

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

After a two days' rain in which 1.10 of an inch fell, the sky cleared this morning, and an Indian summer day dawned over the valley. A Chinook wind blew from the southwest, and according to Judge Phillips this is a sure sign of rain in 24 hours.

Shorty Miles and Hob Deuel left the first of the week for a deer hunt on upper Evans Creek.

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

Harry Ling and Ralph McCoy spent a few hours in Ashland Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Van Dyke and son, Frank, injured in a crossing accident a week ago are improving.

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The fines in the police court for the month totaled \$300, according to the report of Police Judge Gay. The press bureau of the Kaiser in New York is mailing to local Germans articles and interviews attempting to prove the world's greatest tragedy was not caused by Papa Wilhelm. The trend of most of the articles bears heavy on the idea that the struggle is one between barbarism and civilization. A few war poems are included in the list.

DeVoe is selling gum drops at ten cents per pound today.

John D. Orth and family have returned from a trip by auto to Klamath Falls.

Henry Callaghan will leave Friday for Gold Hill where he has a concession at the Mid-Valley Fair on Saturday.

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

Mrs. Jack Robinson (nee Mable Tice) of Twin Falls, Idaho, formerly of this city, arrived this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Dr. F. C. Page has returned from a business trip to Eugene and Portland and other Willamette valley points.

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

Miss Mable Jones, who has been visiting in Aberdeen, Wash., this summer, will return shortly.

The first football game of the season will likely be played a week from Saturday between the Medford and Ashland High Schools.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 223 Main St. Phone 220-J.

South bound S. P. passenger train No. 15 was hauled by two engines owing to heavy travel.

Judge J. R. Neil of Jacksonville spent a few hours Wednesday afternoon in this city.

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

J. W. Gardner of Portland plans to establish a wholesale house in this city and will occupy the warehouse south of the Western Union office. He will handle farm produce.

Mrs. Frank Owens is visiting in Portland this week.

Flour. We have bought two carloads of Highland Blend Flour and are selling at \$1.50 per sack. Every sack guaranteed. Hutchison & Lumsden.

E. M. Wilson, the expert accountant left Wednesday for Grants Pass to audit the Josephine county books.

Guy Waters of Glendale spent the first of the week in Medford.

The South Butte, Brownsboro, Chimney Rock and Lake Creek schools will hold their annual industrial fair next Monday.

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

City Recorder Foss made a business trip to Ashland Wednesday afternoon.

There is not a brush or forest fire in progress in the valley at present. The forest service force will be reduced October 1st.

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

Henry Olson, a Siskiyou road worker, was given his passports out of town last night for insisting on talking religion with pedestrians on Front Street. Olson urged the Biblical injunction not to look on the wine when it is red.

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

Dogs of the city have cast aside their look of woe, due to muzzles, thanks to the city council. Moose Barndull's Turk, however has lost the knack of fighting every time he sees a fellow canine.

On account of the demoralized condition of business in this country, especially the mining and metal trades, due to the war in Europe, the doing of annual assessment work for the year of 1914 by mine owners required to hold all unpatented mining claims is and will be exceedingly hard. Bills have been introduced in both houses of congress asking that this work be remitted until such a time as trade conditions warrant such action.

Get it at De Voe's.

A large delegation of Medford citizens will attend the Mid-Valley fair at Gold Hill Saturday, if the weather is fair. The Iowa society will hold their annual picnic. A silver salmon banquet and a big dance are the chief features. The boosting campaign waged by Gold Hill citizens entitles them to a crowd of 5000.

Far good pictures every day in the week attend the It Theater.

Fred Cowles, the fire protection authority, says that the insurance company's at Portland will make a probe of gasoline conditions in this city. Mr. Cowles says the present regulations do no good.

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

Arthur Thomas of Beagle spent Wednesday in Medford on business.

Highland Blend Flour—none better—\$1.50 per sack. Hutchison & Lumsden.

A. G. Early of Salem is attending to business matters.

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

W. G. Copley of the U. S. census bureau is examining the city's books to secure data for annual report on the financial condition of the country.

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

The Pullman Cafe on Fir street was burglarized at an early hour this morning, and the gas meter robbed of between \$25 and \$30 in quarters.

The robbery was discovered at 10 o'clock. Jack Davis, a former employe, is held in the city jail by the police as a suspect. The evidence against him is highly circumstantial.

Highland Blend, hard wheat flour, \$1.50 per sack. Hutchison & Lumsden.

Mrs. Sam Heath of Willow Springs spent Wednesday visiting in Medford.

Workmen are laying the tiling on the roof of the Elks temple. Work on the interior will begin soon.

Miss Florence Vaughn has returned from a visit to Ashland.

The total rainfall for the storm was .32 of an inch. The Portland weather bureau predicts rain for tonight and Friday. A Chinook wind is blowing over the valley from the southwest.

Home made sauerkraut has made its appearance on the local markets. The price is the same as last year, the war having no effect on the great German dish.

Paul McDonald spent Wednesday in Gold Hill on business.

George E. Boos attended to business matters in Jacksonville on Wednesday.

Hair dressing, manicuring, scalp treatment, facial and hairwork, hair dyeing, 423 M.F.&H. Bldg. Phone 157 S. S. Bullis who has been in New York for the last two months is expected to return next week. Preparations are being made at the Sterling mine for an early resumption of operations.

Norman Lyman of Gold Hill spent Wednesday in Medford.

C. J. Davis left today for the hills of Josephine county in search of deposits of platinum.

L. Standeliff of the Agate district spent Wednesday in Medford on business.

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

Guaranteed flour, Highland Blend, hard wheat, two carloads at \$1.50 per sack. Hutchison & Lumsden.

G. A. Coddling, chief clerk of the Pacific highway, left Wednesday for Salem to spend a few days visiting.

Tom Pison and wife and Dr. Stratton of Portland have returned from an auto trip to the coast.

See Lottie Howard's full line of the latest hats. 153.

JAPAN TO PROTECT LINES TO ORIENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Toyo Kisen Kaisha (Japanese line) received word today from its Tokyo offices that the Japanese admiralty had given positive assurances that a number of warships had been assigned to protect the lanes of travel between Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco, and between Japan and British Columbia and Puget Sound.

You Get the Best There is when you smoke Gov. Johnson cigars and patronize home industries.

CONGRATULATIONS OVER WITHDRAWAL FROM VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Congratulatory messages from Mexico and from Mexicans in the United States poured in at the white house on the withdrawal of American forces from Vera Cruz.

General Carranza expressed great satisfaction through American Consul Sullivan and said he would send a formal note of thanks later.

Administration officials reiterated today that the statement attributed to Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, reflected his personal attitude toward Carranza. They declared no complaint had come from any foreign government and the state of unrest alleged to have been described by Sir Lionel had not been reported in any official messages.

The steamer Cristobal chartered as an army transport is scheduled to leave New York today for Vera Cruz to bring home troops. The transport Sumner and the chartered steamers City of Denver and City of Memphis are due to leave Newport News for Vera Cruz.

The transport Buford, now at Galveston, shortly will leave that port for Vera Cruz, with the Kansan, an animal ship. The list of transports will be completed with the arrival of the Kilpatrick in Vera Cruz from Colon where she has just taken a detachment of Panama Canal zone troops, will be sufficient to bring the 2700 soldiers and marines home in one expedition. Between now and the time of their sailing from Vera Cruz, some ten days hence, the point of debarkation will be determined. It has not yet been decided whether the army troops will be returned to the mobilization camp at Texas City, Texas, or whether they will go to the home stations.

M'CABE SEEKS TRIAL AT MEDFORD

City Attorney McCabe states that he will make every effort to have the California-Oregon Power company case against the city of Medford tried in Medford. He states that the court rules provide that "all cases of equitable cognizance shall be tried at Portland, unless the court shall direct otherwise," and that the case at issue is a case of equitable cognizance, and as a rule the court will not consent to a trial outside of Portland save at the request of the attorneys of both sides. Hence if Attorney Hough of the Power company objects, the motion to try the case in Portland may be overruled.

"At any rate," states Mr. McCabe, "I will have the case in in time for the Medford session, and it will not be my fault if the case is not tried here."

JULIA JACKSON FORGOT MARRIAGE

Julia ("Mother") Jackson, landlady of a front street lodging house, held by the federal authorities for perjury in pension affidavits does not recall her marriage to one John Lockett, except as in a dream, according to a statement issued in Portland where she is held in lieu of \$2000 bonds. Such lapses, "Mother" says are hereditary. Once before the same blight fell upon her. That was when she forgot important evidence in connection with the Royal rooming house scandal.

In the meantime Mrs. Jackson is unable to secure bonds and languishes in jail awaiting trial. She says she was treated by a Medford doctor, (name forgotten) for mental trouble, and that friends feared she was on the verge of insanity.

FIGHTING RESUMED IN EAST FLANDERS

LONDON, Sept. 17, 7:25 p. m.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Ostend says: "German troops, after re-occupying Termonde had to retire this morning. Yesterday and this morning fighting took place in the regions of Sottegem, Alost and Hasleret in East Flanders."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Fear shook in half boxes. Box 27, care Mail Tribune, 255

AUSTRIAN ARMY FACES DISASTER

VENICE, Sept. 17, 1:15 p. m., via Paris, 5:10 p. m.—Reports received here from trustworthy sources indicate that the situation of the Austrian troops in Galicia is most precarious.

During the fighting along the Serbian frontier the Croatian regiments suffered enormous losses. Owing to their racial hatred of the Servians they were chosen to lead the first attack and carried away by their enthusiasm they did not wait for the support of their artillery, but rushed blindly against the Servians, running instead of crawling across the fields. As a consequence they fell in masses before the Serbian fire.

Around Lemberg, capital of Galicia, the Austrian infantry sustained terrible losses because the artillery was caught in the marshes. The artillerymen stood several hours in the water and arrived at the scene of the fighting too late to afford the necessary support of the infantry.

It is asserted here the Austrians decimated three of their own infantry regiments whom they mistook for Russians because of a similarity in uniforms.

Wounded to the number of 2900 arrived in Vienna Tuesday. As evidence of the gallantry of the Austrian soldiers, it is said all the wounds are on the front of the body. Accordingly, it is announced that the governor's order forbidding persons giving food or aid to wounded has been cancelled.

DYNAMITING FISH IN BIG BUTTE

Jeff Brophy of the upper Rogue country spent Thursday in Medford and reports that fish were recently dynamited in Big Butte creek, below the Luke Ryan dam, a large number being killed. Foreigners, residents of the locality, recently employed on road work on the Derby-Butte Falls road, are suspected, as they thus had an opportunity to secure dynamite.

The matter has been laid before Prosecutor Kelly and will be submitted to the October grand jury for probing.

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BRITISH WOMEN TO AID IN WAR

LONDON, Sept. 17, 6:05 p. m.—Prominent London women under the leadership of the Countess of Shaftesbury, Lady Scott, widow of the late Captain R. F. Scott, the British Antarctic explorer, Lady Jellicoe, wife of the commander of the home fleet, Lady Byron and Mrs. Reginald McKenna, wife of the home secretary, today completed the organization of the "War Babies' and Mothers' League."

The new organization will aid not only recognized wives of regular soldiers and territorials, but any woman whose immediate future may have been dependent on some man called to the colors.

GERMAN TOWNS PREPARE FOR ALLIES

LONDON, Sept. 17, 2:30 p. m.—Telegraphing from Maestricht, Holland, the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company says that dispatches received in Maestricht from Cologne, Dusseldorf, Wessel and Duisburg, indicate that these points are strengthening their fortifications to meet a possible advance of the allies.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The federal mine rescue station here today was called on to send relief to Rockport, Kentucky, where it was reported a mine explosion had occurred. It is stated that a number of men are entombed but details are lacking. Mine rescue helmets and other equipment was forwarded.

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SULTAN CALLED BY SECRETARY BRYAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Washington government today awaited the reply of the Turkish government to its protest against the abrogation of the capitulations by the porte.

Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople has been instructed by Secretary Bryan to inform the government of Turkey that the United States does not acquiesce in the reported intention of Turkey to deprive foreigners of their extra territorial rights. "Furthermore," says Secretary Bryan in a paraphrased statement of the cablegram to Mr. Morgenthau, "this government does not recognize that the Ottoman government has a right to abrogate the capitulations, or that its action to this end, being unilateral, can have any effect upon the rights and privileges enjoyed under the capitulatory conventions."

The ambassador was instructed to advise the porte that the Washington government would reserve for the present discussion of the grounds upon which it based its refusal to acquiesce in the action of Turkey and also reserved the right to make further representations in the matter later.

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You and Your Friends Are Invited to Attend the Free Electric Cooking School. To be held every afternoon from 2 to 5, beginning September 18 to September 25, inclusive. Evening sessions Saturday and Tuesday at 8 p. m. Bring your husbands. At the College Building, 27 North Grape street, Medford, Oregon. This Demonstration is Being Conducted On the Famous HUGHES ELECTRIC RANGE. In order that the ladies of Medford may see the Hughes actually at work. It is in charge of a capable and experienced representative from the factory, Mrs. Elinor M. Redington, B. S., Lecturer on Electrical Housekeeping. She will not only carefully explain the operation of the Hughes Range, but will actually show the perfect results that it can produce and fully explain why its cost of operation is much less than cooking by any other method. The Hughes Range is being talked about throughout the city—many are coming to our store to see it every day—and we are selling them in increasingly large numbers. Naturally you want to know about the Hughes. Tell your neighbor about this demonstration and plan to come together. Arrange to attend each and every afternoon. You will be interested every minute of the time. Program For Friday, September 18. Doors open at 2. Lecture at 2:30. A short talk about soup, how to make and when to serve. SOUP Pot au feu (a French soup) ENTREE Deviled Clams Broiled Porterhouse Steak with Onions (Range showing use of Hughes electric broiler.) Buttermilk Biscuit Date Salad, French Dressing La Belle Layer Cake (A prize winner) Mrs. Elinor M. Redington who is in charge of the electric cooking school, is well known on the coast. She has traveled extensively in the United States and Canada, everywhere meeting with marked success as a lecturer on electrical housekeeping. Mrs. Redington is an acknowledged authority on electrical and no woman can afford to miss her interesting lectures. We are indeed fortunate to have secured Mrs. Redington's services for this Hughes Electric Range demonstration and electrical cooking school, and are glad to offer you the unusual pleasure of hearing her lecture and attending the demonstration. HUGHES RANGES FOR SALE BY California-Oregon Power Company