

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. H. Pearce and daughters returned last night from a two weeks visit at Provolt and Grants Pass.

Do it now! Order Mountain Meadow butter at Fouts Grocery, 114* Mrs. Harry E. Foster and daughter, Alice have left for San Diego, Cal. Mr. Foster writes that he has been appointed city engineer of Calico, on the Mexican border in the Imperial valley.

Only one kind of kodak finishing at Weston's Camera Shop, that's the best. Over 145 Theater.

L. P. Harrington, state field worker for school fairs and industrial exhibits, is in the city for a few days, arranging school fair details in Jackson county.

The greatest value giving in Tailored Suits, Silk Dresses and Millinery ever witnessed in Medford. Ahrens.

A number of Medford Shriners will leave the end of the week by auto to attend the Shriners meeting at Marshfield.

One full rack of Tailored Suits and a few Silk Dresses on sale \$5.00. Ahrens.

No new forest fires were reported to the forestry service today and a close watch is being kept in the Humboldt and Gold Hill districts for firebugs, who are held responsible for the fires in those sections the last two weeks. A heavy pall of smoke still hangs over the valley.

One full rack of Tailored Suits and Silk Dresses, values to \$27.50, on sale \$10.00. Ahrens.

Joe Wilson of Talent has returned to his home after spending a couple of days in this city on business.

For that camping or outing trip Khaki Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Mid-dies and Bloomers, all specially priced. Ahrens.

The police looked high and low Monday night for a tramp accused of shooting a fellow wanderer in the past during a pistol battle at Grants Pass, early in the evening, escaping on a southbound freight train. A deputy from Grants Pass overtook the train at Rogue River and located the fugitive, who escaped after exchanging a few ineffectual shots. The shooting was caused by seven or eight tramps throwing stones at the shooter.

One full rack of ash Dresses, values to \$11.50, sale \$2.50. Ahrens.

Eastern mail has been slightly delayed the last couple of days owing to heavy traffic and forest fires in Montana.

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

A Yreka Chinaman known as "Roosevelt," arrived this morning with a gang of Mongolians, and proposes to place a number of claims on the upper Applegate.

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.

Roger Bennett and family will return this week from a ten days auto tour to Crater Lake, Pelican Bay, and Klamath Falls.

Among the attractions booked for an early appearance at the Page theater is "The Candy Shop," with Rock and Fulton in the leading roles of the musical comedy.

Hotel Medford dining room now opens at six a. m. and is open till midnight continuously. Contractor Al Garretson has completed the building of a house on the Ernest Maul ranch.

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

Mose Barkdull and A. Zike of Crescent City have returned from an auto trip to Crater Lake.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over 145 Theater.

The Misses Lucinda and Inn Cochran will return the end of the week from a vacation spent at Fish Lake. Groceries at De Voe's.

Jim Garvin of Talent was a business visitor in the city for a few hours Monday.

Sure to please, Mountain Meadow butter, sold by Fouts Grocery, 114* Attorneys Evan Reames and Gus Newbury attended to professional business in Jacksonville today.

Jones' home grown watermelons. Booth 3, public market. 114

Mrs. Mattie Kilgore of Rogue River is a business visitor in the city today.

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after Kelser, who was injured in a runaway accident on the Jacksonville hill Sunday evening, is improving, according to his attending physician, Dr. Lockwood.

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JACKSONVILLE FAIR TO BREAK RECORDS

Jacksonville schools are making preparations for holding their annual school and industrial fair, under the direction of County Superintendent Percy J. Wells, Supervisors Chase and Patterson, and State Field Worker L. P. Harrington. The record of 400 entries and 1100 in prizes offered last year, is expected to be broken this year.

Twelve sacks of flour have been secured as prizes for girls for cooking, and both boys and girls will enter the contest for the trip to the 1915 fair given by the management of the state industrial fairs. The boys will compete for the trip to the state fair. Last year Jackson county won first prize for the best exhibit of corn raised by a boy. The state will add the county and local fairs by sending judges. The Applegate and Ruch schools will also hold industrial fairs, the exhibits afterwards being shown at the county and state fairs.

The school fairs are meeting with hearty approval in the country districts, as a means of increasing interest in agriculture and industrial work.

WILHELM BULLIES LITTLE BELGIUM

LONDON, Aug. 4.—According to the Daily Mail the German ultimatum to Belgium threatened to treat that country as an enemy and carried the implied intention of Germany to seize Belgian Congo in the event of a refusal to permit the passing of the German forces through Belgium.

J. L. Harbour of Bandon, Oregon, is attending to business matters in the city this week.

Screen doors at Medford Lbr. Co. Ed Andrews has returned from a business trip to Marshfield and Coos Bay points.

Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Over 145 Theater.

Leon Harris, representing the Stewart Fruit company, is a Medford visitor.

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

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held at the city hall tonight.

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

Picking and packing of Bartlett's began in earnest this morning in the orchards of the valley, and the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association expects to be able to ship the first car of the season Wednesday or Thursday.

If you want a lithographed fruit label instead of a printed one, see us, we are agents for Schmitz Lithograph Co., Medford Printing Co. B. G. Hall or Oregon City, is spending a few days in the city and valley on business.

Sure to please, Mountain Meadow butter, sold by Fouts Grocery, 114* Bud Anderson on the road to recover from a serious operation at Vancouver, Wash., will spend several weeks in the Rogue River valley recuperating, according to a letter received from him.

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

Carpenters have begun the work of remodeling the building formerly occupied by the Isis theater, for occupancy by Jones Wold and Martin Reddy.

We have a \$2500 press, recently installed especially for printing fruit labels. Medford Printing Co.

Axel Lundgren will leave Thursday for the Blue Lodge district, and is prepared to develop a large body of ore recently discovered on the Copper Cliff claims located near the summit of the Skaklyons and south and east of the Blue Lodge mine.

FIRST class private room and board. 106 South Grape.

L. J. Orres of Ashland was a business visitor in the city Monday afternoon.

Nothing better than Mountain Meadow Butter at Fronts.

Tom Patty of Grants Pass was a business visitor in the city Monday.

H. W. Elgin of Salem transacted business matters in this city Monday.

H. E. Rosa of the Applegate country is spending a few days in the city.

Nothing better than Mountain Meadow Butter at Fronts.

Mrs. B. P. Canell of Trail visited with friends in this city—the first of the week.

Order it today—Mountain Meadow Butter at Fronts Grocery.

C. C. Grimmett of Holland is a business visitor in the city today.

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Dr. C. F. Carbutt, of Bethany college, Lindborg, Kansas, is visiting his former pupil, John A. Westerlund.

Arthur Brown of Murphy is a business visitor in the city today.

FIRST CASES OF RABIES; COW AND DOG SUCCUMB

The first cases of rabies authentically reported south of Portland are reported by Dr. E. B. Pickel, president of the state board of health. Analysis of the brains of the afflicted animals by the state bacteriologist shows that a cow belonging to Henry Lynch, living two miles west of Talent, which was bitten by a vagrant dog a fortnight ago, died of rabies and that a dog belonging to J. J. Buchter of Medford, which died last Wednesday, also died from rabies.

The cow acted peculiarly a week after being bitten by a passing strange dog, and Mr. Lynch told Dr. Pickel of the symptoms, and he agreed to examine the animal the next day. Upon arrival, it was found the cow had died. Dr. Pickel removed the brain and sent it to the state bacteriologist for examination. The report received shows the existence of negri, the germs producing hydrophobia, in great numbers. What became of the affected dog is not known.

Dr. Korinek was summoned to treat the Buchter dog and pronounced it rabies. After death, bacteriologist confirmed the diagnosis. How the dog became afflicted is unknown.

These are the first authentic instances of rabies in southern Oregon. Previous to a few years ago, the disease was unknown west of the Cascades. Stringent regulations requiring the muzzling of all dogs and the indiscriminate slaughter of the unmuzzled have been put into effect. Shooting of stray dogs began Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the many friends who have aided and comforted us in our hour of bereavement and during the long illness of our husband and father.

MRS. F. A. STRICKLAND AND FAMILY.

MARTIAL LAW BRITISH ISLES

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had been sent early this morning to Sir Edward Goschen, British ambassador in Berlin, to return to England.

The British government is informed that the German government has delivered to the Belgian government a note proposing friendly neutrality pending a free passage of German troops through Belgium and promising to maintain the independence and integrity of the kingdom and its possessions on the conclusion of peace, threatening, in case of refusal, "to treat Belgium as an enemy."

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, requested an answer within twelve hours.

Premier Asquith then read a telegram from the German foreign minister which the German ambassador in London had sent to Sir Edward Grey today. It was as follows:

"Please dispel any distrust that may subsist on the part of the British government with regard to our intentions by repeating most positively the formal assurance that even in case of armed conflict with Belgium, Germany will under no pretensions whatever annex Belgian territory."

"We understand that Belgium categorically refused to assent to a flagrant violation of the law of nations."

"His majesty's government was bound to protest against this violation of a treaty to which Germany was party in common with England, and must request an assurance that the demand made on Belgium by Germany be not proceeded with and that Belgium's neutrality be respected by Germany, and we have asked for an immediate reply."

"We received this morning from our minister in Brussels the following telegram:

Force of Arms

"The German minister has this morning addressed a note to the Belgian minister for foreign affairs, stating that, as the Belgian government has declined a well-intentioned proposal submitted to it by the imperial German government, the latter, deeply to its regret, will be compelled to carry out, if necessary by force of arms, the measures considered indispensable in view of the French menace."

WAR DECLARED

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A second measure to be introduced will extend the moratorium to other debts, including house rent.

Relations Severed

Before diplomatic relations between France and Germany were formally severed last night, Baron von Schoen, the German ambassador, in-

minent declared French aviators had flown over German and Belgian territory and that in the presence of these premeditated acts of aggression by the French, the German government considered itself as in a state of war with France.

Premier Viviani, in reply, protested against the allegations regarding the French aviators, and reminding the German ambassador that France had presented a note on Saturday last in reference to the violation of French territory.

In reply to the ambassador's declaration that a state of war existed, Premier Viviani asked the German government to hand the French ambassador in Berlin his passports.

German troops today cut the telegraph and telephone wires on French territory along the border. No engagement in force was reported.

WILSON ISSUES PROCLAMATION

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son, president of the United States of America, in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States and of its citizens and of persons within its territory and jurisdiction, and to enforce its laws and treaties and in order that all persons, being warned of the general tenor of the treaties of the United States in this behalf and of the law of nations, may thus be prevented from any violation of the same, do hereby declare and proclaim that by certain provisions of the act approved on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1909, commonly known as the penal code of the United States, the following acts are forbidden to be done, under severe penalties, within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States:

"The prohibited acts then enumerated by the proclamation include: Accepting and exercising commission to serve any of the belligerents; enlisting or entering the service of any of the belligerents or hiring other persons to take such action; fitting out ships or increasing the force of any ship of war of the belligerents; the territory of the United States aiding any military expedition from against the territories of either of the belligerents."

Armed Ships Warned

Frequenting of American waters by an armed ship of any of the belligerents would be considered unfriendly and offensive.

The proclamation continues that if any ship of war or privateer of a belligerent shall enter any waters of the United States, it shall be required to depart within twenty-four hours with taking supplies beyond what may be necessary for its immediate use."

As the treaties of the United States provide that a neutral nation shall maintain a strict and impartial neutrality the president in his proclamation, warns all persons who claim the protection of the United States.

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States to obey such neutrality. Persons violating such neutrality can in no wise obtain the protection of the United States against the consequences of their misconduct.

Sale of Arms Forbidden

Persons in a neutral country may manufacture and sell arms and munitions of war, but they cannot carry such articles on the high seas for the use of a belligerent, according to the proclamation.

The proclamation states that after tomorrow and during the continuance of hostilities no ship of war or privateer of any belligerent shall be permitted to make use of any port of waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States within twenty-four hours after a ship belonging to another belligerent has departed from such waters.

KAISER DEFIES NEUTRALITY

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by the admiralty to divert their The open breach between France and Germany was rapidly followed by the appearance of German troops on French territory and by an incursion of bomb-barring German aeroplanes which attacked the fortified town of

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Laneville without doing anything more than damage a roadway."

Hards Along Border

French girmen and outposts also were reported to have made raids on German territory.

A more tangible occurrence was the bombardment of the French naval station at Bonn, Algeria, by a German cruiser, which, however, retired before doing much damage, and is cruising around the Mediterranean sea, where a considerable number of French war vessels are looking for such marauders.

What the British admiralty intended to do was not ascertainable and no news was made public as to the movements of British war vessels. British ships bound for continental ports north of Cadix were advised

to "take to parts" in the United Kingdom in the interest of the national welfare.

Austrians Repulsed

As to the fighting between Austria and Serbia, the original combatants in the war which has spread over the greater part of the European mainland, reports come from Nish, Serbia, that the Austrians had suffered a sharp repulse and heavy losses at the hands of the troops of the Balkan nation.

In diplomatic quarters in London it was reported without confirmation that the Turkish navy, which is being mobilized, will, if it participates in the general conflagration, remain under the command of General Lam von Sanders, the Prussian officer who acted as instructor.

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