

DR. KEENE PAYS \$40,000 FOR 200 ACRES OF LAND

Having recently returned from a trip of inspection of California points, Dr. J. M. Keene is convinced that no place has a better or brighter future and affords safer opportunities for investment than the Rogue river valley, and he has shown his faith by purchasing the 200 acre tract of D. H. Barnsburg, two miles southeast of Medford, for approximately \$40,000. The tract is a splendid one, containing considerable bottom land, which is devoted principally to alfalfa.

Dr. Keene states that it is his purpose to subdivide the tract and place it upon the market. The proposed interurban line between Medford and Ashland will run through a portion of it.

"All the valley needs to make it the finest in the world is irrigation and good roads," says Dr. Keene. "All they have in California is climate, good roads and tourists. We have the climate, give us the good roads and the tourists will come and the valley can be made a garden spot with a quarter of the money they spend in California."

GORE VISITS HILL WITH LEGISLATURE

As a representative of the commercial club, W. H. Gore of this city, visited Maryhill, Wa., Sunday with the state legislature and Governor Oswald West. The trip was made to study the good road question and view the scientific roads, constructed by Mr. Hill.

Mr. Gore is devoting a great deal of his time to the good road question in the state and made the trip to induce the legislature to issue bonds for a state highway system costing ten millions.

WOLGAST QUARRELS WITH MANAGER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Former Lightweight King Ad Wolgast and his manager throughout his reign, Tom Jones, are on the verge of a split today, according to a message received here from Wolgast, who is at Portland.

The message says that Jones who is at Chicago, demands that Wolgast cancel his February 22 match with Harlem Tommy Murphy in San Francisco. The former champion, declared that he replied to Jones' demand with a statement announcing that the services of the manager are no longer required.

It has been rumored here for some time that Wolgast and Jones were near the parting of the ways. Jones, it is understood, will come to Los Angeles to enter business.

CONCERT FOR LIBRARY NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Three hundred people went to see May Robson in "A Night Out." Miss Robson is a fine actress and the play is full of laughs. A good laugh is good medicine any time and well worth the price, even though the money goes out of town. Good music is also a relaxation and a pleasure. Will three hundred people show their loyalty to a Medford institution which belongs to them and avail themselves of an opportunity to hear some fine music by attending the concert to be given by Mrs. Halliday-Haight, Mr. Fred Alton Haight and Dr. Marion, at the Presbyterian church, Feb. 17. Tickets on sale at Haskins, price fifty cents.

FELIZ DIAZ PRESIDENT

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reported killed. It seems impossible to secure accurate details."

Three Americans Slain?

Secretary Schuyler of the American embassy at Mexico City is reported to have automobilized through the principal streets after the battle.

He reported that the mounted police were maintaining order. He said twenty members of the American Protective association armed with rifles stood guard over the American embassy. Yesterday's battle was fought some distance from the embassy.

Ambassador Wilson has been unable to confirm reports that three Americans met death in Sunday's battle. Foreigners have been repeatedly warned to remain away from the danger zones, but many are disregarding the warning.



CAPTAIN SCOTT'S TEAM OF SAMOYEDS.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Captain Robert Scott was an officer of the British navy, the scion of a famous English naval family. He commanded the "Discovery" expedition into the ant-arctic regions, 1902-1904, planting the British flag at 82 degrees 17 minutes south. Sir Ernest Shackel-

ton, who in 1908 reached within 111 miles of the pole, was a member of Scott's latest expedition.

Scott's latest polar expedition cost over \$200,000 subscribed by British people and the government.

Scott sailed from London on the Terra Nova June 1, 1910, stopping at New Zealand on his way to Ross Sea

in the ant-arctic region. The Terra Nova is the largest and strongest of the old Scottish whalers. It was built at Dundee in 1884 and is 187 feet long and is 32 feet in beam.

Since 1903 the Terra Nova has been engaged in polar trips, having been in both the arctic and ant-arctic regions.

TEN NEW MEASURES MADE OREGON LAWS

SALEM, Feb. 10.—In less than an hour and a half today the house enacted ten measures that will become laws within ten days unless Governor West vetoes them. They had hardly been passed by the senate.

Of these, the one requiring railroads to convey livestock shipments at an average speed of 14 miles an hour is regarded of much importance. It was opposed by the railroad companies on the grounds that it would necessitate running livestock trains at a reckless rate of speed.

Another bill which created much discussion was one making saloonkeepers liable to damages for selling or giving liquor to intoxicated persons.

Died.

On Sunday morning, February 2, after a lingering illness of five weeks, Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges, aged mother of S. T. Hodges, passed quietly away at the residence of her son at Gold Hill. For some time, owing to the nature of the malady and her advanced age, it had been known that the slenderest of threads held the spirit of this fine old pioneer gentlewoman to earth—and the end came not unexpectedly.

Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church, of which Mrs. Hodges was a devout member, on Monday morning, February 5, at 10 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Richards paying a beautiful tribute to the Christian character of the departed.

The last sad rites of consignment to earth were performed at the Sams Valley cemetery, where the remains were placed to rest in the family burial lot.—Gold Hill News.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

Hotel Medford

Rooms without bath 50c per day and up.
Rooms with bath \$1.50 per day and up.
Special rates by week or month.
Combination breakfasts every morning 25, 35 and 45 cents.

Tomorrow's
25c MERCHANTS LUNCH 25c
11:30 to 2 p. m.
Vegetable Julienne
Cutlets of Chinook Salmon a la Creole
Pommes Duchesse
Chicken Giblets Saute Maderia en Bordure
Boiled Sugar Cured Ham and Lima Beans
Salsbury Steak Sauce Robert
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Rice
Lettuce Salad
Rhubarb Pie Pineapple Sherbet
Tea Coffee Milk

During meal hours beautiful music and singing will be rendered by Herr Carl Grissen and Mme. Evelyn.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS HAVE BIG PARTY

Local Union 651, I. B. E. W. met at Smith's hall Saturday night. After a short business session came a feed and smoker. Plates were set for forty. A special feature of the blow-out was the boxing contests. The match between C. W. Martin, weight 180 ringside, pride of Oregon & California L. & P. company, and E. H. Searl, weight 115 ringside, a dark horse from the same company, put to shame anything Frankie Edwards ever staged.

The second bout was between E. Pa Wilkie and J. M. Leslie. It went four rounds to a draw.

The third bout between Tommie McFadden and Sam McVey was for the same distance and result. These boys showed great speed and hitting power and demonstrated the fact that Medford has developed other lightweight championship aspirants besides Bud Anderson.

E. Pa Wilkie's selections on the violin were worth \$5 of any man's money.

Tom Fuson is there when it comes to crib "at cards as well as at home."

A total membership exceeding 75,000 is claimed now by the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers union.

Spring Footwear

Now on display

Come in and look at our windows are entirely too small to display the many new styles.

We ask the attention of all who desire a good comfortable and yet Dressy Shoe.

We cater to the Shoe requirements of every body.

The person with but a small sum to invest in Shoes, will receive the same courteous treatment and the same proportionate measure of good shoe value for the money invested as the patron who desires Shoe Luxury.

Every Shoe we sell is an exceptional good value for its price. If it wasn't we wouldn't sell it to you.

BEHLING'S
Good Fit Shoe Store

LIGHT QUESTION MAY BE CARRIED TO COMMISSION

In all probability the dispute which exists between the city and the California-Oregon Power company will go to the state railroad commission for adjustment, that board being made a public utilities commission by a law passed in November. The council and representatives of the company fall to agree on rates.

There is a considerable difference between the electric company and the city, which dates back to the time the city sold its plant to the company and gave them a franchise in the city. For the past six months an attempt has been made to adjust the trouble but without success.

HUMPHREYS TO HANG ON MARCH 23 NEXT

CORVALLIS, Feb. 10.—Charles and George Humphrey, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith twenty months ago, were today sentenced to be hanged March 21 by Judge Hamilton.

The two brothers were convicted in

LONDON CLUBS STORMED BY MOB OF SUFFRAGETTES

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Militant suffragettes today delivered simultaneous attacks on the Pall Mall, Oxford-Cambridge, Carlton and Junior Carlton clubs, the most aristocratic in London. Chunks of lead stamped "Votes for Women" and bricks wrapped in a newspaper advocating woman suffrage broke windows on the ground floors of all the clubs the outbreak causing great excitement.

The suffragettes also attacked Schombery House, the home of Prince Christian. Three of them were arrested. Their leader, Mrs. Grace Branson, defied the court and was given a three months' sentence. The other two women refused their names. They were given a similar term.

The circuit court last year and sentenced to die December 13. An appeal to the supreme court prevented their execution on the day set.

The lower court was sustained by the supreme court and the prisoners were brought here today from Salem for resentence.

3560 ACRES OF TIMBER ON FOOTS CREEK INSPECTED

The Edwin Fowler timber tract on Foots creek, comprising 3560 acres of the finest pine and fir in Southern Oregon is exciting the interest of timber buyers, as was manifested by the arrival of M. J. Rouhan and J. A. Johnson, of Chicago, to investigate the tract with a view to purchasing. They went personally over the ground and judged the excellence of the holding at first hand. It is generally rumored that negotiations are practically completed and the Foots creek timber will be the first to move in the gigantic timber transactions which are impending for Jackson county.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 10.—Closing of navigation on the Columbia river is today announced on account of the immense amount of floating ice. Thousands of acres of ice are daily floating past Vancouver. The ferry between Vancouver and the Oregon side of the river is making intermittent trips, no attempt being made to maintain the regular schedule. The situation grows worse the ferry service will be abandoned until conditions improve.

AUTO OWNERS ATTENTION!

Owing to the reduced freight rates now in effect we established on February 7th, 1913, the following reduced prices on Prest-O-Lite recharges.

Size E tanks	\$2.00	(former price \$2.75)
Size B tanks	\$2.25	(former price \$3.00)
Size A tanks	\$3.50	(former price \$4.25)

New Prest-O-Lite tanks reduced as follows:

Size E tanks	\$15.00	(former price \$18)
Size B tanks	\$18.00	(former price \$25)
Size A tanks	\$25.00	(former price \$30)

At these prices Prest-O-Lite compares favorably with carbide. Our Prest-O-Lite service department now owns 35 tanks and can fill immediately orders for recharges at any time locally or from outlying territory

PACIFIC MOTOR SUPPLY CO.

Everything for the Auto.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Medford--122 East Main

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