

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Welborn Beeson of Talent was a Medford business visitor Friday.

G. S. Butler of Ashland was in Medford Friday looking after business affairs.

Wear Kidd's Shoes. Mayor Sanderson and Recorder Leavitt of Klamath Falls, who have been here for the past several days looking for pointers on municipal affairs, left Friday morning for home.

Mr. Sanderson will spend several days in Ashland.

Chinaware at Goodfriend's. Teams wanted for hauling lumber. Big Pines Lumber Co. 310 & 312.

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.

Coffees at Goodfriend's. Colonel Frank Ray was in Medford from Gold Ray Thursday afternoon.

H. C. Stoddard and Dr. Ray were at Grants Pass Friday on a business trip.

Men wanted to handle lumber. Big Pines Lumber Co. 310 & 312.

I. W. Ray of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Thursday afternoon.

It costs no more to insure in the big companies than the small ones.

See R. A. Holmes, the insurance man, room 16, Jackson Co. bank. 312.

D. H. Drewery, local manager of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, who has been laid up with an injured knee, is navigating with crutches now. The damaged limb is coming out all right and D. H. will soon be on deck again.

J. H. Beeman was in this city from Gold Hill Thursday, looking after some business matters.

Teas at Goodfriend's. Buy your paints, glass, wallpaper, stains, varnish, brushes and have your picture framed at Motealf's, 318 East Main. 312.

50c oranges at 35c and 40c oranges at 25c at Rardon's Bakery. 310.

Wear Kidd's Shoes. Phone 2691, Goodfriend's. Bath fixtures at Goodfriend's.

Look up the records of the companies we represent. R. A. Holmes, the insurance man, room 16, Jackson Co. bank. 312.

Kitchen utensils at Goodfriend's. Every loaf of Peerless bread is wrapped in wax paper as it leaves the oven. All grocers sell it. 310.

Carpet sweepers at Goodfriend's. U. G. Galloway of Atlanta, Ga., is here looking over the valley.

Dr. James R. Rigg and Dr. Jennie C. Rigg of Springfield, Ill., are in Medford. They are looking for a location for the practice of their profession.

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

Visit the candy booth of the Presbyterian church bazaar at the Rogue River Electric Co. on Thursday, the 17th. 308.

You can see the portrait of Francis Bowman in the business store windows. 310.

Rardon's fresh baked cakes, pies and cookies are the talk of the town. 310.

Dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock at Angle opera house Saturday evening. Hazelrigg's orchestra will play the new late waltzes and two-steps, and new features will be introduced. Everybody invited.

Door mats at Goodfriend's. For your notary work see H. N. Yockey, notary public for Oregon. Mail Tribune office.

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

S. A. Pattison of the Central Point Herald was in town Thursday.

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

Rardon's rye, French and Boston brown bread are just what the doctor ordered. 310.

The police department reports that Thursday was the quietest St. Patrick's day on record. The Irish behaved themselves extraordinarily well is the verdict. Not an arrest was necessary in order to keep the peace in the city.

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

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

Wear Kidd's Shoes. Frank Ennis of Jacksonville was in Medford on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nye were in this city from their farm on Rogue river near Foothills creek Friday.

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

Your grocer sells Rardon's bread; once tried, always used. 310.

SAYS DAIRYING WOULD PAY BIG

James Withycombe of Oregon Agricultural College is in Ashland to Conduct Dairy Institute for a Few Days.

ASHLAND, March 18.—"Fruit-growing is alluring your people to a remarkable degree," says Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon experiment station at Corvallis, who was in Ashland yesterday to conduct a dairy institute, accompanied by two of his assistants at the experiment station, "but dairying ought not to be neglected, for it is one of your promising and profitable industries in this vicinity and can be carried on successfully on your bottom lands that are not as well adapted to fruitgrowing as the higher ground. The dairy industry brings in money to the country and your cows earn a profit in cold cash every month in the year.

"You have here at Ashland one of the most complete and up-to-date creamery plants in Oregon. It draws its cream supplies from far and near. Large quantities of cream are shipped to it from Northern California dairy farms. It is always in the market for more at the highest prices and the more cream it gets the more money it spreads broadcast. The dairy industry adds rapidly to the wealth of your country and brings a good return to those who engage in it, and brings it every month. I hope to see a growing interest shown in the dairy industry in the immediate vicinity of Ashland."

At the afternoon meeting at the city hall yesterday, Dr. Withycombe, who was introduced by Mayor Snell, told of the development of the dairy industry in Oregon until at the present time it represented \$15,000,000 annually to the state. The present value of the fruit industry of the entire state he estimates at \$5,000,000. Dairying is destined soon to be outstripped by the fruit industry, perhaps, but dairying is not to be overlooked in the maintenance of varied resources.

Prosperity follows the cow, Dr. Withycombe maintains, and he cited the instance of Washington county, which has been transferred from a mortgage - ridden wheat - growing country into one of wealth and independence, all accomplished by the dairy cow. And the land is richer than when the dairy industry was begun, for dairying adds to it; it does not take from the richness of the soil devoted to it.

Dr. Withycombe praised this section of the Rogue River valley as the "Switzerland of America," a title which he says he gave it 20 years ago. He complimented the town on its splendid growth; he recited the history of the introduction of the first high-grade Jersey herds in Oregon by the late W. C. Myer at his Ashland stock farm. That herd had helped to push along the dairy industry in this state and was the foundation of many of the best dairy herds throughout Oregon.

We have here good stock for a basis for dairying; we have the climate with its long growing seasons, the lands suitable for growing alfalfa, we have the market for the dairy products—all these combine to add to this section of the country as a dairy region.

Following Dr. Withycombe, Professor F. L. Kent talked of the technique of the dairy industry, of the different dairy breeds and their best records, of good cows, of poor cows and indifferent ones.

Professor Bradley followed Professor Kent. He is connected with the department of chemistry, and well qualified to speak of soils and their respective values, which he did.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Plymale, formerly of Medford, who have been making their home in Coos county for the past several months, returned here Friday. They will visit relatives and friends and perhaps remain here.

Writing and paying for a want ad. are matters of a few minutes and a few dimes. Isn't there something you want which would be worth getting at so slight cost?

ST. ELMO ENJOYED BY THEATER FOLK

Actors Good and Pleased Audience—Miss Gerda Nelson Especially Charming—Carefully Equipped.

"St. Elmo" was played at the opera house last night and it was very much enjoyed. The novel from which the play was dramatized was very popular with our mothers, and in point of fact it really had merit, and like some worthy old melody of days gone by, it has been revived by the present generation, and so it is quite the thing to read the book and see the play.

While "St. Elmo" is a melodrama, yet it differs from the ordinary sensational play as the southern colonel differs from the typical wild west man with chaps and spurs. The piece was beautifully staged. In fact, we have not had a play this winter equipped with so much care and taste as was last night's production.

The actors in the cast were all very good—in fact, most of them have crossed the border line that lies between the self-satisfied player and the artist. Charles E. Gunn, who appeared in the title role, made a splendid impression upon the audience. He is a young man with every natural qualification essential to a great artist. He has a fine stage presence and a pleasing voice and intelligent understanding of his part.

In order to play the part of St. Elmo correctly one should have a thorough knowledge of social conditions of the south before the war. The southern gentleman of antebellum days represents a remnant of the cavalier knight, proud of family, with severe codes of honor. Mr. Gunn seems to have comprehended these conditions and embodied the southern characteristic in his impersonation. His ideals of art are high and we predict a future for this young actor.

Gerda Nelson played the part of Edna Earl and did it in a thoroughly artistic manner. Miss Nelson is a cultured lady and carries her refinement into the character she portrays. The late Augustin Daly said the characters most difficult to fill are those of refined ladies, for no lady can act the part of good breeding and refinement unless she possesses these. A cultured audience knows the real article and cannot be fooled with imitations.

Belle Baldwin, as Rev. Joan Hammond, played his part with smoothness, at no time over-acting. Nor did he try to intrude himself upon his audience more than his part would warrant.

Miss Brownell should come in for a share of the praise, for she was at all times pleasing. She is a good actress and would grace any cast of which she was a member. In fact, the company was all good, and as they came and went upon the stage they won our thanks and gratitude.

Frederick Belasco, in company with other managers of Portland and Seattle, intend playing their companies up and down the coast, producing the latest successes. They wish to become established with a patronage upon which they can depend. This should be a very successful arrangement and when Medford has a larger playhouse the prices could be made very moderate and still pay the manager a good profit. We will look with pleasure for their return. E. M. A.

Haskins for Health.

WILL DEVELOP MINING PROPERTY

Sterling Gold Quartz Mining & Milling Company Organized for Business—Local Men Are at the Head of Company.

The Sterling Gold Quartz Mining & Milling company has incorporated and is preparing to work the mine on a large scale.

This property is situated about eight miles southwest of Medford, near the famous Sterling placer mines. The property is known as the Mineral Hill mine and has been worked for several years past at a good profit to the operators.

It is now owned by the above corporation, which is composed of local men. The present board of directors are: W. H. Canon, J. L. Demmer, W. W. Glasgow, R. L. Hoblet, M. L. Love, H. H. Lorimer and F. J. Newman. Present officers: W. H. Canon, president; F. J. Newman, secretary; J. L. Demmer, vice-president; George L. Davis, treasurer, and R. L. Ray, general manager and consulting engineer. Capital stock is \$1,000,000.

The property has an ideal location and best of indications for a big paying property.

The intention of the company is to at once enter upon the highest development of the property. Assays show splendid pay. The vein shows large bodies of low-grade ore, assaying from \$5 to \$10 per ton, with large streaks of very high-grade ore assaying well up in the thousands of dollars per ton.

Lying as it does at the head of the famous Sterling mines, the property should come up to the most sanguine hopes of the owners.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church. A welcome is extended to any and all who have not a regular place of worship to come to the Baptist church, corner of Fifth street and North Central avenue. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. A special effort is being put forth to furnish the best of music for the church services. Professor H. M. Whetsel of the Whetsel Music company has charge of the singing. The pastor will preach at the Griffin school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A. A. Holmes, pastor.

Christian Science. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Matter"; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; testimonial meetings Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services. 128 North Grape street, north Sherman-Clay music house.

Christian Church. At the Christian church, corner of Sixth and Ivy streets, usual services on Sunday. At the morning service the pastor will preach on the subject, "Soldiers of the Cross." In the evening the subject will be "The Heavenly Guest." Good singing and interesting services. W. Theo. Matlock, pastor.

BOYS GET SERVICE FROM Pat Cogan Shoes BUDD'S BABY SHOES ARE OFTEN IMITATED. You never knew anyone to imitate a lead dollar or a paste diamond—think it over. We are the exclusive agents in Medford for these famous lines of children's shoes. Edmeades Bros THE MOORE BROS.

RARDON'S BAKERY will have for SATURDAY, MARCH 19th A Great Variety of CAKES, PIES, COOKIES, ETC. Also French, Rye, Graham, Pullman, Boston Brown and PEERLESS SANITARY BREAD Also Large Variety of FANCY ORANGES 50c Oranges, per dozen 35c 40c Oranges, per dozen 25c Rardon's Bakery COR. GRAPE AND MAIN. PHONE 377

Fine Weather A full line of Howard, Hamilton, Illinois, Elgin and Waltham watches in Solid Gold or Filled Cases. Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty DIAMONDS J. W. DIAMOND 115 West Main Medford

Savoy Theatre THE ACME OF PICTUREDOM TONIGHT THE TWO RAFFLES (A Long Laugh) THE BANDIT (Exciting) THE PROMISED LAND (Historical Drama) Music by Real Artists. ONE DIME KEEP TRACK OF YOUR EASTER SPENDING by paying the bills by a check on the Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' Bank. Then you'll know where every dollar goes and for what. And as you foot up the amounts in the stubs of your check book you'll not be so apt to spend more than you intended to. Haven't an account? Then why not start one at once? FARMERS' & FRUITGROWERS' Bank.

Tobe Hoffman, who caught for Medford last year, is in Medford on his way home to Douglas county. While working as a car inspector at Weed during the winter he frosted his feet and is now running with a flat wheel.

Palms—The finest Kentias that ever were shipped to Medford. Call and see them. 923 E. Main. 313.

H. D. Mills of Klamath Falls is here on a business visit.

J. W. Hobbs of Eugene is in Medford looking after business matters.

M. L. Erickson, forest superintendent, has returned from an official visit to Klamath county.

Rardon's Bakery is selling all fresh fruit at wholesale prices. 310.

F. E. Whitney, chief of the Portland office of United States mail transportation is in Medford looking after the letting of contracts for star routes.

S. C. Bartrum and family are in Medford on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Bartrum is superintendent of the Cascade forest reserve, with headquarters at Roseburg.

S. C. Bartrum and wife of Roseburg are Medford visitors. Mr. Bartrum is supervisor of the forestry bureau and for years had charge of the Crater Lake district. He is also a member of the state board of forestry.

Bedding plants of all description. 923 E. Main. Medford Greenhouse. Call or write for prices. Phone 606. 313.

Wringers at Goodfriend's. Sheriff Wilbur Jones has purchased the Buick No. 16 red touring car shown on the streets for the past few days. The car has great power and is the speediest in the valley.

You can purchase the W. C. T. U. and L. T. L. one of the pictures of Francis Bowman. 310.

Remember, tomorrow is the day you can purchase as a souvenir the beautiful picture of Francis Bowman, the money from the sale going for the benefit of temperance work. 310.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

PRACTICE GAME SUNDAY AFTERNOON Central Point and Medford Teams to Meet—Magnates Will Discuss the Schedule.

(By James D. Fay.) Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the first game of the baseball season will open, Medford and Central Point being the contestants.

It is not expected that either team will play in mid-season form, but the fans will all be there to see their favorite game, after a long time without it.

Coleman will probably do the twirling for Medford, although young Burgess may be given an opportunity to see what he can do with that "near" wing of his. It's a good one, too.

After the game the several magnates will hold a consultation with the idea of forming at least a four-club valley league. It may transpire that there will be six clubs in the fold.

At present teams are practically assured from Grants Pass, Central Point, Jacksonville and Medford. Ashland has not been heard from yet, but will likely come in. In the event of five teams entering, it may be necessary to take in some other town. Eagle Point might represent, or Gold Hill, or on a pinch Hill, Cal., might come in.

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.
- For your notary work see H. N. Yockey, notary public for Oregon. Mail Tribune office.
- For wood of all kinds, see the Square Deal Woodyard. Phone 2601. Fir street, between Second and Third streets. Gould & Lindley, proprietors. 261.
- Wear Kidd's Shoes.
- If you want satisfaction try a sack of Mt. Hood Snow-Fill Flour. For sale at the Ruas Mill. Remember the name. Polk & Son.
- For sale—Wolf Creek Cove fruit tracts. The H. L. Chaffin Realty Co., 203 Corbett building, Portland, Or., are offering the best of Rogue River valley fruit lands, in small tracts, on easy payments, wholesale prices. Southern Pacific.
- Paints, wall paper, glass. Motealf's, 318 E. Main street. 312.

Medford Shoe Shining Parlor OH, HERE WE ARE AT LAST! For ladies, gents, children, this is the place where you will save time and money by getting your shoes shined by an experienced artist. Oiling and dyeing is my specialty. Now, don't forget the place, No. 4 South Central avenue. Open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays till 2 p. m. The coast Champion Bootblack. V. W. HOWARD, Prop.

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Realty Properties in and out of Medford: New 5-room cottage and lot, \$1200. 3-room cottage and lot, \$1200. Big lot with improvements, \$2000. Two-thirds acre improved, \$700. 11 acres near city, per acre, \$630. Timber lands. Good trades in Jacksonville, Central Point and Woodville. George F. Dyer 1110 WEST FOURTH STREET PHONE 3204 MIAN