

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. Helm and son, James, of Redding, Cal., were in Medford Tuesday looking for a location.

W. A. Schlinsky left Tuesday evening for Madison, Neb., where he goes to look after the affairs of his mother's estate.

Mrs. Chas. Fry of Yreka is in Medford visiting friends.

Phone that order for wood to the Standard Wood Yard, Pac. 6501; Home 103.

Mr. and Mrs. Cederson, of Portland, who has been in Medford visiting friends, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Eifert, of Roseburg, who has been in Medford a few weeks visiting W. W. Eifert and family, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50. Medford Dye Works Both phones 276\*

Chas. Nickell left Tuesday for a business trip to Yreka and Scott Valley, Cal.

Mrs. J. A. McIntosh left Tuesday night for Portland.

S. A. Nowell, ladies' tailor, 4th floor M. F. & H. Co. bldg.

The members of the Medford W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Emily Standeford at 418 West Fourth street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Efforts will be made to organize a young woman's auxiliary society, or union, to work in conjunction with the present organization.

All members of the union are urged to be present at this time.

If you want good wood, good measure and prompt service call Home phone 103 or Pacific 6501.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Q. Johnson, of Chicago, who have been in Medford several days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westerlund, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson is a prominent attorney in Chicago, but both he and Mrs. Johnson are so favorably impressed with Medford and the Rogue river valley that they have decided to return and establish their residence here.

Mrs. W. Reynolds visited Grants Pass friends Wednesday.

See H. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man, over Jackson County bank.

Six dollars now takes a fine new \$425 piano at a reduction of \$107; other makes at \$196, \$245, \$267, \$274, \$312.

Simply bring in \$6 and select your piano, we deliver it to you the same day.

After that you pay \$6 per month. Ellers Music House, 217 West Main street. 260\*

The Medford Conservatory of Music and languages is the only music school in southern Oregon with a full corps of teachers.

G. Tallandier, director. Send for catalogue. 276\*

H. T. Borgman left Wednesday morning for a few days' stay in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hilkey of Thompson Creek, west of Medford, left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives at Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haines left Wednesday morning for Denver, Col.

Mrs. W. T. Grieve visited Ashland friends Wednesday.

Rooms 50c and up. Hotel Moore. Special rates by week or month.

Mrs. P. D. Loonsley, of Central Point, was visiting in Medford on Wednesday.

Mr. Loonsley, who is well known in Medford, has entirely recovered from a several weeks illness.

Dr. J. E. Shearer, physician, Office 419-420 Garnett-Corey building.

G. W. Wise, whose wife recently died at Montague, Cal., and was buried at Phoenix a few days ago, left Wednesday morning for his home in Montague.

Mr. Wise has ten children, seven boys and three girls, the oldest being 26 years and the youngest five weeks.

Some of the older children accompanied Mr. Wise to Montague and two of the youngest ones remained here with Mrs. Kent, sister of Mr. Wise.

Hot tamales at McDowell's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Berlin of Kent, Wash., who have been in Medford visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden for several weeks, left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles.

Phone your orders in to Eads Bros. Transfer Co. Office phones: Bell 3152; Home 350-K.

W. E. Nannary of Tacoma, who has been in Jacksonville for a few weeks, left Wednesday morning for Chico, Cal.

J. M. McCormick, of Corning, Cal., is visiting friends in Medford and Central Point.

Home made bread at De Voe's, 257\*

Mr. Weiss, father-in-law of S. A. Kroschel, who has been visiting in Medford, left Wednesday morning for California.

Rooms 50c and up. Hotel Moore. Special rates by week or month.

Mrs. A. N. Wilson left on train No. 15 Wednesday morning for Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Ed. Andrews, teacher of voice at Medford conservatory, Nat building. 276\*

Col. L. C. Allen, father of A. C. Allen of the Hollywood orchard, was operated upon Tuesday at San Francisco for appendicitis.

He stood the operation well and is reported Wednesday as being out of danger.

Emily T. Standeford, examiner for the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, piano, harmony, musical history, 428 West Fourth

E. M. Wilson, an accountant, left on this morning's train for Modoc county California, where he has been employed by the grand jury to make the annual audit of county records.

This work has been regularly done by him in that county since 1907. Mr. Wilson will return to Medford about March 10.

Dr. J. E. Shearer, physician, Office 419-420 Garnett-Corey building.

Fred Halch, superintendent of the packing houses of the Rogue River Fruit Growers' association, has improved a fruit grading device which does the work of fully a half dozen persons grading by hand.

He built the machine himself and to devise power he has hatched a gasoline engine from a spray outfit to it.

The machine is after the style of the orange graders used in California and does the work quite as effectually on apples as it does on oranges.

Attorney E. D. Briggs of Ashland was in Medford Wednesday.

Edgar Martin, violin and piano instructor, at Palmer's Piano Place. 267

The Rogue River Fruit Growers' association here recently shipped out a carload of Ben Davis apples to Vancouver, B. C.

A carload of Wine-saps from the Merrick orchard is now being packed by the association for shipment to coast points.

Dry wood at the big sheds, corner Ninth and Fir. Home phone 103, Pacific 6501. 257

A. B. Salling of this city has made application to the government for a patent on an ax handle fastener.

As every person knows who has handled an ax, the handle is almost invariably working loose and is a source of much annoyance and oftentimes is dangerous.

Mr. Salling's device prevents all of this. The contrivance is so simple that the wonder is it has not been thought of before.

Two holes are bored in the head of the ax, a thread is cut inside these holes, two threaded bolts are inserted in these holes and are screwed down into the eye of the ax and onto the top of the handle, holding it in place and absolutely rigid.

The screw heads are countersunk into the head of the ax and may be tightened with a screwdriver should the wood in the handle shrink and the handle require it.

Fresh candy daily at McDowell's.

Claud E. Merritt, aged 46 years, died at the Sacred Heart hospital Tuesday of tuberculosis.

Funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors of Weeks & McGowan company, on West Main street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The services will be conducted by the members of Rogue River Aerie No. 1277, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of this city. Deceased had no known relatives in this locality.

Try McDowell's ice cream and sherbets.

Rooms 50c and up. Hotel Moore. Special rates by week or month.

Carkin & Taylor (John H. Carkin, Glenn O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law, over Jackson County Bank building, Medford.

Carrie Louise Alton, violinist and teacher, Medford Conservatory 276\*

Hot chili at McDowell's

Mrs. Diamond Dead.

Mrs. J. W. Diamond died this morning at Big Rapids, Mich., where she went a week ago to be operated upon for gall stones and appendicitis.

Mr. Diamond left today for that city. When Mrs. Diamond went east it was known she was ill, but the seriousness of the illness was not apparent and the news of her passing came as a great shock to the husband. It is probable that the burial will be in Michigan, her former home.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Cottage, close in, cheap, easy terms. Inquire Stuart Kalupp, at Medford Business College. 262

BOY WANTED to learn printing business at Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockerels. Pacific phone 732-J-4. 260

FOR SALE—180 feet of 4 foot picket fence with 2 gates. Gold Ray Realty Co.

LA GRANDE PARTY HERE THURSDAY

Business Men on a "Get Acquainted" Trip Will Arrive in Medford Tomorrow to Spend the Day Inspecting This City.

Twenty-five business men and citizens of La Grande, Ore., will arrive in Medford Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and will remain in the city until Friday morning at 8 o'clock, when they will leave for the north.

These men are out making a tour of the state, by which they hope to become better acquainted with this part of the state and the methods adopted by the cities of southern Oregon in the matter of civic improvement and general conditions of affairs.

The guests will undoubtedly be met at the depot by a delegation from the Commercial club and city council of this city and given an automobile ride over Medford's 17 miles of street paving. It may be possible to drive them some distance into the country that they may have an opportunity to see some of the orchards of the valley.

Following are the names of those in the party:

- W. J. Church, mayor La Grande; Geo. L. Cleaver, president Thronson Fruit company; Chas. E. Cochran, attorney; George T. Cochran, state water commissioner; Geo. H. Carver, real estate; John Collier, president People's store; Bruce Dennis, editor and owner La Grande Evening Observer; J. E. Foley, proprietor Foley hotel; Fred D. Gaskell, stock raiser and farmer; Fred J. Holmes, president La Grande National bank; Ed Kiddle, president La Grande Milling company; F. L. Meyers, cashier La Grande National bank; Wm. Miller, vice president United States National bank; Dr. N. Molitor, physician and surgeon; Walter M. Pierce, proprietor Hot Lake sanitarium; E. Polack, proprietor City grocery and bakery; Julius Roesch, proprietor La Grande brewery; P. S. Robinson, Wenaha Lumber company, president La Grande Commercial club; James A. Russell, president Gfande Ronde Meat company; B. M. Sherwood, proprietor Isis theater; Mae Wood, president The Golden Rule company; Sam Brown, a farmer, and J. M. Rice, a merchant.

H. H. WALTERS, Practical Horseshoer. Particular attention paid to interfering horses and contracted feet. All lameness in the foot cured, such as corns, thrush, medullary trouble, quarter-crack and contraction of the feet. Anything in the line of hand-made work. Have shod such horses as: Dan Patch 1:55; Minor Ayer 1:58 1/2; Crescus 2:02 1/2; Andregrens J. 2:00; Geo. H. Ray 1:58 1/2. And a number of others, too numerous to mention. Your patronage will be appreciated, no matter how large or small. 32 South Grape St., Next to West Side Barn

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OREGON RETAIL MERCHANTS IN SESSION HERE Continued from Page One. Merrick, John A. Rumford, F. F. Fargo, J. L. Miller, J. L. Schafer, G. H. Zeisler, B. Koehn, John Schurer, James Roberts, Portland; Theo. Roth, C. E. Lebo, E. G. Barnes, J. L. Stockton, C. M. Eppley, M. O. Buren, W. A. Denton, Charles Roth, C. H. Savage, Mel Berdick, D. R. Yandle, W. G. Grundey, F. J. Chapman, W. E. Cummings, Frank Holmes, R. H. Wasson, E. C. Gamble, Salem; O. J. Circle, M. S. Barker, W. A. Bell, F. A. Andrews, T. R. Wetherbee, W. M. Green, E. D. Mallock, F. E. Dunn, W. F. Gilstrap, Elmer Roberts, Eugene; G. A. Scott, Willie Simonton, The Dalles; F. J. Henderson, Springfield; M. M. Taylor, Jacksonville; T. C. Watt, Reuben; E. Robbins, Wallawa; W. R. Green, Hillsboro; A. G. Brenkerhoff, Carlton.

Crushes Child to Death. TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 17.—Her nerves shattered as a result of her 9 months old infant's continual crying, Mrs. Maud Gilbert, 25, deliberately sat on the baby Saturday, crushing it to death. Remorseful today, she informed the police and was arrested.

Still Weak From Hot Spell. Physicians say that the unusual and terrific heat of last summer did great damage to many people who do not even suspect it. There are many right in this town who are feeling weak, listless and discouraged, losing flesh and going into a decline on account of the strain of last summer.

A Red Bank, N. J., man, Mr. Walton Cullington, has found what to do in such cases. He says: "When I was badly rundown, growing weak and losing flesh, I took Vinol to build me up and make me strong. It has been perfectly satisfactory, and I would not take anything for the good Vinol did me. I am all right now."

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We have a few choice lots on Dakota and King St. at prices that are right and terms to suit. Will exchange real estate for automobile. Nothing down and \$10 per month buys good high, dry lot; sewer and water. Price, \$330. Los Angeles and Seattle property for exchange.

10-acre orchard tract near city; 6 acres in 7-year-old Newtown apples, 4 acres in 1-year-old pears. Price \$750 per acre. 21 acres within 1 1/2 miles of Medford; one half set to 3 and 4 year old apples and pears. Good deep black loam soil. Splendid home site with fine view of valley. Price, \$8500 cash.

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