

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Cameron, of Applegate, are in Medford on business and visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clawson, of Portland, are registered at the Nash. D. S. Swihart of Derby, Ore., is in Medford on business. A Mutual Life policy makes the best Christmas present. See Hutch, 231.*

The ladies of First M. E. church will give a fair and chicken pie dinner in the Deuel building next door to the Model Clothing store, 239 East Main street, Wednesday, December 6th. Dinner served 11:30 o'clock till 2 p. m. Lunch in the evening served from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Committees urged to report at the building early Wednesday morning, as there is much to be done and assistance will be needed. Dinner 50 cents, lunch 25 cents. Merchants' lunch 12 to 2 o'clock, 35 cents, at Hotel Medford. W. C. Canon left this morning for a visit to Sacramento. Baths 25c at the Hotel Medford barber shop every day. J. W. Dressler is in Toledo today on business. Buy Christmas goods at McDowell's. Mrs. E. L. Gordon returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Eugene. Whipping cream, Rogue River Creamery. Mr. and Mrs. John Vint of Tacoma, stopped off in Medford yesterday to look around. They left for the south this morning but will return to Medford again in a few weeks and make a longer stay. They saw enough of the enterprise and hustle of Medford yesterday to make them want to see more. Fresh ranch eggs at the Fish Market, 244.* D. D. Boyle, the new pastor of the Christian church, from Lorado, Texas, will hold his first services in Medford next Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Coop is visiting Central Point friends today. Attorney and Mrs. C. L. Reames were in Ashland last night. Mr. Reames while there appeared before the city council in the interests of the Home Telephone company. Miss M. L. Fuller left this morning for a few weeks' visit with relatives in San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Polk Hull of Griffin creek is visiting friends in Ashland. J. D. Stead, who has been here for several weeks visiting with W. M. Kennedy and family, left this morning for Myrtle Point, Ore., and after a visit there he will return to his home in Lamoni, Iowa. Mrs. A. M. Kendall is visiting Ashland relatives and friends.

MEDFORD CAR TO BE HERE SOON

J. W. Keyes is advised of present condition of Medford chemical and hose wagon—are taking particular pains with it. J. W. Keyes of the Valley Auto company has received the following advice from the Pope Manufacturing company, building the Medford Auto fire wagon: "Your combination chemical and hose wagon is coming along in very good shape. In a manufacturing business such as ours it is utterly impossible for us to set an exact date of a shipment of a special job such as this car is. The Medford car is about through the paint shop and will go to the assembling floor some time next week. From indications this car should be shipped to you some time between December 15 and the first of the month. We assure you that we will make all possible haste on it as we know that both you and your citizens are very anxious to receive this car, but as we wrote you upon receipt of the order, we are making this a special job and taking all the care possible in turning this out, as it is the only car in that particular part of the country and we wish it a masterpiece so you can show other fire committees a sample of the Pope product with pride and also procure orders on the strength of it. We are taking the utmost care in everything that we are doing on this car. We trust you will forgive us for delaying the shipment a week or two as we feel that you will be more satisfied upon receipt of this car than you would if it had been rushed."

JEWELER KILLED FOR HIS JEWELS

Rich Jeweler is Murdered in Elevator—Negro Elevator Boy Arrested, as is the Engineer of the Building—Clues Are Found. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Murdered in an elevator for \$5,000 worth of diamonds and his body thrown into the ashpan of a furnace to be burned. Isidor Vogel, a rich jeweler, was found dead in the basement of the Loft building here today. Asher Schaps, engineer of the building, and Joseph Roberts, a negro elevator boy, were arrested on suspicion of the crime. A gold fountain pen, stained with blood, and two diamond-studded rings were found in possession of Roberts, the negro claiming that he found them. Schaps found Vogel's body in the furnace. The floor of the elevator was marked with blood, and it is believed that Vogel's skull was crushed with a hammer while he was riding in the car.

Big Store Closing

One of the Largest Mercantile Establishments in Southern Oregon to Close Xmas Eve.

Christmas eve will mark the closing of one of the best stores in the Valley.

Cuthbert & Co. the leading furniture people, are closing out their entire stock at a sacrifice, as all their numerous departments must be sold by December 24th.

Bargains are being offered that will not be had again.

An inspection of the prices will convince the most careful buyers that this is a golden opportunity.

For Xmas a present from this store would be a very useful as well as thoughtful gift.

Goods delivered by our own team any day you desire.

Don't forget to take advantage of this sale, it's an opportunity of a lifetime, at Cuthbert's furniture store.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Vegetables (Potatoes, Cabbage, Parsnips, etc.), Fruit (Cocoanuts, Prunes, Lemons, etc.), Butter Eggs and Poultry, Meats, Wholesale, and Hay and Feed.

LOS ANGELES EXCURSION.

An excursion for Los Angeles will leave Medford December 29th, round trip fare \$35, stopovers in either direction at pleasure of passenger. Good going and returning via either route from San Francisco. Join this excursion, enjoy the great treat on being in San Francisco New Years eve, see the points of interest in and about San Francisco, Golden Gate Park, Cliff House, United States Mint, Angel Island Pan-American Exposition site; visit Berkeley, Alameda and Oakland, then journey southward, visiting Stanford University, Palo Alto, San Jose, Lick Observatory, Del Monte, Santa Cruz, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. From the latter place visit Pasadena, Redlands, Venice and San Diego, see the beautiful orange groves, the ostrich farms, the floral festivals. Ocean bathing in mid-winter. Visit Catalina Island, see the strange and beautiful submarine gardens from the glass bottom boats, the flying fish, the leaping tunas, enjoy the fishing. Returning northward visit the oil fields around Bakersfield, see the immense stock ranches, the fruit belt of the San Joaquin valley. Full particulars by writing, calling at or phoning the S. P. passenger office, Medford, Ore.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special school meeting of District No. 49, Jackson county, Oregon, held at the high school building, in said district, on the 7th day of December, 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making a special levy of taxes, to be used for the maintenance of school, paying interest and redeeming warrants, and to transact any other business coming before said special meeting of District No. 49, Jackson county, Oregon. By order of the board of directors this 5th day of December, 1911. 221 ORIS CRAWFORD, Clerk.

ROUND-UP PICTURES COMING

The Ugo Theater will show the Pendleton Round-Up pictures on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The film is 3000 feet long and shows the greatest gathering of Indians and cowboys ever assembled.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—At once, partner for office work. Will pay over \$100 per month to start with. \$300 required, same will be refunded. Call 135 N. Bartlett st. 221

EAGLE POINT LIVERY STABLE

The undersigned having just completed a large new livery stable in Eagle Point, we invite the traveling public to call and examine our rigs, teams, etc., all being in first-class condition. Our motto is to Live and Let Live. Phone at stable and residence. Call central. S. H. HARNISH & SON, Props.

SIAS LECTURE TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

The date of the lecture of Ernest J. Sias, which is announced on tickets given out some time ago for December 8th, has been changed to December 7th. Do not forget this lecture. Mr. Sias is unquestionably one of the best lecturers on the platform today. His subject, "The Lost Chord," has charmed large audiences wherever he has given it. Mr. Sias is a natural orator and has a masterful command of the English language. This lecture is an elegant blending of wit, wisdom, pathos and poetry.

PLUMBER HAS HIS HAND BADLY BURNED

John Kirchgasser, a plumber, was badly burned Wednesday morning, while at work in the Mail Tribune building, when his gasoline torch exploded, throwing blazing gasoline over him. His clothes caught fire but the blaze was extinguished by fellow workmen.

TO FORCE RUSSIA TO ADMIT AMERICAN JEWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—"Congress will force the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia," declared Congressman William Sulzer of New York at the White House here today. Sulzer claims that there is strong sentiment against Russia for violating the terms of the treaty in denying admission to that country of American Jews with proper passports, and that congress will be able to consummate the abrogation of the treaty, irrespective of the attitude of President Taft.

CITY HALL NOTES

A short session of the city council was held Tuesday night, the following business being transacted: City bills were allowed. Ed. Brown was granted a liquor license. An ordinance was passed ordering the issuing of a contract between the Jacobsen-Bade Co. and the city for the laying of a sewer in Florence street. The alley in block 45, running north and south between the Moore block and Hussey's store, in the future will be known as Moore court. The light company was ordered to plete the currents in the cluster lights and discontinue the arc lights of the main street. An ordinance for a six-inch lateral sewer in Gray's addition block was ordered constructed. The sidewalk inspector at this time was considered unnecessary, and his services dispensed with. You really know where to find the new home after answering a lot of "possible" ads.

OVER 1,000 DOLLS

10c TO \$10.00 EACH Books, Games, Iron Toys, Mechanical Toys, Doll Beds, Doll Furniture, Doll Toilet Articles, Doll Trunks, Chimes, Rattles, Tin Wagons, Drums, Tops, Horns, etc. In fact the Largest and Most Complete line of Toys in Southern Oregon.

Cut Glass, Bohemian Glass, Hand Painted and Fine Imported China, Chippendale Colonial Glass, Dinner Ware in Plain White, Coin Gold and Fancy Decorated. A complete line popular priced.

40,000 Xmas Post Cards, 5c and two for 5c quality everywhere, here 1c each

Hand Colored Calendars and Christmas Folders, finest line in the city, 10c, 25c and 50c each

THE RADIOPTICAN POST CARD PROJECTOR

One of the greatest home entertainers for either boys or girls. We have them in four sizes and our prices are just the same as if you ordered them direct from factory, namely \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10 Each

50 dozen Men's and Boys' Work and Driving Gloves to fit the smallest boys to the largest men, 50c to \$1.50 pair.

HUSSEY'S

Watch for our \$1.00 Window, Saturday, Dec. 9

Advertisement for Peerless Lamps, featuring an image of a lamp and text: Full Line of Peerless Lamps. All guaranteed. Now is the time to get your house wired. Good light adds to the comfort of winter months. Southern Oregon Electric Co. North Grape Street.

O. A. C. SHORT COURSES

Begin Jan. 3, Continue Four Weeks. Every citizen of Oregon is cordially invited to attend the short courses of the Oregon Agricultural College, beginning Jan. 3. Eleven distinctive courses will be offered in Agriculture, Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science and Art, Commerce, Forestry and Music. Every course is designed to HELP the student in his daily work. Make this a pleasant and profitable winter outing. No tuition. Reasonable accommodations. For beautiful illustrated bulletin, address H. M. TENNANT, Registrar, Corvallis, Ore. Farmer's Business Course by Correspondence

MEDFORD THEATER ONE NIGHT WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6TH

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF IDA ST. LEON in Of the World Famous Circus Family, "The St. Leons" POLLY OF THE CIRCUS Supported by the Original Company Think of a circus ring and performance upon a theater stage! Bareback rider, clowns, acrobats and tumbling. Every boy and girl up to seventy years old will be delighted with it. (New York World.) Seat Sale Saturday, Haskins'. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c.

OUR WOOD AND DRAY

Office is now located at No. 38 South Fir in Wilson & Co.'s second hand store. Special attention given to the moving of household goods and the delivery of freight. H. S. BRUMBLE & SONS Home, 205-L Bell, 3161

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