

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ballard Day, a mining man from Black Warrior, Arizona, has arrived in Medford with two helpers. He says he came to Medford because he has been reading of the recent mining developments in the Mail Tribune and that he intends to start prospecting at once Mr. Day is more than pleased with the country hereabouts and thinks that Medford has gained one more loyal booster.

J. C. Helton of McIntosh, Minn., passed through Medford Wednesday on his way to Klamath Falls where he will spend four weeks on business. Head lettuce at the Pinecroft garden.

C. H. Pierce and F. Gagnon left their machines in the center of Main street Thursday and must explain it to Mayor Canon. The police force is closely watching and enforcing the traffic ordinance.

The ladies of the South Methodist church will give an ice cream social at Mrs. B. F. Tifer's on the corner of South Oakdale and Eighth street on Friday evening to which everybody is invited.

Fred Colvig county receiver, made a trip to Grants Pass his former home, the forepart of the week.

Miss Grace Pearce, the school teacher, is spending a portion of the vacation at their former home on Poorman's creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miner have returned from a week spent at Coleson. See R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man, over Jackson County bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skinner have returned from an automobile trip to Klamath Falls, returning by way of Crater Lake.

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

Monroe Sander, representative of a pioneer business house of San Francisco has been making a trip through Southern Oregon.

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

F. F. Loder, the electrician, was in Jacksonville several times lately. J. T. Gaynon has returned from a business trip to Portland.

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

Frank R. Neil, who is connected with the state forest service was in Medford and Jacksonville a few days since.

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

W. R. Johnson was over from Trail Creek district, where he is engaged in stockraising.

Waists to embroider at the Handicraft shop, Kentners. 109*

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter motored to Jacksonville on day during the past week.

A matured mutual life endowment policy is the abundant harvest of the wise man. See J. F. Hutchason.

F. M. Smith, of Sterling, was in Medford Wednesday accompanied by his niece, Miss Alice Smith, and two of his sons.

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

Clarence L. Reames has returned from a professional trip to Seattle. F. W. Carnahan, superintendent of the Blue Ledge, left for the Siskiyou Wednesday morning to be gone a short time.

New Jabots at the Handicraft shop. 109*

Milan Richardson, the chauffeur, is making regular trips to Jacksonville, assisting V. Gorst to take care of the passenger traffic.

Four hundred tiers of hard and soft wood, dry and sound for sale cheap. Address "Fairview" Jacksonville.

R. D. Hoke, who is dealing in mines as well as real estate, has been in Jacksonville several times lately on mining business.

John DeSoto, the alleged white

slaver, who was arrested in Jackson county some time ago, had four indictments returned against him by the federal grand jury. He has pleaded not guilty and will be tried in September.

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

The county commissioners' court will be in regular session again next Wednesday, when considerable important business will be transacted.

James McDonagh and Mr. Jenkins were over from Applegate Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. King, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poe and Mrs. E. Jackson spent Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Margreiter of Poorman's Creek district.

N. Jerry of Central Point was a recent Medford visitor.

C. M. Stone of Ashland spent Thursday in Medford.

J. R. Hendricks of Willow Springs, a well known mining man, was in Medford Thursday buying supplies.

P. D. Blackden, manager of the Jackson County Light & Power Company who owns the lighting franchise in Talent and Phoenix states that the report that the Talent fire was started by electric wires is untrue. No electric wires were in the part of the building where the fire started.

Howard S. Dudley and John Hall McKay are expected to return this evening from Crescent City.

John W. Wingate of Ruch is spending a few days in Medford with friends.

Norman Whiting is visiting Gus Nichols of Eagle Point.

Clarence Reames returned Thursday from a brief visit at Tacoma.

Roger W. Hitchcock of Eagle Point was in Medford on business Thursday.

FRANCE MAY BACK DOWN

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ferences with the cabinet it was found necessary to give the king stimulants.

Britain is United.

Whatever party differences may exist between the liberals and conservatives as regards international affairs, Balfour made it plain in the commons today that unanimous support would be extended to the government in the present crisis and that Englishmen, in the face of a possible fight for the supremacy of the nation, will stand shoulder to shoulder against the foe.

In his statement to the commons, Premier Asquith declared that England stands only upon its rights.

The only reassuring note today comes from Paris. France shows indications of weakening and of being willing to grant Germany "compensation" if the latter withdraws from Agadir.

Brussels reports that Kaiser Wilhelm will move for an international conference in October to discuss the Moroccan situation.

Asquith Outlines Course.

In his address in the commons Asquith said that negotiations were proceeding between France and Germany, to which England was not a party. He admitted that the situation had reached "a point where it would become most difficult and harassing unless a solution were quickly found" and asked that the house do not press him for details at this time which "might provoke recriminations."

The premier denied that the British attitude had produced the negotiations between France and Germany now in progress and asserted that England did not claim a predominant position in Morocco, but he added that it would be a grave mistake to "allow the situation to drift to a point where it would become necessary to assert British rights and interests which then might cause resentment."

Balfour in Line.

Asquith added that he thought it right and proper to "make clear from the beginning that England must necessarily become an active party in the discussion of Germany and France failed of an amicable settlement".

Leader Balfour followed Asquith, he said:

"If anyone imagines that internal political troubles will prevent England from dealing unitedly with foreign situations he will make the greatest possible mistake. The opposition will support the government whole heartedly in dealing with the Moroccan matter."

The remainder of the debate in the commons was colorless, indicating that the government is proceeding with caution.

SEAGIRT, N. J.—Possibly fearing the effect on his presidential boom Governor Wilson, declaring he knew nothing about babies, adroitly sidestepped an invitation to be judge of the Asbury park baby show.

Haskins for Health.

PRICES FOR BARTLETTS ARE HOLDING UP WELL

Sgobel & Day of New York have issued the following fruit bulletin under date of July 22: 63 cars of deciduous fruits auctioned here this week against 110 same week a year ago.

Bartletts: 2 or 3 carloads daily making \$3.50 to \$4.00 a box and \$1.50 to \$2.10 per half box, naturally undersized and somewhat immature. Strong market ahead on Bartletts; do not hesitate to ship here, but give best available.

Grapes: Since the car of Thompson Seedless sold a week ago at \$3.50; no car lots have sold; arrivals trifling. Strong market we believe on Malagas, Muscats and Thompson Seedless, while we think the Tokays this season will bring full value on all good fruit, even with the heavy crop expected. A car of Malagas from Thermal advertised for next Monday's sale.

Apples: The barrel apple crop promises no larger than it was a year ago, excepting in Canada and Nova Scotia, where there is reported to be two-thirds, and on average 50 per cent to 60 per cent of a Newtown crop through the Northwest. Early apples arriving here will find a fine market.

MEDFORD'S AWFUL, AWFUL REPUTATION

(Rogue River Courier.) Medford men are anxious to unite with Grants Pass so as to in the future look after the mining business jointly, and some action along these lines has already been taken. This city feels that it is a large factor in the business as the real miles are in this county and tributary to this place. Now the big king of animals, Medford, wants the lion and the lamb to lie down together, but Grants Pass fears if they do, the lamb will be inside of the lion.

Look for the "help wanted" ad that seems like a "prospect"—and answer it promptly.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—7 room, 2 story bungalow; all modern; screen porch, 8x25, front porch, 8x34; out door sleeping room; nice lawn; attached wood shed; water free; corner South Newtown and West Twelfth street; call 820 West Twelfth street. 112

FOR SALE—Horses: good team, honest and true, orchard trained, \$130 for team. T. E. Scantline, R. F. D. No. 1, Talent, phone 5974. 113

FOR SALE—Furniture of six room house, suitable for two houses, \$65. Telephone 5131. 110

WANTED—Small furnished house or bungalow, must be modern and close in. Address A. B. care Mail Tribune.

TO LOAN—Money to loan on good farm property at 8 per cent interest. Address Box 526 Ashland, Oregon. 119

CAMPERS' SUPPLIES

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Beans
Salt
Coffee
Bread
Crackers
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Flour
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SLIGHTLY LOWER LEVEL IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 27.—Today's opening stock market showed a slightly lower level. Losses were fractional. The general list improved after the first hour and most of the earlier losses were recovered. Lehigh Valley rose 1 2-8 and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie a point.

The market closed firm. Bonds were steady.

UNDERWOOD BILL REJECTED

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Kenyon, LaFollette, McCumber, Nelson, Poindexter and Works.

LaFollette's amendment was passed after another bill, urged by Congressman Underwood, leader of the house democrats, had been rejected. Its winning was in the nature of a surprise.

When LaFollette first proposed his substitute it was rejected by 14 to 66, the democrats voting with the standpatters. The Underwood bill was then defeated. LaFollette then demanded that the vote on his substitute be re-considered. The motion carried, 49 to 31, and the substitute was then passed by 48 to 32.

There evidently was an agreement whereby the democrats would first get an opportunity to vote for the Underwood bill and then for the LaFollette substitute. The latter lowers the duty 35 per cent on raw wool and other duties are reduced in proportion.

The standpatters are very sore over LaFollette's coup. Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, probably will be one of the conferees with the house. He declared that the regulars would be refused to be parties to the conference.

Printing of all kinds at Portland prices. Mail Tribune office.

SEVENTEEN KILLED CAROLINA WRECK

DURHAM, N. C., July 27.—Seventeen persons were killed and forty injured at Hamlet, N. C., this afternoon in a head-on collision between a local freight on the Seaboard Line and a special excursion train from Charlotte, N. C.

The excursion train was running as the second section of the regular express. The engineer of the freight train, it is said, forgot his orders and went ahead on a single track after the first section of the express had passed without waiting for the second section.

MANY JOIN "CAN'T DO IT" CLUB

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regard to the matter."

It is rather a relief to turn to the letters received from Lebanon, Port Orford, Bend, Eugene and Prairie City. Each of these clubs have passed resolutions boosting the movement and have written to the governor.

Roseburg and Dayton each write that their members are out of the city for the summer and a meeting cannot be held. They are also in doubt as to the final result.

The Oregon Development League is holding back suggesting a meeting in October to discuss the movement.

BEULAH BINFORD CINCHES CASE AGAINST BEATTIE

RICHMOND, Va., July 28.—A written statement from Beulah Binford practically completes the evidence against Henry C. Beattie, junior charged with the murder of his wife, according to assertions made by the police today. Beulah has admitted, it is said, having returned to Richmond because Beattie wanted her to and states that Beattie several times told her that he wished he could get rid of his wife.

DENVER ASKS CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

DENVER, Col., July 27.—Basing its contentions on Monday's decision of the inter-state commerce commission in the Spokane and allied rate cases, the Denver chamber of commerce will demand a reduction of from 10 to 80 per cent in freight rates.

Among the rates it will ask to have reduced is that of first class freight between Denver and Salt Lake City, according to an announcement today.

LONG BRACH, Wash.—In its fight for the suppression of the cocaine evil, the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association, in session here, has recommended that the next Oregon

SHIP ELK HERDS TO EASTERN OREGON

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 27.—Elk herds at Jackson Hole, Wyo., which have been sadly depleted through starvation during the hard winters to be saved by transporting them to Union and Wallowa counties, Oregon. This action will be taken by the government and the first shipment will be made next winter when the animals can be easily captured, according to Agent Nodine, of the government biological survey here today.

If the elk prosper in Oregon, steps will be taken to capture and ship all that can be spared and Oregon will be made a breeding grounds for them. legislature pass a law prohibiting the sale of cocaine except on a physician's prescription.

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