

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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H. E. Gale has returned from Portland, where he shipped a carload of hogs to the Union Stock yards. Mr. Gale kept close watch of the shipment and says he has learned something about shipping stock and obtaining the top price. His shipment included 61 head, averaging 236 pounds. They were well fattened and finished off on barley and the Union Meat company's tankage, and brought, so Mr. Gale states, 10 cents above the prevailing price. The market opened at 8 a. m. and by 8:30 the shipment was disposed of at \$8.15.—Grants Pass Courier. Milk and cream at DeVoe's. County Commissioner Con Leever of Central Point is spending the day in Medford on official business. A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass transacted business in Medford Friday. The Grants Pass team in the Rogue River Valley league, has signed Johnnie Welsh, a former University of Oregon pitcher to do the twirling in the game against Gold Hill tomorrow. Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis Theater. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carnahan of the Blue Lodge, who have been spending the month in the valley, will leave about the first for the mine. Harry Young of this city is spending the week on his ranch near Brownsboro, cutting the hay crop. Screen doors at Medford Lbr. Co. Mrs. Fred Reed will leave tomorrow on a visit to friends and relatives in Klamath Falls. Ed Brown is figuring on motoring to Klamath Falls for the Rodeo going in by way of Crater Lake, providing the roads are suitable. Call Mitchell for lawn mower troubles. Phone 26. Hose thieves are at work in the residence districts according to complaint filed with the police, the vandals operating at night. The hose is sold as old rubber. Mme. Dreyfus gives advice on all affairs of life, no mistakes when her advice is followed. 50 cents \$1.00 charts written. Colonial Plate, apartment 2. Joe Kelly of Griffin creek is in the city today transacting business and visiting friends. The Harneburg boys have presented the fire boys with a couple of badgers, which are being tamed as pets. At present they are very wild, and attract much attention. Hay for sale. W. H. Everhard. J. A. Torney returned this morning from a couple days trip to the Palmer creek country, where he has mining property. Otis King of Glendale, who formerly lived in this city is visiting old friends and scenes this week. Earl Ulrich has returned to his stock ranch on Union creek. He bought out his partner, Lee Sutton. Arthur Rose, employed on the Siskiyou division of the Pacific highway is spending a few days in the city with his family. Miss Frances Kenny of Jacksonville visited friends in this city Friday afternoon. Only one kind of kodak finishing at Weston's Camera Shop, that's the best. Over Isis Theater. TURLOCK, Cal., June 27.—The south outlet gate of the Davis reservoir, which impounds the water supply of the 175,000 acres comprising the Turlock irrigation district, gave way early today and the waters have since been tearing their way through ditches and over bottomlands to the Tolomne river. ALBANIA, ANARCHY RULED AND SCANDAL TORN ATHENS, June 27.—George Fred Williams, the American minister to Greece, today sent to the newspapers a report of his investigations in Albania, which country he visited recently by authority of the Washington government. Mr. Williams says he considers the conditions in Albania anarchical and declares the present regime impracticable owing to antagonistic views. He appeals to the powers to create a neutral state with an essentially local government. The report attributed to Mr. Williams denounces as "a horrible crime" what the powers are doing in Albania. It does not even spare the prince of Weld, saying of him: "I found a prince, calling himself king, with no powers, no territory and no subjects except his wife and children." Elsewhere in the report Mr. Williams says: "I uncovered at Durazzo an epochal scandal of anarchy, incompetency, hypocrisy and murder. My first effort was to find the Albanian government. I found none except six warships and they were silent. I took opinions on the London agreement. Everyone agreed from its plain reading that it created no government except one of armed force from abroad, for which which

all the authorities were clamoring. "Five ostensible governments were in sight. First, the six great powers with all the power; second, the commission with control of the civil administration and finance, third the Dutch gendarmerie with control of the military; fourth, the prince without any powers remaining; fifth, the ministry with no powers. The report as published highly praises the Dutch officers as the only sincere men in the whole of Durazzo, accuses the Albanian government of having plunged Albania into the throes of civil and religious war and appeals to Europe to remove the prince of Weld and the international commission and to substitute a system of cantonal government. The statement has created a sensation here. G. O. P. FORCES OPEN ATTACK ON FEDERAL TRADE LAW WASHINGTON, June 27.—Republican attack on the federal trade commission bill was opened in the senate last night by Senator Borah, told his colleagues that passage of the measure would lead not to certainty among business men as to what they might lawfully do, but to another period of uncertainty such as followed the enactment of the Sherman anti-trust act. Senator Borah criticized particularly the provision in the bill which says that "unfair competition" is unlawful. He declared that leading lawyers in the senate were unable to agree on what that term means, and insisted it was unjust to ask the business of the country to determine a matter where the national legislators had failed. "You are putting business in a straight jacket," Senator Borah said. "You should define what shall constitute unfair competition. The Sherman law bids business to be competitive and lays down the rule that competition is the life of trade. This bill provides that there shall be an unfair competition. When we say competition is the life of trade and is essential to the public and business welfare and on the other side we say that it shall not be unfair, it is certainly due to the business of the country that we lay down rules for competition and say what unfair competition shall be." NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals for Paving the Ashland-Medford section of the Pacific Highway in Jackson county," will be received by the county court of Jackson county at its office in the courthouse, Jacksonville, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. of the 9th day of July 1914, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read. All proposals must be made upon blank form to be obtained from the state highway engineer at his office, Medford National Bank building, Medford, Oregon; must give the prices proposed, both in writing and figures; and must be signed by the bidder, with his address. Each bid is to be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by cash, a bidder's bond made payable to Jackson county, or a certified check made payable to the county judge of Jackson county, for an amount equal to at least five percent of the amount of said bid, and no bid shall be considered unless such cash, bond, or check is enclosed therewith. Such bidder's bond shall be conditioned that if said bid be accepted the party bidding will duly enter into and execute the contract. Should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to execute the same within ten days (not including Sunday) from the date of notification of such award, such cash, bond, or check shall be forfeited to Jackson county and the same shall be the property of the county. All other cash, bonds and certified checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder who submitted the same. A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the bid. All bids are to be compared on the basis of the state highway engineer's estimate of the quantities of work to be done as follows: 47,000 square yards of paving. The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and the county court of Jackson county does not expressly or by implication agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work that may be deemed necessary or expedient by the state highway engineer of Oregon. Plans may be seen and forms of specification and contract may be obtained at the state highway engineer's office, Medford National Bank building, Medford, Oregon. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals, or to accept the proposal deemed best for Jackson county. F. L. TOU VELLE, County Judge. W. C. LEEVER, County Commissioner. J. C. SMITH, County Commissioner. County Court, Jackson County, Oregon. HENRY L. HOWLBY, State Highway Engineer. G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk, Jackson County. Jacksonville, Oregon, June 27, 1914. 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