

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Amy has returned from a visit to friends at Central Point.

Everything in guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, etc., at Humphrey's new gun store.

Mrs. Emma Armstrong of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Forty thousand dollars' worth of city and county real estate for sale at a sacrifice by owner. Benson, over Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' bank. 60*

J. H. Beeman of Gold Hill was in Medford Tuesday looking after business matters.

The fish like our special Rogue River Trout Flies. Medford Hardware Co.

J. C. Aitken of Woodville was in Medford Monday and Tuesday.

Genaseo Roofing awarded gold medal at A. Y. P. exposition. Made from Trinidad Lake asphalt and guaranteed. No expansion or contraction. 68

E. E. Phipps of Ashland was in Medford Tuesday on a business trip. Benson is sure going away in a day or two—see him for a lot, house, bungalow or land. He is the owner and will sell for any reasonable price. 60*

E. T. Staples of Ashland was a Medford visitor Monday.

Humphreys new gun store on the west side is a very interesting place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sears left Monday morning for Albany on a visit to relatives and friends.

Some small houses and lots for sale, \$550. See Benson at once, over Fruitgrowers' Bank. 60*

George H. Durham of Grants Pass was in Medford Monday.

The Medford Hardware Co. is the place to buy hardware.

Captain R. C. F. Astbury of Gold Hill took in the circus at Medford Monday.

Can you estimate the value of a Queen Anne avenue lot a year from now? Only \$650, at present, cash or terms. 18 North Front street.

B. A. Seaborg has returned from a trip to northern points.

Medford Hardware Co. are offering three prizes for the three largest fish caught this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thornton of Carrington, N. D., are among those who are looking over the Rogue River valley.

Apprentice girl or lady at once to learn photography; small wages to start. 49

Ed Clanton of Grants Pass, deputy fish and game warden, was in Medford Monday.

Paved streets, cement sidewalks, water, sewer, electric lights and all improvements will be found in the Queen Anne addition; only eight minutes' walk from the Postoffice. Choice lots \$650. 18 North Front street.

Jack Plymale was in town from the Butte creek ranch Monday.

E. B. Austin, one of the sterling settlers of the "unsurveyed," on upper Rogue river, was in Medford Monday.

You get the best when you buy our special Rogue River Trout Flies.

Those lots on Queen Anne avenue are going rapidly; better get in before values advance. Easy terms. 18 North Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burnett of Jacksonville were among those who enjoyed the Damrosch concert Monday night.

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

George Brown of Eagle Point was in Medford Tuesday, looking after business matters.

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

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

Miss Mollie Towne, deputy county clerk, was among the Jacksonville music-lovers who heard the Damrosch concert Monday evening.

Will sell 160 acres of fine fruit land, 40 acres set to fruit; only \$75 an acre. See Benson. 60*

Mrs. Joe Beeman of Gold Hill was painfully injured Monday afternoon through being thrown from a buggy in front of the Union livery stable. She sustained bruises and internal injuries and is being cared for at the home of J. H. Harrington.

Furnished rooms good enough for—you are advertised today!

George McClelland, one of the leading mining and real estate promoters of Gold Hill, was in Medford on business Monday.

Want to get it back—that lost article? Want-advertise.

J. Frank Brown of Eagle Point was in Medford Monday to see the circus and incidentally to close up a few real estate deals.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Increased activity marked the opening of the stock market today. Northern Pacific and Western Maryland lost one point and Chicago Great Eastern preferred lost 1-4. Reading rose 5-8 and temporarily strengthened the market but more stock was brought out and a reaction followed, prices going below the opening quotations. Union Pacific, Northwest, United States Steel, American Sugar, Anaconda and American Tobacco dropped one point and Reading second preferred sagged one and one-half points. International Harvester rose one but soon dropped again. St. Paul lost 1 and Minneapolis and St. Paul dropped 1-4.

Bonds were heavy. The market closed dull.

SIFT BLACK SAND OF CURRY'S BEACH

GOLD BEACH, Ore., May 17.—William H. Adams & Co., capitalists, from New York, and Seattle, Wash., are installing a black sand machine on the beach here, which they claim will revolutionize the process of working the sands along the beaches. They have a \$30,000 plant and will give it a thorough tryout, saving not only the black sand but the gold and platinum as well, the former being extracted by a powerful magnet, the two latter metals by a secret process. The success of the enterprise would mean much to Curry county as the ocean beach along the entire county is rich in gold, platinum and black sand.

BRITISH CONSUL LOOKS INTO DEATH OF PRINCE

CHICAGO, May 17.—Persons who were associated with "Prince" C. S. Rao, whose mysterious death at Elgin Friday caused the British consul here to start an investigation to determine whether he was a prince, were placed under surveillance yesterday by the Elgin authorities. No new facts were found by the officials and unless something definite is unearthed during the next few days the jury sitting on the case, it was announced, will bring in a verdict of "death by narcotic poisoning, administered by a hand unknown."

DRUNKEN STRANGERS IN BATTLE WITH CITIZENS

CLAY CENTER, Kan., May 16.—Crazed by liquor, three unidentified men began an attack on citizens of this town last night that culminated in a pitched battle in which Ray Johnson, a citizen, was shot and seriously wounded and one of the strangers received a bullet in the shoulder. The strangers were captured only after their ammunition was exhausted. They refused to give their names.

BONANZA HAS \$50,000 FIRE; BUSINESS HOUSES BURN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 17.—Early Sunday morning fire nearly wiped out Bonanza, 30 miles east of here. The loss is about \$50,000. The burned buildings include the Morine livery and hotel, Bradley harness shop, Driscoll Mercantile company, in which was the postoffice; Harry Nichols' saloon, barber shop, Hongland hotel, Monopole confectionery, McDonald meat market and Hettinger's grocery.

BITTER FOE OF LABOR UNION LEADERS IS DEAD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—J. W. Van Cleave, former president of the National Manufacturers' association, died in this city yesterday of heart disease, after an illness lasting for six months, and from which his friends long hoped he would recover. He attracted international attention in his war on the labor leaders when he was president of the Bucks Stove & Range company.

\$6000 FOR PORTLAND'S COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—On motion of Representative Ellis, the house today passed the senate bill changing the name of the Willamette customs district to the "Portland customs district," and fixing the salary of the collector at \$6000. The bill also changes the name of the Southern Oregon district to "Coos Bay," and the district of Oregon is changed to "Astoria."

CASEY'S SPRAIN BAD; WON'T PLAY FOR A WEEK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—Casey's ankle sprain is very bad. He won't play for a week. He will take Cornell's place as secretary on the road. Coraell leaves tonight for Jeffries' camp.

A LITTLE MORE OF CLASSICS, PLEASE MR. DAMROSCH

We Can Really Swallow Them Without a Wry Face—Audience Expected Something Else Than "Merry Wives of Windsor."

Yesterday was a great holiday for Medford. With the circus and the Damrosch orchestra the town was given over to a holiday. The attendance at both performances proved beyond a doubt that Medford is the banner show town. The audience was a fashionable one that attended the concert at the opera house given by the New York Symphony orchestra. Mr. Damrosch is really a great director. There are few directors so perfect in delicate shade and tone coloring. His musicians are first-class and seem to catch the inspiration of the director, who has a perfect understanding of the masters.

As to the program, in some respects it was a little disappointing. This, however, is not the fault of Mr. Damrosch, who said he would gladly have rendered any program in his repertoire that was desired by the audience. He undoubtedly arranged his concert to suit the popular taste. Such numbers as the "Merry Wives of Windsor" and other well-known compositions was scarcely what we expected from so capable an orchestra. We are far from cities that maintain a symphony orchestra, and it is a rare treat when an organization such as Mr. Damrosch has gotten together visits our town, and we had hoped to hear something of Wagner and Edward Strauss.

The latter part of the program, which included Massenet, Puccini and Berlioz, was most enjoyable. Mr. Miller has a very good tenor voice, indeed, perhaps a little lacking in temperament when compared with the Italians whom we heard in the Lambardi company, but he was, upon the whole, a very satisfactory soloist. The other members of the quartet were very good. The basso lacked a little, perhaps, in power, but upon the whole the "Rigoletto" quartet was well rendered, although this number is somewhat worn. We think perhaps a more judicious choice might have been made. We would have suggested a portion from the garden scene from Gounod's "Faust."

Massenet's elegy, played upon the cello by Mr. Kefer, was one of the enjoyable numbers of the evening. The audience tried hard for an encore, but failed. Medford would gladly welcome Mr. Damrosch back again with a program such as he arranges for the high brow on the other side of the Rockies. We can swallow the classics without even making a wry face.

MANY FISH ARE STOCKED.

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ditions. They visited both the Ament and Ray dams, and from here go to Klamath Falls, stopping on the way to inspect the hatchery at Sisson.

The fishway at Gold Ray was found to be in good working order, fish passing through it while the inspection was being made. The greatest defect noticed was the difficulty of the fish in locating the ladder and to remedy this a channel will be blasted from the base of the ladder to the deep water. On account of the damage wrought by the floods a large volume of water is pouring over the west end of the dam, which naturally attracts fish first, and before finding the ladder fish must work around the entire face of the dam. This damage will be repaired as soon as the water falls.

Hood River Man Killed.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 17.—Cecil Farr, 22, was run over and instantly killed by a train three miles north of Dec on the Mount Hood railway, according to information received here today.

Farr was "flagging" on a car which was being shoved by a locomotive when he lost his balance and fell on the rails. His head and one arm was severed from the body.

Farr's parents reside at Ogden, Utah.

COOK IN NEW YORK, BUT WILL LEAVE FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, May 17.—According to the latest assertions of some of their friends, Dr. F. A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, and Mrs. Cook, are now in New York City, "but are keeping their place of abode secret." It is said they are preparing to leave within a fortnight for Europe, where, it is reported, Dr. Cook will make his home.

ROOSEVELT SAVES KING GEORGE EMBARRASSMENT

LONDON, May 17.—Theodore Roosevelt will ride in a carriage Friday in the funeral procession of King Edward. Roosevelt settled the matter himself, thus saving King George considerable embarrassment.

The monarchs who will ride in the procession will be mounted on horses and will lead the carriages.

The question of the position to be given Roosevelt has caused wide discussion. That the kings and members of the royal family who have come to London to attend the funeral would insist on the prerogatives of their rank, and would demand that all the precedence extended to royalty be observed, has been certain.

PROSECUTION OF FORMER COMMISSIONER CLOSES

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 17.—Flannery case sudden shrill un-) The prosecution in the Harry P. Flannery case suddenly terminated today. The action of District Attorney Boyd in failing to call additional witnesses whom he had under subpoena, caused considerable speculation here.

Big Fire in Phoenix.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 17.—Governor Sloan of Arizona, his wife and daughter and scores of other guests narrowly escaped death today when the Hotel Adams, the largest hotel in Arizona, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

KERBY CALLED AS WITNESS.

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Nelson refused this request. When Attorney Vertrees asked Kerby if he was a "confidential clerk," Kerby said: "Occasionally we handled confidential information. I considered that my position as clerk in the government service was not that of confidential clerk of the secretary of the interior."

Kerby said the Lawler memorandum was the only document he ever gave out. He admitted that he was friendly with former Secretary of the Interior Garfield, but denied having received any communication from Garfield regarding his recently issued statement.

The witness said he told Garfield when he met him in December that he would testify if necessary, but did not want to lose his job. "Why," asked Representative Denby of the committee. "Well, I knew what happened to Glavis," replied Kerby.

Then, he said, Garfield had told him too many had been sacrificed already, and he appreciated Kerby's "delicate position."

Kerby declared that he gave his statement to Robert F. Wilson, a correspondent of the Scripps-McRae newspapers.

"Do you know that Wilson and his papers are against Ballinger?" At-

orney Vertrees asked. "I do not," Kerby answered.

Witness Interrupted.

Chairman Nelson frequently interrupted the witness and finally Representative Graham asked Nelson to allow Kerby to proceed with some chance to tell his story.

Kerby testified that he had attended a conference with former Secretary Garfield at Pinchot's home. The conference, he said, was of his own seeking.

Kerby said that Garfield particularly had asked him not to act as a spy. He said he saw Ballinger later on the night of the conference. He said that he knew Ballinger intended to discharge director Newell of the reclamation service, and that he had written R. H. Thomson, city engineer of Seattle, offering Newell's place to him.

No Selfish Motive.

Attorney Vertrees urged Kerby to admit that there had been a selfish motive behind his statement. Kerby denied that any such motive existed.

He said that H. N. Rickey of the Scripps-McRae newspapers and W. B. Colver of the newspaper enterprise association came to him May 10 and discussed the matter at his home. They agreed with him, he said, that

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as there was a chance of his being called as a witness it would not be right for him to give out the information.

Ballinger's Untruths.

Colver, he said, remarked to him: "I came here to find a story. I found a man. I'm satisfied."

"On the next day," said Kerby, "I read Ballinger's denial of all specific knowledge of the Lawler drift and saw that he stated other untruths. This in my opinion made it impossible for Brandois to call me in rebuttal, as according to the record, there was nothing to rebut."

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