PIONEER MINER PASSES AWAY

George W. Lance, Sr., of Gold Hill, Julian Johnson, Veteran Dramatic Who for 34 Years Operated Placer Mine on Foots Creek, Is Dead-Came First in 1856.

George W. Lauce, Sr., of Gold Hill, a pioneer mining man of this section, died this morning suddenly at his home at Gold Hill. Mr. Lance rose as usual this morning and after breakfast complained of feeling iff. In an hour he was dead.

Mr. Lance was a native of New York, crossing the plains to Califormit in 1849. He came to southern Oregon in 1856, but later returned to consecutive years operated a placer liant and dashing than that of 1911 mine on Foots creek. He owned the of the richest in the district. He Marion Lance, Mrs. Willard Hull and Mrs. Ad Helms.

MEDFORD CAT TAKES FIRST HONORS AT SHOW

held at Portland "Don Giovanni," more interesting than anything hapowined by Mrs. J. L. Renner of Medford, was declared to be the most to attract undue attention, be neverperfect cat entered, though Mrs. Paul theless carried not only every orches Janney of Medford, the judge, de- tral instrument upon his fingertips clared that had the stray entered by but, apparently, had equal command Engine 7 and Truck 4 of the fire de- over every voice on the stage. partment, not been a neuter the prize would have gone to him on points. Mrs. Renner also won first prize on best long haired, blue male, "Blue Boy of Thorpe,"

At the Churches

At the M. E. Church, South, Corner Seventh and Oakdale, Rev. W. T. Goulder, pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior league 3 p. m.; senior league, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursdays 7:30 p. m. Subjects for Sunday, January 21: 11 a. m., "The Cost of the Atonement"; 7:30 p m., "Attaining the Full Reward." You are cordially invited to attend all these services, W. T. Goulder, pas-

First Church of Christ, Scientist,

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Life," Sunday school at 10. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. All are welcome to these services. Reading room hours: 2 to 5 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Church edifice North TEACHERS AND

Music at the Baptist Church. Pollowing the Sunday school lesson on the "Birth of Christ," at the morning service at 11 o'clock, Hartholdi Tours magnificent setting of "Sing O Heavens" will be sung by the large chorus choir. Miss Florence Hazelrigg will also be heard in a duet with Mr. Edmeades, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Bassford. At night a quartet will sing "My Homeland" and Shelley's anthem, "Savior When Night Involves the Skies" will be rendered.

Medford Methodist Episcopal Church. E. Olin Eldridge, pastor. Services Sunday as follows: Preaching, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Subjects: A. M., "A Live Wire"; p. m., "Gilded Sins." Sunday school 9:15 a, m. Junior league 3 p. m., Epworth league 6:30 Mary Hurst, "The Normal Childentire week, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Excellent music. You are cordially invited to every service,

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "The Last Act." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Why Art Thou Silent?" C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m. Good music. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m, every Thursday.

St. Marks Episcopal Church.

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

Christian Church.

In the morning, subject, "Seeing Him Who Is Invisible." In the evening, "Hear Ye Him." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Choir practice on Friday evening. Come and welcomee, D. D. Boyle, minister,

CHOC SOLDIER **GREAT SUCCESS**

Weaverville, Cal., where he remained need have no fear of the proverbial for some time. In 1870 he returned drop-off in the 'second company' to the Rogae River valley and for 34 the 1912 production is even more bril-

"The Majestic theater rang with noted Lance placer on that creek, one applause last night, as applause has not been given since the departure of also sold the placer ground owned by the Lambardi Opera company, and the Champins. He is survived by throughout the rendition was marked four children George W. Lance, Jr., by a musiclarily precision and wholesome freshness and enthusiasm that

"De Norvellis, the conductor, a mar of venarable appearance, with snows hair and heard, combines are ardor of 21 with the sagacity and studious reserve of well, whatever his age is To those who love brilliant, exact and always masterful conducting for its own sake and it is one of the few really great theatrical arts of our At the Oregon Cat club show just time - De Norvellis' performance was pening on the stage. With no gesture-

"It was an unusual scene at the enof the second act, which finale is none other than the familiar "My Hero" song. The audience was unanimous in tremendous and prolonged applause, the curtain went up and down and finally Henry Coote, the tenor of the company, stepped to the footlights and began applauding the nowvery-much-confused conductor. The other members of the company joined him, and then the audience, which was not slow in recognizing his worth, forced him to take repeated

"The satiric plot of "The Chocolate Soldier," a Shavian transcription, and the really magnificent music with which ingenious Oscar Straus has piedged. in the middle of the second act, ever to dreariness-but in the main the piece is so far above the ordinary that it really may be called one of the two or three most remarkable works of its class during the past

PARENTS MEET

The monthly parent and teachers' association meeting was held Friday afternoon, January 12, at the high school assembly at Jacksonville, In spite of the weather many

mothers were present. A very commendable program was rendered, as follows:

Miss Collins, plano solo, Mrs. Grieve, "The Trained Parent-Preparation for Parenthood. Character and Knowledge." Helpful books. As Mrs. Grieve was unable to be present, Mrs. Harrington read several interesting articles on the subject. Discussion of Helpful Books, The Faults to Be Expected: Forgetfulness, lack of cleanliness, lack of

promptness, temper, selfishness, etc. How Shall We Deal With the Ordinary Faults?" Mrs. Abbott, "Special Faults - Disobedience, Obstinacy, Lack of Self Control, Dishonesty, Lying, Discrimination as to Seriousness How far is Imagination Responsible for Falsehood?"

All joined in singing "Old Folks at Home." The meeting was adjourned. An evening meeting will be held at the high school February 9. A good program and refreshments will be furnished free.

3000 Hear Wilson.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan 20,-Three thousand persons heard Govrnor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey speak at the opera house here at noon today in his campaign for the presidential nomination. He was visited by President Emeritus Angell of the University of Michigan. After the meeting he started for Grand Rapids at 1:30 o'clock to continue his tour of the state

Haskins for health.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of 122,000,00 of the Improvement Bonds of the City of Medford, Juckson County, Oregon, and directing the advertising of the same for sale in accordance with Chapter V of Title XXVII of Beilinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statines of the State of Oregon.

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IMPROVEMENT HOND.
Know all men by these presents, that
he City of Medford in the County of
lackson, Blate of Oregon, for value relackson. State of Oregon, for value received, hereby agrees and promises to pay the hearer the sum of dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, on the presentation and surrender of this obligation on the first day of the received thereon from the date hereof until redeemed, or until the time of the semi-annual interest payment next ensuing the publication of notice by the City of Medford that this bond will be taken up and cancelled and that interest hereon will cease at the interest payment period next following such publication, at the rate of sig per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, in like coin on the first day of the presentation and surrender of the work done and performed by the coity shall forthwith accept the work done and performed by the contractor and this contract shall not the City of the first day of the nearer the payment period next following such publication, at the rate of sig per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, in like coin on the first day of the second of the work done and performed to notification.

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Recorder of the City of Medford. Section 1. Each of said bonds shall ave stached thereto twenty coupons, ach of which shall be in the following orm:

form:

CITY OF MEDFORD

STATE OF OREGON

Will pay to the bearer
dollars in gold coin of the United States
of America, at the office of the Treasurer of said city, on the
day of being six months
interest on Improvement Bond No
interest said bond is sconner redeemed as
therein provided, which redemption will
render this coupen void.

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Said coupons shall be numbered from
one to twenty respectively.
Section 4. The Mayor of said city is
hereby authorized and directed to sign
said bonds and the City Recorder to
countersign the same, attaching thereto
the seal of said city, all in behalf of
said city.
Section 5. The Recorder of said city
is hereby directed to register said bonds
and number the same on the blank provided therefor in the foregoing form in
accordance with Section 2720 of said
Codes and Statutes of the State of Oregon.

Section 5 The Recorder of the City of Medford is hereby directed to advertise said bonds for sale and that the same will be hold for the highest price that inable, not less than par and actived interest, and in said advertisement he shall announce that he will releave sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds, or any portion thereof, it his office at any time before 4.30 to mon the 6th day of February, 1912 to shall publish said advertisement here times in a daily newspaper published and printed in said city, and shall bubmit the scaled proposals received in accordance with said advertisement to the Council at its next meeting therefite.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF RECEIVERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. F. Reddy, as receiver of the Medford & Crater Lake Railroad company, an Oregon corporation, to which receivership he was heretofore appointed by an order of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Jackson county, in a cause for the foregoing artifactor of the price of the grant and now pending, entitled the council at its next meeting therefore.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Med-ord, Oregon, on the 16th day of January, 912, by the following vote, to-wit: Watt, aye; Mitchell, aye; Emerick, ye; Ireland, aye; Millar, aye; Summer-ille, aye.

Approved January 17th, 1912 W. H. CANON, Attest: ROBT, W. TELFER, City Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 652.

This agreement, made and entered the clerk of said court prior to said time. 1 1912, by and between the Jacobsen-Bade Company, an Oregon corporation, hereinafter named as the contractor, and the City of Medford, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called the city:

Witnesseth, for and in consideration of the covenants the contractor hereby undertakes and covenants to furnish all the necessary materials and labor and Dated this 17th day of January,

CITY NOTICES.

on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons thereto annexed, performed considered consummated, and the proper coupons thereto annexed, performed considered consummated, and the property shall forthwith proceed to create a few property benefited by such improvement, unless such assessment shall have been previously created and levied.

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Attest:

ROBT. H. TELFER, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

The City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, will receive scaled proposals for the purchase of \$22,000.00, six per cent, ten-year Improvement Bonds (optional after the first year), at a meeting to be held February 6th, 1812. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid for, said check to be made payable to the City Transurer of the City of Medford, and to be forfeited to said city in case said bid is accepted and said bonds are not purchased in accordance with said proposition within 25 days after the neitee of said accept. 20 days after the notice of said accept

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All bids must be filed with the City Recorder at any time before 4:30 o'clock b. m. February 6th. 1912.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ROBT. W. TELFER,
City Recorder.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1912.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Edgar Hafer, plaintiff, versus Medford & Crater Lake Railroad company, an Oregon corporation, A. A. Davis, B. F. Adkins, R. H. Whitehead, J. M. Keene and W. I. Vawter, defendants, has filed in said court his final report, showing that said receivership is ready for final settle-

Notice is hereby given that heretofore, in said court and cause, an or-OEDINARCE NO. 652.

An ordinance providing for the execution of a contract with the Jacobsen-liade Company for excavating and backing trenches and furnishing and laying pipe and placing hydrants and other equipment in the construction of the water main along Florence avenue from Main street to Scott street and providing the terms of said contract:

The City of Medford doth ordain as follows;

Section I. That the proposition of the Jocobsen-Bade Company, an Oregon corporation, for laying a water main on Florence avenue from Main street to Scott street in the City of Medford, in eluding excavating and backfilling trenches, furnishing and laying pipe and placing hydrants, gate valves, tees, elbows and crosses, be, and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor and Recorder are hereby authorized to entor into and sign a contract in the form and manner hereinafter set forth, and such action by such Mayor and Recorder is hereby authorized, ratified and contraction to your manner hereinafter set forth, and such action by such Mayor and Recorder is hereby authorized, ratified and contraction to your manner hereinafter set forth, and such action by such Mayor and Recorder is hereby authorized, ratified and contraction to your manner hereinafter set forth, and such action by such Mayor and Recorder is hereby authorized, ratified and contraction to your manner hereinafter set forth, and such action by such Mayor and Recorder is hereby authorized, ratified and contraction to said report are hereby required to file the same with the clerk of said court prior to said der was duly made and entered sethereby required to file the same with

1912.

As Receiver of the Medford & Crater Lake Railroad Company, an Oregon corporation, which receivership is pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

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