

TERRY DAVIS HAS A "SCRAP"

Argument Started About the Thickness of the Walls on Some Foundation Work on Rose Avenue.

"When I take a contract for concrete work," says Terry Davis, the well known concrete man, "I do the work according to specifications. If the job calls for four-inch brick walls, I put in four-inch walls."

"If the work is to be six-inch walls mixed twelve to one," I put the concrete in accordingly. But when I started last week to work on a foundation on Rose avenue that called for a nine-inch wall with washed gravel and sand and mixed seven to one I asked the owner if it was to be a flat building that was going up. Then the trouble started.

"What's it to you?" remarked H. E. Gates, the builder. "No, it's not a flat building," Gates said, "only a bungalow," and I said:

"Aren't you going somewhat 'stout' on your concrete work for a cottage?"

"One remark called for another and finally Gates said, 'If you want to boss this job I will sell you the lot and you can build this house to suit yourself.'"

"Go as far as you like," I said. However, before we got together the 12 o'clock whistle blew and made my 'get away' for dinner.

COLLEGE BOYS ARE ENTERTAINING

Local Audience Is Well Pleased With Efforts of Lads From University of Oregon—University Club Entertains Them.

An evening of college boy fun was spontaneously portrayed last evening at the Medford theater by the University of Oregon Glee club. This organization is a remarkably versatile one, for, in addition to the efforts always to be expected from a glee club, there were some very amusing vaudeville sketches and a piano solo of unusual merit.

The presence of a local boy, Vernon Yawter, in the cast added interest to those numbers in which he appeared and won him hearty applause. He sang a topical song delineating the woes of a varsity hampered by lack of sufficient funds. Following the concert the club was entertained in the rooms of the University club.

CLUB TO ADOPT NEW BY-LAWS

Manager Colvig Will Present and Propose Full and Complete Set of By-Laws for Government of That Body.

The manager of the Commercial club, at its next regular meeting, on December 20, will present and propose for adoption, a full and complete set of by-laws for the government of that body, bringing them up to date. Every member of the club is interested and should be present. A redrafting of the by-laws was made necessary by the fact that they have not been altered since their first adoption.

Preacher As Editor.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—"Be sure your sins will find you out. Numbers xxxii:23." was the Biblical quotation heralded in large type across the front page of the Daily Statesman, here, when Evangelist Violett took editorial charge for the day. P. B. Lockhart, the editor, delivered the evangelical address at the meeting for Violett.

Every item in the paper was followed by a Biblical quotation.

For instance, under a story in which Roosevelt made the stirring remark "Holy Smoke," the evangelical editor wrote, "How art thou fallen, O Lucifer, son of the morning."

"The way of the transgressor is hard" is the way he hailed a story concerning the McNamara brothers.

Evangelist Violett also filled the editorial column with evangelical advice on how properly to conduct a newspaper.

Haskins for Health.

CHICK BOWLIN FREED BY JURY

Not Guilty Is Verdict Returned After Three Hours' Deliberation—Bowlin Admits He Is Man Who Struck Tschirgi.

After debating three hours Friday afternoon the jury having the case of the state vs. Bowlin for assault upon the person of Charles Tschirgi brought in a verdict of not guilty and Bowlin was freed.

During the trial Bowlin backed down from a stand taken by him in the justice court, in which he said he was not the man who struck Tschirgi, and admitted that he had dealt the blow, but in self defense.

The verdict came as a surprise, as both Tschirgi and Miss Bertie Ward, who was with Tschirgi when the assault occurred, stated that Bowlin was the aggressor. The jury acquitting Bowlin was composed of G. E. Obenehin, H. C. Burgess, J. H. French, Ed Jacobs, Peter S. Steens-troup, C. S. Purcell, H. E. Conger, L. A. Casick, Rob Payne, Thomas Dungey, S. Y. Allen and H. N. Laf-land.

MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Local Lodge Holds Annual Meeting and Elects J. W. Lawton Master for the Ensuing Year—Lodge in Good Condition.

Medford lodge, No. 103, A. F. and A. M., held its regular annual meeting Friday evening and elected new officers as follows: J. W. Lawton, worshipful master; E. E. Gore, senior warden; Harry H. Hicks, junior warden; J. A. Perry, treasurer; William Muller, secretary.

The retiring master, E. A. Hicks, was elected trustee. Appointive officers were named as follows: Senior deacon, L. O. Gregory; junior deacon, J. T. Summerville; senior steward, Louis Warner; junior steward, S. A. Van Hardenburg; Tyler, G. A. Corey.

The lodge was shown to be in excellent financial condition.

Regarding the Shoeing of Dan Patch. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11, 1911.—Mr. Harry Schuman, 29 South Riverside Ave., Medford, Ore.—Dear Sir: In reply to yours under date of Dec. 5th, would say that there was no man by the name of Dave Walters or any one else that ever worked on the Savage farm but me. I have been in his employ for nine years. When he bought Dan Patch I was with the horse and he hired me. There are plenty of them running around on some one's else prop. I get letters every day about the same as you wrote. I am still with the farm. I am the first and the last one with the exception of my helper and that is my son. Yours truly, R. E. NASH.

MEDFORD MARKETS

Retail Prices.

- Vegetables.
- Potatoes—\$1.75 per cwt.; 2c lb.
- Cabbage—2c.
- Parasips—2c.
- Lettuce—5c head.
- Carrots—2c.
- Beets—2c.
- Onions—2c.
- Celery—50c @ \$1 doz.
- Cauliflower—10 @ 15c head.
- Turnips—2c.
- Radishes—5c bunch.
- Onions—Green, 5c bunch.

Fruit.

- Cocoanuts—10c each.
- Prunes—Dried, 10c lb.
- Lemons—25c dozen.
- Bananas—10c to 30c per dozen.
- Oranges—25 @ 45c doz.
- Cranberries—15c quart.

Butter Eggs and Poultry

- Butter—Fresh ranch, per roll, 65c; creamery, 80c.
- Eggs—Fresh ranch, 50c; storage, 35c.
- Poultry—Hens, dressed, 15c; live, 12c; springs, dressed, 15c.
- Turkeys—20c to 25c, dressed.

Meats, Wholesale

- Beef—Cows, 4 1-2c; steers, 5c @ 25c.
- Pork—5 1/4c and 5c.
- Veal—Dressed, 7 1/2-10c.
- Mutton—3 @ 2 1-2c, live; lambs, 5c to 7 1/2c.

Hay and Feed.

- Hay—Timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$12; grass, \$12; grain hay, \$14.
- Grain—Wheat, 95c bushel; oats, \$35 ton; barley, \$35 ton.

Haskins for Health.

BUSINESS IS GROWING BRISK

J. W. Roberts, After Long Trip Through Eastern States, Writes That Business Is Constantly Growing Better in the East.

T. W. Osgood of this city is in receipt of a letter from W. J. Roberts, state highway commissioner for the state of Washington. Mr. Roberts was supervising engineer for Medford's water system when it was put in a couple of years ago.

In his letter Mr. Roberts presents a very optimistic view of business conditions. He says in part: "I have just returned from an eastern trip, having been gone thirty days visiting and inspecting roads and street pavements in Chicago, St. Paul, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Washington, Richmond, Newark, New York City, New Haven, Hartford, Boston, Albany, etc."

"You will be pleased to know that business conditions are greatly improved within the last month over former conditions, and every business man, especially manufacturers, speaks of the increasing demand for goods and the awakening of a better business situation."

HERO DIES ALONE IN GOTHAM HOME

ST. PAUL, Dec. 14.—Word was received here today of the death of James Root in an obscure rooming-house in New York City.

Root, an engineer of a passenger

his train five and a half miles to Skunk Lake, where the people plunged into the water and rescued the fire. The heat was so intense that the windows of the cab were broken. Although badly burned, Root stuck to his post.

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