

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. Hazel Shaw returned this morning from a few weeks' stay at Portland.

Mrs. Ralph Fenton arrived on Tuesday from Portland and will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Austin and little daughter, who spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Mithills, left this afternoon for Tudor, Cal.

Mrs. Julia Parcel returned to Grants Pass last night, after spending four months or more in southern California, much of the time in Los Angeles.

Green stamp parlors are now open for redeeming books at Schillings' old store. 671

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, of Caldwell, Idaho, arrived last night from Los Angeles, where they visited, and will spend a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Catherine Gray.

Bargains in ladies' and misses' coats. One-half regular price. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 622tf

Mrs. J. W. Bush left this morning on her return to her home at Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Bush spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. T. H. O'Neill, and her grandmother, Mrs. G. H. Binns.

Miss Helen Gates, of Kerby, left this morning for Wonder, Nev., where she will be with her aunt. Miss Gates was accompanied by her cousin, Tannie Hill, of Wonder, Nev., who spent some time at Kerby.

Arrow collars at Bishop's 403tf

Juvenile Case in Court

A couple of young lads were before Judge Gillette this morning charged with having a pistol in their possession and with having fired it within the city limits, contrary to ordinance. The boys were given a lecture upon future behaviour, and action was taken to see that they attended school regularly hereafter.

TEXAS NEGRO REPRIEVED AT THE LAST MINUTE

Houston, Texas, Feb. 16.—With only a few minutes separating him from death, Henry Tennel, a negro, convicted of criminal assault, was saved today by a 30-day reprieve from Governor Ferguson, just as the sheriff was reading his death warrant preparatory to hanging him.

BIJOU TONIGHT "House of No Regrets"



Special Feature Engagement The Famous International Actress Martha Hedman in The Cub Wm. A. Brady's Popular Drama

Something Special— M. W. A. Camp, 8007, Thursday, February 17. D. A. Harmon, V. C.

Card of Thanks— The Relief Corps and G. A. R. wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the students and others who took part in the Lincoln program.

Englewood Dairy, Telephone 222— Pure milk from healthy cows. 671f

Moved to Sixth Street— O. E. Moore has moved his grocery and tobacco store from G street, where he has been doing business for some time, to No. 312 South Sixth street, where he is comfortably located.

New Jitney— Ross Bailey has just purchased from the Moss agency and placed in commission a new Ford car, and now there will be no delays caused by need for repairs to the old car.

Clark & Holman, Undertakers— Licensed embalmers. Phone 50.

Visits Alaskan Friends— Phil Abrahams, of Seattle, was a Tuesday visitor in the city, and spent some time at the home of J. D. Stinebaugh, with whom he was acquainted in Alaska. Mr. Abrahams will later return to Skagway.

Box Social— At W. O. W. hall Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Cards and dancing. Admission 50c; ladies free. 672

Manning-Belknap Wedding— Jess Manning, of Portland, but now connected with the Oscar Creek Mining company, and Mrs. Caroline Elnor Jacques Belknap, of Murphy, were married at three o'clock this afternoon by Rev. S. A. Douglas, pastor of the Baptist church, at his residence.

Mr. Austin Here Monday— George Austin, the expert in beet culture for the people who are building the new factory for the Oregon-Utah Sugar company in this city, will arrive from Utah Monday, and a series of meetings is being arranged for the various districts within the county. The first will probably be held in this city Monday afternoon.

Crater Lake Lecture— Remember the southern Oregon pictures and Crater lake lecture on Thursday at Guild hall. Admission afternoon and evening, or evening alone, 25c. Afternoon alone, 10c. Children free in the afternoon. 671

Married at Yreka— Miss Pearl Booth, of this city, was married on February 14 to Charles H. Miller at Yreka. Mr. Miller is a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific railway and they will make their home at Weed, Cal.

Box Social at W. O. W. Hall— Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Cards and dancing. Boxes distributed by number—no auction. Admission 50 cents. 672

Old Residents Married— On Monday night John S. Pool, a resident of Grants Pass nearly 25 years, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hammill, a resident of the city for 17 years, were married at the home of Rev. S. A. Douglas, Mr. Douglas performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pool will reside at 205 Clark street.

Sad News for Mrs. Terrill— Mrs. W. B. Terrill received a wire today announcing the death of her father, C. G. Loop, at Mason City, Iowa, which occurred this morning. Mr. Loop was for many years a locomotive engineer in the employ of the C. M. & St. P. Ry., and the death was caused from a stroke of apoplexy.

Pictures Have Arrived— The list of pictures by Miss Russell to be exhibited under the auspices of the Society of Arts and Crafts has been received and includes a collection of Crater lake photographs in black and white, and a number colored by the oil process. The demand for her paintings has been so great that some of them have been loaned for this occasion. The slides to be used by Mr. Steel are made from the Kiser photographic negatives. The exhibition will be open in Guild hall on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and the evening lecture will begin at 8:15 p. m.

BUSINESS HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

Another of the Grants Pass business firms has changed hands, the clothing firm of C. P. Bishop & Co. having been purchased by Messrs. J. C. Brill and M. A. Richter, of Portland, the formal transfer being made on Tuesday, the store having been closed several days for invoicing. C. P. Bishop, the head of the firm, is a well known Salem business man, being also heavily interested in the Pendleton woolen mills and other manufacturing. The Grants Pass firm has been in business for the past seven years, the past four years being under the management of O. L. Ragan, who has been associated with Mr. Bishop for some years.

The new firm will do business under the name of the B. & R. Stores Co., these gentlemen also conducting stores at Portland, Ore., and Kelso, Wash. Mr. Brill, in speaking of the transfer said, "We have not yet decided whether we shall continue the business or simply close out the stock. We will at any rate reduce the stock by special sales in order to close out some lines entirely in order to stock up on other lines." Both Mr. Ragan and Mr. Heath will remain with the new firm.

DIXIE

Chas. Peterson hauled hay from Fred Sundell's Friday.

Percy Everton and Geo. Griffin were repairing telephone line Friday. Valentine's day was observed at the school Friday. Quite a number were present to enjoy the exercises.

W. A. Lowe, agent for Dr. Koch's supplies, was in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Mr. Long was out Sunday. He gave a very interesting talk and brought with him to help in the singing the Misses Florence Riddle, Louise Pinkerton, and Joe Pardee and Earle Voorhies.

Lee and Glenn Wilhelm spent Sunday afternoon at the Dixie ranch.

Louis Lucke sold one of his cows to a party near Woodville and delivered her Thursday, making the trip afoot.

Sunday school will be resumed again Sunday for the first time since the deep snow.

Mr. Dean, brother of Hayden Dean, who lost his life during the heavy snows, is here in the interest of his brother's estate. He spent one night with Louis Lucke this week.

ANOTHER WHITE HOUSE WEDDING CELEBRATED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 16.—A romance of the White House basement was revealed when Lavinia Gibson, colored laundress, returned to work, beaming with smiles, and announced she'd wedded a soldier.

Star Tonight Only 'The Friends of the Sea' 'The Clean-up' 'When William's Whiskers Worked'

BASKETBALL GAME WON BY CHRISTIANS

The basketball game last night resulted in a scratch victory for the Christians who won by a 25-24 score. The Methodists were weakened somewhat by the absence of a couple of their regular players. The Christians were playing their regular line-up, but were unable to get a large lead at any time. The game was at times rather slow, but as a whole was interesting.

In the first half the Christians ran up a lead of two baskets and held this nearly through the game. Hansen and Smith were the star point getters for the evening, and the guarding done by Martin was especially noteworthy. Cornell entered the game in the second half and helped to even up the teams.

The line-up was as follows: Christians—E. Smith and Moore, guards; Harmon, center; C. Smith and Bears, forwards. Methodists—Martin and Harmon, guards; Ament, center; Hansen and Basler, forwards. Cornell substituted for Basler.

The game which was to have been played Friday has been postponed until Tuesday, when the Presbyterians play the Methodists and the Christians play the Baptists. This will be the best part of the series for should the Methodists lose the outcome will be more in doubt than ever. A large crowd should witness the games.

DESIRE FOR HAM AND EGGS STRONGER THAN FOR WAR

(By United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 16.—Patrick Kelly, of San Francisco, planted his feet on good American soil today after months of Balkan war service, cast his eyes longingly about for a "ham and eggery," and, spotting one, made a mad hike for it.

Indeed, it was a yearning for ham and eggs, a la American, with a cup of steaming brown coffee on the side, he said, that drove him home on the Orduna, arriving today.

Kelly enlisted in the Irish Fusiliers a year ago and reached England aboard a sailing ship from San Francisco. He was sent into Balkan service, and during the months while he longed for the great American dish he distinguished himself as a hero. As a result of rescuing several boats of ammunition from a river while the enemy guns popped at him, the dauntless Irishman brought back an allied decoration for distinguished service.

DR. AKED RELEASED BY SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked is no longer pastor of the First Congregational church. His congregation decided last night to heed his request for freedom to pursue his work of permanent member of the Ford peace tribunal at Stockholm.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 17, Thursday—Miss Russell's southern Oregon pictures and Will Steel's illustrated lecture on Crater lake, Guild hall, auspices of Society of Arts and Crafts. Feb. 17, Thursday—H. C. Seymour at Murphy, 9:15; Laurel Grove, 11 a. m.; Provolt, 2 p. m.; Williams hall, 7:30 p. m. Feb. 18, Friday—Meeting of the Josephine County Legislative Club for Women, at the court house, at 2:30 p. m. J. D. Mickle, on "Dairy and Food Laws." Feb. 18, Friday—J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, speaks to Josephine County Legislative Club for Women, 2:30 p. m. Feb. 18, Friday—H. C. Seymour at Grants Pass, high school, 9:15; East school, 10:30; Central school, 1:15 p. m.; Riverside school, 2:30 p. m. Feb. 18, 19, 20, Friday-Sunday—State C. E. convention in Grants Pass. Feb. 23, Wednesday—Music club concert, Italian evening, commercial club rooms. Feb. 26 and 27, Saturday and Sunday, Col. T. W. Scott, of Seattle, Wash., provincial officer of Washington, Oregon and Idaho for the Salvation Army, will be here. Feb. 26, Saturday—Local teachers' institute at Kerby. Feb. 29, Tuesday—Topsy-Turvy party at Presbyterian church. Keen Kutter tools and cutlery at the Rogue River Hardware. 660tf

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PAINTING STELLA The sensation of the San Francisco Exposition Guaranteed to be the Original \$100,000 Painting Ladies only, 4 to 6:30. General admission 7 to 10 Children under 16 must be accompanied by parents. GAIETY Today Only 15c to all No Photoplays

LUSITANIA CASE.

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After their brief conference neither Lansing nor the envoy would discuss the situation, but it was understood that in the event of a final settlement at which the proposal is aimed, the department will not announce it until von Bernstorff has cabled Berlin concerning it.

That the latest memorandum is satisfactory was intimated at the state department, and unless the White House asks a change the case will be closed by making today's communication a formal answer to the last American Lusitania note.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Coincident with Germany's first steps toward final settlement of the Lusitania cases, official sentiment here today turned sharply against acquiescence in the Teutonic plans to attack armed merchant ships without warning.

High officials intimated that the United States will uphold the allies and deny Germany's right to sink without warning vessels armed for defense.

German Ambassador von Bernstorff requested to see Secretary Lansing at noon. At that time it was expected he would present a tentative draft of Germany's final note in the Lusitania case. This, according to reports, accepts America's suggested phraseology, but counters with one or two minor suggestions for changes in wording. Acceptance of the note by the state department, however, is expected before the end of the week.

State department headquarters have suggested all along that they upheld the Teutonic viewpoint that unwarned attacks on armed merchant vessels were justifiable. Reversal of this idea is understood to be the result of President Wilson's study of the situation and the cabinet's consideration of the matter.

Some high state department authorities may continue to support the central powers' claims, but the administration, it is believed, will insist that submarines must meet the ancient and established rule of international law permitting the defensive armament of merchantmen.

The final attitude of the government, however, is not likely to be determined until the president's personal envoy, Colonel House, returns from Europe, it was intimated today. He is now obtaining the London view and has already learned the purpose and reasons for Germany in conversations with Berlin officials. He will not arrive much before March 1, hence the situation apparently will hang fire at least until that time.

Beyond acknowledging the decree, officials said that no further cognizance of the Teutonic plans will be taken until after the allies announce their position in the matter.

Moreover, there will be no protest against the decree until a concrete case involving America arises. Germany, it is believed, will apply the new order largely to ships plying off the trans-Atlantic routes, and hence the chances of complications with the United States are regarded as remote.

The German Lusitania note will be made public Friday.

Chairman Stone postponed today a meeting of the senate foreign committee. The Sterling resolution, protesting against any recognition of the new decree, will be pigeonholed, however, when the committee does meet.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 16.—Six Indian couples of "Squaw valley" will soon be wedded in "white man fashion" as a result of mission workers playing the role of cupid.

ENTENTE ALLIES AGAIN MAKE SOLEMN PLEDGE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Hayre, Feb. 16.—The allies have formally renewed their solemn pledge not to arrange a peace until the political independence of Belgium has been re-established.

Entente diplomats went to the Belgian foreign office here in a body and presented a joint message making such a decree, presumably as a direct answer to recent reports of peace offers to Belgium.

NEW TODAY

CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.

WANTED—To rent 2 1/2 or 3 h. p. engine. J. R. Rush, R. P. D. No. 1.

SUNNY DALE strawberry farm for sale, 98 acres, 25 cleared, 2 in strawberries, 8 sub-irrigated, undeveloped water supply, house and barn, three miles from Merlin. Address W. S. Butler, Merlin, Ore. 76

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Inquire No. 2516, Courier. 671tf

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the firm of C. P. Bishop & Co., are hereby notified to make arrangements for immediate payment to O. L. Ragan. Persons with accounts against the firm kindly send bills at once. C. P. Bishop & Co. 76

FOUND—Lady's breast pin. Owner can secure it from Paul Kirker, Public Service building. 672

Regarding Trees It is said "every dog has its day." Many people think "apples" have had their day and are neglecting their apple trees; others have already pulled a lot of theirs out. Consequently, if you have a favorable location for an apple orchard, there is probably no better time than NOW to plant a good apple orchard. In five years time, when your orchard should be in bearing, apples will be commanding a big price on the market. Here are some of the best commercial apples on the market. Consider our prediction and arrange to plant at least five acres this spring. APPLES Baldwin, Gravenstein, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Newtown Pippin, Spitzenberg, Rome Beauty, ORENCO Wagener, Winesap, McIntosh Red, Vanderpool Red. The time to sell is when everyone else wants to buy, and the time to plant an orchard is when everyone else is of the opposite mind. An apple orchard of good marketable varieties planted under favorable conditions is bound to be profitable. You can't figure it any other way. When you have decided the kind and number of trees wanted, drop a line to the OREGON NURSERY COMPANY, Orenco, Oregon, and have us reserve the trees for you. Oregon Nursery Co. Orenco, Ore. Reliable Salesmen Wanted