

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A beautiful Seattle home on First avenue West (Queen Anne Hill) to trade for a home in Medford. Photo for inspection. Benson Investment Co.

R. G. Wilson of Oakland, Cal., spent Sunday in Medford visiting with friends.

Mrs. A. W. Keady has left for Colvallis, where she will remain indefinitely.

The opera "Oolah," the play put on this week by the Boston Ideals, will be the best ever. Don't miss it for the costumes and scenery will be well worth the price of admission.

Phone your orders for sweet cream or buttermilk to the creamery. George Morrison spent Sunday visiting in Eugene.

G. F. Billings of Ashland was a visitor in Medford on the fifth.

40 acres near Beagle, some bearing orchard. A good buy, \$37.50 per acre. Benson Investment Co.

Miss Grace Wilson of this city is spending the week visiting friends near Sterling.

D. V. Wade of Mankato, Kan., is in Medford looking over the country in search of a location.

226 acres two miles from Talent; perpetual water rights on Anderson creek; some orchard, with buildings; \$75 per acre. Benson Investment Co.

Charles Carney spent the Fourth in Medford.

Nice young orchard one mile from Medford, \$350 per acre; \$50 down, 10 per cent per month. Situated on Ashland road, Bear creek bottom. Benson Investment Co.

Billy Coleman of Jacksonville was one of the visitors from Jacksonville who spent the fifth in Medford celebrating.

Twenty acres 4 miles N. E. of Medford, all in apples and pears ranging from 5 to 14 years. Very finest varieties and every tree in gilt edge condition. Soil is deep loam 3 1/2 to 20 feet deep, gentle slope. Water piped for irrigation. To see this is to buy. \$850 per acre. Benson Investment Co.

Lloyd Elwood returned home from Butte Falls Sunday evening, walking all the way and incidentally breaking the records for the walk, making the 39 miles in less than eight hours.

The Bungalow was crowded to the limit the night of the fifth. The music was good, the management was good, and everyone was in good humor. At 11:30 p. m. Mr. Friedman announced that the music would stay as long as the people wished, even to the wee small hours and everyone present seemed to take him at his word. The Bungalow proposes to be open every evening, with moving pictures, dancing, etc., and have both a good picture machine and dancing floors worth dancing on.

J. E. Garbrough of Brookway spent Tuesday in Medford.

Among Ashland visitors the Fourth at Medford were C. Van Dyke, J. Boine, J. J. Hart, Mrs. M. C. Hubbard, Ed Stearns, J. E. Patterson, J. P. Gain, L. C. Deisch, C. H. Simons, A. F. Whitney, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Yarbrough, C. H. Harris and C. R. Beeson.

The Boston Ideals will play the opera "Oolah" at the opera house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

B. Conner of Table Rock and Conro Fiato, who recently purchased the Myers orchard, spent Monday in Medford.

Remember the dates for the opera this week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

J. T. Edred and wife, Mrs. H. Root and Miss Alice Root of Hilt and C. H. Kirk of Weed spent Monday in Medford.

H. C. Blake and wife, J. F. Montgomery and wife and W. M. Perdue of Vacaville, Cal., comprised an auto party that passed through Medford en route to Seattle Sunday.

J. J. Malloy of Eileen spent the Fourth in Medford.

C. E. Bade of the Jacobson-Bade company is spending a few days in Medford. He comes to bid upon the ditch work for the new water works. Todd Cameron of Jacksonville spent Tuesday in Medford.

H. von der Hellen of Wellen spent Tuesday in Medford.

Mrs. Parker of Medford was at the county seat one day recently.

Mrs. Will Warner has returned after a brief visit with Miss Letta Prim.

Miss Flora Thompson is working in the county recorder's office, filling the position recently held by Miss Fay Sears.

Mrs. Frank Bennett of this city spent Saturday with relatives living in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickell and daughter left for Seattle Saturday evening to take in the fair.

Charles Basye and daughter Cora of Jacksonville went to Grants Pass Sunday evening to spend the fifth of July.

John Harrington of Medford was at the county seat one day recently.

Miss Nell Reames of Berkeley, Cal., has been spending a few days with her brother, A. E. Reames of Jacksonville.

Miss Martha Hanley, who has been attending a nurse's school in Portland, is spending her vacation at the home of her uncle, E. B. Hanley.

Colonel Frank H. Ray, Dr. C. R. Ray, Dr. J. F. Reddy, W. A. Sumner, W. Hart Hamilton and G. Putnam returned Sunday from an auto trip to Crater Lake and Klamath Falls. Dr. Reddy's motor car was the first to make the trip from this side this year, and it showed its condition by winning the touring car race Monday in record time.

F. C. Mendenhall and wife left on Sunday evening for Montana.

Colonel G. P. Mims of Tolo, Editor S. A. Pattison of the Central Point Herald and F. H. Hopkins of the Snowy Butte orchards took in the Fourth at Medford.

E. P. Hughes of Ashland spent Tuesday in Medford.

E. T. Staples, J. M. Potter and City Recorder M. F. Eggleston were among the Ashland visitors who took in the Fourth of July celebration at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neuber and Miss Neuber were among the Jacksonville visitors who celebrated the Fourth in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanley and family of North Jacksonville were among visitors in Medford Monday.

E. Anderson of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in Medford.

Editor Fay of the Gold Hill News celebrated in Medford on the fifth.

Paul Mahoney of Ashland was a recent visitor in Medford.

P. B. Herman of Grants Pass was a recent visitor in Medford on business.

W. A. Wilson and wife of Ashland observed the Fourth in Medford.

A. M. Tice of Dorris, Cal., was a recent visitor in this city.

W. E. Hammel of Eagle Point was a recent Medford visitor.

Martha Teller of Eugene spent Sunday in Medford.

J. H. Beeman of Gold Hill spent the fifth in Medford.

W. E. Stevens of Myrtle Creek was a recent visitor in Medford.

Professor C. Judson, vice-president of the Western Oregon Orchards company, of which J. A. Westlund is the local representative, has arrived from Chicago for a visit of some days.

Those fortunate enough to have been in the audience at the Bijou theater last night received a treat in hearing Professor J. S. Davis sing "The Holy City." Owing to the great crowds that flocked to that popular place of amusement to see the moving pictures of Pathes' "Passion Play," "Holy City" and the "Sign of the Cross," those pictures will again be shown tonight. Professor Davis singing the song of "The Holy City." They are remarkably beautiful and Medford people should not miss this chance of seeing them and hearing this splendid singer. Professor Davis was raised in New York city and has been associated with many of our greatest singers, Mmes. Sembrich, Evan Williams and others. Professor Davis can be heard at the Bijou on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday evenings. 93

CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTIONS.

After the Spanish war Alton Packard was lecturing in a southern city. The subject was "Uncle Sam's Folks" and was given in a high school room. On the wall hung a large map of the eastern and western hemispheres, and in a moment of inspiration Packard stepped to the map with a brush in hand and in a few strokes converted the hemispheres into the wheels of a bicycle upon which he drew Uncle Sam scorching down the ages upon the two hemispheres. This extemporized bit of pictorial wit scored a big hit, but next for the map it cost him \$40.

ROGUE RIVER MAN IS GAINING WORLD WIDE REPUTATION

The Scientific American

says:

Colonel Frank Tou Velle, a rancher living near Medford, Oregon, is said to have produced a deep-rooted vine which brings forth three crops of berries in a season, which result has been obtained by grafting alfalfa roots on the roots of the strawberry vine. Alfalfa roots deeply and produce three to five crops a year without irrigation. It occurred to him that strawberries might do the same if the vine could be made to extend down far enough so as to receive moisture from the soil throughout the season.

BLOOMER PARADES TO BE BARRED HEREAFTER

CINCINNATI, O., July 6.—Interest in the North American Turnfest in this city last week centered chiefly in the events in which women were participants. Both at the festplatz and in the stadium women came in for the greater share of observation and praise.

At the festplatz yesterday the feature was the massed drills and exercises in which a thousand women took part. To the music of massed bands they went through drills and waltz and dumbbell movements with rhythmic precision that was remarkable.

The Gilbert classical dances, under the direction of the various physical instructors proved most attractive. Almost all of the visiting women had been drilled in this form of turner work.

The women of the South Side Turners of Pittsburg created much discussion. Handsome and buxom, they appeared in the parade Thursday in their turner costumes that called for bloomers. It is said that the turnfest committee was greatly shocked by the innovation of the Smoketown girls, and it is announced that in future no bloomer girls will be permitted to take part in the fest parades.

The committee explains, through "Garry" Herrmann, the baseball magnate, its president, that bloomers are all right for freedom of action when the young women are taking part in turner exercises, but that they are scarcely the thing when the same young women are taking part in a public parade.

TAFT APPARENTLY ENJOYS HOT WEATHER

WASHINGTON, July 6.—About the only man in Washington who talks cheerfully about the weather is the president. Whenever the subject is mentioned Mr. Taft chirps up and smiles. His principal comment on it is that it is likely to expedite the work of the extra session.

The president dresses for the weather and in spite of the heat and the fact that he is around the 300-pound mark he does not give evidence of feeling the sun except when playing golf. But he does not allow the weather to interfere with golf, playing at least three times a week.

The president attended church this morning, as usual, and in the afternoon took a long automobile ride. The auto is his principal antidote for the hot wave, and he likes to ride fast. He attends the baseball game about once a week and rides horseback twice a week.

There is a steady south breeze through the White House and Mr. Taft is anticipating the summer session without distress.

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MOVING PICTURES TAKEN OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

On last Sunday a special train came through Medford in the afternoon on which a moving picture machine was installed. It took the pictures of the Southern Pacific line from Portland south including the splendid orchards en route. An exceptionally fine view was taken of the Snowy Butte orchard in this valley.

PRINTER GETS A SNAKE, NOT SNAKES, FOR ONCE

"Si" Young, the expert linotype operator and (between times) ardent homesteader in the Brownsboro district, has a record in the snake—not snakes—line. Recently while stringing Page wire fence on his homestead he met up with a big rattler, which he proceeded to massacre. It had 16 buttons on the tip of its tail and was over seven feet in length. It is the record kill of the season.

ALL NEGROES IN TEXAS LOSE FEDERAL OFFICES

GALVESTON, Tex., July 6.—That the white republicans are dominating the party in Texas, in spite of the negroes outnumbering them three to one, is evidenced by the actual or prospective retirement from government positions of all negroes in Texas. More than 100 negroes who have been serving as deputy marshals, internal revenue collectors, customs inspectors and other offices, have not been reappointed as their terms have expired. It was said today that all the other negroes have received notice that they will not be reappointed.

For six years the white republicans, headed by Colonel Cecil Lyons, republican national committeeman and leader of the party in Texas, have been organizing and scheming to give the whites control. It was said there were 5000 or more white republicans in Texas who refused to affiliate with the party because of the negro brethren. During the last campaign there was a big split and the ignorant negroes organized by themselves, while the intelligent and shrewd blacks, who catered to the whites, were so small in number that they were not given control of any important conventions.

CELEBRATION.

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The Redman float took first prize for floats furnished by societies, and

Montgomery's took second prize. A number of cowboys and girls were in the parade and first prize went to "We and White" for the boys and Misses Grazier and Riddle for the girls.

Automobile Races.

Great interest was taken in the auto races. The course was through Central Point, over the Hanley hill and around the Bybee corner and back to Medford, about 13 miles. Demmer, driving Dr. J. E. Reddy's six-cylinder Ford, went over the course in 23 3/4. He was the only entrant in the heavy class. Happy Harrington put his little runabout over the course in 33, winning over Fiac, who made 36. Pellett won in the Class A event, driving a Mitchell in 29 1/4.

Horse Races.

The horse races in the afternoon drew a large crowd from the city in spite of the fact that the track was heavy and the downpour was almost continuous. Several good races were seen.

Pony race, quarter mile—Fox won, Croppy second time :28.

Saddle horse race—Ginger first, Honest John second, Croppy flew the track; time 1:05.

Free-for-all running race, half mile—Fannie Mills first, Mitchell second, Fox third; time :53.

Buggy race—Juanita first, Toko second.

Free-for-all, trotting, half mile—Dick first, Tybalt second, Yreka third time 1:37.

Judges—Wright, Cady, Lawton, Starter, J. D. Heard.

The foot races on Main street were

largely attended and enjoyed.

Ball Games.

There were two ball games played on the local grounds, Medford winning them both. The score in the morning game was 5 to 4 and the one in the afternoon 6 to 0. On Saturday Grants Pass beat Jacksonville 7 to 3 and on Sunday they were beaten 6 to 2. Central Point was also beaten Sunday by Grants Pass 2 to 0. The standing of the league is now as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Medford	6	2	.750
Grants Pass	6	3	.666
Central Point	4	3	.571
Jacksonville	1	9	.100

Exercises at the Park.

After the parade had wound its way about the principal streets of the city it halted at the city park, where the exercises of the day were held. Mayor Cannon acted as master of ceremonies. Rev. Reuter offered prayer, after which Hon. Kirby Miller delivered the address of the day. His speech was replete with things of interest and was listened to with much attention. The Medford band furnished music throughout the day, which was much appreciated.

Fireworks at Night.

The fireworks in the evening closed what was in every way a great success. Under the direction of Holbrook Withington rocket after rocket and bomb after bomb soared their way heavenwards, making the night glorious. Great care had been taken in the choice of the fireworks and not one accident marred the evening. It was long after midnight when Medford people wended their way homeward and to bed.

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