

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The college women of the valley are invited to meet at one o'clock next Saturday at the Hotel Holland where an informal luncheon will be served. It is hoped that once each month this opportunity may be given to meet for a social hour and plans will be further discussed on Saturday. All interested will please notify the committee in charge. Mrs. Fred Cummings, 2632; Miss Horton, 2541, and Miss Carpenter, 201-R-4.

Charles Gay visited his parents in Central Point Wednesday.

Let The Handicraft Shop help you decide your Christmas gifts. 224*

R. K. Neil of the Rogue River Canal company left Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family at Spokane. J. P. Sullivan will look after his interests during his absence.

The St. Mark's Guild will meet Thursday, December 12th, in the St. Mark's building room four. A full attendance is desired as important business is to come before the meeting.

For goodness sake, have R. A. Holmes, the insurance man write your insurance. He knows how.

J. Landquist has returned to Medford after a tour of the Pacific coast. He reports business matters generally quiet, though prospects for the future are good.

Fruit labels in any color printed by the Mail Tribune.

Miss Mollie Ray of Applegate is the guest of Mrs. Volney Dixon.

Vapor baths and scientific massage for men and women. Dr. R. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, 203 Garrett-Correy Bldg. Phone 145.

Mrs. Olive Butler Norton of Portland has been visiting relatives and friends in Medford.

Phone us your orders for milk, cream, butter and buttermilk. Two deliveries, daily. R. R. Creamery.

W. Treel and G. Grimes of Central Point have gone to the Glade fork of Applegate to hunt bear.

Carkin & Taylor (John H. Carkin and Glenn O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law, over Jackson County Bank Building Medford.

C. L. Hughes of Hornbrook, Cal., is making our city a business visit. Mrs. Orrin Davis, who has been visiting at Grants Pass, returned Tuesday.

The Rose Maiden is coming. Horace Pelton of Sams Valley transacted business in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Real home-made bread at DeVoe's.

T. R. Rock of Thompson creek and Fred Owens of Jacksonville were Medford visitors Tuesday.

Artistically printed letter heads on fancy bond paper make fine Christmas presents. Let us show you samples. The Mail Tribune.

James Kershaw of Antelope, an extensive raiser of mohair, was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Soft wood \$2 a tier. Gold Ray Realty Co.

W. H. Simmons, who has been developing a promising quartz mine in Sterling district for several years, spent Monday night in Medford. He reports the vein of ore improving both in size and quality.

Rose Maiden, Dec. 17th at Nat. M. E. Hanley of upper Butte Creek is stopping in Medford for a few days.

Oak tier wad for sale. Gold Ray Realty Co.

J. H. Ray has gone to Palmer creek to look after his mining interests. He is now a resident of Los Angeles.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hackert of North Jacksonville were in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Oak tier wad for sale. Gold Ray Realty Co.

B. R. McCabe and M. Purdin were in Jacksonville on professional business during the week.

Dr. R. J. Conroy has moved his office to the Hutchison & Lumsden building. These offices were formerly occupied by the commercial club. Drs. Conroy and Clancy have dissolved partnership.

J. H. Crawford of Gold Hill visited with his son, Oris Crawford, assistant cashier of the First National Bank on Tuesday, as also did his brother, Dr. Crawford, of Cleveland, Ohio. The latter will soon leave for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will visit several weeks.

Collect those scattered sheets of music you value and have them bound in book form at the Mail Tribune.

S. C. Lawrence and Doll Moore of Gold Hill were in Medford one day this week.

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LADY ASSISTANT

M. E. Stockbridge and C. L. Cass of Ashland were among those who transacted business in Medford Tuesday.

George W. Knox of Wheeler county, who is visiting his former home in Josephine county, spent Tuesday night in Medford. So did Fred Knox. A. M. Bunch and Earl Topping of Applegate.

\$2000.00 or fraction thereof to loan on improved country real estate at current rates. Carkin & Taylor, Jackson County Bank Bldg., Medford.

School Superintendent Wells was over from Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon.

Bring that old book with torn binding down and have it rebound at the Mail Tribune office. Costs but little.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripper of Central Point spent Tuesday afternoon in the city.

Rose Maiden, Dec. 17th at Nat. Col. F. L. Tou Velle has been in Jacksonville several times recently. He is having the property that he bought at the county seat improved considerably.

Trespass notices for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

Alex Norris of Jacksonville will be the janitor of the court house when the new administration is installed.

Mr. Esterlinck and his family of Ashland visited friends living in Medford Tuesday.

Christmas presents. Perculators, chafing dishes, casseroles, etc., in copper, brass and aluminum. F. W. Shapleigh Hardware Co., 28 South Central.

W. R. and S. C. Higginbotham and other residents of Kanes creek were in Medford Tuesday.

J. L. Garvin of Talent tarried in Medford Tuesday night.

For the boy's Christmas, wagons, coasters, skates, guns, velocipedes, etc. F. W. Shapleigh Hardware Co., 28 South Central.

Mrs. M. H. Parker and Miss B. Pattison of Central Point were among Medford friends Tuesday.

Robert Bond has returned to Pendleton after a business visit of several days in Medford and Jacksonville.

Give her for Christmas Community, Diamond Edge or World brands silver plate, Flat Ware. F. W. Shapleigh Hardware Co., 28 South Central.

Col. R. C. Washburn of Table Rock made a trip to Medford Tuesday, staying over night.

Bert Greer of the Tidings, A. L. Atkins, C. Kamerer and others were down from Ashland Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gillette, Harbaugh, Vogt and Coulter of Jacksonville were among the many outside shoppers in Medford Tuesday.

George Gillette, formerly of Ashland, was in the valley during the week on business connected with his position as S. P. Inspector of transportation. He now resides at Portland.

J. D. Heard and his family, after a residence of several years in Medford and at the Sterling mine, have left for Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cingade of Eagle Point were guests of their son, Harry Cingade, Tuesday.

R. W. Hitchcock of Eagle Point and A. A. Wiley of Gold Hill tarried in Medford Tuesday.

COMES WITH FORTUNE TO WIN BACK WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—After fifteen years in the Klondike region, where he made a fortune, Richard F. Bromstead, is here today determined to win back Mrs. Bromstead. He says he left home because of a misunderstanding, and that no good-byes were said.

Several years ago newspapers reported the death of Bromstead at sea and his wife married J. Halice. This marriage proved unhappy, and Mrs. Bromstead divorced Halice. "There will be a big reunion before night if my wife is willing," said Bromstead today.

ADVENTIST EVANGELISTS CHANGE MEETING HALLS

The evangelists who were holding meetings at 218 Main street had to give up their hall to a permanent renter, and have moved to room 27, College building on Grape street, opposite the Sun office. The meetings will continue for at least two weeks. Subject tonight, "The Origin, History and Destiny of Satan." A cordial invitation is given to all.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford at its next regular meeting on December 17, 1912, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at his place of business at No. 17, South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months.

O. M. SELSBY.
Dated December 5th, 1912.

DAMAGE SUIT REACHES JURY

The damage suit brought by Madeline Hoy Parker of Central Point, against Mrs. R. M. Whiteside for \$7300 which she claims is due her as the result of an assault made upon her following an altercation over rent went to the jury shortly after noon today. The jury is still out.

Madeline Parker is a milliner of Central Point. She alleged that Mrs. Whiteside assaulted her and afterwards damaged her business to the extent of \$7300. The case was hard fought throughout, the courtroom being crowded by a large delegation from Central Point. B. F. Mulkey appeared for the plaintiff and A. E. Reames for the defense.

WOMAN ATTORNEY CONFESSES TO POISONING

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary Lucas, a woman attorney confessed here today to having poisoned Mrs. Pauline Singel, pleading that the act was justified. She denied that she had murdered other persons, but the police are digging up the cellar of her home here, in the belief that her case rivals that of the Gunness murders.

Carl Miller, a boarder at the Lucas home, disappeared seven months ago and the police assert the woman later sought to gain possession of his property. Sometime ago Mrs. Lucas and her husband went to Nebraska, the woman returning here alone, saying her husband had died suddenly.

STRANDS OF CLOTH CLEW TO ASSASSIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Tiny strands of cloth, scarcely discernible to the naked eye today form strong circumstantial evidence, the police say, against Joseph Jonas, suspected of the murder of his aged mother, Mrs. Lena Jonas. The strands of cloth, the police say, were found on Jonas' knifeblade. Microscopic examination showed them to be of red cloth, and, according to the police, Mrs. Jonas wore a red cloth belt, from which was suspended her jewel bag.

The coroner's jury continued today its investigation of the alleged murder. It is expected that all the evidence will have been submitted before night.

IMPERIAL HIGHWAY FOR MIDDLE WEST

JANESVILLE, Iowa, Dec. 11.—A post road similar to those built by Julius Caesar during his trans-Alpine campaign that he might more speedily rush his legions to subdue lawlessness among the barbarians, may be built in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin, if the plans of good roads enthusiasts here go through. With Congressman Warburton of Tacoma, Washington, as their champion, the good roadsters plan to get an appropriation from congress for a 16 foot pike from Lansing, Mich., to Chicago and Springfield, Ill., north to Madison, Wisconsin, west to Des Moines and north to St. Paul. They plan to build a concrete base and surface the road with vitrified brick.

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M'CARTY DEFEATS FLYNN 16TH ROUND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—The passing of the dogged-boring-in, take-two-to-give-one fighter of the class first brought to recent championship notice by Battling Nelson, is marked here today with Luther McCarty, victor over Jim Flynn, in the sixteenth round as the latest exponent of the straight left and the right cross as a means to solve a relentless, plodding attack.

McCarty, in his fight with Flynn here last night, exemplified the use of the straight left in the same manner as did Willie Ritchie when he took Ad Wolgast's lightweight crown from him at San Francisco Thanksgiving Day. Continually pecking away, he used his left as a range finder, crossing the right when the occasion arose.

McCarty will remain in Los Angeles until New Year's Day, when he meets Al Palmer at Vernon for the white heavyweight title. If he wins against Palmer, McCarty probably will visit New York, returning to the Pacific Coast in the summer to meet all comers, barring black and tan.

HYDE GIVEN TERM IN SING SING PRISON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Justice John W. Goff sentenced today Charles Hyde, recently convicted of extorting a bribe from the Northern Bank for the benefit of the bankrupt Carnegie Trust Company, to serve a term of from two to three and a half years in Sing Sing prison.

Hyde was immediately freed on \$25,000 bail pending argument on a certificate of reasonable doubt regarding the legality of his conviction.

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Women's leather Hand Bags, real \$1.00 values. Special, each **69c**
Women's leather Hand Bags, \$1.25 values. Special, each **98c**
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