

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. L. Wilson and Miss M. Wilson of Roseburg are the guests of Medford friends this week.

The management of the Natatorium will close up the swimming tank in a few weeks and will probably place a skating rink in its place.

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

In obedience to the straw-hat unwritten law, there was a decided scarcity of straw hats on Medford streets Tuesday, September 1st. Although the hot weather still holds out the three months open season for straw hats has expired. Other signs of fall are the ripe fruit under the trees and the coloring of the leaves.

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

Old residents of the valley who have studied weather situations for many years predict a long wet winter this year. Much snow will fall in the hills, they say, and when the drouth is broken the valley will be in for several weeks of rain.

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

M. P. Colliston, a San Francisco business man, visited friends in this city Tuesday.

V. G. Beasley of Yreka was a recent business visitor in this city.

Free props at the Medford Lumber Company.

Stanley Hammy was among those down from Portland Tuesday.

V. A. Davis of Los Angeles attended business interests in Medford the early part of the week.

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.

I. A. Johnson of Coquille was among Medford friends Tuesday morning.

Several young men and women of Medford have already gone to take up their studies at colleges and universities. Charles Prim of Jacksonville and Miss Lenore Vance of Medford are among those who are taking up freshman work at the University of California, and Lyle Walter and Herbert Alford have recently entered Stanford. Those going to the University of Oregon and O. A. C. leave in a few days.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over 1st Theater.

H. C. Bixby of Grants Pass transacted business in Medford recently. K. Andrews was up from San Francisco the early part of the week to attend business interests.

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

B. Boite was among those down from Portland Tuesday on business.

H. N. Starr of Rogue River was among business acquaintances in this city early in the week.

L. Manny of San Francisco made a short stay in Medford this week. C. E. Benedict of Jacksonville visited Medford a short time Tuesday. He has business interests here.

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.

M. K. Sniffen of Philadelphia attended business interests in this city Tuesday.

H. J. Fischer was down from Roseburg Tuesday attending business interests.

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L. B. Austin, a Portland business man, was a recent visitor in this city. Jack McCarthy of New York transacted business in Medford this week.

P. Blackden was among those in Medford Tuesday on business.

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

Thomas Scantling motored to Medford Monday afternoon.

J. S. Vilas, a rancher of the Big Sticky district, motored to Medford the early part of the week.

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

A. Moore was down from Portland Tuesday in the interests of business.

R. W. Thomas of Drew spent Tuesday among Medford business acquaintances.

Get it at De Voos'. C. G. Gustafson of Des Moines was a business visitor in Medford a short time Tuesday morning.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS. Lady Assistant. Day Phone 887. Night Phone 190-25. A. S. Day 978-21.

F. H. Carrol of San Francisco spent Tuesday morning with Medford business acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawman of Buckhorn Lodge are spending a few days in this city.

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

J. D. Cook of Portland was among Medford business acquaintances recently.

M. Griffin of San Francisco was in Medford this week attending business interests.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith of Oakland were the guests of Medford friends the early part of the week.

H. Kinsiel of New York was in this city Tuesday in the interests of business.

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Frank E. Thomson and George Hart of Kerby were among the agriculturists in Medford Tuesday.

A. H. Kolezhe of Lison transacted business in Medford Tuesday.

Day and night school at the Medford Commercial College.

Ernest Dick who has large ranching interests in the Bend district, visited Medford the early part of the week.

F. H. Chamberlain, a San Francisco business man, spent the early part of the week in this city.

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

Bertha E. Calkins of Oakland was the guest of friends in this city Tuesday.

R. S. Wilson of Chicago who owns a large orchard in the Central Point district is spending a few days in Medford.

John A. Jeffrey, democratic nominee for attorney general, will deliver a lecture tonight at 8 o'clock on Main street, near the Nash hotel. Mr. Jeffrey will discuss initiative measures pending in Oregon and especially the prohibition amendment. He is well known in a favorable way by many residents of Jackson county and will no doubt draw a large attendance.

Mrs. V. M. Chessmore has returned from a few weeks outing at Dead Indian Springs.

O. R. Fetts who was threatened with pneumonia is improving very rapidly.

E. S. Myers of San Francisco has been visiting his mother on South Holly.

DUTCH IN LONDON

SUBSCRIBE \$50,000

LONDON, Sept. 1, 1:50 p. m.—Two hundred thousand marks (\$50,000) has been appropriated by Germany for the relief of German subjects in Great Britain.

The distribution of this fund began today by Lieutenant Rufus F. Zegbaum, United States navy, and will be devoted chiefly to the families of men who have been called to the colors.

This sum of money is actually obtained in Great Britain and is offset by a similar sum given by Germany to aid British subjects in distress in that country.

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INQUEST DEATH OF C. A. BERDAN THIS AFTERNOON

The coroner's jury had not fixed the blame at 2:30 this afternoon for the death of Charles Allen Berdan, who was electrocuted yesterday while moving a house under electric wires carrying 2200 volts. It is believed that Berdan attempted to lift up the wires while standing on the roof of the house, receiving a shock that caused his death.

As there were no witnesses, the exact way that Berdan struck the wires will not be known. It is believed by some that he lifted one wire with one hand and struck his foot against the other, forming a circuit completely through his body. Deep burns on the legs seem to justify this belief.

The house Berdan was moving was the property of H. S. Brumby. Brumby was having the building moved to his lots on Holly street.

Attorney H. A. Canaday represented Berdan and Attorney Hugh the California-Oregon Power company. The jury members were M. Bishop, M. A. Rader, W. L. Miller, A. Friedler, Walter Merriek and J. A. Risley.

A feature of the inquest was the rigid jury examination conducted by Prosecuting Attorney E. E. Kelly. Kelly explained that an accusation had been made he had "packed" the jury, and he wished to save the jury members embarrassment after they had rendered a verdict.

YANKEE HELD IN PARIS UNKNOWN BY AMBASSADOR

PARIS, Sept. 1, 1:15 p. m.—The American embassy is without any accurate figures on the number of Americans still in Paris, but a conservative estimate places the total at 5000 or 6000.

Americans have been leaving here at the rate of 100 a day for the last fortnight and arriving from other parts of France and Switzerland at the rate of 700 or 800 a day.

Most of the Americans are going from here to England, traveling by way of Dieppe and Havre.

The American relief committee continues to advise Americans to leave the French capital.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—A German airplane passed over Paris at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon and dropped a projectile, which, however, did not explode.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Another German aeroplane flew over Paris yesterday afternoon but did no damage.

The Temps says on the subject of aeroplane raids over Paris: "Paris will know how to reply by silent stoicism and calm resolution to the effort at intimidation by which the Germans are attempting to stir the capital which they know is irresponsible but of whose unflinching resources of patience and will they do not know."

It is believed that the while the French are progressing on the right in Lorraine the Germans are gaining ground on the left, with the result that there has been a large crop of rumors and a pronounced exodus from the capital, particularly to the south. The O'Grady station was besieged all night by a large but orderly crowd. The sale of tickets was suspended at an early hour as all the space in the trains for tomorrow was taken. Hundreds of persons remained all night at the station, however, in order to be in line for the following day.

As a precaution against the German raiding aeroplanes, all the lights which have made the boulevards brilliant have been extinguished.

HERRICK WILLING TO DIE IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

PARIS, Sept. 1, 1:35 a. m.—In reply to a question whether the United States embassy would leave Paris in the event of the investment of the city by the Germans, Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador said: "The American embassy will remain here. My government offered me the choice of returning to the United States or remaining here. I chose to remain because many Americans will be here who will need not only my support, but my protection."

When reminded of the difficulty that attached to and the danger involved in distinguishing Americans from English, Mr. Herrick said: "Perhaps there will be danger, but after all we have only one life to give and how better can a life be given than in the faithful discharge of one's duty?"

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors for the kindness during our recent and bereavement.

MRS. C. A. BROWN AND FAMILY. 129*

BATTLE OF MONS INFERNO OF SHOT, AVIATORS DIRECT

LONDON, Sept. 1, 4 a. m.—The following story of the fighting near Mons was told to an Express reporter by one of the British wounded who was brought here Monday: "We had left the shelter of a little forest and opened out, supported by the North Country regiment. Our warned us that the German infantry was advancing."

"We had hardly extended ourselves along the grass when patches of blue and green were seen on the sky-line and soon battalions of the enemy were made out following each other at regiment intervals.

"Our batteries let rip and gouged holes through them.

"Bravo" shouted my platoon commander as he watched through his glasses.

"Now the order was given to fix bayonets. Before the enemy arrived, the artillery fire had increased until it was an inferno. German aviators were directing their guns, and at times we fired on aeroplanes, but our shots were ineffective. Our gunners had an awful time as the German cavalry got around behind us and charged right up to the guns. Very few of the Germans escaped, however, for whole platoons rushed to the rescue, emptying their magazines as they ran.

"A moment later the Germans were on us from the front. We let them come until their breasts arose above the neighboring hillock and then we decimated them. They fell back in confusion and dropped to the ground.

"Scores of machine guns were turned on us and we were ordered to prepare to charge. On the word of command we sprang from the ground as one man and with yell after yell charged the advancing Prussians. As we neared their ranks we fired indiscriminately and only a few remained to cross bayonets with us.

The remainder rushed off and were shot in the back as they went. They left more than half their regiment on the field in killed and wounded."

TRIM WALKING SUIT WITH SMART TOQUE

BERLIN IN FEAR AT COMING OF RUSSIAN HORDE



LONDON, Sept. 1.—The correspondent of the Express telegraphing from The Hague says: "There is grave feeling in Berlin over the advance of Russian troops. News that the emperor has left the western headquarters and moved to the Russian front has shown the residents of the capital where the immediate peril to their safety exists."

"The story has been circulated that the Russians are preparing to invade Louvain by treating Berlin in the same way as the Germans treated that city. Many of the populace who can get away are going to Norway, Denmark and Switzerland."

FRENCH AVIATOR OVER GERMAN LINES, SHELLED

PARIS, Sept. 1, 3:35 p. m.—Lieutenant Champagne of the aviation corps, flying over German lines at the height of 1800 yards, was subjected to the enemy's fire. A shell struck his machine and stopped the motor. The aeroplane oscillated violently in the wind, but the lieutenant succeeded in righting it and in veering into the French lines. He landed safely and gave important information concerning the German position. Description of this exploit of Lieutenant Champagne was given out officially today.

ABOLISH DOUBLE DUTY OUT OF VERA CRUZ

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 1.—A decree issued today in Mexico City abolishes the collection of double customs duties between Vera Cruz and the capital. These double duties were levied by the Huerta regime because of the American occupation of Vera Cruz. In the future goods which have paid duty at Vera Cruz will be allowed free passage at Orizaba.

Belgians Reach London

LONDON, Sept. 1, 1:11 a. m.—Members of the Belgian commission, which is on its way to the United States to protest against German atrocities in the war zone, arrived in London last night from Antwerp. They expect to leave for Washington in a few days.

Do It Today

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

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

PAUL KRUEZLER.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, flat desk, 9x12 Axminster rug and other office and household furniture. Call at Conservatory, 31 N. Grape, 139*

WANTED—Entire furniture of three or four rooms, must be good. Phone 122-R.

FOR SALE—Laying hens, ducks, Cyphers incubator, furniture, sacrifice, phone 201-R5. 143

WANTED—Team for a few days; also a wheel for sale, phone 926-J. 140

GOOD SCHOOL SHOES

For All Your Children \$1.50 UP TO \$2.75 A PAIR For the Boy, Girl and Little Tot

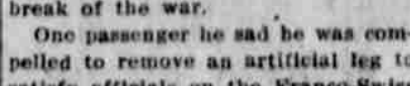
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CHEAPEST STORES IN THE WEST

THE BIG MONEY-RAISING SALE at the Cheapest Stores in the West is in Full Swing

Everything on sale, nothing reserved. We have just bought the bankrupt stock of the Valley Second-Hand Store, consisting of mostly new goods, at about 25c on the dollar. We are closing it out at our big money-raising sale. We have just time to give 10 items:

A good, heavy Work Shoe, all sizes, while they last \$1.25

A better one at \$1.75

A still better Shoe at \$1.98

10 Spools J. P. Coats Thread at 10c

10 papers of Needles 10c

3 Rolls Toilet Paper 10c

2 10c Plugs Tobacco 15c

Wool Sox 10c

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30c Suspenders for 15c

126, 130 and 134 NORTH FRONT STREET

WILL, H. WILSON

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