

### UNIVERSITY CLUB EXCURSIONISTS TO BLUE LEDGE MINE FORM NEW CLUB

A "Blue Ledge" club is the latest subsidiary organization of the Rogue River Valley University club, following an excursion to the mine of twelve members of the latter organization Saturday. Dr. J. F. Reddy is the president of the organization, Lincoln McCormack vice president, Stanton Griffis, secretary and W. M. Colvig, lecturer. The object of the organization will be to further in every detail possible the development of the Blue Ledge mine through the construction of a railroad from Medford to Joe Bar. The twelve members of the new club are enthusiastic boosters for the proposed railroad following their inspection of the mine. The members are: Dr. J. F. Reddy, Lincoln McCormack, W. M. Colvig, John Hall McKay, E. W. Huntley, A. Conro Fiero, A. S. V. and Leonard Carpenter, P. S. Steenstrup, George Kramer, Stanton Griffis and Harry Hicks.

The party left Medford Saturday afternoon in automobiles and arrived without mishap at the Blue Ledge that evening where they were admirably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan. Early Sunday morning they climbed from the camp to the mine and spent three or four hours exploring the several tunnels, regretting a lack of time which forced them to return Sunday to Medford. The large amount of development work was a surprise to the party and while each member of the party was a layman only, it was readily seen what a boon the building of a road to Joe Bar from this city would prove. Although it rained constantly while the party was at the mine, it did not dampen their ardor or keep them from as full an exploration of the various workings as time would permit.

Superintendent Carnahan of the Blue Ledge took the party through the mine and spared no effort to explain every matter of interest. The comparatively small number in the party made it possible to cover many of the tunnels and a very fair comprehension of the huge amount of work done was gained. Dr. J. F. Reddy on Saturday evening gave the party a history of the mine and pointed out the benefits which would accrue to Medford following the construction of a railroad to Joe Bar.

The Blue Ledge club has pledged each of its members to work in every way possible for the construction of the road.

### PEARS TO KEEP ROADS REPAIRED

Fairfield county, Ohio, has adopted a very novel method in raising money for the repairing of its highways. On either side of the road at intervals of 20 feet they have planted pear trees, the fruit from which is to be sold and the returns devoted to improving the roads. This method will produce \$500 annually if the returns from each tree per annum is only \$1. Here is the plan as outlined in a Bremen, O., newspaper:

Road supervisors in this part of Fairfield county are getting ready to do their spring spraying. No, they are not spraying the roads. They are spraying the fruit trees, hitherto cared for by the late Dr. F. P. Strayer, who started many things in the interest of the public, but his foremost motto was—"Good roads."

And the second line was like into it—"Pears for repairs."

Lining the turnpike for 15 miles in Rushereek township are young pear trees, all of selected stock, carefully trimmed and sprayed. Last fall they bore their first fruit, of splendid quality and commanding ready sale at fancy prices, all of which went into the township road repair fund. From his deathbed, Dr. Strayer directed the work and urged

### AUTO WRECK IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Only the fact that the occupants of an automobile which was closely following Dr. J. F. Reddy's car on his return from Blue Ledge Sunday evening, noticed that one of the rear wheels was working loose, and they were able to warn the occupants of the doctor's car of the impending danger, averted what might have been a very serious accident. As it was the car had nearly stopped before the wheel left the car entirely, the jolt of the stop being comparatively slight.

The accident occurred near the Grove schoolhouse on the Jacksonville road. George Kramer noticed the wheel leaving Dr. Reddy's car and called to them to stop. They did, just in time. In the car at the time was Dr. Reddy, Lincoln McCormack, John Hall McKay, E. W. Huntley and Ed. Reddy.

that it should not be neglected when he was gone. He died last Oct. 30.

Allowing only \$1 worth of pears to a tree and a tree every 10 feet, Dr. Strayer's pear trees will yield \$500 per mile for year repairs.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

**New Cases.**  
Maggie Beagle vs. City of Ashland. Action for personal damages. Geo. W. Trefren, attorney for plaintiff.  
California and Oregon Power company vs. Opp. Mining company. Suit to foreclose lien. A. C. Hough, attorney for plaintiff.  
Marion Tryer vs. Benj. E. Sheldon and Joshua Patterson. Suit to foreclose mechanic's lien. George W. Trefren, attorney for plaintiff.

### Indigestion

**Causes Dizziness, Nervousness, Biliousness, Sick Headaches and Sleeplessness.**  
You know that most of the ailments above come from an out of order stomach.  
When your food reaches the stomach it should digest and furnish nutritious matter to the blood.  
If it doesn't digest, but lays heavily on your stomach, it has started to ferment.  
When it ferments it acts loose in the stomach poisonous gases which irritate the great pneumogastric nerve that leads directly from the brain to the stomach.  
That irritation causes heartburn, dizziness, night sweats, nervousness and other ailments.  
MI-O-NA is guaranteed to end all stomach misery, or money back. 50 cents at Chas. Straung's and druggists everywhere.

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### Our Correspondents

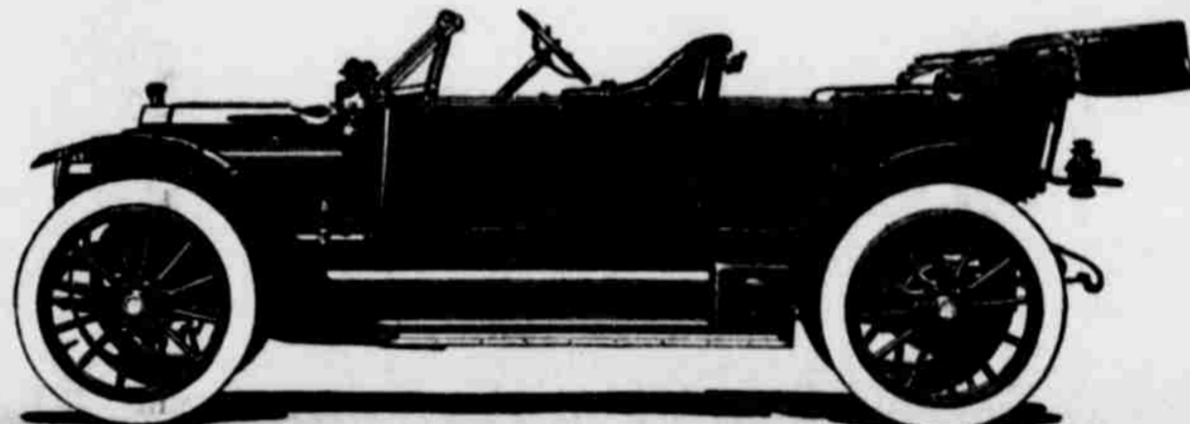
**JACKSONVILLE**  
Mrs. Charles Delin and Miss Agnes Broad were visiting friends and relatives.  
Attorneys D. E. Armond and Mears of Medford were in town on professional business Thursday.  
George W. Trefren, the Ashland attorney, was a business caller this week at the court house.  
Judge Neil has returned from a week's visit with his son at Derby.  
Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was transacting business at the court house one day this week.  
Mrs. Walter Kentner and daughter and Miss Frances Kenny returned to Medford Monday after spending the week's end at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Malone were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Flick, several days this week.  
Mrs. Will Warner of Medford was the guest of Miss Lella Prim one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Magee of Portland were in town this week attending the funeral of the late W. C. Kitto.  
Mrs. Will Deane of Eugene, Walter Kitto of San Diego and Will Kitto of Butte, Mont., arrived the first of the week, being summoned by the death of their father, W. C. Kitto.  
Mrs. John Dunnington entertained the 500 club on Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Whittington were guests besides the club members.

**EDEN PRECINCT**  
George A. Morse of West Talent was in Phoenix Friday.  
Robert Orr of Phoenix has sold his house and lot there and has rented L. A. Rose's house below town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tederice of West Phoenix were in Medford Thursday.  
Jay Terrill of Talent came down to C. Carey's Wednesday to engage tomato plants.  
Mr. Vandorphy was in North Talent Thursday.  
Photographs of the fine homes in North Talent were taken Thursday for advertising purposes.  
Mrs. G. C. McClain spent Tuesday in Talent visiting friends.  
Mrs. Rebecca Moore of Phoenix was calling on Mrs. C. Carey, Mrs. Joe Rader and Mrs. A. S. Furry Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughter, Miss Lulia, went to Ashland Friday to attend the Odd Fellows convention.  
J. W. Peart of Sunny Cliff orchard was at C. Carey's Friday after vegetable plants.  
Mrs. W. R. Coleman spent Thursday and Friday in Phoenix.  
A. S. Furry is having his water tank moved down to the house as he finds that his well at the house cannot be pumped dry with a small gasoline engine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Ferns valley spent Friday in Ashland, Miss Olie Hughes came home with them to visit a few days with friends in Phoenix and Ferns valley.  
Rebekah convention at Ashland Friday.  
Mrs. J. H. Kincaid, Miss Mary Ameer, Miss Sara Bebb, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, Will Hathaway, A. E. Le Porte, Ed Briscoe, H. E. Twilla, A. W. Moon, J. W. Jacobs, J. W. Myers were the Central Point people that spent Friday in Medford.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will give a chicken supper in the children's building tonight (Saturday). All are cordially invited to attend.  
Little Edmund Aldrich met with a very painful accident Friday evening, which came very near being very serious.

**CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.**  
Mr. Henderson of Portland is visiting his cousin, Postmaster Guy E. Tex, for a few days.  
Neil McGilvery left Saturday morning for Reubens on a business trip.  
Mrs. H. E. Bedford and children spent the week end in Rogue river. M. Charles Clark left Sunday for Halsey, Ore., to visit his father, M. M. Clark, who is critically ill, in that town.  
Fred Burrows spent Sunday in Ashland.  
B. F. Peart and A. E. Le Ponte spent Sunday in Ray Gold.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Volker of Grants Pass spent Sunday here with Miss Mary C. Mee and Mrs. Emma Bebb.  
Mrs. James Grieve and son, of Prospect, spent the first of this week with relatives here.  
Louis Pankey accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pankey Sr., left for his Klamath county ranch a few days ago.  
John Williams Jr., who has been connected with J. E. Boswell's barber shop for some time, left for Hornbrook, Cal., Sunday afternoon to remain for some time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Berlin, Claude White, Glenn Owens, Clarence Pankey, Mr. Weber, Roy Cochran, Luke Peart, William Martine, J. F. Huy, George Ingrams spent Sunday afternoon in Medford.  
William Mayfield spent Friday morning in Phoenix.  
D. C. Grim spent Friday in Jacksonville.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downing and Mrs. J. E. Boswell and children arrived here Thursday evening, where they will remain.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watkins, Mrs. W. E. Price, Mrs. W. H. Furgerson, Miss M. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Mrs. H. T. Pankey, Miss Edith Stone, Mrs. P. J. Hicken, Len Williams, W. R. Byrum and Mr. Nealon were among the people of the vicinity that attended the I. O. O. F. and

**When His Voice Changed**  
"My 15 year old son," says Mrs. I. C. Sherman, whose home is in Brooklyn, "caught a bad cold just when his voice was changing and could not get rid of it for about a year. Vinol was the only medicine that did him any good and it was just what he needed to drive his cough away and build up his strength."  
If he had taken Vinol sooner, he would have been spared a whole lot of annoyance and suffering.  
Bronchitis—cough is simply a sign of bodily weakness. When you build up the bodily strength and enrich the blood with Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, the cough is bound to disappear.  
It is really the only natural and right way to get rid of these bronchial coughs that hang on so long.  
In all weakened and run down conditions of the body, whether in men, women or children, Vinol is exactly what is needed to bring back strength. We guarantee to give back your money if Vinol does not help you. Medford Pharmacy, Medford, Oregon.

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**NO PUBLICITY**  
Nomination blanks can be clipped from this circular or can be obtained at our place of business. Upon receipt of your nomination, you will have a particular number assigned to you. The published bulletins of all contestants will be by number only, thus avoiding any publicity to your name. All votes received will at once be entered in a voting register, and immediately after the close of the contest the winner will be announced and the prize awarded.

**SIGN BLANK—GET PARTICULARS**  
**Now Is the Time to Get Busy**  
The earlier you start, the more advantage you will have in the final count. Remember, the object of this contest is to get business. We are going to give this fine automobile to the person who will accumulate the greatest number of votes; therefore it is to the interest of every contestant to ask their friends and neighbors to buy from this store.  
Then the contestant who gets the greatest number of friends to trade here and give them their coupons will receive the greatest number of votes.  
**NO MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THIS FIRM IS ELIGIBLE IN THIS CONTEST**

**NOMINATION BLANK**  
**GOOD FOR 2000 VOTES**  
Place to my credit 2000 votes and notify me what my number will be.  
Also send me full particulars how I can win the Howard Automobile.  
Name .....  
Address .....  
Cut out and mail.

**RULES OF THE CONTEST**  
Read carefully the rules of this contest, as it will make it much easier to understand the methods that are used.

1. No names of contestants will be published.
2. Every contestant gets a number.
3. Standing of contestants' numbers published 2d and 16th of each month.
4. All votes must be brought in for recording 1st and 15th of each month.
5. Votes must not be written on.
6. Color of certificates will be changed monthly and must be recorded monthly to count.
7. Votes are transferable before recording.
8. Contestants will not be permitted to solicit votes within our store.
9. Contestant having largest number of votes wins auto.

**EQUAL CHANCE FOR ALL**  
No lucky number will win this car. Simply sign a nomination blank and have a particular number assigned you, and then boost for your number among your relatives, friends and acquaintances. Have them patronize our store and save the coupons for you. The rules are simple. The chance costs you nothing. An opportunity for any hustling man, woman or child to secure a prize that will give life long joy and pleasure.  
**OBEY THE IMPULSE**  
**Getting Acquainted with New Customers**  
We do not expect to recover the expense of this contest through a greater per cent of profit, but through a larger volume of business; we expect the larger volume of business to more than offset the cost, and it will be our earnest endeavor to give you even more for your money in the future than we have in the past. If you are not in the contest, make some relative, friend or acquaintance happy by saving your coupons for them. **DON'T THROW THEM AWAY.**

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**25 Votes**  
In the Great  
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