

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Leo Mischler is acting as a special policeman during the absence of Officer Crawford on a trip to Crater Lake. Harold Cochran, Frank Ray, and Horace Bromley spent Thursday evening in Central Point. Visit the manufacturer's sale of samples, corner Main and Fir streets, Thursday, Friday and Saturday by the Presbyterian ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fusco visited friends and relatives in Ashland Thursday afternoon and evening. Mountains Meadow butter pleases all. Fout's grocery sells it. 136* J. W. Mitchell is spending the week in the fruit districts of northern Oregon and eastern Washington, in the interests of his tree ladder. Cash register for sale at De Voe's. Eight men who imbibed too freely are now engaged in working out fines by doing city work. 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. 136* John Patrick of Gold Hill was a business visitor in the city Thursday afternoon. The finest equipment in Oregon for printing fruit labels. Medford Printing Co. The work of collecting funds for the Japanese Red Cross society has been launched by the Japanese of the valley. American Japs earning more in a day than an old country Jap does in a month, are continually sending relief home. First it was the failure of the rice crop, then the suffering caused by volcanoes, and now it is war. Automatic base ball, that brand new out door game, has arrived in Medford. See it at DeVoe's tonight, just west of Hotel Medford. Coroner A. E. Kellogg of Gold Hill spent Thursday in Medford on business. Authentic war news received by Mail Tribune leased wire will be posted during the day at Hotel Medford. Circuit Judge Calkins, holding court at Grants Pass, has approved the account of Receiver Wharton and has rendered judgment against the Golden Drift company for the amount of the claims as agreed upon by the attorneys. Million Dollar Mystery at It Theater today and Saturday. Don't miss it. F. H. Humphrey of Portland arrived in Medford Thursday to do a week on business. Mr. Humphrey represents McCargar, Bates & Lively of Portland in the insurance business. He is a cousin of W. H. Humphrey of this city. Tree props at the Medford Lumber Company. H. G. Enders, a business man of Ashland, was in Medford a few hours this morning on his way from the county seat where he had been on business. Coffee mill for sale at De Voe's. The latest and best styles in ladies' fall and winter coats arriving daily at Deuel's. 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 Million Dollar Mystery at It Theater today and Saturday. Don't miss it. The new fall models in the popular Gossard, Royal creosoter and Box Ton corsets are here. Corset section, F. K. Deuel & Co. Mountains Meadow butter pleases all. Fout's grocery sells it. 136* Walter Merrick leaves today on a business trip to Grants Pass. Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis Theater. J. T. Sullivan left last night on a business trip to Portland and other northern points. Hotel Medford dining room now opens at six a. m. and is open all day. Ahmad Poppas, a local Turk is very much agitated for fear Turkey will go to war, and call him back to fight. He is on the reserve list of the Sultan. 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. James Heffner and wife of Montague, Cal., are spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

No new forest fires were reported to the forestry service today, and for the first time in weeks the atmosphere gave signs of clearing. Several fires in the Gold Hill district are still smoldering. Million Dollar Mystery at It Theater today and Saturday. Don't miss it. I have leased the Wheeler Apartment, Fred Lewis and wife of Wellen are in the city for a few days. Best for every meal, Mountain Meadow butter at Fout's. 135* Sam Richardson reports to the police that while his head was turned the other way an unknown thief stole a revolver from his camping outfit. Call J. W. Mitchell for lawn mower troubles. Phone 26. Ben Sheldon leaves tonight on an extended tour of the northern part of the state, in the interests of the re-establishment of the state normal school at Ashland. Eastern Oregon is making a systematic advertising campaign for the establishment of a state normal school at Weston, Ore. Two counter show-cases for sale at De Voe's. Henry Callaghan and wife returned Thursday night from the Blue Ledge district, where they have extensive mining interests adjoining the Blue Ledge mine. Mrs. Callaghan suffered from her eyes making a return to the city earlier than expected. One meat case for sale at De Voe's. H. B. Ellis of Albany is spending the week in the city. When in Ashland try the new Columbia Cafeteria opposite Elks' temple, for good eats. H. N. Lowe, proprietor. 134 Frank Ray was fined \$5 in the police court this morning for allowing his dog to be unmuzzled. Million Dollar Mystery at It Theater today and Saturday. Don't miss it. F. W. Carnahan, superintendent of the Blue Ledge mine is in the city on business. Get it at De Voe's. Wilbur Jones of Ross Lane spent Wednesday in Medford on business. Bill Aiken has received papers and letters from England—the first since the war. One letter sees the complete extinction of the German empire as the final result. Copies of "The Fatherland," a German publication of New York, in the interests of the Kaiser's ambitions has been received here. The lead article tells of our danger from the Japs. Best for every meal, Mountain Meadow butter at Fout's. 135* C. E. Bridges Webb of lower Central Point visited in Medford Friday Thursday he caught a nine pound steelhead at Curry riffle. 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. E. Reames spent Thursday and Friday at Grants Pass on legal business. See R. H. McCurdy for Aetna Fidelity and Surety Bonds. J. C. Burch, president of the Beaver Portland Cement Co., was a Medford visitor Friday. He reports steady progress on the construction of the Gold Hill plant. Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis Theater. Contractor Al Garretson is suffering from a series of injuries sustained while at work the first of the week on the Talent schoolhouse, having a cut face, and sprained arm and leg as the result of a fall from a ladder. Fred Barnhart, a transient was bound over to the grand jury Thursday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Taylor, on a charge of grand larceny from Mike Carey, a chance acquaintance. The evidence showed that Barnhart asked for tobacco, and that the latter by mistake gave him the tobacco can in which he kept his money. Mike Womack the well known prospector is improving rapidly from injuries sustained from an explosion of dynamite while working on the Crater Lake road, and will not lose his eyesight as first feared. Spontaneous combustion of green hay in a barn belonging to Brommer Bros. three miles northwest of the city, caused the destruction of the barn, and menaced the home of E. B. Hall, Thursday afternoon. The fire department aided in combatting the fire. The Hall barn was saved by stretching a canvas over the left entrance, thus preventing the flying sparks from entering the dry hay. The loss is estimated at \$2500. Corbin Edgell of Eagle Point spent Thursday in the city attending to business matters. Gerald Sooyamith is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism necessitating walking with a cane and crutch. Miss Florence Canton left Thursday evening for Centralia, Wash., where she has a position in the public schools of that city. A. Hutton of Watkins, Ore., and Jim Fry of the Little Applegate are in the city for the circus.

Water Superintendent Tranna and Councilman Hargrave returned Thursday evening from the city in take where they inspected conditions. Slight improvements are being made. Councilman Hargrave will likely report on the inspection at the next meeting of the council. Shorty Miles and Mate Biden left this afternoon for a fishing trip on Elk creek. Mrs. Harry Helms and Mrs. Malie Burnett will leave in a week for a vacation at San Francisco and other California points. A wire from Senator Chamberlain announces that Chas. Heinline of Roseburg, son-in-law of the Rev. Eldridge, has been re-instated as clerk in the Indian service, from which he resigned on account of ill-health two years ago. Ed G. Brown returned Thursday from a three day's business trip to Portland. The "24 hour man" of the Barnum & Bailey circus arrived this morning and is making final arrangements for the coming in the mornings. The circus is in Eugene today. The detectives with the circus arrive this afternoon. Court Hall spent Thursday fishing at Gold Ray. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 28.—The State Bank of Spokane, near the heart of this city, was robbed in the noon hour today by a lone highwayman who locked the assistant cashier in the safe and obtained \$1500 in cash and escaped. According to E. J. Peach, assistant cashier who was alone in the bank at the time, the robber handed him a letter and when he glanced upon a moment later he looked into the eye of a revolver. The highwayman then backed him into the bank's safe, scooped up the available gold coin, said to approximate \$1500 and walked out. Peach was released a few minutes later by a hardware man who heard Peach's shouts for aid. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 28.—Two worn-out shoes and a flatiron were all that Arayone Giovanni of Spokane found in a tin deposit box when he opened it here today after withdrawing it from a bank where he had deposited it last Tuesday under the impression that it contained \$3000 of his own money and \$6000 belonging to an unknown Italian who had won his confidence. Giovanni, the police say, is the victim of an old bunco game whereby a box containing the victim's money is substituted for another. The \$3000 represented Giovanni's lifelong savings. CHILDREN'S ROSE SHOW BEING HELD The school children rose exhibit in the competition launched by the ladies of the Greater Medford club last spring, is being shown at the Commercial club today, attracting many visitors. About fifty different roses are shown. The judges will make the awards this afternoon. A \$20 gold piece is offered as prizes, divided as follows: \$10 for first and \$5, \$3 and \$2. The St. Mary's academy and Jackson school and exhibits of boys and girls are shown. The Medford Rose society is in charge of the display, with Mrs. W. V. B. Campbell and Mrs. J. F. Reddy superintending. KAISER TO SEIZE JAPANESE BALANCES LONDON, Aug. 28, 4:30 p. m.—A dispatch received here from Amsterdam says that the Telegraaf, a local newspaper, declares that the German exchequer has taken steps to seize all Japanese balances in German banks. LIMIT IN INDIVIDUAL POSTAL SAVINGS AT \$1500 WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The limit on individual postal savings deposits was increased to \$1000 by a bill passed by congress today. The government will pay interest on deposits up to \$1500. Do It Today Resolve to smoke Gov. Johnson cigars, the best, and thereby patronize home industry.

TOO MANY GUNS AGAINST ALLIES AT BATTLE OF MONS

LONDON, Aug. 28, 4:33 a. m.—The Times' Rouen correspondent, describing the battle of Mons from the accounts of the British wounded, says: "The English artillery was magnificent but there was not enough of it in comparison with the enemy's. There is universal testimony that gun for gun, both the English and French are superior to the Germans. The allies' shells burst without fail. The German gunners find the range, but their shells frequently fail to burst and not infrequently miscarry and fall short. The sheer weight of their massed batteries carried them forward. "Their infantry also advanced in close order and offered a magnificent mark. Their losses beyond question are greater than those of the allies but so unfortunately were their numbers. They came and came again. All Sunday the English held their ground. On Monday morning came the order to retire."

BRITISH MARINES CONTROL OSTEND

LONDON, Aug. 28, 6:05 a. m.—British marines in force are now in control of Ostend, says a dispatch from Ostend to the Times. They continued landing all day yesterday and several quick-firers were brought ashore. The work of disembarkation is proceeding with precision. The British officers assert they have not landed sooner because of objections by the local authorities, who held a meeting in the town hall, where several prominent local officials objected to the British landing, on the ground that it would frighten the hotel visitors. The fighting at Snackerke on Tuesday changed the minds of these objectors and the city fathers asked the British government to send marines.

RUSSIAN CRUISER SINKS GERMAN

ST. PETERSBURG, via London, Aug. 28, 10:35 a. m.—The Russian official account of the destruction of the German cruiser Magdeburg differs little from the German admiralty report. "Thursday morning when the fog lifted our two cruisers were sent to look for the Magdeburg and opened fire when they found her. The German cruiser replied, but her fire soon ceased. The Russian shells destroyed the funnels and caused an explosion which shattered the bows as far as the captain's bridge. Some of the officers and crew were taken prisoners."

CABINET DISCUSSES DEFENSE OF PARIS

LONDON, Aug. 28, 6 a. m.—A Times special from Paris declares that Alexandre Millerand, minister of war, discussed last night with the cabinet plans for the defense of the entrenched camp of Paris.

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FOUR SELECTED FOR SEMI-FINALS IN TENNIS CONTEST

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 28.—Four quickly placed matches in the sixth round of the all-comers' tournament for the national lawn tennis championship in singles today brought into the semi-finals, scheduled for tomorrow, Elin H. Fottrell of San Francisco, R. Norris William II of Philadelphia; William J. Clothier of Philadelphia, and Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco. These players will be paired in the order named. Three of today's matches were straight-set affairs, Fottrell defeating G. F. Touchard of New York; Williams putting out Karl Behr of New York, and Clothier defeating Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia. To the surprise of the gallery, the champion, Maurice E. McLoughlin, was compelled to play an extra set in his set with Clarence Griffin of San Francisco. The third set in this match, which Griffin won, 6-3, was the second set that McLoughlin has lost since coming east in the spring. The other set was one which he dropped to Wilding on the last day of the Davis cup matches. The committee placed the Williams-Behr match on the grandstand court and for two sets Williams so outclassed his Davis cup team partner that he allowed Behr only three games. Behr recovered his form in the third set, which he ran up 4 to 1, but this rally proved only a flash, for Williams soon tied the score and then ran out the set and match in two deuce games.

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON BELGIUM

LONDON, Aug. 28, 4:15 p. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says that a dispatch received there from Vienna states that Austria has declared war on Belgium. The American ambassador in Belgium has been asked to take charge of Austrian interests there.

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GERMAN TROOPS NOT AT CALAIS OUTSKIRTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, denied today published reports that he had advised of German troops on the outskirts of Calais.

COAST MILLERS RAISE PRICE OF FLOUR 40 CENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.—San Francisco millers have raised the price of flour 40 cents a barrel. Eastern millers have advanced flour \$1 a barrel.

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Excursion to Butte Falls PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY Sunday, August 30th. The trip to Butte Falls is a scenic one through the mountains and affords a pleasant day's outing. Take your lunches and enjoy yourself. Good fishing in Little Butte. Train leaves Medford 8 a. m. Returning, reaches Medford 7:00 p. m. \$1.00—ROUND TRIP—\$1.00

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