

PERSONAL ITEMS

George Pearce has returned from Nevada and is visiting relatives and friends in Medford.

R. T. Burnett, county recorder, was in town Tuesday on business.

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

H. C. Bonney was in from the ranch Tuesday morning.

John Arnell of Seattle is here looking over some investments in southern Oregon.

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

E. F. Winkler, who has been absent some time, has returned to Medford for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mosher of Redding are recent Medford arrivals.

D. F. Clement of Los Angeles is a recent arrival in Medford, looking over the valley with a view to locating.

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.

B. H. Harris was up from Gold Hill on business Tuesday.

I. B. McDonald was in Medford from Table Rock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tupper of Newcastle, Calif., are here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baxter of Gold Hill were Medford visitors Monday.

Dr. Stephenson, graduate optician, fits glasses to correct any defect of the eye. Office over Allen & Reagan's. Phone Main 1851. 212

J. L. Hair of Grants Pass was in Medford on a business trip Monday.

John Maney of Maney Bros., the contractors, returned from Willows, Cal., this week to look after some business matters.

J. W. Cuthbert of Cuthbert & Co. was taken to the Southern Oregon hospital Tuesday to be operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was performed the same afternoon.

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

Darby O'Toole was a Medford visitor election day.

Joseph Kelly was in from the ranch Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCain of Portland are spending a few days in Medford, visiting.

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 good 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.

James B. McGowan of Central Point was a Medford visitor Monday.

N. Jerry, the "nugget king," left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., and other eastern points, on a business trip.

J. R. Harvey of Grants Pass was in Medford Tuesday on a business trip.

George A. Stoll of Three Pines, Josephine county, was in Medford looking after business matters Tuesday.

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.

J. W. Almond of Hufco, Ore., was in Medford Tuesday.

H. D. Mills, one of the prominent citizens of Klamath Falls, is in Medford on a business errand.

D. J. Castleman of Ashland was in this city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. eGeorge M. Bordeaux of Eugene are visiting friends in Medford.

William Nellis of Mayer, A. T., is here looking after business matters.

R. R. Mill of Spokane is a Medford business visitor.

John F. Haas of Seattle is a Medford visitor.

Colonel Mims of Tofo was in town Tuesday.

S. C. Bartrum of the forest service is in Medford on official business.

Reo Lampman, editor of the Gold Hill News, was in Medford Tuesday on a business trip.

Clarence T. Noe was in town from the farm Tuesday to cast his vote.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank my friends for assisting me in the recent Mail Tribune contest, in which I won the second prize. MARIE EIFERT.

A store must make it pay you for reading its ads. If it did not, the cost of its advertising would be thrown away. For if the ad pays you it pays the store—not otherwise.

Haskins for health.

RESCUERS HOPE TO SAVE FIVE

Two Searching Parties Work With Feverish Haste, Spurred on by the Hope That Five of Missing Men in Lawson Mine Are Still Alive.

BLACK DIAMOND, Wash., Nov. 8.—Spurred by the hope that five of the missing men imprisoned in the Lawson mine at Black Diamond may yet live, two searching parties are working from either end of the underground death trap with feverish haste.

It is the theory of the searchers that the five men who were on their way to the surface at the time of the explosion, lie entrapped. If not overcome by the deadly after damp, experienced miners say they may be alive. In that event it is possible that another 48 hours may reveal their fate.

General Manager James Anderson says the mine will be reopened if the expense does not exceed \$100,000. If the expense is above that figure the Lawson mine will be abandoned, a blackened monument to underground disaster.

The rescue gangs now at work are attempting to effect an entrance through the southern fresh-air shaft. The main shaft is choked by tons of debris 250 feet below the surface. Absolutely no trace of the missing men has yet been found.

Haskins' for health.

DEEP SEA WATER.

Bottles With Which Samples Are Taken From Ocean Depths

The water bottle for getting water for analysis from selected depths in the ocean is a cylinder of brass, German silver or other metal which resists the corrosion of sea water, generally about two inches in diameter and twelve or fourteen inches long, with upward opening valve at the top and bottom, connected together on a central stem.

Lugs are cast on the side of the cylinder for conveniently securing it at any point along the length of the line by which it is lowered into the sea. During the lowering of the line the valves of the bottle are kept unsealed by the passage of the water through the cylinder during its descent, but when the motion is reversed the valves seal themselves and are locked by the descent of a small propeller in the framework above the upper valve, which rides idly on a sleeve during the lowering of the bottle, but descends along a screw thread to press the valve upon their seats when the line commences to be hauled up.

The Gentle Game of Golf.

On one occasion an old lady was in the same railway compartment as a party of golfers. "I found fearful trouble this morning," said one. "At the first I fell right into the middle of a prickly horse bush, and at the second I was stuck up on the top of a tree. I pitched out of bounds into the fernyard at the third, got caught in the wire at the fourth. I struck first in a deep hole at the fifth, found myself buried in mud at the sixth. I was lying in a heap of boughs till at the seventh, got lost at the eighth and finished up at the bottom of that first ditch at the last hole."

Acquiring a Reputation.

Archbishop Dowley, who lived in the eighteenth century, was unjustly got the reputation of a scoundrel. One day a trooper. The explanation is that the Duke of Cumberland, who fought the battle of Culloden and who was unspeakably profane, once went in quest of the primrose to get his assistance about a certain bill which he disliked. He returned to the house of lords, saying: "It's all right, my lords. I've seen the archbishop, and he says he'll see the promoters to — before he'll vote for the — bill!" As a matter of fact, all the profanity had been supplied quite in the ordinary run of conversation by the duke.—London Tatler.

Some Pay More.

The man was looking over the family bills as his wife glanced through the paper. "Oh, John," she said, "it tells here of a young fellow who was fined \$0.80 for firing!" "That's cheaper than I got off," replied the man, his eye still on the bills.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mean Thing!

How Careless!

When a fool gets angry, he opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.

Haskins for health.

S. P. MUST REFUND \$19,000 TO SHIPPERS WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The overcharges of the Southern Pacific railroad in freight rates resulted today in an order by the interstate commerce commission directing the company to refund money to shippers. The California Sugar & White Pine company will receive \$10,101, the Arizona & Colorado railroad \$7917, and the Kern Land company \$1349.

DIFFICULT TO SHOOT.

Birds That Test the Skill of the Best Marksmen.

We often hear the question as to which is the most difficult bird in the world to shoot. The answer is usually given in favor of the pheasant descending with closed wings from a higher level of flight, though a few give the preference to the second barrel shot at ten scattered by the discharge of a first barrel and darting upward and in any direction but that which is expected.

A bird which we have never seen mentioned and which yet might take a high place in the category is the sand grouse. It is not to be rated as an English bird of sport, but is familiar to shooters in the east, where it is shot as it comes fighting to water holes to drink. Its flight is something like that of a pigeon, with very swift curves and undulations, and in its case again, as in that of the Virginian mosquito hawk, it is said that those who have acquired the knack can kill it with a comparative certainty which is the despair of the novice.

After all perhaps our pheasant aeroplaning downward must still be given the highest marks for difficulty, for we hear of no one who presumes to say he has discovered any infallible knock by which this most perplexing and yet apparently simple shot can be brought off with any great assurance.—Country Life.

LORDLY FORMALITIES.

Preparing a New Peer For His Seat in House of Lords.

Numerous formalities have to be gone through before any new peer is entitled to take his seat in the house of lords.

One of the most important matters in the preparation of the patent, a long strip of parchment, to the end of which is affixed the wax seal, the color of which varies, according to the rank of the new member. Another item is the robe, made of scarlet cloth with three doublings of ermine, the number of bars varying according to rank. Thus a duke has four bars in front and the same number behind, a marquis one less, and so on.

Then there are preparations in regard to making or changing coats of arms, in connection with which fees to the extent of about 50 guineas are paid by the recipient of a summons to the house of lords.

Altogether the financial disbursements amount in the case of a new earl to between £600 and £700, some of which finds its way to the chancellor of the exchequer and some to the crown as represented by the college of arms. A considerable portion of this expenditure is, of course, incurred in the purchase of the coronet.—London News.

A Left Handed Man.

"I never realized how unpopular a left handed man can be until I joined a fishing club," said the man who can do much with his right hand. "Specially I was all right, but when we began to fish the rest of the fellows couldn't get far enough away from me. There was another left handed man in the party, and we were shunted upstream, away beyond the best fishing holes. I am a good fisherman. When alone I can manage rod and line as skillfully as the next man, but when I go fishing with a lot of right handed fishermen our lines tangle and we get into a regular mias. I have tried to learn to manage my pole with my right hand, but I haven't made much headway at it; also I have noticed that right handed persons who tried to become ambidextrous could learn to do everything with their left hand better than to fish."—New York Times.

The Antiquity of the Ballet.

Strictly defined, the ballet is properly a theatrical exhibition of the art of dancing in its highest perfection, complying generally with the rules of the drama as to its composition and form. It was in existence in Italy as far back as A. D. 1500, the court of Turin in that day making especial use of it and the royal family and nobles taking part in it. The ballet was first introduced in France in the reign of Louis XIII, and both that monarch and Louis XIV, occasionally took part in its dances. About the year 1700 women made their first appearance in the ballet, which up to that time had been performed exclusively by men, as was the case also with plays and operas, but no woman ballet dancer of any note appeared until 1760.

How She Caught Them.

"How did you happen to get four times as many letters as I did?" said one washerwoman who had advertised for work by the day; another who had advertised for the same thing. "Wound up my advertisement by saying I was on a diet," said the lucky one. "That 'on a diet' notice goes right to the heart of stingy souls who are trying to cut down expenses. They hate to figure on a washerwoman's meals and jump at the chance of getting one who doesn't eat."—New York Sun.

Often the Case.

"You can pretty safely bet," began the man who thought he knew, "that any woman who doesn't gush over a pretty baby is a confirmed old maid." "Not always," replied the real wiseacre. "She may be a mother who has a baby she thinks is prettier."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Truthful.

ANGRY FATHER TO SON.—You never saw me getting into a scrape like that when I was a boy. Flippant Son.—No, dad, I never did.—Exchange.

Haskins' for health.

Wanted

Ranch hands. Carpenters. Woman cook. Jiri for general house work. Laborers.

FOR SALE.

Rooming house, close in. Business, \$200 daily, at invoice. Good furniture cheap. Business with long lease; average sales, \$90 daily; \$4,000. 4-chair barber shop in good town.

FRUIT LAND.

160 acres, 120 fenced, 20 ploughed, 5 springs, small orchard buildings, 4 horses, tools, etc., \$4000. 3 acres, chicken ranch, close in. 120 acres, 35 cultivated, fine bench and bottom land, \$2600. All tracts, unimproved, from 1/2 e up, close in. 5 and 10-acre tracts, full bearing. 35 acres, 1.2 in orchard, 9 acres alfalfa, easy terms. 10 to 100 acres, cleared, close in, fine pear land, \$150 to \$200 per acre, good terms. 36 acres, 1 mile out, 1/2 in orchard, buildings, \$350 acre, quick sale. \$1000 will handle fine bearing orchard, close in. 18 acres 2 1/2 miles station; good buildings; 15 acres bearing and young orchard, \$6500, terms. 90 acres cleared, rich soil, close to Eagle Point, sub-divide, \$125 per acre. 10 acres, close in, buildings, water for irrigating, fine poultry and fruit ranch; \$3000, terms. 10 to 100 acres, 1 1/2 miles from post-office, best soil and cheapest buy in the valley; \$175 per acre. 34 acres, under ditch, fine pear and alfalfa land, 2 miles out, cleared and fenced, \$250 per acre.

CITY PROPERTY.

Westmoreland lots \$275. 2 lots in Kenwood, \$650. 2 lots, 58x126 each, \$570 for both. 2 acres, near West Main paving, inside limits, \$3000, terms. 2 4-room houses, lots 50x100, \$2300 takes both. 3-room house, 2 lots, each 50x175, \$100 down, balance monthly. Quarter-acre tracts on Orange and Peach, \$350, easy terms. 5 acres, close to limits, for platting ideal situation, \$600 acre. Lots in West Walnut Park, \$350, \$25 down, 10 monthly. 3 1/2 acres, in small fruit and truck, fine house, inside limits, \$7000; will trade for good stock ranch. Lots to trade for chicken ranch.

FOR TRADE.

160 acres, no waste, in New Mexico, 3 miles from railroad, for city or ranch property.

E. F. A. BITTNER Room 206 Taylor & Phipps Bldg. Phone 4141 Main

Send a Messenger

that will meet with the approval of the recipient of the message. Any old kind of a messenger won't answer. The best should always be sent "if" you wish the recipient to pass a favorable verdict.

What you think about business stationery isn't quite so important as what your correspondent thinks.

Don't buy

The standard paper for business stationery

OLD HAMPSHIRE BOND

"Look for the water-mark"

because it pleases you, but because it influences the man you write in your favor.

OLD HAMPSHIRE BOND is a clean, crisp paper, made to order, crisp business paper. It is sold on the assumption that there's something in quality. A handsome specimen book given upon request, showing letterheads and other business forms, printed, photographed and engraved on the waste and fourteen colors.

Medford Printing Co.

Teacher Has Scarlet Fever. PENDELTON, Or., Nov. 8.—A considerable stir was caused in local school circles Friday by the fact that Miss Melony, teacher of the seventh grade in the Washington school, was taken ill with scarlet fever. The children were immediately sent to their homes and precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The rooms of all the schools will be fumigated before the resumption of school, and little fear is entertained that there will be an epidemic of the fever.

Whitman's The finest confections ever touched by a tooth. Better take home a box of those delicious "Marischino Cherries" or Chocolates. FRESH SUPPLY OF Office Supplies AND ARCHITECTS' SUPPLIES, POST CARDS, POST CARD ALBUMS, LATE FICTION, ETC. Ask about our circulating LIBRARY. The Merrivold Shop 134 West Main Street

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

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

MEDFORD CONSERVATORY for Music and Languages. Natatorium Building. All Branches of Music. Full Faculty. G. Jaillandier, Director.

Try a dozen of our RAISED DOUG NUTS sold at the OTCAFE They are homemade and fresh every day.

HOME METHODS IN THE FACTORY. Every one knows what would happen if a housewife put down her fruit and most manufacturers of food and other cooking fats pack their products in tins of loose-covered tins, exposed to air, dust and odors.

Bird-Men to Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.—According to the officials in charge of the aviation meet planned for Los Angeles in January, a dozen of the world's leading exponents of flight will appear in the various contests. Among them will be the Wright trio, Hoxsey, J. H. Easton and Bookings. Others will be Grahame-White, Moisant, Mars, Simon, Frisbie and Baldwin. Entry blanks will be issued late in the week.

The money you may save through your interest in ads will probably pay the interest on a small mortgage—if you have any such interest to pay.

ISIS THEATRE THE HOME OF VAUDEVILLE TO-NIGHT "Never a Dull Moment" The Zarados Bros. THE GREAT IRON JAW ATHLETES. 3-REELS-3 LATEST MOTION PICTURES KENTUCKY PIONEERS GOLDEN NECKLACE HOW HUBBY GOT A RAISE ENTOMBED ALIVE. DRIFFTS OF SNOW. SONG "BY THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET LOUISE" By HARRY BLANCHARD. Doors Open at 7 p. m. CHILDREN, 10 CENTS ADULTS 20 CENTS. MATINEE SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 2:30 P. M.

I Want an Opportunity to Show You my merchandise this fall before you buy. I want to convince you that the New Store has the goods and the prices as cheap as the largest city. I carry the stock and make the prices to keep the trade at home. The New Store is headquarters for Sterling Tableware Diamonds Plated Ware that has stood the test Cut Glass Hamilton Watches Clocks Howard Watches "Gold and Gold Filled Waltham Watches Jewelry" in gold or gold filled cases. Sterling Novelties, Etc. Let me figure with you on a COLONIAL CLOCK. J. W. Diamond 115 East Main St.

Not Interrupting at All.

At the piano Mrs. Eaton was guiding Edith and Edward and Jack through the intricacies of an old English melody when she became aware that the twins were adding their voices from an indiscreet distance and stopped playing.

"Children," she exclaimed, "you are not allowed to join in the chorus with Edith and Edward!" "We weren't," the twins protested, in slightly resentful tones. "We were singing something quite different."—Youth's Companion.

Shakespeare Altered.

A portable theater had been pitched in an out of the way spot where the prospective theatrical patrons were unsophisticated in matters dramatic. The players possessed the costumes for "Hamlet" and Shakespeare's tragedy was selected for representation. It then occurred to the proprietors of the show that the name might not attract, so they altered the title to "How the Stepfather Was Paid Out!"—London Mail.

He Pleased Her.

"She asked me how old I thought she was?" "What did you say?" "Well, I perceived myself like a gentleman"—The Boston Press.

FORTUNE ISLAND.

The Story of the Buried Prize of an English Buccaneer. An English buccaner, having looted and fired a rich prize, found himself pursued to turn by a Spanish pirate, and in order to save his treasure sought some isolated shore on which to bury it until the time came to divide the spoils with his followers. So he ran into the Bahamas group and landing on a low lying strip of sand and palm trees, cached his plunder and, naming the place Fortune Island, sailed away. He left a number of negro slaves behind to guard the buried treasure, and the present inhabitants are said to be descended from these slaves. The Fortune Islanders believe the old sea rover never returned for his chest and that it is still hidden somewhere near the tide level. It is an uncommon sight for tourists on the rare occasions when a steamer stops there to see some half naked black man digging in the sand, probably in obedience to a dream or other sign.

Woman Poisoned.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 8.—Jennie Chapman, 27 years of age, employed as a waitress in a downtown cafe, is in the city hospital today and will probably die as a result of poisoning. The woman was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk by a policeman. Reviving for a few minutes after being taken to the hospital, she declared that she had swallowed a headache powder in a local drugstore and remembered nothing after reaching the street.

Mail Contract Awarded.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 8.—To extend over a period of two years dating from August next, the Union Steamship company, operating the liners Makura, Marana and Zelandia, from this port to Australia, has been awarded the Pacific Mail contract, which is now held by them. Official word reached this city last night from Ottawa.

ATTEND COLLEGE.

Arrange to attend the Eugene Business College, and let us get you a good position when you graduate. Write now. Send for our new catalogue, 14 1/2 West Seventh street, Eugene, Oregon.

Bali Magrates to Meet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—President Lynch announced that the annual meeting of the National league to select officers and arrange the playing schedules for next season would be held in New York on November 13. Lynch will be a candidate for reelection with the chances favorable that he will be chosen.

OREGON. THE LAST CALL OF THE WEST.

By Walter V. Washke. Beautifully illustrated in four colors in November Sunset Magazine. Now on sale, all newsstands, 15 cts.

NOTICE.

Dr. Stearns has moved from over Allen & Reagan's to new Garnett-Correy building.