

Personal and Local

William R. Barnes of Central Point spent Sunday in Medford on business.

J. W. Centro of Talent was a visitor in Medford Monday.

Call phone 2151, 1032 for baggage wagon.

Maxine Elliott passed through Medford Sunday afternoon on her way south. She was presented with a basket of fine Rogue river fruit by local admirers.

For receptions, parties and banquets the arrangements of St. Mark's hall and parlors are ideal. Moore-Ehni, agents, 212 Fruitgrowers' Bank building. Phone 601.

J. W. Lake of Ashland was a visitor in Medford Monday.

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

Henry C. Wilson of Talent spent Sunday in Medford with friends.

Assistant cook and household girl at 344 South Central avenue.

Miss Alice Streets and Miss Lucille Marshall have left to resume their studies at Stanford university.

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

Mrs. J. M. Tetherow of Grants Pass is visiting friends in Medford.

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

Sam L. Sandry of Woodville is spending a few days in Medford.

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

Mrs. M. C. Paxon of Riverside, Cal., is visiting at the home of O. C. Boggs in this city.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson have returned from a short trip to Portland.

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

Mrs. Carl Coffey of Klamath Falls is visiting friends in Medford.

Excursion tickets to Los Angeles, while not good until the 19th, will be placed on sale Sunday morning, the 15th, at 9 a. m., and continue on sale until the excursion leaves. It is important that those going do not wait until the last day to purchase their tickets as it takes time to prepare them. At the present writing 77 are intending to make the trip with other enquiries coming in. Make your sleeper reservations, Pullman or tourist. Chair cars will also be available for those who do not care for sleeper.

Dr. J. M. Keene and Mrs. Keene have returned from a trip to Portland and Salem, where Dr. Keene started the legislature off on the right foot.

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

Dr. J. E. Reddy has left for New York city. Before leaving he stated that he would not apply for a franchise for an interurban trolley until his return.

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.

L. E. Whiting is spending a few days on his ranch near Eagle Point.

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

Mr. and Mrs. William Von der Helten were visitors in Medford Monday.

C. W. Henderson of Trail spent Saturday in Medford on business.

J. E. Enyart is planning a short business trip to San Francisco.

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

The Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Co. are preparing manuscript for a new directory. All subscribers that are listed incorrectly kindly call at the office, as we want to have the new directory out by February 15.

L. A. Newton, Commercial Manager.

APOLOGIZE NOW AND NOT IN FALL

Professor P. J. O'Gara Says Present Snow Storm Is Splendid Thing for Next Year's Crop—Assures High Color for Fruit.

"Better apologize for the weather now than be forced to apologize for our apples later."

Such is Professor P. J. O'Gara's summary of present weather conditions in the Rogue river valley, which are to a great degree without precedent, as snow here is ordinarily of a day's duration only, and this storm has hung on for a week, with no end in sight today.

"The present storm is a splendid thing from the orchardist's standpoint," states the professor, "for it assures a high color for next year's apple crop. The buds are being held back, but they will develop rapidly when the warm spring sun brings them out. It is far better to apologize now for the weather than be forced to apologize in the fall for our fruit."

PAY IN "HA-HA'S"; POLICE TAKE HAND

In a raid on the hay barn at the Phipps ranch early Sunday morning Chief of Police Shearer and Officer Hinton secured four tramps, whom they took to the city jail.

The raid was made following complaints to the effect that tramps were nightly holding a congress in the barn, to the detriment of the hay stored there and contrary to the wishes of the owner.

Phipps himself, he told the police, had ventured into his own barn one morning last week to remonstrate with his unwelcome boarders, and, becoming angry when they laughed at him, peremptorily ordered them out. This provoked members of the "Sons of Rest" therein congregated into handing the irate owner several musical peals of the merry ha-ha, so he requested the police to play his hand for him.

LEAVES PULPIT FOR UNBERTAKING PARLOR

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—The congregation of Memorial Baptist church today had not recovered from its surprise over the announcement yesterday of its pastor, Rev. C. C. Pierce, that he intends to retire from the ministry to become an undertaker.

Rev. Pierce has been pastor of the church twelve years. Chafing at "denominationalism and longing for freedom," as he expressed it, Rev. Pierce yesterday informed his congregation that he would retire on the last Sunday in February.

"I do not want to be bound to a denominational affiliation and I want to be able to preach when, where, and what I please," he told his flock. "I do not care for theology, but everything for civic righteousness and economic reform. There are too many denominations in every town; that is not Christianity but denominationalism. Another thing, the constant financial strain for outside needs make a pastor's life hard."

Visible Supply.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The following figures on the visible supply were posted on the New York produce exchange this morning:
Wheat—Total 42,785,000 bushels. Decrease 625,000 bushels.
Corn—Total 7,289,000 bushels. Increase 366,000 bushels.
Oats—Total 15,656,000 bushels. Decrease 447,000 bushels.

Haskins for health.

GEO. E. OSGOOD DIED SUNDAY

The Funeral, a Quiet Family One Will Take Place at the Family Residence On West Eleventh Street Tuesday—Was 64.

The funeral services over the remains of George E. Osgood, who died at his home at 714 West Eleventh street, Sunday morning, will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. F. Shields will officiate.

The deceased, who was a native of the state of Maine and a thirty-second degree Mason, is survived by a widow; two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Morgan of Los Angeles and Miss Jennette Osgood, and a son, T. W. Osgood.

The interment, under the direction of the Weeks & McGowan company, will take place at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

BIG WHITE SALE GREAT SUCCESS

Mann's Place Is Thronged With Shoppers Eager to Take Advantage of Big Bargains Offered—Windows Show Up Well.

Mann's big white sale started off with a rush. Early this morning the crowd began to gather at the popular store and long before 10 o'clock the store was packed with an eager throng of buyers. So many times when a sale of this kind is put on in a store in a town the size of this there is little interest manifested and the sale tends to drag. Mann's have succeeded in showing the public that when they advertise a sale that one can come and find the goods that have been advertised and the best part of the whole thing is the fact that one finds even better values than they were led to believe they would find.

Mr. Mann stated this morning that he was more than pleased with the result of his efforts at advertising.

"The only reason," he said, "why people don't respond to advertising is because no real values are offered. People have learned by past experience that it is useless to look for bargains where none have been found in the past."

Mr. Ferguson deserves credit for the way the store was decorated. If one is fond of viewing decorations in windows and interiors of city stores they will enjoy a visit to this store just to see the decorations.

At noon a large amount of white goods and muslin wear had been disposed of and the way the women were buying indicates the most successful sale that Medford has ever seen.

BENEDICTINE FATHERS TO WRITE UP VALLEY

The Benedictine fathers of Mt. Angel, Or., who have worked in this state since 1882, are to publish a centennial number in which Medford city is to have a conspicuous position. "The Mt. Angel Magazine" that circulates all over the Union and Europe, in previous years has done much to advertise Oregon and bring progressive citizens to the west. N. Henry Robinson, the field solicitor, is here to take up the work with the Commercial club.

The advantages of extensive publicity is obvious and co-operation with Mr. Robinson will advertise without cost to the Commercial club, the Rogue River valley.

TWO PLUNGE TO DEATH FROM WINDOW

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—That John Anderson and Ben Christenson were only engaged in a friendly wrestling bout when they crashed through a third story window in a local hotel and were hurled to death on the pavement below was determined today after investigation by the police.

Anderson was proprietor of a saloon and Christenson was employed in his place of business as bartender. After closing up the saloon early Sunday morning the two men went to the Lexington hotel where both roomed. They engaged in a friendly scuffle which did not even have a quarrel for a basis.

Haskins for health.

SMALL BOY NOW IN HIS ELEMENT

For First Time In Many Long Years Coasting Is Enjoyed By Youngsters—Descent, However, is Full of Trials and Tribulations.

For the first time in many long years the small boys of Medford are experiencing the delights of coasting, using real sleds and real snow. All day Sunday on the foothills to the east of the city the youngsters darted down the hills and although their way was beset with bumps and tribulations, they enjoyed it nevertheless.

So seldom does such a condition exist in southern Oregon that only a few "store" sleds were seen—for the most part they were "home-made. The few which bore factory imprints were those imported when the boy's family came here from the east.

From present indications, the sport is nearly over for this year at east.

We Are the House That Makes It Possible for You to Buy Your Piano for \$100.00 Less Than You can Obtain Some for Elsewhere

CORNER TENTH AND OAKDALE AVE.

We Are the Only Factory to Home Distributors of the world's best Pianos and Player Pianos at the least possible expense.

When you fail to investigate our proposition and buy elsewhere you just take \$100.00 from your bank account and give to the other fellow. Isn't it to your interest to investigate this matter? It costs you nothing to look, and nine out of every ten persons that enter our warerooms find such tremendous fine pianos at such low prices and on such easy terms that they most always buy from us.

The expense is what creates the price of any commodity. This is the reason why we can save you money on the piano deal, as we don't have to contend with high rents and we hire no one to sell our goods, and for this reason alone we can save you \$100.00 and then make the same amount of money as the other fellow.

We Tune Pianos. We Rent Pianos. We Repair Pianos. We Sell Pianos. In fact, we do the Piano business of Southern Oregon.

Boys Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers 25c Each

We are closing out several lines of our Ladies' Misses' and Boys' winter weight underwear very cheap. If you want quality as well as low prices it will pay you to see our line before buying.

Misses Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Grey Mixed Union Suits, Sale Price, each 25c

Men's Work Gloves 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

This Store Is Full of Bargains

A good, heavy, well made work glove, one that will wear and give satisfaction as well.

For everybody and in most every line of goods.

Ten thousand Post Cards at 1 cent each.

Hussey's

The Popular Priced Store.

A Narrow Escape From Getting Rich

has been the common lot of a number of men in Medford during the last few years, from their failure to follow the good advice we have given them. Take a straight hunch from us on this: We offer for quick action 28 acres of land adapted to subdivision, factory sites, townsite platting, or small acreage tracts, with city water and sewerage already available, and can make extremely good terms on the tract, for only twelve thousand dollars for entire holdings. Take a quick step in the right direction and land on a solid basis by buying this at once. See us only in regard to it. Will make the best terms possible. This will lay the foundation for a fortune to the lucky purchaser. Don't delay on this.

Rogue River Land Company
No. 11 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE.

To contemplate advertising won't bring business. Start now and you will become convinced that it pays to advertise all the time.

The finest Sample Rooms in the city

Single rooms or en suite also rooms with bath!

Hotel Moore

Telephone in Every Room
RAU MOHR COMPANY
Proprietors
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STRENGTH SECURITY CONSERVATISM

Three important factors to consider when selecting a bank to transact your business

CAPITAL \$100,000
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and will conduct a general feed and boarding establishment. Horses boarded by the day, week or month. I guarantee a square deal to all.

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SOLANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Choicest dairy and alfalfa proposition in the state, located on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad, between Sacramento and San Francisco.

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ABUNDANCE OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION.
Write Us for information.

Dixon Alfalfa Land Co., Dixon, Cal.

Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Co.
Traffic Department Announcement

The above named company was incorporated October 23, 1910, for the purpose of taking over the following lines:

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.
The North Coast Railroad Company.
Oregon & Washington Railroad Company.
Idaho Northern Railroad Company.
Ilwaco Railroad Company.

In future these lines will be operated by and in the name of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company.

F. W. ROBINSON, General Freight Agent, Portland, Oregon.
WM. McMURRAY, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

W. D. SKINNER, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Seattle, Wash.
R. B. MILLER, Traffic Manager.

Weeks & McGowan Co.

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F. W. Weeks, 2071
A. E. Orr, 3692.

LADY ASSISTANT

John A. Perl

Undertaker and Embalmer

Successor to the undertaking department of Medford Furniture Co.

Office with
Medford Furniture Company

About February 1. Private Ambulance Service. Sick and injured conveyed to any part of city or country.

Telephones: Day 351.
Night: John A. Perl 4111, C. W. Conklin, 3601. J. H. Butler, 3571.