

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Senator Von der Hellen of Wellen is a business visitor in the city today. Earl Ulrich and Ralph McCay arrived Sunday from their stock ranch on Union creek to spend a few days in the city.

Wm. Freeland of Willow Springs was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Walter Merrick returned Saturday morning from Fish Lake where he spent a week visiting with the J. H. Cochran family.

Do it now! Order Mountain Meadow butter at Fouts Grocery, 114* Ed Brown and wife, Mrs. Maude Mfiller and Code Hall will leave in the morning for Fish Lake where Mr. Brown will build a lodge.

A. S. Rosenbaum has purchased the Packard car owned by Edgar Hafer, trading therefor a lot adjoining the Christian Science church.

F. W. Carnahan and wife arrived Sunday night from the Blue Ledge district, and will spend the week in this city.

Only one kind of kodak finishing at Weston's Camera Shop, that's the best. Over 1st Theater.

Owing to the European war scare, the Wells Fargo Express company have received instructions to issue no travelers checks or money orders for use in Europe.

Parisian Hair Dressing Parlors, manufacturing, general work, M. F. & H. Bldg., phone 157-J.

W. F. Isaac left Saturday evening on a hunting trip in the Elks creek country.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 328 Main St. Phone 329-J.

The regular monthly shift in the police force took place Monday Sergeant Pat Mego taking the day side, and Officer Crawford taking the night shift.

Hotel Medford dining room now opens at six a. m. and is open till midnight continuously.

Walter Keizer of this city, while driving on the Jacksonville hill Sunday evening about 9:00 o'clock, sustained painful injuries to his head and face, when the team became frightened and ran away. Keizer was jerked from the seat, and dragged over the rough road. The right eye lid was torn loose, and his face and head cut. It is considered a miracle that he was not instantly killed. Dr. Emmons attended the injured man.

See R. H. McCurdy for Aetna Fidelity and Surety Bonds.

An epidemic of bicycle thefts was reported to the police Sunday night, three wheels being stolen from homes on North Central avenue about midnight. The thieves were seen going towards Central Point, and Officer Crawford gave chase in an automobile. He did not catch the suspects.

John Perl has returned from a short hunting trip near Prospect.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over 1st Theater.

J. H. Cochran returned from Fish Lake last week, where he erected a summer home.

Groceries at De Voe's.

The regular monthly meetings of the school board and the city council will be held tomorrow night. Matters pertaining to the opening of the schools next month will be discussed at the school meeting. The water question will be the chief issue before the council, along with the regular monthly bills.

Sure to please. Mountain Meadow butter, sold by Fouts Grocery, 114*

Watermelons and canteloupes, some home grown, but mostly California points have made their appearance on the local markets.

Jones' home grown watermelons. Booth 2, public market. 114

Based upon statistics recently gathered by the Southern Pacific regarding crossing traffic, it is estimated that 65 per cent of all autoists fail to look for the approach of a train.

Mrs. Fern Leever of Central Point spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Jones' home grown watermelons. Booth 2, public market. 114

Mrs. Fred Lewis and children of Wellen are visiting in the city today.

Glenn Fabrick was one of the lucky deer hunters at the opening of the season securing a fine buck in the Applegate district—Sunday. Scott Davis at Prospect also secured one.

A union picnic of the Sunday schools of the city will be held at Colestin Wednesday.

Screen doors at Medford Lbr. Co. Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Over 1st Theater.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS. Solely Assistants. Day Phone 287. Night P. O. Weeks 286-30. Phone A. B. Coy 978-2

I. G. Avery of Salem is attending to business matters in this city for a few days.

Fruit labels artistically printed in any and all colors. Medford Printing Co.

Georgia Scholl of Central Point who filed a complaint against Attorney O. H. Lawler, alleging the embezzlement of \$40, has dismissed the action in the justice's court.

The finest equipment in Oregon for printing fruit labels. Medford Printing Co.

A. F. Stennett, of the Mail Tribune, left today on his annual vacation.

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

A heavy storm raged in the Cow creek country Sunday night, a tree falling across the press wires, temporarily putting the service out of commission.

Sure to please. Mountain Meadow butter, sold by Fouts Grocery, 114* "Dynamite X-Ray" Adams of Texas delivered a temperance lecture on Haymarket square Saturday evening.

Over \$25,000,000.00 back of our fire policies. Holmes, the insurance man.

Miss Janette Salade of Central Point spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Caroline Andrews.

The Central Point Feed Store of Central Point, Ore., can supply you with new and second hand grain bags at reasonable prices. 122

J. D. Bell of the Nash Hotel returned Saturday from Everett, where he was called by the death of his brother.

We have a \$3500 press, recently installed especially for printing fruit labels. Medford Printing Co.

A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass was a business visitor in the city for a few hours Saturday.

The mercury registered 100 degrees at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with prospects that the season's record of 105.4 degrees will be equalled or broken.

The European war was the chief subject of conversation in the city today, little knots of men gathering to discuss every bit of news of the great strife.

The Southern Pacific is replacing the trails at the Main street crossing. Miss Flora Thompson of Jacksonville visited friends in this city Sunday.

Picking of Bartlett's began in several orchards of the valley this morning, and the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association expect to ship the first car of the season to eastern markets Wednesday.

The electric light display on the Bear creek bridge and in the city park, used during the Tri-State Good Roads convention will be offered for sale to the city at the council meeting tomorrow night, it being proposed to leave the wiring for future use, removing the globes.

GERMANY TOLD

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France should come down and battle against those defenseless coasts we could not stand aside.

"We felt strongly that France was entitled to know at once, whether, in the event of an attack on her unprotected coasts she could rely on our support.

British Aid for France

"I gave the information to the French ambassador last night that if the German fleet goes into the English Channel or into the North Sea to attack French shipping or the French coast the British fleet will give all the protection in its power.

"That answer is subject to the approval of parliament. It is not a declaration of war."

"I understand that the German government will be prepared if we prepare ourselves to neutrality to agree that its fleet would not attack the northern coast of France. That is as far too narrow an engagement."

Sir Edward Grey then recited the history of Belgian neutrality, saying: "History of Belgian Neutrality"

"Our interest is as strong as it was in 1837. We cannot take a less serious view of our obligations now than did the late Mr. Gladstone in that year.

"When mobilization began I telegraphed to both the French and German governments asking whether they would respect Belgian neutrality. France replied that she was prepared to do so unless another power violated that neutrality.

"The German foreign secretary replied that he could not possibly give a response before consulting the imperial chancellor and the German emperor. He intimated that he doubted whether it was possible to give an answer, because that answer would disclose German plans.

Refuse to Barter Interests

"We were sounded last week as to whether, if Belgian neutrality were restored after the war, it would pacify us, and we replied that we could not barter our interests or our obligations."

Sir Edward Grey then read a telegram from the king of the Belgians to King George making a supreme appeal for diplomatic intervention in

INVASION OF RUSSIA IS UNDERWAY BY GERMAN TROOPS

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The invasion of Russia by German troops began today when the first battalion of the 155th Infantry, with a machine gun company occupied Kallise in Russian Poland.

ALLENSTEIN, East Prussia, Germany, Aug. 3.—Fighting on the Russian frontier was confined to small engagements between cavalry outposts until 6 o'clock last evening, but an attack was then made by the Russian invaders on Johannsburg, which is occupied by a squadron of the 11th Pomeranian Dragoons.

The railroad from Johannsburg to Lyck, on the Russian frontier has been cut and also the light railroad running to Blottow.

The losses of the Russian troops are believed to have been about 20 men, while the Germans have not lost any killed, although several have been wounded.

NOVOROSIYSK, Russia, Aug. 2.—Russian authorities here seized today the German steamer Atlas and ordered the crew to disembark. They also sent vessels in pursuit of a German steamer which left the port yesterday.

HUNTER KILLS COMPANION

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"Sounded Like a Deer"

Dodge maintains that the noise sounded like a deer and that Olson came into camp from the wrong direction. Olson has lived in this section about four years and has an aged mother in Wisconsin, where the body will be shipped this week. He has a brother employed as a cruiser by the Weed Lumber company of Weed, Cal.

When the first news of the tragedy reached this city it was reported that Martin Erickson, forest supervisor, was the victim, and friends in this city took steps to notify relatives in the east. Afterwards this report was traced and found untrue.

Prosecution Promised

Rigid prosecution of all deer hunting accidents was announced this morning by Prosecutor Kelly. "Every amateur hunter who goes into the woods and shoots at noises and kills a human instead will be brought before the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter, irrespective of who they are, or where they come from," said Prosecutor Kelly.

"The temper of the people has been tried to the limit by carelessness that makes it dangerous to go into the woods during the first days of the deer season. Any hunter who shoots a fellow man for a deer can expect vigorous prosecution from my office without fear or favor."

Coroner Kellogg stated this morning that en route to the scene of the tragedy the shooting sounded like the rattle of musketry in a skirmish battle, and that the whizz of the bullets could be distinctly heard. In the evening the firing increased, and it was evident that the hunters were taking desperate chances on securing a deer, their ardor imperiling the lives of men and stock.

Laws Safeguard Hunters

The game laws amply safeguard hunters, providing that hunters wait until they see the horns of the buck before firing, and also prohibits the shooting of deer after sundown and at a salt lick. It is generally conceded that these regulations are observed more in the theory than the practice.

Two deaths resulted in the closing days of the 1913 season from hunters being mistaken for deer. Wilbur Kime mistaking George Bigham for a deer near Trail, and a similar mistake in the Dead Indian country resulting in the death of one of the Conger brothers at the hand of a brother.

News of the last accident east a damper on the hunting spirit, and many this morning announced their intention of waiting until the first deer hunting excitement had died down before venturing into the woods.

safeguard the independence of Belgium.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, warmly supported the government and referred, amid cheers, to the pledges of support received from the British dominions

Support Promised

Wild cheering from all parts of the house greeted John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, when he assured the government that every soldier in Ireland might be withdrawn tomorrow and the coast of Ireland would be defended against invasion by her armed sons, the Catholics of the south and the Protestants of Ulster.

GERMANY CLAIMS SEIZURE BELGIUM LAND NECESSARY

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The German point of view in regard to the violation of neutrality in Belgium was explained at the German embassy as follows:

"The German general staff has been reliably informed that French troops are assembling in great numbers on the Belgian frontier preparatory to crossing.

"The German government therefore informed the Belgian government that if for strategic reasons German troops were compelled to traverse Belgian territory this move should not be considered in any way a warlike measure directed against Belgium, but only as a necessity imposed by French initiative and that if Belgium offers no armed resistance to such a movement Germany will guarantee the Belgian government the maintenance of its territorial integrity and sovereignty and the fullest compensation for any inconvenience caused by the passage of the imperial troops."

The German embassy also stated that it was quite certain no questions would arise in connection with German troops crossing the Dutch frontier or in any way interfering with that neutrality.

FIRERUGS START TWO FOREST FIRES

Two forest fires set out by firebugs raged on Humbag creek in the Applegate country today, and are being fought by a force of men from the Jackson County Patrol association and forestry service. The same district was swept by incendiary fires two weeks ago.

A forest fire is raging four miles east of Colestin, but is under control, according to advices received this afternoon by the forestry service. The fire near the Braden mine is under control, and a close guard is kept for fear firebugs will set the fire again.

Heavy banks of smoke clouded the Rogue river valley today and added to the sultriness.

"Omar, the Tentmaker," with Guy Bates Post in the title role was presented at the Page Theater Saturday evening to a capacity house. The play, embodying the careless philosophy of Omar Khayyam, the poet, and set in a Persian atmosphere, with brilliant electrical and scenic effects, gave the actors ample outlet for their art, and thrilled the large gathering. Many out of town people attended, and 115 autos were lined up in front of the Page during the performance.

Fred Kelly is in from the Applegate for a few days on business.

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

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WESTERN ROADS ASKING INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Increases in freight rates on all railroads west of the Mississippi river are being prepared for submission to the interstate commerce commission.

The applications of the western railroads for more revenue will be presented as soon as they can be prepared in the required form.

Managers of the western lines, according to the best information, are prepared to contend that they need more revenues to meet the increasing cost of operation and to point out that their lines are in even greater need of relief than the eastern lines because of necessarily longer hauls and less density of population.

No intimation has reached the interstate commerce commission of the percentage of increases for which the western railways propose to ask. The lines affected extend from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountain territory. The roads traversing the Pacific coast may not be affected.

BRITISH CRUISERS TAKE TREASURE SHIP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—This government is investigating a report that the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie has been taken in charge by British cruisers. The gold bullion she carries is regarded as neutral until delivered to the English and French consignees.

KITCHENER TO BE WAR SECRETARY TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A strong belief was prevalent here today that Field Marshal Earl Kitchener is about to be appointed British minister of war. His return to his post in Egypt was scheduled today.

DIED

ROBINSON—Infant son of Mrs. L. F. Robinson, daughter of H. B. Cady, died at Los Angeles, Saturday evening, August 1. Mrs. Robinson and her husband were former residents of Medford and were married here some years ago.

ADVANCE BEGUN UPON CAPITAL BY 70,000 MEXICANS

SALTILLO, Mex., Aug. 3.—An advance on Mexico City of more than 70,000 well armed and equipped constitutionalist soldiers was begun today on orders from General Carranza.

IAROPUATO, Guanajuato, Mex., Aug. 3.—General Alvaro Obregon, commander of the division of the northwest, arrived here today and his troops are mobilizing here for the movement on Mexico City.

This place is only eighty miles northwest of Mexico City. Obregon's forces probably will converge with those of General Jesus Carranza, who recently took Guanajuato.

Irapuato was taken after heavy fighting. After the troops under Colonel Miguel Acosta drove back the federal outposts, General Lucio Blanco, Obregon's cavalry chief, attacked Irapuato on July 29. After a three hours' fight the federals were defeated, but were defeated. Blanco promptly followed up his advantage and with his two cavalry brigades crushed the 2000 federals on July 31 at a ranch ten miles east of here. During the fighting the federals lost about 200 killed and 800 prisoners. Blanco's losses were about the same.

DOGS ORDERED TO WEAR MUZZLES

Dangers from rabies among the dogs of the city caused Chief of Police Hittson to issue notices Saturday that all dogs within the city limits unmuzzled or unchained after Tuesday, August 4th, would be shot or impounded.

This drastic cautionary move was taken when it was determined that a dog belonging to J. J. Buchter died last week from rabies, and had bitten several other dogs. The hot weather adds to the dangers. A Portland bacteriologist pronounced the cause of the death of the Buchter dog as rabies.

GERMAN ENVOY STILL AT PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The German ambassador was still at his post in Paris today and there was no indication of his intention to leave.

Throughout the night aeroplanes had flown hither and thither over the city, watching the horizon toward the eastern frontier, while searchlights swept the skies and made that almost impossible for any hostile aircraft to approach.

The streets of the French capital today presented a deserted aspect. All the motor omnibuses and most of the taxicabs had disappeared, having been requisitioned by the army, while a large proportion of the men had gone to join their regiments.

Special trains have been reserved by the authorities for the transportation to Paris of foodstuffs, particularly milk. A decree was issued threatening with severe measures anyone attempting to raise the price of food.

In the neighborhood of the American embassy crowds of Americans gathered, seeking passports or identification papers. The ambassador gave all of them certificates bearing a large red seal declaring that the bearer was an American citizen and giving his home address and profession.

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