

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The hot weather of the last couple of days has caused many of Medford people to lose sleep, and some not used to the heat are under the weather with slight indisposition.

Attorney Gus Newbury made a trip to Jacksonville this morning on legal business.

Holmes insures homes.

Henry Clay of Rogue River spent Tuesday in Medford visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Frank Heinz of San Diego, Cal., is spending the week in the valley looking after business interests.

A "King Spitz" cigar is home made, try one, 5c.

Gardner Bullis motored Tuesday afternoon to the Sterling mine on business.

Residents of the Blue Ledge district expect to receive notice by the first of the month of the re-opening of the postoffice at Hutton. At present they have to go six miles for their mail.

Salto, the driver of Sunrise Laundry Medford, has some wood for sale on ground at Coleman creek, \$2.50 per cord, \$1.25 per tier.

Miss Irene Plotner has finished her school at Buncom and is home for the summer vacation.

Judge George Duan of Ashland was a business visitor in the city for a few hours Tuesday morning.

Royal Bakery goods at DeVoes.

Frank Edwards and wife of Hutton, Cal., are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Edwards with his partner and Mr. Carrahan of the Blue Ledge mine, are working a rich gold claim on the Silver Fork with a cyanide plant.

The Rev. Weston F. Shields of the Presbyterian church returned this morning from Chicago and middle west points where he attended the annual convention of the Presbyterian church.

He will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening at his church, telling of the work of the assembly at the morning session, and of the country over which he traveled at the evening session.

Call Mitchell for lawn mower troubles. Phone 26.

A. Gudis of Ashland was a business visitor in the city for a few hours this morning.

Mrs. L. Burns of Hill, Cal., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

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

E. M. Drake of San Jose, Cal., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

S. D. Williams of Grants Pass was a business visitor in the city for a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

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

Russell, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler of 249 South Riverside, who sustained a fractured leg in an automobile accident on July 3, 1913, was operated upon last Wednesday and the leg broken and straightened. He is improving slowly, although not out of danger.

The infant daughter of Mrs. W. D. Guernsey died at Ferndale, Wash., on Tuesday afternoon, June 16th, at the age of three months. Mrs. Guernsey will arrive in Medford Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the burial will take place immediately.

Milk and cream at DeVoes.

Will G. Steel, Court Hall, Frank Isaacs and Jack Dent will leave for Crater Lake early Saturday morning, where Mr. Steel will remain during the rest of the season. The Hall Taxi company is preparing to do a large traffic business this summer. Indications are that the coming season will be the greatest in the history of the lake. The roads will be in such a condition that much better time will be made than heretofore.

Who is Smith, the man that bought out Flammer?

Paul Edwards and Mrs. Edwards are visiting with S. Vestal of Eagle Point. Mr. Edwards is with the Southern Pacific company in its freight traffic department, San Francisco, Cal.

W. E. Beveridge has returned from a two weeks trip into the mountains of this section on a surveying tour.

Screen doors at Medford Lbr. Co.

The work of laying the brick on the Elks temple is progressing rapidly. This morning a -hiring hose was put on top of the bricks to keep them wet, the sun drying out the bricks rapidly.

Frank Coleman of Jacksonville spent Tuesday evening in the city on business connected with the carnival.

Fresh Hme. Medford Lbr. Co.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS

The fourth dry grass fire of the year occurred Tuesday afternoon on Oakdale avenue near the G. E. Marshall residence. No damage resulted. The police have the names of a number of motorists who broke the speed laws going to and from the fire.

Frank Johnson of Portland is among the out-of-town visitors in the city this week.

George Berry of the Steamboat district is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Hay for sale. W. H. Everhard, Tom Young of Rich spent Tuesday in Medford visiting friends and attending to business interests.

Edison Marshall returned this morning from the University of Oregon at Eugene, where he attended the school of Journalism this year.

Home of Truth, 114 South Central, meetings Thursday, 3 to 5 p. m.

Bill Coleman, Gerald Soosmith, O. B. Murphy and party of friends while motoring on West Main street late Tuesday night, ran over a black cat opposite the Coleman rooming house.

The destruction of an omen of ill luck had a visible effect on the party, Mr. Coleman insisting on returning and rescuing. When they arrived the feline was dragging its injured body into the willows, squealing with pain. All expect something serious to happen today as a result.

Mrs. William Budge will leave this afternoon for Hotchkiss, Colo., to visit her parents. On the way she will visit for a few days with her son Alex at San Francisco, the young man holding a lucrative position with a great machine company.

Clairvoyant, Mme. Dreyfus renowned and gifted clairvoyant will be located in Medford for a short time. Consult her on all affairs of life. 50 cents and \$1.00, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. 7:00 to 10:00 p. m., apartment 9, Colonial Flats, 78

Arthur Young of Weed, Cal., visited friends and relatives in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Amy Baker of Butte Falls is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

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.

Mrs. S. S. Smith who has been visiting in Kansas the last two months, leaves for this valley next Sunday, the heat of a middle west summer being intolerable.

Miss Grace Whitehead visited in Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon.

LOST BALLOON IS FOUND

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er's Prairie was one of extreme hardships. No attempt was made to save the balloon.

Soon after leaving the rocky hillside they plunged into a forest of tall black pines. A network of thick undergrowth and fallen trees disputed every foot of the way with them until they arrived at the ranger station.

Followed Creek Bed

After the balloonists landed Friday they started trying to find their way to a settlement. All day Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday they wandered through the trackless forest. Yesterday morning they struck a creek which they decided to follow and yesterday evening they came across a path constructed by United States forest rangers.

When they reached earth Friday they discovered that they had no matches and were forced to subsist on uncooked canned goods. The two aeronauts camped on the trail last night and early today arrived at the ranger station. Donaldson was the more exhausted of the two, but neither were in a serious condition.

Land on Table Mountain

They were forced to land on the slope of Table mountain on account of being unable to pass over its peak. They hit a clearing, but the balloon dragged along the jagged rocks and was badly torn.

Ranger C. L. Henson telephoned to Portland from the ranger station telling of the safety of the two aeronauts and an automobile started from here immediately to bring them in.

Members of the Portland rose festival aero committee, which conducted the race under the auspices of the Aero Club of America, were elated over the escape from death of Donaldson and Henderson.

Practically all hope of finding them alive was abandoned yesterday. Every one of the four balloons in the race—Uncle Sam, Million Population Club, Kansas City III and Springfield—met with disaster and their pilots and aides narrowly escaped with their lives.

HUERTA CLASHES WITH SIR LIONEL GARDEN

VERA CRUZ, June 17.—British subjects who arrived here from Mexico City today reported a recent clash between Provisional President Huerta and Sir Lionel Garden, the British minister.

PUBLIC THANKS FOR ENTERTAINING BANKERS

The committee having in charge the entertainment of guests attending the recent State Bankers' convention desires to express its hearty appreciation of the splendid co-operation extended by citizens, especially to Miss Hazelrigg, Mrs. Haight, George Andrews and William Vawter for the excellent music at the banquet Monday evening, and to Mrs. J. F. Reddy, Messrs. Moe, Westerlund, Lawton, Treichler, Gad-dis, Gates, Robinson, Glasgow, Ash-craft, Wortman, Powell, Court Hall, Meador, Howard, French, Dr. Porter, Kidd, Stewart, Allen, Parsons, George Stevens, Bardsell, Mundy, Connor, McCurdy and the several officers and directors of local banks, for the use of their autos on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

The guests were men of prominence and influence, and the good opinion of the city, the valley and its people which they carried home with them, should be a valuable asset to the community—thanks to the public-spirited citizens making it possible.

REN C. SHELDON, For the Committee.

STERLING MINE CASE ON TRIAL THURSDAY

The case of the Sterling Mining Co. vs. S. S. Bullis, in which breach of contract and fraud on the part of the defendant is alleged, comes up for trial in the circuit court on Thursday, A. F. Flegel, recently nominated by the democrats for congress in the third district with A. E. Reames and George H. Durham of Grants Pass represents the plaintiff. Frank Waite and F. J. Blakeley of Roseburg, complaining witnesses, are here for the trial.

SPECULATIVE SELLINGS CUT STOCK VALUES

NEW YORK, June 17.—The stock market closed steady. Speculative selling cut into values of particular shares, but the list generally presented a good front. The tone of the market became better in the late dealings, but there were no recoveries of consequence, the list ending with general small declines.

LONDON HEARS OF ROOSEVELT'S NEW RIVER

LONDON, June 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt appeared before the Royal Geographical society last night to tell the members and many of the most conspicuous men in London's public life how he put the "Duvida River" on the map of Brazil. The society's theatre in Burlington Gardens was packed to suffocation. Those anxious to hear the former president would easily have filled the largest hall in London, but he preferred a small auditorium where an intimate talk would be possible. The result was that many prominent people who had come a long distance with the cherished cards were unable to get in.

Large forces of police were on hand to shield Colonel Roosevelt against a possible suffragette attack.

The heartiest applause greeted his appearance on the stage.

Douglas William Freshfield, president of the society, Prince Louis of Battenberg, Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, Earl Grey, ex-governor general of Canada, Lord Bryce, Earl Curzon and the American ambassador, Walter H. Page, were seated on the platform. The lecture was mainly a repetition of that delivered at Washington in May.

He suggested that the Royal Geographical society send a man to survey the river and promised all assistance from himself and the Brazilian government.

Patronize Home

By smoking Mt. Pitt, the best 5c cigar on the market.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Six acres of good new wheat hay within 2 1/2 miles of town. J. C. Cass, phone 309.

LA SALLE

A New Lightweight, Deep Tinted

ARROW COLLAR

3 for 25 Cents

Cheest, Peabody & Co., Inc., Arrow Collar

INCOME TAXES FOR CO-OPERATIVE DAIRIES

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Co-operative dairies, farmers' mutual fire insurance companies, and other similar co-operative institutions are subject to the income tax. A rule to that effect was made today by the treasury department.

One letter circulated by a St. Louis hardware firm declared:

"Our sales up to date this year are just three-fifths of one per cent less than the same period last year, and if June business continues to increase as it has done so far, we will gain this three-fifths and probably finish the first half of the year with a gain."

AMERICAN CONSUL TO BE SENT HOME

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, June 17.—The Dominican government today asked the United States government for the immediate withdrawal of the American consul at Puerto Plata on the ground that he had sided with the revolution.

VILLA RESIGNS: OPEN WAR AGAINST CARRANZA

EL PASO, Tex., June 17.—General Villa tendered his resignation to General Carranza within the fiscal week, it became known today. To Villa's message the constitutionalist commander-in-chief replied asking who would succeed him.

Following this, Villa's various military chiefs held a conference and sent a "round robin" to Carranza, declaring that they would accept none other than Villa as leader.

The split of today resulted.

General Villa last night ordered all commanders of garrisons throughout the territory he controls to report at Torreon. This order was accepted ominously by observers here. History of the Pascual Orozco rebellion against President Madero was revived. Orozco, as Villa, was a leader of volunteer troops of Chihuahua state, and a popular favorite, led a revolution against the former president.

REBEL GUNBOAT SUNK

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way from Tolonelbampo to Mazatlan, was in no condition to fight when the more heavily armed Guerrero, bound south from Guaymas in chase, overhauled her, and Captain Malpico applied to the America destroyers Perry and Preble which were following the Mexican vessels, for a tow to Altam.

where the Tampico hoped to take refuge in shallow water. The laws of neutrality prevented the American commanders from complying, but the Perry, Preble and the cruiser New Orleans, which was accompanying them, were able to save many from drowning, as the Tampico sank, and to give surgical aid to the wounded.

After her victory, the Guerrero headed south for Mazatlan, where she will be of great service to the beleaguered federal garrison there in preventing the army under General Obregon from occupying commanding positions.

PROGRAM SETTLED FOR BERLIN OLYMPICS

PARIS, June 17.—The program of athletics for the Olympic games to be held in Berlin in 1916 was settled by the international Olympic congress today, when the events chosen by the congress of the International Amateur Athletic association in August, 1913, were adopted. Germany at the last moment decided not to bring forward its original proposal to eliminate the tug of war, the steeplechase and the walking.

The only new suggestions made at the meeting was to include weight-lifting in the athletics, but the proposition was rejected.

WHEAT FORCED TO LOWEST PRICE IN PAST EIGHT YEARS

CHICAGO, June 17.—General commission selling droye down wheat values today to the lowest price in eight years. Hedging against new crop shipments was heavy, cables were weak and the crowd continued to ignore the unfavorable effects of storms in the harvest belt. It was the almost unanimous opinion that the promise of a large crop was now virtually certain to be fulfilled. The opening, which was a shade to one-half under last night, was followed by an additional decline all around.

Corn weakened with wheat, but received better support as country offerings remained light. Better field conditions had some influence with the bears. After starting a sixteenth to quarter a three-eighths lower, the market continued to sag.

In the oats crowd buyers were hard to find. The downward course of other grain ruled the pit.

Covering by shorts lifted provisions after a slight early setback. Offerings were small.

July wheat opened 8 1/4, touched 8 1/4, closed 8 1/4. September wheat opened and closed at 8 1/4, with 80% lowest.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT FROM HEAT WAVE

Continuation of the heat wave that started Sunday prevailed over the city and valley today, with little hopes of relief within the next 36 hours, according to the weather bureau. At noon today the mercury registered 95 degrees, and at 1:00 o'clock, was hovering around 96. A light breeze from the north sprang up, but gave little comfort.

The heat of the last few days has been marked with a high humidity, reaching 51 Tuesday, which has made the heat seem oppressive. Much hay is down throughout the valley and farmers are working early and late harvesting it.

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