

Personal and Local

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

Fresh oysters, clams and fish daily at Manhattan Cafe.

Colonel F. L. Tou Velle is erecting a handsome bungalow upon his pear orchard on Ross Lane.

Colonel R. S. Washburn of the Table Rock orchard is shipping four cars of apples that he has been holding for higher prices. They will net him 50 cents a box more than if sold at the opening of the shipping season.

S. H. Duffield of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Thursday.

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

Rex H. Lampman of the Gold Hill News spent Thursday afternoon in Medford.

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.

W. A. Hills, the crack shot, will give an exhibition of fancy shooting

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 March 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, 3661. J. H. Butler, 3571.

at the Rod and Gun club grounds Saturday afternoon.

Watch for the "Pierce," the smooth running motorcycle.

J. W. Jacob, the Woodville merchant, spent Thursday in Medford. Mrs. Charles Nickell and daughter have returned from a winter spent in southern California. Little Miss Nisekell won fame by walking out of a six-story window in a Los Angeles hotel and seems little the worse for her adventure.

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

Florence Thowbridge, the young daughter of E. J. Trowbridge, was made violently ill Thursday evening from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned mackerel. She is on the highway to recovery.

The place to eat—Manhattan Cafe, North Front street.

E. A. Carr of Sacramento is in the city visiting friends.

Special dinner at reasonable rates. Manhattan Cafe.

C. D. Colby has returned from a visit to the south.
Call phone 2151, 1032 for baggage wagon.

W. H. Criswell has returned from a very successful business trip to the towns between Medford and Seattle, Wash. He reports great activity all along the line.

Grants Pass acreage for sale—A snap—32 1-2 acres, the most beautiful subdivision acreage in the city, lays high and slightly; good modern house and other improvements; on main street; all cleared; close in; price \$16,000; terms. Address P. O. Box 580, Grants Pass, Oregon. Phone 239 R.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Squires of Aberdeen, S. D., are visiting here. They are accompanied by their family.
Try the new barber shop; everything clean and sanitary; opposite P. O.

George C. Lear of Willows, Cal., arrived in Medford last night.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kneeland and Miss Frances Kneeland of Bay City, Mich., are visiting Medford.

District Attorney B. F. Mulkey is spending a few days in Ashland on business.
Mrs. A. S. Smith of Central Point is in the city.
C. E. Evans of Wilberon, N. D., is visiting former North Dakota friends here in the city.
The members of the Aleho club team from Aetna, Cal., who played

here last night, returned to their home this morning.

F. S. Fournier, a business man from Portland, is spending the day in Medford.

J. C. Donovan of Albany arrived in Medford on a visit last night.

O. D. Martin, W. H. Lynch, T. S. Johnson, A. E. Johnson and W. W. Merriam are members of a party of Portland business men who arrived here last night.

Holding forth the inducement that "I can cook, am a good housekeeper, am middle aged and lean," a letter, written in a woman's hand and mailed from Portland, Or., was received by Manager Malboeuf of the Commercial club this morning.

SAVED BURNING WAR STEAMER

General Sooy-Smith Tells Thrilling of Thrilling Adventure Below Memphis in Bellum Days—Rescued Many From Drowning.

General William Sooy-Smith, who was General Sherman's chief of scouts during the civil war and for many years distinguished in army circles, tells the following interesting story of a steamer fire on the Mississippi in war times:

"During the summer of 1863, I was going down the Mississippi river on the steamboat Robert Campbell. And when we were about 20 miles below Memphis and in the middle of the stream our boat was set on fire by a rebel incendiary, who was seen by people on shore to jump from the boat just before the flames broke out and swim ashore. Several steamers had been burned on the river during the preceding five or six weeks and an order had been published on our side directing the ranking officer aboard in such cases to take command and direct the efforts to be made to save life. I was at that time a brigadier general in our service and the ranking officer on board.

"I immediately took command and first ordered the steamer's yawl to be brought alongside the boat which had rounded to and was making some headway up the stream, and was standing on her guards directed

that the women and the children, of whom fortunately there were no more than the yawl could carry, to be helped into the yawl and carried ashore by two men at the oars.

"This was successfully accomplished. I then ordered the trunks, boxes and bales on the lower deck to be thrown overboard and the passengers, as many as they would carry, helped down upon them to be floated ashore.

"There were many soldiers aboard, my orders were promptly obeyed and executed and perfect order enforced—there was no panic until the cord of the safety valve burned off and permitted the steam to rush out with a hissing sound creating the impression that the boilers were giving way, which so frightened the remaining passengers that many jumped overboard and these were most all drowned. But for this stampede I think we would have saved nearly all the passengers.

"Those of us who remained continued throwing over all the packages we could handle, until there were but few of us left and we could move no more and had to take to the water and trust to our ability to swim ashore.

A few succeeded, others failed and were drowned. I was not a good swimmer but remembered that we had thrown out a plank used for taking a single passenger aboard and when I ordered men to jump and take it they bravely declined saying they could swim out easily, and while they were refusing the plank got away without an occupant. Looking down the river, I caught sight of this plank and struck out after it. I finally reached it completely exhausted. Laying my hand upon it, I rested until I was able to crawl onto it and paddled ashore. About half a mile below the boat I walked up the west bank of the river to the group of passengers who had escaped. A few hours later a steamer came and took us aboard.

"A meeting was organized and resolutions very complimentary to me were passed. Pleasant as they were my greatest gratification was and has been that it was my privilege to aid as I did in rescuing so many from watery graves.

"I do not remember the exact number of the passengers aboard but I think it was from 200 to 250 and the number lost between 50 and 60."

About 30,000,000 words a year pass under the sea through cables linking British and North American ports.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HIGHCROFT residences are selling daily; make your selection before choice lots are sold.

EXCHANGE—We have several good ranches to exchange for Medford, Portland and Seattle city property. List your property with us for exchange. Rogue River Land Co., 11 N. Central ave.
Two 5-room houses for rent.

WANTED—To borrow \$2500 for three years, 8 per cent, close in improved city property, good security. Address Box 37, care Mail Tribune.

FOR RENT—House to rent five blocks from Hotel Nash. Inquire at Eagle Pharmacy.

BREEDERS ATTENTION!—Having brought to Medford the fast pacing stallion Ashon, record 2:12 1/4, will be pleased to talk with any person owning a good mare that they wish to breed to the fastest horse in southern Oregon.

FOR RENT—A 5-room modern house for rent at \$30 a month. Located on paved streets, close in. E. S. Tunny, 201 Garnett-Corey building.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For chickens, range wire and wool mattress and buggy. 902 E. 9th, city. 293

FOR SALE—A nearly new 3-horsepower gas engine; cost \$135. will sell for \$90. A. K. Ware, Medford.

FOR SALE—A 3000 gal. galvanized tank, never used, \$60. A. K. Ware, Medford.

FOR SALE—Two sorrel mares, 3 years, old, well matched and broke, weight about 1400 lbs. each; 1 span dark bay mares, well matched weight about 1150; 2 sets good harness; 1 3/4-in. Studebaker wagon, good as new. Address John Pierson, Ashland, Or.

SMALL HOUSE—1 1/2 acres garden land, city water; rent cheap; on heights. Enquire 115 Cottage street.

FOR RENT—Good place with lots of fruit and pie plant producing from \$300 to \$600 a year with good house and barn, opposite normal school on boulevard, Ashland. John Pierson, Ashland, Or.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.
Lodge meets in the new hall on Sixth street Monday evening, February 27. A full attendance is desired. Work in the third degree. Visiting brothers are invited to attend.
W. L. MILLER, Secretary.

Haskins for Health.



Farmers & Fruit Growers Bank

E. M. F. Studebaker Garage Co. Flanders

Formerly Siskiyou Auto Co.

This Garage and Machine Shop is now in charge of a practical auto repair man. All kinds of autos and gas engines well and quickly repaired. Overhauling a specialty. Cars stored and cared for by the month. Oil and gasoline for sale.

128-134 S. Riverside Ave. Phone 4131

MEDFORD THEATRE

Tuesday Feb'y 28th

A COMPLETE SCENIC PRODUCTION ENTIRE ORIGINAL CAST

Silver Threads

BY MARTIN V. MERLE With the Great Contra Tenor

RICHARD J. JOSE

A Story of New England Life of Today Embracing the Songs of Old.

Mr. Jose will be remembered by his former connection with minstrels, the "Old Homestead" and vaudeville.

SEATS ON SALE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.

Grand Opening Sale of Spring Goods

AT MEDFORD'S POPULAR PRICE STORE Central Ave.—Near Post Office Agents for Warner and R & G. Corsets. Standard Patterns

\$25,000.00 Worth of New Spring Goods at Popular Prices
Special Prices Prevail in All Departments Saturday---We Mention a Few

New Suits and Coats

New Suits
100 brand new Suits, made of the best materials; radical change in style; "La Vogue" make; at \$30, \$25, \$22.50, \$20

New Coats
100 beautiful new Coats; full length; new shawl and tailored collars; all colors and sizes; at \$25, \$20, \$18, \$15

SPECIAL
15 beautiful new Suits; made of all wool serge; in the new shades; on sale Saturday, \$15.00

SPECIAL
15 beautiful new Coats in plain and fancy colors; all sizes; on sale Saturday, \$10.00

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF SILK AND WASH DRESSES.

SPECIALS CORSETS
Women's coutil Corsets; all sizes; special Saturday, pair, 50c

GLOVES
New chamois Gloves; all sizes; special Saturday, pair, 25c

Our celebrated F. W. L. \$1.25 Glove; special Saturday, pair, \$1.00

WASH BELTS
New fancy Wash Belts, with pearl buckle; special at, each, 15c

Great Sale of White Goods
25,000 yards of new, crisp up-to-date Wash Goods on sale Saturday at low prices.

DRESS GINGHAMS 2000 yards fine Dress Gingham; all new patterns; fast colors; on sale Saturday, a yard, 10c	FLAXONS 2000 yards of Flaxons in new patterns; the best washing fabric made; worth 25c; special Saturday, yard, 19c	TISSUES Egyptian Tissues in all colors; beautiful patterns; never fades; on sale Saturday, a yard, 28c
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Good Apron Gingham, yard 5c Double Fold Percales, yard 10c

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

2000 yards Cambrie Embroidery and Insertions; 2000 yards fine Val. Lace and Insertions; values up to 15c; on sale Saturday, a yard 5c	2000 yards, wide Cambrie and Swiss Embroideries and Insertions; up to 25c values; on sale Saturday at, per yard 11c
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NIGHT GOWNS Women's flannelette Night Gowns; special Saturday at 79c	TOWELS Extra large size Huck Towels; worth 18c; on sale at 10c	PILLOW CASES 42 and 45-inch bleached Pillow Slips; worth 18c; on sale Saturday 14c	HOSIERY "Burson" Hose for women; 25c grade; on sale Saturday, pair 18c	TABLE LINEN 60-inch Table Damask worth 40c; on sale Saturday at, 29c	OUTING FLANNEL New patterns; good 12 1/2c quality; special at, per yard 10c	HOUSE DRESSES Women's Gingham House Dresses; special at, each \$1.48	CORSET COVERS Women's fancy Corset Covers; special, each 25c
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