

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wortman left Wednesday for a hospital at Rochester, Minn., to have Mr. Wortman take treatment. Mrs. D. Duggan of Sams Valley is in Medford attending to business matters. Dennis P. Duggan and Joe Roe of Sams Valley have gone to Myrtle Point to spend the summer. 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. Professor O. R. Bond, teacher of physics in the Medford High school, and his wife have left for New Orleans and will go to New York later, visiting at different places en route. They will return to Medford later. Thomas Riley of Eagle Point precinct was among the many who came to Medford Saturday. Fred Lewis and J. Bruce Spencer were over from Antelope district Saturday. Kodak finishing, best in town, at Weston's. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Terrill of Lake Creek spent Sunday with Medford friends. O. A. Stillman of Salem, a prohibition lecturer, is making the valley a visit. He spoke at Phoenix Sunday and will lecture at the Christian church in Medford Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cook of Wood, Cal., have been visiting relatives living in Medford. They were former residents of Medford. R. H. McCurdy writes all kinds of insurance, 461 M. F. & H. bldg., Phone 349. Paul Krutzler, who is foreman of the railroad section at Tolo, and his wife visited relatives living at Medford Sunday. A. Gray Pearson of McClelland and R. J. Cole of Hill were among those who made a business trip to Medford from northern California during the past week. Gerking & Harmon, studio portraits, home portraits, flash lights, kodak finishing, post card work and enlarging; 128 East Main street; telephone 215 R. Charles Butfield made a trip to Gold Hill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollis are being visited by William Hollis and O. L. McPeck of Salem, who are relatives. Mrs. Edna Chiles O'Kelly was over from Williams, Josephine county, last week on a visit. Insure and be sure. Right if we write it. R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler of Hillsbee orchard spent Saturday in Medford. W. A. Wann, public accountant, who is expediting the county records, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife, who is visiting at Grants Pass. Charles Dunford, Sr., and Harry Lewis arrived a few hours in Medford Sunday afternoon. The Helman White Sulphur Baths and Swimming Pools at Ashland, Oregon, will open for the season Saturday, May 10. Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Sargent were guests of relatives and friends in Ashland Sunday. Judge J. R. Nell returned to Jacksonville Sunday for a visit at Ashland. M. W. Wheeler and J. W. Loshor of Ashland transacted business in Medford Saturday. E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471. Miss Louise Jones of Jacksonville was a Sunday visitor in Medford. Ray Austin of Seattle and J. Blevis of North Yakima are late arrivals in Medford. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Golden of Jacksonville motored to Medford Sunday afternoon. Blaine Klum spent Saturday and Sunday at Ashland, his former home. He attended the banquet of the Ashland college alumnae, officiating as toastmaster. Dr. Kirchgasner will be at Hotel Nash every Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. on and after May 24. Fred Alton Haight, teacher of piano and harmony, specialist in correct principles of touch and technique for beginners or advanced pupils. Pupils corrected. Summer term. Haight Music Studios, 116 S. Laurel street, Phone 724-R. Mrs. E. W. Tryer of Grants Pass has been visiting in Medford, the guest of Mrs. R. H. Toft. J. G. Miller, proprietor of the Ashland broom factory, transacted business in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ottoman were of those who spent Sunday in Ashland. Mark Leonard, who is employed near Merlin by Howard Hill, is making Medford a short visit. John F. Bovard of the University of Oregon, the ornithologist, who is lecturing in Rogue River valley, spent Sunday in Medford. Vapor baths and scientific massage for men and women. Dr. R. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, 203 Garnett-Correy bldg., Phone 145. William Paeklam has bought the interest of William Casey in the place in Willow Springs district he has been farming for a number of years, paying \$4000 therefor. Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Ashland district have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of East Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metz, who have been spending several months in Arizona with their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Langhorne, are in Medford again. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Jacksonville will leave for Oakland, Cal., in a few days, to locate. Mrs. Nora Story and Mrs. Raymond Darling of Hornbrook, Cal., are in Medford, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cutton. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canon and their son have left for Wisconsin, where they will be placed under treatment by a specialist for the injuries he received some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carnahan have returned to Blue Ledge after a short visit in Medford. M. M. Root and E. W. Carlton of Table Rock tarried in Medford Saturday night. John Mast and Herman Schuette of Phoenix precinct were recent business visitors in Medford. Mrs. C. E. Webb of Central Point district was in Medford Saturday afternoon and was accompanied home by Misses Grace Henry and Helen Ragsdale, who made her a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley made a trip to Medford Saturday. H. H. Goddard and Emmett Beeson of Talent transacted business in Medford Saturday. R. R. Dunlaway, a prominent Portland attorney and his wife, spent Sunday in Medford. Miss Irene Norris, who has been in Medford, visiting her brother, left for southern California Saturday. J. J. Skinner, J. L. Wilson and J. M. Guches of Griffin Creek district made a trip to Medford Saturday. George Butz, the civil engineer, has returned from a business visit to Siskiyou county. Bert Nason and W. Rippey of upper Rogue river district, who came to Medford a few days since, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Barneburg were of the many who traded in Medford Saturday. D. E. Phipps and O. Caster were Saturday visitors in Medford. S. C. Collins of Table Rock and W. J. Scott of Antioch spent Saturday in Medford. Mrs. M. A. Jantzer of Glendale and Mrs. James Cowan of Marshfield arrived in Medford Saturday. George Woodbridge passed through Medford Sunday on his return to Grants Pass from Nevada. Misses Ada Hamlin, Margaret Fabray, Barber, Angeline Provost, Maude Bates, Agnes and Anna Broad, nurses of the Sacred Heart hospital, chaperoned by Sisters Ernestine and Cecilia, made a trip to Ashland last week and were guests of Mrs. J. H. Provost while there. Mrs. E. C. Gaddis has gone to Ashland on a visit with friends. R. W. Telfer has returned to Eugene after a business visit of several days in Medford. H. B. Reed and W. H. Patullo of Grants Pass spent Saturday in Medford and Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. George Daggett and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson of Central Point district were among Medford friends Saturday. Miss Ora Adkins, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adkins, returned to Portland Sunday. John B. Million, pioneer stage driver, was in Medford Saturday, leaving for Grants Pass in the afternoon. Mrs. M. E. Hollenbeck has gone to Prospect to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Mooney. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Law of Willow Springs district traded with Medford merchants Saturday. George W. Cherry and G. O. Taylor the attorney, were in Jacksonville Saturday on professional business. The June term of county commissioners' court will convene at Jacksonville Wednesday. Joseph Griffin, the miner, and W. E. Barnes were up from Ashland Saturday. J. D. Samuels, superintendent of the Modoc orchard, and his wife, were in Medford Saturday. The board of inquiry which investigated the recent railroad collision at Sanders, Josephine county, placed the responsibility upon H. C. Dinahy, the engineer, and F. Wiener, fireman, of the locomotive which ran into the motor, five passengers and one employe of which were injured. The engineer was discharged and the fireman suspended for 60 days.

Orrin Wakefield, Theo. Engel and other residents of Phoenix transacted business in Medford Saturday. Julius Hart of Ashland motored to Medford with several others Saturday. Miss Emma Purucker, a teacher of the Medford schools, has joined Miss Catherine Mears at Los Angeles, and they will make a visit in the eastern and middle western states before returning here. George Cassidy, who has been engaged in mining in Sterling district, is in Medford. He is of the opinion that S. S. Bullis and his associates will take over the Sterling mine and operate it with water concentrated in a reservoir supplied by the ditch now in use. The construction of the high line ditch formerly considered would prove very expensive and unproductive of commensurate results. Frank Crump and A. L. Hull of Buncom made a business trip to Medford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Galliber of Rock Point made Medford friends a visit Saturday.

GREEKS PLEAD GUILTY; FINED \$50

Tony Kaniamski of Tacoma and Louis Mannie of Philadelphia, who were arrested by the sheriff of Siskiyou county, Cal., and brought here by Sheriff Singler, charged with holding up Rob Angelo in the mountains above Ashland, beating him and attempting to rob him, pleaded guilty Monday before Justice Box at Jacksonville to attempted assault and were each fined \$50, in default of which they will spend the time in jail. Kaniamski's father at Tacoma is expected to pay his son's fine. No money was secured from Angelo because he had none on him.

BLAKE M'FALL MANAGER DEAD FROM APPENDICITIS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—Geo. F. Robertson, credit man and department manager of the Blake M'Fall Paper company, prominent in lodge circles and civic affairs, is dead here today following an operation for appendicitis, at the age of 47. Robertson came to Portland from San Francisco in 1890. In his youth Robertson was a notable athlete and assisted in the organization of the first commercially successful baseball league in California. While acting as playing manager of the Oakland team, he developed "Pop" Van Halgren, who for years has been a favorite with coast baseball fans.

HORSE FORGETS TO BALK AT SIGHT OF OFFICIALS

Glen Fabric of the Medford laundry has an intelligent horse—at least he knows who the chief of police and district attorney are. The animal balked for an hour today in front of the Nash Hotel. Cussings and beatings, entreaties and pinches alike failed to move him. Finally Chief Hitson and Prosecutor Kelly drove up in an auto. They got out, took a look at the animal. The one look was enough—it started up and jogged along its route rest of the day uneventfully.

TRIVERS, GOLF CHAMPION, BEGINS SEASON OF 1913



Jerome D. Travers, the national golf champion, has just begun the season of 1913, and he hopes to prove during the summer he is as good as ever. His first play at the Oakland Golf club tournament showed him playing brilliantly, but on his second day he was defeated by Fred Horreshoff, who is rapidly gaining fame as a golfer.

TWO NEW YORK PRISON OFFICIALS, BLAMED FOR HORRORS IN SING SING



J. W. SCOTT Former Superintendent of Prisons. JOHN S. KENNEDY Warden of Sing Sing.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 2.—Colonel James W. Scott, just removed as superintendent of prisons of New York state, a man with quite a reputation as a prison official, and John S. Kennedy, warden of Sing Sing, are blamed in an official report for horrors in the famous institution equalling those of middle age dungeons. George W. Blake, special commissioner of Governor William Sulzer, "has just filed a report in which he makes such statements as these about the big pen on the Hudson river: "One man said to me that the only offense a prisoner could commit that would be followed by speedy punishment was the offense of trying to get something to eat. He told me stories, amply corroborated, of such frightful character as to appeal to the most unfeeling person. Colonel Scott knew of the existence of these horrors. There is no doubt about that, and yet he never made one effort, so far as I was able to learn, to minimize them. Nor did he ever seek any method of preventing the occupancy of the cells by two men, nor to see that when the men were placed in a cell their enforced comradeship would be in any sense congenial. "The low thief, stricken with disease, with no mental capacity and with the lowest possible instincts, has often been locked into a cell with a man of education, of some ideals, and of clean personal habits. This would be bad enough if the cells were light, or large or clean, instead of being dark and small and filthy. Also they are unsanitary, and cells on the ground floor drip with moisture so that the inmates of them have to give to protect themselves from the chill and dampness by hanging sheets and blankets over the walls. In these cells men contract rheumatism. In many cases they become victims of chronic rheumatism and go out crippled for life."

UNCLE SAM TO PROBE FRISCO RECEIVERSHIP

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Representative Hinshaw of Illinois today introduced in the house a resolution proposing inter-state commerce commission investigation of the receivership of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway. Hinshaw charged that the road was placed in the hands of receivers, because it was unable to meet \$25,000 of notes which were due in June. He declared there had been many charges of mismanagement and stock watering and urged that an investigation be made.

BRILLIANT YOUNG STAR QUILTS BASEBALL CAREER

CHICAGO, June 2.—That the trade by the New York Highlanders of Hal Chase, the great first baseman, to the Chicago White Sox for infielders Zeider and Barton is but the preliminary of a trade by which Chase will go to Detroit for Ty Cobb is the declaration here today of the Chicago Evening Post. The paper says that all "inside dope" indicates that the Tigers wanted to swap Cobb for Chase but that Manager Chances refused, saying he did not need an outfielder. Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, wants a heavy hitting outfielder, and the Post asserts a tentative agreement has been reached to trade Chase for Cobb unless the Tiger fans put up too big a holler. Arthur Shafer, affectionately "Artie" to the fans of the New York Giants, National League pennant holders, one of the most promising young players of several seasons, has quit baseball because of his love for his friend, Fred Snodgrass, utility man of the same club.

BIG BUSINESS COERCION SHOWS IN STOCK MARKET

LONDON, June 1.—A drop of 11 1/2 points in Canadian Pacific marked the opening of the stock market here today. Later it gained three. American stocks were down from 3/4 to 2 points. London financiers attribute the loss in American issues to the appointment of receivers for the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad. They profess to see in its failure a possible move of large business corporations in the United States to embarrass the Wilson administration.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The stock market opened today with an average drop of a point in the leading issues. Canadian Pacific opened 8 1/2 points under Thursday's close. Unfavorable financial conditions in Canada was given as the cause of the weakness in Canadian Pacific. Reading, Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and Amalgamated Copper all lost two points each or more. Losses of one in all the leading issues were general. Bonds were heavy. The market closed dull and weaker. Later Canadian Pacific broke a point and one-half below the opening price. This was followed by a decline of 3/4 in Union Pacific.

FRASER FLOODS CLAIM VICTIMS

FORT GEORGE, B. C., June 2.—The swollen waters of the Upper Fraser river claimed four more victims on Saturday. A raft with eight men and one woman belonging to J. S. Kethow, a subcontractor of the Grand Trunk construction gang, struck a log jam ten miles up the Fraser from this place and sank. The steersman of the raft and Skelhow's wife were both drowned. The other members of the party succeeded in reaching the shore in an exhausted condition. The river has been dragged for the past 24 hours for a distance of a mile or more below where the accident happened, but neither of the bodies has been recovered.

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JAPAN FAVORABLE TO PEACE PLAN BRYAN PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Possibility of war between the United States and Japan over alien land legislation or over any other dispute was materially lessened here today, when Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, notified Secretary of State Bryan that Japan viewed the Bryan-Wilson peace plan favorably. Ambassador Chinda said he had received no definite instructions from his government but that great interest had been expressed in the scheme, and that Tokio desired further information. If Japan consents to the arrangement, it will be the eleventh nation to approve the plan. Viscount Chinda said he had not received Japan's note in reply to Secretary of State Bryan's answer to the California land controversy.

ROME, June 2.—Italy scored a strong point for peace in the Balkans today when official announcement was made that the government consents to Greece the coast line of the former Turkish province of Epirus between the Bay of Phetelia and the Kalamas river.

CAPTURE MAN WHO BRUTALLY KILLED FAMILY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—George C. Schall, a hospital steward of the United States army, who is under indictment by the federal grand jury at San Francisco on a charge of having murdered his wife and three sons, afterward setting the house on fire, was arrested here today by Deputy United States Marshal John Talley, after having been held for investigation last night by city police officers. The arrest was made on information furnished by United States Attorney McNab at San Francisco. Schall admitted his identity. The crime with which Schall is charged occurred on the government reservation at the Presidio in San Francisco and attracted considerable attention on account of its brutality. The wife and three children were killed with an ax, and then the house in which they lived was set on fire. The crime was discovered after the fire had been extinguished. After the tragedy Schall disappeared. Schall, who is a smooth shaven under-dressed man of about 45 years, is a graduate pharmacist.

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