

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

S. A. Nye, W. N. Campbell, Ed. Campbell and a party of friends have returned from a fortnight's outing at Pellean Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams of Grants Pass were in Medford for the Fourth.

Medford Hardware for blacksmith coal.

James R. Kelly has returned from spending a quiet fourth at Oakland, Oregon.

Miss Hazel Anderson of Phoenix spent the fourth in Medford as the guest of Miss Ethel Evans.

Roger W. Hitchcock of Eagle Point spent Tuesday in Medford.

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

L. J. Smallpage who has been visiting W. P. Mealey of this city has returned to his home at Pacific Grove, California.

N. H. Barnes of Ashland spent the fourth in Medford.

Sheriff Smith of Josephine county spent Tuesday in Medford.

Matt Tappia of Galice left his mining property long enough to celebrate the fourth in Medford.

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

W. H. Goings of Talent was in Medford Tuesday on a short business trip.

K. F. Doane of Trail was in Medford Wednesday on a short business trip.

Lewis F. Johnson of Ruch is visiting friends in this city.

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

Harry Long of Roseburg was among the fourth of July visitors in Medford.

P. T. Renshaw of Brownsboro is spending a few days in Medford on business.

A large number of local people sought relief of the crowds, heat and noise Tuesday by spending the day on Rogue River fishing.

Ashland Steam Laundry, Medford office, phone No. 1201.

William Brown of Gold Hill was in Medford Tuesday with friends taking in the celebration.

John F. Sweening of Woodville spent Tuesday in Medford as did J. C. Altken.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich was in Medford Tuesday in order to take in the ball game and the races.

O. C. Lloyd and family who have been residing on North Oakdale have moved to Talent where Mr. Lloyd will go into the mercantile business.

Head lettuce at the Pinecroft garden.

Sheriff W. A. Jones has secured requisition papers for E. H. Hanley who is wanted in this city on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and has left for Indiana to bring the man back. He is under arrest at Martinsville, Indiana.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith of Woodburn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bonney of this city. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Bonney. Mr. Smith has been a leading citizen of Woodburn for some years. He recently served as mayor.

W. B. Harris of Central Point was in Medford Tuesday on business.

S. Kerr of Corvallis is spending a few days in the city on business.

A. E. Jordan of Ashland was in Medford for the fourth.

L. D. Mills of Butte Falls was one of the fourth of July celebrators in this city.

Stanton Griffith expects to leave this week for a month's visit at his old home in New York.

C. Bogue of Central Point was a recent visitor in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane of Grants Pass were visitors in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Yarbough of Ashland was a recent visitor in Medford.

J. S. Conley of Lake Creek is spending a few days in Medford with friends.

The Commercial Club will meet Wednesday evening. A full attendance is requested.

Dave Smith Barnum and Clyde Beck of Talent were among the fourth of July visitors in Medford.

Grain and alfalfa hay for sale at Oakdale Park addition. See W. H. Everhand, 909 West Ninth street, phone 6671.

Good to look at fish market bill this week sell, fresh halibut 10c a pound, silver smelt, 12 1-2c a pound, fresh ranch eggs 25c a dozen; Holland creamery butter 30c a pound. General delivery four times a day, telephone your order, Home 233, Bell 3631. Plenty of chickens all kinds every day. Messler & Kenworthy, 17 North Fir. 91*

C. J. Kellehor of Granger, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Kellehor of 1019 South Oakdale avenue.

Col. Frank H. Ray and Judge W. M. Coivig spent the Fourth at Prospect.

F. R. Coron of Grants Pass spent Tuesday in Medford.

Gus Olson of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in Medford.

J. C. Jones of Tolo spent Tuesday in Medford.

W. E. Shenway, the well known timber and mining operator of Grants Pass was a Fourth of July visitor here.

Harry Sadler of Ashland was in Medford Tuesday.

Frank M. Leland the mining operator from Waldo is visiting Medford.

Mrs. L. A. King and Mrs. A. W. Short of Phoenix spent Tuesday in Medford.

W. J. Malony of Grants Pass spent Tuesday in Medford. He was accompanied by W. T. Horn.

T. J. Hogan of Petersboro, Canada is in Medford to spend a few weeks with his brother, Mike Hogan. It has been 33 years since they last saw each other. Mr. Hogan is very enthusiastic over the Rogue River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Elliott and son are back from an extended eastern trip. Among other places they visited their old home, Fairbanks, Iowa.

Weeks and McGowan were awarded first prize for the best store front decoration on the Fourth.

B. J. Palmer, the piano man, won first prize for finest decorated single hitch wagon in the parade.

BOURNE WANTS PURE ELECTIONS

United States Senator Writes Attorney General Crawford Commending Corrupt Practices Act and Asking Enforcement of This Law.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., has written the following letter to Attorney General Crawford under date of Washington, June 27:

"In my opinion, the corrupt practices act adopted by the people of Oregon is one of the best laws for the promotion of good government ever adopted in any state. Strict observance of the spirit of that law will remove from politics all those influences which tend to make elections unrepresentative of public opinion and which place successful candidates under obligation to individuals rather than the general public.

The Oregon law through its publicity pamphlet, provides a means by which any and every candidate can secure reasonable publicity and have an opportunity to place his cause before every voter in his electoral district at very little expense. Prior to the adoption of that law it was practically necessary for every candidate to conduct an expensive campaign.

Insinuations Made.

"During and after the last political campaign, there were charges and indirect insinuations that the law had been violated but there was no official investigation to determine whether or not the charges were true. No particular person or officer made it his business to look after the enforcement of the law.

"The entire Oregon system has been the subject of much discussion and study throughout the entire United States and Canada for the past year and a half, and the operation of that system is being watched with deep interest by all students of governmental reform. The subject of campaign methods has been and will be particularly observed in the future with a view to determine the merits of the Oregon system. It is very important, therefore, that some state officer make it his special business to see that the law is observed in all essential particulars. This is work that district attorneys can and should do in their several districts, but it seems to me that since campaign operations are state wide in their scope, some officer of state wide jurisdiction should give special attention to the enforcement of this law.

Asks Special Effort.

"In the last campaign you were one of those candidates for office who refused to countenance the indirect violation of our primary law by the holding of an assembly. You will not be a candidate in the next campaign and, therefore, will be in no way interested in the campaign of any candidate. In view of your loyal support of the Oregon laws in the past and your entire freedom from interest in the campaign, I wish to urge you to make it your special effort to see that the law for the control of political campaigns is strictly enforced throughout the state. I am writing you this far in advance of the beginning of the campaign so that any action you may take or policy you may outline cannot be construed in favor of or against any particular candidate.

"Quite likely the enforcement of this law is not strictly within your province. As a rule officers of justice wait until a complaint is made before beginning a prosecution. Violations of the corrupt practices act are, however, of such a nature that they will not be discovered unless some one makes it his business to watch for violation and secure the evidence necessary to conviction. You are in a position to do this and I am sure the legislature will not hesitate to reimburse you for any necessary expenses and will ratify your action by making the necessary appropriations if you offer rewards for evidence resulting in conviction of persons violating the law. I think no one cares to have the law enforced in a technical manner. What is desired is a vigorous enforcement of the spirit of the law by the punishment of acts materially in contravention of its provisions.

"With best wishes, yours very truly, JONATHAN BOURNE."

We notice that some merchants in other cities are using considerable space advertising "Made in Oregon" goods. That is as it should be. The merchant must know that his individual prosperity is to a great extent dependent upon the prosperity of the state at large, and if Oregon manufacturers are patronized, that it will mean greater pay rolls, and greater pay rolls mean a larger degree of prosperity for every man, woman and child in Oregon.

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GAFFNEY WINS FROM EDWARDS

Spokane Pug Defeats Pride of Medford, Getting Decision When Referee Stops Battle When but 30 Seconds Were Left to Go.

Tommy Gaffney of Spokane Tuesday evening won the ten round boxing match from Frankie Edwards of this city when Edwards had only thirty seconds to go to end the match.

Edwards was dazed by a storm of blows and the referee stopped the contest. Jones, colored, won from Bowlin, colored, in a four round preliminary although the referee called the match a draw. Blackie Mitchell of San Francisco after a furious two rounds and a half won from Kid Rhodes, the latter being unable to continue. The evening's sport was clean and was heartily enjoyed by the fans who gathered at the Medford Opera House.

Jones and Bowlin were the first to get away. A four round preliminary was fast and the two blacks acquitted themselves in good shape. Jones was the faster of the two and easily won on points.

The main event was full of interest throughout the two men being clever and fast. Edwards is easier the more clever of the two but his punches seemed to lack steam. Gaffney kept boring in and at the end of the tenth he opened up hard. Edwards was dazed by the blows that rained about his head and the referee stopped the fight.

Mitchell and Rhodes went on after the second preliminary had failed owing to the non appearance of Watson who was to meet Rhodes. Local sports at the ringside made up a fifty dollar purse and Mitchell agreed to fight. He was the heavier and stockier of the two and he soon made Rhodes quit although the latter was game and tried hard to bring home the bacon.

The three contests were all good clean sport and the fans, in high good humor, had a splendid time.

Senior Events.

Men's single trials—Grants Pass (won), Allen Herrick; Central Point, Merritt, Merriman. Score 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Men's singles, trials—Grants Pass (won)—Allen Herrick; Talent, G. W. Ager. Score 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

Men's finals—Medford (won), John Beeson; Grants Pass, Allen Herrick. Score 6-4, 6-2.

Men's doubles, trials—Medford (won), O. H. Johnson and Jim Campbell; Talent, G. A. Moore and G. A. Gardner. Score 6-0, 6-2.

Men's finals—Grants Pass (won), Herrick Brothers; Medford, O. H. Johnson and Jim Campbell. Score 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Mixed doubles, finals—Talent (won), Mrs. T. Scott and G. W. Ager, Medford, Will Lydiard and Miss Grace Lydiard. Score, 6-3, 9-6, 6-3.

Ladies' doubles, finals—Medford (won), Miss Mary Tartzell, Miss Grace Lydiard; Talent, Mrs. T. Scott, Miss Callie Hearing. Score, 6-2, 6-4.

Ladies' singles, finals—Talent (won), Mrs. T. Scott; Medford, Miss Mary Tartzell. Score 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

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Boys' singles, finals—Central Point (won), Merritt Merriman; Talent, Harry Glenn. Score 6-1, 4-6, 6-0.

Girls' singles, trials—Talent (won), Miss Callie Hearing; Medford, Miss Herrick. Score 6-2, 6-4.

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TENNIS BOUTS WIN APPLAUSE

Most Successful Tournament Ever Seen in Southern Oregon Played on Courts on South Oakdale—Honors Are Evenly Distributed.

One of the most successful tennis tournaments ever held in this city, was concluded Tuesday afternoon after two days of playing on the courts of the Oakdale Tennis club on South Oakdale. Several speedy matches were played and renewed interest in being taken in the sport. A tournament will be held August 10 and 11 at Talent.

The honors were distributed to a great degree among the various clubs of the valley which are represented in the local tennis association. Medford won the ladies' doubles and men's singles, Talent won the ladies singles and mixed doubles while Grants Pass won the men's doubles. Many brilliant plays were witnessed. The results:

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