

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Roofs repaired and painted. W. H. Smith, phone 917-M.

Dr. I. R. Benner and wife of Barberton, Ohio, have been here since Saturday enjoying short auto trips through the orchards.

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

E. C. Amidon, who has been a resident of the valley for six years, leaves for a two months visit at his former home in Michigan.

Secure fire insurance upon your fruit while in a packing house. Low rates. Special short term policies.

Mrs. J. F. Wortman left Thursday for Portland for a short visit.

E. S. Tully writes all forms of insurance. Excellent companies, good local service.

Mrs. Fred H. Hopkins and son Frederick have left for Chicago.

It pleases others and will please you, Mountain Meadow butter at Fouts'.

Mose Barkdull left Saturday for Seattle on a realty deal.

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

Wick Fox and wife and Miss Evelyn Taylor spent Sunday at Camp Nick on Butte creek.

Moe & Co's. new store wants a boy 16 years old to learn the dry goods business.

Chief of Police Hittson is away on his vacation and incidentally skimming for votes in the country districts.

Mrs. Lucretia Enyart, Miss Irene Plotner, Walter Merrick and Levi Ulrich returned Saturday from a week spent on the Earl Ulrich stock ranch on Union creek.

Mrs. Jones has one of the best and quickest meat cutters in the west. Meat rolled and fixed any old way you want them.

Andrew Jeldness of the Blue Lodge district was in the city Saturday, securing treatment for an aching tooth.

Mr. Jeldness reports deer plentiful in that section, killing a buck on Red mountain that required two men to pack out.

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Art Nichols of Eagle Point was in Medford Monday.

Look for the sign, "Independent Meat Market," No. 6 South Central. That's the place they sell meat so cheap.

S. T. Wilson was a business visitor in the city the last of the week. Automatic base ball, that brand new out door game, has arrived in Medford.

Miss Flora Thompson of Jacksonville visited in Medford Sunday.

It will pay you to walk to Jones meat market for your meat. Phone 27.

Mrs. Harry Porter of Gold Hill visited friends and relatives in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames have returned from an auto trip to Crescent City, Eureka and Willaburn.

The big butcher shops wonder cheap. One reason is because her expenses are small, another because she hasn't the cheek to ask such a profit.

The police are looking for a wanderer who daubed his monicker "Mexico Slim," with black paint over the rear side of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association building.

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

Carpenters have begun the work of remodeling the store room on North Central avenue, formerly occupied by the Medford Pharmacy, for the J. C. Mann store.

Place an order for Mountain Meadow butter at Fouts' and get the best.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS. Lady Assistants. Day Phone 227. F. W. Weeks 122-75. A. B. Orr 918-21.

Rain, just a trace, fell over Medford Sunday night, ending 54 days of consecutive sunshine. Today a chill wind is blowing from the north, the sky is overcast with clouds, and overcoats and sweaters were in evidence. The women folks have appeared in their fall cloaks. The foothills are cleared of smoke from forest fires, their outlines being visible for the first time in weeks. The minimum temperature was 38, maximum 71.

Six reels of fine pictures at the theatre tonight.

R. R. Ebel and family will leave shortly on an auto trip through eastern Oregon, attending the roundup at Pendleton before returning.

According to present plans the new Elks' temple on North Central will be completed and ready for occupancy by November 1st. The dedicatory exercises will be held in the spring.

Bill aFisher of Gold Hill spent Sunday in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Will Stewart and wife returned last Tuesday from a three thousand mile auto trip through Idaho, Montana and Oregon, visiting among other points Yellowstone Park. They were gone nine weeks.

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Today being Labor day, banks and public offices are closed, and the postoffice made but one delivery of mail. There was no observance of the day aside from this.

Ike Fridiger and Lloyd Allen returned Saturday from a week spent in Sam's valley.

Miss Fay Pankey visited friends and relatives in Central Point today.

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Medford students at the University of Oregon at Eugene and O. A. C. will leave next Sunday. School opens at both institutions September 15th.

Mrs. Masie Burnett and Mrs. Harry Helms left Saturday on a three weeks' visit in San Francisco.

H. B. Cady is acting as special policeman during the absence of Chief Hittson.

The Roguelands company have an exhibition at the Commercial Club and their offices, figures compiled by Ralph P. Cowgill from weather bureau statistics showing the rainfall in the valley since 1888, mean averages, etc.

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A number of local citizens have become enraptured of South America after reading about the fortunes to be made raising cattle in Argentina and a few are considering investments in that section. There is another group afflicted with the desire to go to Arizona and get rich on a desert farm.

Take the auto car to the Jackson county fair grounds. From Wednesday to Saturday will leave Main street for fair grounds at 7:40 and 10:10 a. m. and 1:10, 2:10, 2:40, 3:10, 3:40, 4:40, 5:10 and 6:10 p. m. Ffare 10 cents.

Considerable interest is being manifested by local fight fans in the bout Wednesday at San Francisco between George Chip and Bill Murray, middle weights.

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.

A. S. Barnes of Salem is transacting business matters in the city valley this week.

Prof. Tallandier having permanently closed the Medford conservatory, I will hereafter give violin lessons at my home on Capitol Hill, end of car line. Special attention given to tone production and interpretation. oPr terms address Box 634 or call phone 370-X.—W. Carleton James.

Mrs. C. J. Wisby left for Portland to visit friends. They will visit several points in the Willamette valley.

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

S. B. Holmes of Eagle oPint is spending the day in Medford attending to business matters.

Joe Rader of Phoenix is a business visitor in the city for a few hours today.

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The first sign of fall—haulers of wood from the country districts—have made their appearance on the streets, and many are laying in their supply of winter's wood.

George Oler of oMtnague, Cal., is a business visitor in the city this week.

There has been a decided decrease in speeding on the part of motorists and motorcyclists the last ten days.

R. B. McIntosh of Riverside, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Dick Antle left last week on a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the middle west.

Adrian Rose of Griffin Creek spent Sunday in Medford with friends.

H. E. Long of Albany is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE

School opened this morning in the high school and grammar grades of the city, and figures obtainable by City Superintendent U. S. Collins up to noon indicate a substantial increase in attendance over last year. A total of 1255 was registered up to noon. For the end of September, 1913, the attendance was 1198. The opening figures will be increased. The attendance is distributed as follows:

Table with 3 columns: School, 1914, 1913. Rows include High school, Washington, Roosevelt, Jackson, Lincoln, and Totals.

A slight decrease is shown in the Lincoln and Jackson schools, which will be made up by the second day enrollment, and an increase noted in the Roosevelt and Washington grade schools, both located in the principal residence districts. The Roosevelt school increase is 41, and the Washington school 20. Both will be augmented by tomorrow's enrollment.

First figures show an increase of 30 in the high school, with estimates by Superintendent Collins that this will be forced to three times as many by the end of the month. The first day finds the building filled to its capacity, with the need of more seats.

There will be an increased attendance this year from the country districts, particularly from the Central Point district, owing to the improved transportation facilities. The commercial course is the most popular on the lists. New pupils, bashful about making their first start, will be enrolled tomorrow. The heaviest grades increase shows in the primary grades.

The first study sessions will be held Wednesday morning. Tuesday being devoted to the assignment to seats and studies.

The school will make an exhibit at the Jackson county fair this week, and Superintendent Collins urged that all students taking part in the industrial contests (all departments) have their exhibits ready. The prize-winners in this department will be shown at the state fair at Salem.

ULTIMATUM FROM CITY ATTORNEY ON ELECTRIC LIGHT CASE

Stipulations asking that the city of Medford be given until October 1 to file answer to the complaint of the California-Oregon Power company in their suit, and the announcement by City Attorney McCabe that he would take charge of the city's legal defense, acting in conjunction with Special Counsel Gas Newbury and H. D. Norton of Grants Pass, or resign, were the chief developments today in the case.

City Attorney McCabe maintains that as city attorney he is required by law to sanction all moves to make such legal, and that he intends to see that the city's interest is not jeopardized. The stipulations were filed by the special counsel. Colonel Sargent is opposed to McCabe handling the city's affairs, an open breach occurring at the last meeting of the council.

Councilman Emerick has returned from his two months' vacation, and a meeting of the council will be held shortly, with the council employed and City Attorney McCabe to map out a plan of action and pour oil on the troubled waters.

It is highly likely that some action towards a compromise will be urged, as there is a question whether the city can go into court with clean hands. One phase in this particular is the fact that the city has refused to consider the proposals of the electric company, and at the same time pass resolutions empowering the power concern to increase its lines in the city, thus blowing both hot and cold out of the municipal mouth.

It has been suggested that the council admit their costly error, call a special election calling on the voters to authorize a compromise and settle the case out of court. The stipulations filed in plain English are a play for time. Some of the council and City Attorney McCabe from the start have argued that the only course of the city was to compromise, as their attitude would not hold water in a court of equity. The city owes in the neighborhood of \$18,000 for light bills, paying none since the argument started.

FEDERAL TROOPS STAY IN COLORADO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—War department officials today announced that preparations were being made to keep the federal troops in the Colorado coal fields throughout the winter. This was taken to indicate that no prospects of a settlement of the strike have come out of the negotiations which have extended over several months.

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FOR SALE—Good school mechanical drawing outfit. Will sell far below cost. Phone 930-J. 144

FOR SALE—Heating stove, good as new, \$6.50. 511 Bennett ave. Phone 598-J.

FOR SALE—Upright piano firstclass make; one hundred dollars cash; parties leaving town. Phone 45-J 147

FOR SALE—Poland China male, 12 months old, not registered but first class stock. Price \$10. See B. D. Smith, rear Hillcrest orchard, Medford, Ore. 144

FOR SALE—Span of driving and saddle horses, harness and hack, one saddle, \$75; one heavy logging harness and wagon cheap. 308 Knight street. 149

AGED GERMANS FORCED IN ARMY

LONDON, Sept. 7, 4:50 a. m.—A dispatch to the Times from Ostend reports that arrivals from Brussels state that many of the Landstrum troops, drilling daily, are men with white hair, which, the correspondent says, show that Germany called up every man able to bear arms. Similar statements are made by those who have seen German soldiers proceeding north to Antwerp.

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BATTLE RAGES EAST OF PARIS

(Continued from page 1.) Itary authorities, while large numbers of private automobiles and taxicabs have been employed in conveying

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The Natural Stimulus Required is Not the Purgative Kind.



Important as it is to keep the bowels open, it should be remembered that such action does not necessarily mean that the liver has been stimulated. The action of S. S. S. is a natural liver tonic, but not a bowel mover. It works in the liver cells to assist in the natural and necessary function of converting from the blood certain constituents into what are known as assimilable products. These are readily absorbed into the body tissues to constantly provide new and healthy material for that which is being destroyed by the energy of these changes.

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CRATER LAKE MOTOR CAR CO.

General Action Begun.

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miles east of the capital. Sezann is also twenty-five miles southwest of Epernay. Vitry le Francois is on the right bank of the river Marne and twenty-five miles southwest of Verdun. Coulommiers is in the Department of Seine and aMne, and it is thirteen miles southeast of Meaux and thirty miles easterly from Paris. Laerte Gaucher is ten miles east of Coulommiers and about forty miles to the east of Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 7, 12:30 p. m.—In the fighting which is going on today to the east and northeast of Paris, the German forces have their backs toward the capital. French troops are harassing their march. From time to time the Germans turn and engage the French at their backs. French shells fall continually in the German rear.

Before the official announcement was made newspaper dispatches from both Berlin and London indicated that engagements of tremendous importance were being fought in the district described by the French war office. The Berlin correspondent, whose dispatch was dated last Friday, said that a great battle was being waged on the French center from Rehiel to Verdun. A message from London early today expressed the common belief in England that a decisive battle was being fought at Verdun. An attack on Nancy was reported yesterday and it was said that Emperor William was with the attacking army.

Geography of Country. eMaux is twenty-two miles east of Paris and Sezann is about fifty-five

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Nurmi's Pan-Dandy Bread. is made out of best of material obtainable with our own patented process. In a loaf of Pan-Dandy you get more body energy than in any other food made. It's highly nourishing. Give your children plenty of Pan-Dandy Bread—it does not need much butter. See how children like it!