

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. Bartlett, the Medford taxidermist and F. Netherland of Butte Falls will occupy a part of Ewing's Gun Store the coming season with a first class line of furs.

A hot primary election was held in Del Norte county, California, yesterday, and a telephone message from Crescent City this morning announces that Superior Judge Childs, who was a candidate for renomination, has been defeated by about 20 votes. The campaign against the judge was especially bitter.—Grants Pass Courier.

Take the autocar to the free band concert at Central Point this evening. 135*

Visit the manufacturer's sale of samples, corner Main and Fir streets, Thursday, Friday and Saturday by the Presbyterian ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stovall and two children arrived this morning from Philomath and will spend a week with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stovall were residents of Grants Pass for some years, during which time Mr. Stovall was special correspondent for a number of the eastern mining publications, wrote a couple of books and many short stories. He now devotes his entire time to writing.—Grants Pass Courier.

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Miss Carlotta Banks has returned from San Francisco where she went in the interest of the F. K. Deuel and company store.

Cash register for sale at De Voe's.

The faithfulness of man to a dog is shown in an interesting condition reported by the police in their canine muzzling campaign. Several owners of dogs the last couple of days have renounced ownership as soon as the dog catcher arrives, asserting the dumb brutes came and stay in their yard from habit, not affection. Dog owners also know the hours the dog catcher is muzzling dogs, keeping them tied up during the day, and letting them run loose at night.

The Southern Pacific company will run a special train, Ashland to Medford and return to accommodate those desiring to attend Barnum & Bailey's circus August 29th. Special will leave Ashland at 6:30 p. m. returning leave Medford 10:30 p. m. making all stops. 138*

Mrs. Justine Elfort and little child of Roseburg are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

The finest equipment in Oregon for printing fruit labels. Medford Printing Co.

The premium lists for the Jackson county fair are being distributed, and liberal prizes are offered for exhibits of fruit, vegetables, grains, etc.

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

Mrs. Dick Antle will leave the firm of the week on a two month's visit in Ohio and Illinois.

Notice. Two good barbers in this shop now, your patronage respectfully solicited. Medford Hotel Barber Shop.

Miss Mary Grigsby of Pendleton, Ore., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

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

The body of John Krutzler, murdered by a highwayman near Reno, Nev., Tuesday is expected to reach Medford Saturday.

Tree props at the Medford Lumber Company.

Artel Watson of Holland is in the city for a few days on business.

All the new fall models in Kabo Live model corsets are here. Ahrens.

A trainload of sheep and cattle passed through Medford Wednesday night for Portland markets.

Coffee mill for sale at De Voe's. S. V. Beck of Roseburg attended to business in this city Wednesday.

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 Catherine Mears has returned from a six week's stay at Berkeley, California.

J. W. Diamond returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland. Joe McClain of Rogue River transacted business in this city Wednesday.

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Officer Crawford of the police force left this morning on a trip to Crater Lake.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS. Lady Assistants. Day Phone 827. Night P. O. Box 120-25. Phones A. S. Coy 878-85.

"The Faith of Japan," by Harada is the latest addition to the public library dealing with the war situation.

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

J. S. Howard, the father of Medford, is intensely interested in the European war and has a map and a package of pins, with which he marks the ebb and flow of the great armies.

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

Charles Palm has returned from Pelican Bay to attend to business.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 329-J.

Andreas Price, who went on a rampage in the Oaks billiard hall Wednesday afternoon was fined \$1 in the police court this morning. A payment of \$5 was made, the remainder to be remitted when convenient.

I have leased the Wheeler Apartments, 245 South Riverside, to open September 1. Mrs. Grace Burris. 133*

The S. P. will run special trains from Grants Pass and Ashland and intermediate points for the circus Saturday.

Best for every meal, Mountain Meadow butter at Fout's. 135*

R. N. Foster and wife, and W. F. Quisenberry and wife returned on Wednesday night from an auto trip to Crater Lake, Pelican Bay, and Klamath Falls. They lost their way while being forced to travel over an unknown road at night.

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

Thunder and lightning occurred over the valley Wednesday evening, and a few drops of rain fell in this city, but not enough to wet the pavement. The last heavy rain in this city was July 12th.

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

Water Superintendent Tranna and Councilman Hargrave left this morning to inspect conditions at the city intake.

One meat case for sale at De Voe's. Frank Loder, of the electric light company, arrested while speeding to turn on the lights blown out by lightning, appeared before Police Judge Gay this morning and was discharged.

Get it at De Voe's.

Eight drunks appeared in the police court this morning, and were given fines of from \$5 to \$10. As most of the genis were out of funds, they will repay the city by working on the streets and sewers.

When in Ashland try the new Columbia Cafeteria opposite Elks' temple, for good eats. H. N. Lowe, proprietor. 136

Miss Pearl Zacher of Kallispell, Mont., leaves today for California, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. V. C. Jenkyn.

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Joe Wilson of Talent is in the city on business this afternoon.

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.

Miss Gladys Armstrong left this morning on a trip to Crater Lake.

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

The monument of Wm. Hartley, the Coos Bay bachelor, built by F. B. Waite of this city, costing \$500, is being hauled into Marshfield for installation this week.

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

The electric power company was out of commission for a few minutes Wednesday night owing to lightning.

See the new dancing model corset in the Kabo Live model corset. Ahrens.

JAP CRUISER SEEKS GERMAN

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—The British cruiser, Rainbow, the Japanese cruiser Izumo and the swift cruiser Prince George, are cruising off Vancouver Island seeking the German Leipzig. They think the Leipzig and a steam schooner which left Seattle recently with coal, have a rendezvous off the northwest coast of an inner island, and that the steam schooner and the Leipzig are in communication with a private wireless station on Puget Sound.

NUGGET KING NOT AT STATE ASYLUM NOR IS MESSLER

The following extracts from letters written by a former Medfordite, now a Salem resident, to F. O. Gottwinkle, Southern Pacific guardman, explain the confusion relative to J. H. Messler and Nick Jerry being confined in the state asylum. The first letter of August 6 from Salem reads: "I got your letter making inquiry about N. Jerry and J. H. Messler, and went right over and made inquiry, and they told me both of the parties were there. Messler was in bed at the time, but Jerry was up in the ward. It was late tonight when I was over and I did not see either of them."

The second letter, dated August 23, reads:

"I received your second letter last night that created a doubt as to the two people being there at the asylum, and I made another trip over there this morning and reminded of a former visit and showed them your last night's letter. At first they said they were there, but when they came to look up the names they found they were different."

"In the case of Messler, they say if he is there he is there under a different name, and what got them balled up on Jerry was the fact of their having a man there who is supposed crazy the same as Jerry. They thought he was the man I was inquiring about. He was way down on the asylum farm, three miles away, but they went and got the commitment papers with picture attached, and he was not the man."

AUSTRIANS EVACUATE SUNJAK OF NOVIPASAR

LONDON, Aug. 27, 3:22 p. m.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Kragevovatz, Servia, declares that the Austrian army has evacuated the Sanjak of Novipazar.

The Sanjak of Novipazar is a strip of territory lying between Montenegro and Servia. Up to the time of the Balkan war in 1913 it belonged to Turkey.

By the Berlin treaty of 1878 Austria-Hungary was empowered to garrison certain strategic points within the Sanjak, but these troops following the annexation by Austria of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, were withdrawn.

During the Balkan wars Austria-Hungary again seized on the occasion to occupy the Sanjak and this occupation in large measure served to neutralize the Servian victories in those wars.

FRANCE PROVIDES FOR VOLUNTEER OFFICERS

LONDON, Aug. 27, 7:25 a. m.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Paris announces that President Poincare has signed a decree permitting the nomination of officers to a superior grade for the duration of the war without any conditions as to seniority.

Under this decree it will be possible to replace immediately on the field officers killed or wounded, by young officers, who by their bravery and zeal, prove themselves worthy of high commands.

The order will not cause future difficulties, as all such nominations will be subject to obligatory revision after the war.

FOSTER OF FORT WAYNE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Samuel M. Foster of Fort Wayne, Ind., was brought forward in official circles today as the probable choice of President Wilson as the first ambassador to Argentina. David R. Francis of St. Louis has declined the post.

PRINCE LUITPOLD OF BAVARIA IS DEAD

AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 27, 3:45 p. m.—The Telegram today says that Prince Luitpold, eldest son of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, is dead of inflammation of the throat. Prince Luitpold was born in 1901.

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

ONE BIG MONEY RAISING SALE

The biggest sale ever held in Medford. A sale long to be remembered. The sale sensation of a lifetime. I think by this time that most of you know that we do just as we advertise.

We Need the Cash and We Are Going to Get It!

We have three large rooms, but we are over-loaded. We are cramped for room as well as cash. We are going to hold a ten days' sale that will give us more room and also more cash.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning at 8a.m. The Big Store Will Be Closed All Day Friday to Hammer Down the Prices and Mark the Goods

The prices were already the lowest in the west—in other words, we claim to have Chicago prices, but in order to get the cash and make room for new goods coming, we will cut them deep. We are going to make this sale a sale long to be remembered. The following prices will be good as long as the goods last during this sale:

All You Will Need is a Squint to Convince You that You Never Have Seen Their Equal

- 10 10c Hat Pins for 10c
5 spools of J. P. Coats Thread 10c
5 5c Lead Pencils 10c
5 papers of Needles for 10c
5 5c Handkerchiefs for only 10c
5 15c Collars for only 10c
1 lot of Ladies' New Shirt Waists at 10c
3 bars of Fairy Soap at 10c
3 bars of Crystal White Soap at 10c
3 boxes of Matches at 10c
3 rolls of Toilet Paper at only 10c
2 10c packages of Union Leader Tobacco 15c
2 10c packages of Velvet Tobacco at 15c
2 10c packages of Prince Albert Tobacco at 15c
2 10c packages of Lucky Strike Tobacco at 15c
2 10c packages of Tuxedo Tobacco at 15c
3 5c packages of Durham at 10c
A 5-lb. ball of Binding Twine 25c



Men's New Suits

The Very Best in Style and Quality--Grays, Browns, Blue Serges and Mixtures--\$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits, and a Great Many of Them All Wool \$12.50, \$9.98, \$7.50 and \$5.99

Ladies' Skirts and Coats



We have just landed a job lot of Ladies' New Coats, this year's style; well just come in and see them, \$2.50 and up. Now, don't let the price scare you—come and see the coats. Ladies' Hose at 10c. Children's Black Cat Hose, sold all over at 25c, while they last, the pair only 10c.

BOYS' SUITS

One lot of Boys' and Youths' Long Pants Suits, some of them sold as high as \$12.50, going at, choice, only \$1.98. Boys' Knee Pants Suits, the very latest, a big assortment at, choice \$1.98. Remember, we need the money, nothing reserved. 50c Suspenders, good ones at 15c. All 25c and 50c Neckties at 15c. Wool Sox, the kind we always have 10c. A 25c box of Writing Paper 10c. One lot of Suspenders at, pair 5c. One lot of Men's Work Shirts at 25c. All new dollar Watches go at Six Bits \$1.75 and \$2 Suit Cases go at 98c. A 25c can of Talcum Powder for only 10c. A 25c bottle of Perfume at 10c. 3 bunches of Envelopes at 10c.

BIG TEN CENT BROOM SALE

A Lot of Good 25c Whisk Brooms, One to Customer at 10c each. Work Pants 75c, Jumpers 49c, Little Boys' Overalls at 15c, A lot of Shaving Brushes at 10c, \$2.50 Corduroy Pants \$1.48, A lot of \$7.50 Rain Coats, sale price at only \$2.98, Williams' Shaving Soap 5c, All \$2.50 Hats, sale price \$1.48, Any Boys' Hat in the house for Four Bits.

SECOND HAND GOODS

We have second-hand Tools, Furniture, Stoves and Musical Instruments. We have Second-Hand Suits for men up from 98c, Ladies' Suits up from 98c, Ladies' Long Coats up from 50c. We have second-hand Bedding, Quilts, Blankets and Pillows. A Good 3 1/4 Lumber Wagon, all complete; automobile; Second-Hand Coats at 4 bits; all kinds of Vests at 25c. 126 1/4 North Front Street WILL H. WILSON Cheapest Stores In The West