

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ed Morris, representing the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., is in Medford on his regular visit. Whitman's delicious chocolates and confections at the Merrivold Shop. Lincoln Savage of Grants Pass, school superintendent for Josephine county, and R. R. Turner, city superintendent of the Grants Pass schools, were in Medford Wednesday on a business visit. V. J. Emerick is in Seattle on a business trip. Incidentally he will look after the carbon heads he and Will Humphrey brought from the British Columbia country last fall, and which they left in Seattle for mounting. Those lots in the Queen Anne Addition are the best ever, considering price and terms. Lem Charley of Brownsboro was in Medford Wednesday with his fine Belgian horse Venguer. The horse is a magnificent specimen of horse-flesh and weighs 2360 pounds, and at that carries little surplus flesh. Two of his colts, less than 4 years old, are owned by the Big Pine Lumber company—the big bay team which attracts so much favorable mention on the street. C. H. Gillette of Ashland is in Medford attending the directors' meeting of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association. The Medford Printing Company has added a bindery and now does all sorts of bindery work. Fred E. Kegg of Ayer, Cal., was in Medford on business Wednesday. G. A. Hoyer was in town from Phoenix Wednesday attending the directors' meeting of the R. R. F. & P. A. John H. Carkin, attorney at law, over Jackson County Bank. Mrs. T. Noyes of Los Angeles, Cal., is registered at the Moore. Mrs. A. W. Brown and family, from Des Moines, arrived Thursday. Mr. Brown is coming later for a visit with W. H. Brown and family. Twenty-five rolls of wall paper for 50c at Medford Furniture Co. E. C. Sabin of Ashland was a Medford visitor on business Tuesday. Legal blanks for sale. Mail Tribune office. Dr. R. S. De Armond of Grants Pass, formerly located in Medford, was in this city Wednesday. Dr. De Armond has just returned from a trip east, where he took a post-graduate course, and he will probably resume practice soon. Old books rebound by the Medford Printing Company. A man can't fail to enjoy a few moments spent at the Smoke club on North Front street, old Emerick cafe room. H. E. Gale of Meriin is here attending the directors' meeting of the R. R. F. & P. A. Why pay cash for lots when you can get them on easy terms in the Queen Anne Addition? Mrs. F. J. Newman has gone to Breckenridge, Minn., on a visit of a month or more to relatives and friends. On her return she will be accompanied by her brother, R. B. Beeson, and family, who will locate in the valley. A complete line of Old Hampshire bond, the finest stationery made, at the Medford Printing Co. K. S. Miller of Central Point was in Medford Wednesday as a member of the board of directors of the R. R. F. & P. A. Do you like fancy stationery? The Medford Printing Company carries it. Fred Luy was in this city from the Yankee creek ranch Wednesday. All styles of legal blanks at the Mail Tribune office. Over a hundred forms. Perry Foster of Beagle, one of the original settlers of that district, was a Medford visitor Wednesday. Private board at 116 East 6th st. Strictly first-class. Colonel R. C. Washburn came in from Table Rock Wednesday to preside over the meeting of the board of directors of the R. R. F. & P. A. Trespass notices for sale at Mail Tribune office. The best lunch in the city at the S. & G. luncheon, in the Smoke club. Open day or night. Old Emerick cafe room. If you want to double your money in real estate, Queen Anne Addition is the safe place. Help the library fund. 25c. Remember your Block day gift. 25c. I can put you wise to a real estate buy that will net 100 per cent in six months if handled right, \$400; \$3200 all money necessary. R. K. Smith, care box 496, Medford, Or. 27c. Two union prayer meetings to-night—one at the Christian church, the other at the Baptist church. All church people are urged to attend. Four vagrants were "floated" by the police this morning after having been given accommodations over night in the city jail. They went out of town on the third speed and didn't look back until they had crossed the boundary.

The best cigars, the best magazines and papers, your best friends at the Smoke club. R. H. Parsons of Ashland was in Medford Wednesday on business. W. G. Myers of Central Point, county fruit inspector, was here on business Tuesday. H. C. Messenger of Agata was in Medford on business Wednesday. George Lyman of Gold Hill was in Medford Tuesday attending to business matters. H. D. Kubli of Applegate was in Medford Wednesday looking after business interests.

STATE AND NATION BOTH CLAIM LAND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.—Jurisdiction over thousands of acres of valuable lands lying in Palos Verde valley, along the Colorado river, will be decided in this city on June 15, according to an announcement made today by officials of the local branch of the United States land office. The territory was to have been thrown open by the government on May 15. Hundreds of settlers were preparing to take up lands. The state claims the land, contending that under a congressional act of 1856 all swamp lands were placed under the jurisdiction of the state in which they lay. The Palos Verde land, they claim, comes under that characterization. Persons who have already located claims in the section will not be affected by the ruling in the pending case. Land not under occupancy only is subject to the litigation.

WIDOW SUES HER SON FOR \$200,000 PROPERTY

NEW YORK, April 20.—Mrs. Judith M. Cutting, widow of Robert Cutting, has brought suit against her son, Robert I. Cutting, a lawyer, for \$200,000 on the ground that he refused to return certain securities and personal property to her. She alleges that there is a large income from the property, of which he holds possession. Mrs. Cutting lives in Paris. Cutting is believed to be on his way to Europe. In her complaint, Mrs. Cutting alleges that he left for Europe for the purpose of remaining out of the jurisdiction of the court.

HARRIMAN RAILROADS ALL IN FINE CONDITION

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—J. C. Stubbs, vice-president and general manager of the Harriman lines, is authority for a statement today that the Harriman lines are in better physical condition and have better prospects than ever before. "They are ordering more and better equipment," said Stubbs, "improving the train service and facilities and give promise of continuing these improvements." Stubbs has just returned from a five weeks' inspection tour of the lines in the United States and Mexico.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Get your stationery, new fiction and office supplies at the Merrivold Shop. Whitman's delicious chocolates at Merrivold Shop. The Pantorium cleans everything perfectly. 25c. Architects should call and inspect our line—The Merrivold Shop. For wood of all kinds, see the Square Deal Woodyard. Phone 2601. Fir street, between Second and Third streets. Gouid & Lindley, proprietors. 261c. 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. Every spot takes a hike when the Pantorium does your work. 25c. Rebuilt typewriters will help you along—see them at Merrivold Shop. Check Amateur Canoists. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 20.—Owing to the recent series of accidents on the part of student canoists in Lake Lagunitas, a committee has been appointed to conduct tests to prove the fitness of students to handle a canoe, before they will be allowed to venture on the lake in the frail craft. Within the past month two students have been drowned in canoe accidents and a number have been rescued in the nick of time.

Look. Do not forget to eat fresh fish. We have a good variety of deep-water fish, crabs, shrimps, etc.; also we now have the fresh Rogue river salmon and salmon eggs for the anglers' sport. But we think it will be much cheaper to row your bark to the Rogue River Fish Market.

Letters Show Up Oliver

Some letters which tend to throw light on Oliver and his meetings which were held in Eugene and Ashland. Eugene, Or., 2-18, 1910.—Rev. Weston F. Shields, Medford, Ore.—Dear Bro. Shields: Your favor of the 17th inst. at hand. In reply to your inquiry concerning Dr. Oliver as evangelist, permit me to say that I regard him as a very strong evangelist, one of the strongest I have ever met. He is a great preacher, his sin relentlessly, whether in the church or out of it. The special sins of society and of men, get unsparingly what is coming to them. The church is bound to be cleaner and stronger, apart from a great ingathering. If you go into the meeting with him, expect to take your share, as ministers, along with others, and stay with him. He is a man of God, and is wonderfully used of God to promote righteousness and spirituality. We are having a wonderful meeting. He goes to Ashland from here and then to Salem. I think Corvallis and Roseburg are both after him. He goes to Philomath in June. Get him if you can travel his gait. I bless God for his coming here. Very truly yours, WM. N. MOUNT.

Eugene, Oregon, March 14th, 1910.—Rev. Weston F. Shields, Medford, Oregon.—Dear Brother Shields: Your letter of March 10th came to hand last Saturday, and I ought to have replied ere this, but was utterly unable to get to it. Hope that this will not come too late to do you good. You ask me as to my opinion of Dr. Oliver now that the meeting has closed. I want to say very emphatically I am far more an Oliver man than when I formerly wrote. To be sure, he says some things that seem unnecessary, but every evangelist does, and he far less than anyone of the great evangelists of the country at the present time. Moreover, he has a good reason for saying everything he does say, and he never makes an apology, and you won't have to. There will be a stir among the saloon element, and don't forget it, but after about two weeks you will see that he has dug through the crust, and he will begin to gather fruit in quarters that you did not suppose it possible to touch with the gospel. Oliver is all right. Go expecting to stand right behind him, even if the fur does fly sometimes.

We received fifty-nine yesterday into the church, all of them adults but three. That is one peculiar characteristic of his work. It reaches the matured men and women. One night when there were seventeen forward, they were all men except one. A very large majority of those coming in these meetings were men. I have not heard from the other brethren, yet, how many they have received. We will receive several more who could not be present yesterday. Oliver is absolutely sound in the faith, and he doesn't know the word fear. It isn't in his vocabulary. He is tender and persuasive when he reaches the point where conviction has been awakened. The singer, Professor Maltbie, is even superior to Oliver as a spiritual force. He is a delightful man. Medford is extremely fortunate in securing him. Back him up heartily. He will make a new town for you. Fraternalty yours, H. N. MOUNT.

Ashland, Oregon, April 13th, 1910. Dear Brother Shields: We are having good, not great, meetings, but I am frank to say the larger share of blame rests on the local ministers and church people, because they have not been united or fair in this movement. My sincere advice is keep together and hustle, and Oliver will do his full duty. Fraternalty yours, WARD W. McHENRY.

Hotel Arrivals. At the Moore—Mrs. Tom Noyes, Los Angeles; C. F. Booth, Los Angeles; G. H. Cooper, Boston; Mrs. E. B. Suring, Seattle; A. W. Snodgrass, Portland; D. G. Putty, San Francisco; Ed S. Roler, Guy E. Metcalf, Eugene; L. P. Black, Fort Worth; E. C. Sabin, Ashland; L. J. Mikacke, Henley; J. M. Chadeayne, Montague; W. P. Smith, A. L. Faulkner, Portland; A. S. Gennvill, Indianapolis; L. J. Bauman, Bonanza; E. D. Payne, Los Angeles; S. J. Allen, Portland; S. S. Pents, Butte Falls; R. N. Hopkins, Montague.

At the Nash—John Arnell, Seattle; F. B. Clarke, Portland; Charles Feldenhelmer, Portland; C. D. Anthony, New York; Charles A. Boyse, Portland; G. H. Hodge, Boston; Charles K. Wheeler, Mrs. Noyes, G. A. Dawson, Portland; E. B. Frost, San Francisco; W. E. Brown, Boston; W. E. Aarlander, Chicago; W. L. Highie, Stockton; N. J. Velline, Minneapolis; Fred E. Kegg, Ager; W. H. . . . olvy, Milwaukee; W. H. Fowler and wife, Portland; J. S. Manly, Spokane.

MEDFORD TEAM HURLS DEFI AT COUNTY

Will Play Any Aggregation in the County for \$500 Side Bet—Games to Be Played in Medford.

Court Hall is out with a defi to the ball players of Jackson county and thinks that the Medford team can hold their own with any aggregation in the county. He says: "The fan subject is interesting, and they are divided into many classes. Some are boosters and some are knockers. The Medford team is no good this year, etc. Now, the Medford team will play an all-Jackson county team a series of three games for \$500 side bet. The games to be played on the Medford grounds on April 29, 30 and May 1. Anyone is eligible to play on the all-Jackson County team that lives in said county at the time of this challenge. Now, here is easy money for some of the wise ones. So get out and get it."

H. J. HULMER INVESTS IN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY

H. J. Hulmer, lately from Ft. Belton, Mont., who was mentioned as one of the parties purchasing the additions to the Eastern Orchard company's large tract, has made another investment in Medford property, this time it being a residence just south of the city limits in the well-known Whitman Park, the consideration being \$5500. The property consists of three fine lots extending from South Central avenue to the Ashland boulevard, together with the eight-room modern residence now located thereon. Mr. Hulmer thinks of residing in this house until such a time as he may erect himself a mansion on some of the commanding hills in the vicinity of his orchard lands. Charles Hanson was the seller and the transaction was handled through the real estate office of George F. Dyer.

LARGE AUDIENCE IS PLEASED BY RECITAL

An audience of over 200 of Medford's music lovers attended the recital given by the pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, and were delighted with the excellent rendering of the various selections. Ten of the most advanced pupils appeared and were heartily greeted. The audience was an exceptionally large one, considering the inclemency of the weather.

Haskins for Health.

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SPOKANE TO DO MUCH PAVING THIS YEAR

SPOKANE, Wash., April 20.—Five hundred and twelve thousand dollars for paving 48 streets, of a total of 10 1/2 miles, in the western part of this city, is the amount involved in a contract just awarded to a Chicago firm. The city engineer's estimate for the work was \$590,000. This is the first division of 26 miles of paving to be awarded this year, and is one of the largest single contracts ever entered into in the Pacific northwest. The company will install a plant and begin work in a short time, also making Spokane its headquarters for business in the northwest. With the paving now in progress and that contemplated the city will be responsible for an improvement expenditure of \$2,785,526, while including the bridge work, to begin within 30 days, the aggregate is \$3,129,898. Contractors and architects estimate that more than \$10,000,000 worth of buildings will be erected in Spokane during 1910, as against nearly \$9,000,000 expended on new structures in 1909.

BLIND BOSS TO NAME ALDRICH'S SUCCESSOR

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 20.—Politicians here agree that the selection of a successor for Nelson W. Aldrich lies in the hands of General Brayton, the blind boss of the Republican machine in the state. Governor A. J. Pothier and Samuel P. Colt, the Newport millionaire, are considered candidates likely to lead in the race. Whether Aldrich and Brayton have already agreed on a candidate is a question that is being asked here. Aldrich had a long conference with Brayton before he finally announced his intention of withdrawing. In fact, Brayton's announcement preceded Aldrich's definite statement in the matter by some hours. Then Aldrich declared that it was certain that a Republican would succeed him. Many politicians here express the belief that Brayton and Aldrich have discussed the matter of a candidate and that if the man who is to take Aldrich's place has not been decided the list of possibilities has been carefully revised.

FORTY-FIVE MILES OF FRUIT FROM YAKIMA

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 20.—Forty-five miles of solid fruit train, or from 3600 to 4900 carloads, is the estimate of the fruit to be shipped from the the Yakima valley, turned over to the superintendent at Pasco by Agent Hill of the Northern Pacific here. These figures are based on careful estimates verified by fruit growers of the valley.

"SILENT" SMITH'S WIDOW IS SOON TO WED AGAIN

LONDON, April 20.—Mrs. James Berry Smith, the widow of "Silent" Smith, is soon to be married to Barlow Van Voorhis. The matter is being kept quiet. Mrs. Smith is in Paris at present, while Van Voorhis is in London. He is stopping at the A. J. Drexel home, in Grosvenor's square.

NOTICE

Pocahontas council, No. 26, wishes all members to be present this Friday evening, April 22. Business on hand and team work.

ELLA SHOULTS, Keeper of Records.

Stewart-Perry.

F. M. Stewart, the well-known G. A. R. man, and Mrs. Susan Perry were married Tuesday evening, Rev. C. H. Hoxie officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left this morning for California, where they will visit relatives and friends. Afterward they will visit in Louisiana, Illinois and other states and expect to be absent several months.

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