

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Annie Kelleher will be confined at home several days with a broken arm received from a fall late Friday night. Miss Kelleher had just alighted from her automobile at her home on South Oakdale after seeing "Everywoman" when she tripped breaking her arm near the wrist. Dr. Porter was called and set the break immediately.

Ray Bunch and his family of Jacksonville spent Sunday with relatives in Medford. Robert B. Dow, who went to Modoc and Lassen counties, California, a few weeks ago, returned Sunday evening.

Producers Fruit Co. was just received a large shipment of 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. tin top berry baskets, and can fill orders in any quantity. We also have on hand a large supply of the celebrated "Security" orchard ladders in all sizes.

Miss Shinn of Grants Pass has been in Medford visiting friends. Mrs. May Green, who was the guest of relatives living at Gold Hill, returned Sunday.

Frank Coleman and Guy Harper of Jacksonville were in Medford Saturday on their way home from a trip to Portland.

W. M. Stanley of upper Butte creek and W. J. Scott of Antioch transacted business in Medford Saturday.

J. V. McIntyre of the Eagle Point bank and his family are making Portland and other northern points a visit.

Crater Lake pictures, a book of 12 pictures, hand colored, the finest ever made of the lake, for sale at Gerking & Harmon's studio. Call and see them. 228 East Main street, phone 320-J.

H. C. Maury was in from his alfalfa ranch on the Jacksonville-Central Point road Saturday.

Miss Lucy Shearer arrived from Steamboat Saturday and left for Portland in the evening.

I. F. Williams and E. N. Palmer of Central Point were business visitors in Medford Saturday.

F. W. Kiser of Grants Pass spent several days lately in Medford, being on a canvassing trip.

J. R. Norris of Midvale orchard and J. Bruce Spencer of Wellen attended E. B. Pratt's lecture on handling fruit in Medford Saturday.

J. P. C. Harrington and his family came over from Jacksonville on Saturday and have since gone to Portland.

W. C. Deneff and Ben Eaton of Jacksonville were in Medford Saturday.

Tobe Stoen of Forest creek and J. A. Goin of Ashland tarried in Medford while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merriman were of the many who went to Coolestin Sunday.

W. L. Judkins left for Portland Sunday evening to buy woods for the holiday season in Medford.

Mrs. R. B. Reame of Central Point was a Medford visitor Sunday afternoon.

Charles J. Howard of Josephine county visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard, Sunday. He was agent for Wells Fargo & Co. in Medford for a long time.

The Misses Gail arrived from Chicago Sunday afternoon and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray of North Riverside.

William H. Johnson of Salem has been at Jacksonville, his former home, on a business visit, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graffis of North Phoenix were Medford visitors Saturday.

W. L. Usher, manager of the Pacific Telephone company at Ashland, spent Sunday with his family in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Farrar of Ray Gold made a trip to Medford Saturday.

Mayor von der Hellen, Chris Natwick and J. F. Brown were over from Eagle Point Saturday afternoon.

Albert S. Bliton returned last night from Springfield, Or., where he has been in charge of Clark & Henry's paving work.

Sticky were in Medford Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Gus Zimmerman of Berkeley, Cal. They came to meet the latter's husband, who arrived on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Luckey, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon and Miss Bernice Spencer spent Sunday in Medford. They are of the many who made the trip to Crater lake and are loud in its praise.

Horace D. Jones, who is engaged in mining on Foots creek, has returned from an extended trip to Portland. He was in Medford Saturday, as were other residents of that district.

The Oregon supreme court will probably render a decision in the Grants Pass railroad bonds case this week. Judge Calkins has decided that they are valid and it is hoped that the higher court will affirm his decision, as much depends on such an action.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee left for their former home near Encampment, Wyo., Sunday afternoon, where two sons are looking after their ranch. They will return in September.

Mrs. Argyle Fryer Green arrived from Seattle during the week, en route to Los Angeles, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Fryer, who is at Sacred Heart hospital, recovering from an operation. Mrs. Green is a native of Eagle Point, where she spent a short time with relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Kealther tripped while alighting from an automobile on South Oakdale Saturday night and broke her arm near the wrist. Dr. Porter was summoned and reduced the fracture, which fortunately is not a severe one.

One of the greatest collections of agates, Indian curios and sea mosses ever displayed is promised at the third annual agate carnival to be held at Port Orford, Curry county, the most westerly town in the United States, August 15 and 16. The dedication of the agate palace will be a feature.

Ed Boling of Foots creek transacted business in Medford Saturday afternoon. He reports that the unusually heavy rains during July have enabled the placer miners of that and other districts to complete their spring clean-up, which is a good one.

Mrs. Jacob McDuffie died at Portland, August 1, aged 87 years. She was the widow of Daniel E. Stegans, whom she married in Ohio in 1844, and with whom she crossed the plains in 1853 and settled first in Rogue River valley near Talent. Besides her husband, six sons and daughters and forty grand and great grandchildren survive her.

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Miss Ione Flynn returned yesterday from Albany, where she has been spending the past six weeks visiting friends.

B. T. Van de Car of Salem is visiting his family.

J. H. Young, president of the Hill lines, went south on his private car Sunday.

D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific company, went south in his private car Sunday.

Judge Jewell and family of Grants Pass, who have been camping at the Bybee springs, about fifteen miles above Rogue River on Evans creek, have returned to their home.

Professor Reimer of the experiment station at Talent, was one of the many who heard R. B. Pratt of the department of agriculture lecture in Medford Saturday.

H. H. Taylor, Hollis Parks and Walter Bostwick of Applegate transacted business in Medford Saturday. They state that the late rains were even more copious there than in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith were in Medford Saturday, accompanying the former's brother, C. A. Smith, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting them.

CALIFORNIA PEARS SELLING AS HIGH AS \$3.50 PER BOX

"Good prices, the best in six years, are being received for all kinds of green fruit," states H. M. Ellis of Sacramento, vice-president of the Pioneer Fruit company, who is visiting the valley. Bartletts are bringing from \$2.40 to \$3.50 in New York. Plums have sold from \$1.50 to \$2.15, and other fruits in proportion. I look for good prices in apples also.

"The California pear crop is about a 40 or 65 per cent crop, and the eastern pear crop is a failure. The California mountain districts have the shortage this year, and they are the ones the Rogue River valley competes with, so there is every prospect that Rogue river pears will command fancy figures.

"I have been looking through the orchards and find the pears the finest of any I have seen anywhere, but I have been unable to buy many, as most of the growers prefer to do the speculating themselves."

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association have sold fifteen cars of Bartletts at a price ranging from \$1.70 to \$1.90 net f. o. b. Medford, which means \$1.33 or better unpacked at the orchard.

Buyers are offering \$1.25 for Bartletts in picking boxes.

SOCIALISTS HEAR SPEECH ON FLAG

The socialists of Medford and Jacksonville held a picnic Sunday near Perrydale. About seventy-five were present. After partaking of a basket lunch a lecture was delivered by J. B. Osborne of Oakland, Cal., on the subject, "Socialism and the American Flag."

Mr. Osborne asserted that the principles of socialism were identical with the principles upon which the Declaration of Independence was based.

"The flag of the United States is emblematic of those principles adhered to by the founders of this government," he said. "Since the socialists are today the only real defenders of those principles, they likewise become the real defenders of the flag that represents those principles."

"The capitalist class of the United States do not believe in a single principle represented by the American flag. But on the other hand, use it to hide behind while they destroy every principle for which the flag stands. Dr. Samuel Johnson once said: 'Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.' Experience in the United States in the last few years has proven this statement to be true.

"The most intelligent socialist, as well as all other intelligent men and women, are not much given to fetich worship. Today it is not the emblem of a thing the people want it is the thing itself; not the shadow, but the substance. The socialists stand for everything represented by the Stars and Stripes and will not be satisfied until they have all those things, not in theory, but in reality."

AMY AGAN INSANE SENT TO STATE ASYLUM

AMY AGAN, aged 46 who has resided with her mother on North Riverside for the past four years was committed to the state insane asylum by Judge Tou Velle Saturday and left for Salem Sunday. Miss Agan has suffered occasionally ever since she had the typhoid, twelve years ago, but during the past three weeks has grown rapidly worse, raving and becoming violent.

NOTICE School District No. 23 wants to borrow \$600 at 8 per cent interest for two years. Any one interested write to W. A. Higginbotham, clerk of School District No. 23, Prospect, Or.

NOTICE There will be a special meeting of the Merchants' association Wednesday evening at the city hall at 8 o'clock. 116

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—Pickling cucumbers, all sizes. Phone 86-J1. 141

WANTED—To hire about a 1200-pound horse by the month. Phone 51.

FOR SALE—A desirable lot. Inquire at 236 Beatty st., city. 117

BUD ANDERSON WELCOMED HOME

"All the world loves a winner," but Medford loves a loser, as was shown yesterday when Bud Anderson, the vanquished "pride of Medford," arrived on No. 16 from the south.

Despite the fact that a large majority of the people of Medford were away on picnics or fishing trips and others in the mountains, Bud received a hearty welcome, which assured him that the Medford people still have their remarkable confidence in his ability to win the lightweight championship of the world.

Bud looks good and says he never felt better in his life, the only reminder of the appendicitis operation being the scar, which he showed to many of his supporters. The scar is only about an inch and an eighth long and looks healthy. Bud explained the operation and the pains he felt before the fatal twelfth round, and while he does not attempt to disparage his conqueror—Leach Cross—his argument is convincing enough to make one believe that Cross would not last more than fifteen rounds should he be unlucky enough to meet Bud in the ring again.

Bud says he would like to meet Cross again, but in case Cross should be defeated between now and the time when he is ready to fight again, he prefers meeting the fighter who defeats Cross. Bud does not intend to drop back into the second rate division, but will tackle the best man he can secure a match with next Thanksgiving day.

Anderson will remain here until Friday, when he will leave for Vancouver, Wash., in company with Manager Donald.

AUTO STAGE TO CRATER LAKE PARK

Now is the time to see Crater Lake and one of the most beautiful scenic routes in the west. Take advantage of the low rates this season. Already fifty-four tourists have gone to Crater Lake by auto stage this season. Each and every one has exclaimed that Crater Lake is the most beautiful natural wonder they have ever seen. Stops are made going up at Mill Creek falls and the natural bridge. We sent two cars, consisting of ten tourists, to Crater Lake yesterday. We have four more booked for Monday. Send in your seat orders in advance, so we can take care of you with comfort. Auto stage leaves Medford hotel at 8 a. m. and Nash hotel at 8:05 a. m. Remember, the auto stage leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We also send special cars whenever necessary to accommodate the public. We have experienced mountain chauffeurs. Special trips arranged to Crescent City, a three days' trip for \$20 for each person.

HALL TAXI CO. (Advertisement)

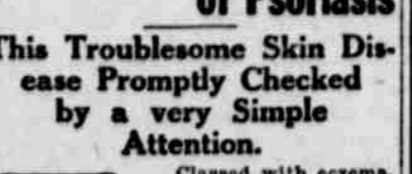
Fair Weather Predicted. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—Oregon and Washington: Fair tonight and Tuesday; northwesterly winds.

To Stop Scaling of Psoriasis This Troublesome Skin Disease Promptly Checked by a Very Simple Attention.

Classed with eczema, psoriasis has been considered one of the most obstinate of skin diseases. A lady in Lexington, Ky., says that before she began using S. S. S. the disease broke out at frequent intervals where she thought it cured. But by getting her blood under control by the influence of S. S. S. psoriasis entirely disappeared and there was never again the slightest sign of it.

Like nearly all skin diseases, psoriasis is primarily due to impaired blood. The skin is but a network of fine blood vessels. And it is a perfectly natural consequence that any influence in the blood that is a condition of ill health makes its first appearance in the skin. There is one ingredient in S. S. S. which peculiarly stimulates cellular or glandular activity to select from the blood or from this fine network of blood vessels in the skin, those elements which it requires for regeneration.

Thus pimples, acne, eczema, lupus, or any other blood condition that attacks the skin or seeks an outlet through the skin, is met with the antidotal effect of S. S. S. This is why skin troubles vanish so readily and why they do not return. You can get S. S. S. in any drug store, but insist upon having it. Take no chance by permitting anyone to recommend a substitute. And if your blood condition is such that you would like to consult a specialist freely, address the Medical Dept., The Swift Specific Company, 152 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.



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STEENSTRUP PLANS RETURN TO VALLEY

The following item appears in Motor World, New York, one of the principal national automobile journals, dated July 24, 1913: "Steenstrup to return to the East."

"Peter R. Steenstrup, at one time prominently identified with the Hyatt Roller Bearing Co., and who also served as secretary of the Motor & Accessory Manufacturers, is preparing to again take up permanent residence in the east. Some three years since he removed to the Pacific coast, where he since has engaged in the accessory trade."

Mr. Steenstrup, when shown this item, made the following statement to the Mail Tribune representative: "It is true that I expect to leave Medford in a few weeks, but not for good. When I came to the Rogue River valley it was to become an orchardist, not a merchant. But after buying a large non-productive ranch I decided to engage in a business until the ranch should produce a revenue. I have maintained for the auto owners of Medford during the past three years an exclusive supply house, a convenience enjoyed by no other town in the whole country as small as Medford."

"When east this summer I was offered an opportunity of going back into my old business of sales engineering upon a basis that will yield me three times the income I can possibly earn here."

"The pioneers in the automobile business consider themselves one big family. The movements of one interest all the others. Hence the news item you refer to."

"Let me say to you, however, that though I shall probably remain away until my orchard comes into bearing this valley will always retain a soft spot in my heart and I shall boost for it wherever I may go. I have made many friends here, whom I shall miss, but after all a few years will soon pass and then I shall come home again to stay."

JAPAN BOYCOTTS FAIR AT FRISCO

TOKIO, Aug. 4.—Serious doubts as to whether Japan will have any exhibit of any note at the Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915 in San Francisco are felt today. The authorities and members of the big commercial bodies generally are in favor of an adequate exhibit, but the people as a whole are by no means enthusiastic, and it is quite possible that no exhibit will be made.

Great dissatisfaction is felt throughout the empire because of the California anti-alien land law, and neither the authorities nor the big commercial organizations feel that they can at this time press too strongly for participation in the San Francisco fair with a people who feel that they have been badly treated by California.

OPEN TROLLEY LINE EUGENE TO MONROE

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 4.—Following a trip of inspection, President Robert E. Strahorn of the Portland, Eugene and Eastern Electric railroad announced today that the line would be open to traffic from Eugene to Monroe between August 21 and September 1. The road is being built by the Southern Pacific.

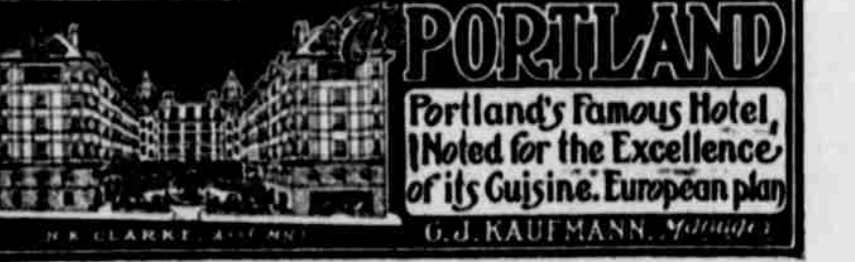
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