

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ed Root Says:

When you go out in the world to look for Happiness, you mustn't wear a countenance that will make Happiness take to the woods.

Coffee at Goodfriend's.

The W. R. C., assisted by the G. A. R. post, will give a neektie and apron social at the Angle opera house March 15 at 7:30 p. m. which all old soldiers, their wives, Relief Corps, and their friends are invited to attend. Men are to purchase a sealed package containing a neektie and match it with an apron worn by some lady, after which comes the grand march for supper. After supper instrumental music, songs, recitations and reminiscences of army life by the old boys.

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

J. W. Berrian, state superintendent of the central fish hatchery at Booneville, Oregon, is in Medford on a visit. Mr. Berrian was formerly in charge of the government hatchery at Elk Creek and it by no means certain that he will not return to Jackson county. "You must be away from this section for a time before you really appreciate it," he said.

Cereals at Goodfriend's.

H. D. Wells of Klamath Falls is in Medford on business.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

S. S. Pentz, mayor of Butte Falls, is in Medford looking after business matters.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

Geo. W. Kearnes of Grants Pass was in Medford Sunday.

Extracts at Goodfriend's.

E. B. Sawyer for surveys. Subdivision and platting a specialty. Room 12, Emerick.

H. B. Reed of Kirby spent Sunday in Medford. Mr. Reed was a pioneer resident of Medford and twenty odd years ago operated a lath and wire fence factory. He states that he once traded the lots where the Garnett-Corey building is being erected on West Main for a team of horses.

Perhaps you need a typewriter. You can secure any make you wish, in a rebuilt typewriter, at The Merrivold Shop, at a reasonable price.

Rex Lampman, editor of the Gold Hill News, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Tons at Goodfriend's.

E. A. Kaiser, editor of the Valley Record of Ashland, was a Saturday evening visitor in Medford.

Whitman's candies are unexcelled. The Merrivold Shop has the exclusive agency for Medford.

Dr. R. C. Kelsey of Gold Hill was a Medford caller Sunday.

Chinaware at Goodfriend's.

Attorney A. E. Reames went to Grants Pass Monday morning to attend circuit court. The Golden Drift mining case comes up for action today.

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

F. E. Kelly was at Grants Pass Monday on professional business before the circuit court.

Spices at Goodfriend's.

County Judge Neil returned Monday from a business trip of several days to Ashland.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

An adjourned term of circuit court convened at Grants Pass Monday to finish up business left over from the previous term.

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*

Circuit Judge Calkins is at Grants Pass presiding over the adjourned term of circuit court.

Graniteware at Goodfriend's.

H. J. Doubleday of Butte Falls is in Medford on a business trip.

Books—Bibles, Prayer Books, poetry, fiction, gift books for children and adults. Come in and look them over at The Merrivold Shop.

T. G. McWilliams of Ashland spent Sunday night in Medford.

Flower pots at Goodfriend's.

W. A. Sumner, Jr., of the Modoc orchards, was a Medford visitor Sunday.

Washtubs at Goodfriend's.

Frank B. Waite of Roseburg is in Medford, on a business visit.

Cutlery and glassware at Goodfriend's.

Rev. C. W. Stamp and wife of New York will be at the Free Methodist church, corner Ivy and Tenth streets, tonight and probably Tuesday and Wednesday evening also. Rev. Stamp is the general conference evangelist of the Free Methodist church and is a very able speaker. Mrs. Stamp also is a preacher. Everyone invited to attend these services. You will be interested.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

Hon. Albert J. Mosier of Portland is spending a few days visiting the various cities of the valley. It is two years since his last visit and he was much surprised at the rapid growth made by Medford.

The Merrivold Shop has office supplies, including files, blank books, memorandum books, pencils, pens, inks, inkwells, tablets, typewriter supplies, envelopes, paste, mucilage and fountain pens.

Come to the Easter sale Presbyterian church parlor Thursday, March 17, for home cooking, kitchen aprons, kimonas, fancy aprons, neckwear. 308

Mrs. James Craig, whose husband is one of the contractors building the Pacific & Eastern, is visiting friends in Medford.

Phone 2691, Goodfriend's.

A musical program will be given in the Presbyterian church Thursday, March 17 at 3 p. m. in connection with the Easter bazaar. Admission free. 308

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Easter bazaar and sale of fancy needlework Thursday afternoon, March 17, in the parlors of the church. Kimonas, aprons, corset covers and other articles of general use and beauty will be offered for sale. Light refreshments will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to attend. 385

J. de P. Schenk has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

The King's Daughters will have home-made candy at the Easter bazaar Thursday in the Presbyterian church parlor. 308

Col. W. J. Mundy and Walter Mundy leave Monday evening on a business trip to Portland.

Three fine large lots in Tuttle's addition, \$800 cash. Siskiyou Realty Co., room 22, Jackson County Bank building. 308

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Five-room house and lot 100x120, east side, \$1500, terms. Siskiyou Realty Co., room 22, Jackson County Bank building. 308

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MEDFORD TEAM HAS FIRST PRACTICE

Quite a Number of Candidates for Positions on Medford Baseball Team—Start Practice Sunday.

(By James D. Fay.)

There were any number of ambitious ball tossers at the ball park Sunday morning when the first preliminary practice for the 1910 season was pulled off. The youngsters were in better condition than the older players, an easy winter builds fat and shortens breath you know, while the kids are always in condition.

Of the old guard only Isaac, Miles and Antell showed up. All three will probably come back to their old form and be factors in the pennant race.

Of the youngsters, Hill, the high school backstop, Burgess, who is a southpaw twirler and Henselman, who is trying out for third, looked the best. But you can't tell this early in the season. Some of the others may round into shape before long. It is evident, however, that there will be a good second team to choose from at any time.

Young players who are trying out should put all the ginger in to their playing they are capable of. On first day's practice don't get the idea that because the old players are loafing a bit and easing up occasionally that it's a good idea. Get into your practice as if you were really playing the game. You might squeeze one of the old boys out by displaying a willingness and a knowledge of the game. Above all don't be peeved when some older man calls your attention to how you can improve your game.

The older players might take some of this advice also.

KILLS SONS AND HIMSELF AFTER FIRING THE HOUSE

NEW YORK, March 14.—Despondency is given as the only reason today to explain the action of Hermann Moritz, who shot his two sons, set fire to his house, turned in a fire alarm and then returned to the house and committed suicide last night.

Moritz was a retired real estate dealer and was in comfortable circumstances.

The bodies of his sons, George and Walter, were found by officers after the firemen had extinguished a small blaze which the man had started in the cellar, presumably after he had committed the double murder.

Neighbors state that Moritz was subject to frequent spells of despondency.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE PEARY'S CLAIM WITHOUT PROOF

NEW YORK, March 14.—Through Hamilton F. Kean, secretary of the American Geographical Society, it was learned today that the reason why the society refused to officially recognize Commander Peary's claim to the discovery of the North Pole, was because Peary has not submitted his proofs.

Although Peary has been honored elsewhere and invited to deliver lectures, the American Geographical Society has not invited him to speak before its members. This has caused much comment particularly as the officials of the organization would not explain why such action was taken.

Kean said: "Not until Commander Peary submits his proofs to congress or to some disinterested body of scientists, such as was suggested by the American Geographical Society, he cannot complain if some people regard his claims as Dr. Cook's before he sent them to Copenhagen."

TWO ALARMS BUT NO FIRE.

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to the firehouse to send someone up, as the fire was smoldering and needed investigation. Instead of that, the whole business came, together with most of the people on the streets. The smoke was pretty thick in the upper portion of the building, but was evidently caused by a stoppage in the flues forcing the smoke out.

DANCING SCHOOL

Begins MONDAY NIGHT at SMITH HALL, on Grape st., after which it will be held every Thursday night in the week, in addition to second and fourth Mondays. Learn to waltz in six lessons. \$1 per lesson, six for \$5. Private lessons by appointment. PROF. AND MRS. JEROME, 124 South Central Ave.

COL. ROOSEVELT IS NEAR KHARTOUM

Is Greeted at "Gordon's Tree" by British Escort and Will Enter Khartoum Late This Afternoon.

KARTOUM, March 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived today at "Gordon's Tree," a few miles south of Khartoum and "official" entrance to the city was planned for this afternoon.

Upon reaching the city, Roosevelt will proceed to the palace of General Wingate, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, and then he will go to the railroad station to meet Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel.

A number of foreign correspondents who did not go to Renk to meet the colonel and Kermit went up the Nile last night and met the colonel forty miles from Khartoum.

The colonel reiterated to them his announced refusal to discuss either American or European politics.

The colonel was welcomed officially at "Gordon's Tree" by Captain Clayton of the staff of the Sirdar. The spot was made famous by England's illustrious general "Chinese" Gordon.

The authorities promised that the colonel and his party would be given ample police protection during the stay here.

NEW PARTY IS FORMED BY HONORABLE JAPS

TOKIO, March 14.—Dissatisfaction over the submissive foreign policy of Baron Komura and increased annoyance at the continued anti-Japanese discussions in America resulted today in the formation of a strong constitutional democratic party.

The new organization, called Rikokokuminto has an anti-bureaucratic platform and its supporters predict a great future for the movement.

Masamie Oishi, leader of the new party in a speech inaugurating the movement criticised Komura for his weak administration. He remarked upon the growing hostility of Americans toward Japan and advocated a Russo-Japanese land alliance in addition to the England-Japanese sea pact. In pointing out the advantages of the Russo-Japanese alliance said that it would establish permanent peace in Asia, would check American threats and activities and would consolidate the finances of Japan in such a measure to reduce the expenditure for armament both on land and sea.

Oishi is a member of the parliament. He was formerly minister of agriculture and commerce and at one time resident minister to Korea.

GIRL ELOPES WITH FRENCH CHAUFFEUR; DAD IN PURSUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—William Farman, a wealthy cattle rancher, who resides at Omaha, Neb., arrived here today from Sacramento in close pursuit of his sixteen-year-old daughter Beryl, who Farman declares eloped with a French chauffeur named Beloit.

Farman said that he employed the man but a short time as a chauffeur. One of his duties was to bring the young girl home from school each afternoon.

He showed her much attention on these trips, according to Farman, and finally succeeded in persuading her to elope.

Farman heard the couple were going to San Francisco and started to head them off.

NOTHING IS DONE BY BONDHOLDERS

Omaha Independent Telephone Company May Go Into Receivership—Representative of Portland Holders of Securities Decide to Postpone Move for Reorganization.

PORTLAND, March 14.—The mission of John Kiernan, representing Portland people holding Omaha Independent Telephone bonds, who returned yesterday from Omaha, was fruitless so far as accomplishing definite results. On the first of the month a meeting of the representatives of these bondholders in Portland, Omaha and Los Angeles was held in the Nebraska city to consider some plan for the reorganization of the telephone property, which was considered the only practical course to pursue, if the holders of these securities were to be reimbursed on their investments.

Consummation of this plan, reported Mr. Kiernan yesterday, has been deferred necessarily, owing to the fact that a proceeding was begun in the Omaha courts only recently for the appointment of a receiver for the property of the parent telephone company and its auxiliary concerns.

"Bonds to the amount of \$1,250,000 were represented at the Omaha meeting," said Mr. Kiernan yesterday, "and that total included \$300,000 of the holdings of Oregon investors, which I took with me. I deposited these securities in Omaha, subject to my further order. The meeting took up for consideration the proposed plan of reorganization, but nothing was done in that direction because of the fact that, in view of a pending application in the courts for the appointment of a receiver for the property, such a course at this time would be, not only futile, but would serve to further complicate the situation."

"We have every reason to believe that it will not be long until a receiver will be appointed. When that has been done the bondholders, through the organizations they have formed, will be in a position further to be heard in the interest of their holdings. I regret that I cannot give the Portland bondholders more definite and satisfactory report at this time, but the conclusion reached at the Omaha meeting was considered the only logical one in view of the circumstances."

FIEND BINDS WOMAN TO BED; MAKES HIS ESCAPE

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—More than a score of deputies from the office of Sheriff Hammel today are trying to find the fiend who bound Mrs. B. C. Martin to her bed with a strand of clothesline after holding a long knife at her throat and threatening to butcher her if she made an outcry.

The man entered the Martin home at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. He left at 3:30 o'clock the following morning. Mrs. Martin, according to the story she told to neighbors, after she had dragged herself two blocks to her home, she was in bed with her three-year-old daughter when she awakened. Over her bent the fellow, his face covered by a handkerchief mask.

The little girl was frightened into silence by the man. When her mother had regained consciousness after the man made his escape, she secured a knife and cut the rope. Mrs. Martin was unable to furnish the officers a description of the fellow.

BARGAINS FOR SALE

Southern Oregon Realty Co. Orchard Farm and City Property Timber and Mining Lands

\$33,500—340 acres, 500 acres under ditch, 300 acres under plow, balance easily cleared; 3,000,000 saw timber; 6-room house, 2 large barns; some fruit; good fruit and alfalfa land.

\$60,000—105 acres, 2 1-2 miles from Medford, 70 acres in alfalfa, 2 acres in young orchard, all level and under cultivation; 7-room house; good large barn.

\$5000—10 1-2 acres, close to city limits; 200 Bartlett, 150 Comice pears; 3 acres of grapes, and some peaches; well watered; small house and barn.

\$7000—280 acres, under fence, 150 acres under cultivation; 20 acres in clover and alfalfa; all kinds of fruit and berries; a complete set of tools; plenty of water; some stock.

\$30 per acre—800 acres; make a No. 1 stock ranch or good land; nice lot of timber; plenty of water; 5 miles from Medford.

\$700—Good corner lot on Newtown street.

\$16,000—12 acres of pears and apples, all bearing; big crop this year.

\$2700—9 lots close in.

\$4000—6 acres, 150 young pears; some strawberries and grapes, balance in alfalfa; 6-room bungalow; small barn, cow and 25 chickens.

\$14,000—30 acres of bottom land; soil 12 feet deep; 10 acres Spitzenberg and Newtowns, 6 years old; 4 acres Comice pears, 3 years old; 2 acres family orchard; 4 acres alfalfa; good house and barn and living water.

\$9000—320 acres timber land; 12,000,000 saw timber; 30 per cent balance fir.

\$300 per acre—63 acres, close to city limits; all under fence; 50 acres of bottom land in cultivation; under water.

\$8000—9 acres; 7 acres in fruit; 10-room house; large barn; close in.

\$6000—20 acres good alfalfa land or fruit land; house and barn.

\$55 per acre—160 acres, 60 under cultivation; mostly under fence; some alfalfa and grain; good house and barn; 4 living springs; good outside range for stock and two small family orchards.

\$30,000—560 acres, including stock, all level, under water; 5 barns and two 8-room houses.

\$20,000—320 acres, a stock ranch; 100 acres in alfalfa; 80 acres ready to seed; 9-room house; large barn; 200 head of cattle; 10 head of horses; good water right.

\$15,000—200 acres, 157 acres cleared; 90 acres under ditch; 50 acres alfalfa; 7 acres ready to seed; 9-room house; 2 large barns; large family orchard.

\$11,000—217 acres; 100 acres in cultivation; lot of good saw timber; all level; comfortable house; good barn; will make a fruit ranch and dairy; under water.

We also have good buys in City and Mining Properties. Call at our office for full information.

Room 6, Commercial Club Building

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NOTICE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S Land Department Representative.

Mr. S. J. Adler will be at the Hotel Moore March 17th to April 1st for the purpose of seeing those who are interested in the company's famous Alberta wheat lands. He will be prepared to furnish complete information, including maps, literature, prices, etc. Call on Mr. Adler and arrange to take advantage of our low rate semi-monthly excursions during this season and inspect these lands.

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