

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

There will be an educational rally at the First M. E. church on Tuesday evening, the 18th, Bishop Cooke will be the principal speaker of the evening and will give an address that will delight his hearers. Everybody welcome and urged to be present, no collection or money to be raised for any purpose.

Dr. Kirchgessner was called to the home of C. Spencer whose wife has been ill for several months. They live north of Eagle Point.

E. F. Herritt of Apache, Okla., is employed as auctioneer for the Pierce subdivision auction sale of acreage.

Ed Roberts, the contractor and builder, who with Mrs. Roberts, has been in Southern California for a couple of months, has returned to Medford and will remain here and ply his vocation. Mr. Roberts has purchased a vacant building lot on West Fourth street, near Summit avenue, and is now erecting a dwelling thereon for his own use. The dwelling will be of the French chateau style, which is the design now taking the place of the bungalow in California. It will be 34x36 feet in size, one story, and will contain five rooms, sleeping porches and all modern appliances.

G. C. Beach, music studio. Violinist. Will instruct on violin, mandolin and guitar in correct method. Advanced students and beginners. Address 234 E. 9th street. Phone Home 314-L or Main 2481. 207

Frank Sullenger has his six room bungalow on Rose avenue nearly ready for occupancy. "Bob" Taylor is now at work doing the interior painting and decorating.

G. W. Tucker has a cement foundation in for a new five room bungalow on Hamilton street. The building will have two porches and will be modern in every particular. Mr. Tucker will occupy the building when completed.

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.

Bodine and Lewis at the Nat. Don't miss the fancy skaters at the Nat rink two days Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening. Featuring the most difficult stunts ever known to the skating world. 281

Word has been received in Medford of the death of Mr. Utley, father of Corey E. Utley of this city on Thursday, Feb. 13th.

Closing out sale of pipes. Irshad's Smoke House.

Wm. Muller is back from a two months' trip to Southern California. He states that Hood river apples are better advertised than Rogue river, though poor prices are being received for all apples this season. Many orange orchards, he reports, are practically ruined, as a result of the freeze.

J. W. Bertram has returned from a week's visit to Portland. He states that there 3000 vacant houses in the metropolis, and outside of the building of skyscrapers, merchants report business dull.

Real home made bread at DeVoe's.

Harry H. Hicks left Saturday on a business trip to Olympia.

J. C. Neff spent Monday in Medford, en route to Crescent City. He will drive an auto stage from Grants Pass to the coast this summer. He stopped over to investigate the disappearance of his thoroughbred Boston bull dog, Kebo, and found that someone had wautonly shot him and thrown the body into Bear creek.

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

C. E. Whisler has returned from a two months' trip to northern points. He says the Rogue river valley looks good to him after the heavy snows of the Palouse country.

Jack Sheridan leaves Monday for a business visit to Seattle, his former home.

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

Fred Colvig, county recorder, is at Grants Pass for a few days, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colvig.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaacs, J. H. Butler and E. W. Wilson of Big Sticky, tarried in Medford Saturday afternoon.

Remember the Modern woodyard has plenty of dry oak and fir wood, reasonable price. Phone 2163, 281

Mrs. Fred Roper of Grants Pass is in Medford, visiting Mrs. O. Davis.

Circuit court reconvened at Jacksonville Monday morning with a long list of equity cases to be tried. Charles Wade of Centralia, Wash., is at Jacksonville, making relatives a visit. Guy Thrasher and Warren King of Phoenix spent Saturday in Medford.

Vapor baths and scientific massage for men and women. Dr. R. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, 203 Garnett-Corcoran Bldg. Phone 146.

Tyson Beall and Charles Painter of Central Point were among the many traded in Medford Saturday.

Prof. Davis and M. E. Root of Table Rock were business visitors in Medford Saturday.

Pantorium cleans and presses all sorts of clothing. Phone 2441.

Charles Richards and George Daily are over from Hill, Cal., for a short stay in the valley.

W. S. Barnum, president of the R. R. V. R., made a trip to Ashland Sunday.

Miss Flora Gray, teacher of piano, studio 144 South Central avenue, Phone 1241. 255*

Miss Elizabeth Neilson of Portland is in Medford, the guest of Miss Gertrude Fay. She is en route to Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helms visited in Jacksonville Sunday afternoon.

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

G. W. Dewey and Chester York of Rogue River came to Medford Saturday on business.

Dr. J. F. Reddy is making a business trip to the country east of the Rocky mountains.

Get your clothes cleaned and pressed at the Pantorium and get out and enjoy yourselves.

N. M. Simmons and Wm. Rummel of England are among those from abroad in Medford at present.

M. Schultz of Myrtle Point and L. L. Jenkins of Seattle transacted business in Medford this week.

New York Life Insurance Co., C. Y. Tengwald, Medford National Bank Bldg., phone 3371.

S. G. Van Dyke of North Phoenix, was a Medford visitor Saturday afternoon.

Dr. A. J. Foley of Enterprise, Wallowa county, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Seeley Saturday. They were former townspeople.

Kodak finishing, the best at Weston's, opposite book store.

W. R. Nipper, H. D. Young and J. E. Wells of Josephine county were here on business a few days since.

Dr. C. R. Ray is making a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stout, Mrs. C. D. Abbott and her daughter of Jacksonville, were Medford visitors Saturday.

Hats cleaned and blocked. Pantorium.

Sheriff Singler and Channey Florey, deputy assessor, were over from the county seat the forepart of the week.

John F. Miller of Jacksonville spent a short time in Ashland Sunday afternoon.

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 5084.

Charles Steinburg and Charles Dungan were among the Gold Hillers in Medford Saturday.

Miss Maud Ward, who has been visiting in Medford has returned to her home at Seattle.

Harry Ward, driver for the Pantorium, goes to Central Point each Thursday morning. Residents of Central Point and along the road between here and there will please bear this in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Kime, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Heinroth motored in from Griffin creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Law and R. H. Hopper of Portland are visiting in the valley.

Mrs. Louise Muller, who has been spending the winter in Southern California, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass and Mrs. D. Hamilton of Grants Pass were recent visitors in Medford.

Crater Lake photographs pronounced by experts to be the best ever made of the lake at Gerking & Harmon's studio, 128 E. Main street, near First National Ban. Phone 2154. Kodak finishing and enlarging, negatives made any place.

Joe Adams has been at Ashland several times during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson of Salem are visiting in Rogue river valley.

Charles Caldwell was the guest of relatives at Gold Hill Sunday.

Buy a Singer at your own terms and your spring sewing will be a pleasure. Singer Sewing Machine Co., J. G. Painter, agent, 417 M. F. & H. Bldg. Phone 3441. We also rent machines and do repairing.

Miss Belle Cochran, who has been visiting at Ashland, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lovett are back from a trip to Salem.

S. M. Carpenter of Sterling Heights was in Medford Sunday. He reports that the dancing party held at the Dunford farm house Friday evening was a success, nearly forty couples being in attendance.

Col. George P. Mims of Seven Oaks attended services in Medford Sunday.

W. M. Fulton of Spokane and B. M. Harris of San Francisco have been making the valley a visit.

B. L. Barry special agents of the Home Fire Insurance company, is making a business visit.

O. P. Hayes of Oakland, Cal., who is interested in a farm in Sterling district, is making this section a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chandler, who recently arrived from Iowa, are in Medford at present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hill of Ashland spent Sunday in Medford.

Mrs. M. J. Carpenter of Talent was among her Medford friends Sunday afternoon.

Miss Della Getchell is the guest of relatives living at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmitt of Jacksonville were in Medford Sunday, visiting B. E. Haney and his wife.

Capt. W. Rawlings of Sheridan, Wyo., who is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Cox of Central Point, was in Medford Saturday.

J. McPherson was among those who went to Ashland Sunday.

Miss Stevens of Rogue River, who has been visiting Miss Jorgenson, returned home Sunday.

T. E. Daniels, deputy exalted ruler for this district, made Klamath Falls lodge B. P. O. Elks, an official visit. He was joined at Weed, Cal., by Mrs. Daniels, who has been visiting in Southern California.

Misses Alice Hoefs and Mabel Henry of Jacksonville came to Medford Sunday to see Mrs. Covert, who was on her return to Newport from California.

J. H. Cochran returned from San Francisco Sunday.

J. R. Kelly, United Press leased wire operator at the Mail Tribune, returned Sunday from a month spent at Sacramento.

Two large crowds at the Isis Theater Sunday evening attested to the popularity and merits of the Russian Duo, singers and dancers who have an act their again this evening. The Isis is running some extra fine films and has a show that is hard to beat.

A remarkable film depicting an Egyptian mystery is being shown at the Star tonight and Tuesday. It deals with occultism and is a feature well worth seeing.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A 22x4 Diamond tire on demountable rim. Between Medford and Talent. Notify Mail Tribune. 284

FOR SALE—Complete chicken plant, good stock. Must be sold at once. 1709 West Main. 284

GRANTS PASS FAILS TO SELL ITS BONDS TO BUILD RAILROAD

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 17.—A bid of accrued interest and 96 per cent of the value was made for the \$200,000 bond issue by Seymour Bell of Portland, Saturday night when bids were called for by the city council, the bid being supported by a certified check of \$2,500 as evidence of good faith. Mr. Bell offered to take \$100,000 or all of the bonds at that figure, delivery to be made at the rate of \$50,000 every thirty days.

Propositions were also made by A. J. McCabe of Portland, who offered rails and equipment, payment to be made with the bonds at par.

Telegrams were read from three different bond buying houses stating that they were not prepared at this time to bid par for the bonds but expressing a desire to consult with the council concerning the sale, and to submit propositions. One firm stated that it would be in a position to offer a better bid following the passage through the legislature of the public utilities bill introduced by Mr. Blanchard, and which measure has already passed the house.

In order to give all the buyers an opportunity to come in if bids of par or below are to be considered, the council voted to reject the Bell bid and to refer the equipment proposals to the commission, and to enter into direct negotiations with the bond buyers to the end that the best possible figure be obtained, ten days time being given for that purpose.

The council approved the action of the commission in accepting the bid of C. C. Hammersley for clearing three miles of the railroad right-of-way at the rate of \$41 per acre, and authorized the closing of the contract.

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EVERY STREET IN MEDFORD

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Medford people recommend. Every street in Medford has its cases.

Here's one Medford man's experience. Let C. C. Kriss, 23 N. Grove street tell it.

He says: "Judging from personal experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I feel justified in recommending them. I suffered from a dull ache in the small of my back for months. The kidney secretions were also unnatural and at times retarded. Upon learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I obtained a supply and began using them. The contents of two or three boxes entirely rid me of the trouble and improved my health. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to give relief if taken as directed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BEHLING'S "Good Fit" Shoe Store

There is a shoe, oxford or pump to suit the most fastidious dresser.

There is gray and brown suede or nubuck—\$4 and \$4.50

Black suede shoe or five button Ox—\$4 and \$5.

White nubuck in shoe, Oxford and pump—\$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.

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EXPLOSION JARS ICE MACHINERY

What might have been a very serious explosion occurred at the plant of the Medford Ice and Storage company this morning. The explosion was caused by the failure of a pump to work properly. This pump forces brine through coils in a large furnace and when the pump failed the brine was turned into steam too fast and the excess pressure caused the coils to burst.

The furnace was entirely demolished and pieces of pipe and fittings were thrown through the walls of the furnace room and scattered for nearly 100 feet.

Fortunately no one was in the furnace room when the explosion occurred. The fire was extinguished by hard work on the part of Mr. Brown, the engineer of the plant.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

In the press account recently published in the Tribune concerning the settlement of the litigation relating to the estate of Mary Baker Eddy the statement was made that the contestants, Mrs. Eddy's two sons, were to hold the contingent rights to renew the copyright on their mother's works during their lifetime. This is a mis-statement which I trust you will permit me to correct.

Referring to these rights and the disposition made of them in the recent settlement The Christian Science Monitor of February 8th says, "Outside of the matters in litigation the sons possessed a contingent right during their life time to renew the copyrights upon their mother's published works, and for the assignment by them of such rights the administrator paid the sum of \$5000." This statement makes it plain that the contesting heirs no longer hold any rights to renew the copyrights to their mother's writings.

PAUL S. SEELEY, Christian Science Committee on Publication for Oregon, Portland, Feb. 14.

Remember, we carry a line of Stationery, Blank Books, Office and School Supplies; Also Whitman's Candy

Sale Begins Saturday, Feb. 15

We reserve the right to recall all prices at any time. Sale strictly cash.

Early Spring Footwear

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Merrivold Shop

In Order to Continue in Business

Must immediately turn as much stock as possible into CASH

Everything at greatly reduced prices. NOTHING RESERVED

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Including Hand Bags, Coin Purses, Bill Books, Card Cases, Pictures, Brass Goods, Gift Novelties, Baskets, Sachets, Motto Cards.....50% OFF

BOOKS—All popular Copyrights, at.....50¢

Everything else in our up-to-date stock at 25% off, nothing reserved

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FOR SALE

In order to take up immediately a business proposition in San Francisco I have decided to offer my Orchard at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

IF THERE EVER WAS A BARGAIN IN THIS VALLEY, HERE IT IS—

8 acres Bear Creek bottom soil, 2 miles north of Medford post office, planted to Newtown Pippins eleven years old, and interplanted with Bartlett and D'Anjou Pears 4 and 5 years old. A strictly commercial proposition. Melons, Potatoes, Corn, etc., CAN BE grown to perfection between the rows.

Would suggest to parties having a little idle capital that this proposition will pay much better than LOANING money. A SURE PICK-UP OF \$1500 to \$2000 Can be made inside of six months.

My price is \$5,000, \$3,000 cash, balance on time. Real value of place \$8000.

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Song Recital

at the Presbyterian Church

Monday Eve., Feb. 17th

at 8:00 o'clock

by Mrs. Florence Halliday Haight CONTRALTO

Dr. J. W. J. Marion.....Violinist Mr. Fred Alton Haight.....Accompanist

Proceeds for the Library Book Fund Tickets 50c, at Haskins.

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