SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Coffee at Goodfriend's. •

F. F. Smith of Ashland was a Medford visitor Monday.

Peach trees for sale at ten cents cents each. H. B. Patterson, Nash hotel. •

George W. Gilbert of Baker City is here looking for a location.

Cereals at Goodfriend's. •

C. C. Scott, one of the prominent Phoenix fruitgrowers, was in town this week.

Wear Kidd's Shoes. •

R. W. Hitchcock of Eagle Point was a recent Medford business visitor.

We have just received a fine lot of table ferns. Medford Greenhouse. 302*

The Pythian Sisters will entertain Friday evening at Temple hall with cards. Members of the K. of P. and their wives, as well as friends of the order, are cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.

If your horse don't go just right try Caskey & Elliott. They will make him go all right or make no charge. 303*

S. W. McClendon, the Gold Hill capitalist, spent Tuesday night in this city.

Wear Kidd's Shoes. •

Coroner ellogg was at Talent on Tuesday on official business.

Rardon's Bakery is selling fancy large California oranges at 20 cents per dozen. 301

Extracts, at Goodfriend's. •

N. Jerry was in Medford Tuesday from his mine in the Willow springs district.

Chinaware at Goodfriend's. •

H. B. Reed of Kerby, Josephine county, was in Medford on a business trip Tuesday.

Phone 2691, Goodfriend's. •

Rardon's cakes, pies, cream puffs, etc., are the talk of the town. 301

Mr. and Mrs. J. Verdin of Grants Pass spent Tuesday night in Medford.

Flower pots at Goodfriend's. •

H. D. Reid of Gold Hill was in Medford on a business trip Tuesday.

Bedding plants; we certainly have them. Phone 606. 302*

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will please remember the meeting Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church. The president would like to have every member present, as that day is set aside as national gift day, and there is lots of business to come up. So let everyone be in their place at the appointed time. Every one has a duty to perform.

Rardon's graham, rye and French bread is the finest in the world. 301

Graniteware at Goodfriend's. •

H. C. Stoddard is the happiest man in town now—or almost—since he has received the Buick car, for which he has been looking for so long and which he had almost despaired of receiving. It's a little beauty, all right, and H. C. Will be independent of railroad companies this summer. He won't care whether there is a blockade or not.

Rardon's Boston brown bread will satisfy any one. 301

Wear Kidd's Shoes. •

G. E. Pierce, the Medford florist, visited Gold Ray yesterday. He is doing the landscape garden work for Colonel Ray at the Rav dam.

Stationery, office and school supplies at the Merrivold Shop. •

Your grocer handles Rardon's Peerless bread. 301

Wear Kidd's Shoes. •

The Pythian Sisters will entertain with cards at Temple hall Friday evening. All members and friends ofthe order are cordially invited to attend. A charge of 25 cents per person will be made. 304

Every one should go to McBride's to see the finest elk head they will see in a lifetime. The ice creams and candies are of the same quality. 305*

Mrs. Lucretia Enyart has purchased the residence property of Mrs. M. Muller, No. 122 South Holly street, for a consideration of $6500.

If your watch fails to keep correct time, bring it to Van De Carr & Jasmann's. They will put it in good running order at a very small cost. 302

E. F. Guthrie of Eagle Point was in Medford on business Wednesday.

Washtubs at Goodfriend's. •

J. F. Hertzel of Woodburn, Or., is here looking for a location.

C-B Corsets at Meeker's. •

George F. Trefren of Ashland was in Medford Wednesday on his way to Jacksonville on legal business.

C. M. Potter of Ashland was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

O. J. Patton of the Nash hotel visited the Jerry mine in Willow Springs district Tuesday.

Teas at Goodfriend's. •

C. R. Dean of Ashland was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

John H. Carkin, attorney at law, over Jackson County Bank. ••

S. V. Rabin of Grants Pass was in Medford Wednesday on a business trip.

Spices at Goodfriend's. •

C. E. Minier of Ashland is in Medford on business matters.

Bruno Weinsche, an experienced florist, has been employed at the

250 feet, east frontage, close in, price $20 per foot, good terms. This is a splendid location for cottage or apartment houses; investigate. J. W. Dressler Agency, W. Main. 305*

Medford Greenhouse to care for its largely increased sales. It is intended to enlarge the plant materially this season.

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

G. R. Scott of Astoria is in Medford on a business trip.

Ten acres fine foothill land, 1½ acres fine 8-year-old Newtown apples. This will produce a nice crop this year; 2½ acres Newtown apples just planted, 6 acres brush land, all good, tillable land; fine building site, one mile to good school, fine orchards all around. Price $2500. J. W. Dressler Agency, West Main. 305*

E. Rined of Grants Pass is registered at the Moore.

Modern bungalow, five blocks from business center, for $1800, terms. Five-room bungalow on Tenth street, water and toilet in house, electric lights; $1350, $500 cash. Two new five-room bungalows in west end, $800, easy terms. Benson Investment Co. 303*

C. A. Malbocuf is here from Portland on a business visit.

George H. Graves of Salem is registered at the Moore.

Call and see us about that self-watering flower and cemetery box. Water them once in two weeks is all that is necessary. Medford Greenhouse, 923 East Main. 302*

Public Sale.

At Woodville, Oregon, March 19, 1910, the following property to-wit: Forty acre ranch, located 12 miles up Evans Creek, fine fruit land; 14 acres under cultivation, house, barn, good well, school one-quarter mile, F. R. D. One-half cash, balance in one year, interest at the rate of 7 per cent.

Also one grey horse 10 years old, weight 1100 pounds; one sorrel horse 9 years old, weight 1100 pounds; one Durham cow, giving milk; onen Jersey cow; one farm wagon; one buggy; two sets double harness; one set single harness; one No. 20 Oliver chill plow; one 8-inch plow; one 2-section harow. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash in hand.

E. B. O'HAIR, Auctioneer.

E. D. THOMPSON, Clerk.

AL DAVIS, Owner.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

Peach trees for sale cheap. An entire carload at 10 cents each. H. B. Paterson, Nash Hotel. •

Wear Kidd's Shoes. •

When you want fancy horseshoeing try Caskey & Elliott. 303*

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*

If you want satisfaction try a sack of Mt. Hood Snow-Fall Flour For sale at the Russ Mill. Remember the place. Polk Hull & Son •

Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines for sale and rent. Supplies and repairs for all kinds. Address 244 S. Grape. Phone 2954. •

Cutlery and glassware at Goodfriend's. •

Don't forget the want ads.

An ideal home, 55 acres within 5 miles of Medford, one-half mile from school; 13 acres in orchard, 25 acres alfalfa; no waste land; good seven-room house, barn, etc.; $15,000, $7500 cash. Benson Investment Co. 303*

HIGH BIDS FOR PAVING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

linear foot; straight concrete, 30 cents per linear foot; catchbasins, $25 each.

Warren Construction Co.

The Warren Construction company bid as follows on standard bitulithic pavement: Six-inch crushed rock, surface finishing course and bituminous foundation, $2.18 per square yard; excavation, 75 cents per cubic yard; catchbasins, $15; concrete curb, straight, 40 cents per linear foot.

Upon bitulithic with a four-inch base, including surface finishing course, per square yard, $1.98.

Barber Asphalt Company.

The Barber Asphalt company bid upon five kinds of asphalt paving, ranging from the standard asphalt with five-inch concrete base, and three-inch asphalt surface, to an asphalt macadam with four-inch base, binder and asphalt surface. The bids ranged as follows, the first column representing the highest class and the second the cheapest:

Alley	$2.18	$1.60
Bartlett	5.05	3.71
Central North	5.53	4.06
Central South	6.18	4.49
D'Anjou	5.73	4.20
Eighth	6.45	4.81
Fir	5.56	4.14
Fourth	5.92	4.42
Genesee	4.34	3.40
Grape	5.05	3.71
Holly North	5.92	4.42
Holly South	5.99	4.46
Jackson	5.65	4.21
Laurel	5.12	3.76
Main	5.13	3.82
Orange North	3.53	2.63
Orange South	4.97	3.70
Peach	3.64	2.72
Queen Anne	5.68	4.45
Riverside North	6.07	4.64
Riverside South	5.72	4.44
Sixth East	7.01	5.15
Sixth West	9.80	7.31
Summit	3.96	3.04
Tenth	5.35	4.00

Straight concrete curb, 40 cents per linear foot; catchbasins, $22.50.

The Warren Construction company claims that its bid of $2.18 per square yard is a reduction from $2.53 received for paving Oakdale.

All of the city dads, reinforced by the city engineer and his staff of figuring experts, spent the day in a vain endeavor to get the bids tendered to the city council Tuesday evening on a comparative basis. They are still at it and will be until the wee sma' hours, in all probability. Each of the paving companies seemingly figured out a different method of submitting their bids, and it will require some time to get the bids reduced to a basis where they can be compared. A council meeting is scheduled for tonight, but it is highly probable that the bids will not be figured out in time for the council to take any definite action.

Five Companies Bid.

The city council was tendered bids on street improvements from five different concerns. They are: The Warren Construction company, the General Contracting company, the Barber Asphalt company, the Rudolph S. Blome company and the Fairchild & Gilmore-Wilton company. Each company chose a different unit upon which to submit their bids, one upon the frontage, one upon the yardage and others upon the streets as a unit. Owing to this, there is a vast amount of figuring to be done in order to get the bids to a point where they can be prepared.

Still Hunting the Low Man.

The council is still searching for the low man, and while it cannot be definitely determined, it is believed that the low bid lies between the Warren Construction company and the Barber Asphalt company. Both of these are lower than the others, with the exception of the General Construction company, which proposed to lay oil macadam.

It may be that the city council will decide to reject all of the bids submitted and call for new bids. This, however, has not been determined upon and will not be until the bids received Tuesday evening have been sifted down to the bottom and it is learned how much the low man wants.

Councilmen All Experts.

No one knows what experts these councilmen are until they get busy with their pencils and try to figure out "where they are at." Expert accountant Welsh took charge of the first force of figurers and wrestled with the problem for two hours, when he found suddenly that he had urgent business at his office. Councilman Wortman headed another bunch of searchers after knowledge and kept spurring his colleagues ever onward to greater efforts. And then when it was thought that about half of the work was done it was suddenly discovered that the work would have to be done over again owing to a misunderstanding as to the frontage of the streets. Newspaper men being in a minority, the blame was heaped upon them. Then the figuring started anew. Councilmen Demmer and Eifert did valiant service, while Mayor W. H. Canon devoted his time to keeping the public at bay in order that the work might progress without interruption. Every department of the city administration, with the exception of the street commissioner, who was kept busy figuring how to keep a bunch of prisoners busy, had a hand in the game, City Engineer Foster and Recorder Telfer each wearing out several pencils and disposing of ream after ream of paper.

Added to the Muddle.

The Barber Asphalt company, not being content with submitting one bid, submitted five different proposals, and thereby added greatly to the work of clearing the tangle. Each of their bids provided for a different depth of pavement and differed consequently in price. The Warren Construction company also submitted bids for two different pavements.

The city hall on Tuesday evening was filled with a large number of local people who were interested in the improvement of the various streets of the city. They gained but little knowledge, however, as after a day's figuring the matter is not even sifted to the bottom by the authorities.

ASHLAND PIONEER CROSSES LAST DIVIDE

A. D. Helman, Instrumental in Naming Ashland and Building Its First Industries, Died on Saturday.

(Tidings.)

Captain A. D. Helman, one of Ashland's first citizens, upon whose donation claim a large portion of the city is located, who was the first postmaster and who was instrumental in naming the place Ashland in honor of his native county in Ohio, and in building its first industries, passed peacefully away at his home on Helman street in this city Saturday morning, lacking a little more than a month of having passed the 86th mile post in the long journey of life which fell to his lot.

A man of remarkably good physique and robust health, Mr. Helman, though marked by the years, was as active at 70 and even at 80 and 85 as many a generation younger, but several months ago there was pronounced evidence of a breakdown of the rugged life machinery.

His last appearance on the streets was to vote at the regular city election in December. He walked to the polls on Fourth street from his home many blocks distant, against the wish of his family, refusing a carriage. That exertion overtaxed his strength, and he never regained it, failing gradually until the end, which was preceded by a comatose condition of many hours, during which the faithful but helpless watchers by the old pioneer's bedside patiently waited for the final dissolution.

Mr. Helman was the last survivor of the very first settlers of Ashland. His donation claim and those of Hargadine and Pease (afterwards the Applegate place, now covered by Railroad addition) and Wright were located about the same time and were contiguous. Mr. Helman's claim, however, took in the land upon which the principal part of the old town is located, the lines running north and south along what is now First avenue above the Chautauqua grove and west on what is now Nutley street, thence north about through the old North school grounds nearly to Bear creek. At the time of his death Mr. Helman lived upon a portion of the north part of the claim embracing perhaps ten acres of land.

He was instrumental with several others of the earliest settlers in building the first sawmill on the banks of Ashland creek and the first flour mill on the site near the center of the city which is now devoted to park purposes. These enterprises were really the nucleus around which the town of Ashland was built and expanded.

Mr. Helman served on the school board of this district for years and during the time of his service did much to advance the efficiency of the public schools of this city.

During the Indian disturbances in this section in 1855 and 1856, Mr. Helman took a part, being assigned to fort duty at Wagner creek.

HAPPY HOGAN BACK AGAIN FROM BRUSH

Vernon Club Reinforced by Two Men Who Are Expected to Do Yeoman Service—Vernon Showing Class.

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—When the Vernon club of the Coast League showed up for daily practice today, it was reinforced by two men upon whom President Maier and Manager Hogan are depending to do yoeman service in the pennant race this season.

These men are "Babe" Carlisle, who was a prime favorite with the local fans while he was a member of the Los Angeles club four years ago and Willett, the twirler Happy Hogan rescued from the brush when he was discarded by McCredie of Portland after he had failed in his first three games with the Ducks.

Carlisle went to the Boston "Speedboys" after his successful season with Dillon's men, but for some reason, he did not show the Boston fans the dash he had displayed on the Chutes field and he was shipped back to the minors.

After a brief sojourn in the American Association he was grabbed by Hogan who expects him to be a tower of strength in the outfield and on the paths. Willett was one of Hogan's most consistent slabsters during the closing weeks of the last season.

It took the former Beaver the greater part of the year to strike his gait, but the Vernon "Bugs" are satisfied that he will rank among the top-notchers this year.

Hogan's new infield is showing up in a fashion that almost brings tears of joy to the eyes of the Villagers' stockholders. Ward, the new third baseman, and Lindsay, who will play short, are showing "class A" form. With Fisher, whom the local fans declare is a second Hal Chase, covering the initial sack and Roy Brashear at second, the Hoganites infield looks good to the suburban fans.

Hogan stated today that Hitt and Hensling probably will do the twirling in the opening game with the White Sox on the Vernon diamond.

Advertising—help wanted advertising. Show loyalty to your employer. For, if there's work you can do better, and in which you can earn more than in doing his work, you owe it to him and to yourself to find it.

$150 AN ACRE—270 acres, foothill land, about 6 miles from Medford; there are about 85 acres on this place now planted to fruit, which includes about 26 acres in bearing. The bearing varieties are Newtown and Spitzenberg apples and Comice pears. There are 25 acres of Newtowns in their second year with peach fillers and about 6 acres of Newtowns just planted; also 20 acres of Jonathans and 10 acres of Bartlett and Anjou pears just planted. About 200 acres of first-class fruit land on the place. There are many springs on the place and considerable water could be developed for irrigation; two houses, good barn and other buildings. Would subdivide nicely. Easy terms.

$2500—Sixty acres, 6 miles from Medford, about 15 acres cleared and partly planted; small buildings.

$250 AN ACRE—70 acres, about 4 miles from Medford, free soil; 25 acres planted to Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, mostly 3 years old; in addition, about 25 acres under cultivation, balance easily cleared; good new 6-room plastered house, new barn; also set of old buildings. Could be subdivided into two or three tracts nicely, easy terms.

$5500—Six miles from Medford, good new buildings, about 8 acres planted to Newtowns, Spitzenbergs and pears, 1 and 2 years old; about 7 acres additional cleared, balance not hard clearing; good team, wagon and machinery goes with the place.

$275 AN ACRE—Seventy acres of level land within a mile and a half of the city limits of Medford; first-class fruit land; priced at least $50 an acre less than anything in the vicinity; good buildings. Would subdivide nicely.

$12,525—Eleven acres in Comice pears, 10 years old; 9 acres in Bartlett and Anjou pears, 1 to 3 years old; close in; good soil; terms.

$12,000—Eleven acres in Comice and Bosc pears, 14 years old; these trees are in full bearing and will pay a good income on the price asked.

$7000—Thirty-five acres of black sticky, 3 miles from Medford, all under the ditch and can be irrigated.

$13,000—Thirty-two acres, close to Medford, 8 acres in Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, 5 to 7 years of age; 14 acres in alfalfa, 3 acres in peaches, 2 acres in berries; irrigated; buildings.

$14,000—Thirty-five acres; buildings; exceptionally fine place for a home; 12 acres in apples and pears 3 years old; about an acre of bearing orchard; 11 acres in alfalfa; all fine deep free soil.

$150 to $200 PER ACRE—Stewart acre tracts; 2 miles from Medford; tracts are from 10 to 25 acres in size; fine building spots on all; can all be irrigated; cheapest tracts in Medford neighborhood; easy terms.

$300 PER ACRE—Finest 5 and 10-acre orchard and garden tracts in the valley; easy terms.

W. T. YORK & CO.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

I wish to testify that my husband was suffering for a long time from stomach trouble and a complication that various physicians declared to be Bright's Disease, and was given up by them to die. He then consulted Dr. T. Wah Hing at No. 725 J street, Sacramento, who cured the trouble entirely. This was seven years ago and there has been no return of the complaint.

My little boy, Virgil Strickland, was shot through the stomach and intestines and the doctors said he could not live unless he was operated on and Dr. Hing cured him without a knife. That was in Sept. 1907, and the little boy is enjoying good health ever since.

We formerly resised at No. 215 Eighteenth street, and have since moved to 2307 East Avenue, Oak Park. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Hing's services to anyone needing medical attention.

(Signed) MRS. S. E. STRICKLAND.

I verify the above statement.

L. STRICKLAND.

January 14, 1910. •

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the meeting of the city council March 15, 1910, for a retail liquor license at his place of business, lots 12 and 13, block 20, city of Medford.

• J. W. SLINGER.

- SNAP -

160 acres finest pear land in the valley, adjoining two large orchards, living spring on property, enough water to irrigate if necessary; fine view of valley; five miles from Medford. Price $100 per acre.

D. Vreeland
Hotel Nash, Medford

For Sale - - - -
Splendid Bargains

Piecre, Shepherd & Co., 128 East Main Street.

A 5-room house, porches, plastered, modern, large barn, woodshed, new buildings; price $2500 and $1050 can remain one year at 6 per cent. Lot 50x168 feet.

Three-fourths of an acre, South Central avenue, with building; easy terms, $1600.

A 6-room bungalow, modern, maple floors, an extra good buy, $2000; North Riverside; $1000 can remain on place.

A fine bungalow in Queen Anne addition, $2100; 5 rooms, bath, electric lights, fireplace, cobblestone foundation, corner lot.

Can also sell you two as fine homes as there are in the city, one $5000 and one $6000. Come to office and let us show you these **special bargains.**

We also have good buys in ranches and small tracts.

Pierce, Shephard & Co.
128 East Main Street.

Two Good Bargains

Strictly modern 5-room house, just finished, south front; terms. Also vacant corner lot, 50x162, sewer and water, good well, cement walk, all taxes paid. See owner.

W. G. Davidson
1022 West Tenth Street.