

Personal and Local

H. W. Davis of Galveston, Tex., who for many years has been engaged in selling real estate in all parts of the country, is stopping in Medford for a short time. Mr. Davis is looking up the real estate situation in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Al B. Reeder, who comes here from Akron, O., comes for the purpose of establishing himself in business. Mr. Reeder is a cornice maker, using both metal and wood, and should the field look good, after he has thoroughly investigated the building situation, he will open a shop in Medford.

Monroe Hendrickson of Kansas City, Mo., reached Medford Thursday night. Mr. Hendrickson is a manufacturing chemist and is traveling for the benefit of his health.

Howard B. Stover of Platt City, Mo., is among the new arrivals in Medford. Mr. Stover reached here three days ago and is loud in his praise of our splendid climate.

Charles T. Henthall, a new arrival from Lexington, Ky., is stopping in Medford for a week or more.

There is to be a new law firm in Medford, according to the statement of Messrs. Douglas & Johnson, attorneys from Council Bluffs, Ia. Both men arrived in Medford Thursday and, while they have not entirely decided, give out the statement that in all probability they will locate.

B. T. Van De Car has one of the finest engravers in the west. If you want fine engraving done, call and we will show you a sample.

Dr. J. F. Reddy left Thursday on a business trip to Portland.

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.

Ben C. Oiler of Selma, Cal., a grape grower of the great raisin district of the San Joaquin valley, was here on a business mission Friday.

J. W. Henry, for many years a logging operator in the Grays Harbor, Wash., country, is in the city. Mr. Henry is figuring on establishing himself in the wood and coal business on a large scale.

Xmas photos made by Mackey will please.

Ed R. McCann, who has been making his home in the vicinity of Klamath Lake, reached Medford Friday. Mr. McCann looks forward to big things for the Klamath Lake country during the coming year.

John R. Holland, a wealthy citizen of Georgetown, Col., reached Medford Thursday night and spent Friday in Jacksonville on business matters.

So much of life revolves around the "cost of things" that the stock exchange has an interesting interest.

William B. Zindall, who comes to Medford representing H. A. Zindall & Son, land brokers of Joplin, Mo., was busy on Friday gathering information regarding the fruit industry of the valley.

Henry Hewitt, a recent arrival from LaGrande, announces that he will make his home here and has sent for Mrs. Hewitt and the children.

Have you noticed the new buildings going up in Oakdale Park addition just south of Mr. Root's?

A. M. Beesner, who was here a week ago looking for a location, has returned from a visit to Klamath Falls. Mr. Beesner says if he locates in the west it will be in Medford, the liveliest town he has ever had the pleasure of seeing.

If you haven't got a block in Oakdale Park addition you had better get one at once. See W. H. Everhard, 909 Ninth street, West, for particulars.

J. E. Mayes, representing the Mayes Investment company of Corning, N. Y., is in the city. While Mr. Mayes is here to investigate investments in fruit lands, he declines to give out any statement further than the fact that he represents a New York company and is here in the interest of that company. The syndicate or investment company has an eye single to fruit lands and is backed by a goodly amount of New York capital.

John H. Carkin, attorney at law, over Jackson County bank.

William K. Wrenn, a sheet metal worker from Waco, Tex., is in the city. Mr. Wrenn is not here to locate, but has many nice things to say of Medford and the valley. Among his compliments was this unique remark: "She's plum in the fruit cake of Oregon."

Moor-Ehni Co., loans, Fruitgrowers' Bank building.

A. L. Clarke of the wholesale firm of Charles Denney & Co. of Seattle, was transacting business in Medford and in answer to the question, "What do you think of Medford, Mr. Clarke?" he replied: "I'm in love with the girl."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Tallander will move into their new bungalow on South Orange street during the coming week.

Natorium barber shop now open. First-class work. Children's haircutting.

P. H. Munson, assessor of Harlan county, Nebraska, at Orleans, is in the city visiting with J. A. Westerlund and family. Mr. Munson is also engaged in the real estate business and has on his list Rogne River valley fruit lands.

B. T. Van De Car's jewelry store will be open evenings from now until Christmas.

Ed Datesman of Gresham is transacting business in Medford for a few days. Mr. Datesman is in the real estate business and is the traveling representative of his firm.

Stone's candles are fine, fresh and cheap. Try them. Opposite new depot.

M. V. Snyder of Myrtle Point arrived in Medford Friday morning and took the train for Jacksonville on business matters.

Have your Xmas photos made by Mackey if you want something to please.

B. D. Moody of Eugene is here on business. Mr. Moody is a new man in Eugene and is preparing to enter the commission business.

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

James R. Shaw, who resides in Salem, is here on business and will remain for a week or more.

Wanted—Boarders A new boarding house has opened at 706 South Oakdale. Call and see us for fair treatment, or address F. H. Moreland.

B. G. McHenry of Condon was among the arrivals Friday morning. Mr. McHenry goes to Jacksonville on business matters.

Free reading rooms at Presbyterian church, open every evening from 6:30 to 10 except Sunday.

J. R. Ellery is here from Seaside and will probably remain all winter.

C. M. Werner of Warrenton, Or., is in the city.

Is your house wired? One cigar box a day would pay for a hundred per cent increase in comfort. Start wiring the electric life.

J. B. Boyle of Crescent City, is stopping in Medford for a few days.

Try Stone's new store for your cigars and tobacco. Fresh goods, low prices. Opposite S. P. depot.

John R. Cowert has returned from Sacramento, to which place he went last Saturday to find a better town than Medford. Mr. Cowert is recently from the state of Iowa, but declares Medford is good enough for him.

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W. W. Cole, who resides at Pendleton, was among the strangers doing business in Medford Friday.

Married man wants position as foreman of a ranch. Experienced in fruit, stock and grain raising. Best of references. Address E. B., care Mail Tribune.

Clarence Drew, a townsman of Hood River, was here on business Friday.

Christmas candles. Best and cheapest in town. Stone's Candy Store, opposite new depot.

W. B. Hawley of Clover Bend, Ark., is in Medford. Mr. Hawley comes here to seek a location for a home for his aged father and mother, who are not enjoying good health in the Arkansas town where fever and ague seem to grow on trees.

A concert will be given by the High School Mandolin orchestra at high school assembly Friday evening, December 16.

Noah M. Winston of Bailey, Tex., is among the new arrivals in Medford. Mr. Winston is here for the purpose of making his home at some point on the coast, but has not decided as to where he will locate.

B. M. Benson of Mabel, Mo., reached Medford Thursday evening. Mr. Benson is here to buy a small tract of land for diversified farming, and will spend several days in looking over the field.

The "tinkle, tinkle" of the old mandolin club is displaced by the full tone of the modern mandolin orchestra. Concert at high school assembly by High School Mandolin orchestra Friday evening, December 16.

J. C. Reynolds of Reno, Nev., was here on Thursday afternoon and Friday on legal business.

E. C. Orton, who owns a large wheat farm near Walla Walla, Wash., reached Medford Thursday on a business mission. Mr. Orton reports crop conditions in the wheat belt as being excellent.

Queer that while the male seal is a bull and the female a cow their youngster is not called a calf, but a pup.

Why "seal fisheries," too, when the seal is not a fish?

And why should the seal's breeding place be styled a rookery?

It looks as if this strange creature is only a fish in common parlance while at sea. On land or ice he is classed popularly with animals or birds.—Exchange.

ADAM'S PEAK.

A Shrine Sacred to Three Conflicting Religious Sects.

Throughout Asia "holy places" are almost as numerous as leaves on a tree, but in Ceylon is a mountain which enjoys the unique distinction of being a very holy place to the devotees of three absolutely distinct and conflicting religious sects. This is Adam's Peak, or Sumanala.

According to the Mohammedan belief, Adam, after the fall, was taken by an angel to the top of Sumanala, and a panorama of all the hills that spread out before him. His foot left an impression on the solid rock, and his rears formed the lake from which pilgrims still drink. The Buddhists contend that it was not Adam, but Buddha himself that made the footprint in the rock, that being the last spot where he touched the earth before ascending to heaven, while the Brahmans have still another legend. All, however, Brahmans, Mohammedans and Chinese, agree that Sumanala is a very holy place, and to perform a pilgrimage to the spot is to the Buddhist what a visit to Mecca is to a Mohammedan. In mixed crowds the worshippers come, each pitying the ignorance of the other who is so far from the "true way."

It requires no little faith and some imagination to trace in the depression in the rock the likeness of a human footprint. It is 5 1/2 feet long by 2 1/2 feet wide, on the top of a huge boulder. The natives, however, insist that it is the footprint of Adam.—Emmett Campbell Hall in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

MINIATURE GARDENS.

Tiny Lakes, Trees and Houses in Diminutive Japanese Parks.

The Japanese have the art of dwarfing trees to mere shrubs and of cultivating plants in a similar way. The people take great delight in their miniature gardens, which require a special gardener to keep them down to desired limits. A Japanese garden is generally about ten yards square, and in this small space is found a park and demesne, with lake, summer houses, temples, trees, all complete and in keeping with the dimensions available.

One such garden shows a lake four feet long and full of goldfish. On the border stands a pine tree exactly eighteen inches high and fifty years old. Beneath its shade is a temple carved out of one piece of stone the size of a brick. On a lofty crag of some two and a half feet stands a fine maple tree, perfect in form and shape, fifteen years old and twelve inches high.

One household in Japan boasts of a complete garden contained in a shallow two dozen wine case. Everything is complete down to the fish in the lake, a sheet of water only a few inches square, and the footbridges over the water courses. Tea houses there are and numerous trees of various kinds, each about six inches in height. Old as the hills are these diminutive trees, but full of vitality, and yet never growing bigger.—New York Press.

One Consolation.

During the time he acted as United States consul in Glasgow Bret Harte occasionally indulged in a day's sport with the gun, and it was during one of his shooting excursions that the humorist met with an accident which might have disfigured him for the remainder of his life, his face being badly cut through the recoil of an overloaded gun. Fortunately the doctor's skill prevented him from being permanently marked.

Writing about the occurrence to his friend, T. Edgar Pemberton, who quotes the letter in his "Tribute to Bret Harte," the novelist concludes his letter by telling of an amusing effort which was made to console him on account of the accident.

"When the surgeon was stitching me together," he wrote, "the son of the house, a boy of twelve, came timidly to the door of my room."

"Tell Mr. Bret Harte it's all right," he said. "He killed the hare."

Artificial Flowers.

It was in Italy that a demand for artificial flowers first arose. This was due primarily to a caprice of fashion which demanded that during festivals blossoms in and out of their seasons should be worn and also to the fact that their color and freshness were stable. Later on, in the middle ages, the artificial so far superseded the natural that both men and women decked their heads with imitation flowers of cambric, paper, glass and metal.

Spiteful.

At a local picture show a painter hung a notice under his highly prized landscape. "Do not touch with canes or umbrellas." Some one who was not an admirer of his works added to the notice, "Take an ax!"

Disagreeable Economy.

Husband—You are not economical. Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage I'd like to know what you think economy is like.

An Inside Outing.

Wigg—The best outing a man can take is an ocean trip. Wagg—Yes, no outing for the inner man as well.—Philadelphia Record.

There is no well doing, no godlike doing, that is not patient doing.—Timothy Titcomb.

SEVEN HUNDRED CANUCKS T OWITNESS CORONATION

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—Canada

was invited by the British authorities today to send a military contingent consisting of 700 men to represent the Dominion at the ceremonies attending the coronation of King George in June. A force representing all arms of the service will be sent.

SQUARE DEAL ASKED.

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that our people come to the national defense and then send them, an un-equipped mob, to the deadly encounter against a prepared enemy to be murdered.

"I demand that our soldiers be given a square deal, and that the army be placed on a basis of military organization. At present it is practically unorganized. It can be increased in numbers, perfected in organization, properly equipped on the same appropriations which are now made."

SEATTLE EDITOR CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—The contempt case against Leroy Sanders, editor of the Seattle Star, has been again postponed until 2:30 this afternoon. Sanders was cited for contempt by Judge Gilliam because he caused critical comment to be printed in the Seattle Star bearing upon an injunction petition filed against residents of two suburban towns by a street car company.

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SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 16.—The palatial passenger steamers Harvard and Yale, which will run between Los Angeles and San Francisco, lie today off the San Pedro breakwater. The vessels will enter the inner harbor today to be prepared for their first run on this coast, which is scheduled for next Tuesday.

Both ships arrived late last night after a satisfactory trip around the Horn.

George C. Crandall, who lives at Eugene, was transacting business matters in Medford and Jacksonville Friday.

FOR SALE—A 30-lot subdivision, high, slightly location; special price, \$3500; terms. See Van Dyke Realty Co., 123 Main street.

FOR SALE—Two fine lots on West Seventh street, opposite end of Summit avenue; \$1000 each; terms \$400 cash, balance in one and two years. Van Dyke Realty Co., 123 Main street. Phone 682.

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