

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. B. Hanley has returned from a trip to the Madden-Hanley cannery on Wrangell Sound, Alaska.

Austin Corbin, Corbin Edgell, H. B. Tronson and Mose Darkdull left Thursday afternoon on a trip to the Josephine county caves.

The light committee of the city is making an investigation of the burning light and day of lights throughout the city. The lights are on a 24 hour flat rate, but some burn all day and then go out at night when most needed.

Money to loan on improved ranch property. Carlin & Taylor, 71* The forests are dry owing to a continued dry spell in the hills and the forest service has issued telephone warnings to farmers and home-owners to exercise special care in the prevention of fires at this season.

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

John G. Wells of Roseburg is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

The petit jury of the circuit court will be called next Monday for the May term of court.

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.

An epidemic of flower stealing has been the order in the resident district for the last few days.

Frank Day of the Applegate district is attending to business matters in the city for a few days.

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

A thunder shower broke over the valley Wednesday evening, after the hottest day of the year. The maximum temperature registered at the weather bureau was 88 degrees, moderated the heat today, and showers tonight are probable.

Attorney Gus Newbury attended to professional matters in Jacksonville this morning.

Royal Bakery goods at DeVoes. C. R. Terrell, the cattle king of Brownsboro spent Wednesday in Medford on business.

B. E. Monroe of Salem is a business visitor in the valley this week.

According to the Underwriters census for 1914, Medford has a population of 12,740. Upon these figures they base their rates. The electric light company fix their rates upon a population of 9000.

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

Miss Dorothy Ferry of Grants Pass spent Wednesday visiting friends in this city.

According to the police, there are less mongrel dogs in the city than at any time in the last five years. There is however, a plenitude of cats.

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

The regular weekly drill of the Seventh company was held at the Nat last night.

Hoboes camped along Bear creek between Ashland and this city are raising havoc with hen houses and gardens. The gents make night raids for food. It is likely the county authorities will take some action towards abating the nuisance.

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

Henry Wendt of Jacksonville was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Edward Plene of Gold Hill and Mrs. Isabella Simpson of Grants Pass were married at Grants Pass Monday afternoon. Justice of the Peace James Holman officiating.

Two hundred fly swatters free at Butterfield's grocery. Phone 216.

Col. J. F. Mundy and George Laidley have returned from Big Butte district, where they inspected the Big Bend Milling company's tract of timber with F. M. Wells of Walla Walla.

Mrs. Orin Davis left for Weed, Cal., Wednesday afternoon, where she will join her husband, who is in the employ of the Cudahy Packing Co., at that point.

Milk and cream at DeVoes'.

Theo. Glass of Beagle was in Medford Wednesday, hauling in a load of grain.

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

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS

Lady Assistant Day Phone 307

Night Phone P. W. Weeks 108-JB

Phone A. S. Orr 976-M

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Smith arrived in Medford from Colorado Wednesday evening, and are visiting their nephews, Smith Bros., of Eagle Point. Mr. Smith is a brother of the late John W. Smith, a pioneer of Southern Oregon.

Mrs. C. Vroman, a pioneer of Medford, arrived from Berkeley, Cal., Wednesday evening, and will be the guest of her son, Charles Strang, and his family for some time.

Plate Ice. Morning deliveries. Medford Ice & Storage Co. Phone 264.

Charles Howard, who is engaged in mining on Applegate, is visiting in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roberts of Big Sticky shopped in Medford Wednesday.

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

Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mrs. C. Keegan of Jacksonville visited in Medford Wednesday afternoon.

W. A. Jones of Ross Lane tarried a few hours in Medford Wednesday.

Carlin & Taylor, lawyers, (John H. Carlin, Glenn O. Taylor), Haskins-Borden Bldg., Main street.

Mrs. M. Kubli and her daughter were in Medford and Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McIntyre, Mrs. C. Rippey and Mrs. L. C. Narregan of Eagle Point motored to Medford Wednesday. Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Rippey took the evening train, to go to Illinois and Portlanc, respectively.

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. 206 West Main.

Mrs. G. N. Anderson of Ashland made a trip to Medford Wednesday. J. B. Rishart and C. B. Stout were over from Jacksonville Wednesday.

A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was in Medford Wednesday, on professional business.

Screen doors at Medford Lbr. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright of Central Point motored to Medford one day this week.

J. R. Casey, postmaster of Ashland, spent a few hours in Medford on Wednesday.

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

Mrs. J. Rose of Phoenix was the guest of Mrs. W. R. Coleman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grieve of Jacksonville drove to Medford Wednesday afternoon.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio, 228 Main St. Phone 320-J.

O. A. Hubbard of Big Butte is spending a few days in Medford.

J. I. Fredenburg of Sams Valley was of the many who came to Medford Wednesday.

Call Mitchell for lawn mower troubles. Phone 26.

Mrs. P. Ensele of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor the first of the week.

Charles Skyrman and his family of Trail drove to Medford Wednesday.

Any one wishing to buy a wind mill and steel tower in first class condition and very cheap, see Mitchell, 36 South Riverside.

H. S. Emery of Ashland, a pioneer of Southern Oregon, transacted business in Medford Wednesday.

George Backley of Applegate was among his Medford friends Wednesday.

F. Marcey, of Hill, Cal., is a recent arrival in Medford.

Fresh lime. Medford Lbr. Co. Bert Anderson, who recently returned from a visit to his former home in Kansas, made a trip to San Francisco during the week.

Postmaster Jacoby of Tolo is in Medford, transacting business.

H. S. Stine is back from a business visit to Siskiyou county, Cal.

Two hundred fly swatters free at Butterfield's grocery. Phone 216.

H. J. Eberly, who is connected with the state forestry service, arrived from Portland Wednesday. He is in charge of the fire patrol department.

Charles E. Terrell and R. H. Bradshaw of Brownsboro are down from Brownsboro.

J. A. Cochran has returned from a trip to the Nichols ranch in Lake creek district.

Mrs. W. W. Harmon has been at Grants Pass visiting her husband, who is chief engineer of the proposed railroad to the coast.

STRANDED REFUGEES RETURN TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary Bryan stated today that ninety-eight refugees on the steamer Atlantic, stranded about 100 miles north of Vera Cruz, were being returned to Mexico at their own request. These were foreigners, only, the secretary said.

TEN INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY

Ten indictments were returned by the grand jury that closed its sessions Wednesday, as follows: Merv Reynolds, forgery; Don Woods, obtaining money under false pretenses; James Murry and Harry Bonsum, forgery, two counts each; Walter Zeigler, larceny from a dwelling; Walter Grow, horse stealing; G. R. Turner, contributing to the delinquency of a child; E. J. Nedd, selling short-weight meat; J. B. Case, obtaining goods and credit by false pretenses; Ray Hazelrigg, larceny of a bicycle.

All of the above except James Murry, E. J. Nedd and J. B. Case have entered pleas of guilty and will be held in the county jail until the court reaches a final decision on the disposition of their cases. The hearing of the cases before the petit jury will begin next Monday.

AMERICAN WOMAN IS SHOT ON ITALIAN TRAIN

LONDON, May 21.—A despatch from Rome to the Central News says a young American woman, Mrs. R. Fayette, was found with a bullet wound in her head in a compartment of a train which arrived today at Arezzo from Florence. She declared she had been shot by a strange man. She had with her in her purse a check for \$1200.

RAIL MONOPOLY (Continued from Page 1)

"I told Colonel Roosevelt that as it was expected the bill being prepared by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, would contain a clause preventing railroads from owning steamships, it would be to our advantage to accept the Morse offer.

Teddy Kept Faith "Herbert Knox Smith and Commissioners Proby and Knapp were present, having been called in by Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt substantially told me if we did not sell to Morse he would use his influence to prevent our having trouble over our steamships."

"When was the bill put in by Attorney General Bonaparte?" "I think in 1907."

"Why was the provision preventing the railroads from owning steamships left out?" "I imagine it was because Mr. Roosevelt kept faith with us."

"Herbert Knox Smith and commissioners Proby and Knapp were present, having been called in by Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt told me 'I can only promise you, Mr. Mellen, for myself, that if you do not sell your lines I will promise you so far as I am concerned while the law remains as it is, you shall experience no trouble from me in your ownership of what you now have.'"

Mr. Mellen said in the Rhode Island trolley transaction he was assisted by various members of the board of directors.

"Was there influence exerted to induce you to acquire these trolley lines?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I never have known," responded Mr. Mellen, "a large transportation matter that was not backed by influence. The fact is that in the acquisition of these electric lines, I was working toward a great principle. Sooner or later I felt transportation was to be electricity."

"Do you think control of that kind fair to the public?"

"The control must be such as was contemplated in New England, or it must be in the hands of the government," answered Mr. Mellen with emphasis.

"You regard control by one man as a good thing?"

"That is a misnomer. No one man could control it. I had more bosses when I was president of the New Haven at a salary of \$60,000 than when I was a clerk at \$50 a month."

"The main force was Mr. Morgan, was it not?"

"Morgan Great Force" "The great force in the world is brains, and Mr. Morgan had them," replied Mr. Mellen squarely.

"Then the control would have gone to one man?" Mr. Folk continued.

"If his brains controlled the situation he had a right to that control."

"Have you, in the light of later events, changed your views?"

"Mr. Morgan's death changed the situation."

In response to a question regarding the acquisition of certain Massachusetts trolley lines, Mr. Mellen said:

"My interest in the Massachusetts trolleys was personal. I bought them myself and paid for them with my own money. I would have lost money if the stock had gone down. It went up and I made money. I made a total of \$22,500.00."

MEDIATORS WORK SMOOTHLY SAYS BRYAN

WASHINGTON, May 21.—"Everything is working smoothly; there has been no hitch whatever," was the answer of Secretary of State Bryan today to inquiries about the preliminary mediation conferences over Mexican difficulties at Niagara Falls, Cana, after he had conferred for an hour with President Wilson and reviewed dispatches from American Commissioners Lamar and Lehmann.

Following Secretary Bryan's announcement unofficial but reliable information was reiterated in official quarters that General Huerta had placed himself unreservedly in the hands of the three commissioners representing his interests at Niagara Falls. It positively was declared the Mexican commissioner's authority included the right to effect Huerta's effacement as a condition of final settlement.

Secretary Bryan was asked if any friction had arisen with regard to the nature of the credentials given the American commissioners. He said there had not.

SUSPECTED BANDITS HELD AT KALISPELL

KALISPELL, Mont., May 21.—Two men suspected of having held up the Great Northern's Oriental Limited last Friday who were arrested at Belton last night, are expected here late this afternoon. Under-Sheriff Adams and Deputy Martin left here in an automobile for Belton with the intention of bringing the suspects here.

Sheriff Ingraham and Deputy Metcalf returned to the vicinity of Fortine to join the posse there. Post Office Inspector Swenson of Great Falls has been ordered to Kalispell to look at the suspects who are being brought here from Belton. The two suspects are said to answer the description of the train robbers and GrGover Hartman, who notified the sheriff, is said to have overheard the two men plotting another train robbery.

INDIANA POLITICIANS JAILED FOR CORRUPTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 21.—Charged in federal indictments with conspiring fraudulently to obtain appointment of men to civil service positions, Fabius Gwin, formerly democratic chairman of the second district, and ten others, were arrested at Shoals, Ind., today by United States Marshal E. H. Schmidt. All were released on bonds of \$1000 each.

The arrests disclose what the federal authorities say is the most pretentious conspiracy to defeat the civil service laws that has ever been attempted.

BURGLAR LOOTS MERRIMAN'S HOUSE

A burglar entered the sleeping room of George Merriman, 520 South Central, last night, while Mr. Merriman was asleep, and stole his watch, valued at \$40, and \$15 in money from his trousers. Entrance was effected by crawling through an open window within three feet of where Mr. Merriman was sleeping, moving a chair, without awakening his victim. There is no clue to the soft-footed visitor.

Mrs. John Porter returned to Gold Hill Wednesday, after a short visit in Medford and Jacksonville.

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SOUTHERN METHODISTS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 21.—Resolutions indorsing the declaration of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America for equal rights and complete justice for all men, uniform divorce laws and proper regulation of marriage, were adopted today by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

HUERTISTAS PLAN COUNTER REVOLT

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 21.—A counter-revolution against the constitutionalists is planned by adherents of Huerta, according to those familiar with conditions in Phoenix and other Arizona cities.

A gathering of Huertistas, from

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet. Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, sets right off, "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff 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 druggist 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.

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The lens we put into Glasses, because the lens is specially ground to fit certain strengths of vision and to help certain weaknesses. Come here and have your eyes examined first, then we will adjust to your sight the exact lenses that will give your eyes relief. The work will be high-class in every respect and the charge only moderate.

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This popular new model, the "Park" appeals to the young man and might interest the old man too. A dressy shoe fitting smooth and snug through the waist and instep. The "Park" has the low receding toe effect, short vamp and low heel. A sensible shoe for the man who prefers walking. Comes in the new mahogany color, lace and black, smooth calf button \$5.00

Bekling's "Good Fit" Shoe Store

was planned on the Arizona-Sonora border, where, according to report, an advance guard of six armed Huertistas started today from Phoenix. Mexicans to an estimated total of 300 have been drifting into Phoenix from Ray and other mining towns in the last few days. Francisco Garcia, a Mexican physician, was arrested on suspicion that he was connected with the alleged revolutionary plot. Fear that Mexicans might attempt to raid the state arsenal and secure a large supply of arms and ammunition as well as machine guns has caused officials to take extra precautions in guarding it.

Advertisement for VELVET tobacco. Text: A GOOD wife, a good pipe, an' a good conscience— ef thar's anything nearer Heaven it ain't in my geogaphy. Image of a man smoking a pipe. Text: VELVET, the Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, makes any pipe good. Full weight 2 oz. tins, 10c.

Advertisement for Ford cars. Text: Ford—the Universal recreation. The economical Ford is the pleasure car of thousands the world over. It has made the motor car servant of all the people. It has given to the masses the freedom of the great out-of-doors. Image of a Ford car. Text: C. E. GATES SPARTA BUILDING, MEDFORD, ORE.

Advertisement for Will H. Wilson shoes. Text: Big Money Raising Sale We Would Like to Raise \$10000 by June 1st. A lot of Ladies' Waists that sold as high as \$3.50, on sale while they last 25c. Boys' Bib Overalls 25c. A lot of 50c Suspenders 15c. Boys' new Suits, latest styles \$2.50. Men's new Suits, all sizes \$7.50. Work Shoes as low as \$1.75. The Best Dollar Lid in Medford. Will H. Wilson 126 and 134 North Front Street Cheapest Stores in the West. Image of a man in a suit.