

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Col. J. F. Mundy left for San Francisco Saturday. Win. Stine, baggageman at the S. P. depot and wife left for Newport Saturday. Miss Grace Henry spent Saturday in Grants Pass. Mrs. and Miss Snedcor are spending a few weeks at Castle Craig. A large number of Medford's younger set spent Saturday and Sunday at Colectin. This is becoming a popular week-end trip. Producers Fruit Co. has 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. J. W. Barkdull left Saturday on a business trip to Northern California. R. E. Smith of Tolo was of the many who were in Medford Saturday. Ed Foster was a recent business visitor at the Butte creek metropolis. J. C. Aitkin and R. Hazelwood of Rogue River tarried a few hours in Medford Saturday. \$3,000 accident and life insurance for \$10; \$5250 for \$17.50. See Holmes, the insurance man. R. H. Moore and R. Franke of Gold Hill spent a short time in Medford Saturday. Mrs. Scantling has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Kelly of Griffin creek, who has been very sick. Mrs. L. J. Sears has returned to Medford from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller. John F. Miller of Jacksonville and C. M. Ruch of Applegate were in Medford the fore part of the week. Mrs. Harry Lofland returned Sunday from a visit in the southern part of the valley. G. F. Foyes, who has been rusticated in Siskiyou county, Cal., is in Medford again. J. H. Croft, Minnus and Edward Pence were down from Trail district a few days since. Screen doors Medford Lbr. Co. Fruit tree props Medford Lbr. Co. Kodak finishing, best in town, at Weston's. John Mast and Lloyd Colver of Phoenix district transacted business in Medford Saturday. J. E. Thornton was of the many from Ashland in Medford during the week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fisher of Phoenix spent several hours in Medford Sunday. D. Perozzi, proprietor of the Ashland creamery made a business trip to Medford Saturday. A. P. Barnett left for Portland Sunday evening, on real estate matters, but will return soon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore and their daughter returned from Colectin Sunday evening. 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. 225 East Main street, phone 220-J. John Flater, who has been at Jacksonville, returned to Gold Hill district Sunday. Mrs. K. K. Kubli and her daughters, have returned to Portland after a visit with relatives at Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Griffin came to Medford Saturday. They recently returned from a trip to the eastern states. Samuel T. Richardson has returned from Colectin, leaving his family to remain there some time longer. Postmaster and Mrs. Guy Tex of Central Point are entertaining Luther Tex and Ronald Gross of Indianapolis. E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471. J. W. Grover of Eagle Point, Guy Thrasher of Phoenix and C. E. Stanton of Ray Gold transacted business in Medford Saturday. H. K. Shirk and his son and W. M. Sutton of Burns, also W. M. Stewart, are later arrivals in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mansfield of upper Rogue river are making Medford a short visit. The finest studio in southern Oregon has been opened by Gerking & Harmon at 225 East Main street, first work is always the best, views of all kinds for sale. The best of kodak finishing. Negatives made W. E. Gerig, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, left for Portland Sunday evening.

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B. D. Vroman, the new mail carrier on rural route No. 1, makes his trips on a motorcycle. Edmund Burke, R. L. Wilson and A. Conro Fiero were business visitors in Medford Saturday. William McFarren, is making Gold Hill, his former home a visit. He is located at Arlington, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Hara of Central Point are at Pendleton, near where they have a large farm. Misses Mabel Norton and Chloe Patterson of Grants Pass spent the week end with Medford friends. Miss Ruth Warner spent Sunday with relatives and friends who are camping at Colectin. Charles H. Geht of Ashland, a well known contractor, was in Medford Saturday, looking after business. Edward H. Helms, J. E. Hitch and C. D. Stout were of those who came over from Jacksonville Sunday afternoon. Fresh, ripe figs for sale, home grown, 10c per pound delivered. Call R 13 W. J. B. Hair, who owns a ranch on Rogue river, opposite the town of Rogue River, transacted business in Medford Saturday afternoon. Judge Clemens, a federal official of Hawaii, was in Medford a few days since. He owns one of Rogue river valley's best orchards. Mrs. Ellie Aandles of Gold Hill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank True Sunday afternoon. Senator Von der Hellen and his son, Mayor Von der Hellen of Eagle Point, were in Medford Saturday. W. P. Mealey, the attorney, and his family were visitors in the Southern part of the valley Sunday. Mrs. Charles Duffield has returned from a short visit with her mother, Mrs. C. G. Seaman of Rogue River. W. M. Cake, a prominent attorney of Portland, and his son tarried in Medford Saturday, while on their way home from Crater Lake. Mrs. R. Harvey of San Francisco and Mrs. L. A. King of Butte, Mont., went to Grants Pass Sunday, on a short visit. The Talent cannery has resumed operations and will soon begin canning pears. It has been enlarged and improved lately. Charles W. Sharp of Central Point district was in Medford Saturday, en route home from a trip to Ashland. William Chambers of Central Point, a well known pioneer was in Medford Sunday, on his return from a trip to Burrell orchard district. Edward Donegan, a native of Jacksonville, who is now a civil engineer of San Francisco, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Josephine Shaw of Klamath Falls. Mrs. A. C. Randall and her son and Mrs. L. Brown and her daughter of Talent district have gone to Minneapolis, Minn., on a visit. Eugene Amann, chief of Medford's fire department, inspected Ashland's new chemical engine and other apparatus while on a recent visit to that city. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Levedge, who have been visiting friends living in Siskiyou county, Cal., returned to Medford last week. James T. Chinnock of Salem, state water commissioner, who is at Grants Pass on official business, spent Sunday in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mann are registered at Pelican Bay Lodge, after a trip to Crater Lake. They will return to Medford during the week. Sid Nichol, who has been engaged in merchandising at Jacksonville, has opened a grocery store in the Barnum building opposite the Southern Pacific depot. J. H. Lyons has returned from a trip to the eastern states. He has been chosen professor of music in the city schools of Fresno, Cal., and with Mrs. Lyons will soon leave for their new home. Mrs. Anna Kreuger of Portland, who has been visiting friends living at Medford, Jacksonville and Central Point, left for home Sunday evening. She is a pioneer of Rogue river valley. William H. Johnson has succeeded C. M. Ruch as president of Bank of Jacksonville and will assume active management thereof. He will arrive with his family from Salem soon. Mrs. Johnson, the venerable mother of O. H. Johnson, mayor of Ashland, died at Garfield, Wash., recently, aged 71 years. She was a pioneer resident of Medford and is survived by several grown children. Mrs. F. W. Jennings, nee Mollie Reames, who has been visiting at Klamath Falls, has started on the return to her home in Honolulu. She was accompanied as far as San Francisco by her mother, Mrs. E. R. Reames. Wallace LeClair was the third of the men arrested by water bailiffs for illegal fishing in Rogue river near Grants Pass, to escape punishment. He was tried in Justice Holman's court by a jury and promptly acquitted. It is anticipated that 150 members of the Mystic Shrine will attend the ceremonial to be held at Klamath Falls August 30. A special train will be run from Portland, picking up cars of Shriners en route.

COAST FIGHTING FOR '16 TRIENNIAL TEMPLAR MEETING

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 11.—San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York are making a strong fight here today before the thirty-second triennial convocation of Knights Templars for the 1916 convention, which will be its centennial celebration. The general feeling among the Knights here is that the centennial should go to the coast, as the 1816 convocation was held at Baltimore. Sentiment as to Los Angeles and San Francisco is evenly divided, and a stubborn fight between the two California cities for the 1916 convocation is certain. San Francisco commandery No. 1, 200 strong, arrived here early today and started to work vigorously to land the convocation for the exposition city. The San Franciscans are distributing two carloads of California wines, fruits and flowers, and also spreading broadcast 15,000 souvenir boxes containing invitations to the Portola festival to be celebrated in San Francisco in October. The Los Angeles Knights are distributing tiny bear hides. Thousands of Knights Templar are pouring into the city. Fifty special trains were scheduled to arrive between midnight and noon today, and thirty more during the afternoon. Sixty commanderies already are here and the city is taking on the appearance of an armed camp.

ANTI-ALIEN LAND BILL NOW LAW

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 11.—The Birdsall-Webb anti-alien land bill, which aroused the nation because it threatened to become a stumbling block to peace between the United States and Japan, today became a law. During the time of its passage and the affixing of Governor Johnson's signature and the date of its effectiveness, the Japanese of California have purchased many hundreds of acres of land. By the law, hereafter no alien who is not eligible to citizenship can acquire land within the state by purchase. He may, however, rent property for not longer than three-year periods with renewals at the end of these periods. The bill, which brought Secretary of State Bryan here on a hasty mission to attempt to prevent its passage, is aimed directly at the Japanese who have acquired vast tracts of the most fertile valley lands which American citizens have been forced to vacate because of the cheapness of Japanese labor. With the anti-alien law also went into effect some of the most radical and progressive laws yet to appear on the statute books of any state. Some of the most important and far reaching are: The compulsory compensation law which affects every toiler in the state excepting only those employed in agricultural, dairying or domestic service. It imposes on the employer direct responsibility for accidents to workmen during performance of their duties and does away with contributory negligence and fellow-servant doctrines. Six hundred and eighty-six new laws went into effect at one minute after midnight in California today. Only four measures of the hundreds passed by the recent legislature have been held up pending the next general election by the referendum. These measures are the redlight abatement, non-sale of wild game, the "blue sky" and water commission laws. The last two were among the ten urged by Governor Johnson and over which bitter battles raged in both houses of the legislature.

MURDERER CONFESSES. BRAIMER, Mo., Aug. 11.—William Collins confessed here today to the murder of John Benson, an Alberta, Canada, homesteader.

The sub-station of the California-Oregon Power company at Gold Hill, which was destroyed by lightning during a recent electrical storm, at a loss of \$7500, will be replaced by a larger and better one of the outdoor type and enclosed with high iron railing. According to the Record, something may be done this season in regard to establishing a public market at Ashland. The Commercial club has appointed E. E. Phipps and B. E. Whitmore to take up the matter with the city council, which is favorably inclined thereto. The Producers Development League has also endorsed the plan. M. M. Ahrens left last night for Portland on a short business trip.

ENGINEER HERE TO TAKE CHARGE OF ROAD SURVEY

Frank A. Kittredge, assistant state highway engineer, arrived in Medford Monday to take charge of the survey for the proposed highway to be constructed, provided the bond issue carries. His first work will be to go over the new grade over the Siskiyou, laid out by Engineer J. S. Howard, which will be the first section of the highway completed, and grading on which will be started as soon as the bonds carry. Mr. Kittredge has been resident engineer for the California state highway commission at Cloverdale. He reports that about twenty miles of state highway will be completed this year in Mendocino county, a portion of the state coast highway. "Work in California is greatly hampered," states Mr. Kittredge, "because of inability to sell bonds. The state issued \$18,000,000 fifty-year four per cent bonds, and is unable to find a market, except what is taken locally in the counties affected. Consequently road building is retarded until money is easier."

UNUSUAL VAUDEVILLE AT PAGE WEDNESDAY

Direct from the London Hippodrome where they created a tremendous sensation during the recent winter season, the Eight English Roses, the greatest aggregation of dancing stars to appear in vaudeville, top the program at the Page for Wednesday. The wonderful dancing marvels have attracted the attention of dramatic critics both here and abroad and the engagement is a distinct triumph in popular priced vaudeville. Acrobatic dances of the sort that have never been equaled will be featured by this remarkable galaxy of stars, while many other terpsichorean effects that are truly artistic are included in the program. This will be the first appearance of these remarkable models of grace and beauty at Page, and their success is assured. Sensational in the extreme are the Four Cycling McNutts, the wonderful cyclists who make their first Medford appearance on the bill. The McNutts have a routine that has never been excelled and the feats they accomplish will certainly astound everyone fortunate enough to see them.

DIED. At the family home, 4:30 a. m., Sunday, August 10, Melinda Conger, wife of Enos Conger, from tuberculosis, aged 65 years. She was a native of Ohio and had resided in Oregon since 1877. Her husband and three children survive her, besides an adopted son. They are: Mrs. Irene Wells and Mrs. Minnie Robinson of the valley, and H. W. Conger of Portland, and Ellsworth Adams of Portland. Funeral Monday afternoon at Jacksonville, interment Jacksonville cemetery.

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TRAIN SMASHES TWO AUTOS; THREE DEAD, 8 INJURED

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 11.—Two more persons, a father and a daughter, today are expected to die as the result of a collision between the Stockton Flyer on the Southern Pacific and two automobiles last night at San Lorenzo, in which three persons were killed and eight injured. The dead: Mrs. John Bellini, San Francisco. Albert McTeer, aged 15, Oakland. Mrs. Margaret Odenwelden, San Diego. The dying: John L. Bellini, crushed chest and fractured skull. Dona Bellini, his daughter, 8, internal injuries. The accident occurred when the Bellinis, two brothers and their families, and the McTeer family with their guests, in two machines, were run down by the train where the San Jose road crosses the track at San Lorenzo. The two automobiles were abreast, the noise of their motors preventing the drivers from hearing the roar of the approaching train. Bystanders attempted to warn the automobiles but their voices also were drowned out.

FIFTH WIFE RIGHT ONE ASSERTS NAT

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—"The present Mrs. Goodwin is the right one at last," said Nat Goodwin, "love pirate," here today when, for the third time he took the public into his confidence on his marital ventures. "I'm settled for life now," Nat said. "Mrs. Goodwin saved my life twice. I love her most of them all. "Of course," he added, with fine generosity, "if I happened to meet any of my former wives I'd bow to them. But so far as reviving old associations go, I'm through with them all for good."

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EXCURSION TO COLESTIN SUNDAY AUGUST 17th. Via the SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUNSET OGDEN-SHASTA ROUTES. Special Train Leaves MEDFORD AT 8:45 A. M. and will stop at all points between Grants Pass and Ashland going and returning. ROUND TRIP FARE FROM MEDFORD . . . \$1.10. Corresponding low fares from other points. You will enjoy the ride and get away from the heat and dust. Dancing, Box Ball, Shooting Gallery, Swings and Band Music. Steel coaches and oil-burning locomotives. JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent.

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