

CATTLE RUSTLERS ARE AGAIN BUSY

Cattle rustlers are said to be causing more trouble on the Applegate. Citizens may again take the law into their own hands.

February 3 a vigilance committee, after several weeks' secret work, fixed the crime of the killing and skinning of several heaves upon Dave Huffman and Jasper Nealy of that section, and ordered them out of the country. This they thought was the end of the affair, and those that had prevented a lynching at the time that the two men were caught at their dastardly work for some time congratulated themselves that no blood had been shed. However, within the last few weeks the cattle herds have again been depleted and no trace has been left of them. The vigilance committee that was instrumental in running the thieves out of the county are again scouring the country for evidence and state that they now have several suspects under surveillance.

SAN DIEGO WARS ON THE I. W. W.'S

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 18.—Plans are under way here today for the organization of a vigilance committee which proposes to aid the police in clearing the city of I. W. W.'s, who have been flocking here to make a free speech fight. Merchants and citizens have pledged to take a hand in the fight. The committee proposes to whisk a number of the "agitators" out of town in automobiles and to guard the city limits to prevent others from coming here.

BETS TETRAZZINI SHE CAN SING BEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 18.—"I, Madame Chambellan, will bet you, Madame Tetrazzini, \$1000 that I am a better singer than you are, are the press of San Francisco and such musical critics as may be agreed upon between us to be judges of the contest."

All San Francisco is eagerly waiting Madame Tetrazzini's reply to this challenge. It is generally expected that Tetrazzini will accept, as her press agent says, "The diva is a woman of spirit."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. Boyle, pastor of the Christian church, addressed the high school students Monday morning on the subject, "The Study of Your Face." His remarks were to the effect that the face acts as a sort of reflector for the inner being; that the impressions carried to the brain by the special senses are clearly mirrored in the expression of the face.

Miss Gage, field worker for the Y. W. C. A., gave the high school a very interesting talk Wednesday morning on the "American Girl." The gist of Miss Gage's talk was that the American girl of all girls is the most capable of adapting herself to most any type of environment.

A string quartet made up of Miss Aitken, Dr. Marion, P. P. Marion and Professor Root entertained the students most excellently Friday morning. This is one of the best musical numbers it has been our pleasure to listen to this year.

Friday, March 21, closes the first half of the second semester. The week following will be the week of spring vacation.

Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21, are the days for which the third quarterly examination is scheduled.

The first, second and third grades of the Washington school gave an entertainment at the high school building Friday night. The proceeds are to go toward the purchase of a Victrola for the Washington building.

NIFTY ST. PATRICK'S WINDOW AT McBRIDE'S

One of the neat window displays in honor of St. Patrick's day is in McBride's confectionery. They display home-made French creams dipped in chocolate and made in the shape of Irish potatoes, also bonbons and other candies in the color appropriate to the occasion. It is certainly a nifty window and shows the enterprise of that popular confectionery. They believe "nothing is too good for the Irish," as well as all other people.

PHIL METCHAM, JR., HANDLES A PLOW

Phil Metcham, Jr., earned \$10 honest money last week. He did it by the sweat of his brow. And his statement bears several elements of fact, for he has produced a check to prove his rank statement.

Mr. Metcham has for nearly a month been in southern Oregon on a vacation. It was while sojourning here that a morbid desire to work came over the hotel manager and he went and applied for a job plowing. The farmer looked the applicant over and finally decided to employ him. The hotel man went to work the next morning and earned six-bits, or a dollar, or whatever they pay out there, a day. When he had earned \$10 he quit. He says he would have continued to labor and to wait, but that after he had put in enough labor to add the \$10 to his supply of ready collateral a cold snap came along and froze the pump and the water trough and he couldn't take his regular morning cold-water bath. Then he quit. He says he won't work anywhere if he is cut off from his cold water plunge.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Miss Bessie Randall spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Whipple, of Woodville.

Mrs. Myrtle Denton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Love, returned to her home in Klamath Falls Friday morning.

Dr. Loughridge of Grants Pass spent Friday evening at the bedside of Mrs. J. H. Gay, who is suffering with nervous prostration.

Miss McIntyre, one of the popular teachers of the Central Point public school, spent the week end with parents at Ashland.

Miss Norwood, Miss Herring, Miss Huller, Mrs. S. Simpkins, Mr. Harper, J. W. Myers, A. J. Dunlap, C. S. Sanderson, Jack Aikins, N. Jerry, S. A. Pattison, R. E. Murray were among the Central Point people who spent Friday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Medford were the guests of Miss Mary A. Mee and Mrs. Emma Bebb Thursday evening.

Rev. Aldrich will hold a series of evangelistic services at the Methodist Episcopal church beginning March 17 and continuing to April 7, 1912. Rev. Aldrich will be assisted by Rev. R. E. Dunlap, Rev. E. O. Eldridge, Rev. L. C. Poor and Rev. E. C. Richards. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

J. E. Olson of Medford made a business call here Wednesday evening.

The city council met Wednesday evening and canvassed the vote cast at the annual city election held last Monday, and found parties elected as published previously.

Dennis Green left for San Francisco Thursday morning, looking up a location.

Rev. W. F. Shields, Mr. Treichler and Mr. English of Medford spent Thursday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heff of Seven Oaks, William Norville of Jacksonville and G. F. Wilson of Dudley spent Thursday afternoon here.

W. W. Scott, J. L. Cline, T. J. Kelsoe, C. S. Sanderson, Thomas D. Ross, Mrs. J. O. Isaacson, Mrs. Dennis Green, Mrs. R. H. Paxton, Mrs. R. M. Whiteside, Mrs. E. G. Whiteside, Mr. Lane, Mr. Upton, William Chambers were among the Central Point people who spent Thursday in Medford.

Important Letter to All Who Suffer

"I suffered from indigestion for a long time. Last May I almost died. The doctor told me it was acute indigestion and I could not be cured. Since that time I have suffered very much, as some days everything I ate even light food, as soft boiled eggs, would distress me. I lost fifteen pounds. Sometimes I felt that I could not live another day. A month ago I got a box of MI-O-NA tablets. Before I had used them a week I was better. I have used two boxes and I feel as well as I ever did. Eunice A. Peters, Jackson, Ga. Use MI-O-NA stomach tablets for quick relief from sour stomach, heaviness, heartburn, belching of gas and distress after eating. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at Chas. Strang's and druggists everywhere.

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TEDDY, JR., HAS NARROW ESCAPE

HILLSBORO, Cal., March 18.—Friends of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the ex-president, are congratulating him on his escape from suffocation in a fire at the home of Charles Clark, son of the Montana senator.

Roosevelt, with his wife, and a number of the social elite of Hillsboro were assisting in fighting the flames, when Roosevelt climbed to the roof and stumbled into an attic where he was almost overcome by smoke, when rescued by firemen.

PRESIDENT SCORES PRIMARY

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of the past believe that, next to the right of liberty, the institution of private property is the greatest uplifter of men we have ever had."

President Taft commented upon the fact that the Massachusetts legislature had passed a presidential primary law, declaring he was sure it would be surrounded with proper safeguards. He resented an instance where a "western governor" in urging the legislature to violate a constitutional provision to put a certain law in operation declared, "whatever is right is constitutional." He said of this: "It is impossible to escape the meaning of this, which is that the plain construction of the constitution is to be perverted because the people at present prefer not to be subject to the provisions contained in a constitution lawfully adopted. "It is not true that whatever is right is constitutional unless the declaration of right is contained in the constitution."

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- 4-room house, large lot, water, 160 bearing grapes, chicken house, good garden, strawberries. Price \$1400 cash.
- 400 acres within 4 miles of Medford, good subdivision proposition; get details at office. Price \$125 per acre, terms.
- 40 acres in Lake county, Ore. Price \$1200; will exchange for auto or Medford lot.
- 5-acre garden tract near city limits; good soil, house and barn. Price \$3500. \$1500 will handle.
- 29 acres 2 1/2 miles south of city, 12 acres in orchard mostly 8 years old. Price \$275 per acre. Terms; might exchange.
- \$100 down and \$25 monthly buys 4-room house on Court St. Price \$2000.
- \$25,000 business property, income payer, in Medford; will exchange for ranch.
- 160 acres level land 16 miles north of Medford, nearly all tillable. Price \$50 per acre; will exchange for Medford city property, Seattle or Portland.
- 120 acres 17 miles N. W. of Medford, some improvements. Price \$3500; will exchange for Medford property or will sell on very easy terms. Relinquishment on 160 acres nearly adjoining can be purchased.
- Some 20 acre tracts near Eagle Point for sale or exchange at attractive prices.
- Several 10 acre tracts nearly adjoining city of Medford at attractive prices.
- 5-acre tract suitable for chicken ranch within 3 blocks of city limits. Price \$2900, \$1000 down, balance in 3 years or will take one half value in other property.
- 4-room furnished house and about 1 1/4 acres ground; barn, chicken house, paved street, water and sewer, all kinds of fruit and berries on the place. Price \$4500.
- 12-acre tract inside Medford city limits, 10 acres in 18-year-old fruit trees, splendid subdivision proposition; will plat 66 lots. Price \$20,000; \$6000 will handle, or will trade for Medford income.
- 2-room new house, large lot, sewer and water; nothing down, \$15 monthly buys this. Price \$550.
- 20 acres 2 1/2 miles S. W. of Medford, all in cultivation. Price \$6300, \$1300 will handle; consider exchange for city property.
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