

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A call for men to work on the Crater Lake road has been issued, and all who desire to work can secure same by seeing Court Hill. Trouble has been experienced in keeping men, the first pay day bringing a host to the nearest town never to return. Several local hunters who have not worked for months, will be given the choice of going to work, or going out of town.

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

The drafting of the proposed charter is complete, with the exception of the chapter on improvement assessments, which is being prepared by Attorney Porter J. Neff.

Order it now, Mountain Meadow Butter at Fout's grocery. 128*

A. F. Stennett of the Mail Tribune has returned from a vacation at Butte Falls. Two deer were killed. Mrs. Stennett and Miss Gladys Peart also made the trip.

FIRST class private room and board, 106 South Grape.

A Ford car driven by Mrs. B. Worthington collided Tuesday night with a similar make car at Main and Central avenues, driver unknown. There was no damage owing to the slow speed.

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

Mrs. Tom Fuson has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

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

S. B. Holmes of Eagle Point is spending the day in Medford.

Tree props at the Medford Lumber Company.

Kaiser Wilhelm should bestow one of his many medal degrees on Carl and Hans Jescke, young sons of Carl Jescke. They linger around the Medford cigar store which is a hotbed of anti-German sentiment, and defend his majesty from every attack.

No files 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

A stranger under a religious strain and imbued with the idea the world is coming to an end, gave annoyance on Central avenue Thursday afternoon, stopping everyone to quote scripture, his chief quotation being "the right hand knoweth not what the left doeth." He gave the name of Olson and is being sought by the police.

Play ball at DeVoes' tonight.

E. L. (Coolgardie) Jones has left for the Blue Lodge district where he has mining interests.

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

It special today, Million Dollar Mystery.

Arrests in connection with the setting of brush fires in the Kane creek district are scheduled.

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

Joe Rader of Phoenix was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

It special today, Million Dollar Mystery.

Walter Antle has been given the contract for the electrical wiring of the Elks' temple.

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

Mrs. Minnie Edwards of Watkins, Ore., visited in Medford the first of the week.

Million Dollar Mystery at it tonight. Don't fail to see it.

Wig Ashpole has purchased a Maxwell car.

Groceries at De Voe's.

Cooler weather the last few days has caused an increase in the city water supply, and the power is gradually resuming normal pressure.

It pleases everyone, Mountain Meadow butter. For sale at Fout's. 128*

A number of Medford people have fallen for the desert land projects of Arizona, now being boosted, and a delegation is planning on leaving in October. The land is touted as being the most productive on earth, provided water is handy. Wells would be dug for this asset, perhaps striking water and perhaps not.

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The Country club will hold its regular dance tomorrow night. All members are urged to attend. Those unable to be present are asked to advise Mrs. Lincoln McCormack.

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.

One meat case for sale at De Voe's. Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor Thursday.

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

Coffee mill for sale at De Voe's.

E. V. Carter of Ashland spent Thursday afternoon in the city on business.

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

Attorney Gus Newbury and wife have returned from an auto trip to Crescent City.

City Recorder Foss has returned from a short vacation.

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

Cash register for sale at De Voe's.

The monument that will mark the grave of Wm. Hartley, the Coos Bay bachelor, whose life hatred of women he left behind him in ironic verses and pictures in stone will be shipped to Marshfield today by F. B. Walte. Hartley left \$500 in his will providing for the monument. The tomb is inscribed "To the memory of a good looking, independent bachelor, who in life refused to be bossed by a petticoat—and perhaps eternally." An engraving shows three old maids beckoning to Hartley as he stands upon the "other shore."

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

Game Warden A. S. Hubbard of Ashland is in the city today.

Eugene Manlove Rhode's great novel which appeared in Saturday Evening Post, Bransford in Arcadia, at Page tonight. 131*

Dave Cronemiller of Jacksonville visited in Medford Thursday.

Wanted, to rent a four or five room furnished house. Address box D., care Mail Tribune.

See the Saturday Evening Post serial Bransford in Arcadia, at Page tonight. 131*

Councilman Emerick and family who have been spending the summer in Idaho, will return about the first of the month.

Those special prices on meat for Saturday at one of the uptown butcher shops tickled Jones! Their everyday prices at the public market are away below them. 130*

Get it at De Voe's.

Just received a wagon load of Marshall Bros. famous cantaloupes and muskmelons at De Voe's. 132*

REJECT ORDERS FOR FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The rule making it impossible for any person to purchase foreign money orders in amounts of more than \$100 has resulted in keeping \$1,000,000 in this country since August 1, according to figures just compiled at the post office here. Thousands of applications for foreign money orders are being rejected daily, says the statement, because the amounts are too large.

BALTIC FREE FROM HOSTILE WAR SHIPS

LONDON, Aug. 21, 7:55 p. m.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph company at Amsterdam quotes an official of the dispatch received there from Berlin as follows: "That the Baltic is free of all hostile ships is confirmed by repeated reconnoitering of the German navy up to the Finnish gulf."

It pleases everyone, Mountain Meadow butter. For sale at Fout's. 128*

George Dean has returned to Grants Pass after spending a week in the city on business.

Buy your meat at Jones' and you get so-called special prices every day. 130*

No increase on prices of the Michelin and Good Year tires sold by the Crater Lake Motor Car Co. 130*

Chief Engineer Hitchcock of the army board of engineers and party will arrive in Medford this evening en route from Crescent City.

H. S. Stine, prohibition candidate for the U. S. senate, and wife, have returned from a visit to Portland.

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Emerson Merriek will leave about September 5 for the U. of O. at Eugene for the fall practise of the football squad. He hopes to make the first team at best, and the second, at worst.

Two counter show-cases for sale at De Voe's.

No increase on prices of the Michelin and Good Year tires sold by the Crater Lake Motor Car Co. 130*

CARDINALS PLAN TRUCE IN WAR DURING ELECTION

ROME, Aug. 21.—It is asserted that the cardinals have discussed the advisability of holding the conclave for the election of a successor to Pius X without shutting themselves within the vatican throughout their deliberations, as has been the traditional practice. Heretofore each cardinal has had an apartment in the palace with accommodations also for his secretary and servants, and on the occasion of the last conclave the three days' session of the sacred college entailed an expense of \$120,000. It has been suggested that the cardinals meet at the vatican twice daily for a ballot until a choice has been made and at the close of each session return to their homes or wherever they may be staying. These sittings would, of course, be under the seal of absolute secrecy while permitting greater freedom on the part of the members of the college.

To Ask for Peace

Among the so-called political cardinals, headed by Cardinal Agliardi, a movement is under way to have the sacred college of cardinals address the emperors, kings and president of the countries engaged in war, asking them to declare a truce while the new pontiff is being elected. This plan, as well as the proposition to attempt mediation, provides for the assistance of the United States as the greatest neutral power.

The greatest efforts are being made by the cardinals here to prevent the conclave's presenting a spectacle of schism among the foreign cardinals on account of the war in Europe. If such a breach should occur, it is expected the foreign cardinals would form groups as follows: The seven from France, five from Spain, two each from England and Portugal and one each from Ireland, Belgium and Canada, form a total of nineteen.

The two Germans and six Austro-Hungarians make up another group of eight. The neutral group is composed of the three Americans and one each from Brazil and Holland, a total of five.

POWER COMPANY SUES MEDFORD IN LIGHTING CONTRACT

Suit has been filed in the federal court for western Oregon at Portland by the California-Oregon Power company against the city of Medford as a final chapter in the long-standing controversy between the municipality and the corporation.

The power company in its complaint served upon City Recorder Foss this morning prays for the following: Judgment for \$17,514.63; the establishment of the validity of its franchise for twenty-five years from June 7, 1907, the date of the original franchise, and the payment of all bills for city lights, at 6 per cent interest, since June 5, 1912, when the controversy started.

The company serves notice also that it has deposited \$2185.37 with the court to cover what it owes the city under the 5 per cent agreement since June 5, 1912, asking that it be deducted from the \$20,000.

The suit is directed against the city, its mayor, its councilmen and recorder. The company is represented by Tapscott & Tapscott of Portland. Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass and Attorney A. E. Reames of this city.

The story of the steps leading to the suit are as follows: A franchise was granted to the power company June 7, 1907, J. F. Reddy being mayor and Benj. Collins city recorder. This franchise provides that the company pay the city 5 per cent of its gross earnings for five years. At the expiration of this period (June 5, 1912) the company was given the option of paying \$20,000 in lieu of the 5 per cent of gross earnings.

Upon July 12, 1912, the company proffered the city a check for \$20,000 in fulfillment of the franchise, which was refused by the city upon the advice of then City Attorney Porter J. Neff. The city thought the 5 per cent feature was more advantageous. The validity of the franchise was questioned and an effort made to adjust the difference by shortening the franchise to ten years, with lower rates, propositions the power company rejected. This was the status of the controversy at the end of 1912.

During 1913 a dozen or so conferences were held with the power company heads by the city light committee, the city still holding out for the 5 per cent feature and lower rates. Comparison with the rates of other cities were secured and technical points trailed, with nothing being accomplished. In the meantime the light bills were unpaid, now aggregating \$2185.37, which the company asks to have deducted from the \$20,000.

The controversy was bequeathed to the present council, and last April a conference between the head officials of the company and the council. The company offered certain concessions and sought a compromise. The council played for more time. The power company served notice it would file suit, after the inability to reach an agreement, which it did.

The city will file a cross-complaint, and, win or lose, the trial costs will be heavy, owing to the distance from court, witness fees, etc.

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