

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The new time table, taking effect May 20, for the Shasta Limited, train No. 11 south bound, leaves Medford two hours earlier or at 3:22 a. m. This is the extra fare train.

Silas Farley of Holland is attending to business in this city and Jacksonville this week.

Money to loan on improved ranch property. Carlin & Taylor. 71\*

Frank Dadd of Yreka, Cal., is visiting friends in this city and Jacksonville. The last time Mr. Dadd was in this section was in 1862 on the day the pioneers received the first news of the fall of Fort Sumter. He has been in Northern California ever since, and notes quite a change.

The snow has almost entirely disappeared from Mt. Wagner. It is all gone by June 1st. It means a hot, dry summer, according to pioneer weather observers.

Atomic sulphur, arsenate of lead, blackleaf, lime and sulphur, borax and boxes, for sale at lowest prices by the Co-operative Fruit Growers' Association.

William Houston of the Steamboat district is spending a few days in the city on business.

Joe H. Wilson of Talent was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Dr. R. C. Kelsey of Gold Hill spent Monday in Medford on business.

Transplanted tomato plants, 70 cents per hundred, special prices on lots 500 and over. Egg, pepper and sweet potato plants now ready. Portland Avenue Greenhouse, Medford. Phone 87-R.

John Evans of Asbestos is spending a few days in the city on business.

Attorney Gus Newbury transacted legal business in the county seat this morning.

Ask your grocer or neighbor about the pennant wrapped bread made at the Newtown bakery.

The damage suit of I. H. Wheeler against former Sheriff Wilbur Jones for \$10,000 for alleged false imprisonment as a result of an arrest in the Rogoway murder mystery is still at issue in the circuit court, but has not been set for this term.

M. N. Kelly of Grants Pass attended to business matters in this city Monday.

Royal Bakery goods at DeVoe's.

Perry Douglass of Eugene is spending a few days in the valley attending to business matters.

John A. Perl has announced his candidacy for coroner on an independent ticket.

Typewriters. All makes new and rebuilt. Sold, rented and repaired. Typewriter Exchange, 230 North Bartlett.

Mrs. Mary Thomas of Sams Valley visited friends and relatives in this city Monday afternoon.

Attorney B. F. Mulkey has been selected by the G. A. R. post to deliver the Memorial Day address at the Page Theater. Invitations have been extended to all the schools and the militia company to take part in the parade. The preliminary details are in charge of a committee headed by Henry Metz.

Save money. Use Plate Ice. Medford Ice & Storage Co. Phone 264.

Residents of the Blue Ledge district, who formerly received their mail at Hutton, Cal., have received no answer from the postal department asking for a re-opening of the post-office at that place that was closed last December. They are getting nervous about it for fear they will have to walk 12 miles all summer for their mail, which is now received at Watkins, Oregon.

As soon as the roads are in good shape Court Hall plans to make a trip to Crater Lake, to investigate conditions, and establish a record for an early run to the lake. He awaits a report from Superintendent Steel of the park who left Monday with a force of men.

Don't be deceived. Use Plate Ice. Medford Ice & Storage Co. Phone 264.

There will be, in accordance with custom, a baseball game in this city Decoration Day.

Elmer Tuttle of Butte Falls is spending a few days in the city on business.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's.

Mrs. Wm. McKinney, of North Yakima, who has been visiting friends in Southern California for the past six months, arrived Monday evening and will be the guest of Mrs. S. A. Nye for some time.

Mrs. Robert W. Ruhl and daughter Roxanna leaves today to spend the summer in the east.

Emil Mohr and wife have left on a trip to San Francisco.

Fresh limes. Medford Lbr. Co.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS. Lady Assistant. Day Phone 887. Night Phone 887. F. W. Weeks 196-20. A. E. Orr 978-8.

Benjamin Beekman, of Portland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beekman at Jacksonville.

W. V. Campbell, A. E. Reames and Fred Kelly have returned from a fishing trip to Prospect. They brought back the limit of trout, and report fishing in the south fork of Rogue river the best ever. The roads were fine.

Manilla, chocolate and White's special ice cream for Sunday. Phone 481-R.

R. R. Ebel and wife and W. H. Searle and wife of the California-Oregon Power Co., have returned from an auto trip to the company's Prospect power plant.

Mrs. Minnie Kelly of Jacksonville visited in Medford Monday afternoon. Plate Ice. Morning deliveries. Medford Ice & Storage Co. Phone 264.

The third annual picnic and basket dinner of the Valley Pride creamery at Applegate, will be held Friday, May 22, and all friends and patrons of the creamery are invited to attend.

The regular mid-month meeting of the city council will be held tonight. Aside from routine work, there will be little business transacted.

F. W. Shapleigh Hardware Co., are daily adding to their well assorted stock and are selling at close prices.

Archie Warnke, age 14, and Everett Irwin, age 15, are held by local police as runaway boys. Both live in Georgetown, a suburb of Seattle. Their parents were notified by telegraph. The boys left Seattle a week ago, and were headed for Los Angeles.

The police raided a number of hobo camps on Bear creek this morning, and found nobody home. A number of cooking utensils were destroyed.

Carlin & Taylor, lawyers. (John H. Carlin, Glenn O. Taylor), Hastings-Boyd Bldg., Main street. \* Mrs. Minnie Kelly of Jacksonville visited in Medford Monday afternoon. Joshua Neathammer of Wimer was in Medford and Jacksonville Monday.

Allen Davis of Orchard Home drove to Medford Monday.

Does your blue serge shine? Orres & La Mar can take the worst shine out. Don't throw it away. Just phone 588-R, and have it taken out. Guaranteed. 204 West Main.

W. C. Deneff and Thomas Johnson were over from Jacksonville Monday.

Rev. W. E. Goode of Maedoe, Cal., arrived in Medford Sunday.

Screen doors at Medford Lbr. Co. \* W. H. McGrath, treasurer of the Ashland Iron works, spent Monday with Medford friends.

W. N. Campbell and Dr. Goudy motored to Gold Hill Monday morning.

Kodak finishing, glossy or dull finish at J. O. Gerking's studio, 228 E. Main St. Phone 329-J.

E. E. Morrison and Ira Kime of Griffin creek were business visitors in Medford Monday.

William Von der Hellen of Eagle Point was in Medford Monday on business.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 329-J.

Charles W. Prim of Jacksonville made a trip to Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Comp Fiero tarried in Medford Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Zana of Gold Hill motored to Medford this morning.

You will enjoy your Sunday dinner better if you have Velvet crushed strawberry ice cream. Phone 481-R, have it delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kime were of the many down from Griffin creek the first of the week.

J. Hartman and Chris Ulrich of Jacksonville were recent visitors in Medford.

Lee Watkins has gone to McMinnville to attend the I. O. O. F. grand lodge as a delegate from Central Point lodge.

James McDonagh, Charles Hamilton and C. C. Buck of Applegate were of the many who came to Medford Monday.

William Washington, late of Texas who has been spending some time in this valley, left for Portland Monday.

Mrs. C. Ankeny of Eugene arrived from Klamath Falls Monday and is the guest of relatives living in Medford.

Angus McDonald left Monday on a trip to his former home in the east and will be gone several months.

L. D. Harris is making Medford a business visit. He is located at Sacramento.

Thomas E. Nichols of Eagle Point spent Sunday evening in Medford.

I. A. Pruett and his family of Roxy motored to Medford Monday afternoon.

R. V. Beall of Central Point, the pioneer farmer, spent a few hours in Medford Monday.

E. F. Reichmann, a young business man of Fort Jones, Cal., is a late arrival in Medford.

H. C. Maury and A. C. Walker of Central Point district were recent visitors in Medford.

Edgar Hafer is making Portland a short business visit.

A. Throckmorton and Will Hansen were over from Rich Monday.

E. E. Phipps of Ashland transacted business in Medford Monday.

H. G. Wilson and Miss Wilson of Roseburg are visiting in Medford.

H. A. Stine left Monday afternoon for Northern California on a short business trip.

J. R. Riddle of Douglas county, Medford's pioneer hotel keeper, and his wife are in the valley visiting relatives. They are on their way to California.

E. B. Thompson and C. D. Abbott have gone to McMinnville to represent Jacksonville lodge in the annual session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

Everett Wall has returned to Medford after spending the past season in placer mining in the Umpqua mountains with his brother. They report a dearth of water for mining purposes there as elsewhere.

S. B. Edwards, who is developing mining properties in Jackson and Josephine counties, made Medford a business visit during the week.

E. C. Gaddis, J. L. Demmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard, Mrs. L. O. Howard, Mrs. Nellie Wing and Mrs. J. Woolf are at McMinnville attending the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. as delegates from Medford lodge.

NEW HAVEN'S MILLIONS

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the meeting of the board, at which the report had been adopted, S. C. Hemingway, a director, entered his office and said: "We're flying high here, spending \$11,000,000. I'd like to know something about it."

"Suppose," I suggested, said Mr. Mellen, "that you go and find out. I have barked my shins trying."

"In fact," continued Mr. Mellen, "I offered to appoint any director on a committee to get the information, but they all 'ducked.'"

"What was the value of the West Chester at the time of its purchase?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I think," replied Mr. Mellen, "that work amounting to about one million dollars had been done and there was about four million dollars worth in real estate. The original theory that it should cost the New Haven about five millions."

Mellen Disgusted

Mr. Folk offered in evidence a letter written by Mr. Mellen saying he was sick and disgusted over the West Chester transaction and feared that many reputations might be damaged on account of it. He said also that he expected that he would be made the "goat of the entire business."

"Did you write that letter?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I suppose I did," replied Mr. Mellen. "It represented my sentiments then and it represents them now. I am not proud of that transaction and I don't know anybody that is. When trouble befalls any large enterprise, somebody must bear the burden. Others may go to Carlsbad or to some other cure, but somebody has to stay and fight it out. It looks as if I were a prophet when I wrote that letter."

Asked by Mr. Folk concerning the connection of Mr. Rockefeller with the purchase of the West Chester property Mr. Mellen said:

Staggered Rockefeller

"Mr. Rockefeller was in favor of the investment in the West Chester but was rather staggered at the amount of the cost. It was more than anybody thought it might be."

"What did the New Haven pay for the West Chester in the aggregate?"

"Around thirty-five million dollars," replied Mr. Mellen.

"The road is about 26 miles long, with four tracks and is admirably constructed through a very populous territory."

Mellen explained that Inspector Byrnes, with whom he dealt in acquiring the minority of the West Chester stock, told him that much of the stock was held by people in Fourteenth street, New York, "where you know Tammany Hall is located."

"How did this stock reach Tammany Hall?"

"I do not know," replied Mr. Mellen.

DIED

GILBERT—At Medford, Or., Monday, May 18, Bessie Iva Gilbert, wife of Van R. Gilbert, aged 24 years, 10 months and 18 days. Native of Jackson county. Funeral services will be held at the Weeks & McGowan chapel Wednesday, May 20, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. McCullough officiating. Interment at Central Point cemetery.

THOSE COUSINS BACK EAST

You don't hear from them as often now. You each have new friends and interests. But after all, blood is thicker than water and your pleasure and pictures of the other members of your family would be fondly welcomed by them. Better arrange today for a sitting.

THE SWEM STUDIO

Portrait Photographers. 222 West Main Street, Medford, Ore.

Girls and Dolls

(By Dr. Leonard Keene Hirschberg, A. B., M. A., A. M.)

The little girl putting her doll baby to bed and crooning her best imitation of her mother's cradle song is perfectly normal, however objectionable from the point of view of the woman or the man who would have women be primarily agitators, lawyers, doctors, merchants, chief cooks and bottle-washers in public life, and secondarily, if at all, the mothers of men.

That a girl baby, not yet old enough to use anything more than a half-dozen nouns plus the arts and graces of womanhood, to make known her wants and get what she wants, wants a doll and a doll's cradle as playthings, may be a melancholy fact from the Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman angle of vision. But inasmuch as nearly all girl babies prefer a doll and a cradle above a window smasher's hatchet and a bottle of glue, the girl child's love for dolls is exactly what Mrs. Gilman says it is not when she uses the term abnormal to describe it.

The girl who grows up in a girlish way and would rather philander in the moonlight than make a speech in the sunlight upon the rights of women to wear trousers, is a figuratively a literal sinner, is the normal young woman. Whether or not she is pitiable is a matter of taste and opinion, but she is the one pot excellence.

TWO OUT OF SEVEN FORGERS INDICTED

But two of the seven persons arrested for alleged forgery operations were indicted by the grand jury Tuesday. Merle Reynolds and Don Wood were indicted for forgery, with recommendation to the court that they receive clemency because they intended to plead guilty. Both are young men. Not true bills were returned against Miss Nellie McIntyre of Independence, Or., and J. K. Woods, the Oel organizer, both of whom are out on bail.

This afternoon the grand jury is making its regular investigation of county affairs and offices, County Clerk Gardner being called as the first witness.

MEDIATORS BEGIN WORK

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representatives in Washington to protest against Urrutia being permitted to leave Mexican shores. General Funston reported that he would keep the Mexican refugees under guard until he embarked from Vera Cruz.

Federals Evacuate Panuco

With mediation in the Mexican crisis practically under way at Niagara Falls, Ontario, President Wilson and the cabinet took up routine matters today.

Admiral Bagger reports the Mexican federals who fled from Tampico to Panuco had evacuated the latter city also.

"Reports indicate," said a navy department statement, "that the federals evacuated Panuco City yesterday. The oil wells were all tight up to yesterday afternoon. From 2000 to 4000 federals were in the garrison."

IT IS EASILY SEEN THROUGH

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It is here to stay. The other day when reports went out that the express companies might retire from business a protest went up. From

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