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Social and Personal

Guy E. Tex has been appointed postmaster at Central Point.

Phone your orders for sweet cream or buttermilk to the creamery. •

J. W. Lawton was a recent visitor in Grants Pass.

Leon Purdin of the Gold Hill News was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Orders for sweet cream or buttermilk promptly filled. Phone the creamery. •

Booth Lee of Central Point transacted business in Medford Tuesday.

C. A. Wilson made a hurry up visit to Ashland Tuesday.

H. C. Garnett visited Grants Pass recently.

Public stenographer. Office over Bijou theater. Phone Main 2071. •

J. L. Roe of Sams Valley was a recent Medford visitor.

See the pictures of the earthquake in Italy and Sicily at the Savoy Wednesday and Thursday. 291

Miss March Kincaid has returned to her home near Phoenix Rock after visiting in Medford.

Ella Ganyaw, public stenographer, room 4, Palm building. •

Ed Walker was a recent visitor in Eagle Point.

Howard S. Dudley returned Wednesday from a short business trip to Portland.

C. T. Vernon of Sacramento is spending a few days in Medford.

J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock spent Tuesday in Medford.

Mrs. E. B. Hanley and Miss Alice Hanley spent Tuesday in Medford. Mr. Hanley accompanied them.

M. C. Hanley is visiting with his brother, Will Hanley, in Portland.

D. H. Smith, circulation manager of the Oregon Journal, spent Wednesday in Medford looking after the interests of his paper.

John Blakeley, the popular representative of Grant & Co., is visiting customers in the valley.

C. L. Munson of the Pacific Paper company is among the valley customers on his monthly visit.

R. A. Bowley and son of the Bowley copper mine at the head of Elk creek on the Umpqua, did a little spent Wednesday in Medford.

Captain J. T. C. Nash, owner of the Nash hotel building, has arrived from Berkeley to look over plans for the enlargement of the structure.

The Louvre wishes to announce that they have added waffles to their morning specialties. Better try one. 290

Mrs. Whitney was hressed considerably when her team ran away on West Seventh street Tuesday afternoon. No serious damage was done.

The greatest horror in the last century, the Italian earthquake picture will be shown at the Savoy Wednesday and Thursday. 291

Dr. J. M. Peebles, M. D., the great psychic from India, who has traveled around the world five times, will speak in the new South hall, corner Sixth and G streets, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, February 25. His subject will be "White, Black and Gray Magic spiritualism." All advanced thinkers should hear him. Admission free, but a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

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WOUNDED MAN ALLEGES PATROL DRIVER SHOT HIM

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Theodore Dieuert, aged 24, was found unconscious early today on the street suffering from a bullet wound in the right side. He revived in the operating room of a hospital and told the attendants a story of having been shot by a patrol driver. The latter, on being interrogated by detectives, said he had an encounter with the wounded man, but had not used a revolver. Dieuert's condition is said to be serious. The conflicting stories are being investigated. •

TOT CRUSHED BY CAR AS MOTHER LOOKS ON

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Six-year-old Agnes Wodchicki slipped on the car tracks and was run down and killed by a street car within 50 feet of her home last night. Her mother, who was awaiting the child's return from the house of a neighbor, witnessed the accident from a window.

The crew, two policemen and bystanders worked frantically to lift the car and release the child, hoping to find her alive. They found it necessary to remove part of the truck before they removed the body.

SAW BATTLE BETWEEN MONITOR AND MERRIMAC

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Captain W. H. G. Nymms, who was in command of the steamboat Island City, which was a supply ship to the famous Monitor during the civil war, died yesterday at his home in Flushing, L. I. Captain Nymms arrived at Hampton Roads with his ship the night before the Monitor met the Merrimac, and was an eye witness to the now historic fight. He was born in Virginia in 1830. A widow and seven children survive him.

BRYAN'S LETTER TO BE USED AS LAST RESORT

DENVER, Col., Feb. 24.—The report here goes to the effect that W. J. Bryan after an interview with State Representative Hicks, author of the Hicks-Scott direct primary law, in which Mr. Hicks urged that Mr. Bryan announce his position with regard to the law even more unequivocally than he did in his address to the legislature, left a sealed letter stating his position, which is to be used in the last resort. It is believed that the letter will have the effect of uniting the opposition factions in the legislature on the bill, if other means fail.

KING ALFONSO WITNESSES BIG SKIING COMPETITION

PAU, France, Feb. 24.—King Alfonso recently attended high mass at the cathedral of St. Martin. The sacred service was presided by Queen Isabella in robes associated in the sacristy. After the mass the king proceeded to Eaux Bonnes, where he witnessed the skiing competitions between the Swiss and Norwegian military teams. He seemed greatly interested.

H. L. Kelly, Jr., of the bureau of timber again Tuesday at Medford.

AMUSEMENTS.

Earthquake Pictures at the Savoy.

Moving pictures of the late earthquake in Italy and Sicily will be shown at the Savoy theater tonight and Thursday.

This horrible upheaval of the earth's crust caused the loss of the lives of over 200,000 people, millions were made homeless, a fertile country was devastated and turned into a barren land.

The picture shows the burning towns, devastated towns and cities, the homeless people and the dead and dying being cared for by the relief expeditions.

It is the best educational picture ever shown, painting with startling vividness the horrors following in the wake of this terrible calamity. Other features will be shown.

Doors will be open at 7:15 to accommodate the crowds. Come early and avoid the rush. Admission 10c.

New Postal Ruling.

A new order has just been issued by the postoffice department regarding the mailing of post cards which have sand, glass, mica, etc., on the back. Hereafter all such cards must be enclosed in a sealed envelope. This has the effect of requiring a 2 cent stamp on each card mailed, as no sealed matter can go through the mails for less than 2 cents.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street.

A large congregation was present last Sabbath morning to hear the pastor preach on the text, Grand in Luke III, 3:6. At the conclusion of the discourse two were admitted by certificate. It is wonderful how this church is growing. Accessions are made every Sabbath. The cottage prayer meeting for this week will be held at the home of Mrs. Daniel Clay Wednesday evening. Subject, "The Church and 20th Century Philistines." Prayer meeting at the church Thursday evening. Subject, "Where the Christian Gets His Equipment." The Methodist brotherhood will meet at the church Friday evening to transact important business.

G. C. MORRIS OF S. P. SAID TO HAVE RESIGNED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 24.—It is rumored in local railroad circles that G. C. Morris has resigned as assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and that he will be succeeded by Charles W. Martyn, for the past four years chief train dispatcher at Roseburg. Martyn is now in Portland, and the rumor cannot be confirmed. In the event of his promotion, the position of chief train dispatcher, it is reported, will fall to E. R. Pengra, present first assistant. It is understood Martyn is to enter the service of the United Railways at Portland.

WOMAN KILLS FRIEND WITH "UNLOADED" GUN

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The "unloaded" gun was the cause of the death of Edward Staub in the Bronx this morning. Staub died after having been shot by Mrs. Mary Schmidthouse at the latter's home.

The woman was handling a supposed empty pistol and pulled the trigger in response to Staub's jesting command to shoot him. The victim was an engineer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—John Arbuckle, who has been charge of the attempts to raise the earliest Yankee off Spindle rock, announced today that he is negotiating with the government to raise the Maine, sunk in Havana harbor.

Provisions of New Game Law.

Beaver—Closed until 1920.

Buck deer—Open July 15 to November 1. Limit, three deer during season. Coos and Curry counties open July 15 to October 15. Sale prohibited. No hunting with dogs.

Elk—Closed until September 14, 1914. Spotted fawns, antelope and mountain sheep—Closed perpetually.

Ducks—Open September 1 to March 1 of following year. Limit 50 birds a week. Coos and Curry counties August 1 to February 1, and Klamath and Lake August 1 to April 1.

Geese and swan—Open season from October 1 to March 1.

Chinese pheasant—Closed until October 1, 1913.

Grouse, native pheasant, ruffed grouse or partridge—Open October 1 to December 1. Limit 10 birds per day or 20 per week.

Prairie chicken—Open September 15 to November 15. Limit ten birds a day or 20 a week.

Quail—Open from October 1 to December 1. Limit 10 a day or 20 a week. In Grant, Harney, Wheeler, Gilliam and Umatilla counties, closed until 1912.

Trout—Open for hook and line fishing only, April 1 to November 1 except in Rogue river. Sale prohibited. Limit 75 trout in one day.

Bass—Unlawful to catch with other than hook and line.

IOWA MOB THREATENS NEGRO WITH LYNCHING

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 24.—Angered by the brutal attack by a negro upon Mrs. Charles M. Johnston, the invalid wife of a traveling salesman, a mob of 1000 men and boys surrounded the jail thirsty for vengeance upon the culprit.

Mrs. Johnston was in bed with her 4 year-old child at 3 o'clock this morning when she awoke to find a negro bending over her. Before she could scream for help the negro seized her by the throat and she was found insensible by neighbors, having been beaten with a curtain pole.

AGED WOMAN MURDERED FOR UNKNOWN MOTIVES

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Frances Richard, aged 68, was found murdered in her home today. There were three gashes in her throat and face.

Within a few inches of the bed on the floor with a butcher knife beside it was a lighted lamp with a piece of paper over the chimney, so arranged that it would take fire and ignite the bed clothing. The motive is not known.

SHIPYARD SHUTS DOWN AWAITING SUBSIDY BILL

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—One thousand men have been thrown out of work by the closing of Shooter Island Shipyard at Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island.

Explaining the reason for shutting down, Robert Logerin, the superintendent, said that the laws here are killing American shipbuilding and that it was impossible to build ships at a profit under them any more.

He said the only salvation for American builders must be in passing a subsidy law and until such law was passed the plant must remain closed.

ENVART IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL FOR OPERATION

Jesse E. Envart, president of the Medford National bank, is undergoing an operation for fistula at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland. The operation, while a painful one, is not a dangerous one, but it will probably cripple Mr. Envart for some weeks. Mrs. Envart is helping to nurse her husband. Dr. George Wilson is the operating surgeon.

CONGRESS ADVANCES APPROPRIATION BILLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Two more of the annual supply bills, the diplomatic and consular and the military academy measures, were passed by the house of representatives today. Neither was amended in any important particular. The rivers and harbors bill also was passed under suspension of the rules. The house sent the pension appropriation bill to conference.

The sundry civil bill, carrying an appropriation of $137,000,000, was called up and an agreement reached whereby two hours were to be devoted Monday to general debate.

The house will hold a special session tomorrow for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Senator Allison of Iowa and Senator Latimer of South Carolina and Representative Wiley of Alabama.

The Indian appropriation bill occupied almost the entire time of the senate today and was passed with appropriations aggregating over $9,000,000. Of this amount $1,500,000 was added to the bill by senate amendments.

NO SPECIAL SESSION THOUGH BILL IS INVALID

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—There will be no special session of the legislature in the immediate future, notwithstanding the $350,000 bill for improvements at state institutions is invalid.

Senator T. B. Kay, who undertook to enlist the members of the legislature in the plan of holding a special session without expense to the state, has given the project up after learning that only a few members are willing to attend a special session at their own expense.

MAY GAIN STATEWIDE DRYNESS BY INITIATIVE

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 24.—An initiative measure providing for statewide prohibition in Oregon, to be voted upon in 1910, was favored by the Linn County Prohibition club, in annual meeting here today. The club also went on record for a more strict enforcement of the local option law in dry counties, and condemned the late session of the legislature for its failure to pass proposed laws to suppress "blind pigs" and to prevent the shipment of liquor into dry counties.

MARATHON RACE FOR LARGE PURSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Another Marathon race of interest will be run in this city on March 5 at the Sixty-ninth regiment armory when Matthew Maloney, the young long-distance runner who showed such remarkable powers of endurance recently, will meet Patrick White, the Irish champion. Maloney not long ago entered the ranks of professionalism and the coming race will be for a purse of $2000, with $500 to go to the loser.

BELIEVES CANAL WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1914

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Isham Randolph, one of the seven engineers who accompanied President-elect Taft to the canal zone, said that he can see no reason why the Panama canal should not be completed by 1914—one year earlier than has been expected generally. He declared that the conditions in the canal zone are excellent.

POWDER MILL EXPLODES AND TWO ARE KILLED

MARION, Ill., Feb. 24.—Two men were killed and a big property damage caused by an explosion today in the Egyptian powder mills, four miles east of here.

FUTURE OF NORMAL SCHOOLS UNDETERMINED

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—The future of the state normal schools remained undetermined, except that it is certain that the senior classes will be graduated next June.

It is expected that a meeting of the board of regents will be held in a few days to discuss the matter, and if the local interests have any propositions to make they will be considered.

Monmouth has already arranged to keep the school there alive. If the people of Ashland and Weston do not take similar action, it is probable that all the students except the seniors will be sent home and all the professors except enough to carry the seniors through the remainder of the year will be dismissed.

METHODIST BISHOP HAS HIGH HOPE FOR AFRICA

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Bishop C. Hartzell, who stands at the head of the Methodist Episcopal church in Africa, is delivering a series of addresses here making a plea for the church to undertake a movement which will so develop the country's resources until it becomes one of the powrs of the world.

Seventy-five years ago Methodism sent its first foreign missionaries abroad. They went to the west coast of Africa. Their work is now increased so that one of the bishops of the church spends his entire time there.

AMERICA'S FRIENDSHIP DESIRE OF NIPPONESE

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The newly appointed Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, Count Takahira Kato, in an interview recently said that he saw no reason why Japanese relations with the United States should not remain excellent in the future, despite the loud talk of a small excited section.

Count Kato declared that there could be no dominant power in the vast waters of the Pacific. "We have no interests there," he said, "that can clash with the United States. We mean to have our own sphere of influence in our own part of the Pacific, but not to the detriment of a single power, for we are not seeking any exclusive prestige."

OVER 100 PERSONS PERISH IN BLIZZARD IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Odessa to the news bureau here reports that more than 100 lives have been lost in the blizzard in southwestern Russia during the last three days.

MAN KNOWN HERE IN TROUBLE IN GRANTS PASS

J. Edward Castian was on Tuesday bound over to the circuit court on a statutory charge, the complaining witness being Carrie E. Staggs, who recently figured as the complaining witness in the circuit court in this county. She was sent to the Boys' and Girls Aid society. Castian was formerly in Ashland, an oculist by profession.

WILLIAMS' JUBILEE SINGERS MAKE HIT IN MEDFORD

The attraction at the Medford opera house last night of the Williams' Jubilee Singers was greeted by a small house. They rendered an exceptionally good program and were certainly deserving of a crowded house, this being a second engagement in this city. The program consisted of opera songs, southern melodies and national airs. Each selection was heartily encored, several times being called back three times.

The tidal rise and fall on the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Panama is about ten times as much as on the Atlantic coast.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Feb. 24.—Following the discovery that thousands of dollars have been procured by means of forged time checks on the Consolidated Mines company, the officials have unearthed a complete counterfeiting plant in a house on Broadway, equipped with furnace, dies, a press for stamping out coins, metal discs ready for the press, engravers' tools, sample checks, and a small library covering the art of fine engraving.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED.

WANTED—Partner with little ready cash for local light manufacturing business. F. B. Finley, Third and Fronts streets. 291

WANTED—District organizer for fraternal insurance order; fine salary; easily earned; no experience necessary. Call on or address W. E. Wilmer, care Hotel Moore, Medford. 290

WANTED—12 woodchoppers to chop cordwood and tierwood. Address P. O. Box 418. •

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address P. O. Box 3. •

WANTED—A girl; must be experienced good wages paid. Address P. O. Box 423, Medford, Or. •

WANTED—Married man, experienced in orchard work, to take charge of orchard four miles out of Medford. Address T, care of Tribune office. 288

WANTED—A girl for general housework; good wages. Call at this office. 290

WANTED—Fifty boxes of Newtowns and Spitzenburg apples. Apply of M. Stewart, at the Nash. •

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice business property at a bargain, on long time; easy terms. Address P. O. Box 418. •

FOR SALE—5 and 10-acre tracts just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments. Address P. O. Box 419. •

FOR SALE—Two large work horses cheap. See Walter Moore, Phoenix. 288

FOR SALE—Grain hay, baled. Inquire of Phone 581. —tf

FOR SALE—Two acres, just west of Medford, near new station of Lozier, on R. R. V. R. R., price $500 for the two acres. This acreage is certain to advance in value soon. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Or 290

FOR SALE—Or trade, two large work horses; will trade for smaller horses. Inquire at Mission cafe. 293

FOR SALE—$1500 gets a business that will make the owner rich; monopoly in Jacksono county. 506 Rothchild bldg., Portland, Or. 292

FOR SALE—Good residence lots, close in; also good 5-acre orchard; deal with owner; save commission. Address J, care of Tribune office. •

FOR SALE—Houses, lots and land in Phoenix, or in tracts to suit from one acre to 640 acres. Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Or. •

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Farm, for three years, household goods, stock and implements for sale; also camp in choice pear land and ten acres with irrigating water, close to station. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Or. 293

TO RENT—Furnished room to let. 313 Riverside avenue S. •

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms on North H street for rent. Address Y, care of Tribune office. 288