LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Judge W. H. Canon and wife who are visiting in Sacramento, report that Fay is suffering from a severe cold, but nothing serious. They will visit Verne Canon at Lodi before their return a fortnight hence.

At the regular meeting of the Redmen's lodge Saturday evening the matter of consolidation of the Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1 of Jacksonville with Weatonka Tribe No. 20 of Medford will be acted upon. A feed and smoker will follow.

Mr. Robert Eason, expert ladies tailor, is now located with Mrs. E. S. Myer's dressmaking establishment. Your patronage solicited. Second floor, Deuel and company. 162*

E. J. Lewis of Prospect was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

S. S. Smith, wife, daughter and sister left Tuesday for Portland and Corvallis where Miss Smith enters the O. A. C.

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

J. D. Orth and family have returned from Fort Klamath. Going over they made the trip in six hours from Medford, showing the improved condition of the roads.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murray and daughters, Mrs. Wm. Spafford and Mrs. Lee Wilson, are visiting relatives in Medford. Mr. Murray is a brother of Mrs. Eleanor Mante, Geo. F. Merriman, S. H. Murray and Mrs. M. H. Gordon. He is county assessor of Kings county, California, being re-elected for the fourth term at the late election.

R. E. Innes of Roseburg spent the first of the week in the city attending to business matters.

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

The White Front saloon was granted an extension of 19 days in its license last night by the city council. The place recently went into bankruptcy, and the extension was granted to allow an adjustment of the business with the creditors.

Local supporters of the New York Giants headed by Dave Wood are worried for fear their idols will not win the pennant in the National league. Boston leads the race, and two-thirds of the baseball fans are boosting them to win.

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.

Arthur Chesborough of Salem is in the city for a few days attending to business matters.

Lem Hawley of Watkins, Oregon, spent Monday and Tuesday in Medford on business.

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

Workers for R. A. Booth and Bill Hanley, republican and progressive candidates for the U. S. senate, are beginning to feel out the voters on how they stand. A Bill Hanley club has been organized among the ladies of the Greater Medford club to work up enthusiasm. The trend is strong for Senator Chamberlain. The old line standpat republicans are luke warm in their support of Booth.

E. S. Tumy writes all forms of insurance. Excellent companies, good local service, 210 Garnett-Corey Bldg. *

Bud Anderson, former "Pride of Medford," who has been licked in the last six months with the same regularity with which he used to win, has decided to take another whirl at pugilism, and will appear in a bout at the Pendleton Round Up. All the fight has not been knocked out of him, and some local fans still retain the notion that he is an uncrowned champion of the world.

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

According to figures available at this time the Jackson County Fair association broke about even this year. In 1913 they ran $400 behind. The attendance was lower than last year, but the expenses were clipped.

The Iowa society will hold its annual picnic next Saturday in Gold Hill in connection with the mid-valley Industrial Fair.

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

Seven carloads of Rogue river valley cattle were shipped out last night to California points.

R. E. Thomas of Roseburg is spending the week in the city and valley attending to business matters.

Get it at De Voe's. *

Fletcher Fish left the first of the week for California where he will take charge of a large pear orchard.

Hiram Meador returned the first of the week from an auto trip to Crescent City and Eureka.

For good pictures every day in the week attend the It Theater. *

County Commissioner Joe Smith is in the city today attending to county business.

J. M. Root has returned from a business trip to Portland, and is boosting for Bill Hanley for U. S. senator.

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

Don Rader of this city, who is playing second base with Venice in the Coast League, passed through the city Monday afternoon en route to Portland, and was met at the train by friends and relatives.

Sprague Reigel of Gold Hill was a business visitor in the city Monday afternoon.

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

The oldest exclusive agency in Medford, reliable protection, our only business. Holmes, the Insurance Man. *

Mrs. Frank G. Owens is visiting friends in Portland.

Hair dressing, manicuring, scalp treatment, facial and hairwork, hair dyeing. 429 M.F.&H. Bldg. Phone 157

Attorney Gus Newbury is in Portland on a business trip.

The high school football team held its first practice Tuesday night, 25 candidates turning out. Coach Moore issued instructions, and satisfaction was expressed among the athletes that physical prowess rather than social position would be the standard for selecting members this year. The team is as certain of victory in all the games as a bunch of Austrians just before a decisive battle with the legions of the Czar.

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William Gerig left Tuesday night for Portland to attend to business mateers.

cused of picking the pockets of R. Ryan in a Front street resort, was ordered out of town this morning by Police Judge Gay, upon the grounds that he was a barnacle on economy. To convict Downs would take in the neighborhood of $150, with his board and the holding of two witnesses, and the court figured his absence was worth more than his presence in the county jail. Downs claimed it was his first offense. All the parties involved in the deal were more or less under the influence of firewater.

Charles B. Gay is attending to business matters in Ashland this afternoon.

Victor McCray and wife, formerly of Medford, now of San Francisco, are visiting relatives at Medford.

Rain, so earnestly hoped for in August is falling spasmodically over the valley today, with prospects of continuation for the next day or two. At present it is that meteorological condition known as an Oregon mist. A good shower with the moisture already fallen would put the ground in excellent shape for fall plowing. According to amateur weather prophets substantial rains in September assure pleasant weather in October.

M. Schrade of Willow Springs spent Tuesday in Medford attending to business matters.

Improvement was noted today in the condition of Gerald Sooysmith in the Sacred Heart hospital suffering from a slight attack of pluerisy.

A warlike spirit that would gladden the heart of Kaiser Bill prevaded 20 Medford and three Portland citizens Tuesday night in front of the Nash Hotel, and the police had considerable difficulty in preventing an outbreak of hostilities. A man by the name of Robinson employed by the S. P. claimed that his neutrality had been violated by an insult offered by one of the Portlanders, and that nothing would suffice to heal his wounded honor but a limbering up of fists. Officers Cady and Crawford finally quelled the disturbance, and the police were on the lookout this morning for another outbreak. All is quiet now.

A. Scholz of Redding, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

J. H. Davis of Trail spent Tuesday in the city on business.

R. Davidson of Willow Springs is a business visitor in the city.

B. E. Smithson of Spokane is spending the week in the city.

Attorney W. E. Phipps attended to legal matters in Jacksonville today.

County Commissioner Con Leever of Central Point is in the city today.

Arthur Ruhl, brother of R. W. Ruhl, editor of the Sun, has an article in the last Colliers' on the European war.

Several auto accidents were narrowly averted this morning owing to slippery pavement, causing skidding

Up to noon today .09 of rain has fallen in the valley in the present storm, and more is predicted for tomorrow. The fall Tuesday was .04 of an inch, and .05 this morning. Farmers and fruitgrowers welcome the change. Reports say heavy rain is falling in the mountain districts. Seeley Hall who returned from Crater Lake last night reports snowfall at the lake but insufficient to hinder travel. He left again this morning.

Superintendent Will G. Steel of the Crater National Park left Wednesday for Crater Lake.

AUSTRIAN ARMY IS NEARING THE FINISH

LONDON, Sept. 16, 3:13 a. m.—Telegraphing from Rome the correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"The surrender of the Austrian army led by General Dankl and von Auffenburg is imminent. The heir to the Austrian throne, Arch Duke Chanrles Francis, is with General Dankl's army which is entirely cut off from communication.

"Five German army corps marching to the relief of the Austrians have been checked at Grodek by the third Russian corps. General Dankl's army is caught in the morass west of the river San. Further west a flanking army of 100,000 Cossacks is awaiting it. Its artillery has been lost, its cavalry is in the bog.

"The last hope of the Austrians is to concentrate between the triangular fortress works of Przemayl, Cracow and Jaroslaw. They can accomplish this, if at all, only by tremendous losses."

BOYS DIE FROM BURNS DUE TO GASOLINE

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 16.—Merwin Bevery, aged 8, died today from burns received through the explosion of a can of gasoline with which his mother was kindling a fire yesterday at their home in Ballard. The mother, Mrs. Olena Bevery, and Edward Bevery, another boy, died yesterday. The father and two other children are suffering from severe burns.

BAPTIST PASTOR IS CALLED TO SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—At a meeting of the congregation yesterday at the Tabernacle Baptist church, unanimous approval was given a proposal to call Rev. Robert MacCullough, Ph.D., of Medford, Or., to the pastorate of the church, succeeding Rev. Luther Little, who resigned to accept an important post in the east.

ALLISH CLASH WITH GERMANS

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have turned the tables on the invaders, but the next move is with the Germans, whose armies are still in great force and on ground more or less selected by themselves.

The debacle—for it seems nothing less—in the Austrian armies, means that Germany will have more and more to rely mainly on herself; hence there will be a greater interdependence of events in the eastern and western field of operations.

Kaiser Goes to Front

What new forces Germany can put into the campaign in the western area must henceforth depend in a great measure on how far she can neglect the Russian movement on Breslau, the capital of the Prussian province of Silesia, 190 miles southeast of Berlin.

According to reports today, Emperor William himself has gone to East Prussia to take chief command of the German armies opposing the Russian invaders. He may have gone there, but little credit is attached to the assertion that he proposes to take the active command out if the hands of a fighting general of the caliber of Von Hindenberg.

There is the usual diversity of stories today regarding the Austro Servian operations. The Austrian general staff claims to have driven the Servians out of the province of Banat and from the eastern district of Slavonia.

Servians in Hungary

The Servians however, heretofore, have shown a marked capacity for reappearing in the same or better positions after these "defeats." They now claim they are bombarding the Hungarian town of Orsova.

ANARCHY RULES MEXICO

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that infest the land be subdued. What can one expect when these bands remain and pillage wherever they wish? They have no laws, no controlling forces. They murder and plunder where they will, with no penalty if caught.

"If there is to be an ultimate settlement of the Mexican troubles, it must be brought about by the United States. That would take 400,000 men many years and a vast sum of money. There would be no glory in it for the United States—only the principle of the thing, and it is a question if the great republic would care to foot the bill."

NO NEED OF MUZZLING DOGS

Errors of commission and omission were rectified by the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The ordinance requiring that all dogs be muzzled until October 1, on the grounds that they were liable to go mad, was rescinded, and canines of the city need no longer be tortured by leather and wire straps over the snout. Colonel Sargent led the fight for the lifting of the ban, and councilmen Porter and Hargrave opposed the change for some reason.

A $59.28 error in the street assessment on property belonging to Fred Ossenbrugge on Riverside avenue was ordered rectified, the owner promising to remit $1890.41 balance due for improvement.

City Attorney McCabe was instructed to prepare an ordinance forbidding the further planting of willow and poplar trees in the city. These trees are alleged to grow principally downwards, the roots bursting sewer and water pipes.

A six months' liquor license was granted to the Hotel Medford. An eight-inch lateral sewer was ordered on Dakota avenue from King to Newtown streets.

Minor routine business was transacted.

BELGIANS VISIT PRESIDENT

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ment. What such a plan cannot compass, the opinion of mankind, the final arbiter in such matters, will supply. It would be unwise, it would be premature for a single government, however fortunately separated from the present struggle, it would be inconsistent with the neutral position of any nation, which like this has no part in the contest, to form or express a final judgment.

Most Welcome Guests

"I need not assure that this conclusion, in which I instinctively feel that you will yourselves concur, is spoken frankly because in warm friendship, and as the best means of perfect understanding between us, an understanding based on mutual respect, admiration and cordiality.

"You are most welcome and we are greatly honored that you should have chosen us as the friends before whom you could lay any matter of vital consequence to yourselves, in the confidence that your cause would be understood and met in the same spirit in which it was conceived and intended."

FAMOUS MEN PERISH IN EUROPEAN STRUGGLE

LONDON, Sept. 16, 3:50 p. m.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Copenhagen says that among the deaths reported in the latest German casualty list are those of Captain Von Bethusy Hue and of Count Saurma Jeltsch, the so-called "gentleman jockey."

Gideon Zengler, the Austrian meteorologist, has been killed on the Russian frontier.

SURVIVORS OF KARLUK ON BEAR AT NOME

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 16.—The eleven survivors of the Stefansson ship Karluk are still on the revenue cutter Bear. Some of them came ashore for short periods, but they are suffering from sore feet. Captain Bartlett warns them not to walk too much.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the W. O. W., the W. R. C. and the Epworth League, also to the many friends of our son and brother, who so kindly assisted us and by their contributions of floral offerings relieved our sorrow. These tokens of respect for the departed and of sympathy for the afflicted will long be remembered by those to whom they were given.

FRANK A. BERDAN,
JOSEPHINE I. BERDAN,
MORTON A. BERDAN,
MRS. GERTRUDE S. PECK,
FRANCIS A. BERDAN.

Iowans Attention.

The Iowa society will hold their 1914 picnic in connection with the Industrial Fair at Gold Hill, next Saturday, September 19.

Those having no conveyance may go in the 30 passenger Packard auto which will leave the Exhibit building at 9:30 a. m. Fare for the round trip 50c.

Gold Hill will give us an Iowa corner and a fine time is assured. All Iowans in the valley are invited to bring one of those old time dinner baskets—less the meats, we will all eat Free Baked Salmon.

COMMITTEE.

You Get the Best

There is when you smok Gov. Jonson cigars and patronize home industries.

TAX ROLLS OF COUNTY TOTAL OVER 32 MILLIONS

The Jackson county board of equalization is in session for the purpose of passing on the assessment rolls, just completed by the county assessor, and hearing requests for the reduction or other adjustment of individual valuations.

The summary of the tax rolls shows a total value for assessment purposes of $32,518,675, the assessment omitting the railroad land grant lands, valued at over $6,000,000. The omission of this property has put a serious crimp in county finances, as no taxes were paid on this property this year, although the county was forced to pay the state its proportion of taxes due from the grant lands. It will necessitate a high levy this year, no matter how much economy is exercised by the county court.

The summary shows as follows:

89,018 acres tillable land	$ 9,064,550
1,145,946 acres non-tillable land	11,826,630
Improvements on deeded land	1,106,370
Town lots	4,390,580
Improvements on town lots	3,411,230
Improvements on land not deeded or patented	25,470
Merchandise or stock in trade	638,160
Machinery and equipment	308,685
Bonts, warrants, mortgages, notes, money, etc.	555,095
Farm machinery, wagons, etc.	160,920
917 automobiles	191,855
5,424 horses and mules	370,345
13,942 cattle	388,205
13,025 sheep and goats	35,570
7,593 swine	36,200
943 dogs	5,170
925 bee stands	3,640
Total assessment	$32,518,675

FLUES OF CITY FOUND DEFECTIVE

Flues in 97 per cent of the business houses of the city are nothing but aperatures for smoke to pour through, and defective, according to the report of Fire Chief Lawton to the city council Tuesday night. Seldom, if ever, was the regulations providing for the plastering of the chimneys complied with, unless the owner stood over the contractor and watched every move of the trowel. In the buildings of pioneer construction the bricks were laid upon top of one another, and rigid economy was practiced in the use of mortar.

The fire department is now engaged in its investigation of conditions surrounding the storage of gasoline, and seeing that holders of permits comply with the law. The fire in the barn near the Natatorium Sunday revealed gasoline that the fire department knew nothing about, but the tank stood the test of heat.

The regulations prescribing the storage of hay will be rigidly enforced.

COUNCIL SIDESTEPS LIGHTING SUIT

With the consummate skill and grace of a lightweight champion the city council Tuesday night sidestepped any reference to the suit of the California-Oregon Power company against the city. It is in the hands of two special counsel and City Attorney McCabe. Special Counsel Gus Newbury is in Portland on matters in connection with the suit, and when he returns there will be a conference of the legal talent and the council.

A compromise is now out of reason, upon the grounds that the previous council favored this move, and it would never do for this one to approve the move. There is also a sentiment in the council that the loss of the suit to the city, with the attendant heavy costs would teach the taxpayers a lesson. They voted down at a special election an amendment to the city charter that would have compromised the trouble.

Why Not

Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home. *

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—One span of good young work horses. Call Dr. Helms' office. 154

FOR SALE—Tomatoes for canning 1c. Phone 470-M. 154

LONDON EASILY FLOATS WAR LOAN

LONDON, Sept. 16, 3:45 p. m.—The third batch of treasury bills issued for war purposes was floated today with the same ease as were the earlier public issues. Today's $75,000,000 was divided equally between six months and twelve months bills. Tenders of $492.41 were received for the former and of $481.22 for the latter.

I hereby announce myself as the democratic nominee for sheriff of Jackson county to be voted on at the general election November 3, 1914.

J. F. HITTSON.
(Paid Adv.)