

AUTO MEN FORM AN ASSOCIATION

For Purpose of Gaining Concerted Action on Any Matters Affecting Their Business Organization is Perfected.

The automobile dealers of Medford and the Rogue River Valley met Thursday evening and organized a local branch of the State Automobile association in order to gain concerted action on matters affecting their business. The good roads bills in the Legislature will be taken up at once and the influence of the organization thrown in favor of the passage of the bills.

The following were elected officers: President J. C. Neff; vice president, William Sullivan; secretary and treasurer, R. A. Flynn.

BOY ASKS TAFT FOR PARDON

Inimitates Jesse James and Then Writes President Asking for a Pardon—Addresses His Letter to "Uncle Sam."

DENVER, Col., Feb. 3.—Benjamin Miller, an 11 year old imitator of Jesse James in jail here charged with robbing the postoffice at Gardner, Colorado, has written to President Taft to plead his cause. Addressed to "Uncle Sam," the epistle read:

"I am going to tell you about what I done. I broke into your postoffice with two other kids. I know we done wrong. We got \$14 and four or five packages of stamps, that's all.

"My father and mother are poor and ain't got no money. I read Jesse James' stories, and that's what put me up to it. If you will let me go this time I won't do it no more.

"I was in bed when the other kids come and called me. This is all for this time, so good bye. Benjamin Dewey Miller."

Let Bride Wash Dishes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A romance was revealed in the Harrison-street court today when Mary Watson, twenty, Cleveland, and Benjamin J. Stoneman, twenty-two were arraigned before Municipal Judge Beidler. The case was continued until Tuesday, and the young woman's parents will be notified of her plight. She said she and Stoneman came to Chicago to be married.

Stoneman told the judge that he tried to get work, but was unable to do so.

"I don't think much of a man who will let a young woman wash dishes in a restaurant while he does nothing," said Judge Beidler. "I'll continue this case until her parents can be notified."

REMOVAL OF BAILEY IS WELL

So Says Dr. E. B. Pickel of This City, a Member of State Board of Health—Bailey Has Always Neglected His Duties.

That the removal of J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, as recommended to the Legislature by Governor West yesterday will result in good to the state, is the opinion of Dr. E. B. Pickel, a member of the state board of health. Dr. Pickel states that Bailey has at all times opposed the board, disregarded its recommendations, and is incompetent.

"I do not speak for the board of health," states Dr. Pickel, "but personally I feel that the removal would be of benefit to the people."

COURT TO HEAR DIVORCES TODAY

Circuit Court Will Pass on Two Matrimonial Derailments at this Afternoon Session — Case this Morning Carried Over.

Sitting in the Circuit Court at Jacksonville this morning, Justice F. M. Calkins opened the case of the Medford Builders Supply company against H. G. Stockman and associates. The suit, which is to foreclose a lien, was remanded pending the submitting of additional evidence. At this afternoon's session of court the divorce cases of Phillips vs. Phillips and Hegein vs. Hegein will be heard.

"THIS WOMAN AND THIS MAN" COMING

How to teach a man the responsibility of love is the motif in Avery Hopwood's new play "This Woman and This Man" in which that clever artist, Miss Minnie Victorson, will, as seen at the Medford theater on Wednesday, February 8th.

The Philadelphia Record, in reviewing this play, spoke of it in the following terms:

"It is the familiar topic, but the author of the play is entitled to great praise for the new and un-luckneyed manner in which he has treated the question of the ages. The audience was hugely pleased with the play, and the principals were repeatedly called before the curtain after each act."

Seats on sale Monday, February 6th.

Haskins for Health

FAIR QUESTION IS PUT OFF BY SENATE

Following an Executive Session Committee Postpones Action on Panama Exposition Question Until Next Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Following an executive session the senate committee today postponed action on the Panama Exposition question until next Wednesday.

MILK FAMINE IN LOS ANGELES

Over 15,000 Families Are Affected Estimated That From 50,000 to 60,000 People Are Forced to go Without Milk—No Relief in Sight.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—There is a milk famine in Los Angeles, affecting 15,000 families, according to President Darver of the Creamery Operators' association. It is estimated that from 50,000 to 60,000

GIRL OF ELEVEN KILLS TWO BOYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—In a dying statement today, Joseph Britton, 9, charged Marian Riddle, 11, with wounding him and killing Thomas Kennedy, 7, while the trio were playing with a loaded revolver they had found while playing together in a vacant lot.

The girl is under arrest in a room at the children's detention home. She denied the shooting. Young Kennedy was shot in the forehead. The Britton boy was shot through the body. persons are compelled to go without milk. There is no relief in sight.

INSANE MAN DEMANDS \$5000 FROM LIPTON

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Albert Weldon, who tried to hold up Sir Thomas Lipton for \$5,000, was today adjudged sane and removed to jail from an infirmary.

Weldon is the man who entered Sir Thomas' home and demanded money under threat of instant death. Sir Thomas induced him to be seated while he went to another room ostensibly to secure the money. Police were summoned and Weldon arrested.

Haskins for health

FLOOD CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Further danger from floods along the Sacramento River was believed to have passed today, when the water which had reached 27 feet at this point, fell to 26.8. Unless the flood crests of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers reach the juncture simultaneously it is thought that the levees will hold. Appearances indicate that the crests will not be far apart when the intersecting point of the two rivers is reported reached and warnings have been issued to farmers near there.

Underwear 25c each

We are closing out about fifty dozen Boys' and Misses' Underwear, as follows:

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Flat Weave and a Heavy Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, and a Misses' Pure White Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants—boys' in size, 24 to 34; misses' in size, 18 to 34. A regular 35c, 40c and 50c garment; sale price, 25c each.

LADIES' UNION SUITS
Heavy Fleece Lined Jersey Ribbed, gray mixed; a regular 75c value; special for tomorrow—**39c each**

MEN'S WORK GLOVES
A new line of Men's Heavy Leather Work Gloves; a regular 75c value; tomorrow—Men's Gauntlet Gloves, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair. You save money on them. **50c each**

Valentine Post Cards One Cent Each

Over 10,000 Valentine Postcards, and as many more in Comic, Birthday and Oregon View Cards to select from at One Cent Each.

Hussey's

Sale Closes Tomorrow --AT-- THE GOLDEN RULE

One day more in which to secure the newest styles in SEASONABLE GOODS AT SUCH

Reduced Prices

All Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats Reduced 25 Per Cent

All Ladies Suits and Coats Go Tomorrow Only at HALF PRICE

Ladies' Belts worth up to 75c at 50c

One lot Men's Ties--Saturday Special--25 Cents

Ladies Undermuslins and Embroideries at Greatly Reduced Prices

Men's Sample Hats, worth \$3.00 to \$4.00 at \$1.95

Akins, Benton & Co.

ONE DAY LEFT OF THE Mid-Winter Clearance Tomorrow-Saturday-Positively Last Day

THIS HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL SALE, BUT OUR STOCK WAS IN FINE CONDITION FOR BIG SELLING, AND NOW AT THE WIND-UP WE HAVE

Exceptionally Fine Assortments of Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Trousers, Etc.

YOU CAN CHOOSE SATISFACTORILY TOMORROW, AND SAVE BIG MONEY, TOO.

(ALWAYS IN EARNEST)

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