

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John S. Orth, cashier of the Medford National bank, was a recent Portland visitor.

W. C. Green and L. A. Lockwood are among the residents of Medford who have been doing business at the metropolis lately.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Demmer, who live southwest of Jacksonville, were among their Medford relatives and friends one day this week.

Geraniums in 2 1/2 and 3 inch pots, while they last at 50 cents per dozen. Medford Greenhouse, Phone 3741. 100\*

Mrs. Gordon Stout has returned from a visit with relatives living in Poorman's Creek district.

H. L. Womack, who is extensively interested in mining in the southern part of Josephine county, was in Medford a few days since, while on his way to Jacksonville.

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

Geo. Howard, Jr., is visiting his former home after an absence of seven years. He has become a machinist and is employed in one of the extensive establishments of San Francisco.

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

Fred. Blakely of Roseburg and Portland is in the valley. He is here on business connected with the Sterling mine in which he is a stockholder. Mr. Blakely states that something will be doing at the big placer mine, which has laid idle for a long time, in the near future.

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John Devlin and his wife of Applegate pioneer residents of our valley are visiting relatives residing at Portland and forest grove.

W. H. Gore has been making a business visit to Portland and Seattle.

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

James Reilly of Portland, the Southern Pacific detective made a trip to Medford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright and Mrs. Clara Moulder have been visiting in Portland.

Medford Hardware for garden hose.

E. D. Weston and J. W. Astle motored to Portland during the past week and had a successful trip.

Y. H. Allen and F. M. Smith of Sterling transacted business in Medford a few days since. The former was accompanied home by Chas. Craig, his father-in-law.

Head lettuce at the Pinecroft garden.

J. D. Olwell, Dr. J. F. Reddy, E. Hafer, Howard Dudley were among the many who motored to Jacksonville during the week.

Call H. C. Brown, 425 Holly for plumbing and heating. Phone 2121. 115

George H. Durham of Grants Pass was in Medford recently on professional business.

A. S. Rosebaum spent Thursday morning at the county seat on business.

A fine driving horse, large, sound and gentle, for sale at a reasonable price. Address "Fairview," Jacksonville.

Rardons Bakery now delivers ices and ice cream to any part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stimson of this city are camping at Ashland attending Chautauqua.

C. H. Stone of Willow Springs spent Thursday in this city.

Harry Williamson of Eagle Point was in Medford Thursday on business.

Charles M. Boynton who has been spending several months in Southern California has returned to Medford for a short business visit.

R. H. Bradshaw is visiting the Klamath Country.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS Day Phone 2271 Night Phones F. W. Weeks 2071. A. E. Orr, 2692. LADY ASSISTANT.

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. Conkita 3601. J. H. Butler 3571. AMBULANCE SERVICE

James Kershaw of Antelope was in Medford Thursday on business.

Messrs. Rippey, Smith and Johnson returned from Rogue River today with a record catch of fish. They had one salmon weighing over 20 pounds.

George Davis has returned from a business trip to Butte Falls where he went to look after the interests of the bank in that town of which he is the president.

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

Senator Von der Hellen of Weilen was a recent visitor in Medford.

Bob Bragdaw has returned from a short stay at Ashland.

H. H. Brown of Grants Pass spent Thursday in Medford passing the mining congress to be held at the Pass next week.

Telephone 371, Rardons Bakery for cake, ices and ice cream; prompt delivery.

George E. Sanders of Grants Pass has returned home after a short business visit in Medford.

Louis G. Samuel of Woodville was a recent visitor in Medford.

Deputy game warden, Art C. Burgess has returned from a trip down Rogue River with Sam Sandry.

Great slaughter on hats at the Home millinery, 1021 West Ninth street. 96\*

Thomas Lewis of Ruch was a recent visitor in this city.

D. S. Wilson of Trail is visiting Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Evers of Ashland are spending a few days with friends in this city.

Brick ice cream, all kinds and colors. Rardons Bakery; phone 371. Prompt delivery.

O. T. Richey, an attorney from Tucson, Arizona, is in the city with a view to locating here.

Toggerly Bill Isaacs has returned from a trip to Portland.

R. T. White, who has had charge of the Ballacalla smelter has gone to Cheely to take a position at the Braden Copper mines.

El Soudan, Medford Cigar Store, 112\*

C. R. Davis of Talent spent Thursday in Medford disposing of farm products.

J. H. Ryan of Central Point was a recent Medford visitor.

Henry D. Reed of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in Medford.

The Southern Methodist church will give a lawn social Friday evening at the corner of Oakdale and Main. The public is most cordially invited.

Big sale on willow plumes, at Home millinery, 1021 West Ninth street. 96\*

J. H. Butler and family have left for a month's trip outing near Butte Falls.

R. Valentine of the Jackson County bank is spending his vacation in Klamath County.

H. M. McIntyre of Derby was a recent visitor in Medford.

H. D. Mills of Butte Falls was a recent Medford visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lill of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Olwell of this city.

Miss Ethel Hazelrigg has left to join her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hazelrigg in San Francisco.

Earl Minear of Griffen Creek spent Thursday in Medford.

C. J. Burk, formerly in charge of the Greater National forest, now assistant district forester is visiting Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. De Armond have been visiting relatives in Grants Pass. They made the trip by automobile.

ESTIMATE OF FIRE SLAIN 1000 (Continued From Page One)

safety on the steamer Golden City a gang of fear-frenzied foreigners rushed the boats moored at the wharf and threw the other passengers overboard. Joseph Gardiner, druggist rose to the occasion and with a revolver backed the foreigners away until the women and children were safe.

When the town of Golden City was threatened many men refused to fight the flames. Constable Clergy, however, held them to the fire lines and at gunpoint forced them to work until the town was saved.

GRAYLING, Mich., July 13.—The village of Waters, 18 miles from here, is a mass of smoking ruins and debris today. For miles and miles northeastern Michigan is a blackened desolation.

Three thousand persons, inhabitants of Waters, Oscoda and AuSable, are homeless. Scores are missing from Oscoda and AuSable, and it is impossible to gain an accurate estimate of the fatalities.

The situation, however, is slightly better today, the fire having burned itself out in the vicinity of the ruined towns.

WHY PURDY LOST ERMINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Milton Purdy, formerly assistant attorney and known as a buster of trusts testified before the Hardwick sugar investigating today that he did not know why the department of justice had failed to prosecute the sugar trust for closing the Pennsylvania refinery at Philadelphia.

Purdy said the prosecution was at first delayed because Attorney General Moody was preparing to go to the supreme court bench. It was later discussed with Charles J. Bonaparte, then attorney general, who did not know the prosecution had been dropped. Purdy said he gave Bonaparte to understand that he thought the government had a strong case.

At this point Congressman Baker of California asked:

"Was it after this expression of willingness to prosecute the case that you were nominated to become a United States judge?"

"Yes," said Purdy.

"Do you remember," asked Raker, "the names of the members of the judiciary committee which did not approve of your appointment?"

"Yes; they were Nelson and Overman."

"Well," remarked Raker "then I guess we will let the people judge for themselves why you were not appointed; to my mind it is clearly shown that it was because of your fearlessness."

BASEBALL BITS.

Fans, do you remember the Mount Angel game? Next Sunday's game with the Portland team will be another like it.

Medford will have a bunch of hard hitters in their lineup Sunday. This boy Seaman is some hitter. He only brought in eight runs for the Klamath Falls team July 4. Seaman will play left field. Antel not being able to return from Seattle in time to participate in the game.

The boys will practice again Friday evening. In Tuesday evening's practice the boys had a good workout. Crews was all to the good. His fielding in practice was the best ever seen on the Medford diamond.

Rudy Shultz worked out nicely on second and was also hitting the ball nicely. Rudy feels at home on the second bag.

Taylor received some nice compliments from the Weed team, in the manner he handled himself around the first sack. The position is new to him, but take a tip after he gets used to the position he will be hard to beat anywhere.

Say what do you think of this lineup for next Sunday's game: First base, Taylor; second base, Schulz or Wreckler; shortstop, Crews; third base, Williams; right field, Gill; center field, Isaacs; left field, Seaman; catcher, Wilson; pitchers, Burgess and Bragaw.

Manager Hall and the ball boys think it is mighty nice in the band boys to turn out and help in the benefit game next Sunday. They extend their thanks in advance, and some future time may be able to return the compliment. The ball teams and Medford band will leave Hotel Nash corner at 1:15 p. m., and march to the ball grounds.

STOCK BROKER ARRESTED FOR FORGED SECURITIES

PORTLAND, Or., July 13.—Tracey G. Avery, once a prominent stock broker of Seattle, who is charged with operating in high finance circles by floating alleged forged city improvement bonds and with issuing worthless checks, was arrested today at Harrison, Ida., by Pinkerton operatives from this city.

Avery's operations are said to extend to several cities, including Portland, Spokane, Salt Lake, Los Angeles and Cleveland, Ohio.

KILLS HACK DRIVER AND THEN SHOTS HIMSELF

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 13.—After shooting and fatally wounding Dallas Marquis, a hack driver, William Meinecke early today killed himself with the same weapon as he was entering the police station in custody of an officer. Marquis was shot through the head and cannot recover. The two men had engaged in a fist fight late last night and about 1:30 this morning Meinecke sent in a call for a cab. Marquis answered the call and the shooting followed a resumption of the quarrel.

Church Is Destroyed.

ONTARIO, Cal., July 13.—The First Methodist church was totally destroyed by fire early today, entailing a loss of \$30,000. Defective wiring, it is said, caused the conflagration.

Haskins for Health.

APPLICATION MADE TO EXTRADITE WILDE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 13.—Application was made today at the governor's office for the extradition to Oregon of Louis J. Wilde of San Diego who is wanted in Portland for alleged embezzlement in the sale in 1907 of stock in that city for the Omaha Independent Telephone Company.

A hearing will be had before the governor on his return from Berkeley, when Attorneys C. A. Sumner and Edgar A. Luce of San Diego will contest the issuance of the papers.

Wilde, it is said, claims the whole operation is an effort to get him in Portland where a number of civil suits would be brought against him, all of them, he alleges, are groundless.

OREGON HAS ONE-FIFTH OF TIMBER IN COUNTRY

SALEM, Ore., July 13.—That Oregon contains one fifth of the standing timber of the United States; that the timber is estimated worth \$500,000,000; that one third of the stumpage of the state is the national forest; that more than \$25,000,000 is expended in Oregon annually because of the lumber industry, but that fires destroyed \$23,000,000 worth of timber last year, are some of striking facts brought out in a new bulletin just issued by state forester F. A. Elliott.

The publication takes up the problem of forestry and discusses it from an economic point of view. Twenty thousand copies will be distributed.

LA FOLLETTE CALLS TAFT BETRAYER OF PARTY

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those as the hour made them appear expedient."

Concluding, LaFollette said:

"Tried to Buy Progressives.

"Rebuked at the polls by the election of 1910, the president foolishly tried to buy back with postoffice appointments the support of the progressives in congress, which he had lost when he abandoned progressive policies.

"This reciprocity bill is cruelly unjust to 23,000,000 people engaged in or dependent on agriculture. They are fighting for simple justice with their backs to the wall. They are entitled to employ every legitimate weapon against the measure.

"Joined with the executive in an effort to force the reciprocity bill through congress are the newspapers, frankly admitting their selfish interest; the railroads, the over-protected manufacturers and practically every trust and combine, backed by the Morgan influences.

Appeals for Justice.

"I have reviewed the administration's record to no good purpose if I have not made it plain that the great issue for which Roosevelt appealed to the public conscience and for which the progressives have been appealing for years is not the tariff, not railway regulation, not conservation, it is all these, but oh, sirs, it is the moral of these combined. It is for justice, eternal, everlasting justice for every human being against organized selfishness and power. It is the fight of the plain people against confederated privilege."

JAP PRESS FAVOR NEW ARBITRATION TREATY

TOKIO, July 13.—The Japanese press devotes considerable space today to comments on an article in the London Times advocating modifications of the Anglo-Japanese treaty in order to avoid conflict with the proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty. The comments are mostly in sympathy with the Times' attitude. The Tokio Asahi and Nippon both advocate a continuance of the English allegiance because its aim at the integrity of China and both declare that modifications of the treaty will not be difficult because Japan has no intention of engaging with the United States.

"BET A MILLION" GATES LIES IN THE SHADOW

PARIS, July 13.—"Bet a Million" John W. Gates, the American millionaire, is in a condition here today that is greatly worrying his physicians. Gates passed a restless night and is palpably weaker. Hopes of his recovery, which were strong, today have nearly faded.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

Haskins for Health.

FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING

DETROIT, Mich., July 13.—Throughout Northern Michigan this afternoon the forest fire situation is still serious. Three towns have been wiped out and four partially destroyed. Four corpses have been recovered and scores of supposed victims are still missing. There is still no real ground on which to base an estimate of the total number of casualties but they are not thought to exceed twenty five.

A number of towns in the Metz district are threatened by the flames which are still unchecked.

The village of Waters was not entirely destroyed. It was saved after \$1,000,000 damage had been done.

The cyclone wind this afternoon which swept the state subsided and conditions are more favorable for fighting the flames.

Twenty-one counties in the northern end of the lower peninsula have been swept by the flames, according to the report of Fire Warden Oates.

TRADING LISTLESS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 13.—The stock market showed very little movement at the opening today. Interborough Metropolitan was the only exception, advancing a point. The list otherwise was firm at about last night's level. A firm undertone gave an appearance of strength during the morning but trading was listless. The market closed firm. Bonds were steady.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Office of the city treasurer, July 11th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of outstanding city warrants issued against the following funds:

Warrants No. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 on sewer district No. 11.

Warrant No. 1, on lateral No. 3, sewer district No. 11.

Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO ALL CEMENT CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

That on and after the first day of August, 1911 the local Cement Workers Union No. 158 will enforce the following scale of wages and hours: for finishers 62 1-2 cents per hour, for finisher's helpers \$3.50 per day, for laborers \$3.00 per day, for box mixers \$2.50 per day. Eight (8) hours to constitute a days work. Hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and time and one half for over time and double time for Sundays and holidays. F. H. McDonald, pres.; C. W. Dams, sec.

Haskins for Health.

Campbell & Baumbach MORTGAGE LOANS, COUNTY WARRANTS CITY AND SCHOOL BONDS Money on hand at all times to loan on improved ranches and fruit land. PHONE 3231. 320 GARNETT-COREY BLDG.

MEDFORD IRON WORKS E. G. Trowbridge, Prop. FOUNDRY AND MACHINIST All kinds of Engines, Spraying Outfits, Pumps, Boilers and Machinery. Agents in So. Oregon for FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO.

For Sale 1 ACRE AND 5 ACRE TRACTS adjoining city of Medford, on long time, easy payments. 12 LOTS IN MEDFORD on main paved street; cement sidewalks and paving in; also sewers, water and light. Long time, easy payments. 430 ACRES LAND, 350 acres alfalfa land, 80 acres fruit land, perpetual water right with water for irrigating 1000 acres; long time, easy payments. 340 ACRES LAND, 200 acres alfalfa land, balance fruit land, 1 mile from railroad, on long time easy terms. 5000 ACRES LAND in tracts of from 40 acres upwards; price \$25.00 per acre and upwards; suitable for alfalfa, fruit stock and general farming purposes; long time, easy payments. 5 AND 10 ACRE TRACTS just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments. Gold Ray Realty Co. 216 WEST MAIN STREET.

IRRIGATION Nature Supplies the Land and Sunshine We Furnish the Water Rogue River Valley Canal Co. FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager Office 3d Floor Medford National Bank Building Irrigated Orchard Tracts Land for \$150 Per Acre With Perpetual Water on Easy Terms Can You Do Better? ROGUELANDS Inc. FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager