

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Stationery, office and school supplies at the Merrivold Shop.

Louis Warner has returned from a visit to California points.

E. B. Hanley was in this city from the Hanley orchard Wednesday.

C. O. Stiel of Chicago is registered at the Nash.

J. E. Emyart left last evening for San Francisco on a short business trip. While there he will investigate the latest wrinkles in the various natatoriums and amusement parks with a view to the building of Medford's prospective resort.

Spring skirts. Meeker's.

H. K. Hanna, Jr., of Jacksonville was in Medford on business Wednesday.

Hon. W. M. Colvig was at Gold Hill Wednesday evening to attend the organization of a commercial club there.

Phone 2601. Goodfriend's.

S. V. McFarren of Gold Hill was a Medford business visitor Wednesday. Mr. McFarren is fitting up a barber shop in Gold Hill, after having been out of the business for a number of years. He is also one of the original baseball fans.

Cecals at Goodfriend's.

Assessor W. T. Grieve returned from a business trip to Ashland on Thursday morning. He will start the assessment work for 1910 promptly on the first day of March, and is now making preparations to push the work. Mr. Grieve will attend to the matter of the assessment of Medford personally.

Full assortment of Whitman's candies at The Merrivold Shop.

E. T. Staples of Ashland was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Albert Walker of Bly is in Medford looking after his business matters.

Ashpole & Nichols had hung up in their market Thursday morning a hog which tipped the beam at 530 pounds dressed and was less than 18 months old. That's growing some hog.

Let-us phone 606, the Medford Greenhouse, for lettuce. 287

Buicks cost less.

C. W. Taylor of Butte Falls is spending a few days in Medford on business.

Henry C. Richardson of Grants Pass is spending a few days in Medford.

See the Merrivold Shop for magazines and fine engraving.

W. W. Wilson of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Thursday.

W. A. Patrik has been reappointed deputy assessor for Barron and Ashland precincts by Assessor Grieve. Mr. Grieve has not decided upon the balance of his force of deputies, but as he has a number of applicants to select from, he thinks he will have no difficulty in securing the right man.

Buicks win the races.

Mrs. H. C. Howard and Mrs. H. F. Platt left for Ashland Thursday morning to attend the Briggs-Sawyer wedding, which occurred at noon.

John H. Carlin, attorney at law, over Jacksonville Bank.

Mrs. Mattie Lyon, wife of J. A. Lyon of North Central avenue, died Thursday morning, February 17, aged 61 years and 6 months. The funeral will take place Friday, February 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. Services will be held at the late residence by Rev. Holmes. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Buicks do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCuhn of Spokane are registered at the Nash.

J. M. Mickelson and family of Hood River are in Medford looking over the valley.

Judge W. E. Crews of Seattle is one of those who came to law, but will probably "remain to invest." Judge Crews came here primarily as one of the attorneys for the Cardwell heirs in the prospective litigation over the estate, without the slightest idea of becoming an investor. The beauty of the tract and its many possibilities attracted him so much that he is now in negotiation for a tract of Rogue river land. "You are certainly a bunch of live ones in this valley," said Judge Crews. "None of them have anything on you."

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

L. K. Haak of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

S. I. Stratton of Grants Pass attended the fruit growers' meeting on Wednesday.

H. E. Gale of Merlin spent Wednesday night in Medford.

Teas at Goodfriend's.

L. H. Hansen and family of Tacoma are registered at the Nash.

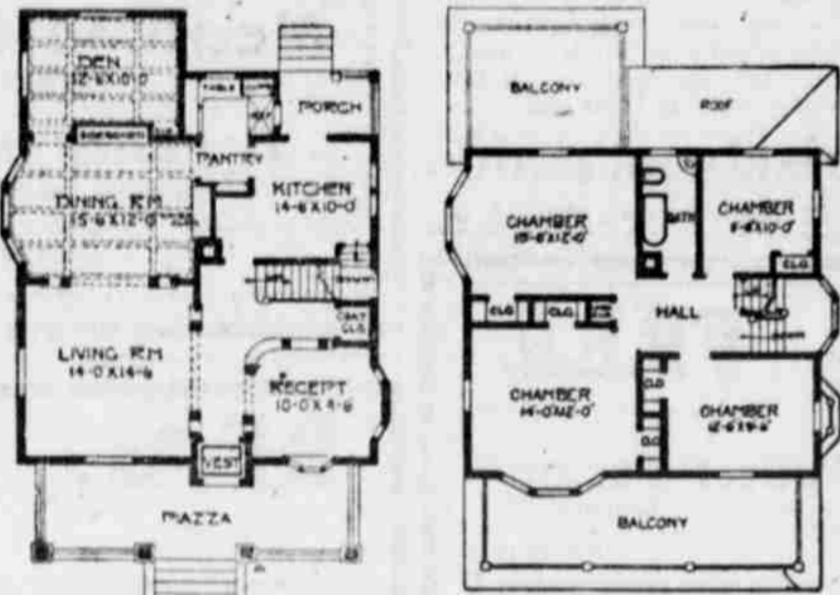
A smoking stovepipe in the bar-room of the Hotel Nash caused the turning in of an alarm Wednesday evening. There was just a lot of smoke, no fire, and by the time the smoke arrived, which was less than two minutes after the sounding of the alarm, all danger was over. It required several men to

A Modern Two Story Colonial.

Design 886, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect



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FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Here is a very popular plan for a modern two story colonial residence. The house is thirty feet wide and twenty-eight feet deep over the main part and has a basement under the entire house; first story ceilings nine feet high, second story eight feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$3,750.

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keep one excited individual from chopping experimental holes in the walls, and one man paraded the lobby blowing a police whistle until someone asked what he was whistling for and then he didn't know.

Harold Guraceo of Litchville, N. D., is among those registered at the Moore.

W. W. Wolf of Spokane is here looking over the country.

Thomas Irwin of Eugene is here looking over the valley with a view to locating.

Dr. J. F. Reddy left Thursday afternoon for San Francisco on a short business trip.

STILL WORKING ON THE SANTA ROSA DYNAMITE CASE

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 17.—One of the ramifications in the investigation of the dynamiting of Miss Luella Smith and her baby, Willard P. Burke Smith, was revealed this afternoon when District Attorney Lee stated that at least ten San Francisco women would be questioned tomorrow by the grand jury.

Lee refused to reveal the names of the women he has summoned as witnesses, but intimated that not only would he lay before the inquisitors evidence with a view to securing an indictment for dynamiting, but also testimony that he deemed sufficient to prove that the Burke sanitarium violated the county laws relative to disorderly houses.

The district attorney declared that he expected later to summon many more women from various parts of the state. He also intimated that among the early witnesses would be those who favor Dr. Burke. These will be allowed to make a statement and if later facts develop tending to throw question upon their testimony they will again be called before the grand jury.

LEAGUE FILES REPORT ON POLICE ABUSES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.—The police commission, the city council and civil service commission today received the printed report of the League of Justice concerning its investigation of the conduct of affairs of the local police department.

The report scores the recent acts of a number of patrolmen, who clubbed persons under arrest. The city prison was characterized as "filthy," and the entire system of police supervision declared to be wrong.

B. H. Harris attended the booster meeting at Gold Hill Wednesday.

CARDWELL ESTATE TO BE PROBATED

E. B. Hanley is Appointed Administrator de Bonis Non on Petition of Heirs of James A. Cardwell—Will Be Litigation.

E. B. Hanley has been appointed administrator de bonis non for the estate of the late James A. Cardwell by County Judge J. R. Neil, with bonds fixed at \$2500.

An petition for the appointment of the administrator de bonis non is made by the six surviving daughters of James A. Cardwell, viz.: Medora Berry of Medford, Mary Kahler of Butte, Mont.; Sallie Bilger of Seattle; Della Fink of Portland; Rose Hughes of Washington, D. C.; and Laura Fitch of New York, through their attorneys, W. W. Cardwell and W. E. Crews.

The petition recites that James A. Cardwell died in February, 1890, and left a will appointing Caroline Cardwell, his wife, as sole executrix; that Caroline Cardwell died in March, 1896, leaving the estate unsettled and with a large amount of real and personal property undisposed of and unadministered upon, therefore the petitioners asked for an administrator de bonis non.

The settlement of this estate may involve more or less litigation, as the property sought to be administered upon was mortgaged by Caroline Cardwell and consequently sold under the terms of the mortgage, and the contention of the heirs is that only the dower right of the widow in the property could be mortgaged.

The property is infinitely more valuable than when the mortgage was made and foreclosed, comprising, as it does, some of the most valuable land in the valley outside of the growing orchards.

JAPANESE PRESS COMMENTS FAVORABLY ON RECEPTION

TOKYO, Feb. 17.—The press today commented favorably upon the reception given the Japanese training squadron which left Manila yesterday. Throughout the week the officers and men were feted and entertained. The public apparently looks upon the week as another evidence of growing good feeling between the United States and the Japanese.

HEAVY STORM MIDDLE WEST

Orange Crop in Texas Reported Damaged to Extent of Thousands of Dollars by Sleet—Traffic is Tied Up.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.—The heaviest snowfall of the season was recorded throughout the southwest. A blizzard which has raged for 36 hours continued with unabated fury this morning. Traffic has been tied up in many sections. Reports from Texas and Arkansas indicated that intensely cold weather prevails. The entire eastern Missouri valley is in the grip of the storm.

*The orange crop in Texas is reported to be damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars by the sleet that fell in the orange belt last night.

Northwest Suffers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17.—The entire northwest is in the grip of a cold wave today. Minnesota and the Dakotas are blizzard-swept and communication is difficult. Northern Pacific officials announced today that the trains of their roads are stalled in Montana because of unusually heavy snows and that none is proceeding toward the Pacific coast.

Not so Bad in Denver.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 17.—Train service in the inter-mountain district was delayed slightly today, according to railroad officials here, who denied, however, that the cold wave had completely paralyzed traffic.

The officials also deny the report that the Northern Pacific trains were stalled on their way to the Pacific coast.

Snow in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 17.—Snow to the depth of eight inches has fallen here today and registers the heaviest fall of the winter. A blizzard is sweeping Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, according to reports received.

Magic eyeglass cleaners free at Dr. Goble's, 18 W. Main st. 286*

R. A. Holmes, the insurance man.

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Remember Everything Goes to the Highest Bidder

and coupons are given daily which may be the means of securing on the last day of the sale the splendid pair of \$50.00 diamond earrings which will be given away at that time.

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M. M. Lichtenstein Auctioneer

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Buicks are durable. Queen Anne is coming into its own. The names of the host of buyers in that addition during the past two weeks spell exclusive homes. Don't let someone else get the lot you want. 289

THREE INJURED IN STREET WRECK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.—Three persons are in a serious condition and six others are suffering from minor injuries today as the result of the derailment of a street car on the University line last night, caused by the motorman failing to stop current.

WOULD LET DOWN BARS TO CHINESE

Committee of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Favors Admittance of Chinese to Pacific Coast.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.—The flat-footed declaration of the Chamber of Commerce for a modification of the present immigration laws, so as to allow the entrance of Chinese laborers into the United States is responsible for much discussion among laboring men in Southern California today.

After discussing the subject of immigration the report in part said: "The other class of immigrants desired is concerned with marketing our citrus fruit industry, marketing our fruits and vegetables and in general caring for the many agricultural products for which Southern California is noted. For this

work we need the Chinese and Japanese and especially the former.

"To all practical intents a discussion of the immigration problem in Southern California is synonymous with a discussion of the Chinese question. Your committee feels that the time is fast approaching when Southern California is to be called upon to face an imminent need of Chinese laborers. While your committee is entirely in sympathy with the general spirit and idea of the exclusion laws, it feels that certain modifications should be enacted to preserve the original intent and yet satisfy needs which are at present a serious problem to some of our most important employers of labor.

"In voicing what we believe to be a sane view of the matter, the Chinaman in this present instance is not a competitor of our American workman. He is a necessity. We feel the solution of our immigration needs—now felt seriously in some quarters—to be found in the modification of the present law providing for the admission of a restricted number of Chinese workers."

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Medford Opera House, Friday and Saturday Night, February 25 and 26

Direction of **GEO. T. WILSON**

Prices—75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seat reservation at Haskins' drug store Tuesday morning, February 24.