

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. F. McKinney was among those from San Francisco spending Sunday in this city.

R. Kellerman of Portland was among Medford business acquaintances today.

Day and night school at the Medford Commercial College.

Mrs. Lester Caburn, Miss Neel, Mrs. Joseph Moss and Mrs. C. L. Hobart were among those visiting Medford Sunday from Grants Pass.

H. D. McCoy, a Portland business man, spent Monday morning in this city.

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

C. E. Hamill of Los Angeles arrived in Medford Sunday on a business visit.

John A. Nichols Jr., of Detroit was a Medford visitor Sunday in the interests of business.

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

J. G. Swinney of New York transacted business in Medford the early part of the week.

J. W. McDermott of Chicago spent Sunday in this city attending business interests.

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

N. V. Shear of Moorland, Cal., was a recent business visitor in this city.

E. Pheasant of Placerville, Cal., arrived in Medford Sunday on a business visit.

W. R. Clark and William Trapper of Stockton were among those from California visiting in Medford the early part of the week.

Fall term day and night school at the Medford Commercial College 31 N. Grape street, begins Tuesday, September 1st.

Robert Miller was up from San Francisco Monday on business.

Miss Ethel Kolb of Oakland was the guest of friends in this city the early part of the week.

Francis M. Favour of Grants Pass attended to business interests in Medford Monday.

Tree props at the Medford Lumber Company.

Mrs. G. H. Lawrence of Oakland visited friends in Medford Sunday.

P. H. Leimert and George Goodman of Portland were among Medford business acquaintances the early part of the week.

M. Manasse of Cynthiana, Ohio, is in Medford looking over the valley in view of locating here.

Keister's Ladies Tailoring College will open for the fall term Tuesday, September 1st, at the M. F. & H. building.

All signs of the circus had vanished when Medford people got up Sunday morning. At daybreak almost as many small boys as were present to see the erection of the tents were on the circus grounds hunting for lost money, jewelry, etc. Several small finds were made.

No files on the Pennant wrapped bread. We are not advertising it, just letting it have its way with the people. Postively contains no alum. Made at Newtown Bakery. 142

J. T. Sullivan and F. W. Streets spent Sunday on the so-called desert west of town. They report that due to the irrigation the desert is blossoming like a garden, and the crops are much better than other places in the valley where there is not irrigation.

They say that the fruit is good sized, the trees green and healthy, and corn and grain crops thriving. At Oak Knoll orchard a few weeks ago the fruit was small and the owners had little hopes of harvesting a crop. Water was applied and the trees have resumed a healthy green color and the fruit is sizing up to the Blue Triangle brand. This year's crop will pay for a permanent water right on the orchard.

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

F. E. Pruett of San Francisco made a short stay in Medford this week on business.

I. C. Cunningham was among the Portland business men spending Sunday in this city.

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

J. H. Murphy was down from Butte Falls this week on business.

A. S. Hubbard of Ashland spent Sunday with Medford business acquaintances.

J. R. Ingram and John A. Mers of Stockton, Cal., spent Sunday in Medford on business.

MEXICAN BAN ON COAST SHIPPING

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, LA PAZ, Mexico, Aug. 30, by wireless to San Diego, Cal., Aug. 31.

By order of Governor Maytorena of the state of Sonora, all vessels have been forbidden to clear from Guaymas for La Paz and other ports of Lower California.

Word has been received here that General Villa and General Obregon expect to meet soon in a conference at which they hope to adjust their differences.

The Bopper copper mines at Santa Rosalia have shut down, leaving 3,000 men idle, who have been sent to Guaymas to prevent trouble.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS. Lady Assistants. Day Phone 227. Night Phone 100-20. A. E. Orr 978-25.

The Co-operative Fruit and Produce Association has just shipped its eighth car of second class pears to canneries in Eastern United States. The pears are selling for \$25 a ton, or about 65 cents a box. As no packing expenses are incurred this is the equivalent of 90 cents a box F. O. B. Medford for packed fruit. The fruit was too small to sell well as packed fruit so the \$2000 that these eight cars are expected to bring is net to the growers. A. J. Perry says that many cars of Rogue river pears will be disposed of the same way in ensuing years.

Order it today and have the best, Mountain Meadow butter at Fout's. 140*

Since Governor West closed the deer season the forest fire situation has much improved. According to Mr. Foster of the Forest Service, there have been no fires started from carelessness since then. Many have been started by lightning and incendiaries, however, so that the forest service, the state and county fire protective associations have had their hands full in keeping fires under control.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 270-J.

J. N. Bertermunde was down from Glendale the early part of the week on the interests of business.

Order it today and have the best, Mountain Meadow butter at Fout's. 140*

Juanita Matthews was returned to her home at Gold Hill after a short visit with Medford friends.

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

Blanche McCreight and Mintie Stacy were among those down from Beagle recently.

The butter of quality, Mountain Meadow, at Fout's. 140*

Blanche Salisbury has returned to her Ashland home after a short stay in Medford as the guest of friends.

Get it at De Voe's.

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

Stanley Taylor was down from Shelburn recently in the interests of business.

The butter of quality, Mountain Meadow, at Fout's. 140*

August L. Palerbaugh was the recent guest of friends in this city.

One meat case for sale at De Voe's.

The storm flag from the top of the Garnett-Corey building and the low clouds in the north brought hopes to the orchardists yesterday that a rain storm was on its way to Medford.

The clouds vanished and the storm flag gave way to a white one and the leaves still continue to drop from the fruit trees in the orchards.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jacobs have returned to Ashland after a short stay in this city.

Lottie M. Howard is showing the advanced styles in new fall millinery. Miss Kenyon will be her trimmer again this season and will arrive in general fall display.

George Porter of Grants Pass was a recent visitor to Medford.

Dillon Hill, the horticulturist, was a Medford visitor Monday.

J. B. Dusenbury of San Francisco arrived in Medford Monday for a short stay. He has business interests here.

W. E. Carlon, a Portland business man, was a Medford visitor Monday.

E. N. Jackson of San Francisco transacted business in Medford Monday.

Day and night school at the Medford Commercial College. 128*

Jack Laughlin, who has a home-stand in the Dead Indian country, was in Medford today.

W. S. Stennett and family of Ashland returned home today after a two-day visit with Medford relatives.

Three reel Domino feature, "The Heart of Woman, General Washington Days and Our Mutual Girl at It Theater tonight. Don't miss it.

Fall terms opens Tuesday, September 1, Medford Commercial College, 31 N. Grape St. 135*

BRAKEMAN SHOT ASHLAND YARDS BY TRAMP PAIR

Stephen J. Martin, a brakeman of the Southern Pacific, residing at Ashland, Ore., was seriously wounded by unknown tramps at Ashland Saturday night. Martin had attended the Barnum & Bailey circus at Medford Saturday and was returning to his home at Ashland on the first section of the show train. He had left the train in the railroad yards at Ashland and was walking from the center of the train in the head end when he encountered three hoboes. One of the men cried out, "There goes the d--n spitter." A gunshot was fired from the group, the bullet striking Martin in the stomach and making six intestinal perforations. Martin lies in the Ashland hospital in a most critical condition. Some time elapsed before the crime was discovered. Two suspects were arrested in Yreka. Martin was unable to give any identification of his assailants.

KIEL CANAL IS STRATEGY POINT FOR GERMANS

A German possession of the greatest military importance is the Kiel canal, or, as it was officially named, the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, which cuts through the Schleswig-Holstein Peninsula, connecting the North and Baltic seas. This canal gives the German fleets of the two seas direct and rapid connection. It saves the long and dangerous passage around Denmark through the Skager Ark, the Kattegatt and the Sound. So long as Germany can hold the Kiel canal, its navy is not likely to be rent or kept apart and provisioning of either the Baltic or the North Sea cannot be interrupted.

Neither can the Kaiser's ship be bottled up in the Baltic sea, for with the English fleet entering through the Danish passage the Germans could hurry through the canal and ravage the English coast. For the English to attempt to take any part of their fleet through the Danish passage would be to give the strong German Baltic fleet a decided advantage. Thus the canal serves as a double protection.

The canal is 62 miles long, extending from the mouth of the River Elbe to Kiel Bay. Its width of 217 feet on the surface and 86 feet at the bottom with a depth of 30 feet permits the passage of the largest warships of the German navy. Being a sea level canal ships can pass through at full speed.

At one end of the canal is Kiel, a great Baltic naval station, and at the other end is Wilhelmshaven, the chief naval station of the North Sea. Along both sides are coaling stations and fortifications.

The Kaiser Wilhelm canal was officially opened in June, 1895, with the greatest demonstration of the world's warships ever witnessed up to the time. It was considered one of the great engineering feats of the nineteenth century and a tribute to the science and energy of the German people.

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



General Joffre is commander-in-chief of the French army. He is sixty-two years old. When only eighteen years of age he served in the great Franco-German War of 1870-71. Since then he has been engaged in the task of building up the French army and thoroughly reorganizing the French frontier forces. The results of his labor are seen now in the frontier forts are almost impregnable and French troops are among the best in the world.

WANDERER EATS, DISCARDS TOIL; LANDS IN JAIL

Scotty, a character well known to the Medford police, asked for a breakfast at the back door of a Medford home today, promising on his hobnob honor to work for it. The lady of the house cooked the breakfast and presented it to Scotty, and pointed out to him the work she wanted done.

"I don't feel like work this morning," was Scotty's declaration when he had finished breakfast. And in spite of his promises he walked on, with the work still undone. The lady notified the police.

Officer at Mege, without further ado, set out in pursuit of the bo. He found him after a few blocks' chase. These few blocks had proved good pickings, though, for Scotty, for he carried a bag laden with edibles he had solicited since he had finished breakfast. Mege arrested him. The bag contained many large-sized biscuits of such lightness and delicacy of flavor that Mege says he nearly ate them himself. Besides the biscuits were bread, coffee, as well as the large end of a ham bone. Scotty was put in jail, as he had not the \$10 to pay his fine. The edibles were impressed with him and Chief Hittson says the city will be saved a board bill for Scotty because of them.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Probate Estate of John Bergman, deceased, order of confirmation of sale of real property.

Estate of L. P. Black, petition for authority to make a deed, order for credit to convey real property.

Miscellaneous John Pater vs. Hannah M. Pater, divorce.

Portland Mercantile Union, an Oregon corporation, vs. Robert R. Silliman, Lorraine M. P. Silliman, Ernest C. Silliman, Mary E. Silliman, co-partners under the name of Medford Candy company, action to recover money.

Alice Mansfield vs. J. E. Mansfield, return of summons.

Russell Graham, by Hilred C. Wheeler, his guardian, vs. R. W. Clancy, answer.

W. H. Edmunds vs. Suera Mining & Milling company et al, answer.

C. V. Cummings vs. Walter Cummings, amended complaint.

Marriage License Will D. Reed and Bessie M. Morrison.

BOY WITH DYNAMITE ENDANGERS RESERVOIR BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 31.—An explosion of dynamite occurred this afternoon near the Walferville reservoir of the Butte Water company. The explosion caused no damage. An investigation by employees of the company led to the conclusion that the powder was set off by boys intent upon making a noise and alarming the residents of the vicinity.

FOR SALE—Range, heater, gas stove, refrigerator, beds, sanitary couch, rugs. 716 W. Second St., phone 839-X. 128

WANTED—Anyone wishing home or board and room for children while going to school. Call at 811 North Riverside. 129

FOR RENT—Furnished house to responsible party, easily divided to rent in suites. Address W., care Mail Tribune. 143

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, gas, also hall bedroom. 234 East Ninth. 164

FOR RENT—Five room house, partly furnished. Phone 717-R, p. m. 164

FOR SALE—Bartlett pears, just a little under packing size, 1 1/2 cents per pound, Liberty orchards, phone 519-R2, between 12:30 and 1:30 or after 6 p. m. 142

FOR SALE—Laying hens, ducks, Cyphers incubator, furniture, sacrifice, phone 291-R5. 143

FOR SALE—Young team, weight 2000, great sacrifice, leaving town, phone 291-R5. 143

HOWELLS BRING \$2.17 BOX F. O. B. CANADA MARTS

The Rogue River Fruit & Produce association announces the sale, delivery and acceptance of a carload of Howell pears at \$2.25 for Blue Triangle and \$1.75 for Red Triangle in Canadian markets. The whole car averages \$2.17 a box f. o. b. Medford. This is the best sale of pears made this season.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A peace treaty commission between the United States and araguay, the 22nd of Secretary Bryan's peace conventions, has been signed in Asuncion, according to a report to the state department today from the American legation.

Irrigates the Blood Knocks Rheumatism A Remedy That Flushes the Blood from Head to Foot.



We get rid of rheumatism requires that the blood be completely flushed—not a mere makeshift as by salts and pain killers. The long record of S. S. S. is important to know. It has found its way into every section of the nation. It is the most widely used and most widely valued of remedies there is for all blood troubles. And it is a known fact that rheumatism is primarily a blood trouble. It is conceded by the closest students of the subject that rheumatism is caused in most cases by an acid condition of the blood and aggravated by the remedies commonly used for relief. In other cases rheumatism is the result of nerve depression. In still others it is the effect of some vitiated blood condition, having been treated with mercury, iodides, arsenic, and other potent and noxious drugs. The recovery of all these types of rheumatism by the use of S. S. S. is a wonderful tribute to the natural efficacy of this remarkable medicine, for it is assimilated just as naturally, just as specifically, and just as well as any other medicine. It is the most acceptable, most palatable and most readily digested food. Do not fail to get a bottle of S. S. S. today, but insist upon S. S. S. Don't accept a substitute. You will be astonished at the results. If your rheumatism is of such a nature that you would like to consult a specialist confidentially, write to the Medical Dept., The Swift Specific Co., 538 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Bartlett & Netherland Taxidermists and Furriers. You know our ability as Taxidermists. Furs cleaned, repaired and remodeled. New furs made to order and carried in stock. Watch the windows at Ewing's Gun Store, 112 W. Main street.

WOMEN'S FALL SHOES. We extend a most cordial invitation to every woman in this vicinity to call to see the beautiful new creations in Fall Shoes that we are now showing. WE LIKE TO FIT. Bekling's "Good Fit" Shoe Store. THE HARD TO FIT.

"The European Crisis" LECTURE BY DR. MACCOLLOUGH. Also Musical Program in Charge of Miss Florence Hazelrigg. Proceeds to be Used by United Young Peoples' Societies to Purchase Bibles for Hotel Rooms in Medford. AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH Corner 9th and Oakdale. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 8 P.M. Admission 25 Cents.

Tires at Before-War Prices. Today we have our own men in Colombo, Singapore and Para. Those are the world's chief sources of rubber. So we are pretty well assured of a constant supply, and our pick of the best that's produced. We were first on the ground. We were quickest in action. As a result, we shall soon have in storage an almost record supply of this extra grade of rubber. And we paid about June prices. Now Inferior Grades Cost Double. About the only crude rubber available now for many makers is inferior. In ordinary times the best tire makers refuse it. Much of it had been rejected. But that "off rubber" now sells for much more than we paid for the best. The results are these: The prices in general are far in advance of Goodyears. And many tire makers, short of supplies, will be forced to use second-grade rubber. Be Careful Now. In Goodyears we pledge you the same grade tire as always. And that grade won for Goodyears the top place in Tiredom—the largest sale in the world. And, for the time being, our prices are the same as before the war. We shall try to keep them there. We accept no excessive orders, but dealers will be kept supplied. And we charge them until further notice, only ante-bellum prices. That means that Goodyears—the best tires built—are selling way below other tires. THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, Akron, O.

Goodyear Prices. It is Folly Today to Pay More. 30x3 Plain Tread \$11.70. 30x3 1/2 " " 15.75. 34x4 " " 24.35. 36x4 1/2 " " 35.00. 37x5 " " 41.95.

There exists now a new, compelling reason for buying Goodyear tires. It results from war conditions.

These leading tires—built of extra fine rubber. In the same way as always—are selling today at June prices.

You will find today a very wide difference between most tire prices and Goodyears.

Do to Quick Action. Early in August—when war began—the world's rubber markets seemed closed to us. Rubber prices doubled almost over night.

Men could see no way to pay for rubber abroad, and no way to bring it in. We, like others—in that panic—were forced to higher prices. But we have since gone back to prices we charged before the war, and this is how we did it:

We had men in London and Singapore when the war broke out. The larger part of the world's rubber supply comes through there. We enabled them to buy up the pick of the rubber. They bought—before the advance—1,500,000 pounds of the finest rubber there.

Nearly all this is now on the way to us. And it means practically all of the extra-grade rubber obtainable abroad.

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, Akron, O.