

Personal and Local

H. A. Mears, a mining man from Gold Hill, came to the city this morning to consult with his physicians. He has been ill for some time.

A. C. Hough of Grants Pass paid Medford a professional visit Wednesday.

Mrs. P. H. Daily and daughter Fern of Eagle Point were visitors in town last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Daily is a student at the Medford Conservatory of Music.

See R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man, Over Jackson County bank 285 F. G. McWilliams of Ashland passed through Medford this morning on his way to Ashland. He will appear before the County Court there on some matters relating to his home city.

H. B. Patterson, 116 E. Main, has some nice English Hollies and all kinds of shade trees. Roses (all the best). Now is a good time to plant. Drop in and see me.

Mrs. Robert W. Telfer, wife of City Recorder Telfer, is confined to her home suffering from a severe cold. She will probably be indisposed for several days.

The car that stands the gaff—The Buick. Big bargains, better bargains, best bargains in furniture and house furnishings at Medford Furniture Co.'s. 270*

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright of Central Point were recent visitors in Medford.

Light, durable, strong, powerful, economical—the Buick leads the automobile world.

Councilman G. H. Millar has purchased an interest in the Manhattan cafe.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Savage of Gold Hill were recent Medford visitors. Don't buy an auto until you see the 1911 Buicks.

Miss Mary Stevens of Gold Hill was a visitor Wednesday in Medford. Five hundred fine Bartlett pear trees for sale. Call on J. A. Perry at Medford National bank.

W. W. Hopkins of Central Point was a recent Medford visitor.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Eagle Point has returned home after a visit in Medford with friends.

The sensation of the auto show at Portland—1911 Buicks.

The Allen Grocery company has moved into their new quarters on South Central avenue.

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

Removal sale at Medford Furniture Co.'s. 270*

Call phone 2151, 1032 for baggage wagon. 451

The stockholders of the Sterling Gold Quartz Mining company will hold a meeting Friday evening at the city hall.

Ask Colonel Tou Velle about those 1911 Buicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodford leave this afternoon for a two weeks' visit in San Francisco.

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.

District Attorney Mulkey is visiting Grants Pass on business.

Coroner Kellogg of Gold Hill was a recent Medford visitor.

Don't be in a rush to buy your new auto—see the 1911 Buick.

T. O. Erickson will leave this evening to accept a position on one of Portland's big newspapers.

Mrs. P. J. O'Gara, who has been ill at her home for some days, is reported to be much improved in health.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS DAY PHONE 2271 Night Phones: 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.

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EXTRAVAGANZA IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

High School Students Entering Into Spirit of Affair Heartily—Over Seventy-Five in Cast—Production in February.

The high school extravaganza, "The Military Girl," will occupy the boards of the opera house on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18.

Every afternoon at the close of school about seventy young people meet for rehearsals. The parts are cast and everything is running smoothly. The participants are all very enthusiastic and are entering into the spirit of the affair with tremendous energy. Some of the dancing is intricate, but by degrees the chorus is learning, and by the time selected for the production they will be able to give a professional performance. The extravaganza idea is a new one for high schools, but they are established institutions in the colleges and universities.

Man in Queer Garb Killed. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—Efforts are being made today to definitely identify a man believed to be E. Tasso, son of a French Canadian editor at Montreal, who, outlandishly attired and masked, attempted to board an Alameda Bay car last night, fell under the wheels and was killed. He wore a man's bathing suit, woman's stockings fastened to it by safety pins, half a pair of trousers pinned about his waist, a short overcoat and an old hat. He is said to have been in Long Beach soliciting funds to take him back home.

WOMAN WHO SHOT DEER PAYS FINE

Shot Buck at Distance of 185 Yards But Feat Attracted so Much Attention That Glory Was Lost Among Rumors of Presentation.

Placing guilty to having violated the state game laws in having shot and killed a buck a short time ago, Mrs. Bertha Shannon, of Central Point, appeared before Justice of the Peace T. M. Jones at Central Point this morning and paid a fine of \$50.

Mrs. Shannon's exhibition of marksmanship in killing the buck with one shot at a distance of over 185 yards attracted so much attention to her feat that, hearing a rumor that the state game warden was contemplating taking action against her, she voluntarily surrendered herself.

TO RUSH WORK ON SPARTA BUILDING

With the arrival here early this week of the white glazed bricks necessary for the upper stories of the John M. Root building, work will be rushed so that the building may be completed at an early date.

The structure is to be known as the "Sparta" building, and when completed will be one of the most ornamental buildings in the city. Its cost, complete, will be about \$40,000.

COLUMBUS DAY BILL READY FOR GOVERNOR

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 2.—Without a dissenting vote the senate passed house bill 3, Cole, declaring October 12 Columbus day, and making it a public holiday. Oregon is the 17th state to designate Columbus day. The bill was prepared and advocated by the Knights of Columbus and is intended as an educational feature, that children may become familiar with American history.

LANDGON AND "BUD" SHOW SENATORS UP

One of the most genuinely wholesome plays to have occupied the boards at the Medford Opera House this season was the William A. Brady offering of last night, "A Gentleman from Mississippi."

Owing to inclement weather the "gentleman" failed to play to as large a house as he deserved but was nevertheless accorded a gratifying reception.

Both Robert A. Fischer, as the "gentleman" and John A. Butler as his secretary were eminently suited to their parts, the former portraying the role of an unsophisticated but honorable old style gentleman of the south who, elected to the United States Senate as a "blabber," "wised up" to the senatorial game so well by Butler, as Bud Haines, his secretary and a former Washington newspaper correspondent, that before the fall of the curtain on the last act he has spoiled a neat little financial coup planned by a senatorial clique.

GROUND HOG SEES SHADOW

At First it Appeared That the Weather Dopester Would Remain Out of His Hole But the Clouds Drifted Away and Back He Went.

The proverbial ground-hog peeped out of his hole this morning, and not seeing his shadow, came out and started in on a feed. He had no more than gotten started, however, than the sun looked through the clouds and back he scampered into his winter's nest. According to custom the weather should continue stormy for six weeks more.

However, the local weather man says it will be fair tomorrow. The barometer is back at 30.

WILL BUILD \$12,000 HOME EAGLE POINT

L. K. Hawk, a wealthy Michigan lumberman, who recently acquired a tract of land near Eagle Point to be used for residential purposes, has received the plans for a fifteen-room house and will commence construction on it at an early date.

The building is to be of blue sandstone, taken from a quarry of the rock situated on the grounds near the house.

It will be completed this year and will cost about \$12,000.

KAHN THANKS PRESIDENT TAFT

California Congressman Conveys to Chief Executive Heartly Thanks of His People for His Recognition of San Francisco's Claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Griming and jubilant, Congressman Kahn appeared at the White House today to extend to President Taft the thanks of the people of California for the president's recognition of San Francisco as the place for the Panama Pacific Exposition. Kahn presented two telegrams to the president, one from the San Francisco board of supervisors and the other from Sing Fat, head of a big mercantile establishment in the coast city.

CALIFORNIA WILL NOT PASS ANTI-JAP LAWS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2.—That measure directed against the Japanese will not receive favorable consideration by the present legislature may be authoritatively predicted following the decision this afternoon of the senate committee on federal relations to do nothing that might endanger the success of the Panama Pacific exposition of 1915.

Representatives of Missionary organizations, of the merchants of the Pacific Coast and of the Japanese government appeared before the committee urged that as conditions were critical at the present time no action should be taken.

FLYING ROCK STRIKES GREEK

Man Employed By Rogue River Canal Company is Shaken Up When Rock From Blast Strikes Him—He Will Recover.

As the result of an injury to his shoulder, received Wednesday when a piece of rock, hurled high in the air by a blast, hit him, a Greek laborer employed as a drill hand on the Rogue River Valley Canal company's ditch near Central Point received a severe shaking up.

He was taken care of at the camp and will soon be at work again as no bones were broken.

Although working at a considerable distance from where the charge was exploded a fragment of the rock knocked him down.

INNOVATION MADE IN HOMESTEAD DECISIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—A case in which the Secretary of the Interior apparently has swept aside technicalities and has rendered a decision upon the merits of a showing made by a settler upon Oregon lands, regardless of the fact that the settler ignored the demands made upon him to attend a "hearing" has decided and a patent ordered issued to the settler, Martin Ulvestad, for his homestead in the Roseburg district.

The case is an exceptional one, for usually the entryman loses his entry through failure to comply with the technicalities of the law even when observing the spirit.

HILL ACKNOWLEDGES 'NEWS YEAR'S' PAPER

Secretary Charles A. Malboeuf of the Commercial club is in receipt of a letter from M. R. Brown, private secretary to James J. Hill, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the New Year's edition of The Medford Mail-Tribune.

"Mr. Hill spent considerable time reading the paper," says the letter, "and expressed his appreciation of the interest being shown by the people of Southern Oregon in the development work being done in their territory by the interests of which he is the head. He further expressed his appreciation of the paper's enterprise."

CANADA DENOUNCES TREATY

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 2.—By a vote of 60 to 4, the Montreal board of trade today denounced the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States. A resolution declared that the "sober sense of Canada is against any change in the trade policy under which the country has grown to its present prosperity. We consider it the bounden duty of every Canadian to resist anything endangering our status as a component part of the British empire, and fear that such a treaty as is proposed with the United States would prove an entering wedge which would eventually separate our interests from those of the mother land."

ARCH-BISHOP RYAN MAY EXPIRE SOON

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—Hope was practically abandoned today for the recovery of Arch Bishop Ryan.

"He may expire momentarily or he may live for several days," said a bulletin issued by his physicians.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NOTICE—To real estate agents, my place, 603 North Fir st is taken off the market. L. J. Quigley. 270

RE-SEEDING IS WELL UNDER WAY

Supervisor Erickson is Back After Long Hard Inspection Trip On Snow Shoes—Heavy Snow Fall is Reported in Mountains.

The work of reseeded the burned over areas in the Crater National Forest is progressing favorably according to M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the forest, who returned Tuesday evening from an extended trip on snow shoes inspecting the work. Over 1500 acres have been reseeded in the neighborhood of Cat Hill.

Mr. Erickson reports heavy snow in the mountains.

"MILL" WILL BE DEVOID OF BRUTAL

Great interest is being displayed by the fans of Medford in the bout between Dick Wheeler of Chicago and Frankie Edwards of San Francisco. Both boys are apt looking youngsters and a good go will undoubtedly be the reward of the admirers of the men who visit the Medford theater on Tuesday next.

Wheeler is a former sparring partner of Battling Nelson and upon whom, when the Durable Dane thought of retiring he wanted to bestow the lightweight championship. Wheeler had been with Nelson since he began his career as a boxer. He went through some of his training 'stunts' last night before a few fans and all were greatly pleased with the speed and cleverness he displayed.

Edwards needs no mention to followers of the "manly art," his record on the Pacific Coast being well known, having fought such men as Johnny Murphy, the speedy Eastern lightweight who fought a draw in 1908 with Freddie Welsh, of England.

While both men are in good condition, the event will be nothing more than a display of science, which, while interesting to those who like snappy boxing will have none of the rough elements of prize fights.

EYES TESTED

Save Worry by saving your eyes. Come here for properly fitting eyeglasses or spectacles. Best crystal lenses. Quality and work guaranteed.

Dr. Rickert Over Ketter's, MEDFORD

Glasses Scientifically Fitted

BIG DOUBLE BILL ISIS BEST EVER SHOWN AT THE If you want a good, deep, healthy laugh be sure and go to the Isis tonight. Kartella Bros Jack Burdette Introducing their wonderful Hoop Rolling and Juggling Act. You will enjoy this as sure as fate. SEE THE RADIIUM CURTAIN The pictures are almost as perfect as if human. Everything stands out clear and distinct, sharp cut and pleasant. This is the only curtain of its kind in Medford and every person will appreciate the wonderful effect. A \$1.50 SHOW FOR ONLY 10 and 20 CENTS