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LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel, about 5 years old, answers to name of "Jack," scar on neck, teeth under-shot; last seen on River road August 17. Reward for return to Frank South. 55

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 9—Opening of city schools. Sept. 9, Monday—Opening of Miss Telford's kindergarten, 511 C St. Sept. 18, Wednesday—Courier Bargain Day.



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POLITICAL CARDS

(Paid Advertisement.)

MRS. JOS. MOSS Independent Candidate for County Clerk

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'BUSTER HIGGINS' TO DETENTION HOME

Mrs. Higgins, better known as "Buster Taylor," especially in Portland and around Salem, where she has been for some time, was arrested here last night by local officers.

"Buster" is not what her name implies, being a rather small, slim woman, with dark hair which is inclined to be kinky, and eyes that are dark and limpid enough to have successfully sent many a man in the army service to the detention house at Camp Lewis where they are now receiving treatment from Uncle Sam's best physicians in the hopes of curing their loathsome disease so they will be fit to go to the front. But their cases seem hopeless, especially for several months yet, for "Buster" and others of her stripe strike harder than German bullets and single handed are putting more of our boys out of action than the best Hun that ever headed an offensive or dropped poison in the water.

Rumor has it that German sympathizers are hiring women of "Buster's" character to go among the American troops to help the cause of Germany, but local officers and the district attorney are doubtful of this and attribute the matter to merely individual practice on the part of the women.

There is another woman, now in Grants Pass, who will be taken along with "Buster" when Mrs. Rogers or one of her assistants from the detention home at Salem come to take them to that institution.

Both federal and local officers are keeping an extra keen lookout for women of "Buster's" class, and the detention homes are said to be crowded with them.

"Buster" seems to know Mrs. Rogers and doesn't like the idea of going to the detention home, possibly because she has had some experience there. She says she is married and that her husband is at Salem.

FRUIT EVAPORATOR IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

This afternoon at 1 o'clock the small fruit drying plant belonging to Mrs. J. B. Bolton, now of Arizona, which is being operated by the Rogue River Orchard company, was destroyed by fire, together with 75 to 100 trays of drying pears. The fire department was on hand but used only the chemical apparatus, that only being necessary. The sulphur house and other buildings were saved by the prompt work of young Elsworth Able and a garden hose.

The fire coming at this time is a serious loss to the Rogue River Orchard company, which has a large amount of ripe pears to dry and expected to soon start in on prunes. Eight people were employed at the dryer.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT MRS. RADER'S HOME

A fire alarm was turned in at 3:50 this afternoon, the dwelling of Mrs. Lucy Rader, at I and Third streets having caught fire. The firemen were prompt in arriving and saved the house, the only room damaged being the kitchen, which was scorched and badly smoked.

Just how the fire started is a mystery, as Mrs. Rader was not at home. Although she slept in the house last night, she has been working at the hospital for two weeks and there was no stove in the house, so she states—not even electric wiring. The blaze started on the inside and it is presumed that mice gnawing into some matches might have been the cause.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS LEADS ROLPH 7,000

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Gov. Stephens took the lead over Mayor Rolph for the republican nomination for governor by 7,000, with 3,300 precincts counted.

All kinds of Commercial Printing at the Courier Office.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

F. B. Weston is here today from Crescent City.

"Shorty" Richie, of Glendale, is in the city for a few days.

Peaches for canning, at the Rockdale, Thursday morning. 49

C. C. Presley went to Portland last night on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and Miss Mildred Tucker, of Takilma, were in the city last night.

"Freezone" for corns—Sabin has it. 49

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodgdon, of Kerby, are Grants Pass visitors today.

Mrs. Jean Hubbard and children, of Williams, left last night for Portland, where they will remain.

Misses Itrice and Ruby Kenyon left this morning for Klamath Falls, where they will visit.

Rev. E. H. Mackay, of Yreka, Cal., is in the city for a few days receiving medical treatment.

A. H. Hanson, owner of The Toggery at Glendale, was in Grants Pass last evening en route to California points for an extended visit.

Mrs. George Stidham and son went to Lake Creek, Jackson county, this morning to visit Mrs. Stidham's mother.

Mrs. Frank Bain and children of Takilma, left this morning for Portland to join Mr. Bain, who is employed in the shipyards.

Tess and Ted all leather school shoes for boys, girls and misses. Kinney & Truax. 5t

Miss Etta Gentry and D. McLane motored to Table Rock with Miss Alta Gentry as driver, returning in the evening after a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. C. L. McPherson, of Medford, was in the city today on business. Mrs. McPherson and children expect soon to remove to Oakland, Cal., where Mr. McPherson is employed.

Mrs. J. D. MacVicar and little daughter and Mr. MacVicar's father, left Monday for Seattle to remain. Mr. MacVicar being engaged by the government in railroad construction work in the Port Angeles section.

Mrs. Richard Zwicker and daughter, who visited the Geo. Swinney family and relatives on Missouri Flat left last night for their home at Marshfield.

Cotton gloves, knit wrist, August 30th and 31st, 20 cents pair, 2 for 35, 3 for 50. Not over three pair to a customer. Kinney & Truax. 49

Alva J. Wise, brother of Mrs. Ralph Davis, and Mrs. Wise, of Albany, visited here Saturday and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Davis made a trip to Crater Lake and Klamath Falls. They returned to Grants Pass last night.

Mining Men Here—

Dr. A. N. Seidel and F. B. Garwick of Chicago, president and secretary of the Del Norte Claim Holders association, who spent the past week or more investigating the properties of the association and the recently acquired Waldo properties, left last night returning to Chicago. These gentlemen are very much pleased with the properties and the progress that has been made, and in a short time they will have a full force of men at work at the mining property and on road work from Waldo to the Del Norte group. They are also much interested in the development and success of the entire district.

Wants a Chinaman— Sheriff Lewis now has an Indian, a negro, and a red light sister at the county bastille and wants to know if somebody can't send him a Chinaman.

Association Meets— The Josephine County Livestock association is holding a meeting this afternoon at the office of County Agriculturist Thompson at the courthouse. The meeting is small because of the fact that harvest is not yet entirely over. At present the association has 14 members.

Joe Chamberlain Returns Home— Joe Chamberlain, who was severely injured in the recent auto accident in which the Henry Pfeiffer family were victims, has been released from the hospital and returned to Takilma today. The automobile was a wreck and has been junked.

Camp Meeting at Dryden— Rev. M. F. Childs came in from Medford this morning and went to Dryden to be present at the Free Methodist camp meeting, which opens tonight and continues over two Sundays. The camp meeting is in charge of Rev. R. H. Dollarhide of Roseburg, district elder.

On His Annual Trip— R. F. Miller, of Briggs creek, is in the city today on his annual trip to this city. Mr. Miller is interested in mining on Briggs creek and states that considerable chrome will be shipped from that district in the near future, as soon as the roads can be put in proper condition.

Firemen Called Out— Last evening about 5:45 a fire alarm was turned in and the firemen made a quick run to Twelfth and A streets, where they found a grass fire making rapid headway toward a dwelling, and a man extremely busy trying to extinguish the blaze. The firemen were told that the fire started from a spark, but just where the spark came from was not explained. No damage was done, except the burning of an out building and an old chicken coop.

DRAFTED MEN LEAVE FOR AMERICAN LAKE

Another contingent of Josephine county's draft men left last night for Camp Lewis, American Lake, for military service. They were: Ivan Howell, Marion Darnelle, Pashor Bishop, Harold Christie and George Earl Young. Going also with them was John T. Jewell, of this city, who was sent by the Silver City, New Mexico, board. Edmond Charles Egger, of Waldo, in the Josephine county draft, was inducted from Marshfield, and was expected to leave that place last night. On the train were drafted men from Jackson county and some California men. The fellows in one car displayed a big cloth sign on which was painted "This car filled with Dutch Cleanser, Berlin or Bust."

SAM H. BAKER, COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR, HAS PRICE SCHEDULE BEGINNING AUGUST 26

The price interpretation schedule for the week beginning August 26th, 1918, issued by Sam H. Baker, county food administrator, is as follows:

Commodity	Retailers pays	Consumer pays	
		Low	High
Wheat flour (bulk) bbl.	\$11.75	\$3.20	\$3.25
Barley flour, 24 1/2 lb. bags	1.60	1.90	2.00
Rice flour (bulk) lb.	11 c	13 c	14 c
Corn meal (bulk)	6 1/2 c	8 c	8 1/2 c
Corn meal, 16 lb. sack	75 c	90 c	95 c
Victory bread	8 1/2 c-9c	10 c	11 c
Roller oats (bulk)	7 1/2 c	9 1/2 c	10 c
Rice, standard quality	12 1/2 c-13 1/2 c	16 c	17 c
Hominy or hominy grits, 9 lb. pkg.	68 1/2 c	80 c	85 c
Sugar, granulated (bulk)	9 c	10 c	10 c
Bean, white navy	10 c	12 c	13 1/2 c
Potatoes, per hundred	\$3.00-\$3.50	4.00	4.50
Butter, per lb.	52 1/2 c	58 c	60 c

The above prices are based on costs at Grants Pass, Oregon, and consumers in other towns in the county should expect to pay whatever additional costs would accrue on account of transportation. The prices are arrived at by a committee appointed by the food administration representing the consumer, the merchant, and the food administration.

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

Joy Theater

Two shows, 8 and 9:30
15c and 35c

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EVENING, 8 P. M.—75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

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