

Personal and Local

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

Drs. Van Seay, dentists, are moving into the Garnett-Corey building where they have fitted up modern offices.

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

Miss Katie Shook of Ashland is spending a few days visiting Mrs. T. B. Kineman of this city.

Private room and board with Mrs. J. D. Fay, three blocks from central part of town, 310 N. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan and daughter of Ashland have recently returned from a trip to Illinois and Kentucky where they visited Mr. Morgan's sister and brothers.

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

Mrs. F. R. Mason of Webster City, Iowa, and W. C. Wilson of Livermore, Iowa, are visiting here for the winter.

Dr. J. E. Shearer, physician and surgeon. Office over Strang's drug store.

Peter DuBois and wife of Spencer, Iowa, are visiting J. McPherson of this city.

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

Last chance to see "The Widow" tonight.

Better property at best prices and terms. Ask R. H. Lincoln, 21 Jackson County Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Gara and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Gara and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawlor spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton.

"The Widow," she's here tonight only.

Ask for Columbia hams, bacon and lard and get the best. For sale by all first class grocers and butchers.

Peter M. Kershaw and V. C. Brown spent Saturday in Ashland on a short business trip.

Columbia hams and Columbia and Royal Anne bacon are dry sugar cured. Ask your dealer for Columbia brand lard.

Miss Lucile Johnson of Jacksonville was a Medford shopper Monday—only to find most of the stores closed.

Every light out electricity gives off smoke and smoke contains soot, which deposits on your wall paper, curtains, draperies. Electric light glows in an air tight bulb.

James F. King of Eagle Point was a visitor Monday in Medford.

Wanted, to buy a carload of fat hogs. If you have less than a carload write us. Union Meat Co., Medford Meat Co., Medford.

For the purpose of perfecting plans for the holding of a Spring musical festival here this year, the Medford Oratorio society will hold a meeting at the Natatorium Tuesday evening at which it is hoped, all the members will be present.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Grants Pass is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redding, in this city.

The Medford schools will reopen Tuesday.

Charles Meserve is spending a few days in Grants Pass.

J. M. Gurley is visiting friends in Eugene.

Paul Kinney of Grants Pass is a Medford visitor.

W. L. Orr is spending a few days visiting friends in the Willamette valley.

W. F. Chace of Portland is a Medford visitor.

Herbert S. Connor and H. McBride of Seattle.

Harry Starr of Portland is registered at the Nash hotel.

S. B. Crane of Portland is in Medford on business.

J. R. Norris of Chicago is a guest of the Nash.

J. G. Donaldson of Portland is at the Nash hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayden of New York arrived in Medford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans of Gold Hill spent New Year's day in Medford with friends.

S. A. Pattison of Central Point was a visitor in Medford Monday.

William C. Tallend of Ashland spent Monday in Medford on business.

John J. Lewis of Butte Falls was a visitor in Medford Sunday.

Frank Crance of Applegate spent New Year's day in Medford.

HILL EXHIBIT IS WINNER IN EAST

Colonel Frank L. Tou Velle Kept Busy Answering Queries Regarding Rogue River After Visit of Car in Celina, O., Where He is on Visit

That the car of Oregon exhibits now being displayed throughout the east by the Hill lines in Oregon is a winner is the statement of Colonel Frank L. Tou Velle, who is at present visiting his former home in Celina, Ohio.

Mr. Tou Velle writes that following an exhibit of the car in Celina he has been besieged with questions concerning Rogue River valley. He stated further that the Rogue River pears shown were keeping better than any of the other fruit.

Mr. Tou Velle has visited Washington and New York since leaving here. He leaves January 4 for New Orleans and will come west shortly afterwards by way of Los Angeles.

MAYOR DISCUSSES CHARTER

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manding my attention. It was not the idea to have the commission prepare a new charter, but merely to compile the numerous amendments, eliminate conflicting provisions and make a few needed changes. Most of the matters which have been complained about are in the old charter granted by the legislature in 1905 and were simply left unchanged.

In my opinion, the commission has done good work, and the amendments should be adopted. However, I haven't the slightest personal interest in any of the amendments. Not one of them is designed to increase the powers of the mayor or council. On the contrary, the power of these officers is greatly reduced in a number of respects. For example, under the present charter the council can grant a 50-year franchise; under the proposed revision all franchises for more than ten years must be voted upon by the people; at present we have the entire management of the water plant and have the hiring of all employees from superintendent down; under the revision, this is turned over to a commission. Under the present charter the mayor is police judge; under the revision

this power is taken away from the mayor. The revision takes from the council any power to authorize any person or corporation to sell water within the city limits, which power it now has; requires the council to establish a sinking fund for payment of the city bonds and in several other respects regulates and limits the work of the council and mayor.

However, I want to make it clear that I have no interest in these amendments other or different from every citizen in the city who is anxious for good government.

I am not in favor of re-submitting the present charter to the commission for further amendment. I believe that if we are to go into this matter exhaustively we should abandon the present charter entirely and adopt the commission plan of government. This system appears to be the most scientific and satisfactory

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 339 N. Front st. 247.

FOR SALE—Two 2-room houses and woodshed, one house brand-new, other in good condition, rented with patent toilet, lot 59x108, close in, for only \$750. 305 Oleson st. 248.

WANTED—To rent, immediately, a Remington typewriter in good condition. Call or address 510 East Main st. 243.

LOST—On street, Thursday, ladies' gold bracelet with green set. Please return to Mail Tribune office and secure suitable reward. 242.

FOR RENT—5-room modern furnished house with piano. Inquire 529 S. Ivy st. 242.

LARGE room, fireplace, furnished or office. Gregory's Studio. 17

WANTED—To let contract for clearing land, will furnish machine if desired. For particulars inquire D. H. Jackson, office opposite Hotel Moore. Phone 2722. 248.

WANTED—To purchase a weaned fox terrier puppy, male. D. L. Woodruff, Gen. Del. 247.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern, first house south pavement; \$18 per month. 248*

FOR RENT—Three nice light rooms on ground floor, suitable for light housekeeping; some furniture. Phone 4974.

FOR RENT—Three nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 211 Stark st., near corner Roosevelt and Washington.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room with stove, \$1.50 per week, 1001 S. Central ave. 246.

MULKEY & CHERRY—Lawyers. B. F. Mulkey, Geo. W. Cherry. Room 30, Jackson Co. Bank bldg.

form of city government yet devised. It has been tried by a large number of cities with excellent results. If we are to do anything of that kind, however, we should have plenty of time to go into the matter thoroughly and get the very best. Six months or even longer would be required. The whole community should become familiar with the plan in all its details so that they can judge intelligently when it comes before them for approval or rejection. I will, if elected, be glad to further any such movement in any way I can, even though the adoption of the plan should serve to shorten my term of office.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Medford Theater.

Thursday, January 5—Prince of dialect comedians, Ben Holmes, sweet singer, in Ben Hendricks' famous comedy, "Ole Olson." Twenty years of success; has made millions laugh; only Anglo-Swedish-American play in existence; 150 laughs. Seats at Haskins' Monday, January 2.

NOTICE.

If any one knowing anything in regard to Thomas E. Sheldon of Rogue River war, 1855-56, please communicate with Mrs. Mary Sheldon, 533 South Grape, 331.

Try Stone's new store for your cigars and tobacco. Fresh goods, low prices. Opposite S. P. depot. Phone the Rogue River Creamery for milk, cream, butter or butter-milk. Main 2681.

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



E. F. A. BITTNER, Candidate for Mayor. (Paid Advertisement.)

Medford Theater.

Saturday, January 7, L. R. Willard offers the play with music, "The Time, The Place and The Girl." Ten musical numbers, three scenic surprises and a bunch of girls. Seats on sale Wednesday, January 4.

HAPPY RESULTS.

Have Made Many Medford Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Medford citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Medford by Doan's Kidney Pills.

A. Z. Sears, 231 Fifth street, Medford, Ore., says: "Since publicity recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in 1907, I have used them occasionally

and they have always brought good results. I was afflicted with severe pains in my back and I often found it almost impossible to stoop. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and this weakness was a source of much annoyance. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box at Haskins' Drug Store and by the time I had finished the contents I could see that they were the right remedy for my trouble. Gradually the pains and other difficulties disappeared and my health improved. I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to everyone afflicted with kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Where to Go Tonight

NATATORIUM

Skating and Bowling.

Tub Baths.

Big Dance Wednesday Night.

Best Music as Usual.

Lacey Theatre

Medford's Exclusive Picture Theater. Latest Licensed Photographs.

One Dime—No More—One Dime.

"NAT" THEATRE

Has all the Latest and Up-to-Date Moving Pictures.

Our subjects are always interesting, our pictures are clear. We change our program three times per week. Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Matinee every Sunday afternoon.

A cozy theater and comfortable chairs.

ADMISSION 10c.

U-GO High-Class Stock Co.

MARJORIE MANVILLE STOCK COMPANY

TONIGHT.

"GOLDEN GIANT MINE"

Four-Act Comedy Drama

FREE—Handsome prize given away Wednesday. Get free coupons at box office.

N. B.—Reserve your seats now for New Year's eve. Phone Main 2971.

U-GO ORCHESTRA. Reserve your seats by Phone MAIN 2971.

THE ISIS THEATRE

The place where you can always spend a pleasant hour and have a hearty laugh.

THE JESTERS.

Magical Wonders, introducing their great Trunk Mystery.

MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:30.

THREE REELS OF THE LATEST MOTION PICTURES

—AND—

ILLUSTRATED SONG BY HARRY BLANCHARD.

Bargain Corner

One corner of the store is given over to special buys. Just now we offer a special buy in Shoes (not our regular lines, but new special lines), the best bargains ever shown.

LADIES' SHOES.

\$2.50 and \$3 Shoes.....\$1.95 \$3.50 Men's Welts.....\$2.35 \$3.50 Leather Lined.....\$2.35 \$3.25 Work Shoes.....\$2.25

The Wardrobe Home of Good Shoes

Henderson Corsets From \$1.00 to \$5.00 Latest Models

GRAY & MOE 125 East Main Street, Medford

New Idea Paper Patterns 10c Each Magazines 10c

OUR FIRST ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE WILL START AT 8:30 TUESDAY MORNING

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS REMARKABLE VALUE OFFERED IN THESE FOUR GREAT MONEY SAVING GROUPS

Full length semi-fitted Coats of Kersey, Cheviot and Mixtures, that were \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, for

\$7.50

54-inch Coats of Cheviot Diagonal Cloth and fancy mixtures—that were \$18.00, \$20 and \$25, for.

\$14.50

Wool Blankets—our entire stock of wool blankets go on sale Tuesday morning at

25% Discount

20 doz. Men's Heavy Wool Underwear. Sizes from 32 to 44—Natural Tan. Regular values, \$1.25; special for this sale—

95 cents

IN ADDITION ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO OUR FIRST CLEARANCE SALE IN SHOES, MEN'S WOMEN and CHILDREN'S. THESE ARE PRICES THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY AND IT WILL MEAN A BIG SAVING TO YOU ON GOOD SHOES.

Men's Gun Metal Calf Blucher or Button Shoe—Hilo Model, orange stitch tip stay and quartered double sole, white rope stitch, military heel, \$3.50 and \$4.00 special at

\$2.90

Women's Gun Metal Blucher, watch model, tip, dull calf top, flexible double sole, McKay sewed and military heel, \$3.50 and \$4.00 special.

\$2.90

Boys' Box Calf Blucher, outside back stay, cap toe, double sole standard sewed, \$2.50 and \$3.00 special at

\$1.90

FLORSHEIM SHOES. In this assortment you will find the best shoe there is made. Our stock is always very complete with all the newest styles in Florsheim Shoes. We have a few more than necessary this time of the year, so we have cut our \$5.00 and \$6.00 values

\$3.95

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