

GEORGE COLLINS VISITING IN CITY, LIKES THE TOWN

Mr. George T. Collins, former prominent wholesale grocer, erstwhile turkey and other live stock raiser and gent's farmer in Medford, but now a man who "buys and sells dirt and pays for rashes" in Oakland, Calif., arrived in the city yesterday on a several days business visit.

No better man during his time here ever stepped on the gas and threw "er wide open" to see a car sail into the next county a few seconds later, nor has ever a more capable bigger miscreant ever lived in Medford. The distinguished California visitor has been known as "mister" ever since locating "ers ago in Medford from the "Roaring Forties," or lower east side of New York City, and has ably lived up to the designation.

"Some burg, this!" exclaimed Mister Collins patronizingly as he gazed out into the fog this morning from the Hotel Medford lobby and flaked a speck of dust off the diamond in his neck tie. "I never saw Medford look so good. You certainly have been doing an immense amount of building here and things are surely humming in the old town.

"Medford is one of the best little cities I ever saw, and is generally recognized as such all over the northwest. Everywhere one goes, even in other parts of the United States, whenever Medford's name is mentioned everybody perks up instantly and listens."

Then wiping off his chin, Mister Collins, who has always doted on good literature since he first began reading the Police Gazette and Fireside Companion, back east, proceeded to praise the Mail Tribune as a family sheet of merit. "It is certainly a crackerjack newspaper for a city of its size, and since I left Medford I have found that I could not do without that paper and its great uplift, no matter what the cost," he said.

Mister Collins is in better health than for years past and looks it. He keeps fit by taking a daily morning swim, sometimes in Lake Merritt, and also retains his love for sportsmanship acquired during his Medford residence, by spending an hour or two daily in hunting up the Oakland mole. He is also fond of other game.

Otto Fouts, who is likewise a well known former Medford man and a partner of Mister Collins in the real-estate business in the California city, is also here on business, but they are working on separate sides of the street.

Dancers Step as Customers Get Shingled in Jazz Barber Shop



Innovation of John J. Reilser, New York's famed "John the Barber" is setting a new style for tonsorial parlors in Gotham. In a shop he has just opened, a jazz orchestra and dancers entertain the customers, male and female, while they are being shaved and shingled.

Local Briefs

The fog of last night and this forenoon with a minimum temperature of 22.5 made today seem quite cold, but with the sun coming out about noon, things began to warm up. Generally fair weather and a normal temperature are predicted for Friday. The maximum of yesterday was 49.

When cold weather comes potato shippers are unable to open their pits. For this reason we advise buying potatoes now. \$3.50 per hundred delivered any place in city. Quality guaranteed. Johnson Produce Co., 241 N. Fir street. Phone 97. 215\*tf

Only one fatality is included in the list of 561 accidents filed with the state industrial accident commission during the week ending November 23. F. L. Kingsley, swimmer, Brookings.

Many of those who have purchased city lots at the present prices have made 25 to 50 per cent profit on their investment. Why not you. Last chance December 1. \$50 down, balance \$10 a month. 209 1/2 tf

Watch for our Christmas special. Some remarkable bargains and real money savers. Johnson the Jeweler, 215

Out of town Oregonians in the city today include Carl B. Neal, L. E. Wesley, C. W. Owen, H. A. Habel and P. A. Singleton of Roseburg, Frederick Steiner of Pendleton, D. J. McKinnon, R. H. Moreau, P. H. Hull and H. L. Ford of Eugene, W. J. Phillippi of Seio, J. B. Currie of Coquille, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hart of LaGrande, G. E. Every of Salem and the following from Portland: Harold Eskild, L. M. Camp, Kirk Sheldon, L. J. Remington, W. G. Elliot, Samuel Chinn, Mickey Mudgey, J. E. Roberts, Mrs. C. L. Russell, J. F. Bradley, D. L. MacPhee, Mrs. A. D. Charlton, C. H. Jones, C. A. Jobe, W. O. Lutz, F. Morton, S. S. Pason, Miss Hazel F. Pegg, A. A. Carmer, J. C. Black and J. W. Parsons.

Fluff rugs make good Christmas presents, made from your worn out carpet. Rug Works, 706 Pine street, Phone 510-M. 225\*

Save up your money so you can buy a lot at the Realty Board sale of city lots, December 1st. Only \$50 down, balance \$10 a month. 209 1/2 tf

With the five lots sold yesterday, but 34 lots on pavement remain to be sold by the city, after which the city will go out of the lot selling business on paved streets. Many lots, however, remain unsold on unpaved streets, and no campaign to sell these will be made.

Hemstitching, buttons covered, at the Handicraft Shop. 11\*

T. G. Heine, M. D., physician and surgeon. Eye, ear, nose, throat. Glasses fitted. 314 Liberty building. 222\*

F. M. Brown of Portland, chief deputy state game warden, went to Klamath Falls last week in an effort to collect delinquent fines assessed in Klamath courts for game violations over a period of several years. The delinquent payments are said to total nearly \$1500. In many instances the committing magistrate suspended payment after small payments had been made.—Portland Journal.

Have you seen the Medford gem stones. If not call at 422 Park ave. P set card will bring them to your door. A. D. Barrett. 228

Shop at the White Elephant booth at St. Mark's Bazaar Friday, December 4th. 218

Minus Aitken left Wednesday for Eugene and Portland for a few days' visit in those cities.

Clean cotton rags wanted at Mail Tribune office. 11\*

We are equipped to do the highest class of machine work and motor reconditioning. Riverside Garage. 219\*tf

Alford's Imperial orchestra, Eagle Point, Saturday night. 219

A seven and one-quarter pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Humphrey early this morning. The Handicraft Shop is selling the well known, widely advertised Corticelli make of ladies' silk hose at one-half price—wide range of colors and sizes to choose from. 219\*

Crowson's confectionery and cafe. 219\*

BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$57,780

Building permits for the month of November totaled \$57,780, approximately \$10,000 higher than the preceding month when \$47,403 worth of permits were issued.

Permits for the erection of 25 residences, two business structures, one church and two church additions were among those granted. The Christian church has nearly completed a \$7000 addition to their edifice on South Oakdale, the Catholic church is expending several hundred dollars on an addition to the parish and the Seventh Day Adventists are erecting a church near Beatty street to cost \$15,000 when completed. At a cost of several thousand dollars two concrete business structures are in the course of construction on East Main street on the old Page theatre lot, one of them being built by Emil Nohr and the other by Elmer Childers.

HI SCHOOL ENVOYS LEAVE FOR MEET

The Oregon high school conference, which opened today at Eugene under the auspices of the University of Oregon, is being attended by six local high school students and one faculty member, who left for that city this morning.

The members are: George Lowe, president of the Junior class; Arthur Laing, editor of the Crater; Estill Phipps, associate editor of the Hi Times; Helen Lange, vice-president of the girls' league, and Emily Brown, student body secretary.

The meeting will close Saturday and will be addressed by out-of-state speakers. The girls' leagues of the larger high schools of the state will be represented to discuss girl problems. The Medford party will return Sunday.

WILLIAMS CREEK ROAD ELECTION SIGNED UP

The petition calling for a special election in the Siskiyou super-road district, in regard to road building in the Williams creek district, has been sent to Salem to the state highway commission, who in turn refer it to the governor, upon whose favorable decision a special election in the district will be called. The petition was signed by twice the needed 2 per cent of property owners.

United Artisans. Turkey dinner and dancing entertainment Friday, December 4, at K. P. hall. Dinner 6 to 8. All for \$1. Every one invited. 219

Thirty-nine members of the Rebekah lodge of Grants Pass attended the district convention at Gold Hill Tuesday night. The meeting was held all afternoon with a banquet served in the evening by the Gold Hill, Central Point and Rogue River lodges. Many members were present from the district, which includes all of southern Oregon from Glendale to Ashland. The degree work was exemplified by the Ashland lodge. Miss Myrta James, of Newport, state president of the Rebekah assembly, was present.

Hot pot holders—3 pads and a case to each set. All nicely bound in white and colored bindings. 49c each. Stamped for embroidery. Handicraft Shop. 223\*

The Night Hawks at Jackson Hot Springs Saturday night. 219\*

The "40 and 8" society of the local American Legion will stage a big banquet at the Holland cafe Saturday at 9 p. m., to be followed by an initiation ceremony at the Army. Invitations have been extended to members of the order throughout the state, and it is expected that many will be present from Klamath Falls and Grants Pass as well as a number of Salem guests who are coming down to attend the big football game.

Panatrope. Only purely electrical reproducing musical device. Hear it Friday, at our store. Weeks & Orr. 215\*

Dance Eagle Point Saturday night. Lots of room, good music, good food and good eats. 219

Floyd Cook suffered another defeat when Maru of the University club beat him by 210 to 91 in the annual city 15.2 ballline billiard tournament now in progress. H. A. Fallon and E. Walker are to play tonight; Fallon as yet is undefeated.

Dr. H. Axley, physician and surgeon. 420 Medford Bldg., Phone 697. 243

Architectural drafting, W. N. Jewett, 204 First National Bank Bldg. 231

Local friends of Eugene Glotack and Miss Dell Carter were given a surprise yesterday when the couple wed at Jacksonville and were married. The only people from here in attendance were Mrs. W. H. Dana and Mrs. Lillian Evans. The newly weds left immediately for Los Angeles, taking train No. 15 from Medford last night, for their honeymoon.—Grants Pass Courier.

Large cotton rags wanted at Mail Tribune office.

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Does your Ford start hard? Have the magneto recharged. \$1. Riverside Garage. 132 S. Riverside.

The tramp who is alleged to have gained entrance into the Charles McMurdo home near Talent Tuesday afternoon has been arrested by Chief of Police McNabb of Ashland, and is now awaiting disposition of his case. He gives his name as Robert Carson and his age as 28, and his home as Dayton, Ohio.

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All our finished models going at one-half price. Beautiful gowns, combinations, pillows, runners, scarfs and many other articles. Wonderful opportunity to buy your Christmas gifts at reasonable prices. Handicraft Shop. 219\*

Motion pictures of the championship game between the Medford and Salem high schools will be taken Saturday providing the weather is sufficiently clear to obtain good results. With the many improvements in the motion picture art it is possible to secure fairly good pictures on even a comparatively dull or cloudy day.

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FOR SALE—Am leaving city, will sacrifice for quick sale, large choice corner lot, paved, suitable for nice home or apartments. Box 59, Mail Tribune, 219

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