

## BULLIS TROLLEY RECEIVES CARLOAD OF CURVED RAILS

The Southern Oregon Traction company, of which S. S. Bullis is president, received this week a carload of heavy iron and street railway rails which were designed especially for and known among railroad builders as special work for curve construction. This material is to be used by the traction company in making the curve in their line from East Main street into the Siskiyou Heights cut.

A gang of men is now at work cutting away the pavement preparatory to putting in position this curve material the first of next week, after which the rails will be laid through the cut and for some little distance beyond. This will complete the line from Central avenue east to Siskiyou Heights, save a rail connection at the west approach to the concrete bridge over Bear creek, which work has been held up pending the arrival of a few steel castings necessary to make the proper connection. These castings are now here and the connection will be made within a few days.

The steel poles for the overhead trolley line to be used in the fire limits of the city have been ordered and are expected to arrive within a very short time, when they will be put in position, together with the wooden poles to be used for like purpose outside the fire limits. The trolley wires will then be strung and a line placed in readiness for operating cars not later than March 15. It is expected, however, that cars will be in operation at a much earlier date than March 15.

## NEWTOWNS SELL AT \$1.85 MEDFORD

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Every day's trade in the apple market reflects the change in conditions from what has existed for Pacific northwest fruit during recent years. There is no discounting the fact that the demand for large sized apples is on the ebb and that medium sized fruit is taking its place.

While this condition might possibly be most aggravated this season owing to the fact that apples are so high that the average consumer prefers to go more of the fruit to the box than formerly, still the very large sized apple has perhaps seen its best marketing day except perhaps in years when very few of this size are available.

Confirming this theory is the sale of five cars of Rogue river Newtowns reported today by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange at \$1.80 per box f. o. b. Medford and another car at \$1.90. These sales were made to New York parties.

Generally speaking there is little demand for northwest apples from eastern buyers at this time. The trade's requirements for the holidays have been fully taken care of and for that reason there is every belief that little activity will be shown in the market until after the holidays are over and the trade has become settled again.

### MARRIED

Frank L. Poole and Ruth C. Woolf were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Shields of the Presbyterian church at the home of the bride's parents, Scott Woolf and Mrs. Eva Woolf, 21 South Orange, this city, at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, December 20. The wedding was a private one, only the members of the family being present. The Presbyterian ring ceremony was used, by which the young people pledged their troth each to the other forever. Frank L. Poole has grown up in our city and is an employe of the Medford hotel. He is a young man of clean habits and fine promise. Mrs. Poole, his bride, has resided in Medford for many years and is one of our highly esteemed young people. Mr. Woolf, her father, is one of our successful business men. Mr. and Mrs. Poole leave on their honeymoon to Sacramento and other California towns, but expect to return and make their home in Medford. The best wishes of their many friends go with them. May the brightness of the day be symbolic of the sunshine that shall fill their wedded life.

### Consul to Grenoble, France

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The nomination of Clarence Carrigan of California to be United States consul at Grenoble, France, was sent to the senate today.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

WITH THE STANFORD GLEE CLUB AT PAGE MONDAY EVENING



Jimmy Patten, in Imitations of Harry Lauder

## ANDERSON'S MOTHER IN SERIOUS CONDITION

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 20.—According to Dr. Herbert Leiser, her physician, Mrs. J. Anderson, mother of Bud Anderson, the lightweight pugilist, who was injured in an automobile accident in Portland last Wednesday, was not resting so well today. She is confined to her bed and is believed to be in a serious condition.

"Both of Mrs. Anderson's shoulders are wrenched," said Dr. Leiser today. "She cannot raise her arms. She also complains of severe pains in the chest and head. I am afraid she sustained internal injuries, but thus far have been unable to establish this to a certainty."

Vice-President Wm. Gerig of the Pacific and Eastern is visiting Medford.

## STEAMSHIP JEANIE WRECKED ON CALVERT

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Word reached here today that the Seattle-Alaska steamship Jeanie, owned by the Alaska Steamship company, is ashore on Calvert Island, Queen Charlotte sound, and will undoubtedly become a total loss. She ran aground in a heavy fog on Thursday night, and when the Canadian government vessel Estavan answered a wireless call and went to her relief she found her piled up on the rocks with her hull pierced in several places.

The Estavan is standing by the stranded vessel. The Jeanie is a wooden craft of 1972 gross tons.

Charles Frohman is to produce another Barrie playlet, called "The Little Policeman."

## PLAN WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM MINDERA PROVINCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—That the termination of General Pershing's command of the United States troops in Mindoro province, P. I., foreshadows preparations to withdraw troops from the province was admitted by Secretary of War Garrison today.

Army officers here expressed profound amazement at the news. The Mindorans, they declared, are the most uncivilized of Filipinos. Predictions were freely made of an outbreak on the heels of the troops' withdrawal.

It was generally believed that the expected establishment of civil government in the province will be a step in the administration's policy toward early autonomy for the Philippines.

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