LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Catholic Ladies' Altar society will hold a sale of picnic dainties, bread, pies and cakes, at the public market Saturday morning. *

S. B. Graham has leased the premises at Eight and Oakdale and now occupies the same.

D. D. Boyle, the Christian minister has moved to Eight and Oakdale.

All parasols one-half price. Ahrens. 119*

Drs. A. R. and Louise E. Hedges, chiropractors and mechana-therapists are now located over Deuel & Co. Phone 170. *

Lawrence Rukes left this morning for Butte Falls where he will join H. H. Howell and Wilson Wait and they will camp several days in the surrounding hills.

Producers Fruit Co. has just received a large shipment of 1 lb. and ¾ 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. *

Sheriff Singler was over from Jacksonville Thursday afternoon on official business.

Mrs. Emma Thompson was the guest of friends living at Ashland on Wednesday.

Home of La Grecque corsets. Ahrens. 119*

Harry Foster, civil engineer, went to Gold Hill on Friday evening's train.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson of Portland was a recent visitor at the home of R. L. Ewing.

Mrs. E. Klippel and her daughter, Miss Alice, are guests of friends on upper Rogue river.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmitt, pioneers of Jacksonville, will celebrate their golden wedding August 15th.

Born, at Jacksonville, August 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stansell, a son.

Kabo front lace corsets $2.00, $2.50 and $3.50. Ahrens. 119*

Max Friedenthal of Portland, the veteran commercial traveler, is making the valley his usual visit.

W. J. McIntyre, the Jacksonville horticulturist, a made a business trip to Medford Thursday afternoon.

E. P. Bower, who went to Chico, Cal., some time ago, returned to Jacksonville Thursday evening.

Screen doors Medford Lbr. Co. *

Pearl Bean of Willow Springs district, who went to Fort Klamath for Pelton brothers last spring, returned this week.

Robert McGuire and C. Coffman of Josephine county are among the recent arrivals in Medford.

Brooms—Ask your dealer for the product of the Ashland factory. *

Allen McDonald of Butte Falls and Henry H. Taylor of Applegate transacted business in Medford on Thursday.

New fall satin hats at Ahrens. 119*

Mr. and Mrs. T. Albarde and Miss Ruth Benton were of the visitors in Medford from Seattle during the week.

W. H. Whyburk and R. Wilson were down from Gold Hill the fore part of the week.

Fruit tree props Medford Lbr. Co.

Mrs. Fred Schneider is quite ill at her residence near the Lincoln school on North Bartlett.

Muslin underwear sale 20 to 33 1-3 per cent discount. Ahrens. 119*

Assessor Grieve and his family left Jacksonville Thursday for upper Rogue river on a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Deuel, who went to New York several weeks since, are expected to return next week.

M. Maule arrived from Southern California during the week and may remain some time in Medford.

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

Samuel Richardson and his family left for Colestin Thursday afternoon and will camp a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gay of Central Point were guests of their son, Charles J. Gay and his wife Thursday. Their health is considerably improved.

Every spring and summer tailored suit in stock one-half price. Ahrens. 119*

Miss Anna Bieson of Portland and her cousin, Miss Marie Metschan of Grants Pass, whom she has been visiting, were recent visitors in Medford.

W. H. Mowatt, who is connected with the Postal Telegraph company at Ashland, was in Medford Thursday.

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The distributing car Rainbow of the state fish and game department, arrived at Grants Pass Wednesday with 180,000 trout fry for placing in different streams of Josephine county. Trucks and autos had been put in readiness by the fish and game protective association of that county and there was no delay in liberating the fry. Another shipment is expected next week.

The pocupine captured by Carl Tengwald at the Presbyterian church has been given temporary quarters in the show windows of Aydlott & Chelgren's factory. He is a big specimen of an animal rarely seen in this section, and where he came from is a mystery. Porcupines are said to be numerous in Table Rock district, where they do considerable damage to young trees.

C J. Holt of Klamath Falls and R. E. Neal of Roseburg are among those transacting business in Medford.

E. L. Markell and H. S. Bird of Washington, D. C., who are in the service of the U. S. government, arrived here Thursday.

W. H. Jenkins of Portland traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, is making the valley a business 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. tf

It will soon be in order for the county court to appoint a sealer of weights and measures for Jackson county, under the law enacted by the last legislature. The equipment for the state office is being received and within a short time Frank Buchtel, state deputy, will be ready to begin checking up scales and measures in this state. He has received word that the weights sent to the bureau of standards at Washington, D. C., have been gold-plated and tested twice and will soon be shipped to Salem.

John McNulty, who has been a resident of Jackson county for a long time, has gone to Eureka, Cal., his former home.

Harry S. Harrison of Ashland and Andrew Heaver of Phoenix were of the many who spent several hours in Medford Thursday.

Lingerie dresses one-half price. Ahrens. 119*

William H. Johnson and his family will return from Salem soon and make Jacksonville their permanent home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helms, Mark Finney and others have gone to the hills in Steamboat district and will be gone several weeks.

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Martin Marshall, R. B. Reame and L. A. Williams are of the many from Central Point district who were in Medford during the week.

Fresh, ripe Figs for sale, home grown, 10c per pound delivered. Call R 13 W. 122*

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gaddis and Mr. and Mrs. Volney Dixon, who have been making a trip to Crater Lake and Klamath county, are at home again.

You will be surprised to find how little it costs to have the Southern Oregon Electric company do your electric wiring and repairing. Phone 926. *

John Maule, who went north several years ago, is visiting in Medford, his native town. He holds a good position in a leading business house of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pickett of Spirit Lake, Iowa, who have been visiting C. W. McDonald, cashier of the Jackson County Bank, and his family, left for home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wakeman and their guest, Miss Van der Sluis of Talent, have returned from a trip to Crater Lake.

George W. Stephenson of Ashland, a well-known pioneer of Rogue river valley, made Medford a visit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanley and their family of North Jacksonville precinct motored to Medford Thursday afternoon.

Col. R. H. Rosa and his son and daughter, who have been making a trip to Medford and Crater Lake, are en route to Bandon, their home.

Miss Cora Linn of Jacksonville has gone to San Francisco, where she will be joined by her sister, Miss Margaret Linn of Los Angeles, and they will make a trip to Honolulu and the Orient.

The Medford Commercial club wishes samples of fruit, vegetables, grain and grasses for its exhibit room. A large number of tourists are now visiting Medford and it is important that a good display be made.

PHOTOGRAPH FOR THE PUBLICATION OF WHICH AN EDITOR OF DENVER ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS WAS INDICTED

The grand jury of Araphoe county, in which the Denver Rocky Mountain News is published, did not like this photograph. The jurors thought it should not be published there, so when the Rocky Mountain News did so, the editor responsible for it was indicted. All of the young women belong in Denver and were photographer while in the boat in bathing costumes near by.

The same grand jury indicted two persons for publishing "September Morn," by Paul Chebas, to which Anthony Comstock objected in New York, and for which Mr. Chebas received the medal of honor last year, the highest recognition which an artist can attain in France.

Registration for the special election to be held Nov. 5th, when the bills passed by the last legislature that are held up by the referendum will be voted on, will not close until October. Everybody who wishes to vote must register under the new law. There will be no swearing in on election day.

Miss Mamie Barnes, cashier of the local exchange of the Pacific Telephone company at Ashland; and younger daughter of A. S. Barnes, former sheriff of Jackson county, was united in matrimony to F. C. Routledge, August 6. The groom, who has been connected with the Western Union telegraph office at Ashland, was lately promoted to a position at headquarters in Ashland.

GOOD PRICES FOR POTATOES PROMISED

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—Potatoes promise to sell at extremely good prices all over the country this season. Real low prices will in all probability be foreign to the present crop now being dug, and it is more than likely that "spuds" will be considered more in the luxury class than as a necessity during the season.

Everywhere in the United States there is a very serious decrease in the planting of potatoes this season. This, together with the generally poorer crop prospects than last season, will combine to bring out a short crop and long prices.

Along the Pacific coast the most serious shortage will be shown as compared with the output of a year ago. While other sections of the United States will not have as big a crop as a year ago, the decrease will be far less sensational than on the coast. The principal reason for this is that the coast states practically doubled their acreage in potatoes last season, while this season scarcely more than the normal acreage was planted.

California shows the greatest decrease in planting of potatoes this season. Special inquiry among the leading potato interests of the south discloses the very interesting information that in the "river" section alone there is a decrease of fully 25,000 acres from that shown a year ago. There is ample reason for this when it is known that fully half of the crop of the south was never placed upon the market last season, and many of the producers who are merely renters were unable to continue except on a very limited scale.

POSTMASTER OF KLAMATH PROBED

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 8.—Postmaster C. K. Brandenburg has a difficult time, since charges were preferred against him by former Chief Clerk J. B. McAllister and Inspector H. S. Durand is making an investigation. Recently Brandenburg discharged McAllister, charging that the clerk was not serving the best interests of the patrons of the office. McAllister in turn charged Brandenburg with general incompetence and partiality in the discharge of his official duties.

Brandenburg is a republican and still has two years to serve before his commission expires, while McAllister is a democrat and has been an aspirant for the Klamath Falls postoffice since the presidential election. He has been in Klamath Falls about one year, having come here as a civil service employe. There are already several local democrats aspiring to the postmastership and it is certain that there will be several more applicants if Brandenburg should be removed.

PUBLIC MARKET CUTS LIVING COST AT INDIANAPOLIS

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—That the installation of public markets in cities reduces the cost of all foodstuffs and especially fruit, vegetables and meat from 25 to 30 per cent, was the statement made before the council by William L. Taylor, former city attorney of Indianapolis, who is spending a few weeks in this city.

Not only is a public market operated on the basis of the one in Indianapolis a reducer in the cost of living, but it also is a source of considerable revenue to the city. According to his statement, a revenue from $30,000 to $50,000 a year was obtained from the rental of stalls.

"Our market is located in the center of the city," he said, "on a large block of ground dedicated for public market purposes when the city was laid out 100 years ago. It is within easy access of all the street car lines, on which a 4-cent fare is charged. It was built in three units to meet demands from time to time and is now 430 feet long and 200 feet wide, one story high, of steel and concrete. At one end of the market is a large assembly hall for all public gatherings. So great is the demand for additional booths that the city is now contemplating adding another unit to the building.

"The space in the building is divided into booths and these are rented by the year at the average charge of about $100. About 100 of these booths are occupied by butchers and 300 by dealers in other produce. In addition, curb stands at $12 a year where farmers back up their wagons and sell their produce direct to the consumers. A central refrigerating plant supplies all the separate refrigerators in the main building.

"The city absolutely has supervision over all stalls and has the power to revoke a permit when it is discovered that a renter is not conducting his business in a sanitary manner or is attempting to overcharge. In this manner the municipality controls the price of foodstuffs in the city.

"The cost of living in Indianapolis is from 25 to 30 per cent lower on account of our public market than it is in other cities where there are no such markets. Prices in Portland are at least that much higher than in my city."

GIGANTIC PUMP FOR STERLING MINE

The largest pump of its kind in Oregon arrived in Medford Friday consigned to Bullis & Sons for use on the Sterling mine. It is an 800 horse power centrifugal pump and will be used to throw streams of water on the high banks at the big placer mine. It will also be used to hoist the water in the present ditch to a much higher elevation, saving the construction of many miles of new ditch.

The pump is an immense affair and completely filled a freight car.

CHARLEY PALM GETS DEER IN KLAMATH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palm and Deputy County Clerk Charles De Lap and wife returned Tuesday from a week's camp on Cherry creek. While there Palm bagged a deer. All report the Cherry creek fishing the finest ever.—Klamath Herald.

QUAKER CITY IN ROLE OF NURSE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Philadelphia has been called a lot of names complimentary and otherwise. The very latest, however, that could be applied to the Quaker City of "Obsteorical Practioner." Philadelphia as a municipality has branched out into the ancient and honorable profession of mid-wifery and there are no charges for services. On the theory that a citizen saved is a citizen earned, Philadelphia has gone into the business of saving its babies by not only looking after their health and welfare after they arrive on this mundane sphere but also by arranging for the arrival of Old Doc Stork the minute they see him flying Philadelphia way.

This comparatively new departure is three years old, but the city is just beginning to realize what an asset the municipal nurse department of the Child Hygiene Bureau is to the city, and many Philadelphians are this summer, realizing for the first time that Philadelphia is successfully acting the role of nurse to the poor and needy. Miss Charlotte Perkins is chief of the Child Hygiene Bureau of the department of health. She explained through the United Press what her staff of nurses does and how they do it. The first and most important thing is education of the mother, according to Miss Perkins.

"The most effective method that can be employed to reduce the alarming totals of infant mortality in big cities," said Miss Perkins," is education of the mother both before and after childbirth. Next in importance is care of the child's food. Milk, of course holds first place as the food which must be most closely watched. Mothers cannot be too careful in preparing it for the little ones. Then comes education of the mother as to what she should and should not eat. It is really astonishing how many mothers and mothers-to-be do not know that they must exercise constant care in choosing their own food. Many babies are killed outright by the mother innocently eating food that agrees with her all right, but which, when made into milk by nature, for the baby, will make the little one ill."

ONLY ONE FOREST FIRE IN OREGON

SALEM, Or., Aug. 8.—Only one forest fire where any damage at all was sustained has been reported thus far to the state forester. This was a small fire in Crook county, where $50 damage was sustained. With the forest fire protection forces in the state well organized, the state forester is expecting to go through the season with very light losses.

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