

Personal and Local

John Wilson of Griffin Creek spent Tuesday in Medford.

A. E. Holden of Central Point visited Medford Monday.

W. P. Dodge has left to spend the winter in Los Angeles.

Five hundred fine Bartlett pear trees for sale. Call on J. A. Perry at Medford National bank.

George Hershberger of Willow Springs was a recent Medford visitor.

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

H. C. Kentner paid his branch store in Woodville a flying visit Monday.

See R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man, Over Jackson County bank.

Mrs. Hazel Tice has left for a month's visit in Portland.

H. B. Patterson, 116 E. Main, has some nice English Hollies and all kinds of shade trees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coop, who have resided in Medford for some months, have removed to Central Point.

Call phone 2151, 1032 for baggage wagon.

John R. Steiner of Talent spent Tuesday in Medford on business.

Any person passing through confectionery at the Natatorium on Wednesday from 2 to 6 p. m. will receive a check which will entitle them to 5c worth of peanuts or popcorn.

C. M. Peters of Jacksonville was a visitor in Medford Tuesday.

William C. Bodget of Trail is spending a few days in Medford on business.

Send name and address to P. O. Box 486 for full particulars about the most interesting book ever written.

William Houston and son Frank of upper Rogue river are visiting Medford.

Private room and board with Mrs. J. D. Fay, three blocks from central part of town, 319 N. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hadley of Grants Pass are visiting friends in Medford.

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

H. C. Garnett is back from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. Mary Alken of Central Point is visiting friends in Medford.

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

BIG BASKETBALL GAME AT "NAT"

Company F, Champions of the United States Will Meet Local Team at Natatorium Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

Company F, the champion basketball team of the United States, will play a local team tonight and Wednesday night at the Natatorium.

Much interest exists in Medford this winter in basketball, and this contest with the champions will be of interest to lovers of the sport.

ROAD IS GIVEN WEEK

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Class rates conform to the usual standard where the Western classification prevails, is regarded by Attorney Teal and the Railroad Commission as of as much importance as the actual reduction in rates attained.

The relationship of the old rates under the various classes was thought to have been left irregular, so as to aid in covering some of the very large profit which the company is making annually in its operations on Oregon lines.

At first estimated that the commission would lose \$300,000 as a result of the reduction, but later when affidavits of the officials charged with the duty of computing the change were filed, this estimate was reduced to about \$175,000 a year.

In view of the Southern's present enormous earnings which surpass those of the O. R. & N., this sum will not be felt appreciably by the company, but the advantage to Valley shippers will be considerable.

Important Hearing Soon.

Beginning Thursday February 2, Commissioner Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will open a series of hearings in Portland that are expected to cover most of a week.

Chief interest to Medford and Lathen Oregon is the Medford Traffic Bureau's case against the Southern Pacific, for a low commodity rate. Medford has two cases pending, one before the State Commission and the other before the Interstate body.

In the state case a demand is made for a low commodity rate from Portland, and in the Interstate case the demand is made for a low rate from San Francisco.

Other Cases.

The other three cases effect shippers north of this place. Chief among them is the action brought by the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers Association before the Commission, to restrain the Southern Pacific from putting into force a \$5 lumber rate from interior Oregon points to California.

This fight will be identical with the struggle of 1907 and 1908, in which the Commission sustained the lumbermen, and the courts sustained the Commission. The old \$3.10 lumber rate was pumped by the Southern Pacific to \$5 but after the Commission gave a hearing an order was issued that the rate should be made \$3.40 on the main line of the Southern Pacific, and \$3.60 on the West Side branch.

The Southern Pacific shows that it is determined to fight for the rate if determined. Just as soon as the time limit expired for the Commission's order, which was the year just closed, the rate was jumped back again to \$5, and the hearing beginning this week will be into the merits of the controversy for the second time.

Ship Wrecked

LONDON, Jan. 31.—An unidentified ship was wrecked on Goodwin Sands during the fierce gale sweeping the English channel today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Sunday afternoon a ladies' pocket book containing a sum of money. Return to Tribune office and receive reward.

FOR RENT—Desk room in modern office, steam heat, electric lights and phone. Address box 533 ti.

LOCAL CLUB DID NOT TAKE ACTION

S. Vilas Beckwith, President of University Club States That Board of Governors Did Not Take Action Reported in Articles Published.

To the Editor: I have noticed that articles have been published to the effect that the Board of Governors of the Rogue River Valley University club had passed resolutions urging upon the State Legislature the passage of certain bills, appropriating funds for the benefit of the University of Oregon.

These articles are premature and incorrect. The facts are that several members of the Board of Governors of the Club, including myself, were approached on the subject and asked whether the Board would consider the adoption at its next meeting of resolutions urging legislation of that kind in behalf of higher education generally.

The reply of each member thus approached was, so far as I am able to ascertain, that he favored any aid to higher education and that, if the matter was presented in due form to the Board of Governors of the University Club as a body, he would favor resolution advocating State assistance, not only to the University of Oregon, but to all State institutions.

The Board of Governors has not met since the time and will not hold a meeting for several days. The matter has never been brought before the Board and no resolutions of the kind, formal or informal, have been passed.

I think I am safe in saying, however, that any assistance that the State Legislature might see fit to give to the educational institutions of Oregon, without discrimination in favor of any one institution or against another, would meet with the hearty approval of every member of the Rogue River Valley University club and my only regret is that it will be impossible to call a general meeting of the club at which suitable resolutions along that line could be passed, at a sufficiently early date to permit of their use for the desired purpose.

Faithfully yours, S. VICAR BREAKWITH, President of the Rogue River Valley University Club.

PERMIT GRANTED SPARRING MATCH

Local Devotees of the "Manly Art" to Be Given Opportunity to Witness Scientific "Go" Between Ring Experts—Will Not Be Fought.

"Fighting" Dick Wheeler, formerly sparring partner and a member of the training staff of "Batling" Nelson, ex-champion lightweight pugilist, will box ten rounds with Frankie Edwards here at a nearby date.

The match, which is to be devoid of all the principles of a prize fight, will be held some time next week.

For the purpose of re-awakening an interest in the "manly art" in this city, the promoters have secured the sanction of the city officials and the stipulation of the latter that rough and tumble methods be exchanged in the coming bout has been cheerfully acceded to by the two principals.

While no endeavor will be made to show a "knockout," Wheeler and Edwards will box ten rounds according to Marquis of Queensburg rules, giving an exhibition of science rather than a presentation of a real fight.

Both men are in perfect condition for the exhibition.

PANAMA EXPOSITION TO SAN FRANCISCO

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their supporters in line. Everyone was eager for the vote.

Deep Interest. The enthusiasm of the New Orleans and San Francisco delegations has spread to the entire city and the world's fair question has aroused deep interest here.

At headquarters, while it is asserted that the decision in the house today is only half the fight, and that the final test will come in the senate, there is an under-current indicating that both the western and southern claimants regard the vote in the lower house as practically decisive. It is believed here that the senate

GIRL AND 'BRONC' TRY FOR WAGER

Young Woman Tries for Big Prize—Rides Horse Across Continent—Gets Here Tomorrow Morning for Breakfast.

Riding on a horse from Buffalo, Wyo., to Buffalo, N. Y. to win a wager posted by an uncle in Wyoming, Miss Alberta Claire, a breezy young woman, typical of the west, will arrive in this city tomorrow morning.

Since she commenced her long journey, Miss Claire has ridden every inch of the way on her pony "Mickey" and in that time has entrusted herself solely to the protection of her dog "Bud" and a 38 cal. Colt's. Portland papers quote her as saying that she is familiar with the use of the latter weapon.

"Why no, I have my calibre and plenty of ammunition, and know how to use it."

During her stay here, Miss Claire will appear at the Ugo theater.

WHITE GIRL TO WED AN INDIAN BRAVE

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 31.—Pretty Madeline Sullivan of Chicago is speeding to the Crow reservation today to secure the release of Plenty Hawk, the richest young buck of the tribe, whom she declared she is determined to marry.

She will in all probability follow the lead of the house, and that the vote taken today will decide the question of location.

SUNNY MONDAY

All other laundry soaps contain from 20 to 40% rosin. Rosin is unkind to clothes. There is no rosin in Sunny Monday Soap—that's why it's white. It will wash woollens and flannels without shrinking, and colored goods without fading.

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The Columbia Graphanola Favorite Something Entirely New CA cabinet, only about 14 inches high, handsomely finished. PRICE ONLY \$50.

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on any piano that you may desire. Come and see us. If we don't happen to have on hand the piano that you wish, we will get it for you and guarantee to sell it to you for \$100 less than the dealer that handles it.

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Many people are buying pianos, and we are selling the best that have ever been produced. Call us up and allow us the pleasure of explaining our methods.

Walter House For Sale 15 acres, 3 miles from Talent, good house, pure water, 1/4 mile from school, 300 young pear trees, lovely place; \$2000, one-half down.

Draperies We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, fixtures, etc., and do at, classes of upholstering. A special man to look after this work exclusively and will give as good service as is possible to get in even the largest cities.

John A. Perl Undertaker and Embalmer Succesor to the undertaking department of Medford Furniture Co. Office With Medford Furniture Company

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See the "IMPROVED CHAMPION" Disc Graphophone, TYPE B, N., PRICE \$25.

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