

"FOR THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES"

Mr. Tramp Had Evidently Not Read Kipling's Latest—What the Woman Did to Him Was a Plenty. However.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—A poor, misguided tramp, who evidently believed that he could run roughshod over Mrs. Crete L. Thatcher, hardly more than five feet two inches in height and weighing less than 115 pounds, and compel her to turn over to him the valuables in her home, is convinced today that he was handed the greatest surprise of his life. Here are a few of the things that Mrs. Thatcher did to Mr. Tramp when he tried to force her to "come across" with several pairs of her husband's shoes:

She kicked a knife out of his right hand when he was attempting to stab her.

She brought the blood in a stream with a well directed punch to the nose.

She pulled out several square inches of hair and would have scalped the tramp had he not pleaded for mercy.

She doubled the intruder up with a punch in the solar plexus.

She tied up the hands of the desperado with her gingham apron and then leashed him to a post of the veranda.

Then, while she went to call the police, the tramp managed to free himself and stagger away to freedom.

SAYS UNITED STATES IS LACKING IN POLICY

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Declaring that the United States does not dare to go to war, and that President Taft is the laughing stock of Europe, the Berlin Post, one of the conservative papers of Germany, denounced today that country as absolutely lacking in political good manners in abrogating the treaty of 1832 with Russia.

"The United States has always been noted for its lack of culture and breeding and its failure to have any conception of good manners in political affairs," says the Post. "The action of President Taft is a shining example of shirt sleeve politics, and shows that the supposedly conservative president possesses the rough cowboy spirit which is flourishing in American political circles."

MEDFORD MARKETS

- Vegetables.**
 Potatoes—\$1.75 per cwt.; 2c lb.
 Cabbage—2c.
 Parsnips—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.**
 Coconuts—10c each.
 Prunes—Dried, 10c lb.
 Lemons—25c dozen.
 Bananas—10c to 30c per dozen.
 Oranges—15c to 40c.
 Cranberries—15c quart.
- Butter Eggs and Poultry**
 Butter—Fresh ranch, per roll, 65c; creamery, 85c.
 Eggs—Fresh ranch, 25c; storage, 25c.
 Poultry—Hens, dressed, 15c; live, 12c; springs, dressed, 15c.
 Turkeys—20c to 25c, dressed.
- Meats, Wholesale**
 Beef—Cows, 4 1-2c; steers, 5c.
 Pork—5 1/4c and 6c.
 Veal—Dressed, 7 1/4-10c.
 Mutton—@ 3 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 bush; oats, \$35 ton; barley, \$35 ton.

NOTICE
 Inasmuch as the general public seems to have misconstrued the meaning of the statement appearing above our names in a recent issue of this paper, we deem an explanation advisable. Mr. Cotterill having become an employer of labor, renders him ineligible as an organizer. However, he has an honorable withdrawal card from the plumbers' local and is recognized as a man entirely fair to organized labor.
 D. C. WHITE, Chairman,
 W. E. JOHNSON,
 C. W. HARRINGTON,
 CHARLES HELM,
 O. O. PARKER,
 GEO. B. HUGHES, Secy.,
 Executive Board.

MISTLETOE IS SHIPPED NORTH

Woodville Man is Doing Thriving Business Collecting and Shipping Mistletoe and Laurel Berries to Portland for Christmas Tide.

A new venture in the industrial circles of the valley has been entered this year by M. E. Elden of Woodville, who is shipping mistletoe and laurel berries to Portland for the holiday trade. Mr. Elden has shipped two or three carloads this season and the demand at Portland is said to be heavy.

The mistletoe and berries are gathered in the woods about Woodville and shipped at little expense. It is said to be proving most remunerative.

Farmer Found Dead.

C. H. Calson, a farmer living on the Pomeroy place in the Meadows precinct, was found dead in his cabin Monday morning by his partner, William Pomeroy. He was 35 years of age and has relatives living in Idaho. The body was found lying against a hot stove, against which he had evidently fallen. There were marks and bruises found on the back of his head which leads the authorities to believe that possibly his death came about from other than natural causes. Coroner Kellogg is investigating the case today.

NEWBR'S HERPICIDE

Is Guaranteed by Medford Pharmacy, Special Agents.

Nearly everyone has dandruff, and must reconcile themselves to the idea of becoming completely bald or resort to the use of Newbro's Herpicide.

The manufacturers have absolute faith in Herpicide to kill the germ and remove all traces of dandruff. So perfect is this belief that all dealers are instructed to sell the preparation with a "money back" agreement.

Such supreme confidence is the best evidence in the world of the merit of Herpicide. They know the result, hence the guarantee. It protects the purchaser.

Used as directed, Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ that causes dandruff and prevents the hair from coming out. It stops itching of the scalp, which is so disagreeable.

Send 10c in postage or silver for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Herpicide is for sale by all druggists, and applications may be obtained at good barber shops. Medford Pharmacy, special agents, near P. O., night or day.

DEDICATE NEW BUILDING TONIGHT

Central Point Issues Invitations for Dedication Ceremonies of New Y. M. C. A. Building, Which is Splendid Structure.

The new Y. M. C. A. building at Central Point will be dedicated this evening with appropriate ceremonies, after which the institution will be open. The association has erected a very creditable building there and deserves credit. It is the finest institution of its kind in the northwest in a city of like size.

What has become of the old-fashioned widow who "set her cap" for No. 2?

Hassles for Health.

Draperies

We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, fixtures, etc., and do all classes of upholstering. A special man to look after this work exclusively and will give as good service as is possible to get in even the largest cities.

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TO MAKE CALL FOR ELECTION TONIGHT

City Dads This Evening Will Name Judges and Fix Polling Places for Annual City Election to Be Held in January.

The city council this evening will authorize the issuance of a call for the regular city election to be held January 9, 1912, and will also designate the polling places and name judges and clerks as well as specify what offices are to be filled.

It is not believed that any measures will be submitted at this election.

Seattle Appraisals

Several Medford people have employed us to appraise Seattle real estate. Such appraisal is usually worth more than its costs. Ira J. Dodge of Medford was formerly connected with this office. Other Seattle and Medford references on request.

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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.

NOTICE.
 The teamsters' local No. 178 will hold a meeting Tuesday night. Installation of officers, followed by a smoker.
 CHAS. HELM, Secy.
CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
 Office of the City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, Dec. 18th, 1911.
 Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of outstanding city warrants Nos. 86-87-88 and 89 issued against water main improvement fund No. 2. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.
 L. L. JACOBS,
 City Treasurer.

Only 4 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

Make this your shopping place, for useful gifts are always most appreciated. The following is a partial list of **Appropriate Gifts**

FURS FOR GIFTS
 Furs are always acceptable. Choose them in a shop that a woman would go to choose them herself. Our showing is much varied and can be relied upon. We stand back of every one we sell.
 Japanese Mink Stoles and Collars at from \$8.50 to \$47.50.
 Muffs to match at \$23.00, \$25.00 to \$39.00.
 Russian Mink Stoles and Collars at from \$5.00 to \$16.00.
 Russian Mink Muffs at \$8.50 to \$13.50.
 Iceland Fox Sets at \$36.00 and \$40.00.
 American Opossum Sets in Brown and Black, at \$19.00 to \$30.00.
 Children's and Misses' Fur Sets Xmas Sale 20 per cent Discount.

Hand Bags for Gifts
 Handbags in all the most approved styles in seal, Morocco, Velvet, Tapestry and Indestructible Mesh Bags. Modestly priced from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Umbrellas for Gifts
 Ladies' and Gentlemen's, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
Silk Petticoats for Gifts
 \$3.50 to \$13.50.

Neckwear for Gifts
 Many new Side Ruffle Effects, 50c to \$3.50.
 Jabots in endless variety, 35c to \$1.50.
Silk Hose for Gifts
 Silk Hose always make a most appropriate gift, priced at 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Handkerchiefs for Gifts
 Initial Handkerchiefs at 75c, \$1.10 and \$1.50 box of 6.
 Linen and lawn Handkerchiefs from 10c to \$2.25.
Willow Plumes for Gifts
 Specially priced \$12.85, \$18.50 and \$26.50.
 French Plumes at from \$1.95 to \$15.00.
Shirt Waists for Gifts
 A most beautiful showing in Chiffon, Marquessette, Taffeta, Messaline and Lingerie, priced at from \$1.50 by easy stages up to \$27.50.
Silk Kimonos for Gifts
 Beautiful Hand Embroidered Japanese Silk Kimonos, handsome padded Silk Lounging Robes, long or short, plain and embroidered; Japanese Crepe Kimonos in silk or cotton; Floral or Oriental Silk Kimonos priced at \$5.00 to \$27.50.

Open Evenings **Shren's** Open Evenings
 CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE

Medford Pharmacy Gift Suggestions

LEATHER GOODS--The finest line ever shown in Medford. Toilet Cases
 Hand Bags, Manicure Sets
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