

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. J. Skewis, partner of A. C. Randall in the Talent Orchard company, has arrived from Minneapolis to spend the summer in the Rogue River valley.

The Merrivold Shop sells rebuilt typewriters.

W. R. Randall of Ashland was in Medford on business Friday.

Cash or bankable paper takes a block of 13 fine, high lots near paying; a bargain if taken in three days. See Benson's, over Fruitgrowers' bank.

R. A. Flynn of Kennett, Cal., is in Medford on business.

The Helman baths in North Ashland, will open for the season Saturday, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson of Table Rock are in Medford today.

1910, the banner year. Watch Medford's population double, values in city property triple and streetcars run to the Queen Anne addition.

Mrs. Charles King of Portland is visiting relatives and friends in Medford and vicinity.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, who are now residents of Alameda, Cal., are in Medford looking after property interests. They visited relatives at Eagle Point the last of the week.

All styles of legal blanks at the Mail Tribune office. Over a hundred forms.

Mrs. J. H. Beeman of Gold Hill spent Thursday night in Medford with friends.

Almost new office furniture for sale at almost your own figures, if taken in three days. See Benson, over Fruitgrowers' bank.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanley were in from the ranch Friday.

Whitman's delicious chocolates and bonbons at Merrivold Shop.

H. J. Laughlan of Ashland was in Medford Friday on business.

Trespass notices for sale at Mail Tribune office.

J. R. Hammer of Willow Springs was in Medford on business Thursday.

Five-passenger Mitchell automobile, in first-class condition. Take it at your own figure. Benson, over Fruitgrowers' bank.

W. B. Hanley of Burns is in Medford looking after business matters.

Can you afford to miss one of those beautiful homesites in the Queen Anne addition at price and terms offered, with improvements and street railway service assured?

I. C. Dawson returned Wednesday from Douglas county, where he located some new mining claims on Canyon creek.

160 acres of fine land, near Medford, for sale at the lowest price you have seen for years, value considered; 40 acres set to commercial orchard. See Benson, over Fruitgrowers' bank.

Miss Ona Humphrey, lately of Linton, Ind., has accepted a position in Hussey's store.

Glenn L. Davis of the Gillin-Chambers Asbestos Supply company of Seattle, is in Medford on business.

Have you considered an investment in city property, where the electric car line is sure to go. Investigate the Queen Anne addition. 18 North Front street.

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

Thomas Riley was in this city from his farm, east of Medford, Friday.

M. W. Howatt of Stillwater, Mich., is in Medford looking over the country.

F. C. Clarke of Ashland was a Medford visitor Friday.

W. R. Randall of Ashland spent Friday in Medford.

Come and enjoy the park at the Helman Baths Park benches and picnic tables provided free of charge.

R. F. C. Astbury of Gold Hill is in Medford on business Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Holmes of Portland is here on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Drewery.

L. A. Newton of the Pacific States Telephone company leaves Saturday for Klamath Falls on official business.

The Merrivold Shop has all the late magazines, fiction, etc.

The Merrivold Shop is the home of Whitman's famous candy.

The Merrivold Shop sells rebuilt typewriters. New Fox, Remington and L. C. Smith typewriters and supplies.

You can buy a new bungalow at practically your own price and terms, if taken before Saturday. See Benson.

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Benson's holdings at your own figures. Come quick or you'll be too late.

Haskins for Health.

Benson will go east in about one week to attend important business. All holdings, consisting of fine residence lots, houses and bungalows, office furniture, automobile, etc., will be closed out at very low sale prices.

Has anybody here seen Kelly?

BALLINGER ON STAND.

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and Garfield will lift an immense burden from my shoulders."

Ballinger said that his relations Secretary Garfield have been friendly but not intimate.

The witness declared that he did not know there was any such group of claims as the "Cunningham claims" when he became land commissioner. Subsequently, he said, he learned that several of his acquaintances were claimants.

Ballinger took up the testimony of Louis R. Glavis, former chief of the field division at Seattle. He said:

"Glavis made a deliberate, wilful mis-statement when he testified that we had talked over the Alaskan cases in December, 1907, and that I had mentioned several persons. It was a wilful, deliberate lie."

In explaining the clear listing of the Cunningham claims, Ballinger said that he and H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service, had looked over Love's report and decided that it was favorable to the patenting of the claims, there being no protest in the records.

"I wish to say right here," he continued, "that I believe these claims should have been listed clear on the records, submitted to the department. If I were called upon now to pass on the claims with the same record before me I would order them clear listed."

"I assume all responsibility for the clear listing."

"I never had a single one of the Cunningham claimants as a client."

EDEN VALLEY NURSERIES SELL NEARLY 200,000 TREES

N. S. Bennett of the Eden Valley Nurseries has sold in exact figures 18,303 trees this season. Seventy-five per cent of these sales are of pears, the balance being apples of commercial varieties and some grapes.

The demand for pears is greater than for any other fruit tree and at times Mr. Bennett has been close run to secure the number ordered.

POE OFF FOR ALASKA IN SEARCH ADVENTURE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—Johnny Poe, who came home from Central America last fall as a Nicaraguan general and who before his career in Central American warfare was a football star of national fame, will leave for Alaska Friday morning on the steamer Jefferson in quest of new adventures.

Poe's career has never lacked excitement. He was one of the celebrated family of gridiron stars who helped Princeton win many a game. He graduated from Princeton with an A. B. degree in 1895 and promptly set out to see the world. He saw Goldfield, Tonopah and the rest of Nevada in the palmiest days. When things began to grow dull in Nevada he heard the call of strife in Central America and served with distinction in the Honduran and Nicaraguan armies.

This time Poe is going north to Alaska with two other Princeton men, M. A. C. Pope and Thomas Riggs, Jr., and other young men on the United States government survey of the Alaskan-Canadian boundary line. The party returns to Seattle in October.

Poe lives in Baltimore and is a relative of Edgar Allen Poe.

YOUNG MINING ENGINEER DROWNED; SEARCHERS OUT

VICTORIA, B. C., April 29.—Harry Boud, a young mining engineer from the east, a brilliant Rhodes scholar and son of a distinguished Canadian, together with Morris McArdle, his son, and a west coast pioneer named Ludovitch, have been drowned and parties of Indian searchers are now looking, with little hope of success, for the bodies of the dead.

The party left Nootka on April 8 to investigate and stake coal property along the western island seaboard, the immediate destination being Bajo Point.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians who are to hold their annual convention in Portland, July 19 to 24, of this year say no meeting ever excited such advance interest. Late arrivals say Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, will send 25 delegates while from the middle west special cars and even special trains are being planned right now.

Has anybody here seen Kelly?

Haskins for Health.

"Has Anybody here seen Kelly" THIS IS THE TITLE OF A NEW VICTOR RECORD Whetsel Music Co. Just received, the great "WORLD HIT"—The Victor and Edison records reproducing that most talked about and most sought after song, entitled "HAS ANYBODY SEEN KELLY?"—COME AND HEAR IT ON A VICTOR. 132 WEST MAIN STREET, MEDFORD, OREGON.

FIRE DAMAGES BIG LUMBER YARD

Over Thirty Million Feet of Lumber Burned at Sand Point, Idaho—Lumber Piles Dynamited to Check Flames.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 29.—After blazing fiercely all night and resulting in the destruction of about 30,000,000 feet of lumber, entailing a loss of \$365,000, the fire in the Humbird Lumber company's yards at Sand Point, Idaho, was extinguished early this morning.

The combined efforts of the fire departments of Sand Point, Pen d'Oreille and Kootenai, was required to subdue the flames, but so effective was the work of the firemen that the big planing and cutting mill of the company was saved, in spite of the fact that for many hours of the night the mill was in the center of 25 acres of seething flames.

The yards of the Humbird company lay between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific tracks and the fire started in the lath shed. A strong breeze carried the flames quickly into the shipping division of the yards, where 24,000,000 feet of lumber were piled. In an effort to keep the fire from spreading from this to the mill, great stacks of lumber were dynamited by the millhands, and in this way the buildings were saved. Flying cinders ignited other parts of the yards, however, so that at times 60,000,000 feet were blazing.

The flames at one time threatened the destruction of Sand Point and Kootenai, but the fire was checked in time to save these towns.

Two Skeletons Found.

ALTURAS, Cal., April 29.—Two skeletons have been unearthed in the corner of the Modoc county courthouse yard, one that of a woman and the other a child. Samuel Todd and other old-timers say the bones are those of a woman named Brundridge and her infant, who disappeared 30 years ago and were believed to have been murdered by a French blacksmith named Jereaux, who was the father of the child.

Five-to-Two Shot Wins.

NEWMARKET, England, April 29.—Waldorf Astor's Winkipoo, a 5-to-2 shot, won the race for 3-year-old fillies here today and thereby annexed the 1000-guinea purse. Maid of Corinth, 100 to 8, came second, and Rosalind, 20 to 1, third.

There were 13 starters when the barrier was dropped.

LEAVITT THREATENS TO STOP RUTH'S MARRIAGE

LINCOLN, Neb., April 29.—William Jennings Bryan today refused to discuss the threat of William Horace Leavitt, former husband of Ruth Bryan, that he would stop her proposed marriage with Reginald Owen, of the British Royal Engineers. Friends of Miss Bryan scoffed at Leavitt's threats.

The Nebraska law allows a re-marriage after six months have elapsed after a divorce. They say that Leavitt cannot legally prevent the marriage.

BURRELL ORCHARD TRACTS SOLD BY JOHN D. OLWELL

The sale of the Burrell orchard tracts at record prices was made by John D. Olwell, who made the original sale to Mr. Speck, and who has sold most of the large orchard tracts of the valley.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For wood of all kinds, see the Square Deal Woodyard. Phone 2601. Fir street, between Second and Third streets. Goud & 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.*

Rardon's iceless fountain is serving all up-to-date drinks.

Portland Still Leads.

With "Big Six" Steen in the box Thursday Portland won over the Seals by a score of 5 to 3, batting Miller, the Denver recruit, out of the box and having Rex Ames in difficulty several times after he had been substituted.

Standing of the teams:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Portland 17 9 .730, San Francisco 15 12 .555, Los Angeles 16 12 .571, Vernon 16 13 .550, Oakland 10 16 .384, Sacramento 8 18 .307

Rardon's new cream bread is just the thing for toast and sandwiches.

KELLY REPLIES TO ATTACK.

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controversy with a man of this character, but with all the instincts of his hyena-like soul he has attempted to hide behind the five ministers and their congregations. Neither Mr. Colvig nor myself made any allusion to the ministers or the Christian people of Medford, and the attempt of Oliver to distort these remarks into a reflection upon any one but himself shows what an arrant coward the man is.

Words for Oliver.

And now, just a few words for the self-styled doctor. My attention was first called to Oliver by his criminal conduct in Ashland, where he made an attack upon the character of a young man and dug his wife up out of a newly-made grave to clothe her with a most loathsome venereal disease, and despite the fact that the five attending physicians denied the statement over their signatures, no public retraction has ever been made. At the same time this self-styled disciple delivered himself of a slanderous and cowardly attack upon a young girl whose very livelihood depended upon her good reputation. To be assailed by this character thug, this assassin of the reputation of defenceless women, this grave-digging vandal who blackens the memory of the dead, this foul sewer of billingsgate whose utterances are as putrid as the breath of a pestilence, is a

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A Gentlemen's Opinion of Dr. Oliver

GOVERNOR E. M. HOCH of Kansas Said in the Marion Record:

Rev. French Oliver, the evangelist, is certainly a remarkable man. He is a striking personality. Tall, several inches over six feet, slender but sinewy and athletic, black hair which he parts in the middle, smooth face, a chin and mouth which denote firmness, piercing eyes, a magnificent voice and a great command of language—these are his personal characteristics. He is a natural orator. With apparent ease he passes from a conversational tone to a climax of thunder. He is a good story-teller, investing his anecdotes and pathetic recitals with a naturalness which makes them wonderfully attractive. He is a born commander. He is master of the situation every moment of the time. He holds the reins himself and never lets anyone else drive. Preachers and people alike do his bidding. He preached every night for a month, every Sunday three times, and about half the time twice a day. His addresses were always entertaining, searching, popular, eloquent and powerful.

HEAR HIM SATURDAY NIGHT.

HELP WANTED.

One engineer. One fireman. One carpenter. Twelve common laborers. CRATER LAKE LUMBER CO. See Edgar Hafer, Manager.

BENSON has 47 lots for sale at genuine bargain prices.

Merchants' lunch at Presbyterian church Saturday (tomorrow) from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., under auspices of Y. P. S. C. E. Society.

Values or Theories

Which Would You Rather Have VALUES or THEORIES?

If any one thing has had more to do with the building up of this business than any other one thing, it is that we give merchandise values instead of merchandise theories. Any store can publish a loud-sounding, alluring advertisement; but it takes a good store to "make good."

Silk Sale

ANNUAL APRIL SALE OF SILKS. Each day finds better values cropping up—each day demonstrates anew the magnitude of the varieties and the economies. 75c Value Rajah, 50c.

Linens and Bedspreads

INVESTIGATE THESE NOW. Fine linens, guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction in the wear—marked at decided savings in price. A fine line of CUT CORNER BEDSPREADS, just what you have been looking for, at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

McCALL PATTERNS 10¢ AND 15¢

New Waists and a Special

Lingerie and Tailored Waists in styles correct for spring. We show attractive assortments in stylish models—and exceptional values prevail in all of the lines. You should call and see the special lot of Waists, many extraordinary values, at 99c.

EVERY ARTICLE IS GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

\$6.50 Silk Petticoats, colors, \$5.00

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