

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. B. Vostal and J. M. Vogell of Eagle Point were business visitors in Medford Thursday.

"Mother's day" will be appropriately observed by the churches of Medford next Sunday. The schools will observe the event today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lewis were in from Antelope district Thursday.

Stringer has moved to 227 N. Oakdale and is quoting 19 lbs. sugar \$1.75, bars soap 25c, 6 Casene soap 25c, spuds 1 sack 60c, maple sugar 15c.

Mrs. F. M. Plymale and John A. Smith attended the spiritualists' meeting held recently at the residence of Mayor Breeze of Talent.

L. A. Nelson and S. M. Carpenter were down from Sterling district on Thursday.

C. B. Watkins' shoe making and repairing shop has moved from 21 S. Central to 7 N. Fir. Fully equipped with finest machinery. Patronage solicited.

Miss Alice Hanley of North Jacksonville district was among her Medford friends Thursday.

George H. Merritt, who recently graduated from Columbia law school New York, lectured at Harvard, Brown and Yale universities last week, former President Taft being among his auditors. Mr. Merritt is a son of J. W. Merritt of Central Point and a native of Jacksonville. He taught a year in the Medford high school.

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Washington school will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the library. Subject, "Good Citizenship." All ladies interested are welcome.

Mrs. Belle Hacker is at Grants Pass on a visit with friends.

A 15-hamp mill will soon be installed at the Nellie Wright, located in Gold Hill district, by P. C. Donovan of Winnipeg, Canada, the owner. Henry Ray, who is manager of the property, reports plenty of ore that will go from \$12 to \$20 in sight.

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Mrs. Marie Demmer Downing has returned from a trip to California, where she visited relatives living at Marysville and Gridley.

C. F. Nelson and William Ray were over from Jacksonville the fore part of the week.

Orchard, hunting, fishing and Crater Lake scenes for sale at Gerking & Harmon's studio. Negatives made any place, kodak finishing, 123 East Main street, Phone 215 R.

Postmaster Jacoby of Tolo and J. H. Beeman of Gold Hill were in Medford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bullis of Olean, N. Y., have joined relatives stopping at the Sterling mine, which is being operated under lease by S. S. Bullis.

R. H. McCurdy writes all kinds of insurance. 401 M. F. & H. bldg. Phone 349.

Mr. Neill, who has been in the Willamette valley purchasing Jersey cattle for his farm on Applegate, which he has named Ardencroft, this week received six cows, six heifers and a yearling bull, all of registered pedigree. They arrived in Medford during the week and were driven to their future home at once.

E. G. Burgess Jr., who has been visiting in California, is at home again. He was accompanied to Medford by William Hamilton, who will be his guest for a while.

Gerking & Harmon, studio portraits, home portraits, flash lights, kodak finishing, post card work and enlarging; 123 East Main street; telephone 215 R.

Martin Perry of Ashland married a few hours in Medford Thursday, leaving for Gold Hill in the evening.

Miss Cora Wagner of Ada, Ohio, arrived Thursday for a short visit in Medford.

Medford Choral Society concert, Presbyterian church Tues., May 13. M. S. Thompson, a wool grower of Antelope district, spent Thursday night in Medford.

J. M. Morris of Portland, who is connected with the Southern Pacific company, is in the valley on official business.

Insure and be sure. Right if we write it. R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man.

Charles Buman of Applegate has returned from Josephine county. He bought 120 acres of land in Slate creek district of S. P. Sloan while there.

Henry Haswell made a business trip to Ashland Thursday.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS LADY ASSISTANT Day Phone 227 Night F. W. Weeks 193-J-2 A. E. Orr 978-M

A. G. Magers of Salem, S. H. Morse of Roseburg and W. Vaughn of Eugene were recent visitors in Medford. The latter has gone to Grants Pass.

T. J. Kenney and M. M. Welch of Jacksonville came to Medford Thursday, but did not tarry.

For sale, household furniture. Call Lathrop Perkins, 686.

O. W. Johnson, who has been employed in The Mail Tribune's typographical department during the past two years, left for Washington, D. C., Thursday evening, where he will be joined by his family, who preceded him to his former Virginia home.

The following officers were chosen at the annual meeting of the Colony club held the fore part of the week: President, Miss Margaret Hubbard; vice president, Mrs. P. W. Hammill; secretary, Miss Connor; treasurer, Mrs. S. Griffin; directors, Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. Fred Cowles.

Money to loan on real estate. See Carlin & Taylor, attorneys at law, Medford.

James Campbell was at the train Thursday evening to meet his train Watson Boyce, a prominent citizen of North Dakota, who was on his way home from a visit to California.

J. Mastin and O. G. Allen of Grants Pass transacted business in Medford this week.

Medford Choral Society concert, Presbyterian church Tues., May 13. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Blood of Oakland, Cal., are recent arrivals in Medford.

Judge Calkins will hold a session of circuit court at Jacksonville Saturday, the 10th.

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

L. C. Sisemore passed through the valley during the week from the north in charge of a carload of registered Durham cattle he bought for the Pelton ranch in Klamath county.

Hugh Gillette, an official of the Southern Pacific company was down from Portland during the week.

Vapor baths and scientific massage for men and women. Dr. R. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, 203 Garnett-Corey bldg. Phone 145.

J. M. Webb and his son of Tolo district were in Medford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moffat are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. A. Moffat, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Standley of North Jacksonville district traded with Medford merchants Thursday.

Grain hay \$8 per ton. C. W. Bades.

Mrs. M. Spanos, who has been spending several months in California, returned during the week.

U. S. Collins, city school superintendent, and Professor Bowman made a business trip to Ashland the fore part of the week.

The Helman White Sulphur Baths and Swimming Pools at Ashland, Oregon, will open for the season Saturday, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daffy of Trail are visiting relatives living in Medford and vicinity.

J. W. Wilson of Jacksonville spent Thursday with relatives living in Medford.

See Ahrens Saturday special. Miss Mary Douel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Douel, has returned from Berkeley, having concluded her studies at the University of California for this year.

John K. Walker was among the citizens of Meadows precinct who were in Medford during the week.

The Taverna hotel of Eagle Point has opened under new management, Mr. Wm. Barber being the landlord. He will cater to all the old customers and invites his friends to call and see him in the new location.

"Shorty" Barber is well known in Medford and is certain to make a success of his venture.

W. L. Orr, a former business man of Medford, making relatives and friends a visit.

Mrs. Myrtle Forbes of Merila, who has been visiting in Medford, left for Talent Thursday afternoon.

Dressmaking by day, Phone 816-N.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dyer are entertaining Mrs. J. E. Pierce of Massachusetts, who recently returned from a trip to Honolulu.

George H. Jones, who is in charge of the Rogue River telephone office, and R. Hammersly, state forester, spent Thursday in Medford.

Missin underwear sale, including the famous La Creeque underwear at discount 20 to 33-1-2%. Ahrens, 43. Extra special values in shirt waists at Ahrens.

H. O. Simpson of Talent transacted business in Medford the fore part of the week.

Sheriff Singler was in Medford Thursday, on his return to Jacksonville from an official visit down the valley.

Walter Lake of Medford has accepted a position in the Josephine hotel at Grants Pass.

Ardall Bailey, formerly with Hotel Holland, has gone north and will locate elsewhere.

Mrs. L. C. Sisemore of Fort Klamath has returned from Portland and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Orth.

Dr. MacCullough of Scranton, Pa., who has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city, will arrive tomorrow and will begin his work here Sunday, May 11. Mrs. MacCullough and son will arrive later.

A. E. Kellogg and P. J. Mahan were down from Gold Hill Thursday afternoon.

A. Heffner has gone to Eugene and expects to spend the summer in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. W. C. Green is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Corliss, who live at Three Pines, Josephine county.

Sheriff Quine of Douglas county arrived in Medford Thursday and returned to Roseburg in the evening with a couple of men suspected of robbing a store in that city.

Herbert Kentner is very ill at his home in West Medford. Fears are felt for his recovery.

Dr. E. R. Seely leaves tonight for Salem, where he will visit his mother.

Austin Corbin of New York, owner of the old Bradshaw orchard in the Antelope valley district, arrived from the east Friday to look after his property interests here.

JOSEPHINE PAVES MILE OF HIGHWAY

GRANTS PASS, May 8.—The county court has received and opened bids for the paving of a mile of the Crescent City road but has not yet awarded the contract. Only three firms submitted bids for the work, though two of them, Albert Anderson & Co. and M. C. Ament, filed alternative bids. The other bidder was the firm of Schell & Schell.

Albert Anderson & Co. offered to lay a 16-foot roadway of macadam, according to specifications, at \$1.35 per lineal foot, or of oil macadam at \$1.50 per foot. For excavation the Anderson bid was 30 cents per cubic yard, and for concrete work \$8.50 per yard.

M. C. Ament offered to do the work at \$1.01 per lineal foot, straight macadam, or \$1.22 if sand-screened from base. His bid for excavation was 32 cents per yard and for concrete work \$8.50.

Schell & Schell did not get their bid in till after the expiration of the time limit. Their bid is \$1 per running foot for "asphaltic macadam pavement," 16-foot roadway.

The commissioners' court is now analyzing the different bids and the one most advantageous to the county will be accepted.

CRUISING TIMBER LANDS IN CALIFORNIA FORESTS

YREKA, Cal., May 9.—Definite plans for cruising about 400,000 acres of national forest timber land this summer have just been announced by District Forester DuBois. The large scope of this work is made necessary by the increasing demand for national forest stumpage in this state, which has resulted in the sale of over 1,000,000,000 feet board measure in the last nine months. The areas to be cruised this season lie on the west slope of the Sierra Nevada and in the Coast range. They contain large amounts of sugar and yellow pine timber which will make them especially attractive to timber operators. One hundred thousand acres will be cruised in Siskiyou county below Happy Camp on the Klamath forest, 100,000 acres in the California national forest in Glenn and Mendocino counties.

STOCKS UP AND DOWN ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 9.—The only exceptions to the general advance at the opening of the stock market today were Canadian Pacific and C. & O., the former dropping 1 and the latter 1/2. Shortly before noon Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Reading sold a point above yesterday's close. Eastern railroads were heavy. Expectation of a big falling off in monthly tonnage figures of United States Steel influenced that stock. New York Central, Pennsylvania and New Haven made the lowest figures of the movement. The market closed weak. Bonds were easy.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—First class pasture, \$1.50 per month; running water. Phone 597-R-1. See John Barker.

RITCHIE SIGNS MAY 15 TO FIGHT ON JULY 4 NEXT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 9.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, will sign on May 15 to defend his title July 4. This announcement was made in a message received today by Billy Kyne, a San Francisco promoter, from Billy Nolan, who is now in Spokane with Ritchie. The telegram follows: "Ready to do business. No opponent barred. Let me know your best that guarantee. Will close the match by May 15 to highest bidder. Seattle next week." Immediately upon receipt of the message Kyne wired Joe Rivers, who is in Kansas City today, asking him for his terms to fight Ritchie. If the Mexican does not want too much he will get the match. Ritchie's end will be \$18,000.

If the match is made the bout will be staged in South San Francisco. "Rivers is the boy I am after to meet Ritchie," said Kyne, "but if I cannot get him I will go after Paeky McFarland. In the event that McFarland and Ritchie cannot agree on the weight I still have Tommy Murphy to fall back upon. But of course if Murphy should be the boy chosen I will not be able to give Ritchie \$18,000 for his end. I am not considering Wolgast."

BARTON GUILTY ASSAULTING GIRL

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 9.—After being out all night the jury in the case of State Representative J. S. Barton, in the circuit court at Coquille today returned a verdict finding him guilty on the charge of attempted assault, the complainant being Miss Madge Yoakum. Miss Yoakum claimed that the alleged assault took place in the office of the Title Guarantee & Abstract company at Coquille, of which concern Barton is manager, and where she was employed as stenographer.

.32 OF AN INCH OF RAIN FALLS IN VALLEY

Showers fell over the valley Thursday afternoon and evening the total precipitation as measured at the local weather bureau being .32. Showers for tonight and Saturday are predicted. The rain was very beneficial to crops in the valley and one can fairly see things grow at present.

Mining Notes.

A modern Odeco concentrator has been installed at Dr. Flanagan's mine down the Rogue River from Grants Pass. It is planned to work several placer mines that have been worked before.

H. M. Parks, director of the Oregon Bureau of Mines, has been visiting in Southern Oregon within the past week. He says a geological survey will be made of this end of the state, work to commence in June.

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TRY IT AT OUR EXPENSE We are in earnest when we ask you to give ORRINE a trial. You have nothing to risk and everything to gain, for your money will be returned if after a trial you fail to get results from ORRINE. This offer gives the wives and mothers of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the ORRINE treatment. It is a very simple treatment, can be given in the home without publicity or loss of time from business, and at a small price. ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder, ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and talk over the matter with us. Ask for booklet. LEON B. HASKINS

LOOK AT POMPOM REVEALS IDENTITY

NEW YORK, May 9.—One has only to look at dear little 'Pompom' to know who was his father. Unfortunately, Harry's statements cannot be taken seriously.

This is the wireless message received from Evelyn Thaw, who is a passenger on the steamer Olympic with her baby boy, Russell, bound for England. The message was in answer to Harry K. Thaw's denial of paternity of her child.

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Its influence in the tissues where the tiny arteries transfer the red blood for the worn out blood to the veins is quite remarkable and goes on constantly with every tick of the clock—the beat of the heart. And new skin is thus caused to form while the germs of irritating influences that cause eczema are scattered and their harmful nature entirely suspended.

S. S. S. has a wonderful tonic influence in the blood because it contains no "dopes" is not a "phoenix" is entirely free of any mineral drugs or any other drugs except the remarkable medicinal effect of the pure vegetable products of which it is made. Few people realize how harmful are many of the strong, crude ointments that used to be in favor before they learned that S. S. S. is safe, speedy and sure. Ask at any drug store for a bottle of S. S. S. Give it a good trial and you will soon see a decided improvement in any form of skin trouble. Write to The Swift Specific Co., 117 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for special free advice on eczema and any other form of skin or blood trouble.

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HOUSE LINING, bolt price, special price . . . . . 5c per yard TUB SILKS, 34 in. wide, variety of colors, special price . . . . . 95c per yard

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