

## ARE AFTER 1913 I. O. O. F. CONVENTION

Determined to bring the 1913 state convention of the Independent Order of Oddfellows to Medford a large delegation of the members of that order will leave Medford next Sunday evening in a special coach for Pendleton to attend this year's convention which will open Tuesday. The special car will arrive at Portland Monday morning where it will be hooked onto a Portland special Monday evening and taken to Pendleton.

The delegation to Pendleton will be headed by W. I. Vawter, who was at once time at the head of the order in Oregon. Mr. Vawter believes that Medford will be able to secure the convention for this city next year. Nearly twenty local Oddfellows will make the trip.

## TWO FEET SNOW AT UNION CREEK

John E. Givens has returned from a trip up Rogue river and reports two feet of snow yet on the ground at Union creek. This indicates a depth of six feet at the summit on the road to Crater Lake. Mr. Givens says that the snow is rapidly melting.

This indicates that the road to Crater Lake will be open about June 15. Last year at this time the snow at Union creek was over five feet in depth.

## METHODISTS FAIL TO ELECT NEW BISHOP

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—With the votes of 322 delegates to the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church necessary to elect a decision was reached in the second ballot for selection of bishops here today. Those who are leading in the voting are:

Dr. Downey of New York, 383, W. V. Shepard, Chicago 378; Matt S. Hodges, California 369.

## WEALTHY MINE OWNER MARRIED TO PRETTY ARTIST.



MR AND MRS  
THOMAS P  
AITKEN

Miss Beryl Boughton, the artist, whose work is known to readers of magazines and newspapers, and Mr. Thomas P. Aitken, a wealthy mine owner, of Fairbanks, Alaska, have just been married in New York. Mr. Aitken after years of hardship in the Alaskan gold fields "struck pay dirt" and became wealthy. Mr. and Mrs. Aitken will make their home in Seattle.

## SWIMMING POOL OPEN SATURDAY

After being closed for the winter months the large pool at the Natatorium will be reopened next Saturday afternoon, and will remain open for the remainder of the summer. The skating rink floor which was laid last fall over the pool has been removed.

A large number of aquatic sports are being arranged for this summer at the plunge which are certain to attract much attention. Walter Merrick will manage the pool and a swimming instructor will be employed throughout the summer.

The management is giving great attention to the matter of pure water. The tank will be drained frequently and cleaned. A supply of fresh water will constantly flow into the tank.

## SOCIALIST SPEAKER HERE ON SUNDAY

Howard H. Caldwell, a socialist lecturer of wide repute will speak in the Medford city park Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will have a message of interest to all. He has

## FRECKLES

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength has been discovered that positively removes these homely spots.

Simply get one ounce of othine—double strength, from any first class druggist in Medford and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

## BALL PLAYERS SLAVES—TY COBB

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Declaring the baseball players in the major leagues are subject to suspension without appeal on the mere whim of their president, Ty Cobb, star outfielder and heavy hitter of the Detroit American league team, issues today an indignant protest against the action of President Ben Johnson of the American league in indefinitely suspending him for his action in striking a spectator with whom he had an argument during the game on Wednesday.

"Such a decision is unjust," declared Cobb. "I was given no opportunity to defend myself. No man would stand for the things that I am called me. They were unprintable, and if Johnson would allow any one to call him such names without knocking him down, he is not a man."

"The players are now absolutely subject to the whims of their president, who can visit them with his personal malice without an opportunity for appeal."

Medford Printing company carry a full line of legal blanks.

## HERE ESTIMATING AMOUNT OF FRUIT

For the purpose of determining the extent of the fruit crop in the valley this year H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon arrived in the city Friday. Mr. Lounsbury will visit many of the larger orchards of the valley and confer with fruit growers generally. He will at this time begin the preparation of plans where the company will be able to supply all of the refrigerator cars necessary to move the crop east.

### PACIFIC & EASTERN

Time of trains leaving and arriving in Medford change May 19th: Regular trains will leave Medford at 8:45 a. m. and 5 p. m. Arriving in Medford at 8:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Sunday trains will leave at 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. and arrive in Medford at 7:45 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. These changes are made to accommodate people who wish to connect with S. P. Co. No. 12. The Sunday trains will benefit the ball players and fans who wish to attend games and return home the same day.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM of the Medford Furniture & Hardware Co.

### Annual Spring Opening MAY 18, 1912

2:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 10:30 P. M.

1. March—22nd Regiment.....Victor Herbert
2. Waltz—Sweet Caresses.....Langey
3. Selection from Chocolate Soldier.....Strauss
4. Ocarina Specialties.....Selected
5. March—Radium.....Schwartz
6. Waltz—Song of Autumn.....Joyea
7. Selection from Tattooed Men.....Victor Herbert
8. Waltz—Spring, Beautiful Spring.....Limeke
9. Vision of Salome.....Lampe
10. Lucia de Lammermoor.....Donnizetti
11. March—Battleship Connecticut.....Fulton
12. March—Tannhauser.....Wagner
13. Ocarina Specialties.....Selected
14. March—Philadelphus.....Wiegand
15. Selection from Carmen.....Bizet
16. Grand American Fantasia.....Bendix
17. March—Boston Commandery.....Carter

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The CROWDS attending this demonstration are GROWING DAILY, and unusual interest is being shown in the COOKING, BAKING and FUEL SAVING QUALITIES of the

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A dinner for fifteen people consisting of an eight-pound roast, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, parsnips, honeycomb dressing and three dozen baking powder biscuits. This will be done in one hour, before the ladies' eyes; all in one pan in the Great Majestic Range. The free lecture from 3:30 to 4:30 on general cooking is worth \$25 to every lady



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