

LOCAL NEWS

R. C. Washburn of Table Rock visited Medford Wednesday.

F. J. Lowry will lay flooring or tile work in exchange for a bicycle. If George P. Henry of Portland is in Medford on business.

For insurance, phone 3491, Huntley-Kremer Co. 191.

J. A. Bishop, Grover Coplin, and Harry Loomis of Phoenix arrived in Medford Wednesday morning on their way to Bate Falls.

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

Dr. Deane's niece, Mrs. W. W. Usher, who recently arrived from the east, has been persuaded to make Medford her permanent home. She visited Cent at Point Wednesday.

Dr. Stinson is a graduate optician. Over Allen & Roagan's, 195 James K. Vineer of Gold Hill appeared before W. H. Canon, United States land commissioner, to make final proof on his homestead out of Gold Hill.

Medford Collection Agency, 10 per cent charges. Over Hurlbert's new store.

Sam Swenning, deputy supervisor of Crater national forest, will return Wednesday evening from the Red Bluff district.

Stanton Frifflis, a prosperous young orchardist of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Do you know that you can buy any amount, from a half acre up, in Oakdale Park addition on easy terms? Oakdale Land Investment Co., 214 Fruitgrowers' Bank bldg.

Charles Wilson, head of the pomology department of Cornell university, and his wife will arrive in Medford some day this week. Excepting Dea Bally, there is no greater horticultural authority in the east than Professor Wilson. The professor is at present on an inspection trip of the fruit districts of the west.

G. W. Barnum & Co., contractors and builders. Country work a specialty. Orders solicited. Inquire at The Toggery.

Four special sections, carrying bankers from the convention at Los Angeles, passed through Medford Tuesday evening and on Wednesday en route to their homes in eastern cities. Each section contained ten cars. Altogether there were 450 bankers on the four specials. The section containing the Philadelphia money changers stopped for an hour at Medford Tuesday evening and were fed with Rogue River valley apples and given Medford booklets to read. The other trains passed through without stopping.

If your advertising is so important that it makes people suppose your store to be unimportant—work hard to correct the impression.

J. H. Ruffield, now a resident of Denver, but formerly of Medford, stepped off the train at the Southern Pacific depot Wednesday morning to spend two days in his former home town. Fifteen years ago Mr. Ruffield was town marshal in Medford. In those days he had led the town criminals single-handed and then was not kept busy half the time. Mr. Ruffield said he noticed a wonderful growth in Medford, but that he expected it, as Medford's fame has spread far and near. Many of the old timers were down to the train to meet their former fellow townsman.

Say, Mr. Orchardist, the leaves are falling from your trees, the atmosphere is now clear; you have only a few days left to have those panoramas and orchard views taken. Better get it at once. Gregory, photographer.

R. Hegeman, who has been ranching in northern Oregon, stopped off at Medford a few days two weeks ago on the way back to his home in Jamestown. He continued his journey from Medford as far as Denver, when the desire to live in the Rogue River valley proved so great that he retraced his steps as far as the Rogue River valley. Here he arrived Wednesday morning, determined to locate permanently in its happy environs.

We can show you a very fine assortment of Libby rich cut glass, just arrived. See the new engraved pattern at remarkable low prices. B. T. Van De Car for reasonable prices, Phillips bldg., Medford, Or. 176.

J. P. Hard of, Applegate was in Medford Wednesday.

B. T. Van De Car has some very late patterns in Sterling silver pieces for wedding gifts. Phillips bldg., Medford, Or. 175.

Arthur Kleihammer visited Medford from his ranch on the Little Applegate Wednesday.

Found—A small purse containing some money—value of all about \$10. Owner may get same by calling at 20 N. Front street and proving property. 177.

Earl Hubbard is spending a few days in the Applegate valley visiting his uncle.

Weeks & McGowan Co.
CO.
UNDERTAKERS
DAY PHONE 2271
Night 'Phones:
F. W. Weeks, 2071
A. E. Orr, 3692.
LADY ASSISTANT

H. C. M'ALLISTER

Manager Greater Oregon Home Rule Association—Portland, Oregon.

As the manager of ex-Mayor Rose's speaking tour we request that ex-Mayor Rose debate with Clarence True Wilson next Sunday night in Medford, on the moral and financial reasons for prohibition of the liquor traffic in Oregon, or "Shall Oregon Go Dry?"

This challenge is open for any other time between now and November eighth at Medford, you choosing your speaker and we selecting ours. We will share the expenses. I await your reply.

A. A. HOLMES, Chairman,
Local Anti-Saloon League.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IS GIVEN A HARD BLOW

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 12.—Because of the belief expressed by leading society women that "the vote of every intelligent and educated woman would be nullified by the votes of 50 women, neither educated or decent," suffragettes in Los Angeles are conspicuous by their absence today. A resolution, adopted by the Southern California association, composed of some of the most prominent social leaders, to the effect that woman suffrage was taboo, caused the expression of the foregoing opinion.

Heretofore Los Angeles femininity was fairly divided on the question of "votes for women," but the action of the 400 members against woman suffrage. It is believed, eventually quash or at least seriously hinder the movement in the southern part of California.

"We don't want votes for women" declared a prominent society woman today. "This talk about women purifying politics is ridiculous."

WOMAN TRIES TO DROWN HERSELF IN BEAR CREEK

About 7:30 last evening employees at the Natatorium theater, were startled by the shrill screams of some woman. They rushed in the direction the screams were heard and they were surprised to see a woman struggling in the swift flowing water of Bear creek.

They succeeded in rescuing the woman, after much difficulty. She seemed very despondent and begged to be left to drown herself. She was hurried to the Natatorium theater where she remained until her friends were communicated with.

She finally got to laughing over the moving pictures, and her cheerfulness returned to such a degree that she was allowed to return to her home, the audience being satisfied that she would not again attempt suicide after seeing such a good show. Same bill on tonight. Admission 10 cents.

FAMINE FOLLOWS FIRE.

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total deaths will not exceed 150. Seventeen unidentified dead were buried in a trench at Beaudette, the bodies having been burned so that identification was impossible.

Martial law is still in force at many points. The fires have swept westward and today were reported as threatening destruction to Poposky, Nebish, Kelliker, Black Duck, Funkley, Longworth, Clear River, Cedar Bend and Richwood.

Loss Is Millions.
Lumbermen now estimate the loss at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

In the window of the Rogue River Land company at 11 North Central avenue are to be seen some of the largest apples ever produced in the Rogue River valley. These apples are of the 20-ounce Pippin variety and come from the tree that produced the largest apple ever produced in the valley. If you wish to see a real apple, have a look at these.

George O. Timothy and wife, parents of Mrs. S. T. Richardson, arrived in Medford from Clinton, Ia., Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with their daughter and son-in-law.

W. W. Nickerson of Klamath Falls is in Medford thinking of locating.

Fifty-three acres special, 10 acres coming into bearing orchard. Call on J. B. Wood, Condon Water & Power Co.'s office.

HIS STUPID MISTAKE.

Much to His Surprise It Was Promptly Rectified.

A well known Londoner was planning an entertainment on an elaborate scale to be given to various friends in the neighborhood of his country seat. Unfortunately his nearest neighbor, a close relative, is highly unconventional to himself and his intimates, and he racked his brains to devise a scheme by which he might avoid the necessity of inviting the undesirable cousin to be among his guests.

"I have it!" he announced to his wife at breakfast on the morning of the event. "I'll send him some tickets for the play tonight in town. Of course he'll be delighted, as he seldom has an opportunity of going to the theater."

The tickets were accordingly sent, and the host with an easy conscience proceeded to enjoy the company of his friends. But his satisfaction was of short duration. At the height of the festivities, much to his surprise, in walked the objectionable neighbor.

"Such a stupid mistake you made!" he announced as he approached his cousin. "As soon as I heard about your party I knew that you must have sent me the tickets for the wrong night, so I got them changed for tomorrow evening and came right over here as soon as I could."—London Tatler.

What Napoleon Couldn't Do.

An incident connected with Napoleon when he was in exile in Elba is commemorated on the island to this day by an inscription affixed to the wall of a peasant's house. A man named Glacoul was plowing when the famous exile came along one day and expressed an interest in his work. Napoleon even took the plow handles and attempted to guide it himself, but the oxen refused to obey him, overturned the plow and spoiled the furrow. The inscription runs thus:

"Napoleon the Great, passing by this place in MDCCCXIV, took in the neighboring field a plow from the hands of a peasant and himself tried to plow, but the oxen, rebellious to those hands which yet had guided Europe, headlong fled from the furrow."—St. Louis Republic.

The Guarantee.

Gobsa Golde, the American millionaire, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lotta, picked out a Rembrandt at a foreign dealer's and then, before planking down the cash, said very sternly:

"Now, see here, sir, do you guarantee this Rembrandt?"

"Yes, Mr. Golde," the dealer replied. "A seven years' guarantee goes with the canvas."

"Oh, very well," said Gobsa, mollified, and he took out his check book and fountain pen.—Washington Star.

A Bigger Bid.

A Lincolnshire parish once possessed a clergyman who was not much appreciated. One day he remarked to his church warden: "You people don't seem to appreciate me. Do you know that on teaching my last sphere of work the people showed their appreciation so much that they gave me a real silver slaver?"

"That is nothing," was the churchwarden's reply. "If that would only go away from this parish we'd give thee a gold one!"—London Chronicle.

Her Jewels.

Mrs. Subbuts (to neighbors)—Willie and Bobbie aren't home from school yet, and here it is 5 o'clock. Did you see anything of my precious jewels as you came along, Mr. Nextdore? Nextdore—Your precious jewels are in souk, madam. I just saw them swimming in the river.—Boston Transcript.

Ticklish.

"How many ribs have you?" asked the teacher.
"I don't know, ma'am," giggled Sallie. "I'm so awfully ticklish, I could never count 'em."—Lippincott's.

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Moore—R. W. McLeod, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Buckley, L. S. Breede, San Francisco; C. C. Weedeman, H. M. Grant, Portland; R. H. Dunn, San Francisco; F. W. Camp, Denver; I. J. Hamon, Chicago; E. E. George and wife, San Francisco.

At the Nash—Morris Rosenblatt, Honolulu; A. E. Eberhart, George A. Emery, Portland; J. A. McCord, Gold Hill; J. H. Brook, George H. Fitzgibbon, Portland; E. T. Staples, Ashland; O. J. Waggoner, Portland; P. Johnson, San Francisco; D. B. Scully, Portland; L. S. Chapman, Myrtle Creek; E. E. Gregory and wife, W. J. Citron, San Francisco; Sam Friendlieb, New York; W. N. Donnelly, New York; Walter Hale, Chicago.

FRENCH ROADS PARALYZED.

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The employees of the Western line quit this morning without warning. Trains were abandoned on the tracks when the strike order was received. Coats were left in the slips or at any covert landing place.

The entire system was paralyzed. Passengers sat about in the trains a few minutes; then, when the strikers formed about the trains, they sought refuge as best they could. Thousands of American tourists are in France and cannot get through the



Smart Furs

We invite you to look over our fine assortment of Furs. Mink and Jap Mink, Fox, Coney, Bear, Martin, Lynx, and others. All of the very ultra styles—all durable and guaranteed first-class in every respect.

Exceptionally Swell Suit Values

We are displaying the most attractive line of Suits ever exhibited in Medford. The fabric, workmanship, trimmings and finish represent the very acme of perfection in the art of suit making. Every woman will be proud of her suit whether it costs

\$15.00 or \$60.00

MEDFORD'S QUALITY STORE

The Emporium

O. E. TACKSTROM, Proprietor.

"Nat" Theatre To-Night

3-REELS-3

of the best of moving pictures

RED MEN'S PERSECUTION
THE MAD HERMIT
PAPA'S CANE

Illustrated Song

"WHERE THE RED CARNATIONS GROW"
By MISS DAVIS

All children under 12 years of age admitted free to Saturday matinee

Entire change of program every Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

EVERYMAN'S The Brush Runabout CAR

Have you examined the Brush? If not you should do so, as it has many strong distinctive features. Absolutely the easiest riding car manufactured on account of its spring construction. Order now for spring delivery. P. O. Box 37, THEO. W. MARSH, Medford, 117 S. King Street

The P. & E. R. will soon be at

Butte Falls, Oregon

We can then handle your orders. Place them now. Write or Phone us for prices.

Butte Falls Lumber Co.

channels. Throwing Rocks. Thousands of the strikers and their sympathizers surrounded the Porte Maillot station at Newely avenue and hurled rocks through the windows of the several trains left stranded there. Switch stands were pried from their positions and frogs and fishplates were torn up. A detachment of troops left today to guard the tracks and depot grounds. Automatic switches have been tampered with and made useless. A Javel serious wreck is reported to have occurred when an engine plunged into a string of cars on a siding through an open switch on which the light had been reversed. Reports of the wreck are meager.

The Best Sub-Division Proposition

In the Rogue River Valley

170 ACRES, HALF MILE FROM RAILROAD STATION—

115 acres in grain; 10 acres in 2-year-old pears; 45 acres in brush and timber, easily cleared; no waste; good house, two barns, all fenced with woven wire; telephone; R. F. D.; part irrigated. Price, \$155 per acre; total, \$26,350. Terms: \$7500 cash; \$4000 one year, 6 per cent; \$14,850 five years, 6 per cent.

HUNTLEY - KREMER COMPANY

214 FRUITGROWERS' BANK.

RARE BARGAINS BY OWNER

1. Modern 6-room house and 2 sleeping porches, corner lot 50 by 160, cement walks, paved street, close in. See this place for a convenient home in a nice neighborhood. Prices and terms very reasonable.
2. Five-room house on corner lot 53 by 100, on street to be paved next year; water on lot; sewer in front; rents for \$14.00 per month. Price \$1000. Note the interest this investment offers.
3. Apples, pears, peaches, prunes, grapes, loganberries, raspberries and other fruit and shade trees on 204 by 207 feet; barn and chicken park; four-room house; city water; two wells; wind pump; paved street; sewer; rich soil; enough for eight large lots, and all for \$4000; terms.
4. A good lot 50 by 100, in a nice neighborhood; cement walk, sewer and water; alley in rear; one block from pavement; 3 1/2 blocks from city park; a lovely place for your home at a right price.
5. A bargain lot, 50 by 108; alley in rear; half block from sewer and water on a street that will be paved next year; about 15 bearing fruit trees; \$375.
6. A good business location, 50 by 100; on Front street between the new depot and Sixth street. This is sure to advance in value soon and fast.

Remember, IN BUYING ANY OF THESE DIRECT FROM ME I PAY NO AGENT'S COMMISSION, HENCE YOU GET THE BENEFIT.

M. A. RADER

60 N. ORANGE STREET MEDFORD

THURSDAY SPECIALS

Salad Bowls



\$1.00

Values For

45c

We will put on sale here tomorrow 6 dozen 9 3/4, 10 1/2 and 11-inch fancy decorated German China Salad Bowls, worth \$1.00 in any store in the city. Sale price,

Choice 45c Each

Underwear

Ladies', Misses', Children's, Infants' and Boys' Vests, Pants and Union Suits, a very complete line and all popular priced.

Remember, Saturday, October 15th, we give away that Handsome Dressed Doll.

HUSSEY'S