

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Rebec of the University of Oregon will give a lecture in the reading room of the Hotel Holland at 5 this evening. His subject will be, "The True Sources of Shakespeare's Power."

When better insurance is sold Holmes, the Insurance Man, will sell it.

H. B. Patterson, the nurseryman of this city, has an old-time friend in Alton, Illinois, who finds both profit and enjoyment in the business of raising skunks—sure-enough polecats. He finds a ready sale for them at fancy prices.

Theda Bara in "Sin" Monday the Page. It is reported that, since the present snowfall began, the farmers of the valley have been merciful to the game birds that have been driven down from the hills for feed, as well as to the little songsters that live on orchard pests and garden bugs in the season of verdure.

Further reports indicate that the hay shortage in the Applegate is really serious, considering the protracted snowfall. Stock will suffer greatly and the loss, it is believed, will be very considerable.

Turkish nougat 30c lb. The Shasta. The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold a praise service at the church Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Architect Clark will soon have finished the work of readjusting in an artistic way the interior of the Ed O. Brown corner on Main and Front streets for Mr. Brown's soda fountain, confectionery and cigar business. It promises to be an attractive place, the only one of its class in nearly a thousand miles of travel on the Southern Pacific.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. If a traveling gent's searching goods establishments should be found in the person of a foot tourist "on the way" toward the floods of California, Chief Hiltman will probably enable him to establish headquarters in this city until he can be ascertained whether or not he is the man who wiped six spots of elgins from Fred G. Rouse of Grants Pass.

Doubar Carpenter, identified with the legal department of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is visiting with his mother on Summit avenue in this city. Mr. Carpenter is en route to San Francisco.

County Pathologist Cate is making an interesting exhibit by stereoscopic views of the seal spaces at the fruitmen's meeting this afternoon at the orchardists' meeting in the library. The horticultural campaign has been opened auspiciously in this valley by the county and district agents and it is believed that the seal will be disposed of pretty thoroughly this season.

Hates Brothers are remodeling the "It" theatre, which will be occupied as a billiard and pool room. Special prices on engraved cards, new and from old plates for a few days at the Medford Printing Co.

The small farmer is much interested in the livestock subject which Prof. E. L. Porter, of the animal industry department of the state college, will discuss on Monday afternoon at the public library. Some of the small farmers have neglected this important side-line proposition on the ranch. Each could raise a few head of livestock and thus avoid a very considerable wastage.

Oysters, any style. The Shasta. The Presbyterian church will hold a reception in honor of the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Shields, on Wednesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. All members of the church and congregation and friends are invited to be present.

Boosters smoke The Medford, etc. Allen Fordyce, of Sams valley, came to the valley metropolis today to visit friends for a day or so.

Smoke a King Spitz cigar, 5c. They are home-made. The sun came out in brilliant rays at noon today, causing the "beautiful snow" to disappear rapidly.

Why smoke hit cigars when you can get La Gondas for 10c. E. A. Welch has returned from a week's business trip to Portland.

The Star brand of typewriter ribbons are guaranteed to give 75,000 impressions of the type "a" and "e" without so closing the type as to show on the paper. This is a pretty stiff warranty, but that is what the Webster company agrees to with Star ribbons. Sold by the Medford Printing company.

The basketball games next Thursday and Friday between the Roseburg and Medford high school teams is exciting quite a considerable interest. The last time that Roseburg came to this city they defeated the locals, and has been defeated only once this season, and that by Salem, who is claiming the state championship. It is thought Medford is the logical master of Salem and the title insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire, C. Y. Teugwald.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. RENT—Improved poultry ranch adjacent to city. Phone 918-X. 267

WANTED—To rent, or buy, 5-room modern house, phone in. Box G, Mail Tribune. 288

The show committee of the poultry association met today and completed all of its work, except the selection of the hall in which to make the exhibits. This matter will be determined Tuesday. The premium list is in the hands of the printer and will be mailed out early next week. The promise of an excellent attendance at the show during the four days of exhibition improves every day. Lecturers will be present from Salem and Corvallis. What they will say to the poultry people of the county will be of great value. The farmers should hear it. It will simplify their methods and enlarge their returns from the chicken pen.

William Lewis, E. Higginbotham and Tom Norris were among the Medford business visitors on Monday. Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry.

MOE WILL MOVE TO KLAMATH FALLS MARCH 1. H. N. Moe has decided to move to Klamath Falls, March 1st where he will open a new dry goods store. He will put on a closing out sale here to begin Tuesday, February 29th and will make big reductions to get rid of the stock.

Mr. Moe has been in the dry goods business ever since he was twelve years old, and was a traveling salesman several years before locating in business in Medford five years ago. His home at that time was in Minneapolis. He understands the business thoroughly, is well liked by his commercial associates as well as the public generally, and will be greatly missed, as will Mrs. Moe, both of whom have a large circle of friends here.

WILSON PLEADS FOR DEFENSE. force of at least 500,000 men trained to arts of war who would be ready to protect the nation.

Not Afraid of Debate. I am not afraid of debate. I am not afraid that out of it that we will not get results. I am talking myself, and certainly the other fellows had to have his chance.

ROME, Jan. 29.—The Giornale D'Italia's Athens correspondent says the Italians have decided to abandon Durazzo, Albania, owing to the fact that its defense presents a most serious difficulty.

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NEW AUTOMOBILE FIRM INCORPORATES; SELLS DODGE CARS

The Bernard Motor company has been incorporated with \$25,000 capital to handle the Dodge automobile in southern Oregon. A. A. Bernard, president and general manager and Henry Keim secretary and treasurer. The company will occupy the Barnum garage now in process of construction, on Front street, across from the Southern Pacific depot.

FIFTY LIVES LOST. San Diego Water Cut Off. This city, some fifteen miles up San Diego bay, from the entrance of Otay creek, was in no direct danger from the flood at any time, but its water supply, coming largely from the system which the lower Otay dam was a part, was curtailed today.

VALUABLE COUPON IN EACH PACKAGE. THE CIGARETTE OF QUALITY. 10 FOR 5c. The dam, 130 feet high, was of the loose-rock type, with concrete side walls. In the center was imbedded a core of riveted steel, the object being to make a water-tight dam without building a solid concrete one.

At the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, January 30, Rev. Shields will deliver a farewell sermon on "Friendship." All Knights with their families and friends are invited.

Advertisement for Piedmont Cigarettes. Features a cartoon character of a man in a hat and glasses holding a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: "NOW HE GRINS TOO! A FELLOW ASKED ME A FUNNY QUESTION A WHILE AGO. HE WANTED TO KNOW IF THIS WAS AN AUTOMOBILE GRIN. I SAID 'NO OLD MAN, I SMOKED PIEDMONTS LONG BEFORE I EVER RODE IN A MOTOR CAR' AND I PASSED HIM THE PACK."

Advertisement for Miss Utley, the CHIROPODIST at the MARINELLO HAIR SHOP, 405-7 Garnett-Corey Bldg. Medford, Ore.

Advertisement for Willard Out of Sight storage battery. Text includes: "Don't forget your storage battery because it's where you can't see it work. Let us take care of it and you'll never have occasion to worry about it."

Large advertisement for Domestic Electric Ranges by California-Oregon Power Company. Features the company logo and text: "Cooking by means of the Electric Range is the ideal method and every housewife should be familiar with its advantages. The heat is instantly available and readily regulated at the turn of a switch."