

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. W. Bates returned Tuesday from a business trip to Baker, Ore. Mr. Bates has been a resident of southern Oregon for so many years that he cannot well understand how it is that where the weather is warm and summerlike here it may be different elsewhere. He discovered the difference between northeastern and southwestern Oregon upon this recent trip. The weather was warm when he left here a week or ten days ago, but he found it stinging cold in Baker, but upon returning to Medford Tuesday he found again the good old summer time.

We sharpen axes, knives, scissors, saws and lawn mowers. J. W. Mitchell, 22 S. Riverside.

Watch for opening M. M. Co. 4\* J. W. Meyers of Grants Pass, a member of the state board of barber examiners, was in Medford Tuesday on business.

Wilson, 210 Laurel St., for first-class kodak finishing.

Miss Marion White, principal of the North school, is in Grants Pass for a few days' visit with friends.

Something new, "Grape Purple," at McDowell's.

Eddie Wilkinson, the Medford boy who is signed to play ball with the Oakland team this season, is evidently making good at the team's training grounds, else the Oakland Tribune would not have printed in big, black type headlines in its Saturday's issue this: "Wilkinson a Star at First Base," and in the article following this: "Young Wilkinson at first played a bang up ball game and as a fielder and hitter he is just as good as the big boss of the Oaks at any time."

The Medford Conservatory of Music and languages is the only music school in southern Oregon with a full corps of teachers. G. Tallandier, director. Send for catalogue.

Watch for opening M. M. Co. 4\* Mr. and Mrs. John Volkins, of Elkhart, Ind., left Tuesday evening for the north after a few days visit with their old-time friends, F. E. Martin and family, at 128 South Mistletoe street.

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

Postmaster A. M. Woodford is visiting Grants Pass friends for a few days.

Kodak finishing, the best, at Weston's, opposite book store.

Rev. E. O. Eldridge was in Central Point Tuesday evening assisting the M. E. pastor of that place in conducting revival services.

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

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas of Jacksonville left Tuesday evening for a visit with friends in Grants Pass.

Having bought a lot of coal at a low figure we are closing it out at a price at which it is bound to go within the next week. Inquire of Eads Transfer Co. or J. W. Mitchell.

Geo. W. Scott and family, of Morton, Ill., arrived in Medford Tuesday evening.

Fancy brick ice cream at McDowell's.

Mrs. A. R. Harnden returned to her home in Grants Pass Tuesday evening after a several weeks' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ulrich in this city.

S. A. Nowell, ladies' tailor, 4th floor M. F. & H. Co. bldg.

H. G. Mulkey and family, of Garfield, Wash., arrived in Medford Tuesday evening and will visit here with L. J. Quigley and family. Mr. Mulkey and family have been spending the winter in Pasadena, Cal.

Home baking luncheon served opposite S. P. depot. Phone Bell 4972. Home 273-L.

Mrs. W. J. Phipps, who has been spending the winter in Medford with relatives, left Tuesday for her home in Calgary, Alberta, to which place her husband preceded her several weeks ago. Mr. Phipps is a son of I. J. Phipps, of this city, and formerly lived here. He has extensive land interests in Alberta.

M. M. Co., Medford's newest store.

"Clips" Robbins left Wednesday morning for a short business trip north.

Ladies, have your suits made by a tailor who knows how. Berlin, Central Point.

Peter M. Kershaw spent Tuesday at Phoenix on business.

Skating tonight Nat rink. Ladies free.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS Day Phone 2271 Night Phones: F. W. Weeks 2071 A. E. Orr, 3022 LADY ASSISTANT.

Joe Baum returned to Medford Wednesday after a visit of several days at Ashland.

Watch for opening M. M. Co. 4\* Arthur W. Clark left Wednesday for a visit at Grants Pass.

Roses are a specialty with H. B. Patterson, nurseryman, Nash hotel.

C. G. Tengwald, a nephew of J. A. Westerlund, has accepted a position with the Holland hotel.

Bose, D'Anjou and Bartlett pears. First-class trees, and don't buy from anyone, large or small orders until you see me and I'll save you money.

H. B. Patterson, Quaker nurseryman, Nash hotel lobby.

F. E. Merrick spent Wednesday at Ashland on business.

E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471.

Watch for opening M. M. Co. 4\* L. E. Wakeman of this city, who announced some time ago that he was a candidate for the republican nomination for county clerk, has withdrawn from the field owing to business reasons. He has entered business with S. B. Graham, the insurance man.

Trees for sale. Peaches at 10c, pears at 12c, Bartlett's, D'Anjou and Winter Nells. Special while they last. See L. E. Hoover or phone 4522.

Watch for opening M. M. Co. 4\* There will be some special music at the institute of the W. C. T. U. to be held in Medford all day Thursday. During the morning session, at 11 o'clock, the Misses Gore will sing, with Miss Drew at the piano. At 2 p. m. Miss Bertha Pierce and Mrs. C. R. Bowman will sing a duet, with Miss Standford at the piano.

Federal vacuum cleaner. Home phone 266-L. A. E. Mabee, 233 S. Ivy street.

M. M. Co., Medford's newest store.

F. J. Patterson and A. Salder were indicted Tuesday by the grand jury for larceny in a building. The men are said to have robbed a dwelling near Woodville.

Real home made bread at De Voe's.

W. H. Barnum is improving his property on East Main street by having modern fronts put in.

See A. K. Ware, room 19 Jackson County Bank building, for all the information about Pacific Mutual Life or Accident Insurance.

W. J. Toban of upper Savage creek is spending a few days in Medford with friends.

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J. B. Henry of Sacramento is in Medford visiting old friends. He was a former resident of this valley.

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Charles Allen of Ashland was a recent Medford visitor.

Skating tonight Nat rink. Ladies free.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer of Ashland visited this city Wednesday on business.

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Henry R. Broad of Williams creek is spending a few days in Medford on business.

W. C. Crittenden of San Francisco, who is interested in the local gas company, returned to his home this morning after a visit of several days here on business.

Skating tonight Nat rink. Ladies free.

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

William Gerig left Tuesday evening for a visit at Portland on business.

Medford, Ore., Nov. 7, 1911.—This is to certify that about November my daughter was taken with a severe attack of rheumatism which rendered her left arm useless, in fact it was so near paralyzed that she was not able to move her fingers, but knowing of some of Dr. Chow Young's marvelous cures of long standing cases of rheumatism, we decided to consult him, in which I am pleased to say made no mistake, as his remedies acted as he claimed they would and after the third treatment the rheumatic pain entirely left her and she has not had any symptoms of rheumatism since; besides her general health is much improved and I do not hesitate in saying I believe those afflicted with rheumatism or paralysis will do well to consult Dr. Chow Young, whose house is corner of Tenth and Front streets, Medford, Oregon. A. P. WEISS. 15

AUCTION SALE. I will sell at public auction on Saturday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock a cow and calf, on the common just west of Nash hotel. W. W. Fristoe.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION. Work in patriarchal degree this evening. Visiting patriarchs cordially invited. (Signed) SCRIBE.

Legal blanks at the Medford Printing company.

Socialism vs. Boy Scouts

To the editor: In your paper of March 25th I notice a resolution adopted by the socialist party of Medford in regard to the Boy Scout movement now being organized in Medford under the care and control of certain of our school teachers. For the purpose of bringing this matter more fully to the attention of the parents of boys in Medford and showing the falsity of the arguments, made against the movement I have prepared this article for which I ask your respectful consideration.

First let us see what the socialist idea of the Boy Scouts is. They say, in their preamble that it is "an organization which by its methods detracts from the educational work of our schools, and seeds for the inculcation in the minds of boys the principles of servility, obedience to superiors, reversion to barbarian types, condones physical force, recognizes violence, promotes and advances criminal instincts by advocating legalized murder." They say further that it "is an indictment of our public school system and a declaration of its failure to properly perform its function of preparing our children for citizenship." They style the movement a "kindergarten of capitalism" and close by calling it an "un-American, unethical, immoral, and uncivilized movement which has nothing to recommend it but the foul, viper-like conspiracy of capitalism."

Do you see anything in this detracting from our educational system or "un-American," "unethical," "immoral" or "uncivilized?"

Now as to the principles of the Boy Scout movement let me quote again from the scout manual:

"Nine leading principles are kept in view: (1) This movement is essentially for recreation.

(2) Camp life. Camping is the simple life reduced to actual practice. (3) Self government. Control from within is a poor thing when you can get control from within. As far as possible, then, we make these camps self-governing.

(4) The magic of the camp fire. What is a camp without a camp-fire?—no camp at all, but a chilly place in a landscape, where some people happen to have some things. (5) The camp-fire, then, is the focal center of all primitive brotherhood. We shall not fail to use its magic powers.

(6) Woodcraft pursuits. Realizing that manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education, we have sought out those pursuits which develop the finest character, the finest physique, and which may be followed out of doors, which, in a word, make (6) Honors by standards. The com-

petitive principle is responsible for much that is evil. In our non-competitive tests the enemies are not 'the other fellows' but time and space, the forces of nature. We try not to down the others, but to raise ourselves. (7) Personal decoration for personal achievements. The love of glory is the strongest motive in a savage. But those who believe that the men of our race, not to mention boys, are civilized in this largest sense, would be greatly surprised if confronted with figures. (8) A heroic ideal. The boy from ten to fifteen, like the savage, is purely physical in his ideals. Therefore I accept the fact, and seek to keep in view an ideal that is physical, but is also clean, manly, heroic, already familiar, and leading with certainty to higher things. (9) Picturesqueness in everything.

Can anyone find anything "immoral," "unethical" or any evidence of "foul, viper-like conspiracy" in these principles? Let us at least be fair if we cannot be sensible.

The Scout's Oath. Now let us see if we can find any horrible thing in the scout's oath. "Before he becomes a scout a boy must take the scout's oath, thus: 'I give my word of honor that I will do my best: 1. To do my duty to God and my country. 2. To help other people at all times. 3. To obey the scout law. 'Ha," says our socialist friend, "Now we will find the evidence of that 'foul, viper-like conspiracy' in this so-called scout law." But will we?

The Scout Law. 1. A scout's honor is to be trusted. 2. A scout is loyal to the president and to his officers, and to his parents, his country and his employers. 3. A scout's duty is to be useful and to help others. 4. A scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other scout, no matter to what social class the other belongs. 5. A scout is courteous. 6. A scout is a friend to animals. 7. A scout obeys orders of his parents, patrol leader or scoutmaster, without question. 8. A scout smiles and looks pleasant under all circumstances. 9. A scout is thrifty, that is, he saves every penny he can, and puts it into the bank, so that he may have money to keep himself when out of work, and thus not make himself a burden to others; or that he may have money to give away to others when they need it.

Wherein lies the conspiracy? "There is no military meaning attached to the name scouting. Peace scouting comprises the attributes of colonial frontiersmen in the way of resourcefulness and self-reliance, and the many other qualities which make them men among men. There is no intention of making the boys into soldiers or of teaching them blood-

thirstiness. But under patriotism they will be taught that a citizen must be prepared to take his fair share among his fellows in defense of the homeland against aggression in return for the freedom and safety enjoyed by him as an inhabitant. He who leaves this duty to others to do for him is neither playing a plucky nor a fair part." To Sum Up. The whole object of the scheme is to seize the boy's character in its red-hot stage of enthusiasm, and to weld it into the right shape and to encourage and develop its originality—so that the boy may become a good man and a valuable citizen for our country in the immediate future, instead of being a waste of God's material.

ARTHUR EDWARD POWELL, Medford, March 26, 1912.

DEBENGER GAP ITEMS.

Mr. D. C. Henry of Gold Hill who is supervisor for school supervisory district No. 2, has been visiting several schools of this part of the county. The schools visited are: Antioch district No. 18, where Miss Rosa Neelon is teaching and Mountain district No. 11 where Miss Grace Colby is teaching and Debenger Gap district No. 36 where Miss Alma Gould is teaching.

Miss Alberta Stacy of Beagle who is teaching the Long Branch school district No. 54, came home Friday for a short visit.

C. P. Dennis of Trail was a Debenger Gap visitor last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. S. M. Nealon of Tule Lake was a visitor last Monday at the Antioch school where his daughter, Miss Rosa is teaching.

Mr. P. H. Grey of Beagle was doing general business in this vicinity last Monday.

Mrs. Brown of Beagle purchased a fine milk cow of Mr. E. H. Thornbrue last week.

Mr. Jesse Glass of Beagle has bought and moved on one of his mother's places known as the old Talent ranch.

CATARRH GONE No More Hawking and Snuffling When You Breathe Hyomei

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-mei) is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh. Breathe it, destroy the catarrh germs, and soon hawking and snuffling will cease. Breathe it, and crusts will no longer form in the nose; mucus will not lodge in the throat; all inflammation will leave the membrane of the nose and throat and your head will feel clear and fine. Breathe it for coughs, colds and sore throat; its soothing, healing, antiseptic action is better than all the stomach dosing remedies in creation, and there isn't a particle of opium, cocaine or other habit forming drug in it. Complete outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI 50 cents at Chas. Strang's and druggists everywhere.

Constance Collier received a flattering invitation to play CLOSMATA and Viola at the Shakespearean festival at Stratford-on-Avon, but was obliged to decline, owing to engagements in this country.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard To F. R. Huffman's illness. Relief Obtained by Curing His Stomach Ailments.

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