

### SCHIEFELIN BUYS RARDON'S STORE

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Charles I. Schiefelin has bought the entire interest in the Rardon grocery on North Central avenue and is now conducting the same under his own management. Mr. Schiefelin has been a heavy stockholder in the firm from the start and was secretary of the Rardon grocery up until the time he bought all the stock.

The store will be stocked more heavily than ever and a greater variety of groceries will be on display. The new proprietor has been receiving congratulations and well wishes of friends.

Mr. Schiefelin is from a prominent Oregon family and was born in Jackson county. He has been in business in Los Angeles and Portland. His parents were pioneers of Jackson county, locating here in 1852. His father served with distinction in the Indian war and his brother, Edward, was the discoverer of the famous gold and silver mining district at Tombstone, Ariz., in 1879.

Not many employers will talk business with work hunters who cannot be reached through want advertising in this city this week.

Haskins for health.

### POSTAL RECEIPTS LARGER THIS YEAR

By \$105.54 Receipts for Christmas Week Better Than Those of One Year Ago—Clean Up Christmas Deliveries Today.

The volume of business done by the Medford postoffice for the week before Christmas this year exceeded that of last year by \$105.54. For 1910 the receipts of the office for the week ending Christmas eve were \$1124.04, and for the same period of 1911 they were \$1229.60. The entire Christmas business of the office this year will exceed that of 1910 by about \$50.

Postmaster Woodford will have his Christmas deliveries practically all cleaned up today. Last year the office was fully a week behind in this work. This not because of an excessive amount of work at that time but because there was not sufficient help to handle the Christmas business. This year there was extra help put on and as a result there has been no congestion either in outgoing or incoming mails. Christmas day a team and wagon was put on for package delivery and it was kept busy from daylight until dark and as a result all the packages received at the office up to Christmas morning reached their destination during Christmas day. Aside from the extra help Mr. Woodford had his assistants better organized than they were

### FIFTH PULLMAN FOR EXCURSION

Medford's Special Train South Will Be an Eye-Opener—Only City of Its Size to Pull Off Such a Big Stunt.

From present indications the Southern Pacific will be compelled to put on a fifth Pullman for the Los Angeles excursion special to take care of all who desire to go. A. S. Rosenbaum is now urging all to make their reservations at once, to enable him to have ample space so all will be comfortable. Mr. Rosenbaum states that he will not permit any crowding, no one being permitted to go on the special train without a berth reservation.

Those who have spoken for space will be expected to confirm the same by Wednesday night.

That Medford is able to handle a solid Pullman train with diener and observation is a revelation to the passenger traffic officials, who say there is no record of a city of Medford's size handling such a proposition, and the fact will receive considerable notice in the California press.

The special will leave promptly at 3:30 p. m. Friday, December 29, and will be personally conducted.

Last year and the handling of this great amount of business moved along with clockwork regularity and precision.

### MEDFORD MEN HAVE GOOD MINE

A. L. Hartley Tells Eugene of Josephine County Mine in Which a Number of Local Business Men Are Interested.

A. L. Hartley has just returned from Josephine county, where he has been mining, having come home to spend the holidays with his family, says the Eugene Guard. He has lately been appointed general manager of the Alton Gold Mining company, whose mines are located near Golden,

### 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; so reliable that Chas. 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.

Josephine county. The company was organized last July with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares at 10 cents a share. L. E. Hoover of Medford is president; G. Fabrick, vice president; A. L. Bailey, secretary and treasurer; C. C. Clark, Harry Childers and A. L. Hartley, directors. They have been running a tunnel and put up a small mill to try their ore values. They can save about \$9 a ton in free gold, besides there are about the

same value of sulphides in the ore which will have to be sent to the smelter. The mill they used was only a small mill, good enough for a prospector, but not nearly large enough for the amount of ore they have in sight now. Besides the quartz vein, which is from four to ten inches wide, is a decomposed gangue rock, ranging in width from one to two feet, that pans well and will be good enough to mill with a profit. What they want to do now is to sell enough

treasury stock to get a steam plant large enough to run 25 stamps, but at present could not run over 10 until more is opened up. They are intending to run a crosscut up the hill and to cut a parallel vein, which shows on the surface and will not have to go over 40 or 50 feet with the crosscut to cut it. It is a large vein about five feet wide, and pans a little gold. But when they get to it, by drifting, they expect to find a big shoot of ore.

## Mid-Holiday Prices

For This Week Only at

# GRAY & MOE'S

Standard Apron Gingham, assorted patterns and colors ..... 4½¢

Anoskoin Outing Flannel, regular 12½¢ kind. They come in light and dark colors, assorted patterns..... .9¢

1000 yds. all linen Torchon Lace and Insertion to match, ext. fine value 5¢

12½¢ Value Flannelette 8½¢

A large assortment to select from, both light and dark, with heavy fleece, only ..... 8½¢

36-Inch Bleached Shirting

Same quality as the Lonsdale brand, special ..... 8½¢

10 yards limit.

\$1.00 value Cotton Blankets, gray and tan, full size ..... 69¢

18-Inch Brown Linen Crash at this Sale 7¢

This is the regular 12½¢ goods and will not last long at this special low price.

66-in. Bleached Table Damask—Four heavy and beautiful patterns. The price for this week will be only..... 44¢

Standard Prints 4½¢

Assorted patterns in gray, navy, black, white, Calcuttas, only 10 yards to a customer ..... 4½¢

Notions Worthy of Your Attention for This Week:

5c Safety Pins, ..... 2 for 5¢

5c quality Pins, full count..... 2 for 5¢

5c quality Hooks and Eyes..... 2 for 5¢

5c Scotch Plaid Hair Pins..... 2 for 5¢

SCENE FROM "THREE TWINS" AT THE MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27.



# PUBLIC AUCTION

Owing to the inclement weather Saturday we did not close out our entire stock as expected. As a result we will hold an auction at 10 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m.

## Wednesday, December 27th

### EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD

One more chance to get Furniture, Stoves and House Furnishings at your own price

At the 2 p. m. Auction the Team, Wagon, Harness, Top and other equipment will be put up

# CUTHBERT'S

Don't forget the times  
10 a. m.  
2 p. m.  
7:30 p. m.

We deliver goods free that are bought at the auction