

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Tuesday, rain, cooler.

C. O. White is down from Myrtle Creek on business this week.

Best meal for the least money at the Spot cafe.

Boudinot Connor is in Medford from Table Rock on business.

The freshman class of the high school have just purchased a fine pennant, 3 1/2 x 6 feet. The pennant is blue and orange and bears the legend, "Eureka." It is by far the largest class flag in the auditorium and rivals in beauty the artistic Beta Zeta banner.

Special music every evening during dinner at the Nash Grill.

Mrs. T. C. Bailey of Kent, O., is looking over the valley for a location.

Ella Gaunyaw, public stenographer, room 4, Palm building.

Miss Edna Cummings and her mother returned home Saturday evening after a days stay at Gold Ray.

Mrs. Archie Wilson, who has been visiting in Grants Pass for a short time, returned home the other day.

Why rush home? Try the Spot Cafe's 25c dinner.

Miss Wray Curry spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Gus Nichols on the Rogue river.

Phone 3363 for tea or coffee.

Miss Violet P. Stone, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stone of this city, died at the home of her parents Saturday evening.

Orders for sweet cream or butter-milk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gault left Sunday for Hill, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Gault is the man in charge of the city water works.

Southern Oregon Tea and Coffee Co., 36 So. G street.

Mrs. J. A. Henderson and son were visiting George Bishop and family near Talent Sunday.

See list of Benson's bargains on page 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker returned recently from Oakland, Cal., where they have been attending the funeral of Judge W. B. Parker, the former's father. The judge is a former resident of this county.

Spices and extracts at 36 So. G street.

A. D. Helms was down from Ashland on business the first of the week.

J. G. McMarlin of Butter, Pa., is an eastern visitor in the city.

M. Obenchain of Oakland, Cal., is paying Medford a visit this week.

C. W. McFadden of Duluth, Minn., was an arrival in the city recently.

Charles Femeley was down from Klamath Falls recently taking in the town and looking over exhibits.

Mrs. Eugene Stanton of Worthington, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives in the Rogue valley.

C. B. Week of El Cajon, Cal., is looking over the town and valley. He may locate in this place.

P. E. True of Ashland, who has been in the city on business for some time, returned home Monday.

J. M. Keene returned from a business visit to Portland Monday.

The Wednesday Study club will not hold a session this week. They will meet October 29 with Mrs. E. Barton Pichel.

Mitchell & Hovek have removed to new brick building across alley from old stand. 180

Mrs. H. S. Munford of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Carroll of this place.

R. W. Holbrook and family of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Medford Monday on the 10:35 and will make their home in this city. Mr. Holbrook is an acquaintance of C. C. Corey, who is in business here.

J. N. Petey of Ohama returned home the first of the week after a short stay in the Rogue valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Grant of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been visiting in the city for some time, returned to their home Monday via San Francisco.

Mrs. Joseph M. Riney of New York was met at San Francisco by Mrs. Maude Stone of Medford and the party came on to this city.

A. M. Petrosky of Moscow and Peter Peterhoff of St. Petersburg are Medford visitors from Russia.

T. N. Carter left for his home in Nashville, Tenn., after a protracted stay in the Rogue valley.

Mrs. D. B. Allen returned to Portland after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Maude Stone Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, who have been visiting in Medford for a few days from Brooklyn, N. Y., returned to their home town recently by way of San Francisco.

T. M. Holmes returned to Chicago Monday after a short business visit in this city.

F. B. Oatman of Talent spent Monday in Medford.

Mrs. P. C. Garret of Ashland returned home Monday after a short visit in the city.

C. W. Anderson is down from Phoenix on business.

Mrs. F. C. Routledge of Ashland is shopping in the city.

A. Lyndel of Talent is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, who have been making a tour of the northern part of the state, left for their home in Redding, Cal., after a short stay here.

Mrs. Mollie Seaton of Oroville, Cal., is visiting here from the south and is looking over some of the displays of natural resources.

Mrs. F. J. Swenning, who has been visiting friends in the city for some time, left the first of the week for Ashland, where she has relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Weston of this city left for Ashland Monday to attend the carnival and to meet her husband, who is returning from a visit in Des Moines, Ia.

Engineer W. T. Beveridge has returned from Portland and will have charge of a construction party on the extension of the Pacific & Eastern.

J. C. Hooker is building a neat five-room bungalow on King street for W. C. Debley at a cost of about \$700.

O. E. McCarthy of Portland has been in Medford several days in the interests of his company, which has the northwest territory for the Locomobile and Oakland Gas cars. Mr. McCarthy was formerly in business in Honolulu and is an old time friend of Hery H. Hicks of this city.

T. C. Routledge of Ashland spent Monday in Medford.

Ernest Webb has returned from an auto tour of California.

Lavender Oil. As four fifths of the oil extracted from lavender is concealed in the bloom the harvest takes place just before the flower begins to fade at the end of August. The oil is distilled by means of steam, which is compelled to penetrate the closely packed lavender, afterward being drawn off in pipes that run through cold water. In this manner the steam is reconverted into water, but the process of passing through the lavender has extracted the oil, which floats on the surface of the water as it runs into glass jars down below. These jars have sprouts in the center, thus enabling the water to run out while the oil collects above the level of the exit. In this the first stage the oil is of a brownish blue tint, and it now has to be refined by passing once more through water. Thus all impurities are removed, and the oil runs out white, save for a very pale blue color similar to that observed in paraffin. Three pounds of oil will make thirty gallons of the perfume. The majority of ladies would be surprised if they were informed that a bottle of lavender water contains but about a thimbleful of pure oil, for a larger proportion would not only render the water too strong for use, but would burn holes through the handkerchief wherever the scent touched it. -London Standard.

The Poor Bridegroom. "Even the English language emphasizes the insignificance of a man at his own wedding," said the prospective bridegroom disconsolately. There isn't an independent word to designate him. He is merely called the groom of the bride, as if he were just about on a level with the bridesmaids and a little below the maid of honor. Best man, of course, means the bridegroom's best man, but the phrase itself tends to exalt this individual at the expense of his superior. "Then there's no adjective to describe what pertains to the male half of the affair. You can't speak of the 'bridegroom's trousers or necktie. On the other hand, 'bride' applies not only to the possessions of the girl, but to what relates to both of them equally, like the trip and the bridal chamber. The very words 'matrimony' and 'matrimonial' are from the feminine side only. 'Parimony' has nothing to do with the nuptials. It applies only to wealth and signifies that a man's part in the affair is to get out and hustle for the cash." -Philadelphia Ledger.

How Standing Armies Originated. The earliest European standing army was that of Macedonia, established about 355 B. C. by Philip, father of Alexander the Great. It was the second in the world's history, having been preceded only by that of Sesostris Pharaoh of Egypt, who organized a military caste about 1600 B. C. Of modern standing armies, that formed by the Turkish janizaries was first, being fully organized in 1362. It was a century later that the standing army of France, the earliest in western Europe, was established by Charles VII. in the shape of "compagnies d'ordonnance," numbering 9,000 men. Rivalry thereupon compelled the nations to adopt similar means of defense. In England a standing army proper was first established by Cromwell, but was disbanded under Charles II., with the exception of a few regiments called the guards, or household brigade. This was the nucleus of England's present army.

A Girl's Preparedness. There is something very pitiful about a girl. She wears calico, but talks knowingly about the latest styles in silks. Her home is furnished plainly, but she knows the latest styles in furniture; she knows how the silver-ware should be arranged at dinners, the latest stitch for the marking of monograms on the finest table damask, the etiquette to be observed at a dinner, a reception or a ball, although she never attended anything more than a neighborhood party in her life. Her father's monthly income is not as large as the pin money a rich girl would spend in a day, but she knows what the rich girl should wear and buy to be in touch with the times.

Best paper in southern Oregon - The Tribune.

Jet. In his "Mirror of Stones" Camillus Leonardus calls jet "black amber" and states that it possesses the peculiar property of attracting to it when rubbed light substances of all kinds. He also tells us that the thin smoke produced by the friction of rubbing was used by the ancient Britains for driving away devils and dissolving spells. "Jet," says Dr. Young, "appears to be wood in a high state of bituminization." And certainly jet often appears with traces of ligneous structure. At the same time there are specimens of bones which seemingly have been gradually impregnated with and at last wholly replaced by this substance. Among the jet rock there is found a liquid hydrocarbon somewhat resembling petroleum oil, which occurs in the cavities of ammonites, etc., and is also sometimes found in nodules, the presence of which is generally supposed to point to a rich vein of jet. From these and other observations it would appear that jet existed as a liquid substance and that this substance gradually permeated between the laminations of the shales, etc., covering over or in some cases entirely replacing any woody matter which it met with. -New York Post.

Snuff Spoons. All the world is familiar with snuff-boxes, but snuff spoons are pretty little refinements of which this generation has hardly heard. Very probably they came into use about two years after Sir George Rooke's expedition to Vigo bay in 1702, when he captured half a ton of tobacco and snuff from the Spanish galleons, and snuff thus became a common article in England. One of the characters in a comedy published at Oxford in 1704, entitled "An Act at Oxford," by Thomas Baker, says, "But I carry sweet snuff for the ladies," to which Arabella replies: "A spoon too. That's very gallant, for to see some people run their fat fingers into a box is as nauseous as eating without a fork."

His Air Tight Compartment. The passenger who was crossing the Atlantic for the first time timidly approached the pompous purser. "Is it true, sir," he said, "that this whole ship is divided into air tight compartments?" "True as gospel," replied the purser in surprise. "Then," remarked the passenger gloomily, "I guess I'll have to put up with the one I'm occupying if I can't better myself?"

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27 acres, 4 miles south of Medford, across road southeast from the Burrell orchards; 5-room house, good barn, chicken house, 9 acres of 3-year-old pear orchard, 15 acres alfalfa, large vegetable garden; berries, etc. Price \$6500.

40 acres, 16 miles north of Medford, 1/2 mile from Beagle; 8 acres cultivated, 4 in fruit trees from 2 to 10 years old; on two good roads; small house, barn, woodshed, etc.; two wells. This can all be cleared without a foot of waste land. 25 acres enclosed in woven wire fence. Will exchange. Price \$2000

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