

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. H. Everhard has sold the Joel sample house on South Newtown to Tacoma people.

All silver plated wares at cost. Twenty-five per cent off on glassware. Martin J. Reddy.

Born—To the wife of E. F. Bratney an 8 1/2 pound boy. August 13th. Everything in the store reduced except Big and Little Buns at Martin J. Reddy's moving sale.

That tobacco can be grown satisfactorily in the Rogue river valley is demonstrated by John Horning's Imperial addition who is exhibiting leaves of Sweet Burleigh grown from Canadian seed, 22 inches long. Mr. Horning does not know anything about the cure of tobacco and will be glad to furnish leaves to anyone familiar with the curing process.

Automatic base ball, that brand new out door game, has arrived in Medford. See it at DeVoos tonight, just west of Hotel Medford.

A. H. Dougell, manager of the California Paper and Board mills of San Francisco, with his wife and son, are spending a couple of days in Medford.

Tree props at the Medford Lumber Company.

Charles Malboeuf, formerly manager of the Medford Commercial club, now manager of the Willamette valley branch of the Pacific Fruit Distributors was a Medford visitor on Thursday looking over the fruit situation.

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 Elizabeth Putnam left Thursday for a week's visit at Crater Lake with Superintendent Steel and family. Only one kind of kodak finishing at Weston's Camera Shop, that's the best. Over Isis Theater.

A. L. Parkhurst, manager of the Crater Lake company, was a Medford visitor Thursday, returning in the evening with supplies.

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

State Treasurer Tom B. Kay and Mrs. Kay passed through the valley Wednesday returning from Crater Lake which they reached via eastern Oregon. Mrs. Kay was taken ill, which prevented an extended stay in the valley.

Hotel Medford dining room now opens at six a. m. and is open all day.

Miss Hicks of San Diego, sister of Elmer and Harry Hicks, has arrived to visit the former.

Groceries at De Voe's. Hugh Postun, the crack marksman, left Friday after a couple of days fishing in the Rogue river. He is now coast agent for Hercules powder.

The best what is, Mountain Meadow butter at Fout's. 122*

The Elks lodge held a fish feed Thursday night, Rogue river steelhead being served. Past Exalted Ruler Clarence Beames of Portland, Porter J. Neff and others, made speeches. A musical program was given. It was one of the most successful meetings in the history of the lodge.

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.

The annual picnic of the horse-shoers and blacksmiths of the Rogue river valley will be held at Ashland next Saturday. Craftsmen in these two lines from all over the valley will be in attendance.

Everybody is pleased with Mountain Meadow butter, sold by Fout's grocery. 122*

Hunters report that the heavy forest fires in the northern end of the county have driven deer down from the high ridges to the lowlands. The deer season opens in California tomorrow.

Call J. W. Mitchell for lawn mower troubles. Phone 26.

Shorty Miles will leave the last of the week on another hunting trip in the Elk creek district.

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

Sprague Reigel of Gold Hill was a business visitor in the city Thursday afternoon.

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

Dudley Evans of Walla Walla, Wash., is in the city for a few days in the interests of the Frontier Day celebration to be held in that city, September 17, 18 and 19.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS. Lady Assistants. Day Phone 887. Night P. W. Weeks 108-30. Phone A. E. Orr 878-25.

Dr. Bernard Dally of Lakeview, county judge of Lake county, and an old friend of Court Hall, visited in this city this week, and left this morning for Crater Lake. He owns a 13,000 acre stock ranch in Lake county, and it requires 60 mowers to harvest his hay crop.

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Herman Powell of Rogue River has returned from a deer hunting trip on Kanoe creek, where he secured a large four-pronged deer.

Play ball at DeVoos' tonight. F. E. Jones of Ashland is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Parisian Hair Dressing Parlors twelve scalp treatments for \$5. M. F. & H. Bldg., phone 157J. 124*

The first disturbance of the elements since July 12, came Thursday afternoon and evening, and for a time gave promise of rain. The wind blew at a 30-mile clip from the south, driving clouds of dust and smoke and smoke before it, and a few drops of rain fell, accompanied by a crash or two of thunder. In the evening heat lightning pierced the sky in all directions, and the air was hazy with smoke from forest fires. Roxy Ann was not distinguishable from Main street.

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

Leon Lawton was arrested by Officer Loomis for speeding on Riverside avenue Thursday and will be given a hearing in the police court some time this afternoon.

Are you "Holmes protected." Insurance service combined with 16 strongest companies. Holmes the Insurance Man.

John Downs has returned from a trip to Butte Falls, where he harvested the hay crop on his homestead.

Authentic war news received by Mail Tribune leased wire will be posted during the day at Hotel Medford.

Sergeant Pat Mezo arrested R. C. Wade, upon telephonic advices from Grants Pass this morning, just as he was buying a ticket for the south.

Wade came from Grants Pass on the motor, and waited for the 10:52 train. Until the arrival of the Grants Pass officer Wade is held in the city jail. The charge against him is not named.

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PIRST class private room and board, 106 South Grove.

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AUSTRALASIA WINS DOUBLES AT TENNIS

FOREST HILLS, L. I., Aug. 14.—With the score in matches even, the tennis teams of the United States and Australasia resumed play here this afternoon on the courts of the West Side club, in the third match of the Davis cup challenge round.

The schedule brought together the double pairs of the two nations, Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy defending the trophy for the United States and Normal E. Brookes and Anthony E. Wilding appearing for the island continent.

The Australasians won the toss and Brookes opened the engagement by serving from the south court.

Brookes and Wilding won the first set, defeating McLoughlin and Bundy by six games to three.

Brookes and Wilding won the second set, defeating McLoughlin and Bundy eight games to six.

Wilding and Brookes won the third set and match, defeating McLoughlin and Bundy nine games to seven.

Harvey Hahner, Pete Burkmaster, George Peart and Roy Wendt, four Imperial Addition youths, were haled before Prosecuting Attorney Kelly by Probation Officer Gay on complaint of City Attorney McCabe Friday, who accused them of disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. The boys have been in the habit of gathering near the McCabe residence and making all the noise possible to annoy him as the result of a neighborhood feud of three years standing.

The fathers of two of the youths appeared in defense of the boys, the leading color to McCabe's charges that the boys were encouraged by their parents to disturb him. Bitter personalities were resorted to by J. W. Hanners, father of one of the boys.

The boys promised to be good hereafter.

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RUSSIA PROMISES POLES PROTECTION

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says that according to reliable information from St. Petersburg, Russia has mobilized two million men on the German and Austrian frontiers, half a million on the Turkish and Rumanian frontiers, while three million men are held in reserve.

ENGLISH COMMANDER JOINS FRENCH CHIEF

PARIS, Aug. 14, 1:55 p. m.—The Havas agency announces that Field Marshal Sir John French, the commander-in-chief of the English field army, joined General Joseph Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, at headquarters today. The locality is not mentioned.

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Hotel Marko San Francisco. Powell St. Best located and most popular hotel in the City, circulating ice water in every room. Special attention to ladies traveling alone. Excellent, reasonably priced grill. Meet your friends at the Mans. European Plan Rates \$1.50 up. Management, Chester W. Kelley.

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES SITUATION WITH CABINET

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—No regular cabinet meeting was held today, but President Wilson called to the white house individually the cabinet officers with whom he wanted to discuss pending questions.

FRENCH REPORT VICTORY

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of Haelen yesterday confirms that the Germans were driven to the eastward and that there is no German cavalry between Hasselt and Rammilles in the province of Brabant.

"The Liege forts still hold out and have plenty of supplies.

"German cavalry patrols are now reported to the north of Montmeidy, which lies on the Franco-Belgian border in the department of the Meuse."

The communication of the official press bureau concludes: "Belgian cyclists and cavalry from Namur yesterday surprised a force of

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German cavalry accompanied by artillery and machine guns and compelled them to retire. The Germans lost a field gun and several machine guns."

Battle Lasted Five Days

LONDON, Aug. 14, 9:45 a. m.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company telegraphs an official statement issued by the minister of war at the French capital at midnight. Referring to the fight on the Vosges mountains, he says:

"The French troops held their positions on the mountains for five days despite vigorous attacks of the Germans, who were superior in number. At one point the Germans brought besides their weakened troops some formations of reserves, but the latter were unable to resist the French

attack and were obliged to lay down their arms. The entire division surrendered. The French troops held the valley of the Bruche."

Entire Division Captured

LONDON, Aug. 14, 12:15 p. m.—French minister of war in Paris at the official statement issued by the French minister of war in acts at midnight in reference to the fight on the Vosges mountains between the French department of the Meurthe-et-Moselle and German Lorraine divisions in some respects from that given by the Exchange Telegraph company. It says:

"An entire section and not a division of the German troops surrendered with their machine guns."

The Havas version adds: "In the course of recent operations a number of spies have been court-

martialled and shot, including the mayor and postmaster of Thann in lower Alsace.

Germans Dislodge French

"Two French battalions which had seized the village of Lasserde in German Lorraine above Avricourt were dislodged by a superior force of German troops and driven back to Xures, in the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, on the road to the fortress of Luneville.

"The Belgians in the operations around Liege took more than 2000 German prisoners and in consequence of its restricted territory the Belgian government has asked France to arrange for their confinement elsewhere.

"At various points along the French frontier the French troops have taken more than 11,500 prisoners."

THE WAR IS ON IN EUROPE. America Will Be Called on to Clothe and Feed the World. War Prices are Not Far Distant. Already some things have begun to look queer. The big cotton mills of the south find they are very short of fast color dyes. Many of the largest machinery mills will have to close in 30 to 60 days for want of "Dyes" which are made in Europe. The vamp stock put in some of our finest high top shoes is made in Germany and imported in large quantities. Trust the Yankee for substitutes he'll "get there" all right. America's prosperity will be great on account of the misfortune of Europe and business will boom here as never before.

MEN'S SUITS \$9.90. Regular \$15.00 values in Gray, Brown and Dark Casimeres and Worsteds. Our big new stock of Men's Shoes have arrived in the most popular lasts and leathers. Priced as we have always sold them at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. These are winners, shaped right, made right, quality right. Men's Dress Shirts 73 Cents. We are looking for men who wear sizes 16 1/2 and 17 shirts, many bargains await them in shirts here. The Wardrobe. FRANK BRANDON, Manager.

A FEW MORE DAYS OF The Stock Reducing Sale ON SUMMER APPAREL To Make Room for the Winter Stock. TAILORED SUITS AND SILK DRESS SALE, \$5. 21 Tailored Suits and 8 Silk Dresses on this rack to choose from, good conservative styles; every one remarks: "Our dollars never have gone so far before." Actual values on this rack \$18.50 to \$35; sale \$5.00. CHILDREN'S HATS \$1.00. One full table of Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, actual values to \$3.50, buy them for next season, you know there isn't much change in children's hats; your choice, sale \$1.00. WASH DRESSES \$2.98. One full rack of Wash Dresses, including some pure linen, French linen, ratines, gingham and madras, a good line of sizes and colors, values on this rack to \$11.50, sale \$2.98. HOUSE DRESSES \$1.19. One full table of Wash Dresses in percales and ginghams, sale \$1.19. COATS \$10.00. The newest of the 'spring coats, including all those beautiful "Stylecraft" models, actual values to \$32.50, sale \$10.00. Kover-All Aprons 49c. A new shipment of these practical Kover-All Aprons in percale and gingham, other stores get as much as 75c for these, our price 49c. Silk Waists \$2.98. A great assortment of Silk Waists in wash silk, nets, laces, messalines, etc., black and all colors, real values to \$9.50, sale price \$2.98. Niagara Maid Long Silk Gloves. The good quality that regularly sell for \$1.25, in all colors, special 98c. Niagara Maid two-button Silk Gloves, in all colors, sale 45c. PARASOLS One-Half Price. PETTICOATS Messaline Silk Petticoats in black, white and all colors, very special at only \$1.98. Correct Apparel for Women. No Trouble to Show Goods Here.