

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lyons of Los Angeles are visiting with J. H. Hanner on West Main street.

I can put you wise to the best real estate investment on the coast. Address "Advisor," Box 496, Medford, Or.

Mrs. W. Vogeli took the Saturday morning train for Ashland to attend Chautauqua during the coming week.

John H. Carkin, attorney-at-law, over Jackson County Bank.

P. H. Daily was in Medford from the tall timber at the head of Elk creek Saturday. "It's the finest place in the world," said Pat, "and I don't care to live in the cities any more."

W. L. Rodenberger will deliver all kinds of berries. Phone Farmers 7164. Address Phoenix. 105

Miss Irma Wigle, who has been visiting friends in Medford, left Saturday morning on her return to Portland.

If you're looking for a first-class 3 1/2 Shutter wagon with wood rack call at Woods Lumber Co. if

Miss Cora Linn of Jacksonville and Mrs. David Linn of Eugene, who is visiting at Jacksonville, were shopping in Medford Saturday.

For fancy French dry and steam cleaning, pressing and repairing both ladies' and gents' clothing, remember 120 North Front street. 101

Mrs. Mary Newbury, mother of Gus Newbury, and a pioneer of Jacksonville, is lying very ill at her home there. Mrs. Newbury is over 80 years of age and has been in feeble health for some time.

Will sell bunch 20 lots, close in, near paving, at bargain. B. F. Benson. Moore Hotel. 100

Mrs. Mamie Slagle (nee Nicholson), who has been visiting relatives and friends in Medford for the past several weeks, left for her home at Coquille Saturday morning. She was accompanied by Misses Clara Wood and Ruth Woodford of Medford, who will spend the summer vacation on the coast.

Magazines, postcards, office supplies, typewriters. The Merrivold Shop. 100\*

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Crawford and two daughters leave for Portland Sunday morning to spend two weeks. Architects' supplies at the Merrivold Shop, 134 West Main st. 100\*

Dr. E. G. Riddell, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., has leased rooms in the St. Marks building on West Main street, where he will open his dental office as soon as the building is completed. Temporarily, Dr. Riddell has his office at his residence, 418 Oakdale avenue South, telephone Main 1233. 101

Dr. E. R. Seeley returned this week from the east, where he has been for several months taking a post-graduate course.

H. D. Mills of Klamath Falls was in Medford Saturday looking after business matters.

W. T. Beveridge of Butte Falls, who has been employed with the P. & E. engineering corps, is in Medford.

Eugene Savage was a Medford visitor on business Saturday.

O. J. Olson of Gold Hill was in Medford attending the Republican assembly and doing a little other business beside. Mr. Olson has sold out his saloon business in Gold Hill to Charles Stolkoon, formerly of Seattle, and is now occupying himself in building a fine home for himself and family in Gold Hill.

F. E. Bybee was in Medford on a business trip Saturday.

H. B. Tronson of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Saturday.

George Sanders of Gold Hill was a Medford business visitor Saturday.

Grant Matthews of Foots creek was in Medford Saturday attending the meeting of the county central committee of the Republican party.

Mrs. A. Holmes is spending the week at Ashland, attending Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Gaddis is visiting in Ashland, attending Chautauqua.

Miss Agnes Conlon of Seattle is the guest of Miss Emily Janney.

Mrs. E. M. Janney is attending the Chautauqua at Ashland.

I advertise my own properties only—it will pay you to look them over. B. F. Benson. 103

L. W. Sanger and wife, son Charley and daughter Merl, of Longmont, Colo., arrived today to visit with H. Ruble at the Pacific & Eastern junction for two weeks.

Dr. J. F. Reddy has returned from a short business trip to Portland.

S. A. Pattinon of Central Point was in Medford Saturday on his way to Ashland to spend Sunday with his family, who are encamped at Chautauqua.

H. B. Tronson of Eagle Point, the "Apple King of America," spent Saturday in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calder spent Saturday in the city visiting

with friends. They were accompanied by Charles Carney and William Duncan.

The Oregon Granite company has started work erecting a granite front on H. E. Boyden's store building on Main street, which houses the Medford Hardware company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cowles were visitors in Medford Saturday.

Lyman Orton returned Friday evening from San Francisco, where he has been ill for some time. Mr. Orton is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer left Saturday for a short outing at Butte Falls. Mr. Hafer has gone to inspect timber holdings of the Crater Lake Lumber company, of which company he is the general manager.

Norman Whiting of Riverview ranch, near Eagle Point, spent Saturday in Medford.

A. E. Reames has returned from a short business visit in Grants Pass.

A. E. Powell has returned from a business trip to Central California.

A. E. Reames has sold 200 acres of land above Jacksonville to Peter D. Steenstrup. The consideration was \$10,000.

James Grieves of Central Point, who has been ill from being overcome with heat, has recovered sufficiently so that he can be removed to the mountains. Mr. Grieves received his first stroke of heat prostration while serving with the Second Oregon in the Philippines, and since that time has been subject to similar attacks.

J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock was in Medford Saturday. Mr. Pendleton, while working in the field the sunstroke, caused by a similar stroke several years ago, and was in Medford for treatment for the results thereof.

W. T. York returned Saturday morning from Newport, where he has been with his family for the past ten days. Mrs. York and the children will remain at the seashore for a month or more.

Thomas Walker, of the Medford Sash & Door company, returned from Newport Friday evening.

F. D. Wagner, editor of the Ashland Tidings, was in Medford Saturday on business.

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Royal Neighbors of America meet at Smith's hall, Tuesday, July 19. Music and feed. Visiting neighbors welcome. Committee. 102

Governor Folk at Chautauqua Monday night. Special train will leave Ashland after his lecture. 102\*

Great baseball game Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Ashland between Ashland and Grants Pass. 102\*

Every person who cares to see a lively "trio" and the best show in the city should visit the Bijou tonight.

Dr. Rickert is the greatest eye specialist in Southern Oregon. If you want the most expert, experienced treatment and perfect fitting glasses call and consult him.

S. W. McClendon of Gold Hill was in Medford Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merrett, Mr. and Mrs. L. Merritt, Rosaline, H. F. Jr., and Washington Merritt and Sidney Polk of Pasadena, Cal., formed an automobile party making a tour of the northwest coast, which arrived in Medford Saturday evening. The party expects to visit Crater Lake and then continue north.

M. L. Erickson, supervisor in charge of the Crater national forest, has gone on an extensive tour of inspection of the forest under his charge, to be absent for a month or more. Assistant Forester Foster will be in charge of the local office during his absence.

Colonel R. C. Washburn of Table Rock was in Medford Saturday on business.

C. V. Townsend and family of Bowman, N. D., are here looking for business investments.

R. C. F. Astbury was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Merritt Brown of Eagle Point was in Medford Saturday on business. "The Deacon" is also one of the live baseball fans of the valley and will stay over for the game this afternoon.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**  
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To the Editor: I see by recent issues of the Mail Tribune that the city council is in distress again; that it needs more authority and is calling on the voters for additional amendments to the city charter. According to the notice published on the 13th, a special election is called for July 26, but by the ordinances printed the 15th the election is to be held August 2d.

Whether we are to have two special elections or whether the council is mixed in its dates it is made clear that its members want the people to delegate more authority for assessments. It seems that the principal amendments desired are to authorize special benefit assessments for street, water main and sewer improvements heretofore and hereafter made. As there is already ample authority to assess for any kind of improvement hereafter made, the real intent of the election then is for the voters to authorize the council to assess abutting property for improvements heretofore made. How long "heretofore" is not specified. This is elucidated, however, by the phrase, "heretofore made but not paid for." In the eyes of the law bonds and warrants are only evidence of indebtedness, so that comparatively little of our municipal improvements have ever been paid for. Under the authority desired, if valid, the council could assess the abutting property for all of the water mains and trunk sewers in the city, thus making the taxpayers and property owners pay double for them.

Of course, such city legislation would be invalid, even if authorized "by vote of the people" for our constitution forbids retroactive and ex post facto laws. The results would be more litigation for the city, for no person with any nerve at all would submit to have his property assessed to pay for improvements which had already been paid for by general taxation. Manifestly the city would lose. It never has won a suit yet, even when it was in the right. It spent a year in a vain attempt to condemn a right of way for its water pipeline, and would likely have wasted another year but for the concession of William Hanley.

Everybody should vote against these amendments. The members of the city council are already clothed with too much power, as well as with too much whippers and moss.

W. E. PHIPPS.

Captain M. F. Eggleston, city recorder of Ashland, was a Medford visitor Saturday evening.

**Gaynor for Harmon?**  
 AKRON, O., July 16.—L. C. Koplin of this city, a member of the Democratic state executive committee, who has just returned from New York, says he had a conference with Mayor Gaynor and received from him assurance of the mayor's support of Governor Harmon for president. The mayor was told, he adds, that if Governor Harmon should be defeated for re-election, the Ohio Democracy would likely favor Mr. Gaynor for president.

"I am in no sense a candidate, and you may tell Governor Harmon for me that I shall be glad to support him in his candidacy," the mayor said, according to Koplin's statement today.

**M. W. A., Attention!**  
 Our next business meeting will be held at Smith's hall Tuesday, July 26. Visiting neighbors welcome. Invitation. COMMITTEE. \*

**SPANISH TROOPS MASSES FOR OUTBREAK AT VALENCIA**  
 MADRID, July 16.—Thousands of troops are being massed at Valencia in anticipation of an outbreak as

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serious as that which occurred while the campaign against the Moors was being waged. Troop trains are being kept under steam constantly and preparations have been made to rush soldiers into Barcelona on an instant's notice. The regular passenger schedule has been interrupted to ensure a clear track for the troops.

That an extensive plot directed at cabinet leaders and the king has been discovered in Barcelona, is one of the rumors current today in the highest circles. It is reported that the conspiracy is the most formidable yet unearthed by Alfonso's secret agents.

**THROGS CROWD LOUVRE AT OPENING MEAL**  
 The "New Louvre" was opened formally Saturday evening, the management serving an elaborate table

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d'note from 6 o'clock until 9. The cafe was crowded. The "New Louvre," which is nearly twice the size of the old, is a great improvement. Aside from refitting the room, new linen and silver has been added. Music will be a feature in the future. Manager Burgess deserves success.

**LAST BALL GAME OF THE SEASON SUNDAY**  
 Don't forget that the game between the Regulars and the Yanigans will be one of the best of the season. If you don't believe the teams are well matched, read the lineup. In the infield the regulars have nothing on the Yanigans, unless it be in hitting, and it is only a shade if any. Wilkinson on first and Strain on third are a good pair to draw to

and Shultz and Rader will do some good work about the keystone sack. The outfield hasn't such stars as Isaacs and Blackington, but it won't be safe to send any high flies into the outer gardens with Ennis, Anderson and Music doing the "man with the glove" act.

There will be some ball game Sunday, and it will be a scrappy one from start to finish.

Those champions are not going to let the game get away from them if they can help it. Of course the Yanigans have a little advantage in the battery, but nobody has hit Burgess hard this year, and the man who steals on Hill must be a flyer. Coleman has really never been extended this year when he was right. The only game he lost was at Grants Pass and that wasn't the fault of his pitching. He wasn't right that day, either.

er. Curly Wilson will catch Coleman and the man who legitimately steals that second bag from either he or Hill will have his name printed in black type in the score.

A legitimate steal means that the base-runner must make the bag by his speed and skill in base-running, and that the peg and the reception of the ball must be perfect. In other words, he must beat the ball there.

**CHANGE IN TIME TABLE ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC**  
 A new time table goes into effect on the Southern Pacific today, but contains only one change as far as Medford is concerned. Motor car No. 23 southbound in the morning will leave for Ashland at 8:45 a. m. instead of 8:24 a. m. as now.

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