

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a booth of home cooking at the market Saturday, September 20.

Capt. N. A. Riley of Urbana, Ill., is visiting his son-in-law, H. T. Hubbard, the orchardist.

Home-made bread at De Voe's. R. A. Ball of Portland general manager for Oregon for the American Type Founders, is spending a few days in Medford.

Paul Tex, aged seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tex of Central Point was committed to the asylum Monday by Judge Tou Velle.

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

Miss Bertha Woolvarton of Riverside is attending school in Medford. Charles Ervelevin of Gold Hill was a recent business visitor in Medford.

Fred V. Medynski has returned from another trip to Pelican Bay. Crater Lake pictures, a book of 12 pictures, hand colored, the finest ever made of the lake, for sale at Gorking & Harmon's studio.

A. Alford, one of the pioneers of Oregon, was up from Talent Tuesday.

T. J. O'Hara of Central Point motored to Medford Tuesday morning.

T. W. Hill and L. L. Angle were of the Ashlanders in Medford Tuesday.

M. A. Rader made a business trip to Ashland Tuesday afternoon.

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

C. C. Ragsdale, who has been at Central Point visiting relatives, has returned to California.

A. Alder has gone to Wimer to teach the school in that district.

R. A. D. Pater of Berkeley, Cal., well known in Oregon, is in Medford on land business.

You will be surprised to find how little it costs to have the Southern Oregon Electric company do your electric wiring and repairing. Phone 326.

Mrs. Campbell and her daughter, mother and sister of James Campbell, loan and insurance broker, who have been visiting in Medford, left for their home in New York state the first of the week.

Frank Miller, Clyde Atchison and T. Campbell, state railroad commissioners, who have been holding hearings in the telephone case in Medford left for Salem Tuesday evening.

Wynne Scott, one of the most up-to-date portrait artists on the Pacific coast is taking charge of the portrait department for the Gorking & Harmon Photo company, 228 East Main street.

R. G. Morrow was an Ashland visitor the fore part of the week.

W. M. Gill is in Medford again, after an extended stay in California.

W. H. Ferguson, a business man of Central Point, tarried a few hours in Medford Tuesday.

"Insurance your best asset." Have the best. Place your insurance with Holmes, the Insurance Man, right if he writes it.

Miss Edith Tryer of Talent, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is convalescent.

Carl Taylor of Portland, who has been spending several weeks with relatives living at Eagle Point, left for the metropolis Tuesday evening.

C. W. McKeever of New York is the guest of Col. Frank H. Ray, on his visit to Rogue river valley. He is favorably impressed.

Private music lessons from 50 cents upward to three dollars per lesson, according to subject and teacher chosen. Medford Conservatory, College Bldg., 31 North Grape.

Mrs. Phil Looesley of Tolo district is visiting her father, Fred Schneider of North Medford.

James U. Smith of Sardine creek was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Grants Pass was the guest of Miss Ora Wilson the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert of Roseburg arrived in Medford Tuesday, to visit her son, Van Gilbert, and his family.

Miss Maud Fry, late of Central Point, has become a resident of Medford.

R. Scholz, the baker, has gone to William Nellis' ranch in Plounee Rock precinct to spend a fortnight in hunting.

Mrs. Gordon and her daughter, Miss Clara Gordon, have returned from a visit with relatives living on upper Rogue river.

Fred Alton Haight, teacher of piano and harmony, National Conservatory of New York. Specialist in the correct principles of touch and technique in all grades of study. Careful attention given to young children and beginners. Faults acquired through wrong ways of practicing corrected. Fall term September 2. Haight Music Studios, 116 S. Laurel street, phone 176-R.

A. W. Silaby, M. A. Carter and S. Patterson of Ashland transacted business in Medford Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. MacCullough left for Ashland Tuesday on a visit with relatives living there.

Levi Gregory, who has been visiting in Medford and Central Point for several months, has returned to his home at Dinuba, Cal.

Mrs. Frank McKee of Seven Oaks left for Sacramento Tuesday afternoon, to attend the California state fair and may invest in some fine dairy cattle before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Myers have gone to Roseburg, to attend the Douglas county fair, and will also be at the state fair at Salem.

Reuben Smith passed through Medford Tuesday on route to California from Walla Walla. He had not been in Medford for several years and was surprised over the growth and improvement noticeable everywhere.

Misses Eleanor and Rita Prager have returned to Portland after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lebo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ried of Long Beach and Miss Edna Whitley are late arrivals in Medford.

Ed Whiteside, who is farming near Central Point tarried in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

W. M. Platt made a business trip to Ashland Tuesday.

A. J. Crimes of Grants Pass, E. J. Fredericks, of Gazelle, Cal., and E. C. Waterman of Klamath Falls arrived in Medford Tuesday.

W. S. Barnum, president of the Rogue River Valley railway, left for Portland Tuesday evening, on a visit.

R. B. Wilson, the Griffin creek horticulturist is being visited by his sisters, who arrived from Portland recently.

Quite a number of Medford girls are employed at the Talent cannery. They go and return by automobile.

W. E. Wilcox of San Francisco, national bank examiner, is in Medford making an examination of the affairs of the First National and Medford National banks.

Col. George P. Mims of Seven Oaks is disking in a large quantity of alfalfa seed between the trees of his orchard. He leaves a strip 4 1/2 feet wide along each row.

L. F. Coburn, a prominent attorney of Yreka, Cal., is paying Medford a visit.

George A. Butz, architect, was at Talent Tuesday. He has been superintending the construction of the addition to the county poor farm, for which he drew the plans.

Charles Tyler, who had she shoulder broken in one of the riding contests at the recent county fair, has returned to his home at Ashland.

Mrs. M. Avery and Mrs. R. C. Kelley, who will open a millinery store at Gold Hill soon, were in Medford lately making selections for the opening.

Judge Calkins of the circuit court is having a handsome residence built in East Medford, which is nearing completion.

Will Lempke, fireman of the local freight train running between Ashland and Grants Pass, took a dose of carbolic acid by mistake and had a narrow escape from serious consequences.

An industrial fair will be held at Talent on Friday, the 19th, which promises to be much of a success.

N. C. Maris, state manager of these school contests, and Prof. Briscoe of Ashland will deliver addresses. A baby show and a flag presentation are on the program.

See the beautiful new Style Craft suits at Ahrens.

Major D. T. Andrus, who is attending the annual reunion of the old soldiers and sailors of Southern Oregon at Talent, reports that nearly 160 veterans have registered. An excellent program has been arranged and all are enjoying themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClallen of Portland, who have been spending their vacation at Grants Pass, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cook, Mrs. Challen's parents, have returned to the metropolis.

M. L. Erickson, superintendent of forest reserves in this section, and T. E. Ames of the Portland office have returned from an extended inspection of the Crater Lake national forest.

Henry Holst of Sams Valley spent several hours in Medford, his former home, Tuesday. He had just sold twenty acres near Moonville to C. A. Nibinger of Ashland, for \$4000. The tract is in apples, pears and walnuts.

Brommel Bros., who are raising a high grade of melons and vegetables on their place near Medford, are shipping forty crates of fine cantaloupes to Portland every evening, which bring them \$1 per crate f. o. b. here.

Mrs. R. H. Parsons and her family, who have been spending the summer at Hillcrest orchard, left for their home at Seattle Tuesday evening.

Several hundred untrimmed hats and shapes just in at Ahrens. E. G. Waters, a Southern Pacific brakeman who was known in Southern Oregon, was jolted off a moving train a few days since.

G. M. Allen, first lieutenant of the 19th cavalry, U. S. A., arrived in Medford from Galveston, Texas, Tuesday, and will spend several weeks with his brother, A. C. Allen of Holly-wood orchard. Lieut. Allen has seen recent service on the Mexican border.

The Pacific Coast Architect says that the value of new building in Medford during 1913 will total \$193,000. That journal has another guess coming. The cost of the Page Theater, bonded warehouse, pre-cooling plant, Mesley and Kinsman buildings alone amount to the esum. Then there is a large number of residences and many substantial improvements, to say nothing of that magnificent bridge across Bear creek, to be taken into account.

See the new Tip Top coat in golf red, navy blue and white at Ahrens. Born to the wife of George Burner Sept. 16, twin girls. Mother and daughters are getting along fine. Mrs. Burner was formerly Miss Myrtle Reynolds.

Going some eh? The Yosemite Valley pictures used on day of release date, at it Theater. Don't fail to see them and the Bunny buch tonight. They are certainly grand.

NO ACTION ON STREET DANCING

"It's all right for us old stags to get that way," said Councilman Mitchell at the council meeting Tuesday night when the ministers' protest against the street rag dances, "but it isn't just the thing for the young folks. The other fellows' girl can get out and 'rag' and be talked about, as I heard them talked about last Friday night, but it would be different if it was our own girl. We ought to do something to stop any future rag outbreaks."

In these opinions Councilmen Porter and Campbell assented. Then the protest was placed on file.

No one assumed the responsibility for the jamboree. Summerville said W. H. Gore and J. T. Sullivan of the fair association asked permission for the use of the street and invited him to help manage the details. No one presumed the festivities would raise a teapot tempest. Miller objected to the pastor's charge the city sanctioned the dance.

A resolution ordering the paving of Dakota was passed, and bids ordered for the construction of sidewalks on East Main.

The claim of the city against the California & Oregon Electric for 5 per cent of the gross earnings, as franchise provides, was ordered placed before the state public utility commission. The electric company has refused to pay.

Resolutions of condolence for the late Mayor W. W. Eifert were read and adopted. Liquor licenses were granted to the Medford hotel and C. T. Reed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—As a remedy for banking troubles and for stock exchange abuses, John Dussan, a Wall street man, suggested to the senate banking committee today the advisability of divorcing banking from stock exchange transactions by denying the use of bank money for purposes of stock speculation.

"Hundreds of millions of banking funds," he said, in a written statement to the committee, "are employed daily by stock brokers to facilitate purely speculative transactions. This is wholly unnecessary, useless and ought to be stopped."

Olive May has been engaged by James Forbes to play the leading part in "Shadowed."

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FOR SALE—Good work horse, wt. 1200 lbs. Inquire Arthur Rose 1/2 mile west of Phoenix, Ore. 158

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Howard P. Drew, the Springfield high school student who has several times equaled Duffey's record of 9 3-5 seconds for the 100-yard dash, and who promises to be the greatest sprinter the world has known, trains by "smashing baggage" in the railroad station at Springfield. He says that is the best exercise he can find to get him into condition to win a race.

PHONE HEARING ENDS AT MEDFORD

The hearing of the application of the Home Telephone company for a raise in rates was adjourned yesterday afternoon to be called at an undecided date at Salem. The concluding testimony embraced chiefly that of Auditor Willy, and the protests of merchants who said an increase would mean a deprivation in business through residents taking out their phones. E. N. Warner and "Shorty" Garrett said in their opinion 25 per cent of the phones would be taken out with a raise.

At the rehearing the commission will take up the bond issues of the company and the merger with the Pacific company. A \$200,000 issue was made at that time, with as high as 10 per cent interest paid.

Councilman Stewart and Summerville testified if the rates were increased economic pressure would force them to discontinue with their phones.

STATE COMMISSION TO SETTLE CITY'S CASE

A resolution was passed by the council last night ordering a complaint to be filed with the state railroad commission against the Oregon-California Electric company, for failure to comply with their franchise requiring them to pay five per cent of their gross earnings to the city. The city attorney was instructed to make out the necessary papers.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR LADIES WITH DOCTORS

The ladies of the Greater Medford club will entertain the wives of the visiting physicians at a garden party at the home of Mrs. E. B. Pickett, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Friday at 5:30 o'clock a dinner will be given in honor of the ladies at the Medford Hotel. Reservations for this event must be filed with Mrs. William Budge before 8 o'clock Friday morning. No names will be considered after that hour.

The Carolina league pennant race was a hot affair this season with Winston-Salem capping the flag by four points over Durham.

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WOOD For Sale OAK, FIR, LAUREL AND SLABWOOD IN TIER, CORD AND CARLOAD LOTS Frank H. Ray Yard at Sixth and Fir Sts. PHONE 750 R

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE ON PREMISES ON OCT 1, 1913, AT 2 P. M. SHARP. 55 ACRES OF BEARING ORCHARD Bear Creek alfalfa land, the best in the valley, located two miles north of Medford, Oregon. Pacific & Eastern Railroad runs through the tract, where fruit and other produce can be loaded on the cars without any long haul. Will be sold in two or more tracts. Correct acreage and terms will be given at sale. Trees all standard varieties: 35 acres Newtowns and Spits, 7 to 10 years old; 9 acres delicious 2 years old; 6 acres pears from 1 to 5 years old; 3 acres almonds, cherries, peaches, etc. Improvements: A No. 1 two-story ten room modern house, large barn and outbuildings, pumping plant with ten thousand gallon tank, entire tract can be irrigated from Rogue River canal. Present water right for two acres. Machinery, tools and livestock will be sold if purchasers do not wish the same. Terms will be easy; Certified checks of 10 per cent at time of sale, balance of cash payment as agreed upon at time of sale. P. S.—Send this ad to your friend who wants a good orchard. E. B. BALL, Owner, WILLIAM ULRICH, Auctioneer.

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