

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. N. Pace, superintendent of the Jackson county poor farm at Talent, was a business visitor Thursday. L. D. Harris of Chico, Cal., a former resident of this valley, is transacting business in Medford. G. W. Mansfield, who has been seriously ill at his residence in Medford, is improving steadily. Orchard, hunting, fishing and Crater Lake scenes for sale at Gerking & Harmon's studio. Negatives made any place, kodak finishing, 125 East Main street, Phone 215 R. Quite a number of residents of the Rogue River valley were met by the Phoenix insurance company, which is now in the hands of a receiver. It is claimed that its funds were misappropriated by the officers, who failed to pay fire losses and may be prosecuted. The policy holders have been called on to pay a heavy assessment. The Southern Pacific has lately been hauling quite a number of sailors recruited in eastern cities through the valley to San Francisco, from which point they will ship to the far east. Several carloads passed through Medford Thursday. Porter J. Neff left for Eugene and other northern points on professional business, Thursday. Will tutor children in all lines of school work. Also teach foreigners to speak English. Tel. 757-L. 50 D. E. Hanley and his family, who are located in Prospect district, were Medford visitors this week. Charles Bacon, a former resident of Medford, is making the city a visit. He has been at Seattle and other Washington points for some time. R. H. McCurdy writes all kinds of insurance. 401 M. F. & H. bldg. Phone 349. Mrs. McNeil of British Columbia, who is visiting in Tolo district, was in Medford lately. Mrs. F. H. Hopkins and Miss M. Hubbard of Central Point district were among Medford friends the fore part of the week. Gerking & Harmon, studio portraits, home portraits, flash lights, kodak finishing, post card work and enlarging; 125 East Main street; telephone 215 R. Paul Edwards and Roy Vestal of Eagle Point transacted business in Medford Thursday. W. J. Russell of Josephine county the stockbuyer, passed through Medford Thursday on his way home from northern California. Insure and be sure. Right if we write it. R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man. Mrs. G. F. Edwards, who has been visiting in Medford, has returned to her home in California. W. H. Young of Rogue River spent Thursday afternoon in Medford. Money to loan on real estate. See Carlin & Taylor, attorneys at law, Medford. Clyde Barnum and Guy Bishop were up from Phoenix the fore part of the week. Charles Isaacs was over from the ranch in Big Sticky district Thursday. The Helman White Sulphur Baths and Swimming Pools at Ashland, Oregon, will open for the season Saturday, May 10. T. Walston of Sterling district spent Thursday night in Medford. Mrs. F. M. Fryer of Talent and Miss Finning of Ashland shopped in Medford Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCurdy of Bedford, Ind., are visiting in the city and valley. E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471. O. Knips and J. G. Gore made a business trip to Medford during the week. Colonel George P. Mims of Seven Oaks and James Owens of Antelope were among those who came to Medford Thursday. Vapor baths and scientific massage for men and women. Dr. E. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, 203 Garnett-Corey bldg. Phone 145. Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells of Jacksonville spent Thursday afternoon in Medford. R. W. Clarke and C. L. Clevenger of Grants Pass made a trip to Medford recently. Grain hay \$8 per ton. C. W. Isaacs. George Beach and H. Allen of Salem are late arrivals in Medford. Lee Caton, who is farming in upper Rogue River district, and his family were in Medford Thursday.

J. T. Rafferty of Tolo district brought a load of fine apples to the Medford market Thursday. He narrated how a California fruit company got the whole of his crop of fine Spitsenburg apples for nothing, charging him 20 cents a box for cold storage and making a number of absurd charges that were new to him. Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews came to Medford one day this week on a short business visit. Fred Alton Haight, teacher of piano and harmony, specialist in correct principles of touch and technique for beginners or advanced pupils. Fauts corrected. Summer term. Haight Music Studios, 116 S. Laurel street. Phone 726-R. 69 G. H. Johnson, who is now a contractor and builder of Sacramento, Cal., has been visiting in Medford and other parts of Jackson county. He formerly resided here. S. J. Stoner and Oscar Jones, of Sams Valley precinct were among the many who transacted business in Medford during the week. Tyson Reall and Earl Marshall of Central Point district carried a while in Medford Thursday. J. M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, passed through Medford Thursday en route to Portland from a trip to California. M. F. Hasley was down from Lake Creek district Thursday. Mrs. Kreister of Berkeley, Cal., who has been visiting Mrs. L. E. Haskins, left for the north Thursday evening. A. S. Rosenbaum, who has been touring in the eastern states, is expected home in a few days. He went as far east as New York and Washington. Talent has a full-fledged fire department, with Vance Wolgamott as chief and Harold Simpson and Charles Brown as captains. Two hose carts and a fire alarm will be procured soon. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams of Grants Pass spent Thursday with Medford friends. Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Neff are at Eugene attending the Oregon Commonwealth conference. Mrs. W. J. Davidson was a passenger north on No. 20 Friday, as was Mrs. E. E. Gore. \*Ray Canon, who has been in Portland for several weeks, has returned home. Allen B. Dury of Evanston, Ill., who owns a ranch on Kings highway, is a recent arrival in Medford and hereafter expects to make this place his home. The "story hour" for children at the public library at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. F. W. Mears will tell Japanese fairy tales. Mrs. Effie L. Taylor has returned to Medford from Corvallis, where she has been spending the winter with her son, Armond, who is a student at Oregon Agricultural college. Mrs. Taylor was called home by the illness of her father, L. A. Rose, of Phoenix. Mrs. H. Henry went to Grants Pass this morning to visit friends for a few days. Frank Goodale and Lawrence Rukes were at Central Point Thursday evening practicing with the band. William Facklam, a prosperous farmer of Central Point district, spent a few hours in Medford today transacting business. Mrs. Moffat, who has been visiting her son, Tom Moffat, left for North Dakota Thursday evening. T. J. O'Hara and a party from Central Point motored to Medford Thursday afternoon. M. E. Root and Frank Farrell were among the horticulturists in the city during the week. M. J. Reddy and G. Conner, who have been attending the annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus at Portland, are at home. Theo Drake has been superintending the installation of the new instruments at the Garnett-Corey building, where Professor O'Gara's office is located. He is connected with the government's forecasting department at Portland. Ed Bolt and Lloyd Emerick were down from Gold Hill the fore part of the week. C. P. Briggs of Butte Falls, who is temporarily in charge of Dr. Robinson's drug store at Jacksonville, was in Medford Thursday. Miss Irene Franks arrived from Grants Pass a few days since to visit with her parents, who reside on North Riverside.

D. H. Miller, who is now a merchant of Gold Hill, spent Thursday in the city. He is one of the very oldest of Medford pioneers in point of residence, and his was the first family to locate in the town. Mr. Miller says that he built the first business house in Medford, on what is now South Front street, and that he and boarded with him until his family moved down from Jacksonville several weeks later. Sam Hadley, a well-known character of southern Oregon, who followed railroad construction here from the Umpqua valley, sold the first merchandise in Medford, in a tent erected on the ground where the Palace of Sweets now stands. Mrs. G. W. Ager of Talent and Mrs. Wilson Ager of Phoenix were recent visitors in Medford. Mrs. E. K. Steinman of Eagle Point district has been visiting friends living in Medford. W. F. Arant, superintendent of the Crater Lake National park, is making arrangements to go to the lake June 1 and spend another summer, although he may be succeeded by another at any time. According to indications the season at the park will open earlier than usual as the snow is disappearing fast. M. B. Chase of Table Rock and Harry Hull of Grants Pass have been transacting business in Medford. J. W. Kays of Eugene and J. H. Brady of Portland are late arrivals in Medford. Wilson Wait and other Medford musicians went to Central Point on Thursday evening to participate in an entertainment. Dolph Kent has been visiting his former home in Eagle Point district. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morse of Talent have gone to Oakland, Cal., to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Marjorie Morse.



Prof. Harry Thurston Peck, literary critic for many years and at the same time professor of Latin in Columbia University, has broken down. He is a hopeless mental and physical wreck. And just at the moment when there is nothing more left of the man whose literary criticisms caused a furor over the United States at various times in his career, his first wife, from whom he had been divorced, and since which he has been the chief figure in a famous breach of promise case, has taken charge of him and will cure for him while he lives.

Putting aside all differences which caused her to get a divorce five years ago Mrs. Cornelia Auburn Peck went to Utica, where the collapse of Professor Peck came, and took charge of his second wife, whose financial resources are meagre. She has taken him to her home at Sound Beach, Conn. The first Mrs. Peck has cheerfully assumed the task of nursing the former scholar in his declining days.

New Oil Field Found. SEATTLE, Wash., May 16.—Farmers in the vicinity of Chico, on Puget sound, west of Bremerton, are wildly excited today over the alleged discovery of oil, following the visit of Standard Oil officials yesterday, who stated that the fluid found in a "blowout" on the farm of Charles Olson is crude petroleum. Options on farm lands in the vicinity are going up by leaps and bounds and farmers who sold options on land when the first rumors of an oil discovery were spread are trying to get them back. Across the bay from Clifton a company hastily organized at Bremerton is putting down a "wildcat well." It is reported that the drillers are down 100 feet.

The revival of "The Amazons" in New York proved that the old play has still attraction. Billie Burke made a hit as Lady Thrasimene.

George Arliss is soon to lose his third season in "Diarsell."

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BANKS CAUSE OF PANIC, NOT TARIFF

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The sugar schedule was again the subject of a lively debate in the senate, Senator Ransdell answering the claim of James that the democratic platform warned Louisiana to expect free sugar Ransdell submitted the records in an effort to show the party was not committed to free sugar. Thomas, of Colorado, aroused the republicans during his discussion of the threats of business depression if the Underwood bill became a law when he declared that no panic in the history of the country was ever caused by an attempt to revise the tariff and read a magazine article which stated the panic of 1893 was caused by bankers who desired the repeal of the Sherman silver law. According to this circulars were sent out from New York to banks demanding that they retire part of their circulation and call a large part of their loans with the object of forcing congress to repeal the act. Norris and Root expressed disbelief that any such circular had ever been sent, and Page declared none was received by the Vermont bankers and Smoot said the same was true of Utah. Lane however came to the assistance of his democratic colleague by stating that he knew of a banker who had received such a communication. Thomas also asserted that the 1907 panic was engineered by the Standard Oil company and allied interests to get through the Tennessee coal and iron deal. Broussard in his argument asserted there was nothing in the democratic platform that pledged the democratic party to free sugar and that the omission of such a plank was intentional. In support of this statement he declared in that convention the finance committee was besieged to put this plank in the platform. He concluded with a personal appeal to his colleagues "in God's name not to vote for free sugar and put a Louisiana industry to death."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE CIRCULATION

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Expansion of the national banknote circulation to meet the needs of the currency in times of financial distress will be made easier through an order today of Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department. In a statement tonight the secretary announced he had authorized the national banks to withdraw United States two per cent bonds which they have placed with the treasury as security for government deposits and substitute Philippine, Porto Rican, Hawaiian or District of Columbia bonds and providing that the United States bond so withdrawn shall be used as security for additional circulation by banks which have not as yet taken out the full amount of circulation authorized by law. This is the first time the treasury department has permitted changes in the character of securities for federal deposits.

AGENCY FOR REO AND HUDSON AUTOS

A representative of the North West Auto company of Portland was in Medford Saturday and arranged with Wm. N. Offutt and C. R. Cooley to handle the Reo and Hudson lines of autos. Both of these cars are well known having been handled here before and are popular all over the country. The local agents have received a Reo the fifth, and it is now on exhibition in their salesroom at the Crater Lake Garage. It is a five passenger, 30 horsepower touring car. They will have several other cars here in a few days. Mr. Offutt is one of the leading auto mechanics and salesmen of the city and lately became associated with the Crater Lake garage. Mr. Cooley understands cars thoroughly but has not been in the auto business before. He has been with his father in the Medford Lumber company. Edgar Selwyn has written a play in which Bruce Melton will star. Gaby Doolyn and Harry Pilcer will again appear together in London music halls during the coming summer.

NO WAR MANEUVERS DURING DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Wilson has determined no warships nor troops shall be moved or anything resembling military or naval demonstration carried on by the United States while diplomatic negotiations are in progress with Japan over the California alien land question, so that no alarming interpretation can be placed even on the ordinary maneuvers of the army and navy. Superstitious but Happy. SAN JOSE, Cal., May 16.—"We may be superstitious, but we both are mighty happy, even if we do have to do our honeymooning in a hospital." This was the joint declaration here today of Charles F. Little of Oakland and Mrs. Little, formerly Miss Eva Wagner, who were married beside the bride's cot because they believed that all luck follows postponed weddings. Mrs. Little was forced to submit to an operation the day before that set for her wedding. The Wireless Operator's Union of San Francisco, Cal., was recently organized.

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