

BIG ATTENDANCE MINING CONGRESS

Reports From All Sections of the Country Show That Large Number of Delegates Will Be in Medford Next Month for Congress.

According to latest advices from all sections of the state, a record-breaking attendance is expected at the meeting of the Southern Oregon Mining congress, to be held in this city February 3 and 4.

Mining experts of national reputation will be on the program and as actual mining operations are generally suspended during the winter months, a general gathering of practical mining men is expected. Ashland, Grants Pass and Gold Hill are making up big exhibits and a sharp competition for first prize is expected.

On the first day incoming trains will be met with a brass band and visitors conducted to the congress building for inspection of exhibits, committee work, etc. In the afternoon there will be an address of welcome by Mayor Canon and responses by the mayors of Ashland and Yreka and Grants Pass. F. J. Newman of Medford will talk on "Our Congress," Judge Colvig on "Early Mining," Judge Burke of Baker City on "Mining Legislation," Professor Parks of Corvallis on "The School of Mines." In the evening T. M. Anderson of Kerby will talk on "Prospecting," Otto Hoses of Sisson, Cal., on "What Siskiyou County Is Doing." E. W. Liljegan will give a similar talk on Jackson county and C. S. Mangrum of Grants Pass on Josephine county. A similar address will be given on Douglas county.

On the second day the morning will be given up to exhibits and the awarding of prizes. In the afternoon M. L. Warren of Cottage Grove will talk on "The Bohemia District," George Boose on "Our Clays," Elmer Hicks of Medford on "Our Building Stone." Another address will be on "Our Coal Mines." Secretary L. D. Mahone of the state board of mines will speak on organization and Secretary Calbraith of the National Mining congress of Denver will talk on the public land question.

Among the speakers on the program not mentioned above are Mrs. L. B. Bartlett of Portland, state president of the mining association; Hon. Robert G. Smith, mayor of Grants Pass, and Hon. D. K. Murray of Grants Pass, who will speak on "The Genesis of Ore Bodies."

ORGANIZE GRANGE AT WILLOW SPRINGS

A grange with almost 40 members has been organized at Willow Springs and all indications show that the field is a good one and that a large membership may be expected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Ralph Denn, master; E. T. Neal, overseer; Mrs. Frank McKee, lecturer; Julius Birkholz, steward; Earl Taylor, assistant steward; Mrs. Sylvia Lake, lady assistant steward; Mrs. O. S. Welsher, chaplain; A. V. Carlson, treasurer; Miss Martina Neal, secretary; William Hughes, gate keeper; Mrs. Ralph Denn, Ceres; Mrs. E. T. Neal, Parma; Miss Ethel Dean, Flora.

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PROGRESS EVERYWHERE IN RELIGIOUS WORLD STARTS NEW YEAR



As we start on the New Year we find progress everywhere in the religious world. Millions were spent during the old year and the current year promises to eclipse the old record. With three Americans created as Cardinals the Catholic Church enjoys a crowning event. And all the other denominations are building magnificent structures in pretty much every city. The Protestant women of the country, with Mrs. Peabody as chairman, raised close to a million dollars as a thank offering in celebration of the golden jubilee of the work of American women for their sisters in heathen lands. Rev. Dr. Jowett, formerly of England, is doing great work in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, and Bishop Burch, of the Episcopal Diocese in New York, is right proud of the progress of his Church. The magnificent Cathedral of St. John the Divine is nearing completion in New York and another fine edifice will be the new St. Thomas Episcopal Church, in Fifth avenue, New York. This condition prevails all over the country and the religious world is to be congratulated. The Revs. Grosvenor and MacArthur are never tiring champions of the East.

IDAHO MEN ORGANIZE MEDFORD LAND CO.

C. C. Chilson and James S. Campbell, both formerly prominent citizens of Idaho, have decided to become permanent residents of Medford and have formed the Medford Land company and leased offices in the First National bank building.

The Pocatello Tribune of January 12 contains the following: "Pocatello people will be interested in learning that two old-time Gete City residents, who made their 'stake' in this metropolis of southeastern Idaho, have linked fortunes in Medford, Ore., and are joining Webfoot land into dollars. C. C. Chilson, pioneer Short Line dispatcher, ex-member of the Pocatello city council and for years a prosperous real estate and insurance broker in this city, and James S. Campbell, ex-county clerk of Bannock county, owner of valuable Pocatello property and for years one of the best known young business men in this end of the state, have formed the Medford Land company at Medford, Ore. According to their letterhead they deal in orchard tracts, fruit and alfalfa land, city property, exchanges, timber land, loans, insurance and rentals, in the famous Rogue River valley."

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services in St. Mark's church will be as follows: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; service and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. All are invited and welcome. Joseph Sheerin, rector.

Never relaxed vigilance in "stocking" with only dependable goods, and under such buying conditions as warrant real price concessions—these things make a store worth while and its advertising interesting.

CHILDREN STUDY FOR COMING CONTEST

Superintendent Wells has sent out literature to the schools of Jackson county announcing four contests in spelling and arithmetic to be held on Friday afternoon, February 9, March 8, April 5 and May 3—and a special contest for the schools making the highest averages, to be held on May 17. The contests are so arranged that the smaller schools have an equal chance with the larger. All schools maintaining more than one room are in one class and all one-room schools are in another. All grades from the fourth to the eighth are entitled to enter the contest—each grade competing with its corresponding grade from other schools. In both instances the standing of the schools will be computed on the percentage basis. A pennant with suitable inscription is the grade prize and a larger pennant the grand prize in the finals. In addressing the teachers Superintendent Wells says: "I hope that every school in the county will enter this contest. Your school or some class in your school may prove to be the winner. At any rate your pupils will derive much good from the drill received. Children love a contest which makes play out of work. Give the children of your school a chance to play this game and win a pennant."

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.
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Have you harnessed up a want ad lately—and hitched it to your task? Tell what the piece is like—briefly. The prospective tenant is watching for your ad.

CENTRAL POINT OFFICE SHOWS GREAT GAIN

One of the best indications of business conditions in a community is that of the postoffice receipts and according to Postmaster Tex's most recent report Central Point shows an increase in general business of 10 per cent over last year with a showing of 20 per cent increase in the money order business, says the Central Point Herald.

Postal receipts for the year just passed were \$3,647.23, an increase of 10 per cent over 1910, with a total money order business of \$39,474.28, an increase of 20 per cent over 1910. With the postal savings department in operation only two months, deposits of almost \$1000 show that this department is meeting with popular approval.

The number of letters registered during the year was 721 and the number of lock boxes in use was 188.

MEDFORD MARKETS.
Retail 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.
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; Hvs, 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 @ 2 1-2c, Hvs; 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.

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 10, block 20, in said city, for a period of six months.
WILL KARNER.
Dated Jan. 19, 1912.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OUT

Booklet Contains 130 Pages of Printed Matter—is the Largest of Its Nature Ever Issued in Southern Oregon.

The Mail Tribune job printing department has but recently completed a new telephone directory for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. The directory contains 130 pages of printed matter. It is the largest directory ever printed in southern Oregon for use in this section. In it there are printed 1619 telephone numbers for Medford alone. There is no fancy printing in it, but there is a whole lot of good, plain, business sense printing, executed in a manner which tells plainly, accurately and effectively those things which it is intended to tell. It is that kind of printing which every business man needs if he expects to encourage trade and confidence through either the avenues of his job printing or his advertising.

The Mail Tribune job printing department is now better equipped for all kinds of commercial printing than ever before. Mr. Schraack, the manager of that department, will give your order personal attention and care, and having had a great number of years' experience in printing in large cities, he knows when your job is right and businesslike.

JURY IS SECURED TO TRY DR. HAZZARD

PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Jan. 19.—The jury in the first degree murder trial of Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the fast cure specialist, charged with the death of Miss Claire Williamson, was finally completed at noon today. The examination of veniremen was begun Monday morning, and four special venirees had to be called.

Special Prosecutor Frank H. Kelley of Tacoma will make the opening statement for the state this afternoon. The defense of the woman doctor will be that Miss Williamson died from natural causes, that she came to her for treatment after other physicians had given her up.

GRANTS PASS MAY BOND FOR \$700,000

Referendum petitions are being circulated at Grants Pass, one asking that the city issue bonds for \$400,000 for municipal water and light plants, and the other to bond the city for \$300,000 to transform Gilbert and Skunk creeks into conduits into which all sewers will enter. Names are being secured and if a sufficient number are secured they will be considered.

Gasped for Breath

Gastritis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Matthews. Read His Letter
"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and gasped for breath, and thought my time had come. MI-O-NA cured me after I had doctored without success."—Wm. V. Matthews, Bloomington, Ind.
If you suffer from indigestion, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach, or despondency, be sure and get MI-O-NA stomach tablets. They are guaranteed, Large box 50 cents at Chas. Strang's and druggists everywhere.

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AUTOMOBILE PLUNGES THROUGH ICE, CARRYING FIVE TO DEATH



GRAPPLING FOR VICTIMS OF BROOKVILLE AUTOMOBILE TRAGEDY.
Five persons, two men and three girls, were drowned in the spot shown in this photograph, near Trenton, N. J., when an automobile in which they were returning home at two o'clock in the morning, driven by Frederick M. Foster, skidded on the highway and plunged into a power canal. Foster was thrown over the steering wheel and swam ashore. The others, pinned in the car, were drowned.

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