

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

II. E. Bowen of Benson, Minn., is in Medford. C. B. Mason, of Brockport, N. Y., arrived in Medford yesterday. Mrs. Fred Williams returned to her home at Grants Pass this morning. Everyone invited to attend the opening of the new store next Saturday afternoon. Medford Furniture & Hardware Co. 182* It will pay you to watch the fish market this week for bargains. Oysters, crabs, shrimps, clams, fish and many good things to eat. We carry 25 different kinds of cheese. Steel cut coffee a specialty. Dairy and creamery butter. Fresh ranch eggs. J. H. Messler. 183* Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coleman, who but recently returned on the government transport steamer Sheridan from Manila, where Mr. Coleman has been in government service for five years, left this morning for Roseburg. Next Saturday, 2 to 11 p. m. Medford Furniture & Hdw. Co. 182* We want to see you at the opening next Saturday. Medford Furniture & Hardware Co. 182* Mrs. G. U. Williams of Grants Pass returned to her home this morning after having been in attendance at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Firebaugh. For sale or exchange—A few choice Rhode Island Red roosters and cockerels. Address "Fairview," Jacksonville. Mrs. Eugene Savage, who has been visiting Medford friends, returned this morning to her home at Gold Hill. Chinese Sacred Lilies and Japanese air plants at Broadley's. Phone 5181. Harry Andrews, secretary of the Grants Pass Commercial club, was in the city yesterday. Are now buying apples. See us before selling. Liberal advances made on export shipments. Producers' Fruit Co. Dr. J. B. Coffey, of Portland, was in Medford yesterday. While here Dr. Coffey, assisted by Dr. Pickel, performed a surgical operation on Mrs. Firebaugh, living on West Tenth street. The patient recovered from the effects of the operation and this morning the friends were given much encouragement by the attending physician. A magnificent display of Oriental rugs are being shown at the Medford Furniture & Hdw. Co. store. 182* Mrs. Frank Obenchain of Bly, Klamath county, returned to her home this morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendt, at Jacksonville. We wish to call the attention of the ladies to something new in Oriental rugs just received this week at the Medford Furniture & Hdw. Co. store. 182* Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Guerritt left yesterday for Oakland, Cal., after a two weeks' visit in Medford with B. T. Vandecar and family. We want to show you something in Oriental rugs that will appeal to your tastes. Ask to see the display. Medford Furniture & Hdw. Co. 182* Mrs. D. B. Solias is visiting Central Point friends today. Attorney C. B. Watson of Ashland is in Medford today. Some of the most beautiful Oriental rugs made are now on display at the Medford Furniture & Hdw. Co.'s store. Call and see them. 182* Miss Mand Ling left this morning for a couple weeks' visit in Ashland. Genuine Oriental rugs in beautiful designs at the Medford Furniture & Hdw. Co.'s store. 182* This is the time to plant strawberries. All sorts of plants for sale. H. B. Patterson, Pac. phone 2493. * Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wise left on No. 15 this morning for a visit with relatives in Montague. Mrs. Henry Hart, wife of Dr. Hart, left yesterday for a two months' visit with relatives in Chicago and Quincy, Ill.

Hon. S. M. Nealon of Table Rock is in Medford today on business. City Recorder Telfer left this morning for a couple of days' business trip to Cantena, Cal. Good music and entertainment. Opening of the new building on Central avenue next Saturday, 2 to 11 p. m. Medford Furniture & Hdw. Co. 182* Mrs. B. L. Dodge and Mrs. Denington of Akron, Ohio, who have been stopping in Medford for several weeks past, left Wednesday for their home. They will stop at Los Angeles for a few weeks while on route home. A souvenir to each guest on Saturday next, at the opening of the new M. F. & H. Co. building, 2 to 11 p. m. 182* F. W. Butler and son, Merrill, of Akron, Ohio, are in Medford visiting friends. They are also looking over the valley with a view to an investment in orchard property. This is the time to plant strawberries. All sorts of plants for sale. H. B. Patterson, Pac. phone 2493. * William Gerig, general manager of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, and his family have moved from North Oakdale avenue to the Berben apartment house, on Quince street. See R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man, over Jackson County bank. * Carlin & Taylor (John H. Carlin, Glenn O. Taylor), attorney-at-law, over Jackson County Bank Building, Medford. Mrs. Fred McPherson, of Portland, arrived in Medford this morning and will visit with relatives here and at Eagle Point. M. B. Jewett wishes that those having pictures at her store would please call for them. 185 Mrs. P. W. Hamill left this morning for San Francisco, where she will visit for a week or two. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Streeter, who has been visiting in Medford. G. W. Priddy is in Ashland today on business. Mrs. F. G. Thayer returned this morning from a visit with Grants Pass friends. Miss Margaret Enloe, of Central Point visited Medford friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evanson of Madella, Minn., returned to Medford this morning after a year spent in Minnesota, the climatic conditions of which country were a disappointment to them. Join us in celebrating the opening of our new store on Saturday, October 21. Medford Furniture & Hardware Gerig returned this morning from a business trip to Portland. M. E. Tryer, a merchant of Talent, who is a jurymen at Jacksonville, was visiting Medford friends last night. L. E. Herlon of Loyalton, Ore., is here visiting relatives. P. R. Moffat, of Dubuque, Iowa, was registered at the Nash last night. E. Jones of Eugene was in the city yesterday. Mrs. E. M. Christy returned to Medford last night from quite a lengthy sojourn at Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Christy will reside in Medford in the future with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Knight. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Townsend returned last night to their home in Detroit, Mich., after a few days' stay with Medford friends. Mrs. Joseph Derry, of 567 Holly street, returned last night from a visit to her parents at Ayer, Cal. Mrs. O. E. Oshorn left last night for Portland where she will attend a meeting of the state board of registered trained nurses, of which board Mrs. Oshorn is president. The board will be in session today and tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carlson of Casselton, N. D., arrived in Medford yesterday and will remain here for several days. They are looking for a home in a country where the climate is not so rigorous as in North Dakota. Mrs. A. W. Bish returned to Medford last night from a visit with her son in Ashland. J. F. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Richardson of Fort Klamath were in Medford yesterday. Each brought in a four-horse wagon load of wool and took back with them a full load of household supplies for winter use. Mrs. L. J. Barber, who has been in Medford several months visiting her son, Dr. F. S. Barber, and family, returned yesterday to her home at Evans, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. De Fries, of Portland, are in Medford for a few weeks' stay and may decide to remain here. Mrs. Henry Hart, who has been visiting in Medford yesterday and will make her home here with Mrs. G. Forke at 119 Almond street. J. H. Cochran returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland and Roseburg. Where is the man from the eastern states, now living on the Pacific coast, who does not have aroused within him a bunch of pleasant memories when some of his good friends

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BRYAN AGAIN CALLS ON TAFT

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Freckles

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug. An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear beautiful complexion that it is sold by your druggist under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin. Be sure to ask your druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

Rex Spray. We are distributing agents for Oregon for the Rex Spray Co.'s affiliated factories. Call and get our cash or time terms. Producers' Fruit Co. Haskins for Health.

back east send him a box of beech-nuts and hickory nuts and accompany them with some foliage from the trees and a few of the burrs in which they grow? W. T. York received such a box this week from his friend E. S. Woodridge, in Michigan.

*** TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ***

STOLEN—Thursday forenoon, from residence A. B. Williams, 519 Edwards st., black and yellow male canary. Reward for information. Party suspended. 185 FOR SALE—Small boarding house, very cheap. Rent reasonable. Apply 234 W. Fifth st. 185

APPLES FOR EUROPE

We are appointed agents for— J. B. THOMAS, Covent Garden, London and Southampton, England, whose charges are 5 per cent and 6 cents per box. JAS. LINDSAY & SON, Ltd., Glasgow and Edinburgh, Scotland, 5 per cent and 10 cents per box. RAWSON ROBINSON, Hull, England, 5 per cent and 8 cents per box. These are the oldest and largest firms in their respective towns, and their reference as to financial ability can be had at Medford National Bank, Medford, Oregon. Cash can be cabled day after sale if required, and highest market prices guaranteed. Red Faced Men smoking BIG CIGARS talking "HOT AIR" don't always live on air, hence our remarks on charges. The clap-trap about private sale does not prove remunerative, except for some curios of a small nature. All sellers by private sale have to wait until auctioneers are over so as to know what to ask, and in the case of large supplies they often get left. For further particulars, address W. N. White & Co

IN THE DAYS OF WITCHCRAFT

How Anne Hollwell Was Saved From the Stake. Did you ever hear of Anne Hollwell, the witch of Salem? No? It's an odd story. My grandfather gave it to my father, and my father gave it to me. Anne Hollwell when she was eight-year old was accused of witchcraft. Mark Spooner, a big, strong fellow, wanted to marry her, but he was a wicked one—they said he had secret meetings with Satan at midnight in the wood—and Anne would have nothing to do with him. Moreover, she loved Joel Hallitt, son of Deacon Hallitt, who went off with the Roger Williams people. Joel was the reverse of Spooner, being a small, pale looking young man, but with a very intellectual countenance. He was not in favor with the congregation, however, because he openly denied the right of the church to burn out a woman's tongue with a red-hot iron. Indeed, so great was the indignation against his heretical protest that Joel came near paying the penalty of his rashness with his life. Now, I am not going to vouch for what I intend to tell you. I'll give it as I got it from others and their interpretation of it. If you choose to take different views concerning it, I shall have no objection. Anne Hollwell was accused, as I have said, of witchcraft. My grandfather used to say that Mark Spooner was at the bottom of the accusation with a view to getting Anne into his power, but this was not current at the time. However this be, Anne was tried and sentenced to be burned. When the fagots were prepared and Anne was being bound to the stake a tall man stepped out of a wood nearby and advanced to the party. He wore a purple doublet, bordered with red, and a red hose, while on his head was a conical hat with a single feather in it. There was something so singular in his appearance that the people turned from Anne Hollwell, the stake and the fagots to look at him. "What do you with the witch?" asked the stranger. "We're going to burn her. She's a witch!" "A witch?" The speaker threw back his head and, displaying white, pointed teeth, gave a laugh. At first it was a simple ironical laugh, then it had the ring of a trumpet in it. Then came back an echo, though there was no evidence or cliff to send it. "Who are you?" asked one of the pillars of the church who were conducting the execution. "You strangely resemble Mark Spooner, but you are not Mark Spooner, for Mark is but twenty-five, while you—you may be young or you may be old." "No matter who I am, I have come for the witch!" "Stand off!" cried several of the most pious men present, who had no mind that the Lord's will should be interfered with, but the stranger, drawing his sword, stepped up to Anne Hollwell and, cutting the cords, led her away toward the wood. Some said that sparks were seen to fly from the point of the sword, some that his face suddenly from being quite handsome became so demonical that every man gave way instinctively before him. As for Anne, from the first she shrank away from him, but he took her by the wrist, and though he seemed to make no exertion, he dragged her away from the fagots, after which she walked beside him passively, as though under a spell. In this way he took her to the edge of the wood, where the two disappeared. An hour later Anne Hollwell, accompanied by Joel Hallitt, came back into the town. She was not further molested by the people. It was not generally known why, though the master of ceremonies who was to have presided at her execution after a long interview with her gave out that she could not have been a witch because the devil had tried to rescue her and had failed. My grandfather claimed to have got the story of what happened after she disappeared with the stranger from one of her children. Joel Hallitt on the night before the expected execution, instead of giving way to his grief, spent the hours on his knees praying that the people might be absolved from the superstitions of witchcraft and persecution. When the hour of the execution came he was seized with an impulse to go and save 'ho girl. Seeing a sword standing in the corner whose hilt was shaped like a cross, he seized it and walked forth. His course lay through the wood, and after entering it he met the stranger, leading Anne. Approaching them, he asked whether they were going. Anne gave her lover an appealing look, and the man glared at him with such a demonical countenance that Joel instinctively held up the sword in his hand between himself and the stranger. Whether it was the cross on the hilt or an angelic expression that Anne afterward declared appeared on Joel's countenance, the stranger drew back and, crouching, slowly shrank away. Joel, now believing that power had been given him in answer to his prayer to save Anne, still holding up the sword, drove the stranger to the thickest part of the wood, where he disappeared. My father always said that my grandfather believed that Mark Spooner arranged with the devil to get Anne Hollwell for him in return for his own soul.

Look at the "For Sale" ads—and at some of the things that are advertised for sale.

TAFT SAID TO BE AFRAID OF LAFOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Progressives here attribute the extension of President Taft's trip to the endorsement of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin by the Chicago progressives conference for the presidential nomination. It is reported that President Taft originally believed the south would solidly support him, and later the word arrived that federal officeholders in the south feared that a democrat would be elected in 1912 unless radical steps were at once taken. It is positively known that President Taft's manager considered this theory in switching the original plans of the tour, and the decision to visit Kentucky and Tennessee is considered sufficiently significant.

PUPILS SKATE AT NAT SAT. P. M.

Pupils from Washington, Lincoln, Jackson and Roosevelt schools may skate for fifteen cents at Natatorium skating rink every Sat. p. m. Rink opens at 2 p. m. and closes at 5 p. m.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held on October 24, 1911, at 7:30 p. m. for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lot 19, block 44, of the town (now city of Medford) for a period of six months. HOLLAND HOTEL COMPANY. Dated Oct. 12, 1911.

Notice. All the stockholders of the Rogue River Valley Fair association are requested to meet Tuesday evening, October 17, at the office of the secretary in Mail Tribune building for the purpose of deciding upon the purchase or lease of grounds for permanent fair grounds and any other business that may come before the meeting. W. H. CANON, A. K. Ware, Sec. President.

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Edmund Vance Cooke



Besides these, he will give humorous character stories in verse and other things calculated to make a man's heart tinkle his ribs. Mr. Cooke has the faculty not only of writing, but of making his characters live before the audience. Mr. Cooke will appear at the Medford Natatorium Monday night, October 23rd.

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