

### Central Point Items

Mrs. Daisy Stedham went to Grants Pass Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Southard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. Southard is a sister of Mrs. Perkins.

The box social given by the Central Point high school on last Friday night was a decided success.

There was quite a rivalry among the young ladies as to who could get up the handsomest and most artistic box. The consequence was there was some beautiful boxes of all sizes and shapes to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The largest price paid for a box was \$6.75. Net receipts amounted to some \$60.

It was well attended and the program was splendid. The "German song" was the hit of the evening, and kept some guessing. The encore brought forth peals of laughter from all present.

The eighth grade of the Central Point grammar school was highly honored on last Friday afternoon by a visit from three soldiers, who served in the civil war, each one giving an instructive illustration of their hardships and trials during that period, one of them being a splendid mathematician, gave the pupils some very perplexing problems.

The soldiers here are going to have

a camp fire and barbecue shortly after Christmas.

Whiteside brothers are shipping much mistletoe to Portland.

The state convention rally of the Christian church was held at Central Point beginning Thursday and lasting until Saturday morning. The delegates, namely: State Secretary C. F. Swanders, Eugene; Mrs. Ella Hunter, president of board foreign missions, Eugene; Mrs. Essen, state Sunday school superintendent, Eugene; Mrs. Benton, superintendent of Christian Endeavor, Medford; W. L. Matlock, secretary of Christian Endeavor, Medford; F. T. Hopkins, president of Christian Endeavor, Phoenix; G. K. Dery of Ashland, G. O. Humbart, field secretary of the Eugene Bible university.

J. J. Purkayoff is shipping many turkeys to San Francisco for the holiday trade.

Councilman Ed Whiteside and wife Mrs. Brooke, Miss Southard, Mrs. Perkins, Tom Merriman and family, Mildred Elliott, Mrs. Ralph Deal, Mrs. Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Miss Stone, Ed Farrar, Pearl Jones, Clarence Pankey, Walter Robinson and wife, Miss Herrin, Miss Manning were among the Central Point people that were at Medford Saturday.

### ALDRICH AGAIN DECLINES TO RUN

Senator Announces That He Would Not Allow His Name to Be Considered Even if Legislature Should Deadlock on Others.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—Nelson W. Aldrich unequivocally declined to run for United States senator for another term today. Aldrich announced he would not allow his name to be considered, even if the legislature became hopelessly deadlocked on other candidates.

#### NOTICE OF SALE.

The board of directors of school district No. 49 will consider bids for the purchase of the house now situated on the property which said district has acquired from W. H. Crawford, said building to be removed from said property. The property is situated on the north side of West Jackson street and near the John Demmer place.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be in by December 24th. ORIS CRAWFORD, Clerk.

If you are working at a "make-shift" job, simply because the suitable position is not to be had, begin a classified advertising campaign for self-betterment. There is a good job for you—and you can find it through advertising. Very likely there is no other way to find it.

The completeness (always) of a store's advertising is a reliable test of the completeness of the store service.

### Let Us

Save you 30 per cent of your fuel. We will install on your stove a damper that we guarantee to save you fuel and protect your rooms from overhead and give you a uniform heat.

SAFETY ECONOMY DAMPER CO., 449 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, JOHN B. WIMER, Representative for Medford, 15 South Bartlett Street, Mrs. Taylor's Boarding House.



SCHOOL CHILDREN Often need Glasses during the formative period of childhood. Let us prepare the glasses for your children's eyes, and the chances are the slight error will be speedily corrected and within a short time the children's eyes will be restored to normal.

DR. STEPHENSON Office Over Allen's Store, Main and C Street, Phone Main 1857, Medford, Or.

### For Rent

Boarding house, modern equipment; toilet, bath, city water, electric lights, range and hot water heater; located within one block Medford depot. Inquire Aldenhagen, Rogue River Eyeclinic Co.

### WHITE IS NOW CHIEF JUSTICE

Takes Oath of Office as Head of Supreme Court of United States—Assumes His Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Edward Douglas White today took his oath of office as chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, and assumed his place at the head of the highest tribunal in the land. The induction took place at 11:50 o'clock this morning.

The Mail Tribune want ads bring results.

the starting field. He tilted his planes abruptly, however, and swerved around, coming to the ground in safety.

### California

Is the place to visit. Orange groves in full bloom, tropical flowers, famous hotels, historic Old Missions, attractive watering places, delightful climate, making that favored section the Nation's most popular retreat. You can see it at its best via the

#### Shasta Route

and "The Road of a Thousand Wonders" SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

Up-to-date trains, first-class in every respect, unexcelled dining-car service, quick time and direct connections to all points south.

STECIAL ROUND-TRIP FARE OF \$55.00

Portland to Los Angeles and Return.

With corresponding low fares from all other sections of the Northwest. Liberal stop-overs in each direction and long limit. Interesting and attractive literature on the various resorts and attractions of California can be had on application to any S. P. or O. R. & N. Agent, or from

WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent Portland, Ore.

### For Sale

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.

WANTED—To list good farms and fruit ranches; also small tracts. Van Dyke Realty Co., 123 East Main street.

Van Dyke Realty Co. 128 Main Street

### JACKSONVILLE BALL PARK SOLD

Grandstand, Bleachers and Fence All to Be Taken Down at Once—Residences Will Be Erected Where the Fan Was Want to Fan.

The fans and baseball players of southern Oregon will be much surprised to learn that the baseball park on Fifth street has been sold. The grandstand, bleachers and fence will soon be removed and the park will be cut into city lots. Already some beautiful residences have been planned for the location.

The sale of the grounds was brought about owing to the lack of interest in the national game during the past few seasons. For the last two seasons the grounds have not paid expenses.

It is probable that from now on Jacksonville will be a dead one in the line of baseball. The few clever players who have homes in this town will not be shot off entirely from the same by the sale of the grounds, as there are always positions vacant in the neighboring town teams.

It is also probable that the boys will be able to find another location for a ball park.

Coal. Coal. Coal. Coal. Coal. Some very choice Rock Springs lump coal now discharging. Very little more of this can be had this winter. See or phone W. J. Burbridge, the drayman. You will want some of this coal. Once tried, you will never be without it. Phone 1692 Main. 237\*

### Eat- Figola Bread

Contains ingredients of Figs. THE BREAD OF MERIT. Not in name only, but in reality. A wholesome, nutritious bread. Aids digestion. SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY TODD & CO. MEDFORD BAKERY AND DELICATESSEN BUY YOUR ROAST TURKEY HERE

...For Sale... DRY BLOCKS ...Phone... MAIN 2601 G. E. MORSE

STODDARD DAYTON Automobiles Dr. F. C. Page Mgr. Local Agency

### Duffield Bros.

Offer complete lines of all desirable shades and styles in house slippers for men, women and children. Made of leather, of felt, they last for years and no articles could be more appreciated as

Christmas Gifts Finest line of HIGH TOPS in the county. Have a look at the "J. & M." line.

### LOWER RATE FOR UPPER BERTHS

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Rates on Uppers Reduced to a Basis of 80 Per Cent of Charge Made For the Lower.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered the rates for upper berths in Pullman cars reduced to a basis of 80 per cent of the price of the lowers.

Mr. Merchant: Personally, you may not like the publisher, the editor, the printer, the adman or the printer's devil, but when you can talk to 12,000 people by advertising in the Medford Mail Tribune, from a business standpoint— DON'T YOU FEEL THAT YOU WOULD BE DOING A WISE ACT BY USING A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF SPACE?

If you are sure that your store offers better values than any other in your line, be equally sure that it is better advertised.

Haskins for health.

J. E. ENYART, President. J. A. PERRY, Vice-President. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier. W. B. JACKSON, Ass't Cashier. THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK Capital, \$100,000.00 Surplus, \$20,000.00 SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

PLUMBING STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING All Work Guaranteed Prices Reasonable COFFEE @ PRICE 11 North D St., Medford Ore. Phone 303

Xmas Confections YOUNG MEN OF MEDFORD, THIS IS THE PLACE TO COME FOR FINE CONFECTIONS. YOU GET SOMETHING FOR YOUR MONEY HERE AND THE RECIPIENT WILL LOVE YOU EVER AFTER RECEIVING THE GIFT.

Buy "Her" A Fancy Box of Candy AND WIN HER HEART. YOU CAN'T GO WRONG BY GIVING GOOD CANDY. LADIES—WE SELL THE FINEST PIPES AND SMOKERS' SUPPLIES TO BE FOUND IN THE STATE.

Ritter & Dunlap I WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT I HAVE PURCHASED THE Union Livery Stables and will conduct a general feed and boarding establishment. Horses boarded by the day, week or month. I guarantee a square deal to all.

R. GUANYAW UNION LIVERY BARN. RIVERSIDE AVENUE.

Land For Sale Fertile fruit and alfalfa land in small and large tracts. Cleared and uncleared. Terms and price reasonable. Address Box 16, Tolo, Oregon

County Seat Real Estate Office Jacksonville, Oregon. This numerous choice bargains in city lots, orchard, farming and alfalfa ranches. Our Applegate valley ranches are bargains; all have an abundance of water for irrigation. Don't forget that Jacksonville is the county seat and that it is installing an up-to-date water system. Come and see us. We'll interest you. LUY & COLLINS P. C. BIGHAM, Agent.

STAFF OF LIFE. RARDON'S PEERLESS BREAD AT ALL GROCERIES AND RARDON'S BAKERY.

PRIVATE WIRE PHONE 1831 Moss & Co. GRAIN AND STOCK BROKERS W. L. BAIN LOCAL MGR. NO. 10 NORTH FRONT ST. MEDFORD, OREGON

The merchant must never relax his anxiety to create buying opportunities for his patrons—not one now and then, but an endless chain of them.

A STORY ABOUT PANTS Some people prefer to call them "trousers," but anyway, they are made by the "Old Woollen Mills" of Mayfield, Ky., and are the best in the world.

They start the line with the genuine Old Kentucky Jeans at \$1.25 a pair, and run to the fine all-wool grades at \$6.00. The WARDROBE WEST MAIN ST.

Offutt Rornes Auto Co. Automobiles GENERAL OVERHAULING & MACHINE REPAIRING. First-Class Workmanship Guaranteed. PHONE MAIN 6231 Corner Central Ave. and 8th St Medford, Or.

MEDFORD CONSERVATORY FOR MUSIC AND LANGUAGES NAT. BUILDING ALL BRANCHES OF MUSIC. FULL FACULTY. G. TAILLANDIER, DIRECTOR.

Pure Clear Sparkling You can't afford to do without this splendid, refreshing drink. Call up and order a case sent to the house. The purest, most healthful drink known is SISKIYOU MINERAL WATER P. C. BIGHAM, Agent.

### BUD MARS FALLS OVER 4000 FEET

By Keeping His Head Aviator Successfully Glides to Earth—Narrowly Escapes Striking Row of Automobiles.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 19.—"Bud" Mars, the Curtiss aviator, is receiving the congratulations of his friends today because he is alive. Had Mars for a fraction of a second lost his head during a flight yesterday afternoon it would have been a different tale.

Mars literally fell from a height of 4000 feet. While trying for the coast altitude record his engine stopped in midair. Aviators Glenn Curtiss and Charles Willard, who realized what had occurred, were transfixed with horror, expecting to see their team-mate meet the same fate that overtook Ralph Johnson at Deaver, but the crowd through its spectacular descent was only part of the regular performance.

Mars narrowly missed plunging into a row of automobiles that lined