

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For some time a street light on North Central avenue has been burning night and day, and today two lights are burning.

"Within the Law," with Margaret Hillington in the leading role will be the attraction at the Page theater April 17th. On the 18th the student body of the University of Oregon will present "The Professor's Love Story" with Edison Marshall of this city as one of the principal parts.

Ladies, our guaranteed specially wrapped bread at B. & C. cash store, Newtown Bakery.

Fred Darby of Eugene is visiting to the valley for a few days this week.

The police are looking for a couple of well dressed young men who went into the U. S. Cafe last Sunday, ate a dollar's worth of beefsteak and departed without paying for the same.

A surprised choir of forty voices will render Stainer's Crucifixion at the First Methodist Episcopal church Friday. Silver offering.

Ben Thompson of Ruch is in the city today attending to business matters.

Kodak finishing, glossy or dull finish at J. O. Gerking's studio, 228 E. Main St. Phone 320-J.

Sol C. Stone of Grants Pass is transacting business in the city today.

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W. C. Myers of Ashland is transacting business in the city today.

Model Bakery goods at De Voe's. L. A. Martin of Roseburg is visiting friends and relatives and attending to business matters in this city for a few days.

Tumy writes better fire insurance. Judge Calkins of the circuit court is holding court in Grants Pass this week.

Carkin & Taylor, lawyers. (John H. Carkin, Glenn O. Taylor), Hawkins-Boyd Bldg., Main street.

Joe Upton of Talent is attending to business matters in the city today.

Montgomery boarding house has reopened under same management.

First class meals 25 cents. R. C. Vining of Marshfield is spending a few days in the valley attending to business matters.

All singers who will assist the Greater Medford club's production of the cantata Queen Esther, are requested to be at St. Mark's hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

"Mutual movies" at It Theater, will charge 10c, adults and give four reels of the best grade of photoplays and a daily change. Mutual Girl and Mutual Weekly here soon. It Theater.

If your grocer don't handle New-year order will be delivered promptly.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's.

The big blast at the Sterling mine will not be touched off by the Bullis' this week, owing to the non-arrival of caps. An expert in powder handling is superintending the job. Over 15,000 pounds of powder will be exploded in the blast, the largest in the history of Southern Oregon, and the second largest in the annals of the northwest.

Special for Sunday, Neopolitan brick velvet ice cream. Phone 431-R.

Joe Rader of Phoenix, former sheriff of Jackson county is in the city today transacting business and visiting old friends.

Get Mrs. Jones' prices on lard Saturday. Booth 3, public market.

George Howes of this city is a business visitor in Grants Pass this week.

See Tumy for fire insurance.

The Ben Hur lodge held a big dance in the Nat last night, and a special trainload of Ashland members of the order were in attendance.

1000 pounds pure country lard on sale, Saturday only. Public market, booth 3.

Don Rader of this city played shini with the Helena team in a 17 inning game with the Portland Colts Tuesday, that ended in a tie. Don landed two hits, and made an error.

Orders taken for all kinds of vegetable plants, any quantity. Early cabbage plants now ready. Portland avenue Greenhouse. Phone 87-R.

W. A. Barnum returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland, and is silent on his business, what he accomplished, and the mission of his trip, as usual.

Fresh lime. Medford Lbr. Co.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS Lady Assistant Day Phone 227 Night F. W. Weeks 103-J2 Phone A. E. Orr 978-M

POWER COMPANY ASKS ELECTION TO SETTLE FRANCHISE

Officials of the California-Oregon Power company and the city council will meet tonight, in an effort to reach an agreement on the electric light franchise question, that has been hanging fire for three years.

The company desires that the council call a special election, to allow the voters to decide whether they have a 25 year franchise, or not. Until the matter is settled, \$15,000 owed by the city for lights, and \$20,000 owed by the electric company by terms of the franchise is held up.

At the last city election an amendment was presented to the voters placing in the hands of the council, the power to make a settlement with the electric company. This was defeated by a heavy majority, the company claiming that in the recall hubbub, etc., the issue was clouded.

An effort will be made to effect a compromise whereby the city will get lower light rates, and here again the company hesitates claiming that the matter of rate adjustment is entirely with the state railroad commission. The council claims the city is paying the highest rates in the state.

In 1910, an amendment to the city charter, granting the electric light company a 25 year franchise carried by one vote, but an ordinance limiting all franchises to 10 years was then on the books. At the same election an amendment giving the council power to extend the franchise limit to 30 years was defeated—an election paradox.

The electric company has expressed a desire to settle the issue at once, without litigation in the courts which they fear will antagonize the taxpayers against them. The matter of the expense of the election, which would benefit chiefly the company, will also be adjusted.

Under the terms of the franchise, the company was to pay the city five per cent of the earnings for the first five years, and at the end of that period could pay \$20,000 and disperse with the five per cent. They offered the city a check for \$20,000 which the council refused.

SENATORS LIKELY TO REJECT COLOMBIA TREATY

WASHINGTON, April 9.—That they did not believe the senate would ratify the treaty just concluded at Bogota, by which it was proposed to pay Colombia \$25,000,000 for its loss of Panama, was the opinion expressed today by several of the most influential members of the upper house.

They were convinced, they said, that a majority would be against giving out money for what the United States already possesses. The state department handled its negotiations with Colombia so quietly that the news of the signing of a treaty came as a surprise to the lawmakers.

Another thing many of the senators thought the administration would have trouble in putting through was the Bryan plan for settling America's troubles with other nations. The first of the treaties negotiated under this scheme was the one with Denmark, which the senate foreign relations committee has practically rejected, though it has not definitely reported to that effect.

Similar treaties with Argentina and Chile have been signed and are awaiting ratification, and France and England are considering proposals from which it was known the secretary of state expects treaties to result. The skeptical senators believed these were all doomed to failure.

The proposed treaties are too loosely drawn, they said, and, like the Hay-Pauncefote compact might be interpreted to America's disadvantage. Moreover, the senators asserted, they imply arbitration of questions of national honor and this was something they felt sure the upper house never would agree to.

ACCUSED HORSE TRADERS ACQUITTED BY JURY

A jury in Justice Glenn Taylor's court this morning returned a verdict that Melvire & Huff, horse dealer, did not sell a wind-broken animal to W. W. Fristee, as the latter alleged, by fraudulent methods. Considerable of the technique of horse trading and the fine points of the evidence, but the jury, like David Harum, was of the opinion that all is fair in love, war "an' hoss tradin'".

SOCIALIST IS HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

CLATSKANIE, Ore., April 9.—Mrs. Flora I. Foreman, former teacher of the Quincy school from which she was removed on charges of teaching socialism and disrespect of age was held to the grand jury today with eight of her followers on a charge of inciting a riot.

In the preliminary hearing preceding this action Mrs. Foreman testified as to the incident of March 30 last when with sympathizers she stormed and attempted to seize by force the school from which she had been ousted.

Her defense was that her removal had been illegal. She alleged the school directors who removed her had not been legally elected. She and the other defendants were held in \$1000 bail, each of which was furnished.

AMATEUR CUEMAN MAKES RECORD RUN

YOUTH FINED FOR SMOKING CIGARETTES ON PUBLIC STREETS



PLAN TO STRIKE PAPERS PAID BY SHIPPERS' LOBBY

WASHINGTON, April 9.—That the administration plans to strike back in a campaign waged by certain newspapers against President Wilson as a result of his stand on the Panama canal tolls question was indicated today.

It was learned that a court attack at an alleged subsidized newspaper "lobby," backed by the "shipping trust," was the big card held in reserve.

Representative Barnhart was authorized for the statement that such proceedings were contemplated.

"Postmaster General Burleson," he said, "has been informed that certain newspapers in some of the largest and most influential cities of the country are printing paid articles for the 'shipping trust' in agitation against the repeal of the exemption clause of the Panama canal toll-bill.

These articles, the department has been informed, are being printed as bona fide news stories, without being labeled as advertisements, as the law requires.

Burleson is seriously considering the prosecution in the federal courts of the editors and owners of such newspapers. If it is found that they are accepting money for pseudo news, such newspapers can be barred as second-class mail and the editors and owners fined."

Barnhart also announced that he had been asked to confer with Burleson regarding the legal aspects of the case.

WHITE WOLF BANDITS SACK SEVERAL CITIES

SHANGHAI, April 9.—White wolf bandits today sacked the towns of Chow Chih, Heik Sien and Huh Sien and massacred hundreds of their inhabitants. The three towns are near Sian Fu, capital of Shenai province, upon which the bandits are closing in.

All foreigners in the vicinity have been called into Sian Fu but it is doubtful if they will be safe even there.

HOUSE FAVORABLY REPORTS \$500,000 EXPOSITION BILL

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The house expositions committee today favorably reported on the bill appropriating \$500,000 for a government exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition. The bill is said to have the approval of President Wilson.

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE SMASHES FINE PORCELAIN

LONDON, April 9.—A militant suffragette today undertook to go through the Asiatic section at the British museum with a hatchet. She smashed some valuable porcelain before she was arrested. She refused to give her name.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Two cows giving 4 gallons of milk each, price \$75. Phone 254-X. C. C. Hoyer. 18

LOST—1 combination padlock. Finder please leave at city hall. 18*

FOR SALE—Six and half dozen Lox-horn pullets, \$9 per dozen; also 2 heifer calves. Phone 857-R, or J. H. Patterson, Medford. 17

CARDLEY SUCCEEDS DR. WITCOMBE AT CORVALLIS COLLEGE

Senator H. on der Helien who returned from attending the meeting of the exponents of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, states that Dean A. B. Cardley will succeed Dr. James Withycombe as director of experiment stations in Oregon.

This change was decided on by the board at yesterday's session. The regents also elected Prof. Richard Harold Dearburn, head of the electrical engineering department at the U. of O., to be head of the same department at O. A. U. Prof. W. A. Hillbrand who has been in charge of the electrical work will hereafter work coordinately with Prof. Dearburn.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Settlement of industrial labor disputes by a mediation and conciliation board similar to that established under the Newlands act for the solution of railroad troubles was advocated by representatives of employers and employees today before the United States industrial relations commission.

Conflicting views were presented on the advisability of clothing the board with power of compulsory arbitration.

GLORIOUS HAIR

Always Attractive—Use Parisian Sage. Thin or Faded Hair Becomes Abundant and Radiant With Life

Girls and women of all ages want to be charming, beautiful and attractive—it's their birthright—but unsightly, thin and lifeless hair destroys half the beauty of a pretty face.

If your hair is not attractive, is falling out, streaky, full of dandruff, too dry, or if the scalp itches and burns, don't delay—use Parisian Sage. Rub it well into the scalp. It will go right to the hair roots, nourish them, and stimulate the hair to grow strong and luxuriant.

Parisian Sage removes dandruff with one application and cleanses the hair of dirt, dust and excessive oil.

Parisian Sage gives the hair just what is needed to make it soft, fluffy, thick and gloriously radiant. It is sold in fifty cent bottles only by Chas. Strang and at all drug and toilet counters. Look for the trademark—"The Girl with the Auburn Hair." Accept no substitutes.

FIRST GOOD RAIN IN TWO MONTHS FALLS

Rain that gladdened the hearts of the farmers and orchardists, drenched the dry fields, brightened up the buds and blossoms, invigorated all growing things, enthused amateur gardeners, gave farm hands a day of rest, fell generally over the section between the Sierran mountains and the Umpqua divide this morning.

Up to noon 35 of an inch had fallen, and though the sun came out at 2 o'clock the weather prediction is for more of the moisture tonight and tomorrow. It was the first substantial rain that has fallen in this section since the middle of March and was a God-send to the fruit and farming interests.

COTTON WORTH FIFTEEN MILLION LEFT BEHIND

EL PASO, April 9.—The most important property left behind by the Spaniards deported from Mexico was cotton said to be valued at \$15,000,000. Word received from Torreon today said that \$1,000,000 of cotton was being loaded on trains for shipment here by General Villa.

It is stated that the Spanish owners cannot touch the property if it reaches here in bond as is frequently the case. If it comes bonded for transit through the United States for shipment abroad it cannot be recognized.

It is understood that prior to the battle of Torreon, I. Molmer, acting consular agent of the United States, at Torreon whose father-in-law is one of the refugees gave every Spaniard an official statement designed clearly to establish the fact before the rebels that Spanish property was under protection of the United States.

DEAD HORSES Cattle and Hogs

We will remove them from your premises on short notice, free of charge, anywhere within a radius of 10 miles from Medford.

Notchy MEDFORD REDUCTION CO. Phone 237

SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE AND COLOR IN HAIR

Don't stay gray! Sage Tea and Sulphur drenches hair so naturally that nobody can tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a few bottles of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Remedy are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it drenches the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

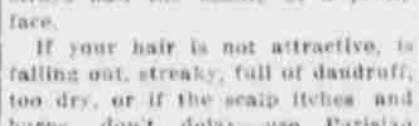
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LOSS OF APPETITE

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"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelly feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or dragging up your face in agony.

"TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which pull up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.



CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills. They are the best for all ailments. Take one or two. Stay at your Druggist's. Buy your DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 CENTS. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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APPROVED BANKING METHODS The Jackson County Bank of Medford desires to give its customers the benefits of prompt service, and affords them approved modern facilities for the dispatch of their banking business. Accounts subject to check are invited. OVER 22 YEARS UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT