

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Learn to Ride El Rayo. 110*
N. B. Meade of Grants Pass, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned home Saturday evening.

A. C. Randall of Talent was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Hon. Theo. Cameron of Jacksonville was in Medford Saturday.

S. W. McClendon of Gold Hill was in Medford on a business trip Saturday.

T. E. Hammersley, deputy United States marshal, was in Medford Saturday. "I am not looking for anybody at all," he said. "I'm simply visiting the folks at Gold Hill and brought three of my small nephews up with me to show them the town. From the amount of peanuts, popcorn and other indigestibles they are cramming into their systems, I judge that the services of a physician will be necessary by the time we get home."

R. G. Smith of Grants Pass was in Medford on professional business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cardwell of Gold Hill were in Medford Saturday on a shopping tour.

C. H. Redfield of Sioux City is a recent arrival in Medford. He comes with a view to locating.

State Senator Cunningham of Iowa, who visited here last winter, has arrived to spend a month or two and may locate.

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

Roy Donne returned Saturday from Nevada and California points, where he has been for the past several months. He is in the "pink of condition."

New cleaning and dye works. J. E. Guher, who has been at Cottage Grove and Eugene for the past year, running a cleaning and dye works, has returned to Medford, where he will open up a modern cleaning and dye plant. He is fitting up rooms at 120 North Front street for pressing rooms, until larger quarters can be secured and has ordered machinery to fully equip a first-class cleaning and dyeing plant, and those desiring expert service at moderate rates will do well to see him. 96

Mr. Karnes and family of North Front street have moved into the Wilson residence, on North Central avenue.

Cement flooring is being put in the North school basement by the Medford Cement company.

Mr. Eades and family have moved from North Central avenue to their newly finished bungalow on Oakdale avenue.

J. J. Mason, who bought the Bullock property on North Riverside avenue, is having a fine six-room residence built by Berdron & Son.

Mr. Cody, Jr., and wife have moved into the residence Mr. Eades vacated on North Central avenue.

Mrs. W. Vincent Cleveland and family attended the funeral of Mrs. McDonald at Antioch Tuesday. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vincent, instead of B. J. Vincent, as reported.

With a small "discount" for the honest enthusiasm of statement sometimes inevitable in writing an earnest advertiser eat, you can depend absolutely upon the candor and honesty of advertisers in this newspaper.

Someone can get a nice home—four-room house, barn, sheds, chicken houses, irrigation plant and about four acres, or 18 lots, to close out cheap; improvements worth \$1500; lots worth \$200 and up; figure it yourself. Will take \$2000 cash. Geo. Clausing, owner, three blocks northwest of end of Main street paving, or address Box 366, city. 95

Merritt Brown and H. B. Smith of Eagle Point were Medford visitors Saturday night.

Webb S. Wright of Akvon, O., is here looking after business matters. John P. Clum of Butte, Mont., one of the prominent men of that section of the country, is here on a business deal.

J. B. Sherman was in from the Westaway ranch Saturday afternoon.

W. W. Harmon of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Saturday.

J. O. Parker of Los Angeles is visiting Medford for a few days.

W. P. Meredith of San Diego is in Medford looking over the country.

Mrs. H. E. McCollum, Mrs. A. J. Weaver and Adrian Weaver of Laramie, Wyo., are here looking over the country with the idea of location in view.

Taft Plays Golf.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 9.—President Taft played golf and then went yachting today. Since coming here he has sailed each afternoon.

Mrs. Norton, wife of the president's secretary, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is improving and her physicians today say she will soon recover.

BRYAN ONCE AGAIN HEADS FORLORN HOPE

Believe That Great Commoner Will Be Unable to Force Local Option Plank Into State Platform—Democrats Want to Elect Senator.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 9.—That William J. Bryan will head a forlorn hope when, as delegate from Lancaster county to Democratic state convention, he endeavors to force a local option plank into the state platform is the consensus of opinion of leaders here.

The Democrats hope the state at the coming election will send a Democrat to the senate. The local option plank, they fear, would split the party and endanger their chances of success.

County conventions have been held and none of them have favored the local option idea.

Lancaster county, Bryan's county, probably will adopt the plank out of courtesy to Bryan, but it is expected that he can succeed in his plan.

Bryan has announced that he will lead the option forces at the convention and that he will speak for the idea from the floor of the convention.

ALBERTA HADLEY

The entertainment given at the Bijou theater, under the direction of Miss Alberta Hadley, is attracting much attention. Miss Hadley, who is a vaudeville favorite throughout the northwest, has added to her own personal laurels and has proven herself a crackcrack of a stage manager as well as a high-class performer. The program tonight, we understand, will be changed completely, and an entirely new act with expensive electrical effects will hold the boards. If the act measures up to Miss Hadley's own personality it should draw large crowds.

Miss Adelaide Hadley and her company are drawing crowded houses at the Bijou this week. Tomorrow night the playlet is called "Mother's Song" and Friday night will be presented the attraction, "In the City of Sighs and Tears." Miss Stella Pontii and little Miss Norma Pontii are featured in the cast and the musical numbers are pronounced by those who heard the rehearsals as magnificent. The electrical effects which have met with so much approbation from the public during the past week will be continued in the entertainments of this coming week and will probably become a permanent feature of the Bijou shows, or at least as long as Miss Hadley is connected with the local playhouse. Miss Hadley, although a young woman, has a large experience in matters theatrical and the return dates offered her all over the northwest attest to her popularity as an entertainer. The Bijou management have succeeded in holding her here by a high salary offer and the theatergoers of the city are showing their appreciation of her efforts by crowding the popular little playhouse.

CARRIED WATER IN HIS BOOTS TO PUT OUT FIRE

PORTLAND, Or., July 9.—Carrying water in his boots to put out a forest fire that started in the Coast mountains was the plan of Forest Supervisor R. E. Benedict, and his quick action saved a widespread conflagration that would probably have resulted in much damage. He first tried to whip out the flames with his saddle blanket. Failing in this, he fell upon the expedient of filling his boots from a nearby stream.

The annual warfare with forest fires that comes with every dry season is now on and the forest service is maintaining a vigilant watch to reduce the yearly toll taken by the voracious flames to a minimum.

EXPECT AN ORDER TO SUSPEND ALL RATE INCREASE

While a "Conservative" se of Commission's New Suspension Power Will Be the General Rule, It Is Believed That It Will Be Invoked.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The interstate commerce commission is expected to order a general suspension of the proposed railway freight rate increases next Tuesday.

While a "conservative" use of the commission's new suspension power probably will be a general rule, the commission has decided to investigate exhaustively the alleged need of higher freight rates.

Under the new law the commission is empowered to suspend the enactment of rates for ten months. It is believed that not more than three months will be required for an investigation of the schedules filed with the commission.

The rates are scheduled to become effective August 1. They affect the shippers of the entire country.

TO PLAY DORIS SUNDAY NIGHT

Baggeman at Grants Pass Forgot Load Stage Scenery, So Playgoers Were Disappointed Last Night and Performance Goes On Tonight.

The Athon Stock company was unable to play at the Medford theater last night, as the Southern Pacific baggeman at Grants Pass forgot to load the company's baggage and scenery yesterday afternoon. Consequently, in order not to disappoint many people who had bought seats for "Doris," the management decided to give a special performance tonight (Sunday), when "Doris" will be presented for the last time.

AN EYE SPECIALIST

Medford People Are Favored by Having a First-Class Eye Specialist Locate Here.

The eye is the most precious possession of any human being. A great many people abuse their eyes or neglect them by not having them treated or proper glasses fitted.

Some people think that they must go out of town in order to get proper treatment. This is all wrong. Medford possesses an eye specialist that will give you as good treatment as you can find elsewhere. Eleven years in Southern Oregon, a graduate and a post-graduate, and you certainly know that an optician must be first-class and capable before he can pass the examination before the state board.

Dr. Rickert, now located over Kentner's, guarantees to fit all glasses perfectly and no one need have the least hesitancy about going to him for treatment.

DR. BIGAR IS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

PASADENA, Cal., July 9.—Dr. Hamilton Flisko Biggar of Cleveland, private physician to John D. Rockefeller, will attend the annual convention of the American Homeopathic Institute, which opens here tomorrow, according to an announcement made today. Dr. Biggar will arrive here next Monday. He is scheduled to address the convention.

Six hundred delegates will arrive tonight and tomorrow on special trains from points east of the Mississippi.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Complete plans, specifications and requisite data for the concrete foundation work of the Page Hotel building, to be erected in Medford, Oregon, will be ready Wednesday morning, July 13, 1910, at our office in room 212, Farmers and Fruitgrowers' Bank building, Medford, Oregon. Sealed bids are asked for.

POWER & REEVES, Architects.

Read the furnished room ads in the paper today—and then write a better one. It'll find you a lodger.



AARON S. WATSON
Speaks at the big TABERNACLE MEETING MONDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1910, on TEMPERANCE.

Mr. Watson is a very able speaker, comes with very strong arguments and will deliver a most interesting discourse. Every person in southern Oregon owes it to themselves to hear Mr. Watson.

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73½ acres, with good buildings, about four miles from Medford. There are on the place 8½ acres in Bartlett pears, 9 years old, with a good crop in sight, and 1½ acres of Anjou pears in their second year. There are also 22 acres in alfalfa. If taken soon, the pear crop and the hay go with the place. Price \$14,000; \$6000 cash, balance on or before five years, with interest at 6 per cent.

32 acres, across the road from above place. Three-room house and small barn. On this place there are ten acres of 8-year-old Newtowns and four acres in 1 and 2-year-old peaches. Price \$7500; \$3000 cash, balance on or before five years, with interest at 6 per cent.

These places are worth the price asked and the terms make them especially desirable.

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MEDFORD THEATER

TO-NIGHT SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

DORIS

As the Southern Pacific Railroad failed to bring the baggage and scenery of the Athon Stock Company from Grants Pass, it was impossible to play last night, hence above announcement.

MONDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 11 AND 16

THE ATHON STOCK COMPANY
in the laughable farce
"Whose Baby are You?"

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

First time in Medford—Maurice Campbell presents

HENRIETTA CROSMAN

in Percy Mackaye's Comedy,

ANTI-MATRIMONY

PRICES—50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Seats on sale Monday at 10 a. m.

Watch this Space Every Day