

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

P. N. Daley was in Medford on Wednesday from Eagle Point. 1910, the banner year. Watch Medford's population double, values in city property triple and streetcars run to the Queen Anne addition.

Thomas H. B. Taylor, the sage of Woodville, was in Medford on Wednesday looking after business matters. Mr. Taylor says the slogan of Woodville is "2,800 in five years."

John H. Carlin, attorney at law, over Jackson City bank.

The rain of the past two days seems to be over now and fair weather may be expected. There is still danger of frost, however. This morning many of the orchard men took time by the forelock and started fires. It was not absolutely necessary, but as a matter of precaution was all right.

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

John H. Huffer of Jacksonville, was in Medford on business Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Day of San Francisco will be at the Spirella Corset Parlors for six days with a complete line of hair switches (gray switches a specialty). Comings bought. 40*

Emil Britt of Jacksonville spent Thursday in Medford on a business trip.

The Hawaiian Orchestra and Quartette will play at the Louvre Cafe every evening this week from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. 41*

D. H. Harrell and wife of Applegate were in Medford Thursday looking after business interests.

Will sell a 5-passenger Mitchell touring car in first-class condition for almost your own price. Benson Investment Co. 39*

S. P. De Koboan spent a few hours in Medford Thursday.

Business is the east of an urgent nature calls us away for an indefinite period and in order that we may be free of all holdings here we are closing out everything at very low sacrifice prices.—Benson Investment Co. 39*

Welborn Beeson of Talent was in Jacksonville Thursday.

See the hair switches at the Spirella Corset Parlors. Popular prices—\$2.50 to \$10.

C. H. Peirce of Ashland was a Medford visitor on business Thursday.

Trespass notices for sale at Mail Tribune office.

E. C. Boeck is lying very ill at his home from the result of a sudden attack yesterday afternoon. He was suddenly stricken while working in his shop, about 5 o'clock. He passed a fairly comfortable night, but the physicians are not yet prepared to fully diagnose the case.

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? W. E. Johnson, of The Meadows, was in Medford Wednesday on a business trip.

A special exhibition and demonstration of hair switches, etc., at the Spirella Corset Parlors.

Mrs. Charles Dunford, of Jacksonville, returned Thursday morning from a visit to Grants Pass.

1,000 Acres of timber, one of the best lots in the entire state, if taken in next three days, you can secure at a big sacrifice. 39*

C. C. Hall of Grants Pass was in Medford Thursday on a business trip.

If you are desirous of obtaining the best values in high class hair goods come to the Spirella Corset Parlors this week.

S. M. Mears, Jr., of Table Rock, was in Medford on business Wednesday.

Want a nice bungalow? Benson has one for you and at the lowest price you ever heard of. 39*

L. J. Taylor of Cottage Grove spent Wednesday in Medford on business.

Will make it to the interest of any lady going east via Portland May 9 to communicate with Mrs. Dora A. Warren, 1209 West Main Street. 39

L. G. Hill of Cottage Grove is a recent Medford arrival.

Will dispose of almost brand new office furniture for any reasonable offer. Benson Investment Co. 39*

D. B. Evans of Ashland was a Medford visitor Thursday.

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.

The H. C. Kentner Co. are selling groceries. If you want full value in groceries come here.

Mrs. C. Carey will have on hand throughout the planting season all leading varieties of tomato plants at Star Garden, above Phoenix. 41*

John Ross was brought down from Thompson's Camp yesterday and placed in the hospital suffering with three broken ribs from the effects of a mule kick. Dr. Conroy is attending him.

Haskins for Health.

Here is without doubt the best real estate buy in southern Oregon: 160 acres, near railroad, on two good country roads; 40 acres set to commercial fruit; one mile from school. Will close out at a very low price if taken in a few days. Benson Investment Co. 39*

Mr. Lew Rukes recently from Clay Center, Kansas, has purchased the cigar factory from L. O. Coleman. Mr. Rukes is a first-class cigar manufacturer. The quality of the cigars manufactured from this time will be uniform and a credit to Medford. Mr. Rukes will send for his family in the near future.

Within one week we will dispose of all of our holdings in this section at the most unusual sacrifice prices. Benson Investment Co.

J. E. Enyart is spending a few days at Tucker's ranch on the upper Rogue River, which he recently purchased. He is having the place remodeled as a summer hotel which will be conducted by Mrs. Clara Maulden.

Lace curtains laundered. 215 West Jackson Street. 45

—Don't fail to witness the pathetic drama, "Dolores," to be presented at St. Mary's Academy, Friday, May 6.

If you want a good residence lot, almost any part of the city we can supply you and at the same time save you big money. All holdings being closed out on account of having to go east on business within a few days. Benson Investment Co. 39*

BOURNE SCORES BRIBERY.

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official and an assistant of the chairman of the republican national committee (Frank H. Hitchcock, present postmaster general, is the chairman) appeared and I am informed promised federal appointments to the legislators who would disregard their pledges.

"The offers were made by enemies of the law to create the impression that by reason of this person's relations with the chairman of the republican national committee he would be able to deliver the federal appointments in case any of the 51 pledged legislators sold their honor and betrayed their trust.

Times Are Awry.

"I think that all will agree that the times seem awry. There is unrest throughout the civilized world. People are speculating as to the cause.

"My opinion is that the basic cause is that people have lost confidence in many public servants and bitterly resent the attempted dictatorship of would-be political bosses and representatives of special interests.

"At the time of President Roosevelt's inauguration the tendency was to measure national prosperity by property rather than by personal liberty. The commercial forces of society were rapidly throttling the power of the government. Political machines and bosses dictated legislative and administrative destinies in many communities and states.

"He awakened public conscience and a struggle throughout the nation between advocates of what I term 'popular government' and advocates of delegated government."

Bourne then described the improvement in government that has resulted in Oregon from the adoption of the Australian ballot law system, registration law, initiative, referendum and direct primary.

REGULARS' RANKS BROKEN

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who has helped fight the administration battles.

The progressive refuse today to answer Taft's charge that they are responsible for the legislative chaos. They do not want to start a personal controversy at this time, one of the leaders declared.

"This is going to lead to an acute situation," declared one insurgent leader. "The real cause of the failure of the attempt to pass the bill was the foolish idea that a bill covering as much ground as this could be written in a cabinet meeting and then passed without alteration."

There is a feeling that Taft tried to force his bill through congress and resented any amendments and that the crash is a result of this attitude.

There is little hope among the regular leaders that the bill can be rescued and passed, and it is believed that if the whole measure is not killed before the present fight is over the sections finally adopted will be only a travesty on the bill as presented.

That it will take all the pressure the executive can bring to bear to get any part of the bill through congress is the belief in many quarters, and not a little of the pressure will have to be used to get the "regular" leaders in line again behind the bill. The regulars are not fond of the kind of whipping they have received at the hands of the insurgents in this measure and they are not anxious to renew the fight, it is intimated.

BUSINESS LOCALS

—For an evening of true enjoyment, repair to St. Mary's Academy, Friday, May 6, at 8 o'clock.

—Dancing tonight and Saturday, Skating every night this week and next. Under new management. Portable Pavilion Rink. 38

For wood of all kinds, see the Square Deal Woodyard. Phone 2601. Fir street, between Second and Third streets. Gould & Lindley, proprietors. 261*

—The student body of St. Mary's Academy wish you to be present in their auditorium Friday, May 6, at 8 p. m.

—Encourage the students of St. Mary's Academy by witnessing the beautiful program to be presented Friday, May 6, at 8 o'clock.

OFFICIALS STILL PROBING THRASHER MURDER CASE

There are no new developments reported in the Thrasher murder case. The sheriff's office at Jacksonville declares that it is entirely ignorant of any proceedings.

The coroner and district attorney are still at work upon the crime. Advice from Ashland indicate that a determined effort is being made to sift the matter to the bottom. The Greeks first arrested are still in jail at Ashland and will be kept in confinement until the inside facts of the crime are discovered.

It is expected, however, that a preliminary examination will be held this afternoon.

JOHNSON FAILS TO START TRAINING AS PROMISED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Jack Johnson failed to follow out his announced program of beginning training today, and it was all on account of that automobile bug. The big colored fighter's \$10,000 racing machine arrived from the east this morning and far be it from Jack to get down to work so long as his car needed attention.

He received word last night that the machine would be in today, consequently he was up bright and early, ate a hasty breakfast and automobilized down to the yards as fast as the law would allow. As soon as he located the car he plunged into the work of unpacking his beloved toy.

ANGRY MINERS THREATEN TO DRIVE OUT SCAB WORKMEN

DANVILLE, Ill., May 5.—Three hundred angry miners today are marching on the South Westville mines determined to drive out the men who have returned to work there since the strike, according to reports received in Danville.

The sheriff has summoned his deputies and sworn a number of citizens to duty and is holding them in readiness to combat the striking miners should they make trouble at the mines.

BIDE REJECTED FOR BUILDING PHOENIX BRIDGE

The county court this morning opened bids for the construction of the bridge across Bear creek at Phoenix.

Among the bidders were the Columbia Bridge company, which constructed the Woodville bridge; the Western Bridge company of Sacramento, E. G. Perham and others. New bids will be advertised for at once.

Claims "Peg Leg" Mine Found.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 5.—Claiming that she has found data locating the mythical "Peg-Leg" gold mine, the fabulously rich "Lost mine" of the San Bernardino, Mrs. Dillman of Victorville is organizing an expedition to go in search of the diggings from which "Peg-Leg" Smith nearly a century ago unearthed nuggets the like of which never was seen in southern California.

"Peg-Leg" Smith is believed to have discovered the mine in 1830. Its location was known only to him. During the last 65 years dozens of parties have attempted to find the spot.

House Revamps Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The work of patching and revamping the administration railroad regulation bill proceeded in the house today. The Knowlands amendments providing that when railroads reduce rates to meet water competition the rate shall not be increased until the increase is sanctioned by the interstate commerce commission was adopted by a vote of 106 to 77.

Other phases of the bill were then taken up.

Stenographers who haven't learned the want ad way of getting positions wouldn't be quite "at home" in a modern office.

Haskins for Health.

Home Course In Domestic Science

XVI.—Treatment of Floors and Windows.

By EDITH G. CHARLTON, In Charge of Domestic Economy, Iowa State College.

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AFTER the plan of rooms has been decided upon and the walls have been decorated with colors and materials in accordance with the governing principles of light, harmony and general fitness the next point to consider in house furnishing is the floor. The new house of modern design will probably have floors of hardwood, and some varieties are so beautiful in themselves that the necessary treatment is very simple. A priming or filling coat of shellac to preserve the wood and cover up cracks, followed by one or more coats of wax rubbed down until it has the beautifully smooth, unpolished surface so much liked at the present time, makes the best floor finish. A very good preparation for waxing is made as follows: Melt one pound of wax slowly over hot water. When quite soft remove from fire and beat into it one pint of turpentine. If a soft finish is desired add one cupful of paraffin oil before using. When ready to apply have the wax melted and the floor free from dust. If there are any stains on the floor remove them before applying the wax. A strong solution of oxalic acid will remove black or almost any discoloration from wood, but it will also remove the staining substance, and this must be restored before waxing. When the floor is perfectly clean moisten a piece of flannel with the soft wax and rub the floor all over, using more wax as necessary. Let the wax remain on the floor for an hour or more, then polish with a stiff woolen cloth, piece of old carpet or soft leather or a weighted brush made for the purpose.

Do not use water on waxed or oiled floors unless you wish to remove all the finish and replace it with a new one. The daily care need be nothing more than sweeping with a soft hair brush, then wiping with a dust mop. Once a week all spots should be re-



AN ARTISTIC HALL.

moved with turpentine and the floor wiped with a cloth saturated with the waxing substance.

An oak stain for pine or whitewood floors may be made as follows: Two cups of boiled oil, one and one-half cups of turpentine, three tablespoonfuls of raw umber, three tablespoonfuls of whiting. Mix very thoroughly. A good cherry stain is made of the same ingredients, substituting burnt sienna for the raw umber and using a little less whiting. When floors have been given one or two coats of stain they may be waxed according to the directions given above.

Carpets and Rugs.

Old floors can be painted and then oiled, or they may be treated with any desired floor preparations that are on the market. The hardwood or painted floor is much preferable to any carpet, though to make the furnishing of a room complete some covering is necessary. This would better be one good sized rug or several smaller ones, depending on the size and character of the room. The color of the rugs should harmonize with the color used on the wall or in draperies, but it should be considerably stronger in tone than either or both the others.

One large rug is more satisfactory for a dining room than several small ones, and the room which has walls decorated with horizontal lines, as it may be to give the effect of lowering the ceiling, should have a single rug on the floor; otherwise such a room will have a patchy appearance. Most people have learned that for sanitary reasons the floor covering, whatever it may be, should not extend from wall to wall nor be securely tacked down, to be removed only once a year or less frequently. Yet there are some housekeepers who cling to the old fashioned carpet without realizing the dangers there may be from germs thriving in the accumulated dust. The artistic house should be beautiful also, and this will be largely accomplished when there is just a little opportunity as possible for germs to develop in it. Sunlight, fresh air and freedom from dust give the best assurance that disease germs are not hiding in our homes, while thick carpets, wool draperies and heavily curtained windows are likely breeding places for them.

Legal blanks for sale. Mail Tribune office.

Nowadays these things are not considered either artistic or beautiful.

Draperies and Window Curtains. Femininity loves soft draperies much more than the average man dislikes them, so as long as woman is the presiding genius in the home she will have them at windows and doors. Certainly they do add the finishing touch to a home, the final touch without which a room never seems quite complete, no matter how well chosen are its appointments. But a word of caution is necessary in regard to draperies both for artistic and sanitary reasons. Window curtains should not be so heavy or numerous that they shut out air and sunlight. Wool draperies and portieres should be avoided in rooms that are to be much used, because wool fabrics catch and hold dust more than any other material. For living rooms and dining room silk or linen draperies are the best when expense need not be figured too closely, but there is such a big variety of cotton fabrics displaying beauty in both design and coloring that one need not buy the more costly silks unless one prefers them.

In color portieres and draperies should harmonize with both walls and floors and should be a tone midway between the two. The long folds of the straight hanging drapery are much more beautiful than the looped and festooned arrangements which were popular a few years ago and which are still used by some professional upholsterers. Window curtains should come just to the lower edge of the casement and not to the floor or spread out a yard or two on the floor, after the fashion of recent years. A single pair of window curtains made of thin material, either plain or trimmed and hung in long straight lines, with side curtains to match the portieres, is the best trimming for any window from every point of view. If the window is very wide, making more than one pair of curtains necessary, there may be an overdrapery from the top as well as the sides. This should not extend down too far.

In selecting draperies keep two points firmly fixed in mind—first, don't use flowered drapery with a flowered wall and don't buy heavy, unwashable hangings for bedrooms. Such materials are entirely out of harmony with the whole idea of bedroom simplicity. For a flowered or much figured wall no curtains are prettier than plain white muslin or net made with wide hems or finished with a ruffle. For a bedroom with plain wall decoration a white curtain with a flowered inner curtain draped at the side of the window is very effective.

Furniture and Where to Put It.

One important rule to observe in buying furniture for any part of the house is that it be of good quality, built on simple lines and suitable for the service it is intended to give. The living room should have comfortable, substantial furniture—not too much of it, yet enough to meet the requirements of the family. The table should be large enough and strong enough to support the weight of the books, magazines and other articles which may be brought to it. The frail table, which looks as if it might go to pieces if subjected to greater weight than that of a vase of flowers or a book, may be permissible in the reception room, but is entirely out of place in the living room, where the family has its several pleasures and interests. The chairs, too, in this room should be comfortable, strong and sufficiently varied in size and style to suit every one from grandfather to the little child. Furniture for the living room, especially the chairs, should not be cumbersome. There can be strength without unnecessary weight, such as is often found in the so called "mission" furniture. The lines and general composition of this kind of furniture are good, and the popularity of the style has done much to revive simplicity in furnishing, but occasionally we find pieces that are unwieldy and awkward to move.

In the dining room the same rules should be followed; also adding to it that in this room the furniture should be limited to that required for serving and partaking of meals. A dining table, six or eight chairs, a sideboard or buffet and a serving table are really all the pieces necessary in the room, and unless there is an unusual amount of space to spare no more should be added. If possible the furniture in the dining room should be of one style and one finish. Odd pieces spoil the attractiveness of the room. It is a good idea when practicable to have the woodwork in the dining room and its furniture match. For instance, a room finished in old English oak may have old English furniture, and this, with a dull yellow or pomegranate wall decoration, is most effective in a north room. Do not crowd any room with superfluous furniture. There should be enough chairs, sufficient tables and one or more comfortable couches, but exaggerated creations in the way of seats, centerpieces and whatnots are not in good taste.

The bedroom furniture should be chosen with an eye to fitness and comfort rather than fashion. A plain brass or enameled iron bedstead, dressing table or bureau, small table, one or two chairs, a washstand and a couch are ample for any room the prime use of which is rest and sleep. I would include a couch—a simple homemade affair will fill every requirement—in every bedroom. It tempts one for the ten minute nap during the day which might never be thought of were there only a trim white bed in the room, and this little rest means added years to one's life.

The bed is the principal furniture in the sleeping room and should represent the largest amount of money. Have homemade dressers and tables if you must do without every luxury if need be, but have a good bed.

I Want A Home

I will pay \$2,000 to \$6,000 cash for modern bungalow or residence. In answering this state when house was built, what street improvements are in, name and number of street, lowest cash price, when possession can be given. I am not an agent. Correspondence confidential; simply wish to buy a home.

Address CASH BUYER, Care MAIL TRIBUNE.

A Home For Sale

I have a new, modern, 8-room house for sale. Built for a home; built very well; will stand any test; comfortably arranged; all rooms large; all interior finish hand selected fir, finished in golden oak, dull; large sleeping porch; sewer and water in; close to paving; high ground; a splendid place for a home.

Places not half as good are on the market for the same price as this. If you mean business and really want a first-class home, come and see this any time.

Address OWNER, Care MAIL TRIBUNE.

Do You Wish To Buy a Home

ARE YOU WANTING A HOME? WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OTHER PEOPLE'S MISFORTUNES?

Parties are compelled to leave the city, and offer a fine new two-story, eight-room house, completely furnished, with high-grade furniture, best light and plumbing fixtures, lawn, cement walks and curb, south front, street to be paved. This is a beautiful home and is located on one of the best streets in the city. Price is very low, with or without furniture.

Modern Cottage For Sale

A neat, modern, five-room cottage, close in on Oakdale, east front, fine lawn and shrubbery, cement walks and curb, paved street, large range goes with house, large barn; lot 50x145.

New Five-Room Cottage

New five-room cottage, south front, lot 50x150, near South Newtown; price \$2000, terms.

J. W. Dressler Agency
WEST MAIN STREET

LIVE DEALS

NO. 42. \$20,000—50 acres near Phoenix; fine deep soil; good drainage; 5 1/2 acres 6-year-old Bose and Comex pears; 10 acres Bartlett pears 1 year old; 2 1/2 acres Newtown and Spitz apples, 1 year old; 2 1/2 acres of peaches; 14 acres alfalfa, balance partly cleared; \$1000 worth of personal property; \$1500 net can be taken off the land this year in fruit and alfalfa; terms on part.

NO. 44. \$5000—6 acres close to city limits; 5 acres creek bottom land; all under Fish Lake ditch; all planted to berries and vegetables; beautiful building spot; east front; small house, barn and woodshed; good well; \$2700 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

NO. 70. \$2,250—6-Room bungalow, bath and pantry; stone foundation; plumbing roughed in; wired for electric lights, walls tinted; lot 50x140 feet; \$1300 cash will handle this.

NO. 13. \$650—One acre, close to Jackson St., a fine building site and a bargain.

McARTHUR & ALEXANDER

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