

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams of Trail are in Medford on a short business trip. W. A. Marvin of Gold Hill spent Wednesday with Medford friends. Charles W. Benson of Applegate was a recent visitor in Medford. For sale, fine family driving or riding horse, buggy and harness. This is a good buy at \$200. It interested write Lothrop Perkins, 19 Ross Court, Medford. John Resch, the new owner of the McClatchie orchard and farm, located near Jacksonville, has arrived from Los Angeles, accompanied by his wife. Louis Meelson of Big Butte spent Wednesday with friends in Medford. The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Lyons, 716 East Main street, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A good program has been prepared and refreshments will be served. A special invitation has been extended to young mothers and their babies. Orchard, hunting, fishing and Crater Lake scenes for sale at Gerking & Harmon's studio. Negatives made any place, kodak finishing, 128 East Main street. Phone 215 R. C. L. Monson of Portland, representative of the Pacific Paper company, is making this section his usual visit. The executive committee of the county W. C. T. U. will meet at the Baptist church in Medford Friday for an all day session. If you want your lawn mower sharpened or repaired phone 260-J. B. L. Dodge of Riverdale orchard is stopping in Medford for a short time. J. E. Enyart has returned from a trip to his Rogue river ranch in Trail precinct. Gerking & Harmon, studio portraits, home portraits, flash lights, kodak finishing, post card work and enlarging; 128 East Main street; telephone 215 R. C. A. Lewis of Broadmoor has been spending a few days in Medford. George Reed of Eugene is a late arrival in Medford. Mrs. F. H. Hopkins of Sunny Butte orchard was among her Medford friends Tuesday. Special Table d'Hote dinner at Holland hotel every evening 40c. 24 F. H. Farrar was down from Ray Gold Tuesday afternoon. Colonel R. C. Waahburn, D. D. Sage and Mr. Lydiard of Table Rock transacted business in Medford Tuesday. Insure and be sure. Right if we write it. R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man. James Garvin and Fred Rapp were up from Talent Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Myer of Ashland motored to Medford Tuesday afternoon. Charles Lincoln, who went to Seattle some time ago, is in Medford again. E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471. W. A. Palster, who lives near Phoenix, was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday. Professor F. C. Smith, principal of the Talent school, tarried a short time in Medford Tuesday. Public market, stall 29. 25 lbs. prunes, 50c; 50 lbs. prunes, \$1. Thursday and Saturday. Remember it. Mrs. J. E. Dubose, Miss Hazel Toney and Mrs. G. H. Kilburn of Dunsmuir, Cal., are late arrivals in Medford. Ed Saltmarsh of Squaw Lake district was in Medford and Jacksonville Tuesday. Vapor baths and scientific massage for men and women. Dr. R. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, 293 Garnett-Corey bldg. Phone 145. Howard Rodgers of Antioch was among the many who came to Medford Tuesday on business. Mrs. John S. Meek, wife of the pioneer commercial traveler, died at Portland recently, aged 47 years. Money to loan on real estate. See Carlin & Taylor, attorneys at law, Medford. D. T. Martin has returned from Portland, where he spent a fortnight. Mrs. M. H. Parker and Mrs. I. F. Williams of Central Point were Medford visitors Tuesday. Sacrificing contents fine furnished house. Don't miss this for real bargain. 1117 W. 9th st. Kent Root of Hugo is a recent arrival in Medford.

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Mrs. J. W. Bonar of Griffin creek district was in Medford Tuesday, on her return from a visit in the southern part of the county. Mrs. L. J. Sears left for Gold Hill Tuesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller. Comparison sale of tailored suits, new spring coats and shirt waists. Ahrens. 27 J. L. Rowe of Sams Valley and H. C. Messenger of Agate tarried a few hours in Medford Tuesday. J. C. Aikin of Rogue River, deputy fruit inspector, made a trip to Medford Tuesday. The comparison sale saves you 29 to 33 1-2 per cent.—Ahrens. 27 Fred Parker has gone to Salem and will be away from Medford for some time. Comparison sale of messaline silk petticoats, \$1.98.—Ahrens. 27 J. H. Beeman and George Hicks of Gold Hill were among the many who came to Medford Tuesday. Medford Orchestral club concert Friday, 8 p. m., high school. J. W. Pernoll, the Applegate merchant, spent Tuesday night in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barton of Dunsmuir, Cal., are late arrivals in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jaster and L. E. Hinkle of Josephine county were recent Medford visitors. Henry Mankins arrived Tuesday from Stanislaus county, Cal., where he has been engaged in farming during the past few years. He came to attend the sheriff's sale of the Glen-Rogue place, located south of Jacksonville, which he formerly owned. James Kershaw of Antelope, who was in Medford during the week, has sold 25 head of milk cows to J. W. Snider of the Medford dairy. A delegation of members of Waukegan tribe of Red Men met with Phoenix tribe Tuesday night and spent several hours pleasantly. C. B. Rostel, Charles Pankey and J. Hamrick were among the Central Pointers in Medford during the week. L. Niedermeyer of North Jacksonville transacted business in Medford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stansell and Mrs. E. A. Langley were over from Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton of Sams Valley came to Medford Tuesday to meet Mrs. Young and her daughter, who will pay them a visit. The visitors have been spending the winter in southern California and are en route to their home in New York. Corbin Edgell was down from his orchard, located in Brownsboro district, the fore part of the week. Dr. J. F. Reddy is at Portland in the interests of the Pacific Interior railroad. R. F. Fike has been in the valley, investigating the good roads proposition. He is a representative of the Warren Construction company. Mr. Hammond and his daughter, who have been visiting in Medford, left for their home in Douglas county Tuesday evening. Bert Greer, editor of the Ashland Tidings, motored to Medford Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis of Ashland were among Medford friends one day this week. F. M. Stewart of Eagle Point and J. M. Allen of Big Butte transacted business in Medford Tuesday. C. Keegan and J. G. Dunnington of Jacksonville motored to Medford Tuesday. H. H. Taylor of Applegate was a business visitor in Medford the fore part of the week. J. T. Gagnon of the Trail Lumber company is making a business trip to Portland. Miss Sybil Fish of Phoenix was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Jones of Ross lane recently. John K. Wilson of Griffin creek and James Boardman of North Jacksonville made a trip to Medford Tuesday. Henry Bangert, who seriously cut one of the guards at the Oregon penitentiary with a knife he had manufactured, was a former resident of Jacksonville. He was sent to Salem from Douglas county for an assault with a dangerous weapon and is supposed to be demented.

POLITICS BACK OF ALIEN LAND BILL

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Declaration that state politics is behind California's anti-alien land bill, now pending before the California legislature, was voiced by President Wilson here today by Theodore A. Bell, and Congressman Kettner of California. Telegrams were produced to back up their allegations. It was suggested to President Wilson by Bell and Kettner that Governor Johnson and the progressives of California are trying to force the administration to interfere in alien land legislation in the same manner in which former President Roosevelt was forced to interfere.

JOHNSON FINED \$1000, SMUGGLING; LOSES NECKLACE

CHICAGO, April 23.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, escaped easily here today when the charges of smuggling against him were tried in the United States court. Johnson withdrew his plea of not guilty, pleaded nono contendere and was fined \$500 each on two counts of the indictment against him, and the smuggled diamond necklace, valued at \$2000, was confiscated. Johnson was given until tomorrow to pay his fine. The government will sell the necklace at auction. It is reported that Johnson will purchase the bauble and will give it to his white, wife, Lucille Cameron Johnson. Pleading in extenuation of Johnson's offense, Benjamin Buchrach, the negro's attorney, declared that Johnson knew nothing of the purchase of the necklace until he returned to Chicago from abroad. Johnson's wife, the attorney said, bought the necklace with her own money.

CHICAGO, April 23.—John Arthur (Jack) Johnson, negro pugilist, who reached the zenith of his fame when he humbled James J. Jeffries at Reno, Nev., on July 4, 1910, went on trial before Federal Judge Carpenter today facing the possibility of fifty years imprisonment and fines totalling \$50,000. Johnson, under indictment for ten separate offenses, went to trial first on the charge that he smuggled a \$5000 diamond necklace into America to please his suicide wife, Etta Durben, a white woman. At the conclusion of this trial, he will on May 5th answer to nine charges of violating the Mann white slave act by transporting an eighteen-year-old white girl through several states on the vaudeville tours that netted him thousands of dollars.

Harry Parking, assistant United States attorney, who appeared to prosecute the black pugilist, has a reputation for success in white slave cases. Many "white slavers" today are serving terms in the Fort Leavenworth federal prison through his efforts. The big negro today is not the same carefree "Lift Ahhh" who hummed accompaniments to his own chords on the bass viol and gleefully laughed at and parried thrust from vaudeville audiences when he was a drawing card. His recent illness, when pneumonia threatened him with death, cost him pounds of weight. And with possibilities for the first time in his life realizes what it would mean to end his joyful manner of living in such an unpleasant way. Until his arrest by the federal authorities on the white slavery and smuggling charges, the big negro's career was an unending frolic. Born on the levee at Galveston, he whistled and sang his way into his first bit of notoriety, and collected enough nickels from the crowds that gathered on a chance freighter to hear him sing his Southern rag-time melodies to pay his transportation to New York.

REAMES SURE OF FEDERAL OFFICE

PORTLAND, April 23.—Clarence L. Reames, the Medford attorney who has been named by President Wilson for the position of United States attorney for this district to succeed E. A. Johnson, was in the federal court yesterday. He called on the United States attorney and paid his respects. "I consider my appointment now assured," said Reames. "The matter will come up Thursday for confirmation. I do not anticipate the slightest difficulty. I go to Medford tonight to close up my affairs there and to await the commission which will be sent me as soon as the confirmation of the appointment has been secured. When I receive the commission I will then come to Portland and take the oath of office. I have met everywhere the most friendly reception. There is no apparent hostility and the report that an clique was fighting my appointment and that I in turn was battling desperately with them, is absurd. I have experienced no such embarrassment."

Johnson Fined for Smuggling



SHERIFF SINGLER AND LEISHMAN'S DAUGHTER YOUNG BANDIT SLAIN TO WED GERMAN DUKE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Following the announcement of the engagement of Miss Nancy Leishman, daughter of the American ambassador to Germany, and the Duke of Crov, Westphalia, who are to be married in defiance of the orders of Kaiser Wilhelm, the state department is preparing today to handle a delicate international situation. It is stated that Ambassador Leishman favors the match, and that his withdrawal will be asked by the kaiser. The department, on the other hand, is not inclined, it is said, to consider the marriage of his daughter into the German nobility a sufficient reason for recalling Ambassador Leishman.

STRIKE OF WIRELESS OPERATORS PROGRESSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 23.—The strike of the union wireless operators against the Marconi company is progressing as well as could be expected, according to the claims here today of S. J. Kouenamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union. He asserts it will be several days before the strike can be made very effective, but declares that within a week the company will find itself in a critical condition.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Medford Homes Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the causes—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys. 'Twould save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Read what a Medford citizen says: Mrs. Mary Winterhalter, near W. Jackson street, Medford, Ore., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills with beneficial effects and the result was kidney trouble and I know of other persons who have taken the mwth success. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills about a year ago, I have not had the least trouble from my kidneys. This remedy deserves my hearty endorsement." "When your back is lame—remember the name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Winterhalter had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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MAUDE ADAMS OR EDDY FOY TO OPEN THEATRE

The theatergoing public will doubtless welcome the announcement made by Messrs. Fuson and Gordon, lessees and managers of the new Page theater, to the effect that the new theater will be opened either by Maude Adams, on May 19, or by Eddy Foy, on May 26. The chance to witness a "real" show is one that Medford has not enjoyed for a long time, and shows of the character of those two have been seldom seen here. Owing to the fact that no bookings could be made until the date of opening could be definitely ascertained, the expense of securing either of these attractions is necessarily much greater than it would have been under ordinary circumstances, and it will probably be necessary for the management to secure a guarantee before a final booking can be made. However, there is no doubt but that the public will appreciate the advantage of having such a playhouse as this, sufficiently to respond promptly with subscriptions for seats for the opening performance, especially as the management states that after the first performance prices will be the same as those charged in the larger cities, and there will be no more dollar shows presented at \$1.50 to \$2 per seat, as has been the practice in the past. The new theater will prove a most agreeable surprise to those who have not seen the interior, as it is equipped with the most approved conveniences and appliances, and has a stage which is large enough for the production of any show which can play either Portland or San Francisco. If present negotiations are successful, the management will, in the near future, have a subscription list circulated, which will be accompanied by the box sheet, so that subscribers can select their seats when they subscribe, and arrangements will be made so that those who are unable to reach personally, as well as out of town people, will have equal opportunity to obtain reservations. The box sheet will be open to the public at some convenient place, and at suitable hours, to be announced later.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council May 6, 1913, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at 22 North Front street, for a period of six months. SELSHY & KENNEDY. Dated April 11, 1913. Tyrone Power has started his long tour in "Julius Caesar." He will play in Canada through aMj and June.

COLONIAL CLUB SUES MAYORALTY CANDIDATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 23.—With the defendant in the thick of a fight for the mayoralty of Berkeley, across the bay, the Colonial club of this city has today started suit against Charles H. Spear, former president of the state board of harbor commissioners, for \$7000 alleged to be due to the club grill.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. Address Box 20, care Mail Tribune. 33

CHIEF WHITE PROBES GRAFT CHARGES OF BUNCO GANGSTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 23.—Spurred to action by wholesale charges of graft voiced against the police department by members of an Italian bunco ring that cleared more than \$100,000, Chief of Police White today left for San Quentin prison personally to interview Michael Gallo, one of the convicted bunco men. Gallo has signed a confession in which he alleges he paid thousands of dollars to Detective Frank Esola, "Briek" McHugh, Louis Droulette, James Sullivan, James McGowan and Charles Taylor. Besides paying them for alleged "protection," Gallo charges that he paid \$5 a week to each of the policemen on the beat where he operated. Since his arrest Gallo says he has been visited many times by police officers who promised to see that Mrs. Gallo would receive monthly payments while he was in prison. Chief White refused to issue any statement before leaving headquarters, but it is known that he intends to probe Gallo's charges. San Francisco authorities are astounded by the accusations of the bunco men, who say they paid detectives fifteen per cent of their earnings. Maurice DeMartini and Frank DuBois, other members of the ring, have made similar charges. As DeMartini and Gallo have been separated for months, it is pointed out that there could not possibly have been any collusion between them. "The evidence secured so far," said District Attorney Fickert today, "has been that of alleged accomplices, and I am afraid it will not be sufficient upon which to base the arrest of the accused detectives. "From today on I will spend every effort to getting corroborative evidence. I will interview Private McCarty, who worked up the evidence against the bunco men. I think he can help us corroborate the allegations of DuBois, Gallo and DeMartini."

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