

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Merrill, former game warden at Grants Pass, now engaged in mining at Wadon, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination as sheriff.

De Voe gives trading stamps with everything except groceries.

George E. Sanders, general manager of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company, of Grants Pass, spent Friday in Medford in an effort to induce local co-operation in securing sugar beet acreage, but met with little enthusiasm. He reports that only about 500 acres of land has been secured south of Gold Hill, the balance refusing to raise beets until the fate of the proposed new factory is ascertained.

\$2500 to loan on good farm, close in. H. S. Stine.

Civil service examination in May. Join class now forming at Commercial College.

Sanders, papering, tint, painting. 332 The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Lincoln school will meet at 2:30 this afternoon at the Lincoln school building for a discussion of general business and for the preparation for a social event in the near future.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

Three special freight trains passed south on the Southern Pacific Friday, each train loaded considerably with lumber. Incidents of this nature prompt Medford people to wonder why it is that great trainloads of lumber pass through one of the finest and most extensive timber districts on the coast, hurrying to an eager market, while our magnificent timber is deteriorating on the stump in our giant forests.

Smoke a King Spitz cigar. 5c. They are home-made.

Supervisor Will G. Steel, of the Crater Lake park, suffered a slight relapse in his convalescence from the grip when the March bluster of cold temperature struck this valley Thursday.

Preparedness is the issue, so bring in your lawnmower and have it sharpened and be prepared for what is coming. J. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. F. G. Stearns, of Salem, mother of Dr. H. W. Stearns, of this city, left for home this morning, after a visit of a week or so with her son and family here.

Get your milk, cream, butter, eggs and buttermilk at De Voe's.

A. E. Pretty, of Dawson, Yukon Territory, is a visitor in Medford this week.

The world's greatest companies, Holmes, The Insurance Man.

Mrs. Roy Maule, who has been visiting in the east, returned home this morning.

25% off on Kodaks at Weston's Camera Shop.

S. P. Myers, Pacific coast manager for the People's Home Journal, accompanied by five young men who are enrolling the means on which they may pay their way through college by soliciting business for the publication represented, arrived in Medford this morning, having carried their campaign across the continent.

Seven young men started on the campaign, but two of the number acquired the sum necessary before reaching this point and dropped out. The others will pursue the work until they, too, shall have made the money necessary to pay their tuition.

Spectacle fitters must be experienced yet not "antique" in their methods. Mere spectacle sellers have a variety of built on their hooks. Nothing is or ever was claimed here but ability to do the work. Dr. Rickert, Optometrist.

Engineer Warren Allen, of the federal highway bureau, Washington, D. C., and J. W. Hall, also of the national capital, arrived this morning to outline the work of surveying the highway to Crater Lake from this city.

Short lengths of screen one-half price. M. F. and H. Co.

A. A. Hale, of Portland, is transacting business in this city this afternoon.

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.

W. G. Keston, a business man of San Francisco, arrived today to transact business in this city.

Postage stamps at De Voe's.

The Gold Hill republican club held a well-attended meeting at the club quarters in that city last night, there being a large attendance of candidates for the nomination for various offices of the county. Addresses were heard from the candidates and other speakers. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed. Considerable enthusiasm was elicited.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg.

H. J. Valpore, of San Diego, Cal., is looking about the valley today and making earnest inquiry into possibility of an improvement in business conditions in southern Oregon.

Shelled corn, \$1.50 per hundred. L. B. Brown.

V. Morse, relief agent on the Southern Pacific line, occupies the desk of E. F. Ghormley during the latter's visit to San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Ghormley. Mrs. Ed. Hanley will go to Portland tonight.

Judge F. L. TouVelle and wife returned from Portland this morning. Judge TouVelle has been attending court in that city as a witness in the case of Sweeney vs. Jackson County.

Have you a door or window wanting fly screen? Short lengths one-half price. M. F. and H. Co.

Edgar Hater returned this morning from a business trip north. The Star brand of typewriter ribbons are guaranteed to give 75,000 impressions of the type "a" and "e" without so clogging 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.

G. A. Gardner, county clerk, has been attending court in Portland as a witness in the case of Sweeney vs. Jackson county.

Our chocolates are Medford made. The Shasta.

C. H. Welton, of Roseburg, is investigating Rogue river valley dairy possibilities. Mr. Welton is interested in dairy products in Douglas county and may conclude to invest in Jackson county also, if certain conditions develop sufficiently to justify it.

V. L. dust cloth free next Friday. Call at our store for coupon. M. F. and H. Co.

Max French, representing a street carnival company, is in the city today to look the field over as a location for the next show after leaving Redding, Cal. He has been showing in California towns under the auspices of clubs and charitable institutions and the letters he carries indicate that the show has been doing a fairly good business.

Meet me at the Shasta.

Allison S. Libley, Jr., of San Francisco, is transacting business in Medford today.

Big 5c milkshakes at De Voe's. Hampton Morton, of Salem, is a valley visitor this week, "just nosing around," he says, "to see what other people are doing in places other than the one in which I have been operating for thirteen years. Salem is a good town," said Mr. Morton, "but it's too close to the penitentiary these hard times. I want to get into a new and fresher atmosphere."

Sanders, the all around painter. J. D. Grundy, of Corvallis, is among the sojourners in Rogue river valley this week. He is pleased with what he finds here and the general expressions of hopefulness he hears on every hand. "Hope is born of expectation and desire," he quots, "and from movements hereabouts I am willing to conclude that the people of southern Oregon are about to start something that will attract business and result in big development."

Lattice material, window screens, screen doors. Pac. Fur. & Fix. Fac. T. B. Williams, of Redding, Cal., is attending to business in this city and vicinity today.

Dr. Stephenson now practicing again. 114 South Holly, Phone 842-X.

Hanby Tracer, once a top-notch in the athletic world in California, is in the city today looking for ordinary business. Age has put him on crutches, but he is able to attend to business of certain kinds and has the courage to look for it.

Weston Camera Shop for first-class kodak finishing and kodak supplies. After some days of careful consideration, the Medford Commercial club today wired the Oregon delegation in Washington as follows, concerning the Chamberlain land grant bill: "The people of Medford and the citizens of Jackson county are intensely interested in the success of the Chamberlain land grant bill and request your earnest support and vote for the passage of that measure."

Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry. R. E. Clanton, master fish warden, returned from Butte Falls yesterday and reported excellent progress upon the establishment of a fish hatchery and feeding ground in the bed of Ginger creek. The citizens of Butte Falls held a meeting Thursday night and unanimously went on record as not only favoring the project but nearly everyone pledged to contribute in labor toward its completion.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire C. Y. Tongwald. Fred Hanson, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific, is in Medford today on business.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. A. Osenbrunze, of Ruch, this county, is doing business in Medford today.

De Voe buys beer bottles.

Fifteen cartons of soldiers from the Vancouver, Wash., barracks, passed through Medford today, en route to the Mexican border.

Medford Taxi Co. "Anywhere and time." Phone 885.

Mrs. J. Sheridan will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

THE SABLE LORCHA AT PAGE TONIGHT

"The Sable Lorcha," adapted from Bourne Hafferton's novel, on the Triangle program, which opened at the Page theater yesterday, bears, in its artistry, many traces of D. W. Griffith's supervision as well as showing conventional work. In "The Sable Lorcha," for instance, which is used to star Tully Marshall and Thomas Jefferson, we have a first-rate illustration of the kind of play which is susceptible to even greater development on the screen than on the speaking stage. Tully Marshall depicts all the cunning and malice inherent in Chinese character as John Soy. Thomas Jefferson scores a telling effect in the dual role of Robert and Donald Cameron, the confusion of the one's identity with the other being a large factor in the plot of "The Sable Lorcha." Ford Sterling, the famous fun-maker, is seen at his best in thirty minutes of Triangle-Keystone comedy, entitled "His Father's Footsteps." This double Triangle bill will be repeated at the Page theater tonight.

NEW MUSIC STUDIO OPENED FOR PUPILS

The suite of rooms in the Sparta building, recently fitted up by Geo. Andrews and Mrs. E. E. Gore as a music studio, are now being occupied by them and their associates. A large class in voice is enrolled under the instruction of Mr. Andrews, and a similarly large class is receiving instruction in the piano under Mrs. Gore. Pupils in both departments are already registered from Central Point, Eagle Point, Phoenix, Talent and Jacksonville. Mrs. George Andrews is accompanist in the vocal department and also presides over the reception room. Carlton James is associated with the studios in violin instruction and conducts classes on the afternoons of Monday and Thursday each week.

It is well known that the cosmopolitan population of the Rogue river valley is rich in artistic and musical talent, and the opening of the above-mentioned studios provides an excellent opportunity for the best instruction in the departments of voice, piano and violin, and should lead to the discovery and development of latent musical ability throughout the valley.

BIGAMY NOT CRIME IN LANE COUNTY

Mrs. Frank Thomas, of this city, who recently went to Eugene to appear against her husband on a charge of bigamy, is returning. It is said, having concluded to drop the case against her apparently much-married husband. It is alleged, in news from Eugene, that she has reasons to believe that her husband was a married man when she married him and for that reason she will abandon any further interest in the case. Ordinarily, that would intensify the excuse to prosecute him.

Mrs. Thomas, on her own account, could not dismit the case. It would appear that the prosecuting attorney for Lane county must have had some peculiar reason for allowing the matter to pass without prosecution, for the offense charged is primarily an offense against society.

When Mrs. Thomas shall have returned to his city Prosecuting Attorney Kelly will probably ascertain why she is willing to compound a felony by withdrawing from the case against her husband.

UNITED STATES Post Office, Medford, Oregon. Office of custodian, March 9, 1916. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 1, 1916, and then opened, for furnishing ice and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 3, 1916, and then opened, for 15 tons bituminous coal and 1 cord wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the treasury department. J. R. Woodford, custodian.

Drs. A. R. and Louise E. Hodges, chiropractors, baths, massage. 235 E. Main.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR TRADE—50 acres Texas land for clear property in Jackson county. Box 28, Mail Tribune. 5c

FOR RENT—2-story bungalow, 1119 West Main st. Inquire Mrs. C. H. Donahoe. 6c

FOR RENT—Two 1905 furnished housekeeping rooms, close in, gas, bath, \$5 month. 274 E. 2nd. 3c

At the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal, Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. William B. Hamilton, vicar.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, North Riverside avenue. Meets every Sabbath (Saturday). Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; home missions meeting, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 12:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. H. G. Thurston, pastor.

Free Methodist Church, Corner Tenth and Ivy. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at Griffin creek school house, 11 a. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Sharpe will preach at the church Sunday morning. All are welcome at these services. J. E. Bradley, pastor.

Oakdale Avenue Methodist, Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Sin of Unbelief"; reception of members; preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. M. Cheek, presiding elder. This is the second quarterly conference service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All members and friends of our church are invited to attend these services, and all who have no church home are invited to make their home with us. A welcome to all who will attend our services. H. M. Branham, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass. Sunday service at 11 a. m., subject, "Reality"; Wednesday evening meetings at which testimonies of Christian healings are given, 8:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. All under age of 20 are welcome. Reading room in church edifice, 212 North Oakdale avenue, open from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays.

Presbyterian Church, Services at 11 a. m., W. H. Gore occupying the pulpit. Special music by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrews, Mrs. Edna Isaacs and Ed. Gore, who will render two selections. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Y. P. C. E. at 6:30 and Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. No evening service. The regular annual meeting of the congregation for election of officers, receiving reports and taking up the affairs of the church will be held Tuesday evening, April 4, at 7:45 p. m. Every member of the congregation is urged to attend.

Jacksonville Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. G. Cauldill, superintendent. As the close of the session Mr. Stille will give an object lesson to the young folks. Let us have a record attendance. Epworth League, 6:30, leader, Miss E. Hoefs. We expect a delegation from

the Medford league. Come and hear the special music. Rev. J. C. Stille will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and every evening during the week. His messages are sane and practical. The musical selections by Professor and Mrs. Ashcroft and Miss Hoefs are worth hearing; if you visit on Sunday evening we feel confident you will come again. Come. R. A. Hutchinson, pastor.

Jacksonville Presbyterian, Morning worship, with lecture preceding holy communion, at 11 o'clock; evening service to be a missionary pageant, representing "Christian America," in white, with the national colors draped around her. "Response," "Indifference" and "Uninformed" representing the types in the world today. The eight representatives represent the work carried on by the Woman's Home Missions. These representatives include the Alaskan, the Mormon, the Indian, the Mexican, the mountaineer, the negro, the Cuban, the Porto Rican and the immigrant, all in their native costumes. All these receive the Bible and Christian religion from "Christian America." This will be a very interesting and instructive service.

First Methodist Episcopal, Dr. J. C. Rollins, pastor. The Sunday school hour is 9:45 a. m. Here is a growing and efficient school where you are welcome. The Epworth League devotional service is 6:15 p. m. A great body of young people create a helpful service. Mrs. Geo. Kurzman, leader. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning hour the pastor will preach on "Shadow Casting." Special music by the vested choir. At the evening service Dr. Rollins will speak on "An American John the Baptist—Methodism's First Bishop." The vested choir will sing. A male quartet will give "Sometime, Somewhere," and Mr. Edmeades and Mr. McDonan will sing "Lead, Kindly Light." The music is always of high order and spirited. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the day.

First Baptist Church, The live church, with a cordial welcome. Morning service 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Church," Rev. F. W. Carstens, pastor. Special, trio, "Praise Ye" (Verdi) Miss Hazlerigg, Messrs. Vawter.

Evening service—sermon, "The Second Coming of Christ," Rev. F. W. Carstens, pastor. Bible school, quarter, "Cavalry" (Rodney), Miss Hazlerigg, Mrs. Gressler, Ed. Hunter and Louis Bennett's gospel solo, "If Christ Should Come" (Merrill), Miss Hazlerigg. Bible school, the school with the "pop." Song service 9:30 a. m. opening exercises by the Faithful Band class, 9:45 a. m. Reading, Miss Wauwata Carstens. Class song, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Songs for service No. 9, Quartet. Scripture reading, Isaiah 52:7-12. Prayer (school join in Lord's Prayer). Mrs. H. S. Stine. Solo, Miss Fidelas Moran. Class motto, "Study to show yourself approved unto God a workman that

needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Intercessions, H. Y. P. U., 9:30 p. m. H. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m., subject, "Great Home Missionaries" leader, Miss Jolanda Carstens. Special music.

The services during the past week have been well attended and of unusual interest. The ordinatio of Baptism being observed every night from Sunday to Friday. We are looking for a big day on Sunday, at each of the above services and extend a hearty welcome to all to come and be a partaker of the attendant blessings.

First Christian Church, Cor. S. Oakdale and Ninth St. The church with a vital message, to which we invite you. Morning 10:45, Paul's Great Message. Evening 7:30, The Father's Great Love. Special music at church services. Dr. W. W. Howard will give a solo. Baptismal service at close of evening service. Let us make it another great day and help many do right.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Let us all be in the Sunday school next Sunday and make it a happy occasion and meet with your entire family.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. We have teachers meeting and prayer meeting combined; spend an hour next Thursday evening with us. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. in the lecture room. Come early for this service. Think and prepare now to come Sunday to the services, make it a great service for every service depends on each member. Harry E. Tinker, minister.

HOW TO PRESERVE EGGS, It is a known fact that eggs may be kept from six to twelve months in an excellent condition; no doubt you have eaten eggs that have been preserved for ten months and thought they were fresh. The process is simple—cut the top out of a five-ounce can and place in it fifteen to eighteen dozen eggs, obtain at Haskins' Drug Store thirty cents' worth of Haskins' Egg Keep, mix it with 2 1/2 gallons of water, pour this mixture over the eggs and store them in a cool place.

CARD OF THANKS, Mrs. Mary J. Carpenter, of Talent, desires to express her hearty thanks to the kind neighbors of Talent and vicinity who rendered assistance to her during the sickness and death of her husband, Aron Feland Carpenter.

REMOVAL NOTICE, The McCurdy Insurance Agency wish to announce that they have removed their offices from the Sparta building to the Medford National Bank building. Phone 1-2-3.

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