wednesday.
Mrs. M. Love of Viscount is registered at the Nash.
C. F. Byrne of Portland is registered at the Moore.
Preliminary work has commenced on the Medford natatorium in the way of clearing the land and getting it in shape to meet the plans of the promoters of the enterprise.

NELSON AND WOLGAST HURL VILE EPIPHETS

Fans Now Asking if Pretended Hatred Between Two Is Not Just Advertising Stunt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—Is all this feud that Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast are handing out on the level or is it the same old line of bunk dished up for the benefit of the box office?
That is the question that fight fans are asking themselves, but if they would relieve their minds of any doubt it is only necessary to go to the fighters themselves and talk it over. Just a few seconds' conversation will entirely convince them that if ever a pair of boys hated each other it was Nelson and Wolgast. Mention the name of one to the other and they flare up like a bulldog at sight of a tramp. Nelson, usually of calm and equable temperament, fairly explodes when he reads Wolgast's "cocky" statements.
"I see where that little rat is going to let me stay 15 rounds, if I don't stall," said the Dane today. "I wonder how long he is going to let me stay if I do stall?"
"It's awfully kind of him to let me go as far as 15 rounds, but I'm rather inclined to the belief that he will be mighty lucky if he manages to stay that long. If he does manage to get through he will be the sickest boy after the fight you ever saw."
"In all my battles I have trained with but asingle thought, and that was to win, but I am making an exception in this case. I am in good condition now and could step into the ring tomorrow, but I want to be better, not because I rate Wolgast highly, but because I want to give him such a whipping that he will never forget it the longest day he lives. And he's going to get it."
"I have always made it a point to inflict as little punishment as possible—just enough to win—but this kid is going to get everything that I have in the shop, and whatever he gets he will have only himself to blame. If he had kept his mouth shut and not bragged so I would have into the ring with him, feeling as I have felt toward all my opponents."
And Mr. Wolgast holds similar views, so if the boys fight as they talk, what an awful battle they will put up on next Tuesday afternoon.

Fighting Over Children.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—A legal battle over the possession of three children of the late Mrs. Julia Fletcher Barnard, who left an estate of \$500,000, is in prospect today. The children were said to be in the custody of State Senator Leroy A. Wright, who, it is believed, acted for Mrs. Booth Tarkington, the novelist's wife, in looking after their welfare. Wright is alleged to have taken the children to Riverside, where they were found recently by Miss Helen Barnard, a relative of the dead woman. Mrs. Barnard's husband, who lives in Brookline, Mass., telegraphed C. G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe road, to obtain letters of guardianship of the children. This he did, but found them with Mrs. Barnard and will endeavor to gain possession of them.

No Word of Tug.
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—Although the whaleback steamer Rayview reported that it spoke the government tug Nina off Mauntauak last Sunday, no word of the little vessel, which has been missing since February 6, was received at the Charleston navy yard today.
The navy yard officials figured that if the tug was off Mauntauak Sunday she should have reached here late yesterday or early this morning. They are of the opinion that the officers of the Rayview spoke another tug, resembling the missing vessel.
The Nina carried a crew of 22 men. For four days revenue cutters and ships from the navy yard have been searching for her, and hope that any of her crew have been rescued has practically been abandoned.

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Buicks are worth while.
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NEW FIRE DISTRICT.

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Pines Lumber company to build a small store building on Fir and Sixth streets.
Permission was also given E. Hefler to build an addition to the Mission cafe.
An ordinance was passed vacating blocks 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Riverside subdivision to West's addition.
The communication of E. C. Sharpe announcing that he had transferred the telephone franchise to the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Southern Oregon was read and placed on file.
The mayor was instructed to appoint a city stenographer.
The report of the fire chief was placed on file.
The matter of regulating barber poles was referred to the street and road committee.
Plats of Summit Heights and Siskiyou Heights were accepted.
The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance regarding telephone companies using the same poles; also to draw up plumbing ordinance similar to that of Portland.
Bond of Medford National bank accepted.
Bid of James Campbell for \$3250 improvement bonds accepted.
The plat of Crescent subdivision accepted when corrections are made.

DISCREDITS OLD-TIME LEADERS; IS CENSURED

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—The home of the revolutionary hero and the haunt of the colonial tradition is agog with wrathful comment and peevish pride today. Joseph Henry Stark, reputedly a historian, according to his critics, is a target for indignation and abuse by the descendants of revolutionary heroes following the publication of his latest book, "The Loyalists of Massachusetts and the Other Side of the American Revolution."
Johnny Adams, a designing politician; Sammy Adams, a defaulter; John Hancock, a defaulter and a smuggler; many of the signors of the Declaration of Independence, also smugglers; Benjamin Franklin, a ringer of mail boxes, and Patrick Henry, an irresponsible, is the "low-down" information in the history edited by Mr. Stark. In fact, George Washington appears to have been the only honest man in the colonies at the time of the revolutionary war.
"In Virginia," writes Stark, "the revolutionary movement of the poor white soldier 'Crackers,' led by Patrick Henry, was against the planter aristocracy. Patrick Henry was one of the most unreliable men living."
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This is T. E. Daniels, who was driving the Elk wagon along smoothly until he was rash enough to start the con ditty, "You Don't Know How Much You Have to Know in Order to Know How Little You Know," and the antlered brother expressed a desire to basso profundo for a few measures. He'll get him back in the harness after a few breaks like that and drive the wagon in triumph to the Opera house on the evenings of February 25 and 26, Friday and Saturday nights. Paste the dates in your sunbonnet. The rehearsals are starting off finely, with Gunson, Withington, Burgess, Andrews and Johnson sitting in the front pew and shouting "Glory!"
They want a chorus of about 60 voices and are welcoming male voices, whether Elks or not. If you would like to "join in" come to the high school auditorium at 7:30 this evening and you will get the glad hand and have more fun than at a St. Patrick's day picnic.

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