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"DRY" FARMERS WANT PAPER OF THEIR OWN

(Ashland Tidings)
After an unprofitable and dubious existence for a number of years the Ashland Record which two years ago was taken over on a mortgage from Mr. Wolfe, has been sold to a Medford syndicate who, it is said, will move the plant to Medford in August and establish it in opposition to the Medford Mail Tribune. We understand it will be managed by the same parties who were behind the Medford Press three years ago, which ran for two months, and the Medford American which had an existence of six or eight months a couple of years ago. The backers of the new enterprise are said to be a number of citizens who reside in the Medford district opposed to irrigation and other development projects. The new owners took possession a couple of weeks ago. It is understood for the present, and probably until the plant is moved to Medford, it will remain under the management of Mr. Barber, as heretofore.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 11-29 — Josephine county teachers' training school.
Aug. 23, Saturday—Civil service examination for postoffice clerk-carrier postponed from July 12.

All kinds of Commercial Printing at the Courier Office.

Viewing Highway—

R. A. Booth, accompanied by Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of the Oregonian, and State Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn made a short stay in Grants Pass last evening, en route north from Medford. They have been viewing Southern Oregon roads.

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KEROSENE BRINGS \$110 PER GALLON IN SERBIA

Pirot, Serbia, June 15—(By mail) Kerosene distributed with other relief supplies by Red Cross agents here was received as if it were gold. A short time before the mayor of Pirot had paid \$110 for five gallons of the precious liquid. During the entire Bulgarian occupation the inhabitants of this district had no lights in their homes after sun down. Bread had been selling at 50c a pound and the poor, unable to pay such a price, were living on cornmeal and oats. Now, with the arrival of tons of American flour and carloads of other supplies the situation is much relieved.

Dozens of children have been found in abandoned houses living on the charity of neighbors. Mothers are ready to give up their children to anyone who will give them food and shelter. There are thousands of orphans with no one to care for them. The number of widows is distressingly large.

WARNS SISTERS TO SHY FROM BARGAIN COUNTERS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, July 23.—"Steer clear of bargain counters unless you are very strong willed or unless you are sure you know values," warned Miss Mary D. Stocking, head of the department of household management at Simmons college, Boston, in an address on "Thrift Through Spending" before the summer session home economics students.

"The bargain counter is pernicious. It is best to have a running plan for clothing. Then one buys what one really needs. Most of the leaks occurring in the clothing budget come from haphazard and eleventh hour buying."

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Second hand Reo, 4 cylinder, 5 passenger, excellent condition. Nearly new tires, new Stromberg carburetor, vacuum feed. Price right. A. N. Parsons. 25

LOST—Ladies black hand bag containing nose glasses, brooch, fountain pen and some money, on road near Canyonville. Reward if found and left at Oxford Hotel. 26

WANTED—Messenger boy, must be over 16 years of age with bicycle. Good wages and good chance to learn the business. Apply Western Union Tel. Co. 25tf

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Ernie Frye returned this morning from Portland.

H. B. Reed, of the Althouse district, is in the city today.

Lee Emerson who has been in the city for a few days, returned to his home at West Fork this morning.

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H. H. Lee, a returned soldier from Rogue River, was a guest at the Oxford last night.

Miss Grace Lloyd, of Roseburg, spent the week end in Grants Pass with friends.

H. P. Egger and family left today for Seattle Bar, near Watkins, Jackson county, for a week or two of camping.

Sterling Mazda lamps at Cramer Bros. 32

Wm. Graham, who with his family went to Wolf Creek a few days ago, is employed by the Warren Construction company.

Mrs. J. P. Martin is entertaining a cousin, Mrs. M. S. Skipton, of Portland, who stopped off here on her return north from Los Angeles.

Mrs. O. D. McAllister, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin, for a few days, returned to Roseburg last night.

Mrs. H. H. Ailyn returned home this morning from Yakima, Wash., where she went a week or 10 days ago by automobile with friends.

Miss Dorothy Booser, guest of Miss Lulu Benedict for the past week, returned to Medford this afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Nicholson and daughter returned to Gold Hill last night after visiting friends here. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Brown who will spend a few days with them.

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Misses Minnie and Letha Mitchell, sisters of L. M. Mitchell, and Jo M. Mitchell, uncle of "Mitch," who spent the past six weeks at Murphy, left last night for their home at Springfield, Mo. They will stop off at Greeley, Colo., and other points.

"Cranes Lined Lawn," Sabin has it.

MRS. REDDY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. F. Reddy, of Medford, wife of Dr. Reddy, met with a serious accident this afternoon near the Dry Diggings when the car she was driving turned over. Miss Lillian Roberts, also of Medford, who accompanied her, escaped injury by quickly jumping from the auto, but Mrs. Reddy sustained a long, deep cut on the left arm which severed an artery and that will require several stitches to close. Her wrist was also sprained and there was a slight cut on her head.

Mrs. Reddy, who is accustomed to driving a Hudson, was this afternoon driving a Chevrolet in going up a slight grade she stalled the engine and in endeavoring to start, the car backed a few feet off a culvert into a ravine 15 or 20 feet deep, with the car bottom side up and Mrs. Reddy pinned underneath. A depression in the ground probably saved Mrs. Reddy's life. Miss Roberts rendered first aid and started for help.

The two women were brought to the Josephine hotel by Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Townsend of this city, who happened to pass a few minutes after the accident. After a short rest at the hotel Mrs. Reddy was able to take this afternoon's train for Medford.

One wheel was knocked off the car and it was otherwise battered up.

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Autoists coming from Glendale this morning state that the Cow Creek valley was favored with a heavy shower last night.

Rummage Sale at 413 G Street—
Rummage sale will open in the rear of the Salvation Army hall on Saturday. Accumulated clothes, shoes, etc., will be disposed. J. E. Strautin, Ensign.

Excursion Rates to Coast—
Grants Pass to Crescent City, by easy riding cars, for \$7.50. Grants Pass and Crescent City Stage company. Phone 26. 74tf

"Ticked" Medfordites—
According to the Tribune, Medford's new airplane arrived in that city yesterday from Sacramento and passenger carrying flights will soon be staged. The plane was brought over the Siskiyou by Pilot Hart and Seely Hall of Medford, who formerly were army aviators.

Planes Going North—
It is reported that two government airplanes from Mather Field, near Sacramento, will stop at Medford this evening, en route to Seattle. The planes will probably pass over Grants Pass sometime Thursday forenoon.

No Two Men—
See alike. Come to Murphy Saturday night and meet the other fellow's girl; she's most as pert as yours. 27

Almost Record Breaker—
According to the weather reports on file in County Agent Thompson's office, the present spell of hot weather is almost a record breaker for Josephine county. "Not since 1911," says Mr. Thompson, "have we had such a long spell of hot weather." Monday the mercury shot up to 107, but the highest point reached Tuesday was 101, with cloudy weather in the evening accompanied by a light sprinkle.

Funeral Thursday—
The funeral of Sophia Frakes, wife of Wm. Frakes, old time resident of Grants Pass, who died Tuesday night, will be held at Hall's chapel Thursday morning at 10 o'clock under the direction of General Logan W. R. C. Members of the Womens Relief Corps are requested to meet at the corps rooms, Woodmen hall, to march in a body to the chapel.

No Elk Meat This Year—
State Game Warden Shoemaker has issued a statement in which he says there will be no elk meat in Oregon this year. Mr. Shoemaker explains that the 1909 law protecting elk until August, 1919, was repealed by the 1913 law, which provides for perpetual protection. "Prospective hunters should consult the game code if they would keep out of trouble," says the game warden.

The Wafer Was Fine—
Monday night the auto park was so crowded that one tourist had to camp near the waters edge at The Oaks. He had just settled down to a good comfortable sleep when he was awakened by loud talking and laughing. Rising from his bed he saw four men out on the big float in the famous swimming pool, having the time of their lives. Glancing at his watch he saw that it was 12:30. Time cuts no figure with Rogue river bathers.

REDS BUSY WITH PEN AND MOUTH IN SIBERIA

Tokio, July 23.—The bolsheviks in Siberia still are engaged in propaganda work and organizing their army, says a semi-official report received here. Those in the southern part of the Maritime Province appear to have completed the organization of their army, for since the beginning of May, they have been destroying railroads, attacking trains and capturing stations.

About 1500 Bolshevists, early in the morning of June 3, attacked the Japanese garrison at Ipolitovka, and caused some casualties. The total strength of the enemy in the region of Soochan, south of Ipolitovka, is estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000. Their headquarters seem to be located in the neighborhood of Flolovka.

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17-YEAR LOCUSTS HIT THE EL PASO SECTION
El Paso, Texas, July 23.—What city, state and federal experts here agree is the seventeen year locust has invaded the El Paso section of the Rio Grande valley. Thus far, however, the insects have done no harm to growing crops, and it is not believed they will appear in devastating numbers.

Reports of the presence of the cicadas were first received from fishermen down the river, who complained that the locusts were making such a noise they were frightening all the fish away.

Specimens of the males show the characteristic "W" sign, which superstition interprets as meaning "war." This marking is made of the triangular markings which form the "fiddle" through which the locust makes his "music."

The damage done by locusts is confined to the injury to trees when the female lays her eggs. The eggs, hatching under the tender bark of young trees, causes it to split until the tiny grub emerges from the crack drops to the ground and burrows far down, to see the light no more until it comes up 17 years later. Old trees are not injured by the insects, nor do the cicadas devour other growing things according to entomologists.

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