

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. W. Carson is in from the Ap- plegate today. Mr. Carson reports that the weather has been perfect for the grape crop, and that the quality of the Flame Tokays and other varieties raised at Redlands, the Carson vineyard, will be the very best. The yield will be somewhat shortened by reason of the late frost that nipped some of the fruit buds.— Grants Pass Courier.

The big Packard 36-passenger ex- curion car is making trips to the fair every 20 minutes from all points on Main street from Hotel Medford to Central avenue on a 10-cent fare, 145

Mrs. Effie Taylor and son, Armond Taylor, visited in Ashland several days this week where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barne- burg.

For convenience of patrons meat markets will be open between 5 and 6 o'clock.

We can make over, clean and re- pair your old suit, dress or over- coat. Pantorium. 150*

E. A. Hildreth of Butte Falls was a Medford visitor Friday.

Make your winter home at Colonial Flats. 217 South Riverside.

A yellow dog was run over by an auto truck at the corner of Main and Central avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Secure fire insurance upon your fruit while in a packing house. Low rates. Special short term policies. Guaranteed insurance with E. S. Tunny, 210 Garnett-Corey Bldg.

The Baptist church has been so- cured for ten days by Dr. Gentry of Chicago who will hold meetings three times daily, at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., commencing tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 12th. Divine heal- ing at each afternoon.

Cold weather will soon be here. Let us clean up your suit. Panatorium. 150*

Chief of Police J. F. Hittson re- turned this morning from a trip through the country districts in the interests of his candidacy on the Democratic ticket for sheriff.

Have your fall cleaning done now at Pantorium. 150*

Jess Enyart, Charles Davis, and J. G. Hibbard will leave Sunday for San Francisco. They will go by auto via Crescent City.

We clean and block hats. Pantor- ium. 150*

Mrs. A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass one of the judges in the woman's department at the Jackson County Fair, is in the city.

Kodak finishing the best, at West- on's Camera Shop. Over Isis The- ater.

County Commissioner Con Leever of Central Point is attending to official business in the city today.

See R. H. McCurdy for Astoria Fi- delity and Surety Bonds.

The football team of the high school will begin regular practice for the season next Monday evening.

J. O. Gorking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made any- where, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 320-J.

The district forester at Portland announces that a civil service exam- ination for an assistant forest ranger will be October 19-20. A knowledge of botany, woodcraft and the Eng- lish language are requirements, but the chief requisites are physique, woodmanship and experience.

Weeks & McGowan Co.
UNDERTAKERS
 Lady Assistants
 Day Phone 287
 Night Phone 287
 F. W. Weeks 100-JB
 A. E. Orr 97B-M

Best In Vegetables For Fall Appetites

We have an unusual nice line of Good Things for Saturday shopping.

VEGETABLES

String Beans	Turnips
Sweet Potatoes	Radishes
Celery	Lettuce
Bell Peppers	Tomatoes
Egg Plant	Cabbage
Summer Squash	Lima Beans
Beets	

FRUITS

Strawberries	Peaches
Grapes	Pears
Apples	Plums
Cantaloupes	Prunes
Watermelons	Bananas
Oranges	Lemons

MARSH & BENNETT
 Second door east First National Bank. Phone 252

Ben Beckman of Portland is visit- ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beckman of Jacksonville.

Take the auto car to the Jackson county fair grounds. From Wednes- day 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. Frae 10 cents. 149*

Ben Sheldon of this city is now campaigning in southeastern Oregon in the interests of the Ashland state normal school.

We clean blankets, quilts, couch covers, etc. Pantorium. 150*

A couple of cripples, who used their twenty-four hours in the city, were ordered out of town this morn- ing by the police.

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

Miss Vera Olmstead will leave the end of the week to enter the U. of O. at Eugene.

The finest equipment in Oregon for printing fruit labels. Medford Print- ing Co.

Campers returning from the Mt. Wagner district report that two inches of snow covers the south side of the summit.

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

Rogue river valley Japanese have been called up to contribute to the suffering of poor people in northern Japan, the fishing season being high- er than usual. The local sons of the Mikado also have a subscription list for the Red Cross society.

Get it at De Voe's.

Frank Williams, held at Klamath Falls for the murder of a rancher of that section, was known in this city. He was called "Missouri Bill." When pugilism flourished in this vicinity Williams assisted in the training. He was born and raised in Ashland.

E. S. Tunny writes all forms of in- surance. Excellent companies, good local service. 210 Garnett-Corey Bldg.

Wm. Fancher of Gold Hill is spend- ing a few days in the city attending the fair and visiting friends.

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

Emil Mohr returned Thursday evening from a visit to Crater Lake and was very much surprised that France had not been annexed to Germany in his absence.

Edison records for sale at 25c each as long as they last, at Palmer's Pi- ano Place, Garnett-Corey Bldg., 24 South Grape street.

W. H. Meeker has returned from a ten days' trip to Portland and beach resorts.

Roofs repaired and painted. W. H. Smith, phone 317-M. 149

W. R. Calvert, geologist and fuel expert of the United States bureau of mines, will arrive in Medford next week. His visit is for the purpose of investigating the coal beds near Med- ford and to ascertain the quality and the availability of this coal for naval and metallurgical use. While in Med- ford Mr. Calvert will be the guest of R. G. Smythe, at whose request he has decided to make the investiga- tion.

Four new members were initiated into the Elks lodge at the regular weekly meeting Thursday night.

The agricultural college at Cor- vallis and the state university at Eugene will begin their fall terms next Tuesday, September 15th.

Joe H. Wilson of Talent was a fair visitor Wednesday.

Mayor O. H. Johnson of Ashland was among the visitors to the fair from that city Thursday afternoon.

Bill Coffeen has returned from a month's hunting and fishing trip in the hills.

Though school has been in progress but three days, cases of truancy have been reported, and will be dealt with rigidly by the school authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Wel- len are spending the week-end in the city visiting friends and attending the county fair.

A brush fire is burning on Griffin creek near Jacksonville, and is being guarded this afternoon owing to the brisk wind.

Walter Merrick made a business trip to Gold Hill and Central Point Thursday.

Work on the Barnum hotel delay- ed by the non-arrival of foundation lumber, is now in full swing. The roof is being put on the Elks' temple.

The Boston Ideal Opera company with Art Burgess and other Medford people in the leading will open for the fall season at Wichita, Kansas, next Monday.

Dr. C. R. Ray has returned from a month's business trip to Chicago and other eastern cities. He reports that his brother, Col. Frank H. Ray, has safely escaped from the war zone and is now in New York.

J. H. Brower, editor of the Rogue River Argus is in the city today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Auto, \$250. Phone 294-M. 151

WANTED—Alfalfa or grain land. I have an attractive proposition to offer for 20 or 40 acres, if taken at once. Let me hear what you have. Box 25, Mail Tribune. 149

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow, 4 years old. Several thor- oughbred white Leghorn cockerels. 854 East Ninth. 149

FOR SALE—600 lbs. tomatoes for canning. Delivered in 50 lb. lots for 1c per lb. Phone 822. E. J. Stewart. 150

GRAND JURY TO PROBE METHODS OF OIL PROMOTER

George F. King's methods in the sale of stock in Wyoming and Pan- ama oil projects, in which two dozen prominent Medford citizens now list themselves as belonging to the "Stung Club," will be called to the attention of the grand jury at its session in October, according to an announcement made this morning by Prosecutor Kelly, using the "blue sky" law as a basis. The Wyoming transaction is said to come under this law. Last January when King's stock selling ventures were first called to the attention of the grand jury, there was decided reticence on the part of investors to testify, but now that most of the rosin has faded, no trouble in finding talkative wit- nesses is expected.

New names added to the list of the investors in King's projects became known today, as follows: Ed Brown, J. A. Perry, Charles Straut, W. H. Gore, Dr. F. C. Page, Councilman Hargreave, J. C. Knight and J. J. Baehner. Others were: Attorney Gus Newbury, Charles Palm, W. I. Vaw- ter, F. E. Merrick, Dr. J. J. Emmons, C. M. Kidd, William Bates, Will W. Warner, H. U. Lumsden, C. I. Hutch- inson, William Stewart and Charles Young.

In many instances wives and other members of the family also invested their cash. One investor mortgaged his house and lot to purchase stock. Most of the sales were for \$1000, with a minimum of \$500, and a few bought as high as \$2500. The repre- sentations were that actual returns on the investment would begin within three months.

New suits will in all probability be filed against King in the next week or ten days.

MEDFORD DAY BRINGS CROWD TO COUNTY FAIR

Despite threatening skies and a brisk wind, a large crowd is in at- tendance at the county fair this af- ternoon. Being Medford day, prac- tically the entire population of the city is in attendance and as early as noon the crowds began to flock to the grounds. Everything was lovely but the weather. The crowd is estimated at between 2500 and 3000, including many people from the country. The chief attractions were the races.

The attendance today will do much toward putting the fair association on the right side of the ledger, but a large crowd Saturday is needed to make an even break. Therefore, good attendance is urged for tomorrow.

The work of awarding the prizes is being made by the judges, up to noon today only the awards in the fine arts department being made. This after- noon the judging of stock, fruit, farm products and minerals is under way.

Two of the fastest and best races of the week will take place Saturday. In the free-for-all pace the fastest time of the meet will no doubt be made, as Lolo, owned by R. C. Stalls, the mare that broke the track record Thursday, going a mile in 2:12 1/4; Albia, the local fast one, owned by Dr. J. L. Helms and associ- ates, who was a close second on Thursday, and Alding, owned by C. W. Todd of Portland, winner of first in the last heat of the same race, are all entered in this race. Also King Seal, owned by Tom Taylor, and a great favorite here, and Bonnie An- trim, owned by C. W. Todd, a horse that has not started here this year. These are five of the best horses on the coast, all with records below 2:12 1/4.

OBJECTS TO PURCHASE OF CASH REGISTER

Complaint has been registered by taxpayers against the purchase by the city of William Ulrich's cash reg- ister for the city recorder's office. It cost \$150 and the deal was closed at the last meeting of the council over the protest of Councilmen Miles and Porter, being paid for out of the vic- tor fund. Recorder Foss admitted at the meeting that the cash register was not a necessity, but "handier." All payments to the city are by re- ceipt, with a stub record, hence the usefulness of the machine is impair- ed, except as a place to store what little cash the city has. The cash register is of the type used by the paymasters of the United States navy.

A peculiar feature of the purchase of the machine is that it was made from the water fund, though the wa- ter department needs monkey wrenches, etc. Superintendent Tran- na has been trying to induce the city to buy a pipe locator, costing \$50, for the last six months, being block- ed at every turn of the road by pleas of economy.

PROBI INVESTIGATORS PROBE LOCAL CONDITIONS

Investigators for the prohibition cause, with headquarters at Port- land, have been inspecting liquor con- ditions in this city and Jacksonville. Investigator J. H. McDaniels of Portland spent the first of the week in this city on this mission. Two other sleuths preceded him in July and August. Their chief mission was to probe violations of the blacklists and sale of intoxicants to minors. The investigation is of statewide prop- orts.

Judge W. H. Canon and wife leave Saturday for Sacramento to visit their son Fay.

AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOAT IS BLOWN UP

ROME, Sept. 10, via London, Sept. 11. 8:50 a. m.—According to the Tribune, an Austrian torpedo boat has been blown up near Fasana, fifty two miles south of Trieste, in Isteria, after striking a mine.

A number of wounded Austrians, who arrived in Trieste, state that during the battle of Lemberg, all the Austrian officers of three battalions fled, leaving the battalions in the woods, where they were annihilated. Only fifty men escaped.

Fall Style Show

The Smartest of Autumn Fashions for Women and Misses

In our search for clever looking Suits, Coats and Hats we raked the markets. Long, long ago we concluded that unless we could present garments which embodied the most recent and stunning style ideas we could not hope to gain and hold the patronage of discriminating mothers and their young daughters.

So we sweep the market with a style glass and secure the very smartest effects. From the novelty convertible collar which marks many of our coats to the rich fabrics, we present the best to be had, and though our styles are exclusive our prices are far from prohibitive.

New Fall Coats \$10 to \$57.50

New Fall Tailored Suits \$19.50 to \$47.50

WARNING

Do not be misled by believing that you are getting special sale prices at this season of the year—\$10 values for \$5.98, or \$20 garments for \$12.50. These are exagger- ated values and sooner or later this class of advertising will be done away with. At the last of the season, to be sure, you expect them, and we give them, but not when the goods are placed fresh on the rack.

The New Fall Furs

Furs conforming to the most recent ideas of fashion. We are showing a very extensive line of beautiful Furs. Let us show you the new Korem Mink Furs in sets, separate muffs or stoles and collars; also many pretty sets in Black Fox, Wolf, etc., bought long before the war rise in fur prices, and most moderately priced.

New Fall Millinery

The new Fall Millinery is most charming. There are two distinct styles of hats—the Sailor effect and the Tall Polonaise and Russian Toques. Colorings run very much to black, although we are showing hats to match the suits, as Russian Green, Plum, Blue and a few taupe.



See our line of Coats for the little tots, both boys and girls.

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COATS SUITS HATS

Hats for the little folks.
Hats for the small boys.