

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

S. T. Rawlings was also a delegate from Medford to the Redmen Great Council session held in Portland last week and has returned.
Chris Gottlieb is planning a hunting trip to the Smith River country.
School pupils who secured rose slips last winter and spring are requested to bring in roses for \$25 in prizes to be awarded by the Medford Rose society next Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Foster and W. F. Quisenberry left Monday morning for a trip to Crater Lake and will be gone most of the week.
Everything in the store reduced except Big and Little Bess at Martin J. Reddy's moving sale.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isaacs, and their guests Miss Beatrice Gjersten of Minneapolis, Mrs. J. C. Brown, left Medford Saturday for a motor trip to Crescent City and Crater Lake, and will be gone for several days.
The finest equipment in Oregon for printing fruit labels. Medford Printing Co.
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison and their daughter, Miss Fern, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter and sons and Mr. R. H. McCurdy, motored to Crescent City Saturday.
Automatic base ball, that brand new out door game, has arrived in Medford. See it at DeVoos tonight, just west of Hotel Medford.
Bears are reported unusually thick in the lower districts of the Siskiyou, being driven from the higher ridges by forest fires, and the natural inclination to come down for black and huckleberries.
Notice. Two good barbers in this shop now, your patronage respectfully solicited. Medford Hotel Barber Shop.
Harry Helms leaves tomorrow for a two weeks deer hunt in the Dutchman Peak district of California.
Authentic war news received by Mail Tribune leased wire will be posted during the day at Hotel Medford.
Japan's declaration of war against Germany was received without emotion by local sons of the Mikado. The Rogue River Japanese society will soon call on the members for contribution to the Red Cross. Satto, the laundry wagon driver is the treasurer.
Tree props at the Medford Lumber Company.
An auto load of laborers for the Crater Lake road work left Monday and more are needed.
Visit manufacturers' sale of samples, corner Main and Fir, Thursday, Friday and Saturday by Presbyterian ladies.
O. L. Davis and wife have returned to Weed, Cal., after spending a few days in this city.

Dr. J. J. Emmons was held before the police court as an object lesson to physicians who speed. No fine was imposed, the city desiring to let him know his profession did not entitle him to violate the speed ordinance.
Home cooking at Presbyterian sale, Saturday, corner Main and Fir, 135\*.
C. C. Beekman of Jacksonville, pioneer banker attended to business in the city this morning.
Coffee mill for sale at De Voe's.
Mrs. Ruby Moore of Roseburg is visiting relatives in the city.
Just received a wagon load of Marshall Bros. famous cantaloupes and muskmelons at De Voe's. 132\*
Steps towards the elimination of stray cats that haunt the business districts will likely be discussed at the next meeting of the council. Sixteen were counted sleeping on the roofs of front avenue buildings this morning. At night they prowl and caterwaul around. It is estimated by Sergeant Pat Mezo that 500 vagrant cats infest the city.
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
After a week with the mercury in the 80's the temperature rose Monday to 91, with prospects of higher temperatures this week.
Mountain Meadow butter pleases all. Fout's grocery sells it. 136\*
Game Warden Sam Sandry of Rogue River and A. S. Hubbard of Ashland attended to business in the city Monday.
Demonstration of Postum and other groceries at Presbyterian sale, August 27, 28, 29, corner Main and Fir. 135\*
Mrs. L. E. Enyart has returned from a hunting trip in the Siskiyou where she killed one of the largest bucks of the season. The deer weighed 160 pounds dressed.
Play ball at DeVoos' tonight.
J. B. Ingalls of Denver is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.
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Mr. and Mrs. Wick Fox and Miss Evelyn Taylor have returned from a trip to Crater Lake.
Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isla Theater.
W. Jackson, a transient was fined \$5 in the police court for being drunk and incidentally for inability to pay for a 15-cent meal in the U. S. Cafe. Jackson ate and then found he had no cash. He will toil upon city works to pay his fine.
Presbyterian sale, corner Main and Fir, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, groceries, drygoods, candies, aluminum ware. 135\*
A heavy thunder shower fell in the Butte Falls district Monday night according to a phone to the forest service. Three forest fires were started by lightning before the storm. Heat lightning flecked the sky Monday night, causing fears of ignition of forest fires.
Hotel Medford dining room now opens at six a. m. and is open all day.
Preparations have been made by the school board and county authorities for the attendance of every child of school age, in compliance with school law, and will assign truancy officers for this purpose.

J. R. Whipple, formerly owner of the Isis Theater will assume charge of the Isis Theater next Tuesday, September 1, conducting same until he secures a new location. About the first of the year he will open a new place.
I have leased the Wheeler Apartments, 245 South Riverside, to open September 1. Mrs. Grace Burris, 135\*
A force of men is at work at the forest service, compiling figures on the amount, size, etc., of the standing timber in this section.
Groceries at De Voe's.
The condition of Attorney O. H. Lawlor, stricken with paralysis last week is reported as still serious.
Get a premium list of the Jackson County Fair at the Commercial club, public market or from Sid I. Brown, secretary, and make an exhibit. Liberal premiums offered on everything. 133
J. E. Barker of Glendale attended to business in Medford Monday.
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.
Jim Kershaw of Climax is a visitor in the city today.
Best for every meal, Mountain Meadow butter at Fout's. 135\*
Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wendt returned Monday from a short trip to Crater Lake.
Call J. W. Mitchell for lawn mower troubles. Phone 26.
Don Newbury will enter the U. of O. at Eugene this year.
When in Ashland try the new Columbia Cafeteria opposite Elks' temple, for good eats. H. N. Lowe, proprietor. 136
Leonard Carpenter left Monday for Portland on business.
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E. C. Jerome of Glendale visited relatives in Medford Monday.
Ladies desiring high school girls to work for their board and high school girls desiring such places will kindly send their names to Mrs. O. L. Davidson, 720 West Eleventh street or phone 723-Y, chairman of committee College Woman's club.
A. L. Baker of Talent was a business visitor in the city Monday.
Frank Corliss of Eagle Point spent Monday in Medford.
See R. H. McCurdy for Aetna Fidelity and Surety Bonds.
William Von der Helten of Eagle Point visited in Medford Monday.
Are you "Holmes protected." Insurance service combined with 16 strongest companies. Holmes the Insurance Man.
A. L. Wilson and wife of Willow Springs visited in the city Sunday.
Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isla Theater.
H. H. Corliss of Phoenix was a business visitor in Medford Monday.
Two counter show-cases for sale at De Voe's.
Frank Wilson and wife and Eula Jacobs have returned from a trip to Crater Lake.
One meat case for sale at De Voe's. Get it at De Voe's.
H. M. Howard of the Little Apple was in the city Monday on business.
Buy your meat at Jones' and you get so-called special prices every day.

Misses Lorraine Bilton and Ione Flynn have returned from a vacation spent at Colectin.
The report of Police Judge Gay shows that \$380 were collected in fines last month. This is the high water mark for the city.
J. H. Kelly of Griffin creek spent Monday in Medford.

JAPS CAUTIOUS IN ATTACK UPON GERMAN PORT

TOKIO, Aug. 25.—There are many indications in Tokio that Japan is conducting her hostilities against Kiaochow, the German leased territory in China, with the greatest deliberation and circumspection. She desires to avoid any needless sacrifice of life, and will not risk her warships unnecessarily. It is reported that a number of mines have been seen floating in the waters around Kiaochow.
A number of Japanese sailors and soldiers have written a petition to their superiors, signing the document with their own blood, in which they ask to be selected to go to the front.
The navy department said today it had no knowledge of a reported attack on Tsing-Tau by a British torpedo boat destroyer.
The Japan Peace association has resolved to send a communication to the International Peace association, whose headquarters are at Bern, Switzerland, asking this association to labor with the belligerent powers for the speedy restoration of peace.

FRENCH FORCE DESTROYS TOWNS IN UPPER ALSACE

BASEL, Switzerland, Aug. 25.—News has reached here that a French force of Turoos, Zouaves and Senegalese, during the fighting in Upper Alsace, entered and almost destroyed the towns of Flaeschland, Jagzdorf, Landseer, Brunstatt, Heilweiler and Morschweiler.

GEN. BERTRAND PROMOTED TO RANK OF FULL GENERAL

ANTWERP, Aug. 25, via London, 8:30 a. m.—An official announcement today sets forth that King Albert of Belgium has promoted Lieutenant General Bertrand to the rank of full general, as a reward for his excellent conduct before the enemy.

WHY NOT GET THE BEST SMOKE, GOV. JOHNSON, AND ALSO PATRONIZE HOME.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
FOR SALE—Bartlett pear culls. Foothills orchard. Phone 113-J. 138\*
FOR SALE—Orange Chngs. late Crawfords and Elberta peaches at 1c per lb., in 50 lb. lots, orchard run 1 1/2c per lb. delivered. Phone Rose Orchard, 591-J3. 135
WANTED—Few clean, furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address box 5, care Mail Tribune. 134

MEAT GRINDER FOUND IN HOME OF SUSPECT INNES

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 25.—With a tremendous meat grinder, nearly four inches across the mouth, found in the Innes home on the McKenzie river, and being taken to Texas as evidence supporting to be the instrument used by Innes in disposing of the bodies of Mrs. Elois Dennis and Miss Betty Nels, Deputy Sheriff A. Newton, Jr., of Texas left here at 7:35 this morning with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Innes, charged with murder, for San Antonio, Tex. They will go by way of Portland, Or., and expect to remain in that city a day before leaving for Texas.
That Innes attempted to sell valuable jewelry to individuals here, and these are now in the hands of detectives, is the statement made by officers here. The diamonds are to be identified in Portland today by young Nels, who will meet the party, if they are those taken from the rings of his murdered sisters.
D. A. Elkins, deputy sheriff, spent two days searching the Innes house on the McKenzie with a search warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Wells, and it is reported that other discoveries made on the premises are being closely guarded.

LIGHTNING STARTS FOREST FIRES

Nine forest fires were started Monday afternoon and night in Jackson county from lightning, according to phone reports received by the forest service this morning. Five fires started on Cove creek in the Dead Indian country, two on Lake creek, on the Fry ranch, near the city intake, and two near Butte Falls.
The fires on Lake creek are out, at Butte Falls under control and on Cove creek still raging. A force of men was sent from Ashland this morning to combat them. The fires in the north end of the county are all under control.

TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in rebuilding the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries. Price \$1 and \$2 a Bottle.

CHRONICLE FACES PROSECUTION FOR WAR PICTURES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—Information looking to the prosecution of the San Francisco Chronicle was presented to the United States attorney's office here today by the United States army, department of California, and will be laid before the federal grand jury.
In connection with an article on the coast artillery corps, National Guard of California, the Chronicle printed last Sunday two photographs of the mortar batteries and disappearing rifles of Fort Winfield Scott. Under the federal statutes, this constitutes an act punishable by fine or imprisonment.
A similar case, brought by the war department, is pending against the editor of Sunset, a monthly magazine, which published illustrations showing the defenses of the Panama canal, and against the author of the article accompanying them, the photographer who took the pictures and the aviator in whose machine they crossed the isthmus.

GERMAN SHELLS FALL IN CHARLEROI

LONDON, Aug. 25, 2:50 a. m.—"Since yesterday morning the Germans have been attacking Charleroi which the French are holding," says the Daily Mail's Ostend correspondent telegraphing Monday. "The Germans invaded the town from the Montagny side and came out by the turning bridge and in front of the railway station.
"There was a hot fight for the possession of the bridges as well as for the railway station and other buildings.
"German shells are falling in the town. The houses on the left of the Hotel Europe, as seen from the railway station appeared to be seriously damaged. A mass of French artillery and troops in endless lines poured out, it is said, toward Chatelet, and the Germans were driven back with a serious loss."

ATTENTION

Worthy Matron of Reames Chapter No. 66, O. E. S., requests for as many officers and members as possible to meet at Masonic hall at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday to attend the funeral of Brother C. A. Brown.

KAISER PRESENTS IRON CROSS TO CROWN PRINCE

BERLIN, Aug. 25, via Copenhagen and London, 4:23 p. m.—Emperor William has conferred the decoration of the Iron Cross of the second and first class on Crown Prince Frederick William and Duke Albrecht of Wuertemberg. He has conferred also the iron cross decoration of the second class on his son, Prince Oskar.
His majesty has sent the following telegram to the crown prince: "I thank thee with all my heart, dear child; I rejoice with thee over the first victory of Wilhelm. God has been on his side and has most brilliantly supported him. To him be thanks and honor, I remit to Wilhelm the iron cross of the second and first class."
"Oskar also fought brilliantly with the Grenadiers. He has received the iron cross of the second class. Respect that to Ina and Marie. God protect and succeed my boys. Also in the future, God be with these and all wives. (Signed) "PAPA WILHELM."

DO IT TODAY

Resolve to smoke Gov. Johnson cigars, the best, and thereby patronize home industry.

GREATEST OF ALL HUMAN BLESSINGS

The most wonderful thing in the world is love expressed in the helpless infant. And among those who understand the infant's needs and know how to soothe the infant's pain, there is no one so kind and so successful as "Mother's Friend." This is an external application to soothe the abdominal muscles to become more pliant, to expel naturally without undue pain from the strain upon cords and ligaments. Applied as directed upon those muscles involved it soothes the fine network of nerves with which all the organs are supplied. Thus a great share of the pain so much dreaded may be avoided and the period of expectancy passed in comfort. There is no question but what such relief has a marked influence upon the general health of the mother. It is a little book sent by mail much useful information is given to inexperienced mothers. It tells how to use "Mother's Friend" and how to avoid exciting emotions. It has been prepared in our laboratory for over forty years and is known favorably to most druggists everywhere. Get a bottle today and write for book to Bradford Regulator Co., 209 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Be sure to ask for and see that you get "Mother's Friend."

GOOD SCHOOL SHOES

For All Your Children \$1.50 UP TO \$2.75 A PAIR For the Boy, Girl and Little Tot
At the Sign of Schmidt's "Good Shoes" OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

M. M. DEPARTMENT STORE advertisement featuring clothing and shoes. Includes text: 'Tomorrow, Wednesday will be "RED LETTER DAY" in S & H. Premium Parlors on 2nd Floor—10 Free Stamps to Visitors—Come! You are not required to make any purchases whatever—simply bring your book to the Premium Parlors and we will present you with 10 S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Free' and 'M. M. DEPARTMENT STORE RELIABLE MERCHANDISE PHONE 372J RELIABLE METHODS'. Lists items like 'WINSOR COTTON CREPES 21c', 'COTTON CRASH AT 9c INSTEAD OF 12 1/2c', 'NEW FALL DRESS GOODS', 'FINAL CLOSE-OUT OF OXFORDS', 'NEW FALL UMBRELLAS, 75c to \$4.98', 'ONYX HOSE FOR LADIES, 25c', 'OUTING FLANNEL 10c', 'MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR 39c', 'BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER PANTS, 50c TO \$1.50', 'CHILDREN'S NEW FALL HATS, 50c TO \$1.25', 'MEN'S BLACK SATYEN SHIRTS 50c', 'MEN'S PLAIN BLACK AND TAN HOSE, 12 1/2c'.