

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

B. F. Mulkey will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Eugene July 4, while Clarence Reames will deliver the oration of the day at Yreka, Cal.

Irving Townsend, who is to conduct the new business college which is to open in the new block being erected on Grape street, has arrived in Medford and is pleased at the progress made on the new building. Mr. Townsend will open his college in the fall.

Carlin & Taylor (John H. Carlin, Glenn O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law, over Jackson County Bank Bldg., Medford.

Frank Hall, formerly county fruit inspector, spent Monday in Medford from his home at Woodville.

The Pantorium will be closed on July 4th.

William Bartholomew of Pittsburg is visiting his son, Tom Bartholomew, in this city, who is manager of the Rexall stores. Mr. Bartholomew, Sr., will probably spend the summer here.

Ashland Steam Laundry, Medford office, phone No. 1291.

John Goodman of Trail is spending a few days in Medford with friends. J. H. Lewis of Talent is visiting Medford on business.

See R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man, over Jackson County Bank.

W. T. Grieve of Jacksonville, who was in Medford Monday, states that the work of assessing the county is progressing rapidly. The larger towns have been cleaned up by his deputies.

For the right kind of Mutual Fire Insurance, see W. V. Moore, room 209 Phelps building.

Louis F. Crane of Ashland spent Monday in Medford on a short business trip.

Mitchell & Boeck make iceless refrigerators that keep your butter and milk in perfect condition without ice.

Harvey Allen of Central Point has moved his family to Medford, where he will make his home in the future. The Pantorium will be closed on July 4th.

Chautauqua, Ashland, Oregon, July 6-18. "Better than ever." Don't miss it. Send to W. H. Gillis, secretary, for booklet.

Claude Denoff has left to take a position with a contractor at Ashland.

H. C. Cooper of Atchison, Kan., has arrived in Medford and will probably make his home here.

William F. Doane of Big Butte is spending a few days in Medford on business.

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Mrs. Charles Thomas of Willow Springs is visiting friends in this city. John J. Lewison of Central Point is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Henderson, in this city.

Head lettuce at the Pinecroft garden.

I. H. King of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

A new cigar store is planned by Ed Van Dyke for the corner of Fir and Main street. The building is now being remodeled to accommodate it. Medford Hardware for alcohol stoves.

The small boys are much interested in the erection of a merry-go-round on the railroad right of way near Main street.

Dr. J. F. Reddy and Guy Thraasher, consulting engineer, have returned from a visit to several mining properties near Ashland.

The picnic which was to have been given by the St. Mark's guild on Thursday of this week has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauly of Mt. Vernon, Wash., are visiting friends in Medford. Mr. Pauly is a cattleman of much prominence.

J. H. Carlton of Central Point was a Tuesday visitor in Medford.

W. von der Hellen of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in Medford.

Miss Henrietta Allen of Phoenix is

spending a few days in Medford with friends.

C. H. Williams of Grants Pass was in Medford Tuesday.

L. E. McDaniels of Grants Pass was in Medford Monday on a business trip.

TEN-HUNDRETHS OF AN INCH RAINFALL

Ten hundredths of an inch of rain fell Monday afternoon and evening, and the prediction today is for more rain tonight and tomorrow.

The weather Monday afternoon was very sultry, a condition that prevails but rarely in this section. With nightfall, however, the weather cooled.

A HUNDRED ILL FROM PTOMAIN POISONING

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 27.—With two persons already dead and no less than 100 others ill from ptomaine poisoning, wholesale arrests and prosecutions under the pure food law were threatened by local authorities. The deaths and illness, say physicians, are due to head cheese sold in large quantities here.

Within two hours after he had partaken of this cheese, physicians say, Christopher Desrillo, 2, was seized with ptomaine poisoning and died shortly afterward in great agony. Carl Carney ate some of the cheese Monday morning and died of ptomaine poisoning that night, say physicians.

There is a case of ptomaine poisoning, according to the doctors here in almost every other home in Santa Barbara.

DRIVING GOLD AWAY FROM SEATTLE OFFICES

SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—Announcement of an increase in charges on gold deposits in the eight United States assay offices was received in Seattle today. Bank officials predict that fully two-thirds of the gold shipments for Seattle hitherto deposited in the local assay office will hereafter be shipped direct to San Francisco. By shipping to the mint there the miners escape the deposit charge, which after August 1 will be at the rate of \$2.50 for each \$1000 deposited. The rate at present is \$1.25 per \$1000.

The Seattle assay office is the largest of the eight affected by this order. It handles more than twice as much bullion as the remaining seven assay offices combined. Last year the deposits exceeded \$12,500,000.

ENGLAND ALARMED BY STRIKE OF SEAMEN

LONDON, June 27.—The government today is greatly alarmed over the developments in the seamen's strike. After the trans-Atlantic lines had settled with the strikers, the Shipping Federation, which controls 90 per cent of the coasting trade, decided to fight to a finish. Tonight representatives of 100,000 transport workers will meet. They probably will decide to go out, thus bringing the total of the strikers involved to 250,000. Other unions also are threatening to make demands. The Miners' Federation especially has already ordered a referendum on a proposition to strike for better working conditions.

TODAY'S SCORES.

Table with columns for American League, National League, and Basketball scores. Includes teams like Washington, New York, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia.

UNCLE SAM TO PUNISH REBELS

Atrocities Committed at Alamo Subject of Prosecutions—Depositions of Witnesses to Killing of Americans Is Taken and Forwarded.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 27.—That the United States government will take action following the reported atrocities upon American citizens committed at Alamo is reported here today. Following the failure of the federal district attorney to act, H. S. Utley, district attorney of San Diego county, has taken the deposition of D. W. Church, one of the witnesses of the killing of Dr. A. L. Foster, John G. Carroll, Patrick Glennon and Constantine Daboia at Alamo, and this, with the depositions of other witnesses who escaped a similar fate when their Mexican guards became intoxicated, will be sent to the authorities at Washington.

Any officials and immigration men here refused to take up the case when appealed to. In taking Church's deposition District Attorney Utley stated that he was "doing no more than any American citizen should do under the circumstances."

Governor Vega of Lower California has announced that there is as much security for the life and property of American citizens in Lower California as in the United States.

CORNELL WINS VARSITY FOUR

Beats Out Syracuse by Half a Length—Columbia Third and Pennsylvania Fourth—Columbia Wins Freshman Eight.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. J., June 27.—Cornell scored in the first race of the intercollegiate regatta here today when the Ithaca varsity four, just half a length ahead of Syracuse, swept over the finish line. Columbia was third, two lengths behind, and Pennsylvania fourth. The Pennsylvania crew was "all in," as their boat crossed the line.

Columbia scored in the freshmen eights, winning after a hard fight with Cornell, which was second at the finish. Syracuse, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin shells followed in that order past the last mark. Syracuse led for half a mile, when Cornell shot ahead and was never forced to take the dead water until she crossed the line a winner. Twenty-five thousand persons, including Governor Dix of New York, witnessed the races. Owing to an accident no official time was taken. Columbia's time in the freshman race was 10:13 1-5.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO HANDLE CROWDS

The Southern Pacific company will run a special train north at midnight on the night of July 4, in order to accommodate the crowd which will gather here to attend Medford's monster celebration. In this way all who attend from Grants Pass and other down valley towns will be able to take in the whole show and get home for work Wednesday.

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS. School district No. 49 will receive sealed bids for the transfer of 400 cords, more or less, of 4-foot (300 of oak and 100 fir) wood, from the S. P. tracks to the different schools, viz: Queen Anne, 65 cords; Jackson Street, 65 cords; high school, 100 cords; Washington, 100 cords, and Lincoln, 70 cords. Bids to be given per cord and said bids will be opened Friday, June 30. 83. ORIS CRAWFORD, Clerk.

Look for the ad that calls for you—among the help wanted ads.

Haskins for Health.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A pair of glasses, not in case, between Central street and Genesee st. Return to Crater Lake Garage. 85\*

LOST—Boston terrier. Liberal reward for return or any information to Geo. H. Daggert, Medford. Call Farmers 7184.

BOXING CONTEST NIGHT OF 4TH

Ten Fast Rounds Are Scheduled Between Gaffney and Edwards—McCallum Says It Must Be On the Square.

Medford's fight fans are awaiting with such eagerness the boxing contest scheduled for the evening of July 4, when Frankie Edwards of this city will meet Tommy Gaffney in a 10-round bout at the opera house. The contest will be a good one as the men know each other. The first time they met Edwards secured a decision as to their supremacy.

Edwards is working out each afternoon at the gym and local fight fans are taking great interest in his work. Last evening five fast rounds of sparring were witnessed. There will be another workout tonight.

Walter McCallum, who is managing the bout says that he will personally guarantee that the fight will be on the square. Two rattling good preliminaries will be pulled off.

RUSHING STREET WORK ON NORTH CENTRAL

The Clark & Henry Construction company is making every effort to complete North Central avenue before July 3. In order that the street may be opened to traffic in time for the crowds attending the celebration to take advantage of it. The street, when improved, will have a hard surface of a mile from the race track. This will be a great boon to traffic on the third and Fourth, which will be heavy to and from the races.

Haskins for Health.

DAHLIAS

Now is the time to plant We have a choice assortment of fine growing plants in pots. All the novelties in 1911 Dahlias. J. T. BROADLEY & Co. Greenhouse near City Reservoir Store C and Central Avenue Phones 5131 and 1451.

SHOE SCANDAL IN ARMY AIRED

Charges That Bribery Was Attempted Upon Congressman's Secretary Made—Sensational Evidence Promised—Charges Favoritism.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Charges that an attempt was made to bribe Miss Lillian A. Dorworth, secretary to Representative Robert E. Diefenderfer of Ashburne, Pa., to give up documents relating to the shoe contract scandal, will today be laid before the house committee on expenditures in the war department.

Representative Diefenderfer says that he has some sensational evidence that will bring to light a national scandal in connection with his charges of favoritism in awarding government shoe contracts. It is to get this evidence that Miss Dorworth says an effort was made to bribe her by an unknown man.

MANY TO VISIT MINERAL HILL

Eight Automobiles to Leave Wednesday for Scene of Recent Mining Strike—Business Men to Make Junket—More Rich Ore Brought In

A large number of business men are planning to visit the mining property of the Sterling Gold Quartz Mining and Milling company on Mineral Hill Wednesday. Eight automobiles will make the trip and all will be filled with local business men, who are desirous of inspecting the recent strike.

General Manager Ray has brought in a second lot of rich ore, which shows values up to \$2500 a ton. The vein which three feet wide when first uncovered is gradually broadening as the tunnel is being extended. Much interest is being taken in the work under way at the mine, as is evidenced by the large number who plan to visit the mine Wednesday.

MEDFORD MAY GET CONVENTION

H. B. Patterson Returns From Gathering of Pacific Coast Nurserymen at San Jose—Says Medford May Get 1913 Session.

With the good news that Medford will probably secure the 1913 convention of the Pacific Coast Nurserymen's association, H. B. Patterson, proprietor of the Quaker nurseries, has returned from San Jose where he attended the convention just closed.

Mr. Patterson states that a great deal of interest was expressed by the nurserymen in regard to the Rogue River valley, where so much stock has been sold and that this city will probably get the 1913 gathering.

Look at the "For Sale" ads—and at some of the things that are advertised for sale.

Advertisement for Martin J. Reddy, The Jeweler, Medford, Oregon. Features a diamond and text: "Nothing Excels the Diamond... Don't forget to see the new line of birth stone rings I have just received. MARTIN J. REDDY THE JEWELER, MEDFORD, OREGON, NEAR POSTOFFICE"

Advertisement for Medford Pharmacy. Features text: "Prescriptions Solicited... VINOL... FAMOUS ORANGE BLOSSOM CANDIES... CIGARS... Near Post Office, PHONE 101 NIGHT CLERK"

Large advertisement for Mrs. W. I. Brown, Second Floor Kentner's. Text: "Millinery Cut to Cost Price... We want to close out our entire stock of trimmed hats, hat shapes and flowers in order to do so will sell them regardless of cost. Every woman and girl should take advantage of this sale to secure a new hat for the Fourth of July as well as for other occasions. We carry the largest stock of Millinery in Medford, consisting of the latest effects and nobiest patterns—a hat for every face can be found here. MRS. W. I. BROWN SECOND FLOOR KENTNER'S"

Advertisement for The Jackson County Bank, Medford, Oregon. Text: "THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK MEDFORD, OREGON Capital \$100,000 with a Record of \$65,000 Surplus 1888—23 YEARS—1911 CAREFUL UPRIGHT HONE ST BANKING Solicits the Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations W. I. VAWTER, President G. R. LINDLEY, Vice-President. C. W. McDONALD, Cashier."

Advertisement for Weeks & McGowan Co. Undertakers. Text: "Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS Day Phone 2271 Night Phones F. W. Weeks 2071. A. E. Orr, 2692. LADY ASSISTANT."

Advertisement for John A. Perl, Undertaker and Embalmer. Text: "JOHN A. PERL Undertaker and Embalmer Successor to the undertaking department of Medford Furniture Co. Office with Medford Furniture Co. Telephone: Day, Bell 351; John A. Perl, residence, Bell 4111, Home 179L. C. W. Conklin 2601. J. H. Butler 2671. AMBULANCE SERVICE"