

### SHORT COURSES TO BE VALUABLE

Leonard Carpenter Saves Efficiency of Short Course at Oregon Agricultural College Will Be Greatly Increased This Year.

Leonard Carpenter, one of the proprietors of the Veritas orchard, near this city, who has in charge a portion of the extension work of the Oregon Agricultural college, as well as being on its staff as an instructor, is taking advantage of his holidays, which he is spending in the valley, to work up interest in the winter short courses and has interested a number of local people in the work.

"The courses will run four weeks this year," states Mr. Carpenter, "opening January 4, and will be far more valuable than on preceding years. Courses are to be given in apple and in pear culture, which will be especially valuable to Medford people."

Among those who will attend the courses are Mrs. and Miss Holloway, T. Slater Johnson, A. S. V. Carpenter and Harvey Houston.

### OVER HALF INCH OF RAIN FALLS

Storm Will Continue Today and Tomorrow, According to Local Weather Bureau—Snow and Rain Scheduled for Tonight.

Fifty-five one hundredths of an inch of rain fell Tuesday night in the valley and, according to the local United States weather bureau, the storm will continue tonight and tomorrow.

This is the greatest amount of rainfall to date this season, to fall in a like period of time.

### SECOND HAND DEALER FREED

Lack of Evidence Causes Release of Henry Lerch, Charged With Receiving Goods He Knew to Be Stolen.

Because the state failed to produce sufficient evidence to justify holding him for the grand jury, Henry Lerch, a second-hand dealer, charged with receiving goods he knew to have been stolen, was released by Justice of the Peace Taylor.

Lerch was arrested in connection with the arrest of several boys who were charged with stealing, and sent to the reform school.

### FRANKLIN IS HELD TO ANSWER

Defense Rests Its Case in Bain Bribery Matter and Franklin Is Held for the Action of the Superior Court.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Bert H. Franklin, former chief investigator for the McNamara defense, charged with bribing Permanent Juror Robert F. Bain, was held today for the action of the superior court. In this case the defendant is held on his own recognizance by Justice Young, Franklin being out on \$10,000 bail on a charge of attempting to bribe Prospective Juror Lockwood.

When the continuance of Franklin's preliminary hearing came up today the defense rested its case without submitting any evidence.

OAKLAND, Cal. — Weldon B. Cooke, the Alameda county aviator and University of California graduate who recently sprang into the limelight by flying over the top of Mount Tamalpais, has added fresh laurels to his aeronautic career today as a result of his return trip to Oakland, after one of the fiercest battles with the elements ever fought above the clouds.

Haskins for health.

### "THREE TWINS" AT MEDFORD TONIGHT

Local Playhouse Will Entertain Its Patrons Tonight With Good Production—Much Laughter Lurks in Lyrics of Musical Comedy.

"Good wine needs no bush" is an old adage and a good show needs not the left pen of an alert press agent to boom it. That is the reason why "Three Twins," which is announced for the Christmas attraction on Wednesday, December 27, needs no alluring announcement to pack every theater where it plays. Ever since its first production it has caught the fancy of the public and the story is so amusing, the music so fascinating and the general production on such a scale of magnificence that it always is a welcome visitor to every city, no matter how many times it is played there. This year the story of the play is the same, the musical numbers are



Rose Delamater.

exactly the same as when first presented and the general production is along the same lines as when the charming musical comedy first stunned New York with its novelty and humor. There is a reason for this. There was no use to change a line or note of the music, for it was perfect and just what the public had demanded for years. Other musical comedies lugged in new melodies and put in new specialties because there were spots in the book that needed strengthening, but not so with "Three Twins." Its dainty and pretty story, its unexpected flashes of wit, its numerous ludicrous situations and, above all, its melodies which delighted everyone could not be improved upon, and so the whole story and the music are the same. But it is different with the scenic and costuming part of the show. That is all new this season and on a scale of magnificence never before attempted by the manager of a musical comedy. It will delight the eye as the story and the music of the play will delight the ear. The company is composed of people who have made individual hits in the past years, with George Ebner, a droll comedian, assuming the leading role, supported by Miss Gertrude Hutcheson, a well known prima donna, and Estelle Colbert, a dainty bit of femininity, playing the part of "The Yama Yama Girl" in such a delightful, refreshing manner that critics in all the cities where she has been playing have raved over her.

### LOCAL MAN TAKES OVER HOTEL AT PASS

As the result of a deal just closed by the Best-Fuller Realty company of Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland men purchased the new Steward hotel at Grants Pass from O. B. Steward, the price being \$30,000, and will re-christen it the Oxford. In the transaction Mr. Steward takes a ranch valued at \$20,000.

The new purchasers of the handsome Steward hotel are Streets, Saunders and Bagley, Messrs. Streets and Saunders being residents of Medford and Mr. Bagley living in Ashland. The new owners turned in to Mr. Steward their ranch located on Evans creek, four miles north of Woodville, a section which is considered one of the most fertile in the southern part of the state.

Haskins for health.

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### RECEIVING DATA ON PUBLIC MARKET

Committee of City Council Having in Charge Matter of Establishing Public Market Now Seeking Suitable Site for One.

The committee of the city council which has in charge the matter of establishing a free public market in Medford is receiving a large amount of data from cities in which the market has been a success, according to J. E. Watt, who is acting as secretary of the committee. However, a number of cities are yet to be heard from, and it will be some time before the matter is ready for final action.

"We are now in search of a suitable location," states Mr. Watt, "and would like to have property owners who are interested communicate with the committee."

### DANCE PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Ladies of Greater Medford Club Give Pleasant Social Hop at Natorium—Many Couples Attend and Enjoy Themselves.

The dance given by the ladies of the Greater Medford club at the Natorium Tuesday evening proved to be a success in every way. Many couples were in attendance and greatly enjoyed themselves.

MEDFORD MARKETS Retail Prices. 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, 35c; 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 1/2-10c. Mutton—3 @ 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 bushel; oats, \$35 ton; barley, \$35 ton.

MRS. G. W. COLVIG UNDER KNIFE AT SAN FRANCISCO GRANTS PASS, Dec. 27.—Judge G. W. Colvig has returned from San Francisco, where he and Mrs. Colvig have been visiting for some weeks with their daughter and her husband, Dr. Bert Stone.

Mrs. Colvig some months ago met with an accident by which one of her knee caps was broken and separated. This has given her much trouble, and while they were on their visit to San Francisco they took advantage of the occasion to have a surgical operation. This was done on December 18, the operation being successfully performed by Dr. Inman, one of the most skillful surgeons in San Francisco, assisted by Dr. Stone. The knee cap was brought together and wired, and it is believed the knee will be restored to its usefulness. The operation was performed at St. Luke's hospital, where Mrs. Colvig still remains.

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All the week

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### W. T. YORK & CO. Mail Tribune Block

Clean Sweep Sale AT MANN'S End the Old Year Right by attending this, the last sale of 1911. MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE CENTRAL AVENUE NEAR POSTOFFICE OUR STOCK MUST BE SWEEP CLEAN Of all Winter Merchandise to make room for new Spring Goods CLEAN SWEEP IN CLOAK DEPARTMENT Suits and Coats at and Below Cost \$35.00 Suits \$10.98 \$25.00 Coats \$12.48 Two beautiful navy blue broadcloth Suits, regular price \$35, Clean Sweep price \$10.98 \$15.00 Suits \$9.98 Six Serge and Broadcloth Suits, good styles, well worth \$15, Clean Sweep price \$9.98 ALL CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS AT LESS THAN THE COST OF MAKING PRINTS CREPE Best quality, Clean-Sweep Sale price, a yard 5c Best Serpentine Crepe, Clean Sweep Sale price, a yard 18c TOWELS All value Towels, big size, 18c quality, each 10c BED SPREADS Large size Honey Comb Bed spreads, Clean Sweep sale, each 98c NECKWEAR Jabots, Collars, Bows, in all styles up to \$1 values, each 25c UNION SUITS For Women, good heavy 75c grade. Clean Sweep price, a suit 59c SHEETS 72x90 Bleached Sheets, Clean Sweep sale, ea. 48c OIL CLOTH Best quality in colors only. Clean Sweep price, yd. 19c BAGS Women's leather Hand Bags, \$1 values, each 69c CORSETS Women's Lace Front Corsets, \$1 quality. Sale price 59c DRESS GOODS AND SILKS At Wonderful Low Prices 500 yards All Silk Messaline in all colors, 18 inches wide, a splendid 75c grade. Clean Sweep sale, a yard 48c 1000 yards new Plaids and all wool serges in the new shades. Clean Sweep price, yard 49c 58 inch heavy Cloakings in the newest patterns, sold all season at \$2.50. Clean Sweep, yard \$1.98 PETTICOATS Made of good satine, worth \$1.50. Sale price 98c Made of all silk Messaline, \$5 values \$2.98 GINGHAM Good quality for aprons. Clean Sweep price, yd. 6c FLANNEL Flannel, good 10c grade. Clean Sweep price, yd. 8c PILLOW SLIPS 42 and 45 inch Bleached Pillow Slips. Clean Sweep price 12 1/2c KIMONA Flannel in all new patterns. Clean Sweep price, a yard 17c HAIR NETS Good grade with and without rubber. Clean Sweep sale, each 4c SHEETING 36 inch Unbleached Sheet- ing, good 8c grade. Clean Sweep sale, a yard 6c HANDKERCHIEFS Women's plain and fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c quality, sale price, each 3c UNDERWEAR Women's and Children's Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants, special, each 29c GLOVES Women's and Children's Golf Gloves. Sale price, a pair 25c SWEATERS Big reductions on all grades. Very special values at, each \$1.98