

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

P. J. Halley is in receipt of the sad news of the death of Mrs. J. O. Crutchfield, which occurred at her home in Chicago on January 28, 1913, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Crutchfield will be remembered as the wife of Rev. Crutchfield, who was pastor of the M. E. church, south in Medford sixteen years ago. Deceased leaves to mourn her death a husband and five children, the children being Edgar, Elvin, Leah, Wayne and Milton.

F. J. Ayers of Eagle Point was in Medford and Jacksonville Friday afternoon.

Closing out sale of pipes, Ireland's Smoke House.

W. H. Harrison Post G. A. R. officiated at the funeral of Mr. Wooley, an old veteran of Eagle Point, and who was buried in Central Point cemetery Friday afternoon.

Central Point high school basketball team left for Glendale Friday morning in charge of Ernest Minuth. Real home made bread at De-Voe's.

F. E. Bybee of Jacksonville precinct was transacting business here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Peart, Miss Hazel Her-ning and W. H. Norcross were afternoon passengers from here to Medford Friday.

Fred Alton Haight (National Conservatory New York) teacher of piano and harmony, specialist in correct principles of touch and technique. Residence studio, 116 Laurel street, phone 7262.

Ward Barnett who is now attending business college at Medford visited high school here Friday.

Mr. Brayton and Mr. Taylor two of our directors visited our schools here Friday afternoon.

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

The oyster supper given by the ladies auxiliary at the Y. M. C. A. was largely attended. It was a great success in every way. The program given after supper was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Jessie Chauncey is spending the week with friends on Millionaire Row.

B. Klum has moved his sign business to the Boyden alley between S. Central and S. Bartlett.

J. T. Burns, operator in timber lands is making a business trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevenson have gone to the Willamette valley to remain a few weeks.

Insure and be sure. Right if we write it. R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man.

Judge Purdin was in Jacksonville Friday morning on professional business.

Harry Lewis, who was thrown from a horse on West Main street, had a narrow escape from instant death. He struck on his head on the pavement receiving a severe wound and being rendered unconscious for some time.

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

John Britton of Grants Pass was in Medford for the forepart of the week. Mrs. H. Cameron has been at the old homestead on Applegate, returning Friday.

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

W. H. Norcross of Central Point transacted business in Medford Friday.

Lester Gibson, who has been connected with the Hall Tax company, as chauffeur for some time, has gone to Portland to enter the employ of the Studebaker Motor Car company. New York Life Insurance Co., C. Y. Tengwald, Medford National Bank Bldg., phone 3371.

F. S. Harrell and Lloyd Rippey are over from Hill, Cal., but will not stay long.

George A. Morse of Talent made a trip to Medford with Mr. Topkens gas manufacturing exhibition.

New and dry piano boxes for sale. Palmers' Piano Place. Phone 4691. 270\*

David S. Force of Josephine county is at his former home in Jacksonville on a business visit. He was in Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kleinhammer of Applegate spent Friday night in Medford.

Kodak finishing, the best at Westons, opposite book store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmitt of Jacksonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Haney during the week.

Mrs. C. Crawford and Albert Smith were up from Phoenix one day this week.

Fashionable dressmaking. Evening and afternoon gowns. Latest style lingerie a specialty. Mrs. E. M. Painter, late of New York City. Hours 2 to 5 p. m. 518 King street. Phone 6084.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen of Hollywood orchards tarried a few hours in Medford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry of Sisson, Cal., are visiting in Medford.

Dr. S. A. Lockwood and Dr. Myrtle S. Lockwood (regular physicians, not chiropractors) have removed their offices from the Haskins' building to 232 E. Main street. 271\*

O. R. Conant of North Yakima, Wash., is in Rogue river valley on a business visit.

Vinton Beall, Jr. and Fred Lyon were among the Central Pointers who were in Medford recently.

E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471.

Will Metz is spending a few days at Grants Pass.

Harry Pellett returned Friday evening from a trip to Arizona.

Charles Daugan of Gold Hill precinct made Medford a business visit Friday.

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

H. F. Mulkey has gone north and will transact business at Portland and other points in the Willamette valley before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McPherson of Grants Pass returned home Friday after a stay of several days in Medford.

F. H. Carter of Ashland was the guest of his son, George Carter of the Medford Ice Works, Friday evening.

Paul Gilmore of the Lone Star state is stopping here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haney were among their Medford friends Friday.

John Arnold was a business visitor in Medford Friday afternoon.

John G. Gore, the horticulturist, has returned from a visit to Los Angeles.

H. H. Helms is down from his Siskiyou mountain home for a short stay in Medford.

F. L. Cranfill made a business trip to Central Point Wednesday morning.

J. C. Bishop, a former resident of this section, is visiting in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cotton of Sacramento are spending a short time in Rogue river valley.

J. I. Jones of Cottage Grove is transacting business in Medford.

P. W. Thornton of Idaho is in Medford, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edmund Burke is in from the ranch for a few days.

Judge Tou Velle and County Commissioners Loeber and Smith convened in special session at Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Estella Burns has gone to Portland, where she will remain several months.

W. R. Garrett of Buncom, Applegate road supervisor, spent Friday night in Medford.

Frank Sutton of Williams creek has been making relatives living in Medford a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker of Perrydale tarried a few hours in Medford Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaynor of Portland are making Medford, their former home, a visit.

Carl Bittner, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is among the many from abroad who are visiting in Medford.

Mail Tribune's classified ads bring results.

**HOME TRACTS.**

Now is the time to purchase your home tracts for garden and poultry. These offerings are all less than two miles from the center of Medford.

One and one-tenth acre tract, \$550. First cash payment, \$20.

One and three quarter acre, \$885. First cash payment, \$45.

Two-thirds acre, \$325. First cash payment, \$20.

Four-fifths acre, \$400. First cash payment, \$25.

Three and one-fifth acre, \$635. First cash payment, \$35.

Two-fifths acre, \$360. First cash payment, \$15.

Three and two-thirds acres, \$1800. First cash payment, \$100.

Four and one-quarter acre tracts, \$1250. First cash payment, \$250.

Five acres, \$1700. First cash payment, \$1000.

Five acres, \$2200. First cash payment, \$1400.

Five acres, \$2500. First cash payment, \$1500.

Ninety acres rough land within two miles of Medford, half-mile creek front. This will make you money, price \$75 per acre.

Beautiful city lots, \$250. First cash payment, \$10.

Beautiful city lots, \$175 to 200. First cash payment, \$10.

J. W. Dressler Land Co., 411 M. P. & Co. building.

**POISON METHOD TO BE USED TO KILL SQUIRRELS IS TOLD**

The statements of Prosecuting Attorney E. E. Kelly and Medford sportsmen concerning impending harm to game and song birds, if the Willow Springs Grange plan of squirrel extermination be carried out, has led Ralph W. Elden, chairman of the Grange committee to issue the following statement:

"Willow Springs Grange is most heartily in accord with Prosecuting Attorney Kelly and other Medford sportsmen in their feeling that our game and song birds should not be victims of the feud between the Grangers and the squirrels. The work of extermination will be begun in an experimental way and should it be observed that the methods used result fatally to the birds other methods will be devised.

"The grain that will be used in preparing the squirrel poison is barley and it will be treated in accordance with the formula issued by the bureau of biological survey, United States department of agriculture. Strychnine sulphate is the essential element in this formula. Concerning this poison we read in circular No. 76, bureau of biological survey, the following:

"In poisoning with strychnine the grain recommended for bait is barley. Compared with wheat it is more attractive to the squirrels and far less likely to be eaten by birds.

"The squirrels' cheek pouches are each large enough to hold 200 kernels of small grain and much of the animal's food is carried some time in these pouches. It has been discovered that strychnine is far more quickly absorbed by the cheek pouches than by the stomach and that one-fifth the quantity necessary to kill by the stomach will kill when taken into the pouches.

"This fact seems to indicate that poison prepared under this formula is relatively weak in animals not having cheek pouches or in birds.

"The circular further states: Deplorable destruction of birds has followed poisoning with both cyanide and phosphorus and also with strychnine when used on wheat, oats and Egyptian corn; but so few birds will eat coated barley that scarcely half a dozen all told have been found dead after poisoning many thousands of acres with the starch-strychnine-barley preparation. The poison should be scattered (not placed in heaps) on clean hard places about the colonies—on trails between holes and in other places frequented by the squirrels.

**A Reliable Hair Tonic.**

It is an easy matter to prevent baldness, dandruff and other diseases of the scalp by using Meritol Hair Tonic. It should be used regularly to keep the scalp free of dandruff germs, as these germs are the cause of the majority of cases of dandruff and later, baldness. We are authorized to guarantee Meritol Hair Tonic. Leon B. Haskins.

**WALLS OF THEATRE BEING ERECTED**

With the arrival of the steel beams and several carloads of red and white brick work on the new opera house is being rapidly pushed. Already the brick walls are under construction and a large crew of men are at work. The steel beams are heavy enough to assure a solid framework to the building and the brick used is of the best quality. Within a short time work will have progressed to the point where an idea of the ultimate appearance of the building may be obtained.

**TRADING ON STOCK MARKET IS DULL**

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The stock market closed firm.

The small gain in December net earnings and rumors of a large stock issue prompted selling of Pennsylvania, and it lost 3 points.

American Can lost two and Southern Pacific one. Trading was dull and losses in most cases were small. Bonds were steady.

**25 CENTS, 25 CENTS.**

The ladies of St. Marks Guild will give a breakfast schrove Tuesday, February 4, from 6:30 to 10 a. m. Everybody come. Grandmas waffles. Dont forget the date. Only 25c.

**TOD LATE TO CLASSIFY**

FOR EXCHANGE—2600 acre wheat and stock farm, located in Central Washington, 4 miles from good railroad town, 1600 acres in cultivation, about 1000 more ready to plow, 2 sets good buildings. Price \$20 per acre. Will consider fruit farm up to \$50,000. Best of terms on balance. C. A. McArthur, room 3, P. O. block, Phone 3681. 268\*

**IF IT SHOULD HAPPEN**

That you were in the midst of baking, and callers should come, would it not be good to feel that letting the dough stand a while would not spoil, but improve your cakes and pastries?

**THAT IS ONE THING THAT CRESCENT BAKING POWDER** will do, and you will find many other good qualities in it when you try it.

25c per full pound can.

At your grocers.

Send us 2c in stamps for our cook book.

**CRESCENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY.**  
Seattle, Washington.

Wages in Japan have risen 50 per cent in ten years, the cost of living 33 per cent.

**Bittner's Real Estate & Employment Bureau**

All Kinds of Property For Sale

For Sale

3 1/2 acres close in, 5 room house, large barn and chicken house, fruit \$8,500.

6 acres, close in, new bungalow, good improvements, fruit \$4,000.

480 acres, 8 miles out, 80 acres in cultivation, irrigation, good buildings. Price \$20,000 very easy terms.

For Exchange

190 acre ranch, 16 miles out to exchange for ranch in Arizona.

Fine Ashland residence to trade for small improved acreage near Medford.

10 acre bearing pear orchard, highly improved, fine buildings, fine water system for irrigation, to exchange for Medford or Los Angeles property.

Good city property and vacant lots for sale cheap.

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Girls and women for general house work.

Second cook.

Ranch hands.

**MRS. EMMA BITTNER**  
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**NEGLECT IS DANGEROUS**—To properly care for the eyes is a duty you owe to yourself and to those dependent upon you.

Weak eyes mean a handicap, no matter what your position in life, and in this age of tense activity, no man, woman or child can carry a handicap and hope to win.

I can easily demonstrate to your satisfaction if your eyes need correcting or not.

**DR. RICKERT**  
Over Kentner's

**GET THE BEST OUT OF LIFE**

Not so very many years ago each family supplied its own needs—wove its own clothing, grew its own food supplies, and built its own simple furniture.

Through differences in ability some people could make certain articles better than any one else. Gradually they made more and more of these goods and exchanged them for other needed things. But they could sell only to those within each reach, because transportation facilities were limited.

Nowadays your clothing may come from the north, your hats from the east, your foods from the south, and your furniture from the west. The makers of these things must find you, the man or woman who needs their product. The means they take to bring their goods before you is advertising.

It is to your advantage, therefore, to read the advertisements in The Mail Tribune. That is one certain way to get the best out of life in the way of new comforts, luxuries, and necessities of an advancing civilization.  
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**OAKDALE CASH GROCERY**

Still doing business at Corner Oakdale Ave. and 11th St.

**Read Our Special Bargains for Saturday and Monday, Feb. 1 - 3.**

Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	8.00	<b>SPECIAL 10c BARGAINS</b>	
10 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1.00	Tea Garden Jelly	8.10
American Beauty Flour, worth \$1.50, sale price	1.25	Stuffed Olives	.10
Diamond W. Canned Peaches Apricots, Pears and Cherries worth 20c, sale price	.25	Peanut Butter	.10
Fresh Ranch Eggs	.20	Jell-O 3 for	.25
English Breakfast Tea, worth 50c, sale price	.30	Snyder Pork and Beans	.10
Del Monte Preserves worth 20c, sale price	.22	Campbell's Soup 3 for	.25
Del Monte, Pure Honey worth 20c, sale price	.15	Del Monte Pumpkin, 2 cans	.25
Sunny Monday Soap 6 for	.25	Bagley Tomatoes	.10
Diamond Pancake Flour 2 pcks. for	.25	Pheasant String Beans	.10
6 lbs. Petit Prunes	.25	Queen of Hearts Sardines	.10
Filtered Sweet Cider, per gallon	.25	Rev. Blueing	.10
5 lbs. Pink Beans	.25	Rev. Ammonia	.10
		Crisp Soda Cras, per lb.	.10
		Corn Meal, per sack	.25
		Swift's Bacon	.22

**Oakdale Cash Grocery**

**Fruit-Growers!**

**Write for Your Copy of My Newest Tree Book**

I want every fruit-grower and tree-planter in this section to receive a copy of my 1913 book, "William P. Stark Trees and Their Fruits." I believe it is the best book I have ever published. It contains the net results of my 30 years' experience as a successful nurseryman and fruit-grower, and is full of practical information for either the beginner or the expert. 100 pages, beautifully illustrated.



**Another Horticultural Triumph—The "J. H. HALE" Peach**

My new book describes what is destined to be the greatest money-making peach in America. It was discovered and propagated to perfection by J. H. Hale, "the Peach King" of South Glastonbury, Conn. The fruit is 1 1/2 to 2 inches in diameter; smooth, thick skin, a deep red-rose perfect freestone, with juicy, tender, melting yet solid flesh. Sold through to ship in barrels, it is almost perfectly brilliant in color. The most delicious peach flavor you ever tasted. Superior for canning and preserving. Tree is vigorous, hardier than Elberta, Carman, Fox or other hard varieties on abundant bearing. Mr. Hale has fruited it successfully for 8 years in over 3,000 plantings, and shows it the crowning triumph of his great career as a peach-grower.

I employ no agents or middlemen. All fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, vines, etc., described and priced in my new book are sold direct from the nurseries. Thus saving you the 50 per cent ordinarily paid to agents, besides enabling you the satisfaction of personal dealing always brings.

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Remember what money-makers the best florists were? Yet here is a peach larger, sweeter, hardier, a better shipper, a better canner, most profitable—than any peach that J. H. Hale, "the Peach King," has ever put worthy of bearing his name.

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**Pruning Shears**

The New Improved Faulkner Shear the lightest two-hand pruning shear on the market.

The Faulkner Shear has been known for years as the best make, but the New Improved combines not only the Faulkner quality, but also has that big advantage in a pruning shear, viz: LIGHTNESS.

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Knives, forks, spoons, carving sets, game shears, steak sets, salad forks, butter spreaders, oyster forks, fruit knives, orange spoons, berry spoons, and everything in silver for the table. Sugar and cream Tea Sets and dainty Silver Dishes.

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