

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fire at 2 o'clock Thursday morning completely destroyed the barn located on the Morse Realty tract across Bear creek from Talent. The barn was well filled with hay, all of which was completely destroyed. When the fire was discovered, it was far beyond control and nothing could be done to save the building and contents. Cow sheds on the premises were also completely wiped out. No clue to the manner in which the fire started has been discovered, but owners of the property conjecture that a wood rat may have been responsible by the gnawing of a match that had been carelessly thrown down. The blaze was plainly visible for miles around.

We will pay \$2.50 per tier for wood in trade, 106 N. Front street, the cheapest store in the west, 126*
More bargains than ever at 106 N. Front street. Better have a look. 126*

Al Lewis and family returned Thursday evening from a four day visit to Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Parker returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit in San Francisco.

Fall and winter goods are on display at a very low figure and a fit guaranteed, by Elfert, the Tailor. 121*

The list of Shriners who expect to make the pilgrimage to Roseburg and Marshfield now contains seventy-six names. Large numbers will go from Medford and other intervening points. The number of candidates to be led across the hot sands is now between sixty and seventy—about twenty-five of them being from Roseburg and about forty from Marshfield vicinity. Automobile for sale, \$200, good condition. Room 422, M. F. & H. Bldg. 122*

Harry McGraw of Central Point recently figured in a runaway accident that will be the cause of keeping him from work for some time while he is giving a broken limb a chance to knit together again. He and John Miller were hauling wood from the hills about five miles west of Central Point and in some way his team took fright and started to run and he was thrown from the wagon to the ground and a wheel passed over his leg just above the ankle with the result that the limb was broken. The team continued to run and smashed the wagon up pretty badly before being stopped.

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

A fine catch of salmon is reported from the camp of John Hall and the Hayes brothers on Rogue River when they took eleven fish which made a total of 200 pounds.
Oak and hardwood \$4.50 and \$5.00 per cord. Gold Ray Realty Co., Sixth and Fir.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Ventura, Cal., of William Sydow who passed away on August 14. Deceased was a resident of Central Point up to about four years ago when he moved to California. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the local Post. His age at death was 74 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Hammocks, sporting goods, blue flame, orderless oil stoves, refrigerators, etc. Prices right. Shippleigh Hardware Co., 25 South Central.

Mrs. Robert Brown of Victoria, Mrs. R. F. Brown of Eagle Point, have been visiting Mrs. Harry Carlton of this city. Mrs. Brown left Eagle Point 27 years ago, and this is her first to this country since. Robert Brown owned a store at Brownsboro many years ago, and selling the store there he started another store at Eagle Point where he was in business for quite a time—selling the Eagle Point store to George Brown, which was later succeeded by George Brown's sons.

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John Moreland and wife, living four and a half miles northwest of Ashland near the Van Dyke place, are fortunate enough to be alive today as the result of a serious accident that occurred just before noon Thursday at the covered bridge near Eagle Mills. Both are suffering from numerous bruises, although no bones were broken. Mr. and Mrs. Moreland were driving to Ashland yesterday morning. As they were crossing the covered bridge near Eagle Mills an auto came up behind them and as they emerged from the bridge, the driver, without any warning whatever, attempted to pass them. The horses became frightened and started to run, overturning the hack suddenly and

pinning the occupants beneath it. The team then broke loose, after dragging Mr. and Mrs. Moreland for some distance, and got away, leaving the buggy in a badly demolished condition and the occupants unconscious. As for the driver of the auto, he had business in the other direction. He is unknown.

Berlin Tailoring and French Dry Cleaning Company, 106 West Main street, wish to announce that they are prepared to do first class cleaning and pressing, also hats blocked and trimmed. Ladies' and Gents' suits made to order. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone Pacific 3282.

The Isis has a fine bill on for Friday and Saturday. Four excellent photoplays and Billy Murray & Co., singing and quick change artists. Mr. Murray was here last November and made a big hit with his songs.

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

Isaac F. McCarty, a well known homesteader in the Brownsboro district has made application to prove up. He owns a splendid tract of land.

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

W. H. Canon has just been reappointed United States land commissioner for this district, having completed his first term of four years. Mr. Canon will serve until August, 1916.

Soda Fountain at DeVoe's.

Mrs. James Smyth and Miss Arnes Finnigan of Spokane, and Mrs. Owny Patton returned Thursday from Crater Lake.

All wool blue serge suits to your measure at \$16.50; no use wearing a hand-me-down, at Elfert, the Tailor. 121*

There will be an ice cream social at the Griffin Creek school house Saturday evening at 8 p. m. It is given for the benefit of the church. Everybody is welcome.

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1000 REFRIGERATOR CARS ORDERED

One thousand new refrigerators cars, equipped with collapsible tanks with a capacity of 11,000 pounds of ice, will soon be delivered to the Pacific Fruit Express Company, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Company. The collapsible tanks will enable the company to use the cars for ordinary freight during the periods that the cars are not required for perishables. The first installment of these new cars are will be started westward within another month and they will immediately go into service. This order of 1000 new cars is an increase of ten per cent, and makes the total refrigerator equipment of this company 11,000 cars. The latest refrigeration ideas have been adopted in the building of the cars and a most effective insulation will line the interiors. Five years ago the Pacific Fruit Express Company had 6,600 of these cars, but the growing fruit and produce business of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and other Pacific Coast states has caused nearly a thousand additional cars to be purchased annually.

The equipment of this character owned by the Pacific Fruit Express Company represents an outlay of more than \$15,000,000. This new order will total nearly a million and a half dollars, at an approximate cost of \$1,400 each. The increasing development of the west's horticultural and agricultural resources and the transformation of deserts into green orchards and fields creates the demand for more of these cars each year.

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

Charles L. Wilson of Roseburg spent Friday with friends in Medford.

Young spring ducks, Saturday. Booth 23, Public Market. 122 Clifford Renshaw of Sacramento is in Medford visiting friends.

Henry Wendt of Jacksonville was a recent visitor in Medford.

Hay for sale. W. H. Everhard, Phone 6671.

Mrs. O. V. Myers and family have left for an outing near Ashland.

B. F. Mulkey left Friday for a short business trip north.

Early Crawford peaches for sale. H. C. Joy, phone Pacific 591-J-1. 122*

Jack Aitken of Rogue River spent Friday with Medford friends.

Mrs. D. C. Vincent of Ashland spent Friday with friends in Medford.

The place to get the best Evergreen sweet corn is at the market, booth 5. 141*

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton of Barron precinct is in Medford on a short business trip.

Colonel Mims of Seven Oaks spent Thursday in Medford on business.

Get Mrs. Reynolds home made bread at DeVoe's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morse of Talent were recent visitors in Medford.

Mark True and Mrs. Cora True, accompanied by Mrs. True's sister, Miss Grace Gregory of Central Point, and Miss Marjory Watkins of Medford, have returned from a very pleasant trip in the mountains near the Lake of the Wood. They got nearly ten gallons of huckleberries.

Mrs. Mark True of Ashland her sister Miss Grace Gregory of Agate visited with Miss Marjory Watkins Thursday. In the evening Mrs. True accompanied her sister home for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gregory of Agate.

DIED

JOHNSTON—In Medford, Oregon, August 22, 1912, Albert A. Johnston, aged 82 years, 4 months and 12 days. He was a native of Iowa and a cabinet maker by trade. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

The funeral will be held at Phoenix Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Boyle officiating.

The Vermont election on September 3 will give the politicians their first opportunity to gauge the strength of the third party movement.

POTITICAL PLOT SHOUTS GARFIELD

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 22.—That the agitation before the senate campaign contributions investigating committee was raised by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and reactionaries in the democratic and republican parties to begot the progressive party's atmosphere was the charge made here today by James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior under Roosevelt's second administration. Garfield denied that the attacks on the Standard Oil Company were unjust as alleged today by John D. Archbold in his testimony before the senate committee.

"I know nothing about any campaign contributions," said Garfield this afternoon. "They had nothing to do with the probe instituted by the bureau of corporations of the Standard Oil Company. The investigation against the Standard Oil Company had been started, and we simply continued it. The issue is clear in this connection. It is merely the work of the Penrose-democratic combination to begot the real issue in the coming campaign. There is nothing in it, whatever."

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President Taft it is expected will leave Washington tomorrow evening for his summer home at Beverly, Mass.

SOLDIER ELDER LOST FOR LACK OF TRAINING

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 22.—That Soldier Elder, aspirant to the heavy-weight title, lost his battle to Denver Jack Geyer in San Francisco Wednesday night because he had not trained a day is the news which comes here in a letter written before the fight by Freddie Bogan, Elder's trainer. Bogan and Reddie Corbett, the lightweight, have quit the management of G. M. Anderson, the moving picture man, because of dissatisfaction with the money they got for their services, and, according to Bogan, Elder has practically quit Anderson now, thus breaking up the "stable" from which Anderson got much advertising.

LEFTY LOUIS IS FOUND ON COAST

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—That "Lefty Louis," Rosenberg, one of the fugitive gunmen wanted by the authorities here for alleged complicity in the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, has been located on the Pacific Coast, seems certain today.

When asked to verify the report, District Attorney Charles S. Whitman said:

"Lefty Louis" is now in a city west of the Rocky Mountains. He will be arrested and brought to New York next week."

A. F. & A. M. Attention. There will be work in the F. C. degree this evening. A large attendance is desired.

By order of W. M. WILLIAM MULLER, Secretary.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 329 N. Apple. 122*

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—At once an energetic manager to handle our business in southern Oregon with headquarters in Medford. We also want to engage more agents in this territory and are also accepting applications for them but first of all we want to make arrangements for a good manager. We have several business women engaged with us who are making good and can use more. Applications accepted until Saturday night ask for Mr. Nelson, Hotel Holland. 121

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MURRAY AND COMPANY
Novelty singing and quick change acts.

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KATCHEM KATE
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All comedy

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It's a scream

At Nather—in song.

Good music and realistic effects by The "Woolworths" are never accidental

COMING FEATURES—"The King's Power," a two reel special, Sept. 26-27. NAT GOODWIN in "Oliver Twist" complete in 5 reels, and "Within the Walls of an Ohio Penitentiary" in 3 reels.

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