

## E. C. IRELAND DIES SUDDENLY

Edward C. Ireland, councilman from the second ward, died suddenly of heart disease Wednesday afternoon at the Medford hotel where he was taken by friends when first attacked. The news of his death came as a great surprise to his many friends and business associates in the city. The city council which was in session when Mr. Ireland died adjourned immediately upon receipt of the news.

Mr. Ireland had been a resident of the city for the past three years, and has been engaged in business in this city nearly all of that time. Last winter he was urged to run for the city council from his ward and was successful serving since the first of the year. He was universally respected and was very popular in business circles.

Mr. Ireland was a Mason, an Elk, and a Moose and these orders will probably be represented at his funeral. He had spent many years of his life in the employ of various railroads.

He was 51 years and 11 months old, and was born in Cincinnati, O., May 29, 1860. His father died when he was two years old. October 3, 1883, he was married to Miss Louise I. Beames of Havana, Mason county, Illinois. To this union was born Mrs. E. F. Thompson of Champaign, Ill., and two daughters, Mabel and Iva, both in childhood.

Mr. Ireland was a member of Western Star lodge No. 240 of Champaign, Illinois, A. F. & A. M. Of the Commandery of Knights Templar and of Hillah Temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of Medford lodge No. 1168 B. P. O. Elks. Mrs. Ireland will accompany the remains to Illinois, leaving Medford Saturday evening. The Masonic funeral services will be conducted by his home lodge in Illinois.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock funeral services will be held in Medford under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks.

Mr. Ireland's death is the first death loss sustained by the local lodge.

To the services which will be held in the Elks hall, all friends are invited to attend. Following the services the body will be by the lodge escorted to the train, the mayor and council of the city acting as pall bearers.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE THIS EVENING

Dr. Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Boston, Mass., will deliver a free lecture at the Medford theater tonight. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

### YESTERDAY'S SCORES:

NATIONAL			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	15	4	.789
New York	14	4	.778
Chicago	11	9	.550
Boston	8	11	.421
Pittsburg	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	4	10	.375
Brooklyn	6	9	.400
St. Louis	5	15	.250
Chicago 9, Boston 8.			
St. Louis 8, New York 11.			
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4.			
Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.			

AMERICAN			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Chicago	14	5	.727
Boston	11	7	.611
Washington	10	8	.558
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Detroit	9	12	.429
St. Louis	6	12	.333
New York	4	12	.250
Washington 6, Chicago 7.			
All others postponed; rain.			

COAST			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Oakland	23	10	.697
Vernon	17	14	.548
San Francisco	16	16	.500
Los Angeles	16	17	.485
Sacramento	15	18	.455
Portland	9	19	.321

R. H. E.			
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Oakland	5	13	1
Vernon	4	6	2
Batteries—Ables and Mitze; Whalen, Carson and Agnew.			
Sacramento	1	4	1
Portland	0	7	1
Batteries—Williams and Krelitz; Giro and Howley.			
San Francisco	0	2	1
Los Angeles	1	6	1
Batteries—Noyes, Toner and Schmidt; Lovernz and Boles.			

NORTHWEST			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Victoria	11	9	.550
Portland	12	10	.545
Vancouver	12	10	.545
Spokane	10	9	.529
Seattle	9	12	.429
Tacoma	8	13	.381

SCENE FROM "OVER NIGHT" AT MEDFORD THEATER TOMORROW NIGHT.



## SEE "OVER NIGHT" TOMORROW NIGHT

William A. Brady will send to the opera house Friday night, May 10, the new three act comedy "Over Night," written by Philip H. Bartholomae, a play that scored one of the biggest successes of last season in New York City.

The story of "Over Night" has to do with the misadventures of two young married couples who start on their honeymoon trips up the Hudson river on the day line steamer Hendrick Hudson.

By some means they become separated and the husband of one discovers that he has the bride of the other on his hands, and vice versa. It is said that there are so many amusing complications arising over this device of the author that it keeps the audiences in constant roars of laughter from the rise of the curtain till its fall. The first act takes place on board the steamer Hendrick Hudson, and the other two at the Rip Van Winkle Inn, a small hotel supposedly situated in the Catskills not far from Poughkeepsie. While it might be thought that "Over Night" treads on rather delicate ground, it is said that the author has carefully avoided anything that might be construed as suggestive.

Mr. Brady promises a first class company and an excellent production for his play. One of the most amusing characters is that of a country hotel clerk, played by Mr. Arthur Aylsworth, who made all sorts of a hit in the part when it was originally produced in New York a success that has been duplicated wherever he has appeared.

Much of the interest naturally centers around the two newly-wed couples, and for these roles Thomas Emory has been selected for one of the husbands and Sam B. Hardy, another well known light comedian, for the other; while the two brides will be played by Francine Larrimore and Ada Stirling. Others in the company are Inez Buck, Mahlon P. Hamilton, James T. Ford, Elsie Scott, Florence Stewart, and Edward L. Duane.

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## DON'T EAT FISH FROM BEAR CREEK

Physicians are warning residents of the city against fishing in Bear creek and eating the fish. A short time ago the septic tank, into which the sewer system of the city empties, burst and since that time the sewers have emptied into Bear creek direct and will continue to do so until the new septic tank, of concrete, has been completed. Sewer fed fish are not recommended by Dr. Wiley.

## SANITARY SURVEY CONDEMNS EATING PLACES

Striking at the unsanitary condition of the hotels and restaurants; condemning property-owners for the slovenly manner that the alleys in the main part of town were kept and urging that the physicians of the city be forced to obey the law and promptly quarantine contagious diseases, the report of the women of the Greater Medford club was submitted to the city council Wednesday afternoon.

The general conditions in the city were up to the average. Proper sewerage and disposal of the same was one feature that the city should be proud of, stated the report. Also the water was good. In office buildings the plumbing was as a rule kept in a clean and sanitary condition, though some cases were cited that would show that carelessness on the part of the property owners was becoming a menace to the public health.

Owing to the announcement of the demise of Councilman E. C. Ireland, the report was not read in its entirety, the council adjourning until Monday afternoon.

Improper disposal of garbage placed nearly every restaurant and hotel in the city in a list of highly unsanitary places and unfit to be patronized by the public. With few exceptions garbage cans are not in use, the refuse and debris being thrown in the back yards or in wooden barrels without covers, where it was allowed to putrify, offering an admirable breeding place for typhoid.

Though the streets of the city are in a sanitary condition, the alleys are used as dumping grounds for inflammable material and decaying vegetable matter. In one case the refuse from a store handling meats was thrown in a barrel in an alley. The report censured the physicians of the city for failing to report cases of typhoid. This was cited as in strict non-observance of the state law.

## NEW FEATURES FOR THE CIRCUS

The people of the circus are always looking for new features, and so many have been introduced in years gone by into this particular form of entertainment, that it would seem indeed as if ingenuity and originality had been exhausted.

But the Sells-Floto circus, which will play a single day's engagement here on Thursday, May 23, has on its program one number which is essentially a novelty. It is introduced primarily as a comedy act, in which a horse hitched to an ordinary landau carrying two passengers is driven into the ring. At first the animal refuses to move, and when urged by his driver, kicks that individual clean off his seat back upon the lady and gentleman who are seated in the carriage.

The animal then kicks himself clear out of the harness, and after galloping wildly around the ring several times, winds up by jumping over the vehicle and its occupants.

The act in itself is what is termed a "scream" in the show world, and further demonstrates the marvelous possibilities of horse training, which indeed, as the years go by, seem without limit.

**NOTICE**  
The Fraternal Order of Eagles. There will be initiational work at the regular meeting Thursday evening. All members and visiting members please be present.

JAMES STEWART, Sec.

## MOTHER'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, will be observed generally throughout the nation next Sunday. Appropriate services have been arranged in nearly all of the Medford churches and the day generally will be devoted to tributes to mothers.

Each man is expected on that day to wear a white carnation out of respect to his mother. The day was generally observed in this city last year for the first time.

## COUNCIL REFUSES ASH LIQUOR LICENSE

At the special meeting of the city council Wednesday afternoon the following routine business was transacted:

License of Archie Ash for a wholesale and retail liquor license was refused.

Resolution declaring the intention to pave alley back of Garnett-Corey building passed.

Street committee was authorized to change names of all streets that were named in duplicate.

Resolution declaring the intention to pave East Ninth street from Riverside to Central avenue passed.

The council ordered the Rogue River Valley railroad to place on grade and plank all crossings within the city limits.

Legal blanks at the Medford Printing company.

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