

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. J. Emerick and wife leave Saturday for an auto trip sight seeing to Yellow Stone Park and the Rockies. They expect to be gone about three months. V. J. Emerick and family and Will Stewart and wife also leave next week.

Holmes insures homes. Col. R. C. Washburn of the Table Rock district was a business visitor in the city Thursday afternoon.

Walter Bowne and H. B. Tronson returned yesterday from Williamson river and Spring creek where they caught a basket of small trout and several buckets of rain water. L. McCormack, W. V. B. Campbell and Frank Madden continued to Klamath Falls and will probably return today. The party encountered snow at Crater Lake and were the first to make the trip to Fort Klamath by auto this year.

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

B. F. Owen, of the Willamette valley, for sixty years a resident of the state of Oregon, is in the city visiting with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, and Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Mulkey, enroute for his home after an extended visit in Missouri where he was born. Mr. Owen is eighty-five years old but is alone and gets about in a surprising manner. He states that the climate of Oregon accounts for this fact.

Mrs. D. Fry of Grants Pass spent Thursday in Medford visiting friends. Talent boosters for their Fourth of July celebration are running neck and neck with Grants Pass in the competition to secure the patronage of Ashland and Medford.

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

The farmers of Josephine county suffering from mosquitos lugruous are giving practically no support to the public market established in Grants Pass, and notice has been served that unless they show signs of life, and support an enterprise that is for their best interests, it will be closed August 1. The growers refuse to rent the stalls, which is the means of support, feeling that they should be given space free. Grants Pass buyers fall to support the market because the producers are indifferent.

\$3000.00 loan on ranch or income property. R. A. Holmes, the Insurance Man.

The skin grafting operation upon little Sarah Green age three years, was a success, re-grafting being necessary under the chin according to Dr. Porter who performed the operation. The bandages were removed Thursday afternoon.

Try a "Spitz" cigar, best 5c cigar on the market.

Six Medford Chinamen left this morning to visit fellow Mongolians in Yreka and Montague, Cal.

County Commissioners Con Leever of Central Point and Joe C. Smith of Rogue River are in the city on official business.

Fresh lime. Medford Lbr. Co. B. L. Whiting, the civil engineer, left the first of the week for Alaska, where he will accept a government position with the survey of the government owned railroad to be built in that section.

J. A. Torney left this morning with a load of supplies for his mining operations on Palmer creek.

Royal Bakery goods at DeVoes. Mrs. Fred Lewis of Wellen is in the city today for the week end, driving in this morning with her little son.

M. L. Potter of Coleson is spending a few days in this city and Jacksonville attending to business matters.

Milk and cream at DeVoes.

O. L. Davidson of the Medford Cigar Store, and bride, will return the first of the week from a honeymoon trip through the northern part of the state.

Miss Nan Howell of Gold Hill is visiting friends in this city this week. Herman Wendt of Jacksonville was a business visitor in the city Thursday afternoon.

Screen doors at Medford Lbr. Co. Councilman George Porter, Water Superintendent George Traana, and F. W. Carnahan, superintendent of the Blue Ledge mine will leave the first of the week, on a tour of inspection of the 600 foot tunnel of the city water system, that is reported to be in a weakened condition.

Call Mitchell for lawn mower troubles. Phone 26.

Dick Pfeiffer of the U. S. Cafe is walking with a pair of crutches due to an attack of rheumatism that temporarily put him out of business.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS. Lady Assistant. Day Phone 987. 117 W. W. Weeks 100-10. Phone 4. Dr. 978-3.

Charlie Young returned Thursday from a two weeks hunt on Coffee creek on the Umpqua divide, and killed four bears, besides smaller varmints.

Mrs. A. L. Cooper and daughter of Crescent City are visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

Mme. Dreyfus gives advice on all affairs of life, no mistakes when her advice is followed. 50 cents \$1.00 charts written. Colonial Flats, apartment 2.

Bill Ulrich spent Thursday in Grants Pass attending to business matters.

Another train load of cattle and hogs passed through Medford en route to Portland from the Klamath country Thursday afternoon.

Hay for sale. W. H. Everhard, George Hunter of Fresno, Cal., is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

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.

Misses Muroff, Julia Fielder and Theone Carlin are attending summer school at Berkeley. They expect to be gone one month.

Arthur W. Clark, Engineer Daas, and R. G. Telfer of the Clark-Henery company, of San Francisco, are on a business trip to Medford.

Moss Barkdull, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. Alwright returned this morning from a trip to Squaw lake in Old Doc Yak, the well known auto.

Born—Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rose of this city, a baby boy.

Mrs. Sarah Turner of Ashland is visiting friends and relatives in this city this week.

Collie Druhot, the former Coast and National league pitcher will do the twirling for Talent against Medford in the game in this city Sunday and considerable local interest for a wonder, is being shown in the game.

Clear skies and warm sunshine greeted the valley today after three days of rain. Orchardists began the work of spraying this morning. A spell of hot weather is in order.

Henry Thomas of Watkins, Ore., is spending a few days in the city buying supplies for a prospecting venture in the Siskiyou.

10,000 HOMELESS IN SALEM (Continued from Page 1)

and the Essex Institute, but none of these structures were damaged.

Militia in Control. The militia summoned to assist in maintaining order patrolled the streets today. Martial law was not declared, but no one was permitted to approach the fire-swept area without a pass. Only one attempt at looting was discovered.

In the common and in open spaces in the outskirts of the city thousands of refugees tried to find a little rest during the night. Many stretched themselves out on the grass; others had managed to save mattresses or rickety chairs from their burning homes. Little groups huddled together about piles of household goods.

From 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a terrific explosion occurred in the factory of the Korn Leather company at Proctor and Boston streets, the flames raged practically unchecked until midnight. The explosion is thought to have occurred among chemicals used in the manufacture of patent leather. This factory stood near the foot of Gallow's Hill, famous as the hanging place of witches in the early colonial days, at the western end of the city. A high wind carried the flames through the manufacturing district and thence south-eastward to the heart of the city and across a thickly populated tenement district to the waterfront.

Shift in the Wind. A shift in the wind sent the fire northward along Lafayette street, where scores of the city's finest residences were burned. The fire spread to another manufacturing center on the shore of the harbor and destroyed large factories. In the intervening area scores of business houses were swept away. The Salem hospital was among the buildings burned, but all the patients were rescued.

Great quantities of apparatus from neighboring cities assisted in fighting the flames. To the eastward they burned themselves out at the water's edge. The final stand was made near the Boston and Maine railroad station. Here several buildings were dynamited and the firemen at last gained the upperhand, saving the northeastern part of the city.

A separate fire, which the police say was of incendiary origin, destroyed 13 dwellings in North Salem.

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

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE—Gentle horse, perfectly safe for ladies or children, will drive single or double, cheap. Phone 597-R4.

PARKISON, ENEMY OF UNIVERSITY, DEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—H. J. Parkison, prominent for years in the activities of the Peoples Power League and leader in the campaigns waged against the University of Oregon appropriations, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Parkison, at Elk Grove, Cal., Monday, June 22. Mr. Parkison contracted a severe cold in January, from the effects of which he never rallied. He went to California about six weeks ago, but his health continued to fall and his death came very quietly.

He is to be buried in his home town, Ione, Amador County, California.

AMERICAN FLAG BLANKETS FREE THIS WEEK

Local Dealers Are Giving Them Away With Egyptian Straight Cigarettes

Every smoker in town who purchases a 10c package of Egyptian Straight Cigarettes, during the next few days, will receive a large American Flag Blanket. The size of these blankets is causing quite a stir as they are nearly a foot long. Tobacco dealers in town say the demand for these blankets is very great as the ladies have found so many uses for them. They predict that their limited supply of these extra large novelties will soon be exhausted, and urge smokers to take advantage of this free offer right away.

The manufacturers of Egyptian Straight seem quite willing to make this offer to secure the wide trial they desire for this brand. It is said that experienced smokers need only try Egyptian Straight, costing 10c, to recognize a quality equalling that of the best 15c brands. In fact, tobacco dealers say that Egyptian Straight constantly surprise smokers, who expect such high quality only in cigarettes costing double.

ALL EVIDENCE IN ON WRECK OF EMPRESS

QUEBEC, June 26.—The commission which has been investigating the sinking of the Empress of Ireland announced today all the evidence was in and that the summing up of counsel would begin this afternoon. It is expected the commission will deliver its judgment in Quebec in about two weeks.

SHINGLES

Why buy shingles that are shipped in when you can get a better grade that are made at home of heart wood sugar pine? The old fashioned shakes that lasted so long were made of sugar pine. I have moved the mill to Butte Falls, running on a big scale and can supply any amount. These shingles are on sale in Medford at the East Side Wood Yard. Phone 677-W. ST. JAMES, SHINGLE MAN

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Snider's Filtered Milk

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BARKER ROBBED OF \$95 WHILE ASLEEP

John Barker, a hay hauler and buyer reported to the police this morning that he was robbed of \$95 while asleep on his sleeping porch at his home on Riverside avenue Thursday night. The burglar gained entrance by cutting away the wire screen, inserting his hand, and lifting the latch. Barker is very deaf, so the prowler had an easy time searching his clothes.

The \$95 was the proceeds of hay sales the first of the week, and it is thought that the crime was the work of some one acquainted with the habits of Barker.

Something of a wave of crime spread over the valley this week starting with the theft of \$250 worth of silk from M. & M. department store, the robbery of the Talent post-office of 30 cents, the theft of 50 turkeys from the Bradshaw ranch, and numerous petty stealings from clotheslines, gardens and hen houses.

INVENTOR OF SMOKELESS POWDER PASSES AWAY

PENSACOLA, Fla., June 26.—General Garland N. Whistler, U. S. A., retired, aged 66 is dead at his summer home here. General Whistler invented smokeless powder and a system of fire control for artillery coast defense by which officers in a central station can map out the exact location of approaching vessels.

SULZER DEMOCRATS TO ORGANIZE AGAINST TAMMANY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 26.—Sulzer democrats representing sixteen counties of Western New York met here today to organize an "anti-Tammany democratic league of New York state," to take the first steps in naming a provisional state committee and to discuss an entire state ticket for the democratic primaries.

SMITH'S ASSAILANT HELD TO GRAND JURY

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 26.—E. F. Story, T. M. Lamond and H. C. Fletcher have been bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Holman in the sum of \$200 each, charged with rioting and unlawful assembly. This is the result of the case thus far, relative to the hint to Rev. W. G. Smith, of Wolf Creek, that his presence in that neighborhood was not wanted, he alleging that the three men were the leaders in the demonstration in that town last Saturday, when eggs and stones were hurled at him.

Story is the merchant of Wolf Creek, while the other men are ranchers. It was brought out at the hearing that four women had brought horsewhips with them, but they disclaimed any intention of using them on Smith's person, claiming that they were brought as a moral influence or as a "joke."

What the next move in regard to the extradition of Rev. Mr. Smith in the village of Wolf Creek will be is said to tell, but the fact of the three men being held to the grand jury, it is thought, will not pacify the population to any great extent.

Why Not Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

CRITERION THE SEASON'S FAVORITE Ide Silver Collar 25c. C. P. Lee & Co., Medford, Ore., N. Y.

Camel Cigarettes. 20 for 10c. Turkish and domestic blend. You never smoked a more delightful cigarette than Camels—the new 20 for 10c brand of choice quality Turkish and domestic tobaccos. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK MEDFORD, OREGON. Silverware and Other Wedding Gifts. should have adequate protection. Their loss by fire would cause much worry. Put them in our Fire and Burglar Proof Vault. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent. \$2.00 AND UP PER YEAR. OVER 22 YEARS UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

Great Stock Reducing Sale. This sale is an opportunity many of you have been waiting for to buy Ahrens quality Suits, Coats, Skirts, Millinery at away below regular prices. Now is the time assortments are still good and reductions run as much as 50 per cent and more on some lines and we actually give you what we say, no mark up and then down here. TAILORED SUITS ONE-HALF PRICE AND LESS. SALE 1/2 OFF. MILLINERY AT UNHEARD OF REDUCTIONS. Up to \$12.50 Trimmed Hats \$4.98. 100 Trimmed Hats all this season's newest models, many have been trimmed within the last ten days, including shapes of the finest Italian Hemp, which alone retail up to \$18.00 trimmed with flowers and feathers, actual good values to \$12.50, sale price \$4.98. Up to \$6.50 Trimmed Hats \$2.45. One lot of trimmed and tailored Hats, in hems, velvet hemp combinations, etc., actual values to \$6.50, sale \$2.45. PANAMAS \$2.49. One very special value in a panama, shape is a good droop shape, special \$2.49. Good assortment of panama shapes to choose from \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.95, up to \$5.45. EVERY COAT IN STOCK REDUCED 20 TO 50 PER CENT. WASH DRESSES AT STOCK REDUCING PRICES. Many New Nobby Dresses in white voile and combination effects, fashion calls for white at present our assortment is varied, all marked at stock reducing prices, \$6.95, \$7.45, \$7.95, \$9.85 up. SILK DRESSES \$10. About 40 silk Dresses in Taffetas, Messalines, Foulard's, some have the long tunic skirt, others are tailored models, real values to \$25.00, sale \$10. SILK PETTICOATS. At Stock reducing prices Messaline Silk Petticoats all colors, sale \$1.98. Heavy all silk Messaline or Jersey silk top, and Messaline flounce, all colors, sale \$3.60. SHIRT WAIST SALE. Entire stock underpriced 20 to 50 % and more. TUB SILK WAISTS \$3.98. Beautiful Tub Silk waists, in plain and new stripe effects, values to \$6.00, sale \$3.98. LINGERIE WAISTS \$1.48. One full table of Lingerie Waists, values to \$2.50, sale \$1.48. SWEATERS. At stock reducing prices, \$2.98, \$3.60, \$4.95. PARASOLS ONE HALF PRICE. More than 75 Parasols to choose from, no two alike drummers' samples, at one half price. CAMPING HATS. Just the thing for camping and fishing, sale 19c. House Dresses, sale 98c. Ahrens COATS SUIT HATS