

## SCHOOL BOARD CONSIDERS BONDS

For the purpose of determining whether it is legal or not to issue bonds to take up the present deficit in the school funds of this city in order to secure a lower rate of interest on the same, the local school board is seeking legal advice on the point and will later make a decision in regard to the matter.

At the present time funds advanced on school warrants are drawing interest at 6 per cent. The school board believes that if bonds were issued this interest would be cut one per cent, and it is to effect this saving that the board is considering the issuance of bonds to cover the present deficit in school funds.

## ARIZONA LEGISLATURE HEAVILY DEMOCRATIC

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 14.—The first state legislature of Arizona will consist of 45 democrats and 5 republicans on joint ballot. This may be slightly changed from the original when the returns are complete, but not materially so.

## ENGINE EXPLODES; WILL BURY TWO

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 14.—Exploding with tremendous force, a helper engine, attached to the rear end of a freight train on the O. & N., this morning blew the train's caboose to fragments and instantly killed W. D. McKinley, a stockman from Nebraska, fatally injured Conductor E. B. Hancock and slightly injured three other members of the train crew.

**MERCHANTS ATTENTION.**  
There will be a special meeting of the Merchants association in the city hall at 7:30 Friday evening, December 15th, to consider the advisability of another bargain day in the near future and other important business.

Thanks for Health

## Glorious Hair

For Every Woman Who Wants It.

Any woman who neglects her hair cannot expect to have as lovely hair as the woman who doesn't.

Wash the hair once a week, use PARISIAN SAGE daily—keep your hair brush clean and in a few days you will give to your hair a beautiful lustre that you will be proud of.

PARISIAN SAGE is a most reliable hair tonic; also reliable that Strang guarantees it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

It should be used as a dressing by every member of the family because it keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair from turning gray and baldness. Large bottle 50 cents. You will have no use for ordinary preparations after once giving delightful PARISIAN SAGE a trial.

## Register Now For Annual City Election

To be held  
JANUARY 9TH, 1912

## Registration Books

Open from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. up to and including December 21st, 1911

## STONE HEARING THIS AFTERNOON

Owing to the fact that the case of State vs. Richard Thomason, for robbery by assault, was called in the circuit court today, necessitating the presence of District Attorney Mulkey, the preliminary hearing of Geo. Stone in connection with the death of Nathan Rogoway was postponed until late this afternoon.

The hearing will be conducted by Coroner Kellogg, acting for Mr. Mulkey.

## DARROW WILL CLOSE UP CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.—Clarence Darrow and his associates who struggled in vain to release the McNamara brothers out of prison, closed up their offices in the Higgins building today. For the present, at least, Darrow will remain here in an effort to untangle many of the problems woven about the initial crime of dynamiting the Times building. He said this afternoon that he would remain in Los Angeles until the entire matter is closed.

## Instant Relief for Colds and Catarrh

In order to cure a cold in the head before it reaches the lungs nothing more is needed than simply to cleanse the affected canals of the nose and head.

This can be done easily and effectually by inhalation of a mild and soothing disinfectant.

We have had a good deal to do with different kinds of inhalants and we have seen nothing which seems to do the work of cleansing the nasal tract so quickly and so thoroughly as Mentholiptus. The vapor from this Mentholiptus gives instant relief and then the saline which is used soothes and heals the affected portions better than anything else I have ever tried.

We hope you will drop into our store and let us tell you about this simple remedy. It is never safe to neglect a cold, and we are so certain that Mentholiptus will reach your case that we give you the first package on a money-back guarantee.

Better call and investigate this Mentholiptus remedy today.  
Medford Pharmacy.

## THE DEPRECIATION OF A HOUSE.

A house begins to depreciate the moment it is completed and continues till complete destruction. Land always increases in value and continues to do so indefinitely. Houses are necessary for shelter even if they are not an economical investment. Before your house depreciates too much you had better trade it off to Oliver B. Brown, 1427 E. Main st., for some of his fine fruit land. He needs one to live in. He wants a modern bungalow on paved street.

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## GIRL TELLS HOW LIFE WAS WRECKED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Pressed merciless for the sordid and revolting details of her relations with Dr. Otis C. Josten, Edith Williams, 17, told on the stand in Judge Lawler's court here today the story of two months in 1910 when her life was wrecked. All witnesses were excluded from the court room until time for their testimony. Under the questioning of the prosecuting attorney the girl declared that she is now 17 years of age and lives with her mother and sister. Then began the recital of her intimacies with Dr. Josten.

## THEY ALL GO

It is not often that a small show attracts much attention in Medford, but the one located in the sample room of the Nash Hotel is drawing hundreds of people and the best class of people in town. Ladies as well as gentlemen, as the owner says, everyone goes out of the exhibit a "booster." "The Wichita Wonder" is certainly a wonder, and a monster as well. The "Texas Mystery" is pleasing and attractive little fellow, and the strangest combination of beast and bird ever seen alive. Such exhibits are a source of education to old and young and give one some idea of the wondrous works of nature when she steps aside from the regular routine of animal creation.

## MILK ROUTE EXTENDED.

The Medford Dairy, J. W. Snider, proprietor, has decided to extend its milk route to cover all of that portion of the city of Medford lying east of Bear creek bridge, and hereafter Mr. Snider will serve customers in any part of that territory, as well as other parts of Medford. Mr. Snider guarantees the milk from his dairy to be pure, sanitary and fresh. The milk furnished is highly recommended as an excellent baby food. Phone Pacific 201 P J 3; or Home 285-M.

## XMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY RATES.

Sale dates December 23, 24, 25, 29 and 31st, 1911, Jan. 1st, 1912. Return limit Jan. 24, 1912. Rate fare and third. Rate applies between all points in Oregon and California where regular fare is less than \$15.

## THE GIRL WITH BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Attracts Attention Everywhere

There is one sure and certain way for every woman to have beautiful hair, and that is to give it intelligent care, which includes the use of Newbro's Herpicide.

This remarkable preparation kills absolutely the dandruff germ, eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

The prophylactic action of Herpicide keeps the hair free from disease, and with the scalp sweet and clean a natural hair growth is inevitable.

Herpicide hair scintillates with health and vigor, light and luster, produced only by the well known scalp and hair dressing, Newbro's Herpicide.

All druggists sell it and guarantee one dollar size bottles.

All first-class barbers and hair dressers use and recommend it.

A sample and booklet will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10c by The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Medford Pharmacy, near Postoffice, night or day.

## Aged Woman Burns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—A living torch, Mrs. Elizabeth McEachern, 80, too old to help herself, was fatally burned in her room at the Sierra hotel today. Her clothing caught fire from a small cook stove. She is dying at the Central emergency hospital.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that O. M. Selby will make application to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its regular meeting on December 19th, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous liquors and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at No. 17 So. Front st., for a period of six months.

O. M. SELSBY.  
Dated Dec. 8th, 1911.

Study the real estate conditions— as reflected in real estate advertising—before investing a dollar; then invest every dollar you can raise.

## Clark & Wright

LAWYERS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Public Land Matters; Final Proof, Desert Lands, Contests and Mining Cases. Scrip.  
Associate Work for Attorneys.

## NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: Public notice is hereby given that J. W. Slinger, a retail liquor dealer and the owner of a retail liquor license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail at No. 37 South Front street in the city of Medford, Oregon, has contracted to sell and assign the unexpired portion of said license to G. T. Shaw and C. L. Reed and that it is the intention of the said G. T. Shaw and the said C. L. Reed to carry on the business heretofore carried on by the said J. W. Slinger at No. 37 South Front street, in that certain building known as the Nash Sample Room situated on the south lot of the Hotel Nash building property on South Front street in Medford, Oregon; and that on Tuesday the 19th day of December, 1911, the undersigned will appear before the city council of Medford, Oregon, at its regular session to be held on said evening, and will at said time apply to the said city council for permission to have said license so assigned to said Reed and Shaw and for permission to conduct said saloon business at their new location herein designated.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 7th day of December, 1911.  
J. W. SLINGER,  
G. T. SHAW,  
C. L. REED.

## Thanks for Health

**MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.**  
A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Diarrhoea. Great relief in 24 hours. All Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address any substance. A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.



Nothing Better for Christmas. We Have Them From \$1.00 up. All Sizes.

## Medford Book Store

...First...  
**National Bank**  
—of—  
MEDFORD, OREGON  
CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits \$58,000.00  
United States and Postal Savings Depository  
We solicit your business, which will receive our careful attention.  
F. K. Deuel, President M. L. Alford, Cashier  
Orris Crawford, Assistant Cashier

When Making the Rounds Looking for Christmas Presents  
Come to our store and see the immense line of well-selected Queensware, Lamps and Glassware  
A splendid line of Novelties. Nothing nicer or more appropriate for Gifts for old or young. Come, look them over  
**Warner, Wortman & Gore**

## Music Rolls Half Price

We have about 25 fine all leather Music Rolls in round, flat and folding shapes, regular retail price 50c to \$3.50 each, some are full silk or satin lined, that we will put on sale tomorrow, Friday, only at your choice, **ONE-HALF OUR REGULAR PRICE**

## Christmas Tree Ornaments

Over 100 dozen Xmas Tree Ornaments here to select from in all qualities from the 2 for 5c kind up.

## Dolls 5 Cents to \$10.00

Over 1000 to Select From  
Doll Beds, Doll Cradles, Doll Trunks, Doll Furniture, Doll Shoes, Doll Stockings, Doll Combs, Doll Toilet Sets, Doll Dishes, Doll Go-Carts, the most complete and largest line in the city to select from.

## Toys! Toys!

If you can't find what you want in Toys here, then it's not in Medford.

## HUSSEY'S

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT

When you make a present of Casserole or Hammered Brass, your gift will be highly appreciated because it is permanently useful.  
**MEDFORD HARDWARE CO.**

## IRRIGATION

WATER gives VALUE to LAND  
WATER is a Community Builder  
You have the LAND  
You NEED the WATER

## Rogue River Valley Canal Co.

FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager  
Office Third Floor Medford National Bank Bldg.

## Irrigated Orchard Tracts

A 10-ACRE TRACT  
1 ACRE FOR YOUR HOUSE AND BUILDINGS  
1 ACRE IN ALFALFA FOR YOUR STOCK  
1 ACRE IN STRAWBERRIES  
1 ACRE IN BERRIES AND GARDEN TRUCK  
6 ACRES IN ORCHARD  
AND YOU ARE INDEPENDENT  
**ROGUELANDS, Inc.**  
FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager