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MEDFORD RIFLE
TEAM HOME AGAIN

The Medford rifle team of the seventh company returned Sunday from Clackamas, Oregon, where they participated in the annual tournament of the Oregon state rifle association.

All the members of the team returned convinced that in order to be able to compete with other organizations it will be necessary to have a rifle range located here for practice purposes.

Several months ago permission was secured to use part of the Barnburg hill for a rifle range, but through some error the targets were erected on a piece of land belonging to Dr. French and as it was the intention to subdivide this land into city lots the targets were ordered off the ground and the boys are without a rifle range.

GRANTS PASS DELUGED
BY STORM SATURDAY

Almost a half inch, or to be exact, .43 of an inch of water fell in Grants Pass Saturday afternoon in twenty minutes.

For the brief time the rain was almost a deluge, and storm sewers and water pipes were too small to carry the flood. The gutters along the streets ran full, and every little creek became a river.

Rain fell here for twenty minutes, when the sun came out again in the good old Southern Oregon way.

GOOD ROADS LECTURE
FOR PARENT-TEACHERS

Miss L. E. Bigelow, a government representative of the good roads and country life department, will lecture in the high school auditorium Monday evening, August 13, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association.

Her subject will be "The Child and His Road." She will show 149 stereoscopic views in illustration of this subject.

SALMON WEIGHING 113
POUNDS CAUGHT, ALASKA

SEWARD, Alaska, Aug. 4.—The largest king salmon ever caught in these waters, and probably the largest in the world was delivered to the cannery today along with the regular catch. Minus its head, the fish weighed 113 pounds. It was taken at Port Conclusion.

KEYES PRESENTS
KIDDIES WITH 33
FAT WATERMELONS

The Youngstown, Ohio, Vindicator of July 25, contains the following regarding J. W. Keyes, formerly of the Valley garage, Medford, who presented the Children's Fresh Air fund with 33 water melons:

Sixteen fine plump watermelons found their way out to the Fresh Air camp last week, bringing joy to the kiddies and a great deal of satisfaction to the donor.

This is the way it happened: The new car had just rolled into the garage and interested bystanders were commenting upon the beauty of its lines.

Now, Mr. Keyes is a stranger in our fair city and the crowd naturally let him have his own way in his earlier assertions. But 33 melons aroused the curiosity of those present and the suggestion was made that Keyes make good.

Keyes lost his wager by the narrow margin of one melon. Thirty-two was the capacity of the car.

Mr. Keyes personally conducted his melons out to the camp. Sixteen were taken Wednesday and the others will be delivered as soon as the first lot are finished.

"Gee," he remarked, "that's the most welcome bet I ever lost."

LATE PICKED PEARS
BEST PRE-COOLED

W. W. Pratt of the agriculture department of Washington, D. C., lectured on the value of cold storage and careful handling of fruit at the Library Saturday afternoon to over a hundred of Rogue River valley's most prominent orchardists.

He told about his experiments with cold storage and showed that Bartlett's picked a week or two later than is customary stood up best in shipment.

The loss occasioned from careless handling, packing, storage, etc., was enormous, he declared, sometimes running to 50 per cent of the box.

Pears and apples should not be allowed to remain in a hot packing house any longer than is absolutely necessary, and he showed how the new cold storage plant would permit the growers to avoid this.

THREE HUNDRED ATTEND
PICNIC AT COLESTIN

Between two hundred and fifty and three hundred spent Sunday at Colestin yesterday. The excursion was a success in every way. The Central Point band and orchestra furnished music, the weather was delightful, and the ride over the Siskiyou was greatly enjoyed by all.

SHORTAGE IN PIES
LIKELY TO FOLLOW
SHY APPLE CROP

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—Apple pies promise to be a real scarce article this season as a result of a shorter crop in the United States than last year.

"My, I don't see where we are going to get our usual supply of apple pies this season," says A. P. Bateman, vice president of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange.

"It takes perhaps five average sized apples to make a good apple pie, therefore it is apparent that only 2,854,535,000 apple pies can be made from the crop this season.

"Considering the population of the country—and it is somewhat increased since the last official census, there will not be more than 20 pies for each person during the entire year.

IMPROVING TRAIL
DOWN ROGUE RIVER

C. H. Florey, assistant forester of Portland; Warren Allen, engineer with the bureau of good roads, and Superintendent Macduff of the Siskiyou forest reserve, have just arrived at Gold Beach, at the mouth of the Rogue, after having made a trip down that stream to investigate the advisability of constructing a wagon road along it.

The forestry department has also put a good deal of expense on this trail, and it is now in fairly good shape. Most of the way a widening of this trail will make a good wagon road, but part of the distance will be heavy construction.

HAIL STORM CANARD
TO DAMAGE VALLEY

That a severe hail storm had done considerable damage to crops and fruit in the Rogue river valley is the rumor which has gained considerable headway in Portland and as far south as Roseburg.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of interest to our readers. A. Z. Sears, 231 Fifth St., Medford, Oregon, says: Since publicly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in 1907, I have used them occasionally and they have always brought good results.

KING GEORGE'S BOAT WINS
RACE AT COWES REGATTA

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 4.—The yacht Britannia, owned by King George of England, won the fourth race in the regatta here today. Both the king and Prince Albert were on board the Britannia.

MARRIED
WARNER-CUSHMAN

NOT WELL ENOUGH TO WORK

GRACE JOSEPHINE BROWN

WOOD
Undertaker

John A. Perl
Undertaker
Lady Assistant
28 S. BARTLETT
Phone 31, 47 and 47-J-2
Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

STRONG DEMAND
FOR LIVESTOCK OF
GOOD QUALITY ONLY

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1887; calves, 215; hogs, 2479; sheep 4862; horses 7.

Heavy receipts of cattle for the week, and the fact that the best stuff was not offering has caused the market to decline from 25c to 50c.

The hog market has dropped from ten cents to \$9.70 for best light swine, and will probably go lower, as packers needs are temporarily supplied.

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Buttermilk.

WOOD

ROGUE RIVER CREAMERY

Photoplays for Today:
"THE WEAKER MIND"
Lubin Special Feature in Two Reels
"THE TWIN BROTHERS"
Both Parts Played by Augustus Phillips

"THE COMING OF GRETCHEN"
Vitagraph Comedy
Here Tomorrow:
"A Brother's Loyalty"
In Two Parts
Julia Swaine Gordon in
"The Lion's Bride"
Matinee Daily

"MISS MISCHIEF"
Clever Thanhouser Comedy
WOOLWORTH & WOOLWORTH
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University of Southern Oregon
These who register their names between the fourth and twenty-fifth of August as prospective students in the College of Liberal Arts can have the course for twenty-five dollars per school year.
W. T. D. MACCULLOUGH, A. B. REGISTRAR.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION
TO
COLESTIN AND RETURN
VIA THE
SOUTHERN PACIFIC
Wednesday, August 6th
SPECIAL TRAIN SCHEDULE
7:00 a. m. Lv. Grants Pass. Ar. 8:20 p. m.
7:20 Rogue River 8:00
7:35 Gold Hill 7:45
7:45 Ray Gold 7:50
8:15 Central Point 7:10
8:45 Medford 7:00
9:00 Vohries 6:45
9:30 Talent 6:15
10:40 AR. Colestin Lv. 5:00
ROUND TRIP FARE (including admission to Park)
FROM MEDFORD, \$1.10
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Music by the Baptist church orchestra of 12 pieces, lawn tennis court, swings, excellent mineral water, pure mountain water, ample shade, cool mountain air and an enjoyable ride over the Siskiyou. Call on nearest S. P. Agent for further particulars.
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