

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Flora Thompson left for Yreka Friday, where she will spend a few days with Mrs. Gertrude Norton. Mrs. Hal Contad of Medford was at the court house Friday on business. For Rent—Five room furnished bungalow, 508 South Grape. Call at residence. 67 B. W. Thomas of Central Point, spent Saturday in Medford on a short business trip. A. D. George of Eugene is in Medford on a short business trip. Mrs. Dora Hillson of Big Butte is in Medford for a short visit with friends. The Southern Pacific passenger station is the only place in Medford where tickets to points outside of Jackson county can be purchased. The uniforms and equipment for the local company of the national guard have arrived and will soon be distributed among the men. The men meet again for drill on next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fred Flak spent several days in Ashland this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Malone. The Medford Conservatory for Music and Languages, the only music school in Southern Oregon with a full corps of teachers, will be open all summer. G. Tallandier, director. James Lindley of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in this city on business. P. T. Watkins of Ashland spent Saturday in Medford. Bert Anderson and W. C. Green have returned from a business trip to San Francisco. While south they attended to business matters in connection with a place they recently purchased in the country just back of San Francisco. Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh of Buncom visited in Jacksonville the first of the week. Pacific & Eastern railway will run an excursion to Butte Falls, Sunday June 9, \$1.50 round trip, leaving Medford 8:00 a. m., returning reaching Medford 5:50 p. m. Special low rates for parties of 100 or more. This is a delightful trip. E. M. McKean, manager of the Producers Fruit company left Friday for a business trip to San Francisco. Roby and Morris will commence active construction work on the Christian church early in the coming week. Miss Daisy Wetterer is pending the week with Ashland friends. Mathews & Son do draying, transferring and furniture packing. Both phones. Sunday work a specialty. 86 Mrs. Dick Bland of Grants Pass is spending the week with her sister, Miss Amanda Helms. Shapleigh Hardware, 28 So. Central. Mrs. M. Bennett of San Francisco is spending a few days visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Norwood and Miss Hoke of Central Point spent Friday in Medford with friends. E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471 Mrs. W. H. McGowan and Mrs. H. G. Hargrave has left to attend the grand lodge of the Eastern Star which meets soon at Portland. J. W. Lawton will leave in the near future for Portland where he will attend the grand lodge as a representative of Medford lodge A. F. & A. M. Kodak finishing, the best, at Weston's, opposite book store. Professor Lewis of the Oregon Agricultural college is in Medford for a few days on business connected with the Southern Oregon experiment station. Coroner Kellogg spent Friday night in Medford returning to his home at Gold Hill Saturday morning. Pacific & Eastern railway will run an excursion to Butte Falls Sunday, June 9, \$1.50 round trip, leaving Medford 8:00 a. m., returning reaching Medford 5:50 p. m. Special low rates for parties of 100 or more. This is a delightful trip. George A. Gardner, republican candidate for county clerk spent Saturday in Medford from his Talent home. Miss Florence Graves, teacher of piano, studio 205 W. Jackson street. 89 Paul McDonald left Saturday morning for a short pleasure trip north. S. L. Leonard left Saturday for a short business trip to Grants Pass. Henry McGee of Prospect spent Saturday in Medford on business. Leslie Renner of Evas creek is spending a few days in Medford with friends.

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F. D. Samuels of Salem is in Medford on a short business trip. Mrs. George Thame of Grants Pass is in Medford visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Turner on East Main street. Arthur Lewis of Ashland spent Saturday in Medford with friends. John H. French of Gold Hill is in Medford visiting friends. Mr. French has just returned from an extended trip throughout the middle west. Carlin & Taylor (John H. Carlin, Elmer O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law over Jackson County Bank building Medford. A. K. Peters of Leland, is spending a few days in this city with friends. Mrs. D. B. Solha met with quite a painful accident last Saturday evening while watering her plants, falling from her front porch to the cement walk below, badly bruising her right side, arm and face, and spraining her wrist. She is improving, however, and we hope soon to hear of her complete recovery. Ed. M. Andrews leaves the first of the week for Chicago, where he will attend the national republican convention. He goes on business connected with Dobbs, the Alaska moving picture man. See R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man, over Jackson County bank. Ed. Pickard of Metolias, formerly of Medford, is here to look after his ranch and visit his family. He reports that Central Oregon is enjoying the most favorable season of many years, with plenty of rain, and that the entire region is growing rapidly, as is Metolias. He reports a gold rush to the Pelican lake country, where Nevada, California and Oregon join, and where rich strikes have recently been made. Lawn and garden supplies. Shapleigh Hardware. Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter Mary have returned from a visit at Portland with friends. John Maney, of Maney Bros., contractors, spent Friday in this city on a short business trip. Mr. Maney contracted most of the construction work on the Pacific & Eastern two years ago. Miss Helen Littleton of Jacksonville passed through Medford Saturday on her way to California where she will visit friends. She will visit San Diego before returning. S. A. Nowell, ladies' tailor, 4th floor M. F. & H. Co. bldg. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ward of Anderson creek are visiting Medford. W. W. Boyd of Ashland, is spending a few days in Medford on business. Harry Pellett of Ashland, was a recent visitor in this city. W. A. Fehely of Grants Pass, is visiting friends in this city. H. C. Stoddard has returned from a short business trip to Grants Pass. Col. R. C. Washburn of Table Rock spent Saturday in Medford as did Boudinot Connor. George King of Portland is spending a few days in Medford on business. A new Hudson "32" has been received by J. C. Neff for delivery to Mrs. J. F. Reddy which is one of the most attractive of the medium priced cars seen in the city this season. The car is well equipped with the latest conveniences. It is self-starting and very handsome in appearance. THE DIFFERENCES (Continued from Page 1) has since come around to the advocacy of publicity before election. Fourth—I have favored the initiative and referendum for 16 years. He has opposed both until within the last two years. Fifth—We both believe in the primary. I cannot fix the date when he first began to advocate it. I have been advocating it for a number of years. Sixth—We both believe that there is a "Wall Street influence" and that there are subsidized newspapers, but I discovered both many years before he did. In differing from men, I do not often find it necessary to question their motives. Differences of opinion on political questions can usually be accounted for by difference in bias, except when accounted for by difference in information and interest. The most fundamental bias found in man is the bias toward aristocracy on the one hand toward democracy on the other. Hamilton had the aristocratic bias; Jefferson the democratic bias. They were equally honest, Hamilton in distrusting the people—Jefferson in trusting them. Until within a few years there has been nothing in Mr. Roosevelt's speeches or action to indicate agreement with Jefferson in this respect. I have lately been gratified to note some change in him, but I am not yet able to judge how complete it is or how extensive an application he would now be willing to make of Jeffersonian principles. PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—Two cars of steers, shipped by Ed. Coles of Haines, Ore., today sold here for 7 1-2 cents a pound, the highest price ever paid for grass cattle west of the Rocky mountains.

NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED BY JURY CAUSE OF DEATHS

Following an exhaustive examination of witnesses which extended throughout the day the coroner's jury, empaneled to investigate the disaster at the Jacksonville quarry Thursday which killed five men and injured three others, returned the following verdict: We find the deceased came to their death on the sixth day of June, 1912, at the City of Medford's quarry one-half mile west of Jacksonville, Ore., operated by Twoby Brothers company, by the premature explosion of powder. We further find the company are guilty of negligence by employing inexperienced and incompetent workmen, and find the explosion was caused by tamping the powder with a steel drill in the hands of careless and incompetent powder men. T. Cameron, foreman; John B. Renault, A. R. Thompson, W. C. De-niff, E. Arnold, E. A. Thompson; A. E. Kellogg, coroner. The number of deaths as a result of the explosion at the quarry was increased to five Friday evening when E. Visino died at the Sacred Heart hospital after clinging to life for 36 hours. One more death may occur, John Sutton being in a very serious condition. Some hope, however, is held out today for his recovery. Charging that the functions of the coroner's inquest into the explosion at the county quarry operated by Twoby Brothers company were diverted from their true course by the district attorney and coroner, Attorney E. E. Kelley issued a scathing statement against the two officials as follows: "The verdict of the coroner's jury in the Jacksonville quarry explosion is purely and simply an evidence of community prejudice. The verdict is not supported in any degree by the evidence adduced at the inquest. There is not a scintilla of evidence in the record of the coroner's inquest to show that any inexperienced or incompetent workmen were employed, in or about the quarry. On the contrary, the only evidence adduced as to the experience and competency of the powder men was that they were both experienced and competent workmen, and came on to the work highly recommended as such. "The evidence further shows that the contractors had employed every possible means ordinarily employed about such work to insure the safety of their employes. That they used the powder that is considered by powder men and experts as the safest explosive obtainable for that character of work, that they purchased the same at intervals of two weeks apart to insure its freshness and lessen the liability incident to its handling, and that the men were at all times furnished with proper and approved tamping tools, such as are usually on such work, and were subject to a strict supervision. "The inquisition conducted by the coroner went entirely outside the limits laid down by the law for such an inquiry, and to unheard of extremes, testimony being introduced to the effect that the watchman who was placed in charge of the quarry, following the explosion, had abandoned his post, and was drunk in Jacksonville, the evident purpose of such testimony being to prejudice the jury against the Twoby Brothers. Certainly no such testimony could throw any light on the cause of the explosion, and in face of the record, it would seem that the coroner's jury made up its verdict from that evidence. "The district attorney brought with him, and kept before him during the examination, a copy of the recently enacted employers' liability act, for the evident purpose of building up a case upon which might be predicated a number of personal injury suits, and the whole examination was conducted entirely outside the limits and authority of any such inquisitorial body. "At the conclusion of the testimony the coroner dismissed everybody from the room except himself and the district attorney and in violation of every principle of justice and decency he and the district attorney remained with the jury to either direct or help their deliberations, after an exhibit TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—Woman for general housework, private family. Penton Orchard. Phone 610 R-1. * FOR SALE—60 pure blooded white leghorn hens cheap. Home Phone 301 W. 67* WANTED—Second-hand ice box or refrigerator. Phone 21 F-13, Jacksonville. 67 WANTED—Modern five-room furnished house. Address Box 4, care Mail Tribune. 67

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CAPTAIN ROSTRON HOLDING CUP PRESENTED BY TITANIC SURVIVORS. A pleasant interruption to the routine of duty came to the officers and the crew of the Carpathia, of the Cunard line, when, on the arrival of the steamer in New York from the Mediterranean, she was boarded by a committee of the Titanic's survivors and medals were given to every man, woman and boy who in any way took part in the memorable rescue. To Captain Arthur H. Rostron was given a massive silver cup and a gold medal. Gold medals also were bestowed on his chief officer, his first officer, and his chief engineer, and on the Carpathia's surgeon, purser and chief steward. All the junior officers received silver medals, and every other man, woman and boy of the crew that was on board when the Carpathia saved the Titanic's survivors received a bronze medal.

LIGHTNING STRIKES SIX AT KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 8.—Six persons today are suffering from injuries received when struck by lightning. It is thought none of the injured will die, but one of them—a baby is in critical condition. The lightning was preceded by the most severe hailstorm ever seen in this section of the state. Three inches of hail fell in less than half an hour. The hailstones were as large as marbles.

At the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Rev. Joseph Sheerin, priest in charge. Services are held in hall, corner Main and Holly streets. First Sunday after Trinity, services as follows: Holy communion 7 a. m., Sunday school 10 a. m., service and sermon 11 a. m., service and sermon 8 p. m. All are welcome. At the Christian Church At 10 a. m. the Bible school will render their Children's Day exercises. There will be no class meeting at Smith's hall. Theme for the morning "Cans and Cannots." In the evening, "The Crimson Card." Mission band meets at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Choir practice on Friday evening. Come and welcome. D. D. Boyle, minister. Baptist Church "The Signs of the Times" is the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. A mock trial will be given at 8 o'clock in the evening. "The Heathen Nations vs. the American Christian." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class same hour. Juniors will meet 3 p. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m. Special music at the preaching services. All are welcome to these services. A. A. Holmes, Pastor. Methodist Church The Medford Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Bartlett and Third streets—E. Olin Eldridge, pastor. Services Sunday as follows: preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Culture." 8 p. m. Children's day program. Sunday school and men's bible class, 9:45 a. m. Epworth league, 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, theme, "The Old Book." Splendid music at both services. You are cordially invited. Detroit's branch of the Michigan state free employment bureau furnished positions for 29,400 out of the 31,204 who applied. tion on their part of the most partisan hostility and unfairness against the employers. Common decency and the rules of procedure that ordinarily govern such proceedings should have dictated their absence.

SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary society to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian church, met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Seeley on South Oakdale on Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting program was carried out on the subject of missions in the United States and Canada. The importance of christianizing our alien population and the work among the oriental and negro parts of our population were some of the questions discussed. A number of interesting musical selections were heard at the graduation exercises of the Central Point High school Tuesday evening, among which were a violin solo by Miss Alton of Medford, a vocal solo by Miss Lacosta Mangum of Grants Pass, and a violin solo by Master Raymond Taylor of Central Point, a pupil of the Medford conservatory. This young gentleman is only eight years of age and does quite wonderful things with his tiny violin. Miss Mangum has many acquaintances in this city, having taken part in musical affairs from time to time. Miss Ethel Crowell leaves soon for Walla Walla, Wash., to study violin with Mr. Roy Williams of the Whitman college conservatory. Mr. Adolphe Knauer has secured a splendid position in San Francisco where he will remain until his engagement begins at Yellowstone Park, where he plays during the summer with a Chicago orchestra. Misses Allene Kingsbury, Della Beck and Maude Newberry entertained their friends with a delightful dancing party in the parish hall on Oakdale avenue last night. The hall was tastefully decorated with college pennants, roses and ferns and presented a very invited appearance. The music was by Messrs. Hazelrigg and Root. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Ilan Brown and Nora Beck. Mrs. F. X. Beck, Mrs. Albert Brown and Miss Kaiser were the patronesses. The young people enjoyed the very pleasant party to the fullest extent and danced with a zest until midnight. Those present were the Misses Helen Dahl, Mamie Deuel, Frances Kenney, Dora Sullivan, Irene Sullivan, Ione Flynn, Iva Coffin, Josephine Root, Geraldine Miksche, Helen Jones, Della Beck, Allene Kingsbury, Margaret Ewing, Katherine Murphy, Maude Newberry, the Messrs. Roswell Coffin, Jake Ware, Frank Farrell, Justin Chesley, Elmer Foss, Al Beck, Frank Cain, Ede Terrett, Ralph Ware, John Murphy, Paul McDonald, Leon Speck, Henry Hazelwell, Verne Colvig, A. J. Kreckler, Carl Reimer.

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