

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Every man should appear at his best at all times. In order to do this, he should join the Pantorium suit club at \$1.50 per month, former price \$2. Four suits sponged and pressed each month, called for and delivered each week.

New spring Stetson hats at Daniels for Duds. 257\*

Even the preachers can afford to have their suits pressed at the prices the Pantorium is offering. Join the suit club at once—four suits a month sponged and pressed for \$1.50.

Snider's bottled milk at De Voe's. 279\*

Frank McKee Sr. has returned to Albuquerque, N. M., after a lengthy visit with his family near Central Point.

Phone that order for wood to the Standard Wood Yard. Pac. 6501; Home 103. 257

Ray W. Collins of Burlington, Vt., who was in Medford a few days this week looking around, has gone to San Francisco. He expects to return to Medford later.

S. A. Wood of Lambert, N. H., arrived in the city Tuesday.

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

Carl V. Dayman left Wednesday night for Portland.

A. N. Jones went to Glendale on Wednesday night for a few days' business stay.

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

C. E. Bade, of the firm of Jacobson & Bade, sewerage and water contractors, returned to his home in Portland Wednesday evening.

W. C. Debelly took No. 16 Wednesday night for Eugene, to be absent a few days on business.

If you want good wood, good measure and prompt service call Home phone 103 or Pacific 6501. 257\*

Mrs. F. J. Taylor and son Raymond of Central Point were Medford visitors Wednesday.

J. Q. Jarvis, a Gold Hill druggist, was in Medford Wednesday on business.

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

Mrs. G. L. Huff, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Wednesday being treated for blood poisoning, caused from an ulcerated tooth.

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Mrs. Benj. Raymond, of Rock Point, was visiting Medford friends Wednesday.

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\*

John O. Walker, one of the prosperous ranchers of the Asbestos section, was in Medford Wednesday.

J. P. Hale went down to Sutherland Wednesday night to look after the sale of some musical instruments.

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\*

Mrs. L. O. Ling left Wednesday for Los Angeles to visit her son.

Mrs. G. B. Alden, of Rock Point, was in Medford Wednesday on business.

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

John W. Johnson is in Ashland visiting his brother and family.

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

Only about twenty prospective patrons of the proposed rural mail route out of Medford had agreed to put up mail boxes up to Wednesday. The postoffice department will require 90 or more to do this before the route is established. There are a great many more than 90 families on the route who expect to be supplied with mail, but those who do not sign up are very negligently delaying the department in its work.

Hot tamales at McDowell's.

C. E. Powers, of Butte Falls, was in Medford Wednesday on business.

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

Will Hansen left Wednesday for Tucson, Ariz., where he expects to remain for a couple of years.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Halley left Medford Wednesday afternoon for a several weeks' visit to San Francisco. They will probably also visit Los Angeles before they return.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harper and H. D. Ainsworth, of Juneau, Alaska, arrived in Medford yesterday. These people are stopping at the Hotel Holland and expect to remain here for several weeks, during which time they will look the country over with a view to an investment, the nature of which they did not feel inclined to divulge.

Emily T. Standeford, examiner for the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, piano, harmony, musical history, 428 West Fourth street. Telephone 7211. 266

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meador of Talent were in Medford Thursday on business. Mr. Meador is manager of the famous Suncrest orchards, which were sold a few weeks ago to Minneapolis parties for \$250,000.

We just got another shipment of those \$2 suitcases that we are selling at 95 cents. 106 North Front street. 258\*

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

Thomas Irvine, popular Southern Oregon representative of Wadhams & Co., is spending the week in Medford and vicinity and reports a splendid business.

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

H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent for the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent for the same company, were in Medford Thursday on business.

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

Rev. M. F. Childs of Grants Pass is in Medford assisting in conducting revival meetings in the Free Methodist church.

Fresh candy daily at McDowell's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pardee, of Grants Pass, were in Medford Wednesday and Thursday.

Try McDowell's ice cream and sherbets.

Chas. Meserve, editor of the Medford Fruit Grower, was in Grants Pass Wednesday on business.

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Geo. Manger, pharmacist in the Medford pharmacy, left Wednesday for Indiana, having been called there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister. Clarence Burke of Klamath Falls has taken Mr. Manger's position in the pharmacy during his absence.

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

Mrs. W. A. Crane of Central Point was in Medford Thursday.

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

Hot chili at McDowell's.

G. B. Young left Thursday morning for a few days business stay in Grants Pass.

School books at Valley Second-Hand store.

Mrs. Mary Yockey left Thursday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, near Murphy, in Josephine county.

Mr. Waddle, manager of the Natatorium, has fitted up and opened a room in the building for the use of devotees of chess and checker games. Patronage for these games is solicited. 259\*

Miss Cora Bayse and nephew, Master Roderick Rowline, of Jacksonville, visited friends in Ashland Thursday.

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Read Benson's Bargains on another page and save money.

LIVING'S COST ASSAILED.

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and causes many to leave the farm and seek business in other avenues.

"Dealers should take especial interest in finding markets for the products of the farm and not be content with simply supplying the local demand, regardless of what may become of any surplus the farmer may happen to have. As the farmer prospers the whole community prospers.

"Thus the dealer should become the trusted business man of the farmer. The dealer should be the advisor of the producer as to market conditions, ready and willing at all times to offer suggestions regarding the improvement of the quality of his products to better meet the needs of the market, point out mistakes if any are made, in packing and grading his goods. For example, it is estimated that the farmer loses 17 per cent of the value of his eggs on account of faulty methods of marketing. The dealer should instruct him how to remedy this.

Does Not Favor Market.

"I do not favor the public market; neither do I sympathize in the clamor for the elimination of the middleman. Production and distribution are two different fields of endeavor. There should be a better recognition of the mutual interests between all classes of citizens. Live and let live should be the theory of every business man. Encourage the patronage of home institutions and cut out the mail order concerns of distant states which neither pay taxes in Oregon nor have the slightest interest in our welfare other than selfish commercialism.

"Property owners in our cities and towns should be content with a less rental and thus cease to drain the very life blood of the country.

"Finally it is presumable that many homes would be benefited if a more simple mode of life were followed. It is rather too fashionable for the family with an income of \$600 or \$1000 to presume to live at the same standard of the family with an income of \$2000 or \$3000. This, of course, means inevitable disaster in the end. A careful analysis of the problem of living is not due to the initial cost of food. It will also show that the farmer is receiving a lower rate of interest upon his investment than those engaged in any other industry. In fact, if the plant food taken from the soil by many of the crops were estimated at its commercial value these crops would be produced at an actual loss."

MEDFORD MARKETS.

Metal Prices.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—\$1.50 per cwt. 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.

Cocoanuts—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 1/2c 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.

FOUND.

Gray gelding; old shoes on all feet. Branded on the right shoulder. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. C. F. HICKOK. On Griffin creek at Barr Ranch. 267

FROM ALASKA TO CLAIM BRIDE

Fred Nichols of Fairbanks Married to Miss Lillian Anning of England—Bride Came to This Place Last Summer.

Fred Nichols, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Miss Lillian Anning, of England, were married in Jacksonville January 16, 1912, by Rev. Johnson. Mr. Nichols arrived in Medford a few days ago from his Alaskan home for the purpose of meeting his bride, who, by the way, left England last summer intending to go to Alaska and be married there, but upon reaching Medford where she had friends, she decided not to continue the trip to the northland unattended and as a result of this decision Mr. Nichols, who is also a native of England, came to Medford to meet the sweetheart of his boyhood days in old England, and they were married here according to a prearranged program. Mr. Nichols is a prominent business man in Fairbanks, having lived there 14 years. These happy young people will leave for their northern home Friday morning.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

COREY, Pa.—Frank Blair was arrested for cruelty to animals. The horse he was driving was dying from starvation. "I feed him every day," said Blair. Investigation. The stable boy was giving the horse sawdust.

NEW YORK.—Ironport, Ohio, closed its postoffice because every-body was too busy working to write letters, the police department disorganized because there were no crooks—population 637—Irishmen.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal.—Clara Duran, daughter of Vice President Duran of San Salvador, after an eight day retreat during which she said nothing but her prayers, has become a Dominikan nun for life.

BOSTON.—A letter bearing the signature of President Emeritus C. W. Eliot of Harvard sold for fifty cents. John L. Sullivan's "John Hancock" brought a quarter more. "Why not?" asked John when told of the deal.

NEW YORK.—Posing as a doctor, a well dressed man stepped forward and bent over Mrs. Prosser, when she fainted on the street. Later a \$1000 brooch was missing from her throat. The woman died.

BOULDER, Col.—D. K. Daniels' son married his wife's daughter. The principals are children by their parents' first marriages. Father and mother were best man and matron of honor.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A dead pigeon knocked from the eaves by painters fell ten stories, struck John Reems, broke his glasses and cut his face. He will bring suit against the owners of the building.

SAN JOSE, Cal.—Mrs. Ernest Sinclair says she will oppose her husband's divorce suit on the grounds that the case is based on the veracity of a condemned liar. She's sued on the word of a poll parrot.

SAN FRANCISCO.—"What are you drawing, dear?" asked Mrs. Daniel J. Valentine of her artful husband. He showed her. It was a picture of a coffin. "I'd like to see you go blind, lose your legs and rest in it," he said. She wants a divorce.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on February 6th, 1912, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at his place of business on lot 19, block 20, in said city, for a period of six months. WILL KARNES. Dated Jan. 19, 1912.

Haskins for health.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR EXCHANGE—Will you trade your equity in a house and lot, for clear lots? Can get you some cash difference. Answer me at once. Geo. C. Cornittus, 219 W. Main st. M. 6921. 263\*

WANTED—If others have failed to move your property give me a chance at it. I can surely get you a deal if it is worth the price asked. Geo. C. Cornittus, 219 W. Main st. 263\*

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN. One black heifer marked upper 3/4 crop in right and under 1/2 crop in left ear. Branded H. C. connected on left hip. Last trace of her was in Gore pasture. Reward for information. H. C. Messenger, Central Point. 259

NO ROADMASTER AT PRESENT TIME

County Court Decides to Do Without Engineer's Services Until Bond Issue Is Heard From—If Bonds Are Lost Work Will Be Retrenched.

The county court on Wednesday declared the office of county roadmaster, which has been filled during the past year by W. W. Harmon, vacant until such time as they can hear from the supreme court in regard to the bond issue. If the bond issue fails the county will proceed with its road building campaign without a roadmaster, employing an engineer from time to time as needed. If the bond issue carries the court will proceed upon a course to be decided upon at that time, allowing the highway commission to have its say in the matter of an engineer. If the bond issue is made impossible by a supreme court decision the county court will retrench to a great degree until such time as laws are passed which will enable the county to bond. The county court Wednesday appointed J. E. Davidson road supervisor in the Gold Hill district to succeed J. W. Hayes, and David Pence supervisor in district No. 11.

REVIVAL CONTINUES TO ATTRACT MANY

The meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening was full of interest and there was a good crowd to hear Rev. E. O. Eldridge tell about Eve's dialogue with the Devil. The subject was taken from the second and third chapters of Genesis. The minister said, in part: "Some people have laughed at this story and called it the snake story. Chief among these was Mr. Ingersoll.

"Many people speak of these Bible time happenings and call them extraordinary, and often impossible. Nothing in the Bible is more extraordinary than things that are happening right along in the 19th and 20th centuries. Two of these we will mention: Admiral Dewey and his capture of Manila harbor and Admiral Schley at Santiago. God's Word is thoroughly reliable and rational in every respect and whatever we may think of the account in Genesis we must acknowledge the picture is the parallel of sin in every day life."

Subject for tonight, "Three Bad Bargains in Scripture or Investments." Friday night will be our people's night. Sermon and music for young people.

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Do You Need Drain Tile? WE MANUFACTURE IT The Best That Can Be Made. Before Ordering See Us. Rogue River Pottery Co Plant at Tolo, 209 Garnett-Corey Bldg., Medford

A Full Line of Peerless Lamps All guaranteed. Now is the time to get your house wired. Good light adds to the comfort of winter months. SO. OREGON ELECTRIC CO. North Grape Street.

Nearly a quarter of a century under the same management THE Jackson County Bank Medford, Oregon It has succeeded because of Soundness of principle Economy of management Safety of investment Courteous and liberal treatment CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$175,000.00 W. I. Vawter, President G. R. Lindley, Vice Pres. C. W. McDonald, Cashier

...First... National Bank —OF— MEDFORD, OREGON CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits \$58,000.00 United States and Postal Savings Depository We solicit your business, which will receive our careful attention. F. K. DEUEL, PRESIDENT M. E. ALFORD, CASHIER ORRIS CRAWFORD, ASSISTANT CASHIER

\$40 PER ACRE For 80 acres—the east half of the northwest quarter of section 5, town 36, range 1 west—one and a half miles west of Eagle Point. Twenty to 25 acres has been under cultivation. The owner is very anxious to sell and at this price it ought to move.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS Day Phone 2271 Night Phones: F. W. Weeks 2071 A. E. Orr, 3692 LADY ASSISTANT.