

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

T. C. Wicks, the Insurance Man, has purchased a lot on Rose avenue near Main St., from Chas. Burgess and will build a fine home on his lot in the near future, lot 5, block 2.

The young women's Amona Bible class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Erma Roberts, of Roosevelt avenue.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church at a business meeting last week voted to have F. M. Brooke give his stereopticon illustrated lecture, "Voices of the Past," at the High school auditorium next Thursday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen are visiting their Klamath Falls property.

Mrs. Sarah Anthony of Grants Pass is spending a few days in Medford on business.

Peter Steenstrup has returned from a two day fishing trip.

Dr. M. C. Barber, physician and surgeon, has moved from the M. F. & H. building to room 9 Palm block. Opposite the Nash hotel.

Mrs. Henry Johnson has returned from a visit at Portland.

E. G. Burgess Jr. returned Sunday from an extended visit at New York. Mr. Burgess now plans to devote his entire attention to the development of his orchard property on Griffin creek.

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

Whitcomb Field has returned from a visit at Roseburg, where he recently secured large property interests.

Professor P. J. O'Gara returned Sunday from a visit in southern California.

Money to loan, in amounts of from \$500 to \$1000 on improved real estate, country property preferred. Carlin & Taylor, Jackson County Bank bldg.

Caskey & Sherman have bought the Medford horseshoeing shop on South Bartlett street and will continue the business, adding a general repairing department to the same. They have purchased additional equipment and have one of the finest shops in the city. Both men have had much experience in the line and have numerous friends in the valley.

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

C. C. Chilson and family left Saturday night for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fryer of this city is visiting relatives in Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinett, of Central Point, were visiting Medford friends Saturday.

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

S. W. Prater left Saturday for Weed, Cal., where he will remain during the summer. Mrs. Prater will join him there within a few weeks.

The Blue Ledge club, composed of members of the Rogue River Valley University club, has purchased a watch for presentation to Miss Elizabeth Carnahan, in token of their appreciation of the excellent entertainment afforded them recently at the Blue Ledge mine.

G. H. Eads has purchased the coal and fuel business formerly conducted by J. W. Burbidge and will at all times have in stock a full and complete line of fuel of all kinds, including mill block wood for summer use.

Robert Fernley and Chester Winton returned the first of the week from a fishing trip to Squaw lake.

Misses Kate and Emma Reed of Oakland, Cal., visited friends living here this week. They were called to Medford by the serious illness of their uncle, who is at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Mrs. Will Deane and daughter returned to Eugene the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd of Ashland spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Oscar Lewis.

Free lecture on Christian Science, Medford opera house Thursday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock, by Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lecturership of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

"Shorty" Hamilton, formerly of this city, is here from San Francisco to visit old friends.

F. S. Allen of Jacksonville was a Sunday visitor in this city, as was Louis Johnson.

Kent Root of the Hugo mining district is spending a few days in Medford.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS Day Phone 5271 Night Phone 7. W. Weeks 5071 A. E. Ott, 5628 LADY ASSISTANT.

Walter McCallum has eight Boston terrier pups on exhibition at the Medford pharmacy. They are attracting much attention.

J. C. Gilbert of Grants Pass spent Sunday in Medford.

E. L. Warnstorff of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in Medford.

Cordwood, hardwood and fir \$4.50 per single cord. Special low prices in carload lots. Gold Ray Realty Co., 6th and Fir.

Paul Seeley, of Portland, primary campaign manager for Woodrow Wilson in Oregon, spent Monday in Medford conferring with local democrats. He is sanguine over the outlook for Wilson in the national convention.

C. D. Woolverton of Rock Point was a recent Medford visitor.

D. B. Reame, the Wonder soap and tale man, is the best sewing machine repairer on the coast, 246 North Oakdale.

G. W. Trefren of Ashland was a recent Medford visitor.

Miss Stella Gilbert is spending a few days at San Francisco with friends.

H. N. Moe left Sunday for a business trip to Portland.

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Harry Messler has returned from a business trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chilson and family have left for Los Angeles, where they may make their future home.

Mrs. Henry Callaghan leaves tonight for a visit with relatives at Spokane.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy leaves tonight for a visit to Spokane and other northwest cities.

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

B. R. Allen of Eagle Point is spending a few days in Medford on business.

Mose Barkdull is planning a fishing trip with a number of friends up Big Applegate.

W. J. Boosey appeared in the circuit court Saturday to answer to a charge of contempt in a dispute over a road. E. E. Kelly of this city was named by the court to defend him.

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Walter McCallum motored to Central Point Sunday.

P. M. Kershaw has returned from a business trip to California points. He reports business brisk in Siskiyou county.

Mrs. O. T. West of Ashland is spending a few days in Medford.

A. E. Reames left Monday for an automobile trip to Grants Pass.

Dr. J. F. Reddy returned today from a business trip to Spokane.

T. G. Dierkebach of Salem is in Medford on a short business trip.

Jas. A. Foshay of Los Angeles, the supreme president of the Fraternal Brotherhood, will be in Medford tonight and meet with Medford, Ashland and Woodville lodges. Mr. Foshay is accompanied by his wife, and this will be their first stop in Oregon.

YOUTH ACCUSED OF BLACKMAILING PLOT

WALLA WALLA, Wn., May 6.—Charged with attempting to blackmail A. McCoy, a wealthy lumber man, Dewey Huntsman, 17, is under arrest here today.

McCoy received several letters in which threats were made to burn down his mill and to kidnap his 14 year old daughter. A decoy package was placed at the spot where it was demanded that \$10,000 be secreted as the price of McCoy's daughter.

Huntsman was watched and seen to leave his home at midnight and go to the place where the package had been placed. When he reached the spot he was arrested. Several others are thought to be implicated in the plot and an effort will be made to induce McCoy to tell who they are.

EX-CONVICTS DIG OUT OF SACRAMENTO JAIL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 6.—The police have today found no trace of the two ex-convicts, William Briscoe and Wesley Gordon, who broke out of the city jail here Sunday morning, by digging through the walls of four cells.

Gordon, for the past week, had been erawling through a hole into the cell adjoining his own, where he had been loosening the bricks with a piece of iron. The men experienced little difficulty in breaking out as the jail is a dilapidated structure which is almost ready to collapse.

HIGH COST OF LIVING MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, May 6.—In a second installment of his "high cost of living" message, President Taft transmitted today to congress certain consular reports, indicating how European nations were combating advanced prices by co-operative societies. In France and Belgium, the message said, workers of the relief organizations have a relief fund which insures against illness and enforced idleness.

Co-operative organizations, says the president, has resulted in workers owning many industrial plants in France, Denmark and The Netherlands, the message says, also have the co-operative societies.

WILSON SHORT OF A MAJORITY

CONVENTION HALL, WALLA WALLA, Wn., May 6.—Pierce county with her 53 delegates, controls the situation at the democratic state convention which opened here today.

It is a close contest between Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson.

The convention was opened by Charles G. Heitner at the Grand theater. Mayor George F. Cotterill of Seattle, chairman of the King county primary delegates, arrived this morning.

Wilson controls more counties than Clark, and his supporters are practically sure of seating the King county primary delegation which was contested by the Clark men. But even with those delegates seated and the Bryan delegates lined up behind him, Wilson musters at best 348, lacking 12 to control the convention, which is made up of 791 delegates.

Pierce county's delegation is un-instructed but will vote as a unit. The Clark followers confidently claim it.

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SHRINERS WELCOMED TO CITY OF ANGELS

LOS ANGELES, May 6.—Thousands of Shriners, gorgeously uniformed and canopied, crowded special cars and automobiles early bound for Sasadena, which was the center of the day's entertainment for the Imperial council.

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PRESIDENT FLAYS TEDDY'S STAND

ATHENS, Ohio, May 6.—In the opening speech of his Ohio campaign at Nelsonville today, President Taft flayed the attitude of Theodore Roosevelt in the presidential fight.

Later the president spoke at Athens and Hampton. This afternoon he spoke at Chillicothe, Greenfield, Leesburg, New Vienna and Blanchester.

Tonight President Taft will reach Cincinnati. He will spend Tuesday at the home of his brother Charles. On Wednesday he will make another campaign in this state, making 14 speeches on that day.

In his speech here President Taft said: "Roosevelt announced his 'charter of democracy' in Columbus and has since incorporated it into his Pennsylvania state platform. That was not enough—he had to assault my administration and asperse me personally."

He was enthusiastically welcomed at Nelsonville. As he entered an open automobile to speak there a heavy rainfall started, soaking him. The crowd dispersed, but few hearing him.

CONFEDERATES IN TRAIN DISASTER

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 6.—The first section of the Confederate Veterans' special train, crowded with old soldiers, was wrecked near Eastauchaube, after leaving New Orleans, this morning and eight were killed.

Of the eight victims of the wreck, three were confederate veterans. Twenty more veterans were injured.

The engine jumped the track while on a trestle, and five coaches were derailed. Engineer Wood, Fireman Jones and three other trainmen were killed besides the veterans.

LONG HAT-PIN PRICKS MAN'S EYE OUT IN CAR

SEATTLE, Wn., May 6.—Jabbed by a long hatpin worn by an unidentified woman in a street car last night, E. J. Anderson, a business man will probably lose the sight of his right eye. The car hit the curb, and the woman swaying in the aisle, the point of the pin caught Anderson in the eye.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 6.—Dispatches from Mazatlan state that the transport Buford reached that port today direct from San Diego, Cal. The Buford left Mazatlan for Topolobampo and Altata this afternoon, returning Tuesday to Mazatlan to take away Americans.

CLOSING OUT SALE

5000 yards Laces, Insertion and Beading, regular 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c qualities, tomorrow

5c a Yard

1000 yards Laces and Insertion, choice 1c a yard.

Jardinieres

50 fancy Jardinieres, regular \$2.00 to \$3.50 values, tomorrow \$1.50 ea.

45-Piece Dinner Set in the well known English Semi-Porcelain Blue Willow Dinner Ware, tomorrow, set

\$4.50

One-third off tomorrow on all Cut Glass, Gold Decorated Austrian Glass and all Hand Painted China.

HUSSEY'S

SUIT TO BUST STEEL TRUST ON

NEW YORK, May 6.—With the trust attorneys fighting back desperately the federal government's suit, which seeks the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation was begun in the customs house here today by Special Examiner Henry T. Brown. As more testimony will be taken in this suit than was involved in the Standard Oil case, it is expected the hearings will last at least two months.

In addition to Brown, the government is represented by former Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson and Henry Colton. For the trust Richard Lindelbury and Reynold Belling appeared.

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S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism leads to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, which gets into the circulation because of weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually considered of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach the seat of this trouble; the most such treatment can do is soothe the pain temporarily; while potash and other mineral medicines really add to the acidity of the blood, and this fluid therefore continually grows more acid and vitiated. Then instead of nourishing the different muscles and joints, keeping them in a normally supple and elastic condition, it gradually hardens and stiffens them by drying up the natural oils and fluids. Rheumatism can never be cured until the blood is purified. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses and renews the circulation by neutralizing the acids and driving the cause from the system. It strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a sour, weak stream, depositing acid and painful corrosive matter in the muscles, joints and bones, it nourishes the entire body with pure, rich blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. contains no potash, alkali or other harmful mineral, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of great purifying and tonic properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

MEDFORD THEATRE, MAY 10 WMA. BRADY (75) PRESENTS ONE LONG LINGERING LAUGH OVER NIGHT BY PHILIP H. CARTHELOMAE

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WHY? Blend Flour STRAIGHT Eastern Hard Wheat flour has its own. So has straight Soft Wheat flour. But to get results from the hard wheat flour, it must be thoroughly kneaded. The household made this too obvious. Furthermore, we're living in a labor-saving age. Yet Eastern Hard Wheat flour has desirable qualities that cannot be overlooked in the production of the best bread. Bakers realize this, for invariably they combine flours themselves, made of Eastern Hard Wheat and Western Soft Wheat—that is to say, Blend Flour. But the two must not be mixed haphazardly, as the superiority of combination depends wholly on a proper balance. Before offering the public their product, the FISHER FLOURING MILLS COMPANY made extensive tests to determine the exact proportions of each flour required to produce the blend of highest efficiency. The formula finally adopted, in actual baking competition with all other well-known brands on the market today, has repeatedly demonstrated its excellence. You get this scientific combination in loyng Fisher's Blend Flour

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