

MANY CANDIDATES FILE DECLARATIONS

To date seventeen candidates have filed their declaration with the county clerk. Petitions are now in circulation for each of them. The men who have filed are:

- A. L. Irwin, constable, Ashland.
- R. Estes, constable, Medford.
- John Bellinger, constable, Medford.
- J. Percy Wells, superintendent of schools.
- Ralph P. Cowgill, county surveyor.
- August D. Singler, sheriff.
- W. A. Jones, sheriff.
- W. T. Grieve, assessor.
- W. H. Miller, county clerk.
- George W. Dunn, county judge.
- George Lyman, commissioner.
- Chauncey Florey, recorder.
- Fred L. Colvig, recorder.
- J. A. Westerlund, representative.
- Frank A. Griez, surveyor.
- A. E. Kellogg, coroner.
- W. C. Daley, commissioner.

According to the state law each candidate must file his declaration before his petitions are put in the field.

N. JERRY SELLS 300 ACRES LAND

Dr. A. T. Vance, Dr. W. R. Price, C. B. Campbell and Clinton Johnson have paid \$20,000 for 300 acres of land in the Willow Springs district owned by N. Jerry.

The tract is comprised of splendid orchard, garden and timber land. It will be developed.

T. K. ANDERSON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

T. K. Anderson, aged pioneer miner, orchardist and farmer is seriously ill at his residence on East Main street, Ashland. Two weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis, supposed to be due to the clogging of the main artery in his leg. Wednesday, in the hope of prolonging his life, the leg was amputated. He is 83 years old and grave doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. F. M. Wright, a daughter, has arrived from Seattle and is in attendance upon the stricken man.

Mr. Anderson is probably the best known pioneer in Jackson county. He owned the first orchard planted in the valley, and came here during the gold excitement of the '50's.

PARENT AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Parent and Teachers' association of Jacksonville will hold a meeting in the high school assembly on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

- Sweet Roses.....Chorus
- Bicycle Waltz.....Bruce Grieve
-Elta Grieve
- Secret of the Violet.....Gretchen Puid
- Sweet and Low.....Chorus
- Sunflower Dance (Duet).....
-Ruthetta Eunis, Fay Launspach
- Assisting the Boy in Choice of a Vocation.....Miss Gillett
- Training of Boys and Girls.....
-Mrs. Visnio
- A Better Crop of Boys and Girls.....
-Mrs. Morecom
- Pussy Willows.....Chorus
- Parents are requested to attend.

WOLGAST OFFERS TO FIGHT WITH MECHEGAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—"I will meet Mehegan in July if I am right and if I get my price," was Champion Ad Wolgast's statement here today in reply to a dispatch from Los Angeles announcing that Promoter Tom McCarey would offer Wolgast a match with Hughie Mehegan, the Australian champion, who is to be brought to this country in June by Joe Woodman of Boston, Sam Langford's manager.

"I have heard that Mehegan is a good boy and a worthy contender," Wolgast said, "but they all look alike to me. If the proper inducements are made I will meet him."

Wolgast moves up to Sacramento next week for a three days' engagement and then jumps to Portland and Seattle. He does not know how long his theatrical work will last, but as he does not like the stage business he may cut it out any day. He will then make direct for his farm near Cadillac, Mich., and will wait for something to turn up.

Miss Nannette Flack, Singer With Alma Where Do You Live



The name of Jean Briquet is a household word in Paris, the city which dearly loves him and his music, but in this country it is only recently that he has acquired any vogue. Like Franz Lehar of "Merry Widow" fame he flashed across the country with one of the most tuneful of waltzes, it is called "Alma, Where Do You Live?" and from it the German-French farce which Joe Weber will present for the first time in English at the Medford theatre, Saturday, March 9th.

"Alma" first became popular in

New York when the piece was produced in German at the German theatre, under the management of Adolph Phillip. It proved so attractive that Joe Weber immediately secured the American rights to it. He had an English book done by George V. Harbart and had American lyrics written to the haunting melodies of Briquet. The entire original score of Briquet, fourteen numbers in all will be heard here. The music has not the fault of being so familiar as to be tiresome. It is too dainty and above the ordinary for that.

ELKS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

After a close election Clarence Reames was re-elected exalted ruler of Medford Lodge 1188, B. P. O. E. Thursday night over Art C. Burgess. Other officers were elected as follows: Esteemed leading knight, Martin J. Reddy; esteemed loyal knight, E. C. Gaddis; esteemed lecturing knight, L. B. Haskins; secretary, W. F. Quisenberry; treasurer, L. L. Jacobs; Tyler, R. Scholtz; trustee, L. A. Gregory; delegate to grand lodge, C. L. Reames; alternate, W. W. Kiert.

This year promises to be a big one in local Elksdom, as the annual national convention is to be held at Portland in July.

PEACE TREATIES RATIFIED AFTER SLIGHT CHANGES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Stripped of the clause which was claimed to invade the constitutional treaty and with many other limitations added, the general arbitration treaties between the United States and England and France were ratified today by the senate by a vote of 76 to 3. Lorimer, Martine and Reed voted against their ratification.

Justice Holmes' Birthday

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, now the oldest member of the supreme court of the United States, celebrated his seventy-first birthday today. When President Taft took office three years ago Justice Holmes, far from being the oldest member of the highest court, was regarded as among the younger members of that body, being many years the junior of Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham, since removed by death.

Did What She Hoped

It is a real pleasure to find that something you have bought is just as good as you hoped it would be, and Mrs. Charles Proper of West Scranton, Pa., writes a letter to tell others her experience. She says: "I was all run down and very weak, and had been so for three years. I am sure that Vinol has helped me very much, for four bottles of it have brought back my strength, which is just what I was told it would do." When we recommend Vinol for all weak and run-down people, and those who have stubborn coughs, lack of appetite, sleeplessness and nervous conditions, we do so because we are absolutely convinced that it is just what they need. Then if Vinol does not satisfy them perfectly we give back the money. You ought to try Vinol if you wish to be strong and well for you take no risk at all. Medford Pharmacy, near P. O.

JUST A FOOT OF RAINFALL

Just an even foot of rain has fallen since September at Medford—it should be 20 inches, a seasonal deficiency of 8 inches compared with the average of 24 years. The deficiency occurred in the months of January and February, when less than half of the 9 inch average fell.

Compared with a year ago, the shortage is 3.3 inches. March, however, is starting in well. The normal rainfall for the month is 2.57 inches. So far, .67 inches have fallen as against .34 for March at this date 1911.

Thursday night's shower was .20 inches bringing the total for this storm to .67.

CONTRACT FOR CHURCH IS LET

The Christian church has let a contract for the erection of a new church building, and work is to start at once. The building will be 40x60 feet in size and will be of the latest modified English design. It will seat 500 people.

Conference on Rural Progress

BOSTON, Mass., March 8.—Plans for the encouragement and development of agriculture in New England were discussed by the New England conference on rural progress, which held its annual session at the state house in this city today. Many practical farmers and representatives of the railroads, commercial organizations, state boards of agriculture and state granges throughout New England participated in the conference.

Against Free Sugar Bill.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—The Los Angeles chamber of commerce is on record today against the congressional proposition to put sugar on the free list. Telegrams have been sent to each member of the California delegation at Washington requesting them to use their influence to defeat the plan. Free sugar, the message urged, would work irreparable injury to the sugar industry of California and Arizona.

CHICKEN THIEVES CONTINUE BUSY

Two additional chicken stealing affairs were reported to the police Thursday morning and the modus operandi was the same in each instance, the thieves cutting off the heads of the chickens, and carrying the dead birds away.

As it is about impossible to detect this form of law-breaking, the police are warning poultry owners to keep a watch on their birds.

Jap Potato King Married.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 8.—Water-front merchants today are discussing the latest feat of George Shima, the Japanese California potato king. Recently R. C. Zuckerman, one of Shima's business rivals, slipped away to Los Angeles and was quietly married. Shima learned of the affair and promptly mailed his rival a check for \$500 as a wedding present.

2 WEDDINGS

A Misunderstanding All Around

As the result of a little jealousy there came very near being a great disturbance with "His Wife," in one case, and in the other the cause was due to the close resemblance of "Two Suits." Although serious and somewhat uncomfortable, for those concerned, it was at the same time quite laughable. You can see it demonstrated in two thousand feet of film at the Savoy theater tonight. Remember, however, that the films are not of the class used for the past few months, but first-class, up-to-now motion pictures, and they will be much better after tonight. Seeing is believing. Two clever little fellows will put on a three-round boxing exhibition that is a scream, to-night, also Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday matinee. This will be a treat in addition to the 1000 feet of film. Watch for the numerous changes next week. All we ask is for a portion of your patronage, a hog alone wants it all. 301*

DOLLS

Fancy Dressed Dolls
Kid Body Dolls
Campbell Kids
Regular \$1.25 to \$2.50 Qualities

Tomorrow **95c** Each

The biggest Doll value ever given in Medford. Special for Saturday and Monday. See our west window.

Union Cooking Bags

We will put on sale here tomorrow 100 packages, three sizes and 30 bags to the package of the Union Cookery Bags, the only Bags made especially for the Sover method of cooking, and the bag advertised in every leading home magazine

3 sizes
30 Bags in Package **25c** For the Package

Saturday Specials

- 200 boxes Shinola Shoe Polish, 10c size..... 5c
 - 1 lot Furniture Polish, 40c bottle 15c, 2 for..... 25c
 - 1 lot Rubber Heels, pair..... 10c
 - 25 per cent discount on all Cut Glass
 - 25 per cent discount on all Fine Imported China
 - 25 per cent discount on all Austrian Gold Decorated Glass
 - 25 per cent discount on all Jardinieres and Hanging Baskets.
 - 25 to 40 per cent discount on all Winter Underwear
 - Closing out all Ribbons, special, yd. 5c, 10 and 15c
 - Ladies' and Misses' 25c and 35c Hose Supporters, pair 19c; 2 for..... 35c
- The Biggest and Best Values in Hosiery in the City on Sale Every Day

HUSSEY

GLOVE SALE

Our F. W. L. Kid Gloves, \$1.25 grade, Saturday, a pair, **98c**

Women's Lisle Gloves in all sizes and colors, special a pair, **25c**

Mann's

Central Avenue, Near Postoffice

BELTS RIBBON

Sample line of Belts in all colors, values up to \$1.50, special at, each, **48c**

1000 yards wide Fancy Ribbon, all silk, up to 75c values, special, yard, **23c**

Women's New Spring Apparel at Popular Prices NEW WAISTS AND SKIRTS NEW SUITS AND COATS

5000 beautiful New Waists, in tailored and lingerie styles—Specials for Saturday.

Women's Tailored Waists, made of fine percale, **69c**

Women's Lingerie Waists, all new styles, well made and nicely trimmed, up to **\$1.25**

Better grades at **\$1.50, \$3, \$5 and \$6.**

1000 Tailored Skirts on Sale Saturday

100 Women's plain and fancy Tailored Skirts, up-to-date in all new styles, special Saturday, at, each, **\$4.98** only

100 Women's Tailored Skirts, style, special Saturday at, each, **\$5.98**

100 Women's Tailored Skirts, made of all-wool serge, special Saturday at, each, **\$6.98** only

Money Savers for Saturday

CHILDREN'S DRESSES Ages 6 to 14, made of good percale, each, 69c	PETTICOATS Made of good chambray, special, each, 48c	APRONS Made of good percale, with a bib, special, each, 29c
HOUSE DRESSES Made of splendid percale, all sizes, each, \$1.25	HOSE SUPPORTERS For women, in all styles, up to 50c values, per pair, 10c	CORSETS Front Lace Corsets, \$1.00 values, special, a pair, 69c

La Vogue Suits and Coats for Spring

You will find interest in this showing of high-class Man-Tailored Garments, and you're sure to find a style to suit your fancy.

We have an especially strong showing of high-class Suits at **\$18, \$22.50, \$25 and \$35.**

Beautiful New Coats at **\$12.50, \$18 and \$20.**

Buy now before the assortment is broken.

Money Savers for Saturday

PRINTS Best grade, special, a yard, 5c	SILK Messalines, all colors, 75c grade, special, a yard, 48c	OILCLOTH In colors only, special, a yard, 19c
CRASH Splendid 12 1/2c and 15c grade, special, a yard, 10c	BUNGALOW SCRIMS Worth 20c, special, yard, 12c	MUSLIN Unbleached, regular 8c grade, special, yard, 6c