

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transfers.

B. H. Harris to Oswego & Roseburg R. R., land in Sec. 1, T. 37, R. 4 W.
B. H. Harris to Oswego & Roseburg R. R., land in Sec. 6, T. 37, R. 3 W.
Nelle Roberts Gull to Katherine E. Bernst, land in T. 36 1E.
C. W. Palm to F. P. H. Hendrix, lot 3, blk 2, Palm's 2d add. Medford; agreement.
C. W. Palm to Thos. Bartholomew, lots 10 and 11, blk 2, Palm's 2d add, Medford; contract.
Chas. M. English to J. W. Wood, land in T. 37, 1W.
Wm. Ulrich to Albert H. Francisus, 6.76 acres in T. 37, W. H. H. Corson to J. W. Bierley, land in Sec. 5, T. 36, 3W.
T. C. Garrett to Porter J. Neff, property in blk 55, Medford.
Elmer E. Bagley to Rogue River Electric Co., 120 acres in T. 36, 4W.
James F. Meikle to C. M. Rowland, property in Ashland.
Milton C. Liminger to Ashland Fruit & Produce Assn., property in Chitwood tract, Ashland.
W. A. Cowley to Martha F. Perkins, lots 3 and 4, blk 30, Central Point.
Gracie Hogue to Welborn Beeson, 160 acres in Sec. 34, T. 39, 1W.
J. A. Walker to Wm. Angle, 160 acres in Sec. 8, T. 36, 4W.
C. R. Heimroth to K. Magnyama property in Cottage Home ad. Medford.
Wm. Wright to Von der Hellen lot 20, blk 7, Central add. Eagle Point.
Hannah W. Ritchie to John F. Rocho, land in T. 39 1E.
C. R. Jarrett to Harry L. Neall land in T. 39, 3W.
Albert Anderson to Rogue River Irrigated Orchards, land in T. 36, 1W.
T. E. Pottenger to J. N. Hoeker, smith, lot 8, Bissell's add, Medford.
U. S. to John I. Charlton, 323.43 acres in T. 35, 1E; patent.
Thos. Bartholomew to Albert Theodore Brown; bond for deed.
A. M. Helms et al to Bell Pellett, lots 17 and 18, blk "L," Talent.
Town of Talent to T. J. Bell, property in Talent.
E. J. McCloud to town of Talent, property in Talent.
Emily Clark to Martha F. Perkins property in Central Point.
Harry C. Stoddard to Hattie K. Ellery, lot 20, Eagle Heights Fruit Farms.
N. Ruel Hildreth to Leta L. Piclor, property in Butte Falls.
Frances E. Metz to W. A. Pointer, lots 35, Hightland add. Medford.
Wm. Wright von der Hellen, lots 1 and 2, blk 3, Central add. Eagle Point.
E. D. Briggs to G. W. Pellett, property in Ashland.

Marriage License.

Eloyd A. Conner and Ruby O. York.
Alvin Campbell and Armita Mastin.

New Cases.

E. D. Stewart vs. Pleasant Creek Gold Dredge Mining company; action to waive money; C. L. Beames, attorney for plaintiff.
C. A. Fowler vs. L. D. Canfield et al; suit to foreclose mortgage; W. I. Vawter, attorney for plaintiff.
Lizzie Caulter vs. W. F. Puh; suit to foreclose mortgage; A. W. Bagshaw, attorney for plaintiff.
W. Turbaugh vs. Luke Ryan; suit in equity; Gas Newburg, attorney for plaintiff.

Circuit Court.

John Hakanson vs. F. G. Swendenburg; action for damages; verdict in favor of defendant.
F. Ossenbruge vs. H. C. Messeneger; dismissed.
May Simons vs. John Henry Simons; divorce; decree granted.
State of Oregon vs. Charles Tall; defendant entered plea of not guilty.
Della J. Brown vs. J. A. McIntosh; suit to foreclose mortgage; decree by default.
Clyde Shaw vs. Opp Mining company; order confirming sale.
State of Oregon vs. Richard Thomason; dismissed.
State of Oregon vs. Myron S. Martin; dismissed as to pointing a gun at another, and sentenced to 30 days in jail for carrying a concealed weapon.
State of Oregon vs. Henry Davis; obtaining money under false pretenses; case continued and defendant released on own recognizance.

OREGON RESTAURANT

Chinese restaurant. Also American kitchen. Everything first class. Chop Suey, noodles and everything on American bill of fare. George Lee, proprietor. 29 South Front. 259*

CHRISTMAS AMONG THE ARABS. Written at Kiriwan, Africa, by Aloysius Coll.

THE dunes of the desert are gold and tan And the color of moon and star On the edge of enchanting Kiriwan, Where the sun is never far.



The white mosques float o'er the gleaming town Like gulls on a silver lake Where the last red glow of the sun goes down And the morning is first to break. But, oh, for a hill of holly green, With berries that peep and show Like the eyes of a white robed Arab queen From veils of spotless snow!

MUEZZINS sound from a hundred towers The evening call to prayer, And the white folk drop like silver showers To matting and rug and stair. Life, sound and color have died away, And out of the mystic calm The moon floats up like the soul of day On the wings of a faroff palm. But, oh, for the chime of the Christmas bells That swing in the snowy spire And the tide of the children's joy that swells In the glow of the chimney fire!



THE watchman's lamp that flashes out Is a star with a broken wing That night has caught and hemmed about Like the gem in a mourning ring. The Moslem's lore of love and fear, Bagdad and Isphahan, And his birth and his rise and fall are here In the heart of Kiriwan. But, oh, for an hour in the candlelight With my love by the Christmas tree, To woo and win from her lips tonight Her Christmas gift for me!

SPRECKELS SUE EACH OTHER

Ask Eight Million Dollars With Four Million Dollars Interest—The Estate Is Said to Be Community Property.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Claus A. Spreckels and Rudolph Spreckels brought action today in the superior court here against their estranged brothers, John D. and Adolph Spreckels, for \$8,000,000 and \$4,000,000 interest. They allege that their father, the late Claus Spreckels, pioneer sugar king, had given the defendants \$26,000,000 of his \$26,000,000 estate. The estate is claimed as community property, and the contestants allege that \$18,000,000 of the estate belonged to their mother, Anna C. Spreckels, so that in giving John D. and Adolph \$26,000,000 their father gave them \$8,000,000 more than his \$18,000,000 interest. An account of this \$8,000,000 and interest amounting to \$4,000,000, earned since, is asked. This money was given the two brothers between 1897 and 1900 while their father was estranged from the plaintiffs. Before his death the older Spreckels became reconciled to Claus A. and Rudolph, and in his last will left \$9,500,000, the remnants of the estate, to the widow, to go, after her death, to Claus A. and Rudolph. The widow has since died and John D. and Adolph now have pending before the supreme court of California an action in which they seek to break the father's will.

PEARY GETS A MEDAL FOR NORTH POLE TRIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—News of a unique definition of an athlete was received here today from France, where the Academy of Sports has awarded a gold medal to Admiral Robert E. Peary of North Pole fame, for his "admirable lesson of physical energy and moral courage that he has given to the entire world in pursuing, in the midst of fatigues, sufferings and difficulties, the conquest of the North Pole."

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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 of being in San Francisco New Years eve, see the points of interest in and about San Francisco. Golden Gate Park, Cliff House, United States Mt. 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.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mrs. August Miller of Eugene is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olo Olson and other relatives of this city. The opening of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening was a great social event in Central Point. The whole city turned out en masse to the dedication of this beautiful building. The Rogue River Valley band opened the program of the evening with its beautiful and well drilled music, which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. The address by the president of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Cowley, was very instructive and also very interesting. After this came the address by Mayor Leeover, which was greatly enjoyed as he is

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one of the best speakers of the county. The solos of the evening given by Rev. Aldrich, George Farnum, Henry Farnum, Miss Garvin, Mrs. McKillop and Miss Strong did much credit to the musical talent of Central Point. Prof. Kline's stringed orchestra played a beautiful selection which was greatly appreciated. The quartet composed of Messrs. Henry Farnum, George Farnum, Henry Riley and Mr. Robson was the hit of the evening as it caused much mirth and laughter. The other addresses were given by Rev. Shields of Medford, Rev. Small of Ashland, Rev. Aldrich, Rev. Crane, Rev. Shoun, of Central Point; B. F. Mulkey, of Medford; Mr. Gore, of Medford; State Secretary Rhodes and General Secretary Bellwood of the Y. M. C. A. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Hicks of Ashland gave an interesting address at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The ladies of the M. E. church will give a market day sale in the Quality store Saturday, December 23. They will have all kinds of good things to eat on market. Mrs. Pruet and mother, Mrs. Jay Bee Holmes and daughter, Miss Marguerite, and Mrs. Taylor and son Raymond were among the Central Point people going to Medford on Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. Kincaid, who has been residing in Portland for some time, has returned and will live in her residence here for the future.



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The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, with its drums enameled in turquoise, is an ornament to any room, whether in the country or city home. No home is quite complete without a Perfection Oil Heater. It is a necessity in the fall and spring, when it is too warm to start the regular heating apparatus, and too cool to be without heat. In the midst of winter it is often convenient as an auxiliary heater, as there are always some cold corners in a house. The enameled heater always presents a nice appearance, as the enamel will not tarnish or burn off. It is not an "enamel paint," but it is the same as the enamel of your cooking utensils. The Perfection is the most reliable and convenient portable heating device you can find. An automatically-locking flame spreader prevents turning the wick high enough to smoke. Dealers everywhere. Ask yours to show you the Perfection Heater enameled, or write for descriptive circular to any agency of Standard Oil Company.

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