

MRS. WHITEHEAD PASSES AWAY

For Twenty Years She Has Been a Resident of Medford—Funeral This Afternoon—Interment Will Take Place at Athena, Or.

One of Medford's most respected and beloved matrons has passed to that "bourn" from which no traveler returns, in the personage of Mrs. R. H. Whitehead, who died at half past seven Sunday morning. Her death came as a shock to the family and hosts of friends in Medford. She had been sick with a severe attack of pneumonia since Thursday, but yesterday morning she said that she felt better. An hour saying this she breathed her last.

Mrs. Whitehead was at the time of her death 56 years and 10 days old. For 20 years she has lived in Medford. She was born in Rock county, Wisconsin, and was married to R. H. Whitehead in Colusa county, California, on December 25, 1875. Soon after their marriage the couple moved to Athena, Oregon, where they made their home until coming to Medford.

Mrs. Whitehead is survived by her husband, R. H. Whitehead, a well known banker and business man of Medford, her daughter, Mrs. Grace Whitehead Norman of Ashland and her sister, Miss Louise C. Johnson of Los Angeles. All three were present at the bedside when Mrs. Whitehead died. Mrs. Johnson having been summoned by wire from her home in Los Angeles.

The funeral will take place at the undertaking parlors of Weeks and McGowan at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. L. F. Belknap, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Only members of the family and immediate friends will be present at the services. The body will be taken for interment to the graveyard at Athena, Oregon, where two sons are buried. It was the wish of Mrs. Whitehead that she be buried beside her two boys, both of whom died at Athena a number of years ago.

REAL ESTATE MEN PLAY TAG.

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cated might help them a little. The chase is much in the nature of the big stunts pulled off in a city when some newspaper springs the "mysterious Mr. Raffles."

If he be here, he is keeping his identity dark.

PETITION OF PATTERSON FILED

Although Joshua Patterson, county commissioner, has not announced publicly that he will run on an independent ticket in an endeavor to "come back," having been defeated at the primaries, petitions asking that his name be placed on the ballot are being circulated in Ashland. One petition circulated in Talent was filed Monday morning with the county clerk. Mr. Patterson has already been dubbed the "Jeffries of Jackson"—can he "come back?"

SONG AND DANCE ARTISTS APPEARING AT THE ISIS.



BANKER SAYS BONDS LOOK GOOD

President of First National of Cleveland Is Well Pleased With City and Valley and Says He Will Take Bonds.

"Medford is a good, substantial town. We will take your bonds," said H. A. Nopher, president of the First National bank of Cleveland, O., when in Medford Saturday. City Recorder Robert Telfer took the visitor and his wife in tow on their arrival and showed them Medford and the surrounding country with the happy results just mentioned. Mr. Nopher's bank has already taken \$24,000 of Medford's improvement bonds and \$15,000 worth of water bonds. Although the bank had agreed to buy the bonds, it awaited Mr. Nopher's investigation before making final acceptance of them. Mr. Nopher stated to Medford's city recorder that the First National bank of Cleveland would be a consistent buyer of Medford bonds in the future.

BOWERMAN HERE SOON.

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trict, left today for eastern Oregon. He plans an aggressive fight against Lafferty, is confident of carrying Portland and thinks he has excellent prospects of success.

Robert G. Smith, who is opposing Congressman Hawley, begins an active canvass of the First district this week. He is an orator of note and will make the tariff his leading issue. Ex-Senator John M. Gearin and other speakers of note will assist Mr.

MADEN'S SPITZENBERGS ARE BEST IN VALLEY

The committee selected by the Medford Commercial club to select a car of prize winning apples to be sent to the National Apple show were unanimous in saying that the Spitzenberg apples grown on the orchard of Mr. Maden surpass anything else to be found in the valley this year.

Indeed, it is very doubtful, as one of them said, if there ever were apples their equal grown anywhere in the world.

This coming from one of the best judges of fruit to be found in the valley, is a very great compliment and especially as this is Mr. Maden's first experience in the orchard industry.

RAILROAD WILL BE COMPLETED

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east stop upsetting business conditions and the money market again becomes normal we will recommence construction work on the Pacific and Eastern which was checked at Butte Falls. True, it is, we can get money now, but at a rate which makes it prohibitive. But the Pacific and Eastern is to be completed to a connection with the Oregon Trunk and as early as possible.

"I am very much surprised at the growth made by Medford during the few months intervening since my last visit in June. Medford is certainly one of the best towns I know of for its size.

"The Rogue River valley is well worth tapping by any railroad and the Pacific and Eastern will be completed."

SUPREME COURT OPENS NEW TERM

Presided Over Temporarily by John M. Harlan as Senior Associate Justice—Charles E. Hughes Is Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The supreme court of the United States presided over temporarily by John M. Harlan as senior associate justice, opened the October term today and prepare for what is likely to go down in history as one of the most important in years the record of that judicial body.

Charles Evans Hughes took the oath of office and was seated at the extreme left of the bench in the place customarily occupied by the last commissioned of the justices. When this impressive ceremony was completed the court heard motions. Justice Harlan thereupon announced the death of Chief Justice Fuller during the recess and the court adjourned out of respect to his memory. The usual practice of adjourning to call upon the president was dispensed with as President Taft was not in the city. The real work of the court will begin tomorrow when cases will be heard.

Including Justice Hughes there were only seven of the justices on the bench, the place formerly occupied by Justice Moody being vacant, and another vacancy occurring as the result of the death of chief Justice Fuller.

These vacancies cannot be filled until appointments have been made by President Taft and confirmed by the senate.

In accordance with the traditions of the supreme court the justices assembled in the robing room whence they were escorted to the chamber by the marshal, J. H. Wright. It was in the robing room that the first oath was taken by ex-governor Hughes. This was the usual oath to support and defend the constitution and was taken in the presence of the other justices only.

This having been administered the procession formed to enter the supreme court chamber, the justices taking their places in the line according to seniority.

Ex-Governor Hughes, as yet without his new title, followed at the end of the procession. Upon entering the chamber he took his seat at the clerk's desk in accordance with the procedure that has been followed for many years.

Justice Harlan, after the court opened, announced that Mr. Hughes of New York, who had been commissioned a judge of the court, was present. He then directed the clerk, James H. McKonny, to read the commission. Following this, Justice Harlan directed that the oath of office be administered. This was done by the clerk, Mr. Hughes in a firm voice, saying, "I, Charles Evans Hughes, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties and perform all the duties incumbent on me as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States according to the best of my ability and understanding, agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States. So help me God."

The marshal then shook hands with the new justice, according to custom and escorted him to his seat on the extreme left of the bench. As he sat down Justice Holmes, occupying the next chair shook hands with him and the other justices bowed without rising.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TR RENT—Cottage on pavement, Tolo, Ore. 180.
FOR RENT—In private home, large neatly furnished front bed room, with closet and bath; close in; phone 2455. 521 West Hamilton.
FOR SALE—One registered Angora Buck, clipped 14 3-4 pounds mohair last season. Address Chas. Gilchrist, Sams Valley. 180
WANTED—A Chinaman, first class cook; came from San Francisco, wants position. Address "Lee," 241 Front street. 175.

LA JOIE WINS BIG AUTO FOR HITTING

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A big red automobile, prize for the highest hitting average in either the American or National league, probably will be awarded to Napoleon La Joie today, although his right to it is seriously doubted by many fans.

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We have a few ten-acre tracts and one 40-acre tract yet unsold; 40-acre tract has Beautiful Oak grove for building sites, good house, barn, windmill, gasoline engine and everything convenient; there is no better land in the Rogue River Valley; no better location for an ideal home. If you want a good piece of land or beautiful home, see our one-acre tracts in the big Oak grove. Prices are lower than anything in the valley, considering location and quality of soil. Call on J. A. Perry, owner, or have your agent show you these tracts.

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Two months	1.00	1,400	700
Three months in advance	1.50	3,000	1,500
Six months in advance	2.50	7,000	3,500
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Two years in advance	3.00	7,000	3,500

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For one week only, beginning Monday, October 8, and ending Saturday, October 15, 1910, in addition to the votes given on subscriptions according to the regular schedule, we make the following offer:

We will give to each and every contestant an extra ballot of 100,000 votes who turns into the Mail Tribune office five NEW twelve-month daily subscriptions between Monday, October 8, and Saturday, October 15, 1910.

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