

### AUTO STAGE LINE IS DISCUSSED

**P. S. Steenstrup is Still Working on Plan to Inaugurate Sight-Seeing Automobile Trips Throughout the Valley.**

P. S. Steenstrup is still at work on the matter of establishing an auto stage line between Medford and the county seat as well as a sight-seeing bus line over the city and valley. He is still urging the merits of his proposition on local people and it may be that such a service will be arranged in the near future.

There is no doubt but that a demand exists for such a service. Jacksonville offers great natural advantages as a place of residence to the man seeking a home away from the summer heat and among the trees and hillsides. The distance is such that it offers no obstacle if regular and timely service could be obtained.

Mr. Steenstrup proposes to organize the Rogue Transportation company the capital stock of which is to be \$5,000 consisting of 500 shares at \$10 each. A suitable 32 passenger car is to be ordered if the company is organized.

Mr. Steenstrup is very anxious to determine the sentiment of the citizens of the city in connection with the scheme and would like any person interested to see him. He is to be found at the Motor Supply company on Main street.

#### Child Is Wedded

FRANKFORD, Ky., May 20.—Glady's Colson, aged 15 years, was married here to Chester McCoy, aged 22. The young couple are from the Parks of Elkhorn, and after the marriage left for Cincinnati, where the honeymoon will be spent.

### KNIFE FAKIR IS OPERATING

**Citizens Indignant at Spectacle of Fake Game Being Operated Near Heart of the City—Peanut Wagon Run Off.**

Considerable indignation has been aroused among local people over the activity of a street fakir on the railroad right of way near the center of the city who, for a certain sum allows the passerby to throw wooden rings at knives. If you speak to you do not get the knife. The game has been taboed in many cities and citizens are wondering who gave the necessary permission for this man to operate. It is in a class with the shell game so long and unfavorably known over the country.

Some time ago the city ran a peanut wagon off of this identical spot and now the citizens are trying to dope out where the fakir has it on the peanut man who was at least giving something besides a chance for money.

#### CRATER LAKE GARAGE NOW ON FRONT STREET

The Crater Lake Garage are now located one and one half blocks south of Main street on Front street, having moved to their new home last week. The building has just been completed and was designed and arranged especially for a garage. Every improved convenience has been installed and this is one of the finest garages if not the finest in the entire state. The main floor will be used as a storage garage and the home of the famous Buick cars. There is a basement as large as the entire first floor where the machine shops will be located. The facilities for garaging and repairing will be second to none in the state. The best of skilled mechanics will be employed and everything done in the most workmanlike manner.

J. C. Neff, the manager, has made quite a success since engaging in the automobile business in Medford less than a year ago. If you want a place to house that new car, want a new car, or want any repairs, The Crater Lake Garage is the place to visit.

#### NOTED SOCIALIST TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY EVENING

Howard M. Caldwell, one of America's greatest lecturers on Socialism will deliver a free lecture on that subject in Medford, Monday, May 22. The lecture will be in the nature of an open air meeting, the corner of Front and Main streets having been selected for the lecture. In case of rain the meeting will be held in Smith's hall, 128 North Grape street. A good deal of comment is already heard about town and a large attendance is assured.

### CENTRAL GROWS VERY RAPIDLY

**Percentage of Gain Here Greater Than Any Place in United States, Says District Superintendent of Company.**

"I do not believe the public fully appreciates how closely telephone development is identified with the growth of a city," said H. Moore district superintendent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company who visited Medford Friday.

"The strides which Medford is making both in population and general progressiveness is frequently commented on by people in all sections of the state, where I have occasion to visit from time to time," continued Mr. Moore. "It is a problem for us to keep up with the wonderful growth here. When it is remembered that as at January 1, 1910 we had about 500 telephones connected with the Medford exchange and that now we have nearly 1500, some idea of the marvelous development can be realized. The percentage of gain has not been equaled by any of the other rapidly growing cities in the Pacific Coast states; indeed I do not believe in the United States. Anticipating that Medford will continue to show the same rapid growth our company is now engaged in placing new underground and aerial cables, also four additional sections of switchboard."

"Does the sun always shine here?" asked Mr. Moore. "This is my sixth trip in as many months and I have always found you enjoying balmy, sunshine weather."

### Recluse Had Thousands of Dollars Hidden Away



HOUSE AT No. 452 PROSPECT AVENUE, BROOKLYN, WHERE THE WEALTHY MISS JENNIE PERKINS WILLIAMS LIVED

NEW YORK, May 20.—When Miss Jennie Perkins Williams, one of the mystic of the Wall street district for more than thirty-five years, was removed from the house at No. 452 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, where she had lived for many years, to the Long Island State Hospital for the Insane, evidence of her ownership of stocks, bonds and other securities of the value of several hundred thousand dollars were found strewn about the house.



MISS JENNIE PERKINS WILLIAMS.

These securities, it is believed, will be found in safety deposit vaults, as it is known that she had rented four boxes. A special agent of the Lunacy Commission is in charge of her property, but relatives have been found, and it is probable that an application will be made this week to the Supreme Court to have a committee appointed for her estate.

### ROLLING LOG CHUSHES MAN

**Lumber Man Working for Snyder and Bristow Near Talent is Internally Injured—Rushed to Grant's Pass for Treatment.**

Harvey Moore, a lumberman in the employ of Snyder & Bristow, who operates a saw mill five miles west of Talent, was crushed by a rolling log Thursday and suffered serious internal injuries. Dr. Forbes of Talent, was called and attended the man who was later taken to Grant's Pass where he has relations. One of the proprietors stated that there was considerable whiskey in the crowd of loggers and that pure carelessness was the cause of the accident.

Boy of 10 Horsestolen. TOLA, Kan., May 20.—George Trine, a 10 year old boy, is under arrest here for horse stealing. He will be sent to the reform school at Topeka.

### COMMUTERS GAIN FAST IN NUMBER

**Southern Pacific Will Probably Be Forced to Increase Service on Line Throughout Valley in Near Future Owing to Business.**

That the two coach passenger trains running from Ashland to Grant's Pass will be a permanent fixture in the future has been the subject of much discussion. The number of passengers of late that the gasoline motor was found too small to accommodate them and the traffic had to be subdivided. The motor is being overhauled at Grant's Pass and if traffic continues to increase will be run on an alternate schedule with the local train, thus giving a two and one-half hour schedule from 7 A. M. to 11 P. M. Commutation tickets for thirty miles at two cents a mile have also been issued and Medford, which is the natural center of the valley, consequently receives many visitors who would not come at the old rates.

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## The Louvre Cafe ...ANNOUNCEMENT...

The Louvre Cafe has been sold to Medford parties and will continue to be conducted at the same location under improved conditions. Mrs. L. E. Enyart, of Medford, has assumed the management. Her experience speaks success. It is the aim of the new Louvre, which is more than satisfy its patrons. With improved service and fixtures, the Louvre is more than ever

## The Place to Eat in Medford

### 140 ACRES LAND SELLS FOR \$52,000

**Seattle Company Buys Land on Big Stickey and Will Improve and Subdivide in Five-Acre Tracts—Furnish a Bond.**

The American Orchard Company of Seattle which has been developing orchard tracts throughout the northwest and disposing of them in five acre tracts with a great degree of success Saturday purchased 140 acres of unimproved land adjoining the Phipps tract on Big Stickey and will plant the tract to peaches. Later they will subdivide and dispose of it in five acre tracts the consideration was \$52,000. Earl W. Huntley made the sale.

Representing the company Archie P. Myers of Seattle is in the city. He has spent several days here with Mr. Huntley and has been shown several propositions deciding upon the one on Big Stickey. Mr. Myers states that his company operates in a different method from most orchard developing companies as it furnishes a bond whereby the purchaser of a five acre tract is amply safeguarded.

#### CONGRESSMEN NOW PRESIDE AND TALK

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—While the thermometer sizzled a dozen members of the house lolled in their seats today and listened to hot weather oratory on the resolution for the admission of Arizona as a state. Congressman Mann (Republican, Illinois) minority leader, took up the battle for his colleagues against the admission of Arizona while the recall of judges provision remained in the constitution. He said that he regarded with disfavor the initiative, referendum and recall, but would be willing to vote for the admission of the state provided the recall was not made applicable to the judiciary. Parry (Democrat, Texas) defended the initiative, referendum and recall.

#### PROTECT YOUR ROOF

The stiffing in a hat may last six days or six months, depending on the hat—during that period, it can be an object of anguish or a comfort—Every man has one style of hat that suits him—all the rest do not. If he tries to get original and dip into styles not destined for him, his hat will look like the bulge on a pumpkin, or a winter straw stack covered by a canvas.

We have a make of hat, on which we will rest our reputation, fashion, luck, or income, and it includes a style for every man from Coos Bay to Lakeview. Come in and ask us to illustrate this strong talk.

ALWAYS IN EARNEST!  
**THE TOGGERY**  
(Of Course)

### BIDS THROWN OUT BY COUNTY

**New Call Out for June 7—Only One Bid, and That Late, Comes in for Building of Macadam Road to Central Point.**

The county court for the second time rejected the bids received for the construction of the new county jail Saturday and have issued a new call for bids which will be opened June 7. E. L. Leonard was the only contractor to put in a bid.

### Excursion Fares East --1911--

During the months of May, June, July, August and September, on dates shown below, the Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets from Medford, via Portland as follows:

TO	FARES.
Chicago	\$2.40
Council Bluffs	...
Omaha	...
Kansas City	69.30
St. Joseph	...
St. Paul	...
St. Paul, via Council Bluffs	33.50
Minneapolis, direct	49.00
Minneapolis, via Council Bluffs	73.50
Boston, direct	119.90
New York	118.40
St. Louis	79.00
Washington, D. C.	117.40
Atlantic City, N. J.	112.50

**SALE DATES**  
May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29.  
June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 28, 29 and 30.  
July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28.  
August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30.  
September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit October 31st. For fares one way through California inquire of any Southern Pacific agent, or write to  
**W. M. McMURRAY**  
General Passenger Agent  
Portland, Oregon.

### WILL TRY JOHN DE SOTO SOON

**Preliminary Hearing of Alleged White Slaver Will Be Held Monday Before Commissioner Canon in This City.**

The case of John DeSoto, the alleged white slaver, accused of forcing Chas. Farmer into immoral relations and taking her across the Columbia river on numerous intervals, will be held before Commissioner Canon of the United States court Monday morning.

Taking the woman across the line into Washington places the offence under the jurisdiction of the higher court and if found guilty a long prison sentence will be the result.

### CLUB IS AFTER ORE EXHIBIT

**Secretary Boos of Commercial Club, Is Active in Preparing Exhibit for Building—Will Attract Much Attention.**

Secretary Boos of the Commercial Club is preparing the exhibits which will be placed in the Commercial Club rooms. White exhibits of all kinds are to be shown the mineral exhibit is at present occupying his attention and any specimen of ore will be gladly received. The country is just awakening to its vast mineral resources and an exhibit of this kind should attract considerable comment.

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## Good Things to Eat

Fruit	Vegetables	Meat
All kinds of fruit in season. If you find it here it will be the best the market affords.	A very complete supply of fresh vegetables will be found at this store. If its in the market it will be here.	Our business is increasing very rapidly in this department. There is a reason. Do you know the reason.

**Warner, Wortman & Gore**  
Grocery Phone 286, Market Phone 281, Home Phone 281.

# FURNITURE

## THERE IS A REASON

why others have to make special prices on their goods

# INVESTIGATE

Our prices are LOWER than any others in Southern Oregon

Better Goods at Less Prices Is What You Want--We Have Them

# Cuthbert's

We Sell for Less Next to Post Office

The house that made it possible to buy housefurnishing goods in Medford at reasonable prices.