

TWO CLUSTER LIGHTS COMPLETE

Give a Small Idea of Splendid Appearance Main Street Will Make at Night When All of the Lights Are Completed.

Two of the new cluster street lights were lighted last evening for the first time and Medford people were given the opportunity to speculate on how Main street will look when fully equipped. The lights are of an arts and craft design with rough copper ornamentation on concrete posts. They are decidedly different from anything in other cities and show taste and dignity.

The posts for the other lights are erected and the wiring will soon be removed. The wrapping is nearly finished and it is but a question of but a few days when the new lighting system will be completely in operation. The two finished lights are on West Main street, in front of the Electric company's office and Ahren's store.

WASHINGTON HAS NEW PLAN GRAB COIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Ever alert to the garnering of gold Washington has evolved a new idea to swell its revenue. A movement has been started to make a week's holiday of the Presidential inauguration, with the proper side attractions before and after the great event. Optimists leading the movement figure that half a million sight-seers would be lured to the national capital. On this basis it can readily be seen that an expenditure of even three dollars a day by this mass of visitors would fatten the coffers of the hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, street railroads and possibly the saloons, with shads of money.

The matter has been brought to the attention of the Board of Trade the Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Citizens' Associations. An effort will be made to interest President Taft and procure his aid in the enterprise.

PLANE SOMERSAULTS; AVIATOR KILLED

RHEIMS, France, Oct. 27.—Aviator Despermet was instantly killed here today by falling with his machine while engaged in army aerial tests. The machine, somersaulting from a height of several hundred feet, turned over a number of times before landing.

MEDFORD PLAYS ASHLAND SOON

Local High School Football Team Is Determined to Defeat Old Rival—Both Teams Have Won From Grants Pass.

(By Grid Iron.) Filled with the determination to defeat Ashland, the Medford high school football team will go to that city Saturday for the annual struggle. These teams are rivals of old and it is apparent to the team and rooters alike that the struggle will be hard fought to the last.

The dope from Ashland is meagre but what there is has it that the down state team is stronger than usual and that it is well drilled in the new game. Ashland probably has a much better idea of the process of the Medford team, for Ashland players have seen the local boys in action against Grants Pass. Enough was disclosed, however, to give the Ashland coach the hunch that practice on breaking up the forward pass will be necessary.

The Medford team has faithfully practiced during the past week and is in fine shape for the battle. Coach Ashland has an exceptional high school aggregation. Medford should win and win handily. Overconfidence is the only danger and there are no strong signs of that.

APPOINTEE OF LINCOLN DIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—News of the death of one of President Lincoln's appointees to office in the diplomatic service was received at the state department the other day. The former official was Hermit Kreismann of Chicago, Ill., who died at Hertenstein, Switzerland last month. Official tributes marked the occasion of his burial.

Mr. Kreismann was made the first American consul to be stationed in Berlin by President Lincoln in 1867. He and Lincoln had been bosom friends for many years.

Though Mr. Kreismann retired from the consular service in 1874, he remained in Berlin, though continuing his American citizenship. He became one of the foremost figures in the establishment and management of the streetcar system of Berlin, and was also the first president of the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin.

Lutheran Church. At Zion Ev. Lutheran church there will be English Sunday school at 10 a. m., German service at 11 a. m., English service at 7:30 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "Benefits of the Reformation." Rev. C. Wilker, pastor.

GET UP AND SEE BROOK'S COMET

Makes a Better Showing Than That of Halley's—Looks Like Descending Skyrocket—Will Be Visible for Several Weeks Yet.

Get up early and see Brook's comet. It's great.

Like a flaming sword, or a descending skyrocket, the comet blazes in the eastern sky this morning as fine a piece of celestial work as has been seen in years. The comet is making a better showing than Halley's just before it switched the earth, but it looks more business-like. Get up any time before 5:45 and look in the eastern sky. If there are no clouds, as was the case this morning, you can see the comet, for there it is streaking its way like a lightning express train. The head or nucleus is a glowing mass, unlike a star, for it does not twinkle, but the incandescent core is bright. Streaming upward from the head is the tail, some 20 degrees in length. The tail is slightly curved and runs north-west.

This comet (there are half a dozen buzzing around in the sky just now), was visible in the evening up to a few weeks ago. It now has passed beyond the extreme star in the handle of the big dipper that it has dropped in the west before sunset. This makes it appear in the morning for several hours and it is as big as all outdoors. This morning here was not a cloud in the sky and the morning star, looked up as an airship and brighter than a bright star. It's worth getting up just to see Venus in all her glory. The comet is about 40 degrees from Venus.

Brook's comet will be visible several weeks longer, although it is skimming at the rate of forty miles a second. Not much is known of the celestial wanderer, as it was only discovered during the summer. So far as known, it has never appeared before, or at least, the sky-sharps have been unable to identify it.

AT THE THEATERS.

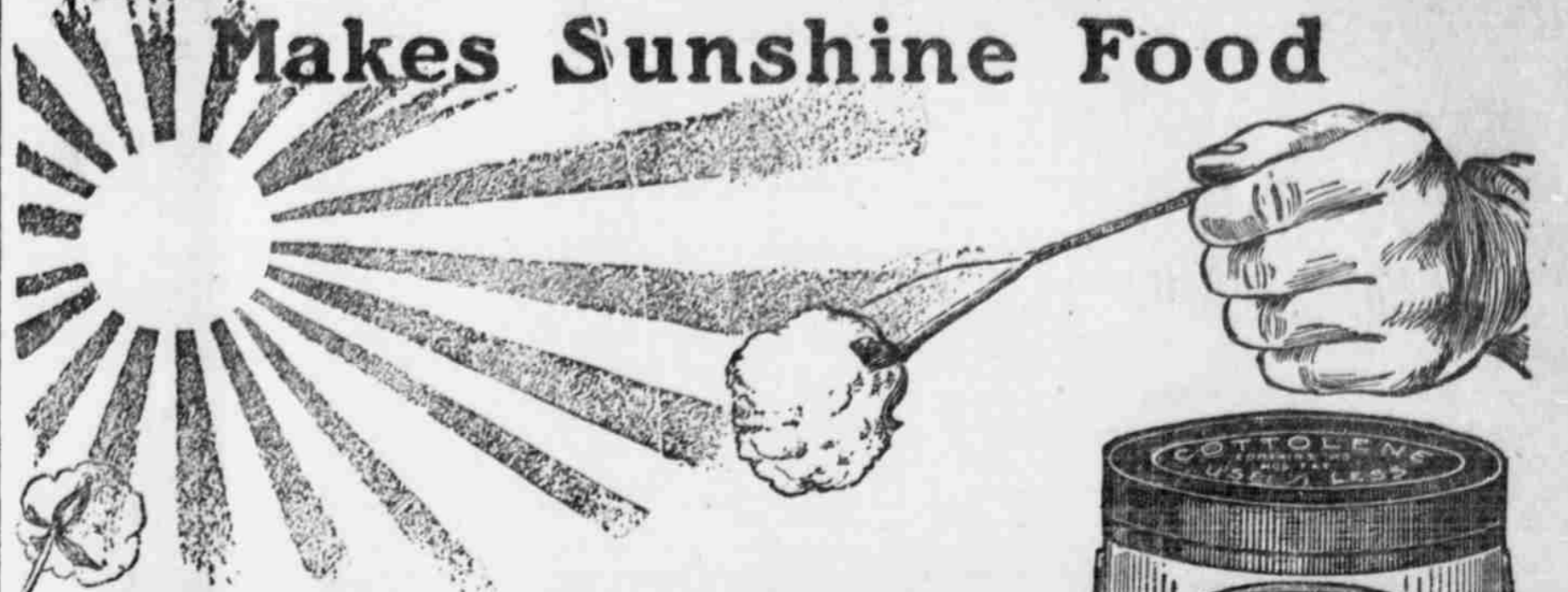
At the Ugo.

The Three Bichis, at the Ugo is a sight, won their way to the hearts of Medford people and it is apparent that this popular playhouse has made a good move by going into the vaudeville line in addition to the run-inion pictures. The Bichis put on a staging, dancing and talking act that has plenty of soap and dash and a full measure of new jokes. The act will be presented this evening and Saturday evening and in addition there will be three reels of pictures. Ugo has made a decided hit. The program at this theater changes Sundays and Thursdays.

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Seat Sale Tomorrow For "Bright Eyes"



A story of stage life is always interesting to theatregoers and when this story is complete and logical in every detail and is accompanied by beautiful and catchy music it is sure to be successful. Such a story is told in "Bright Eyes," a new musical play by the authors of "Three Twins." This play, which late last season had successful runs in New York and Boston, and will be seen at the Medford Theatre Tuesday night, Oct. 31st.

People of the theatre are more or less backward about depicting their own lives for the benefit of those who know the stage only from before the footlights and for that reason many of the so called plays of stage life have been burlesques of the lives that people of the stage really live. In "Bright Eyes," however, the authors have given the public a correct and very near view of the theatre as it is in the day time when the lights are out and only the rear door is open. The first act of the play shows a rehearsal on the bare stage of musical comedy, which the hero of the play has writ-

ten and in which the wife he has secretly married plays the leading part. In this scene the manager, the stage manager, the stage hands, chorus girls and others are seen exactly as they appear during an actual rehearsal and the audience is really carried behind the scenes and sees a rehearsal as it really is. The play is elaborately mounted and a very strong company, headed by Cecil Lean and Florence Hollbrook will be seen in the principal roles. A chorus of more than fifty and an orchestra of twenty are other features of the presentation.

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