

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Giant of railroading in the Rogue river valley will clash at Butte Falls a week from Sunday when the P. & E. team will meet the Espieo aggregation.

When a freight train blocked the Main avenue crossing Thursday evening 27 autos collected and were lined up for a block.

Over \$55,000,000.00 back of our fire policies, Holmes the Insurance Man.

Janet, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Quisenberry who has been very sick for the last week, showed a slight improvement this morning.

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Charlie Young and wife will leave tomorrow for a two week's camping trip on the headwaters of Rogue river.

In springing to catch a northbound freight train Thursday night a wandering gent crashed head on into a box car standing near the Rogue River Fruit association office, and was knocked cold.

If you want a lithographed fruit label instead of a printed one, see us, we are agents for Schmitz Lithograph Co. Medford Printing Co.

J. E. Olmstead and Gene Hoke were fined \$1 and costs before Police Judge Cax this morning for violating the speeding ordinance.

The Crater Lake stage reached the rim of the lake Wednesday after a hard time shoveling snow and bucking the drifts.

The brush fire that started at Rogue river the first of the week is now under control. Rush fires burning on the south side of the Skiyou are the cause of the smoky haze in the sky.

Hay for sale. W. H. Everhard. The Misses Alice and Florence Johnson have returned from a week's visit at Shasta Springs.

The F. W. Shapleigh Hardware company has the best and cheapest hose in town. Prices on everything reduced.

Bud Anderson who is ill at his home in Vancouver, Wash., is on the road to recovery according to letters received in this city.

Only one kind of kodak finishing at Weston's Camera Shop, that's the best. Over Isis Theater.

Mose Barkdull and wife, Muggs McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. Barkdull, Sr., will return this afternoon from Crescent City, where they have been for the last week.

For the first time in ten years there was no special train from Grants Pass Thursday to attend Grants Pass day at the Ashland Chautauqua.

R. A. Fike left Thursday for Portland after a few days spent here in the interest of the Warren Construction company.

R. H. Parsons of Hillcrest orchard left Thursday on a ten day trip to Seattle.

CLARK-HENRY GETS CONTRACT

sheet asphalt wearing surface, \$1.55 per square yard. 4. Four (4) inches of hydraulic concrete foundation of class "C" concrete covered with 1 1/2 inches of sheet asphalt wearing surface, \$1.48 per square yard.

Specifications for the concrete foundation of propositions Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, will be governed by section No. 8 of the annexed specifications for the Pacific highway.

MOHENO SCENTS FOUL PLOT

William Ulrich will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, July 11th, at 1:30 p. m., at No. 16, North Front street, and known as the Manhattan restaurant, a large assortment of furniture and fixtures, dishes and groceries.

Harry Helms and party of friends will spend Sunday fishing near Hutson, Cal.

Two special trains will be run by the Southern Pacific to accommodate visitors to the Ashland Chautauqua, Medford Day, next Thursday, July 16th.

Medford Conservatory reduced prices for music lessons begin July 1st. Advanced students will be taken at the same low price as beginners.

AGITATION FOR TEACHING RELIGION IN SCHOOLS WRONG

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 10.—Fewer certain adjustments are made in the educational system, the public schools of America will lose their hold in our civilization and continue to exist only as a degrading institution.

This was the declaration of J. H. Francis, superintendent of schools, Los Angeles, in an address before the annual convention of the National Education Association, which closes a week's session tonight.

"Every child has a right to freedom in the pursuit of his normal development, free from mental, religious, political or financial exploitation on the part of those stronger than himself," Mr. Francis continued.

Henry F. Cape of Chicago, speaking before the religious education association, of which he is general secretary, said the "present agitation for the teaching of religion in the public schools is based on three misapprehensions," as follows:

- 1. That the state may properly teach religion; second, that religion can be taught as mathematics, and third, that teaching religion would solve all the problems of youthful delinquency and cure the general

public apathy to ecclesiastical affairs. "In recent times the attempts to meet that instruction in religion has taken on a large degree of educational seriousness. The churches are facing in that direction. It is the duty of the state to recognize every serious endeavor to meet educational needs. Whenever the work of the Sunday schools or similar agencies rises to the level of the work of the public schools, that common level of educational efficiency ought to have to public recognition."

HAITIEN REBELS MAKE ATTACK ON CAPE HATIEN

CAPE HATIEN, Haiti, July 10.—The rebels in the north of Haiti made an unsuccessful attack today on the forts of this city, which are held by government troops.

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