

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Master in Chancery Wallace McCannatt, of Portland, has sold to the plaintiffs in the foreclosure suit in bankruptcy, for \$16,000, the amount of the judgment and costs, the Valley View Orchard tracts, lying four miles east of Talent and two miles east of Suncrest orchards. The plaintiffs are the Investors Mortgage Security Company, Limited, an English corporation.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve ice cream and cake Friday evening, Aug. 7th at the residence of Mrs. Hart, 227, corner of East Central and Bartlett streets. Everybody invited.

G. H. Marsh, formerly clerk of the federal circuit court, has been appointed clerk of the federal district court at Portland, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. M. Cannon, who refused to serve when the salary was placed on a flat basis of \$500 a year instead of the fee system, which yielded over \$12,000.

Arnold Daly in "The Port of Missing Men" at the Star Tonight. Mrs. T. M. Farrell of Medford, with Mrs. Jos. Mombert and son Meric, departed last evening for an extended visit to "Fern Brook," the home of Mrs. Mombert, situated in the beautiful pine clad foot hills near Mill City, Oregon, hoping the delightful climate and pure mountain water will be beneficial to her recovery.

Mrs. Farrell recently underwent a very serious operation at the Sacred Heart hospital of Medford. Mrs. Mambert was summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Farrell. The Momberts and Farrells were close friends in the east.

Tree props at the Medford Lumber Company. Though the woods are full of hunters, and the deer are reported plentiful, the reports of deer killed are small. Old hunters attribute this to the inability of the first flush of hunters to hit anything, and not being acquainted with the habits of the deer.

No flies on the pennant wrapped bread. We are not advertising it, just letting it have its way with the people. Positively contains no alum. Made at Newtown Bakery. 142

Miss Bernice Dalton of Grants Pass visited with friends in this city the first of the week. Fresh Lime. Medford Lumber Co.

Ashland citizens gave a banquet Wednesday in honor of Mark Daniels, superintendent of National Parks. Dr. Myrtle S. Lockwood will limit her office hours during August 17, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2 to 4 p. m.

J. A. Westerlund will leave the end of the week by auto to attend the Shriner's convention at Marshfield. Best Butter in town at Fout's Grocery.

A number of the members of the Seventh company imagine they will be called to Fort Stevens to protect the Pacific coast from an imaginary attack by a couple of German cruisers who happen to be sojourning in western Mexican waters.

Best Butter in town at Fout's Grocery. A squad of Spartans chased out of Mexico by orders of Villa passed through the city southbound Wednesday night, packing their earthly goods on their backs.

Leave an order for your Butter at Fout's Grocery. Ray McIntosh of the Dead Indian country is a business visitor in the city today.

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Only one kind of kodak finishing at Weston's Camera Shop, that's the best. Over Isis Theater. Leslie Osborne who was taken to Sacred Heart hospital Monday evening suffering from an acute attack of indigestion was discharged from the hospital Wednesday, and is able to be around but is still weak. He leaves for a few days at Shasta Springs to recuperate.

Arnold Daly in "The Port of Missing Men" at Star Tonight. The orders of the police to muzzle dogs for fear of rabies is being generally obeyed, a number of sad faced canines being at large with wire traps over their snouts.

Henry Wagner of Gold Hill is a business visitor in this city and Jacksonville today. Arnold Daly in "The Port of Missing Men" at Star Tonight.

The city water supply was unusually warm Wednesday owing to the heat, and slightly discolored owing to dust falling from the forest and brush fires.

J. O. Gierking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 320-J.

Representatives of eastern wholesale houses are making their regular fall visits to Medford merchants taking orders for their winter and spring delivery.

Call J. W. Mitchell for lawn mower troubles. Phone 26. Henry Love, the negro bootblack, who is alleged to have forged a number of checks on Medford merchants and departed two weeks ago, has been located in Yreka, California, and will be brought back to Medford for trial. His friends in this city were very much surprised to think the county would spend hard cash to punish him.

Aetna means Holmes the Insurance man, Aetna Fire, Automobile, Accident, Health, Liability, Surety Bonds. Hiram Meador has returned from a hunting trip on Elks creek. Charlie Young is down for a few days from his summer camp on Union creek.

See R. H. McCurdy for Aetna Fidelity and Surety Bonds. The mercury registered 95 degrees Wednesday afternoon, and at noon today was 92. It is not expected that the warm weather will last over the week.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis Theater. Will Thornton has returned from a trip to Roseburg and Willamette valley points.

Groceries at De Voe's. Bert Orr and family returned the first of the week from an auto trip to the coast. Screen doors at Medford Lbr. Co.

So far this month there has not been a grass fire in the city limits. A grass fire supposed to have been started from a P. & E. engine raged for a few hours along the right of way Wednesday afternoon.

Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis Theater. S. S. Smith and wife and daughter Irene will return today from a trip to Crater Lake.

Fruit labels artistically printed in any and all colors. Medford Printing Co. Joe Rader of Phoenix is in the city today attending to business matters.

The contract for the plastering of the Elks' temple was let Wednesday to Contractor Coombs of Ashland, for approximately \$1200, \$100 less than the bids submitted by Medford bidders. The work on this part of the building will begin in a short time.

The Misses Ina and Lucinda Cochran returned Wednesday from a vacation spent at Fish Lake. The finest equipment in Oregon for printing fruit labels. Medford Printing Co.

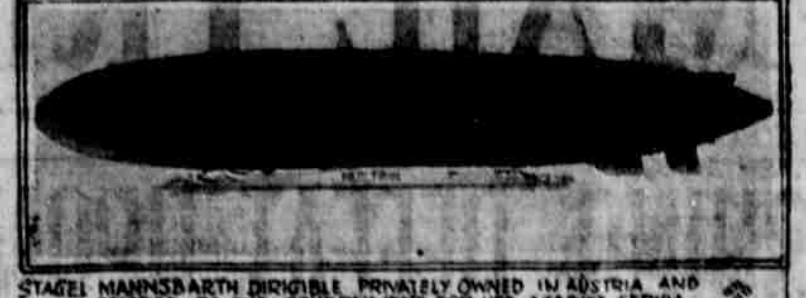
County Commissioner Con Leever is in the city today attending to official business. George B. Carpenter entertained a number of the ranch colony Wednesday evening at a "barn" dance.

If you want a lithographed fruit label instead of a printed one, see us, we are agents for Schmitz Lithograph Co. Medford Printing Co. The Hoke cannery expects to begin the work of canning tomatoes the latter part of next week. The tomatoes are beginning to ripen fast in the warm weather of the last week.

Axel Lundgren left this morning for his mining claims in the Blue Ledge district after spending the week in Medford. Sprague Reigel of Riverside orchard, Gold Hill, is a business visitor in the city today.

Attorney Gus Newbury attended to legal matters in Jacksonville this morning. The Central Point Feed Store of Central Point, Ore., can supply you with new and second hand grain bags at reasonable prices. 122 Tom Fuson made a business trip to Ashland Thursday night. An anti-German demonstration and argument was held in the Medford cigar store Wednesday afternoon, and dispersed when a young son of Carl Jeske appeared with a yellow visa and announced he would blow up the gathering if they did not cease denouncing the Kaiser. The assembly applauded the German patriotism of the boy, who takes disasters to the German army very much to heart.

MILITARY VALUE OF AIRCRAFT WILL BE SHOWN IN THE AUSTRO-SERVIAN CONFLICT



STAGEL MANNBARTH DIRIGIBLE, PRIVATELY OWNED IN AUSTRIA AND OFFERED TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR USE AGAINST SERBIA



HOTCHKISS AEROPLANE GUN ON ARMORED FARMAN BIPLANE

For the first time in the history of aviation the general practical value of air craft in time of war is expected to be shown in the hostilities between Austria and Serbia. Austria, with her six dirigibles, supplementing more than one hundred and fifty aeroplanes, has an advantage over her opponent, according to theorists, equal to many thousand seasoned soldiers. Her pilots are among the best in the world, known for their fearlessness and trained to intelligent co-operation with the land forces. Serbia is practically unknown in aeroplane records. The little Power has twenty machines as part of her military equipment, but the pilots lack the training of the Austrian aviators. Much of the Austrian aviation equipment is said to be patterned after that used by France and Germany. The Hotchkiss rapid fire gun is installed on many of the machines.

FOREST FIRES MENACE FERNIE AND HOSMER B.C.

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 6.—Forest fires continue to rage today in this vicinity. The town of Corbin was saved by the wind shifting when the fire was within fifteen yards of the coal mine tipple. The three hundred men in the mine were commanded to fight the flames.

At Hosmer the citizens buried their belongings and the women and children were removed to the river for safety. The area now burning in this part of British Columbia is twenty square miles. Twelve refugees who arrived today reported hundreds marooned at Camp Six. Only three deaths from forest fires are known to be positive. Thirteen camps, a number of bridges and timber, the value of which cannot be estimated, have been burned.

STOP GAG PLACED ON ARMY AND NAVY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—President Wilson today directed that all officers of the army and navy, whether active or retired, refrain from discussing publicly either the military or political situation in Europe. A letter sent by the president to Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels said:

"It seems to me highly unwise and improper that officers of the army and navy of the United States should make any public utterances to which any color of political or military criticism can be given where other nations are involved."

UNCLE SAM SENDS COIN TO REFUGEES

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The United States treasury here today opened a department for the receipt of money for the benefit of Americans stranded in Europe. Depositors were required to give the height, age, weight and other distinguishing characteristics of beneficiaries.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Conditions in the financial world were unchanged today. Because of the reduction of the British bank discount rate and reports of similar action by the Bank of France, financial institutions which advanced rate 6 to 8 per cent will not institute the lower rate. Accumulation of freight is gradually increasing here. New York will be the principal export port while the war lasts.

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

GERMAN ENVOY PAYS OWN WAY

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The French ambassador to Germany, Jules Cambon, according to official information, was not provided with any means of transportation for his return to France when he received his passports at Berlin. He was obliged to use his own resources and go to Denmark, where he remains. It was said at Berlin that the mobilization had monopolized the railways, but it is officially commented that the French government provided a special train to take the retiring German ambassador, Baron Von Secon, from Paris to the frontier.

BUTTE SAVING BANK IS CLOSED

LONDON, Aug. 6, 4 p. m.—A German trawler was captured by a British warship near the Orkney Islands to the north of Scotland today. She is believed to have been engaged in spying, as carrier pigeons were found on board.

FOOD PLentiful IN PARIS AT LOW PRICES

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Food plentiful in Paris and prices have increased only slightly since the outbreak of war. Meat and vegetables are the principal commodities affected, as retailers find difficulty in bringing them from the central depots because all delivery wagons have been requisitioned for military purposes.

CUNARDER MAURETANIA ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 6.—The Cunarder Mauretania arrived here at noon today, having been convoyed to the mouth of the harbor by the British cruiser Essex, which picked her up south of Sable Island. The Mauretania carried 1400 passengers, all of whom probably will be landed here.

FIRST class private room and board. 106 South Grape. Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

GERMAN LOSS 8000

A night attack on the Belgian positions was awaited with great assurance by the Belgian troops, who had been strongly reinforced. Further German troops were supposed to be on the way to reinforce the regiments which suffered so severely in yesterday's attack.

The Gazette publishes today what it says are the facts so far as known regarding the repulse of the German forces by the Belgians in the Liege district yesterday. The German losses are estimated at 8000 men, while the Belgians suffered far less. The alleged rout of the German seventh army corps is not confirmed in its entirety, however, says the Gazette, which adds:

"The Belgian eleventh brigade, after successfully resisting the German attack, pursued the fleeing Prussians with such energy that the general commanding the Belgians was obliged to order our troops to turn back, as they were getting outside the range of the guns of our forts.

"A number of Germans, wounded, fled to Dutch territory, and this caused the belief that the enemy had been completely routed. They suffered, however, losses placed at 8000. Our losses were relatively small.

"At 4 o'clock in the morning the German tenth army corps attacked the Chaudfontaine and Bouceval forts, in the southeast, while their artillery bombarded the fort at Fiemalle, on the opposite bank of the river Meuz, five miles southwest of Liege. The Belgians captured seven guns and several prisoners.

"Proposals for the surrender of Liege have been again firmly refused. Stories of the great struggle between the Belgian troops and the German soldiers yesterday in the vicinity of Liege tell of terrific slaughter among the German forces.

At about noon yesterday the German infantry attempted to carry by assault Fort Barchon, to the northeast of Liege.

The attacking infantry crept up under cover of a heavy artillery fire, but the Belgian defenders reserved their fire until the Germans had come to close quarters, when at a given signal the Belgians opened

with a perfect hail of bullets from rifles and machine guns which wreaked havoc among the Germans. The attackers soon lay in heaps of dead and wounded around the fort. At the same time Fort Chaudfontaine, to the southeast of Liege, kept up a hot fire on another body of Germans who had seized a neighboring castle. The Belgian artillery reduced the building to a mass of smoking ruins.

GERMANS FORCED TO RETIRE

The Germans finally retired all along the line. One newspaper says the German losses amounted to between 4000 and 5000 men, while they abandoned seventeen machine guns.

A squadron of Belgian lancers, according to another report, was completely wiped out after it had killed

150 German Uhlans. A force of 20,000 Germans passed through Manhay, Luxembourg, on Wednesday, in the direction of Aywaille, Belgium.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Amsterdam says it is reported that 3500 Germans were killed or wounded in the fighting at Visé, Belgium. The postmaster of the town was shot.

It was thought here today that the Germans would have to begin a regular siege of Liege and it was pointed out that their howitzers were too small to be efficacious against the heavy artillery of the Belgian forts. Military authorities were of the opinion that if the Belgians could hold out at Liege one of the sanguine battles of the war might be fought there.

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