LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Myra F. Fuller, who for the past two years has resided with the Austins on Siskiyou Heights, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, where she expects to make her future home.

Miss Grace Josephine Brown, the well known vocalist, who recently returned from Portland, has opened a studio at 1207 West Main and will teach the art of singing. She will be available for concert and church.

Dr. and Mrs. Rickert will spend the Fourth with friends near Grants Pass, returning Sunday.

$3,000 accident and life insurance for $10; $5250 for $17.50. See Holmes, the insurance man.

Mrs. T. E. Daniels left for Newport Tuesday evening for a short stay at the sounding sea.

Miss Helen Ragsdale has returned from a trip to California.

Don't forget the dances at the Nat July 4th and 5th.

H. H. Lampman and J. R. Dinkins, of Meadows precinct, were in Medford and Jacksonville this week on road matters.

The county commissioner's court is in session at Jacksonville. There is not a great deal of business before it at this time.

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. •

Frank Moore, of Eugene, the druggist, and his wife, formerly of Jacksonville, have been visiting at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Baxter have returned from a visit at Ashland.

Don't forget the dances at the Nat July 4th and 5th.

Glenn O. Taylor, the attorney, was at Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon on professional business.

T. W. Miles made a professional trip to Ashland Tuesday afternoon.

Kodak finishing, best in town, at Weston's. •

C. Brownstein, of Portland, the hide buyer, is making Rogue River valley his usual visit.

R. R. Minter and R. W. Hitchcock of Eagle Point district, were of the many who came to Medford during the week.

Swim at the Nat.

Guy Cronemiller, who has been visiting in Medford, is on the return to his home at Lakeview. He is a recent graduate from the O. A. C.

The Southern Pacific announces another excursion to Colestin, with Sunday, July 6, as the date.

Gerking & Harmon, studio portraits, home portraits, flash lights, kodak finishing, post card work and enlarging.; 128 East Main street; telephone 215 R.

Mrs. A. C. Losey, of Chico, and Mrs. H. G. Sayer, of Berkeley, and S. M. Suter, of Eugene, are recent arrivals in Medford from California.

G. A. Gardner, county clerk, made a trip to Medford Tuesday evening.

Special trains; excursion rates, one fare round trip between all stations Pacific & Eastern, July 4. See posters or call 324 for information. 87*

R. K. Neill, of Spokane, president of the Rogue River Canal Co., arrived in Medford Tuesday and will be here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McCurdy, of Bedford, Ind., are guests of their sons, C. C. and R. H. McCurdy.

Swim at the Nat.

Misses Grace Henry and Mary Peninger went north on Tuesday evening's train. They will visit at Corvallis and Newport.

David Pence, road supervisor of Trail and upper Rogue river district, is transacting business in Medford and Jacksonville.

Remember Thursday is bargain day at Wonder Store. 35c No. 3 enamel coffee pots, 25c.

Carter Brandon has gone to Portland on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquis, of Los Angeles, will arrive in Medford soon and will be guests of the former's brother and his family at North Riverside avenue.

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

Mrs. W. A. Aitkin returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit at Ashland, her former home.

James Kershaw, of Antelope district, transacted business in Medford Tuesday.

Dance at the Nat July 4th and 5th

George and Ned Vilas were among their Medford friends the fore part of the week.

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A. E. Orr 978-M

Wiley Turnbough, of Phoenix, has gone to Sacramento to spend the Fourth of July with his family.

An official of the postoffice department was in Medford recently, investigating the necessity of establishing a rural delivery route that will supply many families living south of the city and in Phoenix and Talent districts.

Mrs. Olive Wolters, who has been residing in Medford, purchased J. Garvin's residence at Talent and took possession lately.

My photo gallery will be open all day the Fourth. I am the photographer in your town. H. C. Mackey, East Main and Central ave., Medford, Oregon. 88*

L. Charley and his family were down from Brownsboro this week.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Herman Mattern, of Ashland, was in Medford lately on mining business.

Visit Mackey's studio on the 4th. Prices reasonable. 88*

Miss Goldie Taylor has been at Talent visiting relatives and friends.

S. S. Aiken, of Prospect, is spending a few days in Medford. He reports the roads in that section in much better condition than ever before.

W. C. Leever and J. C. Smith, county commissioners, are at Jacksonville on official business.

Dr. Kirchgessner will be at Hotel Nash every Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. on and after May 24. •

Mr. and Mrs. D. McAlpine have gone to Great Falls, Mont., where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, of Talent district, were in Medford during the week. They have donated a thousand fine aster plants to the public parks and grounds of Medford, which will be set out soon.

Dance at the Nat July 4th and 5th

Chas. Darby, of Griffin Creek, was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Herman, who have been visiting in Linn county, are at home again.

The Girls club of the Presbyterian church will have a booth of home cooking at the public market Thursday morning. Come and get something good for the Fourth. The object is to make money to pay for the telephone.

Guy Gano, of upper Butte Creek, was in Medford Tuesday, on his way to Grants Pass.

Ed. Reinicke, formerly of Medford, was on the northbound train Wednesday evening en route to Washington from McCloud, Cal.

Slab wood $2.00 a tier, delivered. Frank H. Ray, Phone 750-R. 87*

Frank R. Neil, of Derby, arrived in Medford Tuesday and went to Jacksonville in the evening.

T. J. O'Harra was of the Central Pointers who transacted business in Medford Tuesday.

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

Hugh Davis and R. J. Cole were recent arrivals in Medford from Hilt, Cal.

The salmon fishing fleet at Grants Pass numbers 25 boats manned by parties belonging to the fishermen's unions at different parts of the state, who attempt to monopolize the business. The catch, which is about 5,000 pounds every night, is shipped to Portland and Sacramento and sold for nine cents a pound.

Dance the evenings of July 4th and 5th at the Nat.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt of Butte, Mont. who are visiting relatives living at Phoenix, motored to Medford Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. King.

L. D. Dollarhide, owner of the Siskiyou toll road, was in Medford and Jacksonville Wednesday.

Large line of clasps and gold beads for rose bead strands at Wonder Store.

Charles Stone, who has been spending several months in San Francisco, is in Medford again, on a visit.

The Pacific & Eastern railroad is now running trains daily to Butte Falls, in anticipation of the summer travel to Crater Lake, which promises to be much larger than usual. There will be auto service between those two points.

Dance the evenings of July 4th and 5th at the Nat.

Judge Calkins, who has been holding court in Multnomah county during the past month, returned to Medford Wednesday and will reconvene circuit court for Jackson county at Jacksonville on Monday, the 7th. He disposed of twenty-seven cases at Portland.

Crawford Hill, a pioneer of Jackson and Klamath counties, 84 years old, was stricken with paralysis at his residence near Klamath Falls Saturday, and lay helpless for nearly two days before being found. He was removed to a hospital and is in a serious condition.

For best quality home grown meats, go to Stall 12, Public Market, J. R. Tyrrell. •

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE STARS AT THE PAGE THEATER TONIGHT

F. C. Clark, the architect, has prepared plans for the handsome temple Medford Elks intend building on their lot at North Central and Fourth streets. It will be two stories high with a basement 85x85 feet in size, and will cost about $50,000 when completed and furnished. There will be few edifices devoted to a like purpose on the Pacific coast superior to this one.

About forty farmers living in the vicinity of Ashland met in that city Saturday night and organized a producers' league. The meeting was addressed by M. S. Schrock, deputy food and dairy commissioner. An organization was perfected, J. A. Choenthal being elected president, and Ralph Billings, secretary and treasurer. The shipping in of dairy cows was considered and a committee appointed to canvass the situation.

Flags, fireworks and decorative crepe at Wonder Store.

The ceremonial of Hillah Temple of Mystic Shriners which dedicated the new armory at Ashland last Saturday, was largely attended by members of the order from different parts of the valley and was a success. A dozen were initiated into the mysteries of the order, among whom were M. W. Wagner, John C. Mann, Frank Hanson and Halbert Deuel, of Medford. Dr. E. H. Porter, Chas. E. Gates, of this city, and J. O. Isaacson, of Central Point, became members by affiliation.

Summer slab wood $2.00 a tier. Valley Fuel Co., Tel 76. •

William F. Herrin, of San Francisco, general counsel of the Southern Pacific railroad company, came to Ashland a few days since in his private car to pay his father, J. S. Herrin, and his brothers, Fred and John Herrin, a short visit. He was accompanied by his son and daughter. Mr. Herrin is a native of Jackson county, having been born on a ranch located a few miles southwest of Medford sixty years ago.

Private music lessons from 50 cents upward to Three dollars per lesson, according to subject and teacher chosen. Medford Conservatory; open all summer. College Bldg. •

Miss Allie Klippel has returned home after spending several weeks in Portland.

W. A. Sumner, manager of the Palmer Investment Co., owners of the Palmer and Modoc orchards, is here from Florida to look after local interests and will probably spend the summer here.

Slab wood $2.00 a tier, delivered. Frank H. Ray, Phone 750-R. 87*

Young Bros., of Talent, and Mayfield Bros., of Phoenix, tarried in Medford one day during the week.

Isaac Woolf and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guches were of those who traded with our merchants Tuesday.

Chautauqua, Ashland, July 7-18—An attractive program; fine camping Every day a good day. Write secretary for full information. •

W. I. Vawter was at Grants Pass Tuesday on professional business.

Table Board by the week; first-class home cooking. Half block from Hotel Medford, No. 35 No. Oakdale.

MRS. CLAY ESCAPES BEING SENT TO ASYLUM

Mrs. Alzira Clay will not go to the Oregon state insane asylum, although ordered sent there by County Judge Tou Velle, last week and since then kept by attorney's appeal, in the county jail. Wednesday the judge revoked his order of confinement on application of Mrs. Clay's daughter, who has arrived from the east, and will take her mother back with her and take care of her.

ATTENTION, WOODMEN!

Medford Camp No. 90, Woodmen of the World, will take part in the street parade the night of July 4th. The lodge will enter a beautiful float which will be followed in the line of march by the members of the order. The procession will form on North Peach street at about 7:30 P. M., and every member of the order is urged to be represented in this parade. W. B. JACKSON, Clerk.

Shortstop Lavans, understudy of Bobby Wallace of the Browns, is a former member of the University of Michigan nine.

EXAMINES SITES FOR TROUT HATCHERY

J. H. Wilson, in charge of hatchery construction, arrived in Medford Wednesday. On Thursday he will visit Butte Falls and the Elk creek hatchery to make a final report upon costs and estimates of a trout hatchery to be erected by the state game and fish commission on Big Butte creek, where some four or five sites have been offered.

Mr. Wilson was formerly superintendent of Oregon hatcheries for the United States Bureau of Fisheries, resigning to go to Argentine to take charge of hatchery work there. He was succeeded by Mr. O'Malley and upon his leaving Argentine, recommended H. L. Kelly as his successor. Since his return he has been in charge of trout hatchery operations in Oregon for the state commission, and is said to be one of the best authorities on the subject in the country.

BROKER ADMITS.

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to Lauterbach.

"I found it was Ledyard himself," said Lamar. "I knew, too, that Ledyard had a stenographer on the line recording our talk, and you may be sure I read nearly everything into it that I could. I think I offered the entire government. I may have left the president out."

Lamar made the whole committee grin when he detailed how he had impersonated Palmer in his talk with Ledyard for not going to church, and how he told Ledyard of the great things Lauterbach could do at Washington for the Morgans.

Lamar insisted he was actuated solely by a desire to help Lauterbach, adding:

B. & O. Juggle

"I saw the proposed juggle of Union Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania stock was a farce. I realized it would arouse countrywide indignation. I say it now.

"Here is the spectacle of the government conferring with a great concern over the dissolution, and government not sure of the law. The attorney general does not know about it. Finally he sends a office body, A. G. Carroll Todd, to St. Paul to conduct this great battle. They butchered this booby in five minutes, I think. And they gave Todd the title of special prosecutor."

McReynolds Derelict

Lamar declared that Attorney General McReynolds was "derelict in his duty" in the Harriman merger matter. He admitted he had changed his name several times, and refused to state his right name, or to say whether he is a Hebrew. In connection with the alleged juggling of $82,000,000 worth of Union Pacific stock, Lamar charged that the late E. H. Harriman and his associates manipulated accounts in 1901, when the Union Pacific was in serious difficulties. He declared the $82,000,000 was used to finance later deals which gave Harriman his reputation as a railroad king.

Help Bear Raid

Senator Overman wanted to know if Lamar had ever impersonated any other congressman. Lamar smiled broadly and replied: "Oh, lord! I may have."

In a prepared statement to the sent lobby committee today Paul Cravath, counsel for the Union Pacific, declared Lamar's story of an $82,000,000 forgery was only part of a bear attack on Union Pacific, and that railroad officials had been advised of it for several days.

Died.

WEBB—At 1278 Park Terrace, Los Angeles, June 25, 1913, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webb, aged 1 year, 9 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were formerly in the racket store business in Medford for several years and were among the first residents of the city and have many friends here who will sympathize with them.

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THE GAUNTLET

In the packing room of a Florida orange grove you will see a long inclined trough, down which in a single file oranges roll in an endless stream, and from which there open out little gates of varying sizes—the smallest first and the largest last—through which the oranges slip automatically sorting themselves into bins with the others of their size. You can see the ones with the Blackfly at a glance, and you can tell the runts and culls from the marketable sizes; but if you want to be dead sure of the dollar a dozen kind, you have to go down to the last bin and wait till the blue ribbon fruit has proved itself by running the gauntlet.

The list below is the last bin in a similar contrivance which is automatically operative in a review of Fire Insurance Companies. Every year for over a hundred years Fire Insurance Companies have been organized, and have been rolling single file down the trough of this sorter. A few—a very few—have lasted to the last bin. The majority either through mismanagement or heavy fire losses, have been wiped out. The list below are a few of the very few that have lasted. These companies are almost "conflagration proof" for they have endured some of the biggest fires in the history of the world, and yet they have grown stronger each year since their organization. If you need insurance you cannot make a mistake by protecting your property in one of these companies.

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