

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. G. Miller, manager of the Ashland broom factory, is now contracting acreage among the farmers in the vicinity of Medford and Central Point for the planting of broom corn. The crop proved last year to be profitable to the farmer and the industry in a general way deserves every possible encouragement. Mr. Miller has been very successful in securing acreage for the coming season.

On last Saturday, February 7, in the afternoon, the teachers and officers of the primary department of the M. E. Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. A. Wines, 641 Pine Street. Plans were discussed for carrying on the work after which a social hour was spent and refreshments served. Those invited were Mrs. C. L. Allen, Mrs. C. E. Deming, Mrs. W. H. Stine, Miss Mary Tinker, Mable Gould, Pearl Gould, Marion Palmer, Mary Hess and Miss Hammond.

Highland Blend flour \$1.25 at Hutchison & Lumsden's. D. M. Horn of Hornbrook, Cal., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives. P. D. Blackden of Climax is a business visitor in the city today.

W. L. Chappell of the Medford Creamery wishes to announce that he now has his new machinery installed and is in a position to furnish a first class article of butter. Successor to R. C. Gaddis.

Bill Coleman has accepted a position as salesman for the Buick auto. Agents for every car on sale in the valley are in the midst of their spring campaign for buyers.

Ed Ashbaugh of Portland is visiting friends and relatives in this city and valley for a few days.

M. Purdin, lawyer, rooms 4 and 5 Rialto building, opposite First National Bank.

Tom Phillips on Montague, Cal., is in the city on business this week.

Real estate dealers report that inquiries for land and orchards are on the increase, a healthful business sign.

Electra Vaudeville company at the R Theater Sunday. A Pantages act, \$1000 stage setting, no fake, takes 1800 volts through his body in the electric chair.

Friday, the 13th, passed without a single arrest, fire, or untoward event in this city.

Miss Mary Innes of Barron is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

Your insurance is right if Holmes writes it, let him write it right, right away.

Mail from the middle west and east was delayed today, due to recent storms on the continental divide.

W. W. Usher of Ashland, manager of the telephone company in that city, is in town today, circulating petitions for his candidacy for coroner, an office he will seek at the primaries. Mr. Usher ran for the same office two years ago and missed.

See Tummy for fire insurance.

Mose Barkdull is spending the week in San Francisco visiting friends and attending to business interests. He will probably remain until after the 20th, and see Bud Anderson make his debut into the welterweight class with Red Watson.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 320-J.

The city council is looking for some one to be police judge, a position no one seems to want as it embraces the handling of the scum of the earth. Mayor Purdin's private business is so heavy that he cannot handle it. An appointment will be made at the meeting next Tuesday along with the selection of a city attorney.

Kodak finishing, glossy or dull finish at J. O. Gerking's studio, 228 E. Main St. Phone 320-J.

H. B. Tronson of Eagle Point is in the city today attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Bright sunshine with a whiff of spring in the air, brought a large crowd of farmers to the city this morning to do their weekly trading, and one of the busiest Saturday's in months was enjoyed by merchants. In the country wild flowers are beginning to bud. The weather man promises a continuation of the present weather for tomorrow, and means many auto jaunts into the country.

Sugar Pine shakes, Medford Lbr. Co.

Arthur Allder, master of the school at Wimer is spending Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

C. A. De Voe, Medford agent for the Portland Oregonian, 418 W. Main. Phone 122-R.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS. Lady Assistant. Day Phone 227. Night Phone F. W. Weeks 100-73. A. E. Orr 978-34.

Harold Cochran left Friday evening for Eugene to visit his sister Ina who is attending the state university. He was accompanied by Don Rader. They will return Monday.

Attorneys Newbury and Canton were in attendance at court at Jacksonville this morning.

Try our flour, Johnson's Best, \$1.15; Blue Stem, \$1.35; None Better. L. B. Brown, Russ Mill, Flour and Feed.

County Commissioner Con Leever of Central Point is in the city for a few hours today.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. Jean Hoke of Central Point was a business visitor in Medford Thursday afternoon.

Remember Tummy writes fire insurance.

E. L. Owens of Salem is in the city for a few days attending to business matters.

Fresh lime. Medford Lbr. Co. John Unnes of Watkins, Ore., is in the city today attending to business. He reports the roads in fair shape.

Lawyers Carlin and Taylor have moved from Central avenue into three larger front offices on Main street over Haskins and Boyden's stores.

Argentine Tango and Hesitation Waltz at Nat tonight.

C. A. Williams of Rogue River was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

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Harry Tuttle of Ashland visited with friends in this city Friday evening.

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Miss Francis Kinney of Jacksonville visited with friends in this city Friday.

Tummy writes better fire insurance.

Herman Wendt of Jacksonville is in the city today on business.

Lady manicurist, Summerville's barber shop. 250

O. Oari, a local Japanese expects to leave the first of the month for a six month's visit with relatives in the old country.

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

F. R. Hale of Eagle Point is in the city for a few days on business.

Five room house, modern, large lot, east front, paved street, paving and sewer partly paid, for sale on small payment down and monthly installments, interest 6 per cent. W. F. York, 419 M. F. & H. Bldg.

The S. P. is putting the regular spring allowance of sand on the depot grounds and Main avenue crossing.

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A number of small boys have contracted the habit of breaking windows in vacant houses on the outskirts of the city, and the police are looking for them.

"Curley" Wilson of Jacksonville was a business visitor in the city Friday afternoon.

The Shasta Limited lost five minutes in this city this morning trying to keep a couple of hoboes from stealing a ride. The wanderers were persistent and the train stopped twice to dislodge them. The train finally managed to get away without them.

The Colonial Stock company presented "The Peacemakers" at the Page theater last night to a small audience, though they deserved far better patronage. The costumes were excellent. The same play will be given again tonight.

Joe Beeman of Gold Hill spent a few hours in the city Friday visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Carl Gabrielson of Marshfield is spending a few days in the city on business.

Dr. C. O. Prentiss of Klamath was a recent visitor in this city.

S. L. Leonard who has business interests in Southern California is visiting his family in this city.

R. D. Kinder of Griffin creek is staying with friends in this city pending a final decision in his divorce case by Judge Calkins.

Bob Forrest leaves tomorrow night for San Francisco after a week's visit in this city.

WAGES OF COLORADO STRIKERS HELD BY MINE COMPANY

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—The Colorado Fuel and Iron company is custodian for \$400,000 of its employees money, most of them on a strike, according to the statement of Jess E. Welborn, president of the company, to the congressional investigating committee today.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that my wife, Estie L. Hoxie, having left my bed and board, I will in no wise be responsible for any debts contracted by her or any credit extended to her. H. C. HOXIE.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Bargains in rugs and children's iron beds. Valley Second Hand Store, 23 North Fir street.

MUTT AND JEFF ARRIVE ON MONDAY

In the latest Gas Hill production, "Mutt and Jeff in Panama," which comes to the Page on Monday evening, it is believed that the acme of stage perfection has been reached. Here we have an offering which is unique in many ways. It is a combination of farce, melodrama and musical comedy with enough plot and interest to lift it a notch or two above the ordinary play. "Mutt and Jeff" are too well known to need further introduction to local patrons of the theater. Their exploits and adventures have been the source of considerable amusement for years and their presence seemingly has become part and parcel of our very existence. In the new play which was written by Owen Davis, "Mutt and Jeff" have plenty to do. They are here, there and everywhere, and what they do is the signal for merry laughter, hilarity and mirth. The company this season is a large and especially competent one, enlisting the services of fifty people who understand their business and who are well trained in their particular field of endeavor. The music and lyrics are by Leo Edwards and Will H. Cobb, who have supplied plenty of

ENCOURAGE ENLISTMENTS IN NATIONAL GUARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In the hope of encouraging enlistments in the National Guard, Postmaster General Burleson issued an order today granting leave of absence without pay, in addition to their regular paid vacations; to postal employees who need the time for militia duty.

Weather Forecast

Oregon—Fair tonight, Sunday fair except rain northwestern section; northeasterly winds.

Theater Special

"Heartsease," two reel Vitagraph. In the uncongenial atmosphere of her husband's severe English mansion Mary, a beauty-loving French girl, finally succumbs to the influence of her unhappiness and dies. She leaves two sons; the older, a conventional English boy, the younger, reflecting the nature of his mother. His father thinks he is a milk-sop, and will have little to do with him. He finds that he was mistaken, when, after grieving over his mother's death for days he goes into the burning mansion during an electric storm and gets her portrait from the flames, only to come out to his death as he falls lifeless upon the

bed of "Heartsease," which his mother had planted. "Heartsease," is a big drama; big in character, big in plot, big in scene settings. The burning of the great English baronial castle is a remarkable sight. It will prove that the management of the R Theater who have selected it for tonight were wise in their judgment. Don't fail to see this. Your last chance tonight, Valentine.

TOM MACKEY NOTED EVANGELIST AND RESCUE MISSION WORKER

Of Chicago, will begin Special Services SUNDAY, FEB. 15 At Baptist Church You are cordially invited

PANSY PLANTS

We have a fine stock of home-grown Blooming Steel's Mastadon Pansy Plants ready now for planting.

Remember, we are still selling Rose Bushes, including some extra heavy stock in Hugh Dixon, the Medford official rose. Prices for two and three-year-old stock, sure bloomers this year, 25¢ and 35¢.

You are always welcome at the Greenhouse,

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AT Eugene, Thursday, February 19



The Exposition Line, 1915. Tickets will be sold from Medford, February 18 and 19, and will be good for return until February 20.

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