

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Everything in the store reduced except Big and Little Bens at Martin J. Reddy's moving sale.

Robert A. Telfer of Eugene is in the city for a few days on business connected with the Clark-Henry Co.

Order it now, Mountain Meadow Butter at Fout's grocery.

Workmen under the direction of Superintendent U. S. Collins are putting the school buildings in shape for the opening of the school year September 7th.

FIRST class private room and board, 106 South Grape.

Charlie Young has returned from a short auto trip to Union creek.

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

Arthur Hazelrigg has recovered from a recent hemorrhage attack.

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

A. O. (Doc) Bennett is exhibiting Newtown apples grown on his place, which he claims refutes the charge that the apples are not sizing. They are the first grown on his property.

Tree props at the Medford Lumber Company.

The first cloudy day since July 14 came this morning, due to clouds and banks of smoke from forest fires, which hid the sun.

About noon the sunlight broke through. There were 25 clear days in July and every day so far in August has been the same.

There have been 26 days of consecutive sunshine.

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.

Saito, the local Japanese who fought in the Russo-Jap war, and battled for the Mikado at Mukden, is prepared to take up arms against the Kaiser if needed.

Only one kind of kodak finishing at Weston's Camera Shop, that's the best. Over 1000 Theaters.

J. B. Thornton of Eugene spent the first of the week in Medford on business.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over 1000 Theaters.

The two gents who have so assiduously worked for their board for the city, were forced to find a new meal ticket this morning, their jail sentences expiring yesterday.

Though given plenty of opportunity they would not run away.

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

Hunters are beginning to return from the hills in pursuance to Gov. West's proclamation closing the deer season.

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

Mrs. William Budge who has been visiting her parents in Colorado for the last two months, returned last night. Her daughter, Miss Jean returned Monday from a vacation at Coleson.

Groceries at De Voe's.

Sheriff Singler was in the city from the county seat this morning attending to official business.

It pleases everyone, Mountain Meadow butter. For sale at Fout's.

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CHINA PASSIVE OVER ULTIMATUM SENT GERMANY

PEKIN, Aug. 20.—China inquired today of the United States what its attitude toward the cession by Germany to the United States of the territory of Kiau Chow for immediate cession thereafter back to China.

The inquiry of the Chinese government was made to the American charge d'affaires, and it was to be based on intimation from Germany that such a course might solve the problem.

The Chinese government is not sure that such a program would meet with the approval of Japan or Great Britain and the opinion is freely expressed that it will not. But China has informed the United States that, no matter what action Japan may take as a result of her ultimatum, the Chinese republic will preserve an absolutely passive attitude.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20 (via London, 12:50 p. m.)—A body of Russian troops, according to an official communication given out today, has occupied Gumbinnen, twenty miles from the Russian frontier of East Prussia, capturing at the same time twelve German guns and a large number of prisoners.

With Medford trade is Medford made

Dave Wood, the baseball forecaster, has withdrawn his first prediction that the New York Giants would win the National League flag hands down. The sensational spurt of Boston has caused a wavering in his forecast. The Bean Eaters are two games behind New York.

Arthur Sprague of Klamath Falls is in the valley this week on cattle business.

William Von der Hellen of Eagle Point spent Wednesday evening in the city on business.

Bud Anderson is convalescing from his recent operation at Vancouver, Wash., and expects to motor with his mother to this valley early in September.

Code Hall has returned from Fish Lake where he superintended the construction of Ed Brown's hunting lodge.

"The Candy Shop" was presented at the Page Wednesday night to one of the largest houses of the year. The scenery and cast were good, and the spirited musical comedy made a hit with the audience.

Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Over 1000 Theaters.

Joe H. Wilson of Talent is in town today on his regular weekly visit.

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A wheel was stolen from the back of Noah Lyon's Cigar store on Front street Tuesday night.

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

Mrs. Laura Gardiner denies that she was fined \$5 for allowing a dog to be unmuzzled. The police records name Mrs. Gardiner, and are evidently in error.

Walter Merrick left this afternoon by auto on a business trip to Prospect.

Will Steel, superintendent of Crater Lake park, has returned to the lake. The travel record up to August 15 is: 4591 visitors, 829 autos.

For the same period in 1913 there were 2568 visitors and 369 autos, an increase of 2983 visitors and 470 autos.

Play ball at DeVoes' tonight.

The forest fires reported Wednesday on Sykes creek near Wimer, on Ward creek, and in China Gulch on the Applegate, are all under control today.

The opening shot of the prohibition campaign in this city will be fired tonight on Haymarket Square by Curtis P. Coe, candidate for governor. The talking will begin about 8 p. m.

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

J. M. Kilgore of Rogue River has moved his family to this city, placing his children in Medford schools.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH ARMY NOW FIGHTING WITH FRANCE



FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN FRENCH

Field Marshal Sir John French is commanding the British army now on the continent. It is reported he has joined General Joseph Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, at the headquarters of the allied armies, the location of which is not disclosed.

HAGEN EQUALS COURSE RECORD

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—V. C. Hagen of Rochester, N. Y., equalled today the course record of 68 in the first round of the 72 holes final for the national open finals golf championship, now held by Francis Ouimet, the Boston amateur. Ouimet and Charles Evans, western amateur champion, both played well the first nine holes, Ouimet making 36 and Evans 37. Evans' irons were better than Ouimet's, but he missed three short putts.

Among the morning scores were: Louis Berrien, Salt Lake, 78; C. P. Nelson, Oklahoma City, 77; Warren K. Wood, Homewood, 77; George Sargent, Chevy Chase, 74; George Simmons, Omaha, 73; Louis Jacoby, Dallas, 70; A. G. Herz, Lincoln, 80; Jack Neville, San Francisco, 78.

MEXICAN BANDITS FIGHT WITH POSSE

MIAMI, Ariz., Aug. 20.—The fight between Mexican horse thieves and a posse of Americans which began near Ray became a battle today at Devil's Canyon when the fighting was reopened and another American was added to the four slain yesterday. Twelve Mexicans, it was reported, also were killed.

Further casualties are expected as a posse, composed of citizens of Ray, a mining town, prepared to assault a house in the canyon where the bandits had taken refuge. The American dead: Deputy Sheriff Brown, Peter Smith, Early Miller, timekeeper for the Ray-Consolidated Mining company; Frank Miller, his brother, and a boy. The youth was killed today.

After the first brush between the horse thieves and the posse, Ray citizens drove all Mexicans out of the town.

WAR FORCING METAL PRICES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—How the European war is causing an increase in the prices of certain metals and affecting the production of others is told by the Geological Survey today. The war has raised the New York price of tin to 65 cents a pound. In July tin sold as low as 39.5 cents a pound. The rise in price is attributed to insecurity of ocean freights which are carried largely in English and German bottoms.

Antimony, ordinarily one of the cheaper metals, has reached more than 20 cents a pound, a price higher than that of aluminum. This is due to the fact that practically all of the metal used in the United States is imported from European smelters.

With the greater part of white arsenic used in America coming from European countries imports will undoubtedly be seriously diminished.

TELEGRAM SENT TO VATICAN BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—At the quest of President Wilson, Secretary Bryan sent today the following telegram to the vatican:

"The president desires me to express his sense of the great loss which the Christian world has sustained in the death of his holiness, Pius X. By his pure and gentle and unaffected piety and his broad and thoughtful sympathy with his fellowmen, he adorned his exalted station and attracted to himself the affectionate regard of all who felt his world-wide influence."

PARIS, Aug. 20, 1 p. m.—American officers in charge of the relief of stranded Americans in France, arrived here on a special train from Cherbourg today, bringing with them five sealed casks each containing \$50,000 in gold and weighing 1895 pounds.

DELEGATION OFF FOR CRESCENT CITY

John M. Root, Porter J. Neff, R. H. Parsons, and A. Conro Fierp left this morning by auto for Crescent City where they will confer with the board of army engineers regarding harbor improvements at that point. The Grants Pass delegation of 12 citizens left Wednesday. The army engineers are due at Crescent City Friday, being conveyed by Crescent City citizens in autos from Eureka.

On the return trip arrangements have been made for a banquet to be held at Gasquets for the engineers and delegates.

The object of the army engineers' visit is to view the Crescent City harbor, and report on the feasibility of making it navigable for ocean traffic. This would give a water outlet to the virgin prospects of southern Oregon and the Rogue river valley in lumber, minerals and fruit.

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KAISER MAKES CHANGE

Gumbinne, a German town twenty miles from the Russian frontier, has been occupied by the Russians, who, according to Russian official advices, captured German field guns and took many prisoners.

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The Wardrobe

F. S. BRANDON, Mgr.

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the official bureaus becomes more brief as the great masses of Germans and Austrians approach the opposing forces of the Belgians, French and British, and indications of the positions occupied are entirely suppressed. This morning's note sent out by the French war office just mentions that important events are occurring in Belgium, and adds that there is nothing new along the front in Alsace-Lorraine.

French official advices announce the rapid progress of the French column invading Lorraine in the direction of Meuse.

Two sons of Emperor William, Princes Eitel Friedrich and August William, are said to have passed through Liege on the way to the front.

A corps of Amazons is reported being raised in Berlin, according to a statement made by Chinese medical

men who have arrived in Rotterdam from the German capital.

Montenegrin Invasion

Montenegrin troops have invaded Austrian territory in Herzegovina, where they have been incorporated as an army corps in the Serbian army.

The small German and British forces stationed in the African colonies are carrying out raids in each other's territory. The Germans in East Africa today invaded the British protectorate.

The question of providing work for those thrown out of employment by the war occupied the attention of the French cabinet council, which decided to start workshops and labor yards.

La Croix of Paris alleges the blind bishop, Kannengiesser, an Alsatian, was shot by German soldiers, who believed he possessed plans of the strong fortress of Istein-Glotz in Baden.

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