

PERSONAL ITEMS

Wanted—Two tallymen to work in retail lumber yard. Big Pines Lumber Co. 194. C. D. Morgau of Fort Klamath is in Medford for the purpose of purchasing supplies. Try one of those home cooked meals at 42 South Bartlett at 25c. J. M. Dewa of Jacksonville was in Medford on business Monday. Fifty-three acres special, 10 acres coming into bearing orchard. Call on J. B. Wood, Condor Water & Power Co.'s office. Dr. R. C. Kealey of Gold Hill was in Medford Monday morning. Is your house wired? One cigar less a day would pay for a hundred per cent increase in comfort. Start living the electric life. Pat Swayne of Waldo, Josephine county, spent a few days in Medford lately, attending to business matters. Every light but electricity gives off smoke and smoke contains soot which deposits on your wall paper, curtains, draperies. Electric light glows in an air tight bulb. W. C. Reese of Klamath Falls is in this city on a short business trip. P. P. Blood of Wilton, Cal., is among the recent arrivals in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton of Gold Hill were in Medford on business Monday. Dr. Stephenson, graduate optician, fits glasses to correct any defect of the eye. Office over Allen & Reagan's. Phone Main 1851. 212 Claude Jones of Sams Valley was in this city Monday looking after some business matters. John Beavore of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Monday. A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass was here on a business trip Monday. W. C. Stine of Gold Hill was a visitor in Medford Tuesday. Lynn Purdin of Central Point spent Monday in Medford. C. I. Hutchison returned Sunday evening from a successful hunting trip to Skeleton Peak on the Umpqua divide. W. W. Humphrey is back from a short trip to the south fork of the Rogue. Harry Lay of Jacksonville was in Medford on business Monday. V. Gabriel of Eagle Point was in Medford on a business visit Saturday. John Barrish of Union, Or., is in Medford looking over southern Oregon's resources. H. L. Young has returned to his farm near Brownsboro. E. H. Roadin of Ashland spent Sunday in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. S. Barthur of Cedar Rapids, Mich., are among the recent arrivals in Medford. Mrs. A. Slover and her mother, Mrs. M. Bellinger, visited Grants Pass Monday. James R. Kelly has returned from his vacation and is again at the key on the Mail Tribune leased wire. L. A. Newton of Portland is in Medford on a business trip. Attorney W. P. Mealey has returned from a business trip to Portland, Albany and Eugene. J. M. Lofland and family have moved to Medford from their ranch and will hereafter reside at 729 West Tenth street. J. F. Reddy is in San Francisco on business. R. A. Rowley of Eagle Point was in Medford making proof on his homestead in that district. Point, but now located at Irwing, Lane county, has been here for several days straightening up his affairs in this section. He leaves this afternoon on No. 16. Constable A. D. Singler left Monday afternoon for the Applegate section to subpoena witnesses on the Luman deer slaying case, which comes up in Justice Canon's court Tuesday. John Watkins of Eagle Point was in Medford on a business trip Monday. James Watkins, formerly of Eagle attended her for many weary months. Death of Mrs. Merley. DIED—In Ashland, Ore., Oct. 30, 1910, Mrs. Sara J. Merley, widow of the late Rev. Josiah Merley. She was beloved by all who knew her, and though great suffering and sorrow patience and Christian fortitude were ever hers, and joyfully did she welcome her release. "At rest in the peaceful Home Land." Not very far away. She is waiting for her loved ones in the realm of endless day. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, from the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Loshier, 150 First ave., Ashland. Friends requested to attend. E. M. COUPLE MARRIED IN LION'S CAGE IN PARK SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—After a most unique ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warner today began their honeymoon. The couple were married in the lion's cage at the Chutes last night, while the animals growled and an apprehensive audience looked on. Warner is a deep sea diver. His bride was Miss Margaret Leggett, a pretty stenographer of this city. They chose their distinctive method of marrying, they said, because they wanted to be different from other people.

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE NORMAL BILL

Proposed Measure for The Maintenance of The Institution The proposed bill for support of the Southern Oregon State Normal School calls for a tax of one-twentieth of a mill on the dollar, to be levied annually. This money to be used for payment of teachers and employes salaries, maintenance of buildings and grounds, construction of buildings, purchase of books, laboratory supplies and apparatus, and for necessary incidental expenses. If any portion of said fund is not used during the fiscal year, the balance remaining shall be carried over until the next year and added to the fund for that year. No claim or indebtedness incurred by the school prior to the passage of this act shall ever be paid out of the fund so created. The school shall be controlled by a Board of Regents appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, and with the authority conferred upon them pursuant of Chapter 189 of the General Laws of Oregon. The said Board of Regents limit the subjects taught to those promoting efficiency in the art of teaching in the public schools of Oregon, and shall provide that the requirements of admission at the opening of the school year in 1911 be at least the equivalent of the completion of the tenth grade of the public school system. This bill is practically the same as those proposed by the other two Normal Schools of the state, with the exception of the clause referring to the subjects taught and the admission requirements. This clause insures strictly Normal work and a high efficiency. What Southern Oregon Needs and What She is Asking. Every town in the Southern Oregon country has its high school; but there is not one college or university in all its vast territory. The one Normal school is its only state institution—and without it the graduates of the high schools who desire to secure Normal training must go outside the state; perhaps into California to secure what should be maintained within our state. This section of the state is well supplied with local high schools well equipped and with strong men at their head. The need of the hour is an institution equal in rank to the college with the special duty of training teachers. WILLAMETTE VALLEY FILLED WITH COLLEGES. Professor J. B. Horner, of the O. A. C., in an address at the Albany High School dedication the other day, said: "I have carefully studied the geography and history of the valleys of the Rhine and Rhone, the Seine and the Thames, as well as the densely populated districts of this country, and have come to the conclusion from the evidence before me that there are more colleges, universities, churches, organs and pianos in the Willamette Valley between Eugene and Portland than in any other district of like size in the world. In this narrow stretch of territory, 123 miles long by railway and covering less than 3000 sections of land, there are sixteen colleges and universities, and as many business colleges and academies. Every habitable foot of land is accessible to a good public school. Seventy-five of these public schools teach high school studies, and many of them already afford high school buildings. "In this little tract of territory is one-third of all our colleges and universities in this country; and these institutions of learning train about 1-30 of the college and university men in the government. These figures are all the more remarkable for the reason that there are no colleges in Southern Oregon, and but one small one in Eastern Oregon. "There were founded by the Oregon pioneers at least 16 other academies, colleges and universities, which have since been merged into high schools and supported by the state, the majority of which are located in this favored tract of garden homes."

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CAN YOU AFFORD IT?

The Normal schools of the state will cost four cents on each one thousand dollars, valuation for each of the schools. This is a small amount, but is enough to run good schools. There is no argument against having Normal schools except the cost. If your property is assessed at a thousand dollars, can you afford to vote four cents—two postage stamps—to support a Normal school? Automobile Fatality. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—A. M. Love, general manager of the Darnell-Love Lumber company, was killed today in an automobile accident near Leland, La. The machine while going at a high rate of speed lurched and threw out Love, whose head struck a boulder. He died soon afterward. Haskins for health.

RECEIVED

Misleading statements made, to influence public opinion, ought not to go unanswered. Public welfare demands truth and facts. A statement has lately gained currency that "One Normal School" of Oregon, graduated its seniors at a cost of \$12,500 each. It is stated by some who seek to excuse or apologize for the statement that the ways and means committee of the Legislature at the session of 1903 so reported and that the late Normal school at Drain is the one referred to. But this statement was not true of Drain and never could be true. The year referred to Drain graduated three seniors and the entire fund that year at the disposal of the institution was \$3,750. If Drain Normal did nothing else than education these three, the cost of each would be \$1,250. The fact is President Dempster that year planned to graduate no class at all with a view to raising the course of study to conform with the course of other states. The graduates came from some four-year high schools and were graduated as a mere incident. Succeeding years showed the good effect of Mr. Dempster's policy. The \$3,750 was used in developing a student body of more than a hundred. These three graduates cost no more than \$300 each, and the average cost of each of the Oregon Normal Schools has been \$210. It is unbelievable that men will state that the average cost of graduates of Normal schools is \$12,500, when it has never been greater than \$210. B. F. MULKEY. DEMAND FOR NORMAL TRAINED TEACHERS. The report of the Country Life Commission awakened interest in the rural schools. It is one of the most important recommendations of that commission that the country school be made a better school. No longer can the boy or girl who has managed to pass an examination in the "fundamental" secure a teacher's certificate and secure a school for the asking. Today the people in the country schools are asking for the best teachers, teachers well trained, and well and broadly educated. They want teachers from the Normal schools who thoroughly understand their profession. The country schools are entitled to, and will have well-trained teachers from the best Normal school. SOUTHERN OREGON WANTS A NORMAL SCHOOL. This section of the state is as large as New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut and Rhode Island combined. Southern Oregon consists of the great Klamath Basin and Lake County, the Rogue and Umpqua Valleys, and the Coos Bay section. This territory is as large as the State of Maryland and twice the size of Massachusetts or Vermont. The Rogue River Valley is the center of this great section, and is therefore the logical place for the Southern Oregon State Normal School. The development of Oregon has but just begun. Nothing so aids in the development of any county, state, section or even city as good schools. The four above mentioned states support twelve Normal schools. One school in Southern Oregon would be but a small beginning for so large a scope of country with its vast possibilities. THE VOTER'S TROUBLES. On election day the honest voter will not shrink from voting on the measures before the people of the state. On some measure he cannot know the merits of the petitions unless he lives in the sections concerned. Other measures require a student of political economy to understand while others are matters of state-wide importance. Among the latter, is the Normal school question. It is a plain proposition. We do, or we do not need three Normal schools. If the proposition is good, don't overlook the Normal schools. WHO IS INTERESTED? YOU ARE. Schools interest everybody—even the old maids and bachelors; the grandfathers and grandmothers, but most of all the children. If Normal schools are voted for at the coming election it means a better school for the children—for it means better teacher; for the school; it means resourceful, well prepared teachers who know how to teach, and it means only four cents to the thousand dollars added to the taxes. No institution of higher learning did so much good in Oregon as the Normal schools. They come closer to the common people than all others. They give the schools good teachers and make operative the millions spent on public schools otherwise worse than

TO INVESTIGATE ALL WEIGHTS ON COAST

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 31.—Within the next three or four weeks F. S. Holbrook, assistant physicist of the United States bureau of standards will, it is announced today, visit Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Spokane and possibly other coast cities, to get a line up on the extent to which weight scales and short measures are being used by the grocers and provision dealers of those cities. Similar investigations have been conducted by the bureau in the cities of the east with rather startling results. The bureau of standards, acting under a special appropriation made by congress, is endeavoring to learn to what extent the people of large cities are defrauded by their dealers, especially dealers in the necessities of life. The government is powerless to prosecute leaders guilty of defrauding their customers by giving them underweight, for the extra functions which belongs to the states. But by learning something of the extent to which the public is being "buncheed" the government hopes to awaken a sentiment which will lead to renewed activity on the part of the state and municipal authorities who are supposed to suppress this fraud.

STOCK MARKET ACTIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Selling orders in United States Steel today undetermined the entire stock market at the start and prices fell sharply. Union Pacific, Pennsylvania, Rock Island, St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred, United States Steel and American Smelting fell one point. The sale of short terminals in Paris was cited as evidence of the difficulty of securing capital. Union Pacific later declined 1%. Reading and St. Paul 1%. The market closed steady. Bonds were steady. As soon as you advertise the fact that you have property to rent or sell becomes an ex-secret.

CONCERT IS ENJOYABLE

Passmore Trio Appears at Natatorium and Music Lovers Are Warmly Received—Every Number Received With Great Enthusiasm. The first of the popular concerts was given at the Natatorium Sunday afternoon. It was unfortunate that the time for the entertainment had to be changed at the last moment from evening to afternoon. It was unavoidable, however, as the Passmore trio were unable to make their Monday date, unless they left Medford Sunday evening on the 8:45 train. A very good crowd, however, was in attendance, and they were the real lovers of music. Every member of the program was received with enthusiasm. In fact, the company was called upon so often to respond to encores that lights had to be turned on before the program was finished. The entertainment as a whole was one long to be remembered. The Passmore sisters are particularly active in the soft and delicate passages. They do not force themselves upon you by brilliant technique and never resort to musical tricks. Their playing seems to invite a hush and quiet. One instinctively leans forward in the listening attitude, as if to catch the tender tone waves. This was particularly noticeable in the playing of the Traumerli. The instruments were softened with mutes and the 'cello and violin seemed to breathe Schumann's weird melody, while the entire audience sat in raptured silence. It is a great compliment to Mrs. Andrews to say that her voice blended perfectly with the instrumental accompaniment to her songs. Gounod's Ave Maria, with the violin, 'cello and piano accompaniment, is one of Bach's melodies, and Gounod's adaptation. Gounod was a man in whose life religion played a great part. His master eorts were sacred music, and his Ave Maria is a musical prayer. The introduction, consisting of the full theme, is played by the instruments, and at the point here the voice is introduced, the whole becomes rather a quartette than a solo. The four ladies formed a pretty picture, and the combined melody of voice and instruments was so devotional that one instinctively bowed a head. It is to be hoped that the management of the Natatorium will give us more of these delightful chamber concerts. It is good to forget, even for an hour, the heyday and bustle of our busy town, and to lapse into the dreamy mood and feel the awakening of the better part of our nature.

MISS HARNED HERE TUESDAY EVENING

One of the important attractions to appear at the Medford theater this season is Virginia Harned in "The Woman He Married," a new drama by Herbert Bashford. Not since her starring tours with E. H. Southern in the leading cities of the United States and in England has Miss Harned had such an exceptionally good vehicle, not excepting of "Iris," "Alice of Old Vincennes," Anthony Hope's "The Adventures of Lady Ursula," and her Ophelia to Mr. Southern's Hamlet. Miss Harned made her first great success in Tribby, in the play of the same name and curiously enough again appears as a barefoot model in an artist's studio. The tour is under the direction of Arthur J. Aylesworth and the supporting cast has been carefully selected. Miss Harned's engagement here promises to be one of the best offerings of the season. Tuesday, Nov. 1, is the date. Seats now selling.

PRACTICAL JOKERS THROWN IN JAIL

LONG BEACH, Cal., Oct. 31.—Walter J. Riggs and his bride are on their honeymoon today, while three friends of the groom who led a party to kidnap him after the ceremony, are in jail and three others are in the Seaside hospital, suffering from injuries sustained during the free-for-all fight that followed the attempted abduction. Riggs is a member of the Long Beach fire department. Other firemen are believed to have been at the head of the plan to take him from his bride as they left the church. Members of the bridal party rushed to Riggs' assistance and a score of passersby, believing that the man and woman were being held up, joined in the melee. A passing street car was stopped and the motorman is alleged to have cracked several heads with his controller bar. A riot call for the police brought a dozen patrolmen, who arrested the men who had not fled at the approach of the police automobile. A guard of four officers then mounted the steps of the automobile in which Riggs and his bride were driven to their train.

THREE KILLED WHEN AUTO LEAVES ROAD

MARTINEZ, Cal., Oct. 31.—The coroner today began an investigation of the deaths of Charles Kline, J. Malone and Peter Pacheco, killed when their automobile skidded and swerved into a ditch shortly before midnight. The three men were pinned under the heavy car, which was the property of and being driven by Kline. The other occupants of the car, William McKay and F. Machado of Concord, were severely injured. They worked desperately for more than an hour trying to lift the car off their companions. Finally they summoned a passing farmer and with his aid managed to get the men from under the machine. The victims were dead before their bodies could be taken out. The machine was being driven from Concord to Martinez. A deep ditch for a water pipe had been dug along the side of the road. It was into this that the car plunged. The wrecked automobile was lifted out of the excavation after the coroner visited the spot today and a careful examination of the wrecked machine and the position in which it fell into the trench was made. Haskins for health.

CARIBBIAN CAR NOW IN VANCOUVER

Owing to Fact That It Was Late in Arriving Its Space Will Be Curtailed—Hooker Writes He is Confident of Success. W. A. Hooker writes from Vancouver, B. C., that owing to the fact that the Medford car did not reach there in time that the space will be curtailed and that he will be compelled to take what he can get in that line. "There's nothing here that can beat us, if we could make a proper display," he says. The car was to be in the yards within four days after shipment, and over six days elapsed before its arrival. The time was short enough in the first place to set up the car, but, taking two days off makes it almost impossible to make a proper showing.

PLUMBERS TO GIVE DANCE ON MONDAY

Local Union, No. 362, Association of Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters will hold their first annual ball on Monday (Halloween) night, October 31, at the Natatorium hall. A large crowd is expected and a royal good time is in anticipation. If you like to dance, here is your chance, if you can convince the management that you will contribute to the jollification. The local wish it distinctly understood that now that there is a union label in town, all of their printing will carry the label from this time on. AT THE HOTELS. At the Nash—Roy Ashpole, Eagle Point; Douglas Goodheart, Walter H. Hudson, New York; Charles Prim, city; E. W. Gillette, Klamath Falls; William M. Richards, Tacoma; William Stone, San Francisco; W. A. Wing, Goldendale; N. W. Richards, San Francisco; Carl R. Beeson, Medford; C. P. Shaffer and wife, Reedley; R. D. Jenkins, Sacramento; Henry Hall, Portland; Mrs. R. W. Hudson, Mrs. E. A. Reiser, Montague; J. K. Weber, Portland; F. W. Thackeray, San Jose. At the Moore—C. F. Ray, Portland; H. D. Mills, Klamath Falls; H. Hewitt, M. D. Delaney, G. C. Blackburn, R. C. Milton and wife, M. A. Cohen, Portland; A. Weber, Ashland; W. H. Lockemann, Great Falls; J. Seward, Roseburg; John Zinn, Boston; F. S. Johnson, Portland; F. Allen, Trail; C. J. Pfang, San Francisco; M. La Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Medford; Foster Sturges, H. Sorwey, W. H. Hamille, Portland; W. Rose and wife, San Francisco; J. Edwards, city; R. O. Tull, city; H. R. Mansfield, Drain.

ATTEND COLLEGE

Arrange to attend the Eugene Business College, and let us get you a good position when you graduate. Enter now. Send for our new catalogue, 14 1/2 West Seventh street, Eugene, Oregon. A Plea for Majority Rule. E. E. Fisher, ex-mayor of Beaverton; T. E. Hills, ex-state commander G. A. R.; Hon. J. R. C. Thompson of Tualatin, Theodore Pointer, George Stitt and 500 other legal voters and residents of the portion of Washington county proposed to be annexed to Multnomah have signed a remonstrance and ask that the boundary lines be not changed. Less than 300 voters within the strip signed the petition and the remainder of the county is practically a unit against it. Let the majority rule. All county divisions should be decided by the wishes of the people affected. By not voting at all you give half a vote for the measure. Multnomah, all powerful, does not need one-fourth of Washington county to further increase her power in the state. The loss of the territory will practically ruin Washington, which is already small in area. We ask you to vote 339 X No.—W. D. Wood, Chairman Anti-Annexation Committee, Hillsboro, Oregon. (Paid advertisement.)

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MANAGER HERE

W. K. Merrill, Who Has Temporarily Filled Place With Satisfaction to Patrons. Leaves For Coos Bay —L. A. Newton Is New Manager. W. K. Merrill, who for the past month has had temporary charge of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's business in southern Oregon, leaves tonight for Coos Bay. L. A. Newton, the new district manager has arrived. Mr. Merrill is well known and very popular in Medford, having on several past occasions had charge of the local office, always with satisfaction to its patrons on account of good phone service rendered during his regime. It is with regret that Medford witnesses his departure. Mr. Newton, the new manager, is well known here, having traveled out of Medford for some time past looking after the Bell interests in adjacent territory, and he is popular among his many acquaintances.

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212 FRUITGROWERS BANK BLDG. Phone Main 601. See these before buying. CITY PROPERTY: \$4,500 for property rented for over \$800 per year. \$3,000 for property that will rent for \$35 or \$40 per month. \$4,700 for property that will rent for about \$60 per month with room on the lot for another house or apartment building. \$2,400 for property rented for \$10 per month. All close in. FRUIT LANDS: 280 acres for development and subdivision. 60 acres ranch, 11 acres bearing Spitz and Newtowns; 13 acres in Spitz and Newtowns; 15 acres in pears, 13 acres alfalfa. Pumice soil, irrigation plant, seven room modern stone bungalow, keepers' lodge, barn, equipments, stock, etc. complete. One of the finest properties in the valley. WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE LIST OF THE FINEST CITY LOTS AND HOMES; ALSO FRUIT LANDS DEVELOPED AND UNDEVELOPED. Call and see us.

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