

## PERSONAL ITEMS

M. A. Ralston of Sutherlin, Ore., arrived in Medford Sunday to spend a week visiting his son, Earl Ralston.

W. Metcalf of Prospect was in Medford Monday on a business trip. J. Carly and C. Myers of Nome are in southern Oregon, looking over the mining situation.

Ross Bailey of Grants Pass was in Medford Monday on business.

R. H. Wilson of Central Point spent Sunday in Medford.

R. A. McDonald of Eagle Point spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steer of Akron, Ohio, and C. W. Lanard are here looking over the valley with a view to locating.

H. D. Watkins of Oakland, Calif., is a Medford business visitor.

A. W. Benson of Memphis, Tenn., is a recent arrival in the city.

The many friends of W. W. Eifert, president of the city council, who has been confined to his home by a severe illness, were greatly pleased to meet him again on the streets of the city today.

Harry Luy of Jacksonville spent a few hours in Medford on business Monday.

C. E. Terrill of Lake Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday in this city.

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

Mrs. William Meyer and daughter of Ashland will leave Thursday for Staunton, Virginia, on a visit.

Is your Louse wired? One cigar less a day would pay for a hundred per cent increase in comfort. Start living the electric life.

R. A. Shideler of Talent was in this city on business Monday.

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.

Simon Shaw is in Medford from the Blue Ledge.

Dr. Stephenson, graduate optician, fits glasses to correct any defect of the eye. Office over Allen & Reagan's. Phone Main 1851.

Miss Corinne Linn of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Monday.

Moor-Ehni Co., exclusive agents for property in Crescent and Wakefield, Or., townsites on Hill's new railroad. See them. Crescent is division point.

Assessor W. T. Grieve returned from a trip to the upper Rogue Sunday evening.

Contractors will next week complete the new sewer system in Southsea Addition, giving sanitary sewerage and drainage sewer, in addition to 30 lots in this addition, only five blocks from Main street, the closest in road residence lots now offering in Medford. The matter of putting in the drainage sewer affords opportunity to drain basements and cellars and bring about the best sanitary conditions. Medford's up-to-date people only want up-to-date conditions in their residence quarters.

H. H. Moore of Gold Hill was in Medford Sunday.

Six hundred feet of new cement sidewalk now being installed on grade established by the city engineer on South Riverside avenue shows the growth of the city. A large territory in this section will be taken within the corporate limits in a few months. It is within a few blocks of Main street and should have been included in the city long ago.

Mrs. W. E. Jacks, daughter of E. E. Gore, and her daughter, Margaret, of Albany arrived Sunday and will probably remain during the winter. Mrs. Jacks is a trained nurse and will assume charge of her father during his illness.

J. W. Opp of the Opp mine at Jacksonville was in Medford Monday morning.

H. C. Maury was in from the farm west of Medford Monday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mollie.

A. W. Sturgis returned Monday from the Applegate section, where he has been preparing a home into which he will move shortly. "I am tired of the town," said the veteran miner, "and am going to try the simple life again. Get out where I can get out a yell once in a while without alarming the neighbors."

A. Moor of Phoenix was in Medford on a business trip Monday.

Z. P. Webster of Talent was a Medford visitor Monday morning.

Haskins for health.

## One Step

will not take you far, but it helps—a few more will take you to the

## Medford Book Store

Largest assortments. Lowest prices.

## COAST LEAGUE PLAYERS SCATTER

Portland Team Alone Is Intact—On Their Way to Portland to Play Benefit Games—Some of the Players Go Back to Their Trades.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—With the baseball season for 1910 a matter of history, Coast league players are scattering to the four winds. The majority of the players are being themselves toward sunnier climes to play winter baseball. Some are going back to their trades, while others are planning to enjoy themselves during the winter vacation.

The Portland team intact with the exception of Pitcher Bloomfield, arrived in San Francisco today enroute to Portland to play in the benefit games arranged there by the Portland fans. The San Francisco players with the exception of Pitcher Miller are at home and will play in the benefit game here tomorrow.

Half a dozen Oakland players, including Manager Wolverton, left for eastern points last night.

The other teams have disbanded. Cal Ewing and Happy Hogan will leave Thursday for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the National association of minor leagues.

Begore burying their baseball affairs for the winter, the managers announced a few changes in the line-ups for next season. Harry Wolverton will again manage the Oakland team. Gus Hetling of Portland was purchased by the Oakland team. It was rumored that George Wheeler, Los Angeles utility man, would be with San Francisco next year.

Pitchers Stewart and McDonald, San Francisco's new infielder from Terre Haute, were turned over to Vernon.

## RESULT CLOSE IN CALIFORNIA

Result of Fight Between Johnson and Bell Is Difficult to Forecast—Insurgent Congressmen Will Be Elected Without Fail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—After one of the most intensely vindictive and bitter fights in the history of California, the voters of the state today await the verdict at the polls tomorrow.

While the fight of both Hiram Johnson, progressive republican, and Theodore Bell, democrat, for governor, have been primarily against the so-called Southern Pacific political domination of California, the national dissatisfaction over the tariff law, the high cost of living and other questions have given utmost significance to the congressional campaign and the situation has made difficult the outcome of the gubernatorial and legislative contests in California.

It is predicted by the old party leaders that republican insurgent congressional nominees will be elected. These include William Kent, E. A. Hayes and William D. Stephens.

Of the so-called republican standpat congressmen, Englebright has a strong democratic opponent in Judge John E. Baker, democrat. The result in the first district, therefore, is expected to be close.

## COOK TO TRY AND 'COME BACK'

Announced That Explorer Will Soon Come Out of Retirement in Effort to Substantiate His Claim That He Discovered the Pole.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—With "proofs" of his claims that he was the original discoverer of the north pole and that Captain Peary is the real finder, Dr. Frederick A. Cook will come out of retirement shortly, according to an announcement today. Cook will endeavor to show that he actually covered the territory he claimed to have traversed when he started the world a year ago with the announcement of his discovery of the pole.

Today's announcement was made by Captain Osborne of the United States navy, who received a letter from Cook written in London October 16, in which Cook declared he had nearly completed his letters and the compilation of his original scientific data for submission to the scientific societies.

Captain Osborne evidently is a firm believer in Cook's claims.

Judge Crews has returned from a trip to the north.

## BRUIN STOPS TEAM IN ROAD

Great Brown Bear Checks Man While Driving From Fern's Valley to Talent—Hunters Take Up Trail, But Fail to Land the Brute.

To have a team stopped by a huge brown bear on the outskirts of the valley and have him dispute with you the right of way, is a unique experience and one which befell Lem Hughes of Fern's Valley Friday evening as he was on his way to Talent.

He and Dan Turnbow were driving to the valley about dark when the team stopped and shied. "Dan got out of the rig to locate the trouble, and to his great surprise saw a huge brown bear on his haunches in the road. A shout and a rock caused Bruin to take to the brush.

A large number of residents of the valley went out to search for the bear, but the tracks could be followed but a short distance.

## OHIO CAMPAIGN AT WHITE HEAT

Both Candidates for Governorship Making Whirlwind Finish—Strenuous Answer to Roosevelt Charges Is Expected to Be Made Tonight.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—The campaign in Ohio is running full speed today and will only close with the dawn of election day. Both Warren G. Harding, republican candidate for governor, and Judson Harmon, present incumbent, his democratic opponent, are campaigning today. Harding will close his campaign tonight in Marion. Harmon will make his last speech in Toledo, the city in which Theodore Roosevelt launched his attack against the Ohio executive.

It is believed that no eleventh-hour attacks are planned, but a strenuous answer to some of the charges made by Roosevelt may be made in Toledo.

Both candidates are confident of victory. Harding claims a plurality of 30,000 and Harmon expects to be returned winner by 50,000.

It is believed at republican headquarters that Roosevelt's northern campaign has reduced strength in Harmon's lines.

## EIGHT DEAD IN FREIGHT WRECK

Head-on Collision Between Two Trains Results in Heavy Loss of Life—Traffic Has Been Tied Up Since—Both on Main Line.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 7.—The list of eight known dead and four injured in the head-on collision between two freight trains near Chertavoy, 21 miles from Spokane, on the Great Northern, yesterday has not been added to, according to reports from the scene early today.

Wrecking crews are clearing the tracks and it is probable that the traffic which was suspended will be soon moving again.

What wreckage that was not consumed in the fire which followed the impact is being burned. An investigation probably will be held to ascertain why both trains were running on the main line.

The collision between west-bound freight 461 and the "apple extra," east-bound, occurred on a sharp curve.

No. 451 was loaded with paints, oils and other inflammable materials and some livestock. Almost immediately after 19 of its cars piled up, fire broke out and the debris was reduced to twisted steel before fire apparatus from Spokane arrived and subdued the flames.

Practically every trainman on the front end of the two trains was killed. Three bodies have not been recovered.

## DEMOCRATS CLAIM WEST WINS BY 2300

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 7.—The democratic central committee announced today that Oswald West, the democratic gubernatorial nominee, would be elected by 2300 over Jay Bowerman, the republican standard-bearer.

The statement was made after a canvass had been made of the state. The republican leaders assert that Bowerman will carry Oregon by a plurality of at least 7000.

Haskins for health.

## Where to Go Tonight

THE SAVOY

Medford's Exclusive Picture Theater. Latest Licensed Photographs. One Dime—No More—One Dime.

THE ISIS THEATER

Has the Vrados Bros., the iron-jaw athletes are a wonder. But don't fail to see our coming attraction, the Van Barkley Comedy Company, one of the best companies on the coast today. A treat for the public, commencing Thursday.

Three reels of Latest Pictures and Illustrated Song.

NATATORIUM.

Skating, Bowling, Billiards, Pool, Boxing and Joy Wheel.

Best Music in the West.

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MOVING PICTURES.

ILLUSTRATED SONG.

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Pictures. Moving Vaudeville and High-Class TONIGHT First Appearance of ANDY McLEOD Well-known Irish Singing and Musical Comedian.

Hazing a New Scholar. The Night Rustlers. An Assisted Elopement. SONG—"Little Maid of Old Chicago," by Musical Four.

Open 7:00 p. m. Children, 10c; Adults, 20c.

## COLVIG COMPLETES HIS CAMPAIGN

Fred L. Colvig, republican candidate for the office of county recorder, has completed his campaign in Jackson county and has returned to Medford after a round of the country districts. Mr. Colvig has been busy recently refuting a statement which has gained wide circulation that he is the son of W. M. Colvig of this city.

Mr. Colvig is the son of George W. Colvig of Grants Pass. He has worked for Leon B. Haskins for the past three years. Previous to that time he was in business for himself in Gold Hill. He is a nephew of W. M. Colvig of Medford.

## MEDFORD IS FREE FROM ALL DISEASES

Dr. J. E. Shearer, city health officer, is authority for the statement that typhoid has practically been eliminated from Medford.

"The cases are now few and far between," said Dr. Shearer, "and the result has been accomplished by the hard work of the physicians and the city council. The health office has caused the removal of many vaults, enforced connection with sewers, condemned wells, enforced the ordinance in regard to garbage cans and has made the city a clean one. There is not one-tenth as much fever now as a year ago, and we are getting it more and more under control."

Dr. Shearer has recently added a number of up-to-date appliances to his offices, including a fully equipped operating room for the handling of emergency cases, which may come under his general or his official practice.

## STEADY DEMAND FOR BEEF CATTLE

NORTH PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Receipts for the week at the Portland Union Stockyards for the week ending today have been as follows: Cattle, 132; calves, 108; hogs, 1871; sheep, 2730; goats, 914, and horses, 4. There was a very steady demand for cattle and prices may be said to have strengthened throughout the week. The demand for cows was exceedingly strong and the supply did not meet the requirements of the demand.

## Opportunities

MOOR-EHNI CO.

212 Fruitgrowers' Bank Bldg. Phone Main 601.

FRUIT LANDS. 20 acres, under ditch, 17 acres planted, 10 bearing, scenic building site; \$12,500.

84 acres, 3 bearing, 10 planted, balance in wheat, good buildings; \$13,000.

35 acres, free soil, no waste, 24 planted to apples, pears and peaches, good buildings, tools, etc.; \$8000.

7 acres, 1/2 mile from Medford, all bearing fruit, good buildings, windmill, tank, tools, etc.; a good buy; \$7000.

MEDFORD CITY.

6-room new modern bungalow, good location, paved street; \$3850.

7-room new modern bungalow on paved street, 4 blocks from Washington school; \$3250.

Look at 5-room modern bungalow, northwest corner Park avenue and Dakota, and make an offer.

Big list of business and residence lots and houses that you should look at before buying.

ASHLAND CITY.

Fine home place, 7-room house, furnished, 1 1/2 acres bearing fruit, close to business section; \$6200.

45 acres alfalfa and fruit land, within city limits, new house, barn, etc., right for subdividing in one-acre tracts; \$400 per acre.

Good 4-room house, lot 116x195, fruit and berries, on new boulevard, close in; \$2500.

MISS FLORA GRAY, PIANO INSTRUCTION. STUDIO, 144 S. CENTRAL. PHONE MAIN 991.

Dressmaking Two front rooms, centrally located; 5 large windows; fine for dressmaking; \$25 month. Phone 2091.

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

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 599 other legal voters and residents of the portion of Washington county proposed to be annexed to Multnomah have signed 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.)

Arthur Thompson of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Monday. M. F. Hanley was in Medford Monday, looking after some of his business interests. S. A. Pattison, editor of the Central Point Herald, was in Medford Monday morning.

Haskins for health.

## LADIES' Hand Bags

We have just received a sample line of Ladies' Hand Bags. Over 100 to select from. No two alike from:

15c to \$7.50

1000 Cakes Watch of high grade toilet soap Our last window tomorrow. It's a bargain. TOMORROW CHOICE 3 Cakes 10c 25c each

Woods & Son Finest quality English Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware, a pure white with a double gold band; here tomorrow, a 42-piece Dinner Set worth \$8.50; special \$6.50 per set

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Apples in Mid-Winter A LONG about the middle of December or the first of January apples cost quite a bit more than they do now. The price keeps going up from then on. Sometimes it is a difficult matter to obtain good apples in the early spring at any price. To be sure of a supply all winter it is a first-rate plan to lay in as many boxes as you will want, now. Put them in cold storage with us. You may send for a box as often as you wish. Our cost for storage for small quantities for the season is only 25 cents a box. We make lower rates for large quantities. The cost of storage is a great deal cheaper than paying the high winter prices. Then too, you are sure of getting your apples when you want them. We are prepared to handle any number of boxes.

Independent Coal & Ice Co. PORTLAND :: :: OREGON Notice TO OUR PATRONS: Owing to additions and improvements being made to our power plant at Gold Ray it will be necessary to shut down the plant occasionally for the next few days. Shutdowns when necessary will be made Sunday during the day and at noon hour on week days. We trust that you will have patience with us for these unavoidable interruptions in electric service. Respectfully, ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO. ATTEND COLLEGE Arrange to attend the Eugene Business College, and let us get you a good position when you graduate. Register now. Send for our new catalogue, 14 1/2 West Seventh street, Eugene, Oregon.