

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Members of the Josephine and Jackson county Master Horeshoers' association and their families will picnic in the grove at Rogue River on Saturday, August 16, and for that reason their blacksmith shops will be closed all day Saturday. The evangelistic meetings at the tent sixth and Oakdale are very interesting. The subject Friday evening will be "From Barroom to the Pulpit." 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. New fall suitings, broades, cloaking. Also new fall trimmings, ornaments and buttons. Moe & Co. 129 T. L. Taylor, left Tuesday morning to drive his fine pacing horse King Seal, in his races on the North Pacific Circuit. Drs. A. R. and Louise E. Hedges, chiropractors and mechanical therapists are now located over Deuel & Co. Phone 170. W. Hart Hamilton of San Jose, owner of the Hamilton orchard at Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Thursday. A. A. Atkins returned Tuesday from a five weeks' marketing trip for the Golden Rule. He was in St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, New York and all the other market centers and purchased large stocks for fall and winter. Mme. Dowd Jeffers formerly of Portland will open the New York parlors for hair dressing, manicuring and massaging in the store room next to the post office, the old telephone building. \$3,000 accident and life insurance for \$10; \$5250 for \$17.50. See Holmes, the insurance man. Mrs. James T. Buckley of Applegate was a Medford visitor Wednesday. John Edsall, formerly of Big Butte is in the valley. He is located in Klamath county. Wirt Pool and his family of Eagle Point district drove to Medford Wednesday. Mrs. E. Band of Jacksonville is visiting relatives residing in Kanes creek district. Kodak finishing, best in town, at Weston's. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Landley of Jacksonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netherland of Butte Falls were with their Medford friends Wednesday afternoon. W. J. Rodgers and Peter Van Hardenberg of Sams Valley transacted business in Medford Wednesday. Thos. C. Norris has returned from Douglas county, where he spent several weeks in developing a quartz mine. 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 320-J. Judge I. G. Kimball of Washington, D. C., who is connected with the U. S. government, arrived in Medford Wednesday. Fred Straube and his family and Col. George P. Mims of Willow Springs district were of the many in Medford Wednesday. E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471. Mrs. J. M. Forest of Yreka, Cal., arrived in Medford during the week and is the guest of Mrs. H. N. Mullin. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Higginbotham of Kanes creek district made a trip to Medford Wednesday. G. A. Gardner, county clerk, made a trip to Ashland Wednesday. A. P. Falkerson of Portland, who has been visiting Earl Minear, left for home Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. T. McCallen passed through Medford Wednesday on her way to Roseburg on a visit. Fruit tree props Medford Lbr. Co. Mrs. Chauncey Florey, Mrs. C. Ulrich and her daughter, Miss Fleeta, of Jacksonville, spent Wednesday afternoon in Medford. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall Friday, August 15th, at 7 p. m. to go to Central Point where the local team will confer the initiatory degree. Rebekahs will be entertained at the Y. M. C. A. building. Conveyances will be at hall. By order of Noble Grand, G. W. Howard. 124

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clay and their niece returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Stewart's Springs, Cal. J. J. Murphy, Julius Hart and other residents of Ashland were in Medford Wednesday. C. E. Evans, manager of the Weed Lumber Co., made Medford a business visit Wednesday. H. B. Nye of Rock Point district transacted business in Medford Wednesday afternoon. George E. Sanders and A. C. Hough of Grants Pass were in Medford on the local business Wednesday. Postmaster Casey, J. M. Wagner and F. G. McWilliams of Ashland tarried in Medford a while Wednesday. The finest studio in southern Oregon has been opened by Gerking & Harmon at 225 East Main street, first stairway east of Star theater. Our work is always the best, views of all kinds for sale. The best of kodak finishing. Negatives made any time or place. Phone 320-J. J. W. Slinger of Lake creek and R. H. Bradshaw of Brownsboro district spent Wednesday in Medford. Mrs. Scott Davis returned from a visit in the southern part of the valley Wednesday afternoon. Screen doors Medford Lbr. Co. Prof. G. W. Ager and W. W. Estes were up from Talent Wednesday, as also was W. Ager of Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whybark and Lawrence Cardwell motored to Medford from Gold Hill Wednesday. David H. Cronemiller and O. Blenvenue of Jacksonville spent Wednesday in Medford. William Mansfield of Tolo and F. H. Farrar of Ray Gold were of Medford's visitors Wednesday. Harry Von der Hellen of Wellen and G. J. Waddell of Prospect transacted business in Medford Wednesday. Brooms—Ask your dealer for the product of the Ashland factory. W. G. Eggleston of Oakland and G. Beigh of Marshfield arrived for a short stay in Medford Wednesday. J. D. Mickle of Portland, state dairy and food commissioner, is in Medford on an educational mission. Ringling's advertising cars passed through the valley recently, which indicates that the big circus will not perform here as usual. William Puhf of Central Point, accompanied by his family and Mrs. Couler of Jacksonville, spent Thursday afternoon in Medford. Miss Marion B. Towne and Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey of Phoenix were with Medford friends Wednesday. Walter Dungey and R. M. Dungan of Gold Hill were in Medford the forepart of the week. Luke Ryan, a prominent business man of Jacksonville, spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday afternoon. C. M. and Minna Pence and their families came down from Trail creek Wednesday to attend the wild west show. H. O. Brattain of Paisley, H. E. Van Ness of Eugene and L. G. Faulkner of Chico, Cal., are recent arrivals in Medford. W. E. Hammell, S. H. Harnish and Ed Cingrade of Eagle Point district made a trip to Medford Wednesday. Mrs. R. B. Reame, C. S. Sanderson and several other Central Pointers were Medford visitors Wednesday afternoon. Charles H. Bauge and his daughter, Cora, were of the many over from Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon. E. T. Huth was in from his ranch on Rogue river Wednesday, accompanied by his daughters, who will attend school, Wednesday. Judge J. R. Neil, E. Conger and Harry Lay of Jacksonville tarried a few hours in Medford Wednesday. Edward R. Cardwell and his family of Fort Klamath were in Medford Wednesday. They are visiting at Gold Hill, which was their former home. George N. Smith and E. D. Rose of Yankee creek were in Medford Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Worcester of Topeka, Kan., who is a sister of the latter and Mrs. Smith, and is paying them a visit. Mrs. B. Harris, who has been conducting the Oxford rooming house, has sold out to Miss Huth and left for Bend, Wednesday to join her husband, who has a claim near there. Mr. Atkins, one of the proprietors of the Golden Rule, and Miss Wilson, a saleslady in the store, have returned from a goods buying trip to New York and other markets. Robert Caton arrived in Medford Wednesday and went to Phoenix to visit his father, Capt. Milo Caton, and other relatives. He is in the employ of the Owens Lumber company in Pacific county, Wash. The scourge of infantile paralysis which has been prevailing at Dunsmuir, Cal., is under control. There are six cases there now and some of the children will not recover inside of a year. Their homes are under strict quarantine. Slater Johnson of the Yankee creek orchards returned Thursday from a three month's visit in eastern states.

CHICAGO SWIMMER AFTER NEW 200-YARD RECORD



Michael McDermott of the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago, America's champion and record holder in breast stroke swimming, will attempt to create a new 200-yard standard at the water carnival to be held at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, on August 27, 28 and 29, in connection with the Perry centennial celebrations, and confidence is felt that he will succeed in the undertaking. The young westerner has bettered the classic figures several times already in the past, and he is now moving faster than ever. It is a foregone conclusion that he will capture the central championship title, at stake in the coming event, and if conditions are not unfavorable there is no doubt that he will lower the open water mark now obtaining. McDermott, although but twenty years old, has been the peer of our breast stroke swimmers since 1910, and competed for this country at the Stockholm Olympics, defeating many of the leading European cranks. He is a stocky, powerful young athlete, standing 5 feet 6 1/2 inches, and weighing 160 pounds.

STOLE PHOTOGRAPH OF PORTOLA QUEEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 14.—"A debacle of hosh," was the way Fred Sexton, a hotel clerk, here today denounced the criticism voiced by Portland and Los Angeles women at the posters of Miss Emma De'Vehase, queen of the coming portola, advertising the celebration. Sexton liked the pictures so well that he admitted today he had fallen in love so madly with the original that he broke into a studio and stole thirteen photographs of the portola queen. He is held on a burglary charge. "Persons criticizing these posters," said Sexton today, "belong to the stone age. You cannot expect them to appreciate real art."

MEDFORD AUTOISTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kidd have returned from a ten days' one-thousand-mile auto trip, including visiting Crater Lake, Klamath Falls, the Sacramento valley, Trinity, Eureka and Crescent City. They report a delightful time, not even a puncture on the trip. The party had a narrow escape in Humboldt county at night from going over a precipice twenty feet into the Eel river, a county bridge having been moved and no fence placed to shut off the old road or indicate the change in localities. The auto was stopped within a yard of the embankment.

George E. Sanders of Grants Pass, who has been reorganizing the Golden Drift Mining company and other defunct concerns, and formed the Rogue River Public Service corporation, has returned from Chicago and Indianapolis, with the promise of speedy action by the new concern in large development work.

WILEY ASSERTS RIB NOT WOMAN'S ORIGIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Addressing five hundred suffragettes here Dr. Harvey Wiley, former federal pure food expert, declared he had exploded the tale that woman sprang from Adam's rib. "Biological study refutes the story," said Wiley. "There is no evidence in physiology that woman was an appendage of any archaic male skeleton. I am convinced that woman sprang from the same bioplasm as man." Mrs. Emma DeVoe of Washington, president of the National Suffrage Council, presided at the meeting. She said: "In my state women at the polls are treated respectfully. I never heard of babies being neglected even on election day."

NINE MINERS KILLED WHEN ORE CAR DROPS

CLIFTON, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Nine men were instantly killed and three seriously injured when an ore car dropped down a 2000 foot grade at the Coronado mine, near here late yesterday, according to information brought here today. One of the injured men may die. The dead include Engineer Shieffer, formerly of Denver, and two other Americans. The others Mexican and Italian laborers.

AMERICANS FLEEING FROM TOPOLOBAMPO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The navy supply ship Glacier, with American refugees aboard, is en route today from Guaymas, Mex., for San Francisco, according to advices received here today. She will take more Americans aboard at Topolobampo.

A conservation movement has been started in China, said to be richer in natural resources than any other nation. The Chinese use the word "conservancy" instead of conservation. One of their plans for the Hwai river contemplates dredging and tillage together to control floods.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR HARRIMAN LINE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—President J. D. Farrell, vice president and General Manager J. P. O'Brien, and other officials of the O. W. R. & N. company held a conference here to discuss the purchase of new equipment for the year 1914-15. President Farrell stated that the growth of new business will warrant the purchase of at least 1500 new freight cars, in addition to the 1000 now being delivered. This will represent an expenditure of \$1,500,000. Twenty-two locomotives, costing \$300,000 have already been delivered this year.

M'ADOO TO SEND COAST SOME MONEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Secretary McAdoo today conferred with a delegation of coast bankers regarding the distribution of a \$50,000,000 crop stringency fund. He is expected to announce details of his plan this evening.

FINANCIAL AID TO FARMERS IN FALL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Democratic insurgents on the currency question declared themselves encouraged today.

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aged today after the caucus spent five hours discussing the administration currency bill. With the administration measure attacked in the caucus by democrats who seek to write the amendment giving the farmer currency on crops, President Wilson today issued a statement committing himself to the rural credit legislation at the next session. He said the matter could not be adequately handled in the present bill and separate machinery for the handling of rural credits should be established. After the day's discussion the insurgents were confident they would secure the amendments providing money for farmers.

DIAZ POSTPONES VISIT: MAY BE GIVEN UP

VANCOUVER, B. C. AUG. 14.—After messages from Mexico City had been received and interpreted last night, General Felix Diaz caused it to be officially announced that he would not sail today for Tokio but instead would cross Canada to Quebec, sailing from there October 21 and going to Tokio via St. Petersburg. Information from members of the party, however, is to the effect that the proposed visit to Japan has been entirely cancelled, and after visits to Banff, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, General Diaz and his party will return to Mexico City.

EXCURSION TO COLESTIN SUNDAY AUGUST 17th Via the SOUTHERN PACIFIC 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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