

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The car without a rival—the Buick.

Dr. Smythe, who will preach in the First Methodist church, is a returned missionary of China, and was for 20 years president of the Methodist college in Singapore. He is now one of the secretaries of the board of foreign missions of New York. He is one of the great men of the church. Services at 7:30. Strangers and those not having a church home are cordially invited.

The junior class of the Medford high school will present "The Deacon," the famous five-act comedy-drama, at the Opera house, Friday evening, March 4.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

Mrs. H. I. Pelton, who has been visiting in Medford for several days, returned home Friday morning.

Professor P. J. O'Gara left Friday morning for Roseburg, where he will address a meeting of the horticulturists of Douglas county.

You need a Buick.

B. H. Harris was at Gold Hill on business Friday.

Rev. W. F. Shields was at Grants Pass Friday.

J. R. Shelton of Grand Rapids, Mich., is registered at the Nash.

Major R. C. Washburn of Table Rock was in Medford Thursday night on business.

Extracts at Goodfriend's.

J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock was a Medford visitor Friday.

William Bittle Wells of Portland, the Sunset Magazine man, is in this city on business.

Mrs. W. C. Inman of Eugene, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brown, returned to her home Friday morning.

Linea on sal eat Meeker & Co.'s.

Revs. A. C. Howlett and M. C. Davis of Eagle Point went to Ashland Thursday evening to attend a meeting of the Congregational church.

"The Deacon" needs no introduction. It is a success wherever produced. At the Opera house Friday evening, March 4.

Flower pots at Goodfriend's.

J. F. Hopkins, proprietor of the Barnett nurseries near Central Point, has just completed the delivery of 5000 pear trees, which will be planted in a new orchard near Talent. Mr. Hopkins reports an excellent business in nursery stock.

Stationery, office and school supplies at the Merrivold Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norcross of Central Point, who are spending the winter at Long Beach, Cal., are having the time of their lives, according to a letter written to a friend here by Mrs. Norcross a few days ago. "W. H. is making something of a record as a fisherman," says the letter. "He goes fishing every day, and because the water is something less than 1000 miles deep he is able to catch as many as 17 fish at a single haul, the fish being so far below him they cannot see what manner of a man is at the other end of the pole." Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Emerson of the valley are living at Long Beach this winter.

Washtubs at Goodfriend's.

Ever popular—"The Deacon," full of genuine humor, combined with abundance of comical incidents.

J. L. Demmer was at Ashland Thursday on a business trip.

B. F. Clark made Ashland a business trip Thursday afternoon.

One Murphy was an Ashland visitor on Thursday.

Colonel F. L. Tou Velle was in Ashland Thursday afternoon on a short business trip.

A child can run a Buick.

Mayor Canon returned Friday from his trip to northern points. "The Deacon," comedy-drama. The interest in this play is kept up to the very end. At Opera house, Friday evening, March 4.

Ten-acre tracts, five miles south of Medford, free soil, good view of valley; \$140 an acre; good terms. Siskiyou Land Co., 206 Phipps building. 297\*

Graniteware at Goodfriend's.

Samuel Bradbury, formerly of Medford, died at Napa, Cal., February 10. Mr. Bradbury during his residence in Medford made many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

Miss Emma Reed of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Friday.

George H. Durham of Grants Pass was in Medford on professional business Thursday.

C-B Corsets at Meeker's.

Your money's worth guaranteed, and we solicit your patronage Friday evening, March 4. The Juniors.

T. A. Tait of Quincy, Ill., is in Medford on a business trip.

Meeker's for spring Skirts.

C. W. McKearn of Eugene is in Medford today looking after business matters.

Guy E. Metcalf of Portland is in Medford on business today.

George M. Flint of Grants Pass spent Thursday night in Medford on business.

A. C. Howlett, the veteran newspa-

per correspondent, by whose facile pencil the doings of the Eagle Point neighborhood have been chronicled for the past two decades, was in Medford Thursday on his way to Ashland.

Of the hundreds of people who will read a particular classified ad today, probably not one, except yourself, will see its peculiar significance. It may "mean more" to you than to any one else.

Charles H. Dierlein, who recently sold his holdings just south of the Dillon Hill orchard, consisting of 25 acres, to A. K. Ware of Northfield, Minn., was in Medford Friday. From an original investment of \$18,000 for 54 acres, Mr. Dierlein has realized \$32,000 clear. Not so bad for two years and a half.

Mark Applegate and his corps of miners left Friday for the Buzzard group of mines in the Elk creek district. Considerable work will be done during the spring on the mine, with a view to developing the several ore bodies.

The new and unusual things in the stores are advertised—rely upon it. If it were not so, our merchants would be poor advertisers—and they're not.

Dr. F. E. Page was at Talent Friday afternoon caring for the carload of trees shipped him Thursday from the Eden Valley nursery.

J. E. Enyart returned Friday from a business visit to San Francisco.

E. C. Sharp is in Medford after a business trip to the north.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, was in Medford Friday on official business.

Virley Gabriel, formerly of Eagle Point, where his parents have a fruit farm, is now firing an engine on the North Bank road out of Portland.

J. W. Holmes and C. C. Cathey of Portland are registered at the Moore.

Mrs. E. L. Mumm of Roseburg is a Medford visitor.

Will G. Steed of the Crater Lake company arrived in Medford from Portland Friday morning. The Crater Lake company are preparing to make extensive improvements in the accommodations to be afforded at the lake next season.

Look around you in your home and see how many things were bought because they were advertised. Then look in today's store ads and find the prices of the next things you mean to buy for the home.

A. W. Hubbs of Albany, formerly a resident of Medford and Ashland, is in this city on a visit.

F. S. Townsend of Portland was in Medford Friday looking after business matters.

George W. Kearns of Grants Pass is in Medford on a business matter. Mr. Kearns is extensively engaged in promoting mining and timber deals in Southern Oregon.

LIMITED IS HELD UP BY GREAT LANDSLIDE

Fast Train Unable to Get Through the Cow Creek Canyon for Many Hours.

The Shasta Limited, which seems to be running in hard luck of late, having been wrecked three times in the past two weeks, did not arrive in Medford until Friday afternoon owing to a landslide on Cow creek canyon Thursday night.

A large force of men were rushed down from Roseburg and the track was cleared after a three-hour wait.

Handcuff King Escapes.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 25.—While the state authorities were searching for Claude Alexander "Astro" Conklin, the "handcuff king," his brother, C. B. Conklin, was placed on trial here today charged with aiding Astro's escape.

Della Martin, "the spook child," is being tried on a similar charge. Astro escaped two nights ago with several other prisoners and is now believed to be heading for Oklahoma.

Conklin's arrest followed the escape of his brother. Shortly after Astro was convicted a remark was made, attributed to Conklin, that he would spend \$50,000 to prevent Astro's return to California.

DAYTON IS TOWN AFTER TEDDY'S OWN HEART

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be more than delighted upon his return from the wilds of Africa when he reads the report prepared by officials of Dayton, Wash., a thriving city in the Touchet valley, southwest of Spokane. This shows that while many men have made fortunes in orcharding, stock-raising and general farming, they have also reared large families. Representative R. A. Jackson, called "the sheep king of the Tukanon," heads the list as the father of 12 children, all living. Rev. W. H. Harris has six; Rev. H. E. Mason, five; Charles J. Broughton, banker, eight; A. P. Cahill, banker, seven; J. A. Mulhoad, mayor, eight; W. W. Ward, postmaster, eight; Chester F. Miller, superior court judge, six; J. W. Holman, judge of police court, eight; J. L. Dunias, ex-president Washington Horticultural association, three; C. Morrow, merchant, five; F. M. Weatherford, rancher; M. Woodwards, commissioner, and J. Swart, county clerk, five each.

LANGFORD IS TO MEET JIM BARRY SOON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Promoter Louis Blot announced today that he will stage Sam Langford, the Boston terror, and Jim Barry, the Italian heavyweight, as his first attraction. Blot proposes the pair in a 20-round bout on the night of March 31. The local promoter also announced that Barry will make his first public appearance in a ten-round fight with "Gunboat" Smith at the Oakland wheelmen's show, on March 9.

Barry is now training at the Seal Rock house, and the big fellow is very confident that he can down any of the heavyweights, with the exception of Jeffries, Johnson and Kaufman.

KILLS HIMSELF AT SIDE OF SLEEPING CHILD

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Robert Fitzmaurice, a wealthy pioneer of this city, shot and killed himself today as he stood by the bed where his little granddaughter lay asleep.

An illness which he never fully recovered from is supposed to have caused Fitzmaurice's deed. He stood by the bed where the sleeping child lay, and placing a rifle barrel against his head, pulled the trigger with his toe.

The little girl was not awakened by the shot. She was asleep when relatives carried the man's body to another room.

J. M. Kline of Rochester, N. Y., is registered at the Nash.

SAM DIEGO RAPIDLY GATHERING HER MILLION

Spreckels Gives \$100,000 to Fund Being Pledged With Which to Get Panama Exposition.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 25.—San Diegans are elated today over the prospects of raising the \$1,000,000 necessary to secure the exposition planned to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal in 1915. It was announced today that John D. Spreckels has subscribed \$100,000 to the fund. The amount now pledged is \$755,000. The promoters of the project are confident that the remaining money will be forthcoming. They say that several corporations have been waiting to note the size of Spreckels' donation before announcing their own gifts. The managers believe the entire sum will be pledged within a week.

SEAT RESERVATION OPENS ELKS' PEERLESS MINSTRELS

The seat reservation opened this morning to holders of \$1.50 exchange tickets, which were the only kind which the members of the Elks lodge sold in advance. As previously announced in the columns of this paper, the public might buy these exchange tickets and reserve this morning, and the line of people at Haskins' drug store proved that many had availed themselves of this opportunity to secure good seats. Reservations of the \$1.75 cent and what are left of the \$1.50 seats will begin at 9 a. m. tomorrow, Saturday, February 26. There will be plenty of good seats for all for the two nights of the performances, but the seats will go fast, and it will be necessary to reserve early.

One performance will be just as good as the other. With the exception of the Floraora sextette burlesque, the opening minstrel medley and the afterpiece, "The Great Kidnaping and Breach of Promise Case," there will be an entire change of program for the second night.

Public Dance by Hazelrigg Orchestra

There will be a public dance by Hazelrigg orchestra of five pieces at Angle Opera house Saturday night. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock sharp, and the best music in this section will be assured all patrons. Everybody invited. 292

WOMAN WOULD JUMP HORSE TO FERRYBOAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Creek route employes at the Ferry building have heraldy recovered today from palpitation of the heart brought on by an attempt on the part of Mrs. A. S. Mangrum, an experienced horse-woman of this city, to leap from the apron of the ferry slip to the deck of a noutgoing boat.

Mrs. Mangrum had urgent need to catch the ferry boat. She rode to the ticket office without dismounting and purchased a ticket. Then she dashed through a maze of automobiles and wagons to the freight entrance of the ferry.

The boat had started and was rapidly receding as the woman and her charger dashed up. The horse gathered for a spring, but at that instant a ferry employe seized the bridle.

Mrs. Mangrum declared that the horse, Lady Trixie, comes of the finest hunting stock and could have made the leap with ease.

Buicks do the work.

JEFFRIES ADDS ROAD TO HIS DAILY WORK

Says His Wind is Better Than at Any Time Since Retiring From Ring.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—From now on until the day he goes into active training for his mill with Johnson, Jim Jeffries will do daily road work in addition to his gymnasium workouts, according to his statement today. Jeff jogged a couple of miles yesterday and topped off with a brisk return walk. He said his wind was in better shape than at any time since he relinquished his title.

"This road work will gradually bring me up to the point where I will be ready for a heavier grind when I begin to train in earnest," the boilermaker said today. "I intend to take a little run each day."

Jeffries is loafing at his ranch near Burbank. It is believed that he will establish his training quarters there when Sam Berger arrives from San Francisco. He intimated today that he might look far from Los Angeles for a place to do his preliminary work.

Hen Berry, manager of the Los Angeles baseball club, and a crowd of local admirers of the "hope of the white race" have pooled \$50,000 to wager on Jeffries in the coming fight, according to Berry's statement today. The money, he said, is on deposit in a local bank.

Berry and his friends want an even money bet.

"CRYPTOGRAMS JUST A TRICK," SAYS LANGDON

MODESTO, Cal., Feb. 25.—"It is merely another job put up by the defense to be sprung at their leisure, for the purpose of embarrassing the prosecution. Heaven only knows what their next coup will be," declared former district Attorney Langdon today when asked for a statement regarding the cryptograms bearing on the graft prosecution, which have stirred up a new sensation in San Francisco.

"They were submitted to me about the time of Henny's candidacy, presumably with the belief that I would ask that they be held from publication until we could investigate them. I did nothing of the kind, however, and I told the reporter who presented them to me that we were absolutely independent as to what was done respecting its publication.

"I told him that I knew nothing whatever about it, and I referred him to Detective Burns. He did submit the story to Burns and I know that Burns looked the matter up."

BUSINESS LOCALS

Singer sewing machines, 244 S. G street. Phone 2954. 314

John H. Carlin, attorney at law, over Jackson County Bank.

Teas at Goodfriend's.

See the Merrivold Shop for books, magazines and fine engraving.

For wood of all kinds, see the Square Deal Woodyard. Phone 2601. Fir street, between Second and Third streets. Gould & Lindley, proprietors. 261\*

Buicks are durable. Graniteware at Goodfriend's. Illustrated lecture by Rev. A. Frank Ferris, "The Face of Jesus." Come and enjoy a splendid entertainment, Monday evening, February 28, at the Presbyterian church. 294

Fifty acres free soil, five miles south of Medford; above frost line; \$85 an acre; terms. Siskiyou Land Co., 206 Phipps bldg. 297\*

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church has arranged with Rev. A. Frank Ferris to give his interesting illustrated lecture, "The Face of Jesus," Monday evening, February 28. You will enjoy this beautiful lecture. Come and bring your friends. 294

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—100x100 feet, a corner on West Main street; best location in city to build a home; a small house, shade trees and lawn now on the tract; also a very valuable income property 100x100 feet, corner of North Central avenue and Second street, and 2 good rental houses on this; close in property. See Pierce, Shepherd & Co., 128 East Main st. 293

FOR SALE—8 fine dry lots, 50x140, east, well located, \$350, easy terms. Wright & Allen, 128 East Main, 492

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 45 North Bartlett. 297

GURLEY FLYNN IS FREE BY JURY

Frowns When Verdict is Announced—Is Aftermath of the Spokane Free-Speech Troubles.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—"Guilty as to Filigno," "not guilty as to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn Jones." These were the verdicts returned last night by the jury in the famous Industrial Workers of the World conspiracy cases.

Filigno's case will be appealed immediately.

As the first part of the verdict was announced the girl leader of the Industrial Workers of the World sat with her lap full of roses, presented by friends, and frowned. When the second verdict, which gives her liberty, was given, the frown deepened and she shook her head. Filigno looked happy over his sentence. Through his appeal to a higher court he will be able to give the "conspiracy" issue still wider publicity.

Filigno, one of the Industrial Workers' leaders, is convicted of conspiracy to violate the anti-street-speaking ordinance. The penalty is one year in prison, a fine of \$1000, or both.



The Junior Class of the Medford High School will present

The Deacon

The Famous Five-Act Comedy-Drama at the OPERA HOUSE

Friday Evening March 4, 1910

Admission, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale Wednesday morning at Haskins' drug store.

P. S.—Your money's worth guaranteed.

Army Captain Dead.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25.—Relatives of Captain Godfrey Fowler, formerly of the United States army, who was reported killed in a battle at Tiptapa, Nicaragua, today were officially notified of his death.

Captain Fowler was grandson of the late United States Senator Reagan.

Are you interested in a strictly modern home, good location, street to be paved, taxes paid? Address "D," care of this office. 292

**THIS IS THE SEASON**

WHEN THERE ARE A FEW ODD SIZES AND ODD SHOES TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE OXFORD TRADE. TOMORROW THERE WILL BE FOUND REAL BARGAINS ON THIS ODD LOT OF SHOES AT THE POPULAR SHOE STORE

*Edmeades Bros*

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FEATURING FOR

**B.P.O. ELKS' MINSTRELS** Tuesday March 1st

"I'm Goin' Away," "Liza," "Over There," "Auf Wiedersehn," "You've No String on Me," "Elk's Milk," "Who Do Yo' Lub?" B. P. O. E., "Bye Bye, My Caroline," the Irish monologue, "Michael Casey at the Telephone," and the male quartet, "Bad Little Boy." Reserve your seats tomorrow morning at Haskins' drug store.

**Savoy Theatre**

TONIGHT

**BAD MAN OF RILEY'S GULCH**—One long laugh.

**THE SURPRISE PARTY**—Full of fun.

**HIS JUST DESERTS**—Thrilling.

**COURTSHIP OF MILES STANDISH**.

EXCELLENT MUSIC ONE DIME