

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. T. Sullivan spent Wednesday at Grants Pass on business.

Dr. C. R. Ray has returned from an outing at Newport.

William Stead of Central Point spent Wednesday in Medford.

Rev. Wilson of Ashland is visiting Medford.

C. H. Moore of Woodville is visiting Medford.

Mrs. John Isten of Portland is visiting here. She will spend a few weeks in the hills.

Reichstein sells and saws wood. 146

Mrs. H. N. Moe has returned from a six weeks' visit in Minnesota and Michigan.

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

Miss Leontine Gaspard leaves on Thursday for a two weeks' vacation visit in San Francisco.

Japanese air plants at Broadley's, phone 5181.

J. C. Main has returned from a business trip in the east.

Rardon's Bakery now delivers ices and ice cream to any part of the city.

The Moose initiated 20 new members Tuesday evening, bringing the membership up to 200. The lodge has leased new quarters in the Slew- ing block for six years.

Bright ice cream, all kinds and colors. Rardons Bakery; phone 371. Prompt delivery.

Mr. Camp and family, photographer of Ashland, visited Medford Tuesday.

Telephone 371, Rardons Bakery for cake, ices and ice cream; prompt delivery.

Mrs. J. H. Henselman left Tuesday for a week's visit at Hill, Cal.

Are now buying peaches, prunes and pears. If you want to sell for cash at the highest market price, see us. Producers Fruit Co. 137

Mrs. Harry H. Hicks and son returned home Wednesday morning from a six weeks' visit at Olympia, Wash.

Men wanted to chop wood, Crater Lake Fuel Company, Sparta building.

Dr. J. F. Reddy returned Wednesday from a visit at California points. Buy or rent a Singer to make the childrens new school clothes. Phone 6042. 151\*

Ed Schaefer has returned to his California home after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends at Medford.

Northwest Rug company of Portland representative is in town. If Fred J. Blakeley has returned from a visit to several of the leading mines of this district.

you have any carpets you wish worn in rugs, notify S. A. Dobner, care general delivery, or phone 4611. Price lowest, work superior. 128

George Vincent and R. B. McDonald of Medford leave Wednesday for their new home at Crabtree near Albany in the Willamette valley.

Young men and women wishing to assist in house work in business while attending Medford Business College, should see Mr. Culpenter at once, 126 R. Maurer of Canton, O., has accepted a position with his brother, George H. Miller, at the Manhattan cafe as night cashier.

Carkin & Taylor (John H. Carkin, Glenn O. Taylor), attorney-at-law, over Jackson County Bank Building, Medford.

H. L. King of Ashland is spending a few days in Medford on business. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer left Wednesday with a party of friends for Klamath Falls.

J. C. Barnett has returned from a trip through the placer fields of Josephine county, bringing fine samples of gold from the Aithouse district.

Gus Newbury has returned from a week's camping trip at Squaw Lake, bringing two deer as trophies of his prowess.

Mrs. Charles E. Gay returned Wednesday from Salem.

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### CHOICE CULLINGS

#### A Mystery In Pearls.

A remarkable story appears in a Paris contemporary of the discovery of the black pearl necklace of Mary, queen of Scots, which disappeared on Feb. 8, 1587. We give the story as we find it. A lady cyclist had a mishap with the cord of her pince-nez while touring in an obscure town in Scotland. The lady pulled up at the general shop and tried to replace the cord. The shopkeeper, not having a suitable cord, told the lady he would take the wire from an old necklace which he showed her. She, being struck with it, said she would buy it at the price asked—12s. 6d.—and do as best she could for a cord. On reaching her lodgings the lady cleaned the pearls and was struck with their beauty. The lady's next procedure was to submit the necklace to an expert jeweler, who pronounced the pearls to be of very great value, and the Paris contemporary from which we have taken the story says they are worth at least £15,000, adding that on the day of execution the unfortunate queen of Scotland divided among her women who attended her ornaments and jewels, including the necklace of black pearls. How it passed into the hands of the ancestors of the shopkeeper is a mystery.

#### Cheered the Loser.

"Baseball crowds are thoughtlessly cruel," writes Hugh Fullerton in "Between Games" in the American Magazine. "The spectacle afforded last season of the Pittsburgh crowd turning upon Fred Clarke was a sad one. The fans who had watched him play for years, cheering his desperate efforts to win, turned upon him and hissed and jeered him from the field, crying for a younger man. The ingratitude of the crowd and its fickleness are proverbial. No matter what a player has done the crowd is against him the moment he weakens. There are rare exceptions. Last fall at the close of the world's championship series a Chicago crowd gave a beautiful demonstration. Brown, for years the mainstay of the club, failed wretchedly, and the Cubs suffered the Athletics to wrest their honors from them. As Brown, broken by two defeats, left the field the immense crowd stood and applauded him, and a swarm of sympathizers followed, striving to lift him on their shoulders."

#### First Lesson In Aviation.

The aviator's first lesson is to learn to steer his ship in a perfectly straight line for a distance of a mile or over. This looks very easy until you discover that an ordinary aeroplane possesses the perversity common to all inanimate objects. It always wants to go the other way instead of the straight way that you seek to direct. Your first dash across the field and back takes two minutes if no mishap occurs. After two dashes of this description a discreet teacher will dismiss you for the day. You have had all that your nerves ought to be asked to stand. In the best schools of France—a land famous for its aviators—no pupil, however apt, is permitted to have a longer daily lesson than five minutes at the outset of his course, and M. Houper, who is a graduate of a leading French school of aviation, follows this plan.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's.

#### Public Drinking Cups.

The city bacteriologists of Chicago have made a collection of public drinking cups from hotels, schools, stores and railway stations and have with a view to proving their uncleanness made bacterial cultures and microscopic examinations from them. They found germs of many varieties and specimens of diphtheria and pneumonia. Pigs were inoculated with these germs, and all those which were treated with the pus germs developed fatal abscesses. Many positive tests were also made with the diphtheria cultures.

#### Austrian Red Tape.

At Koplat, near Bruex, in January last a miner named Brzek risked his life in saving a boy from drowning. His heroic action cost him a severe cold, resulting in a long sickness. On the advice of friends he appealed to the authorities for some assistance. After a delay of several weeks he received an answer informing him that he had been fined a crown because he had omitted to place the proper stamp on his petition for help. Austrian red tape could scarcely go further.—Praque Cor. Fall Mail Gazette.

#### Led by a Lamb.

While making a practice march in the French Alps near Sospel a few days ago a battalion of the Twenty-seventh Chasseurs Alpins became lost in a fog. The officer in command of the battalion asked his men if any of them possessed a compass, but no one had one. The situation appeared inextricable, when a stray sheep appeared in sight. The lieutenant immediately ordered his men to follow the animal, which quickly led them to the nearest village.—Paris Excelsior.

Paper Cups to Boost St. Louis. The Business Men's league has originated a new medium for advertising St. Louis. Taking advantage of the campaign for sanitary improvements and the innovation of the individual drinking cup, the league has had fashioned distinctive paper cups, which are being distributed throughout the city. On one side in large red letters is printed, "Drink in the facts about St. Louis printed on the other side as you use this cup."—St. Louis Republic.

### ARABS ATTACK MISSIONARIES LIVING AS CHRIST WOULD.



JOHN WISEMAN AND WESLEY NEWBERN.

A story of an escape from a tribe of Arabs in a sandstorm near Jerusalem, which they declare was brought about by their prayers, was one of the tales of suffering and peril brought to New York city by John Wiseman and Wesley Newbern, missionaries from California, who, dressed in the garb of Christians, have traveled through the greater part of Europe and the east in 18 months.

The men arrived in New York a few days ago, and will return to California by way of Florida, traveling most of the way on foot.

They declared they set out on their pilgrimage in order to demonstrate that missionaries who would dress and live as Christ and his disciples did would accomplish far more for religion than men who live comfortably in houses and preach from the pulpits of churches.

### CRAZY WITH NEW RELIGION; FIGHTS

N. S. Mooto Found in Box Car Involuntarily Aid of His Patron Saint Puts Up Rough House When Officers Appear.

Crazy with religion of some weird creed, mystic, uncomprehensible but evidently containing a clause to the effect that he must fight when his devotions are interfered with, N. S. Mooto was arrested by Night Officers Cingade and Wentz at a late hour Tuesday night in a box car, which served him as a chapel, near the Medford Grocery company on South Front street. In spite of the fact that he had only one hand Mooto put up a terrific battle and it took all of the strength of the two patrolmen to subdue him and place him in the cooler.

When found Mooto was crawling on his hands and knees about the floor of the box car and exhorting his patron saint for aid. His conversation is incoherent and it is believed that the man is insane. This morning the city purchased him a ticket south and he was given the "on your way" high sign. He was much subdued today, however.

### GRAND JURY REFUSES TO INDICT MRS. LANLEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Refusing to indict Mrs. Anna Langley, who shot and killed her husband here a week ago, the grand jury today passed her case up to the decision of the police court, by whose decision it agreed to abide.

Mrs. Langley, after shooting her husband, whom she says treated her cruelly and endeavored to make her lead a shameful life, was released on \$100 bail after the coroner's jury hearing.

It is the general belief that the shooting will be held to have been justified.

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### LAY CORNERSTONE AT LATER DATE

Ceremonies Will Be Held at the Time the Dedication is Observed—Work Progressing Very Rapidly On the New Hospital.

The ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner stone for the new hospital now in course of erection have been put off until the building is completed and accepted. At that time the cornerstone will be laid and the dedication of the new building held at the same time.

Work is progressing in a manner satisfactory to all on the building and it will be completed in contract time. It is planned to have the laying of the corner stone and the dedication exercises the most elaborate ever held in southern Oregon. Prominent men from all sections of the state will be invited to attend.

### MEDFORD MARKETS.

Retail Prices.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—\$2 per cwt; 3c pound.  
 Cabbage—2c.  
 Parsnips—2c.  
 Lettuce—5c head.  
 Carrots—2 1/2c.  
 Beets—2 1/2c.  
 Onions—Bermuda, 8c.  
 Celery—50c @ \$1 doz.  
 Cauliflower—10 @ 15c head.  
 Turnips—2c.  
 Radishes—5c bunch.  
 Onions—Green, 5c bunch.  
 Asparagus—10c lb.  
 Rhubarb—10c.

Fruit.

Cocoanuts—10c each.  
 Prunes—Dried, 6c lb.  
 Lemons—30c doz.  
 Oranges—25 @ 45c doz.  
 Grape fruit—75c @ \$1 doz.  
 Bananas—20 @ 30c doz.

Butter Eggs and Poultry

Butter—Fresh ranch, roll, 60c; creamery, 65c.  
 Eggs—Fresh ranch, 30c dozen.  
 Poultry—Hens, dressed, 22c; live, 18c; springs, dressed, 30c; live 20c.  
 Turkeys—28 @ 30, dressed.

Meats

Beef—Cows, 10 @ 20c; steers, 12 1/2 @ 25c.  
 Pork—20 @ 22c.  
 Veal—Dressed, 15 @ 25c.  
 Mutton—12 1/2 @ 20c; lambs, 15 @ 25c.

### ATTEMPT MADE AT BURGLARY

Approach of Chief Hellan Frightens Men Who Evidently Were Attempting to Force Their Way Into the Rear of Local Grocery Store.

The appearance of the guanzimed iron which protects the rear of the business house of Warner Wortman & Goro has led the police department to believe that an attempt was made to break into the store Tuesday night. Chief Hellan who spent the night getting a line on certain offenders, is confident that his approach frightened the burglars away. The rear of the store is protected with sheet iron and in this are marks and dents showing that an attempt had been made to break in.

The night police have redoubled their activities during the past few days in order to check the epidemic of petty thievery which has broken out in the city. No new burglaries were reported last night.

Hay and Feed.  
 Hay—Timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$14; grass, \$12; grain hay, \$11.  
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