

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. M. Kidd and John C. Mann went to Ashland this afternoon to attend the Shriners convale being held in that city.

Pari Theatroff of the Big Pines Lumber company spent Wednesday in the Eagle Point district attending to business matters.

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

Attorney Gus Newburg, special counsel for the city in the California-Oregon Power company suit, is preparing an answer to the allegation of the light company in their suit against the city. The papers will be filed with the federal court before the first of the month.

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

Circulars from great eastern business concerns have been mailed to local consumers, calling attention to the fact that all advertised articles still maintain before war prices, and "that the situation abroad" has not been taken as a subterfuge to hoist the price of commodities.

An especially good bill of pictures at the It Theater tonight. Always 10 cents.

Luke Deuel, son of F. K. Deuel of this city, entered Culver Military College at Culver, Ind., the first of the week.

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

George Dean of Grants Pass is spending a few days in the city.

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

Bob Crowder has dissolved his partnership with Wm. Gibson and will hereafter conduct the cattle business on the Applegate in his own name.

Great rummage sale Friday and Saturday corner of S. Fir and West Main street. 160\*

Miss Ireland of Grants Pass, an applicant for the position of postmistress, was a Medford visitor Wednesday seeking democratic endorsement.

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Get it at De Voe's.

Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Heavy bombardment prevails throughout the city, due to an epidemic of colds caused by the very warm days, and decided drop in temperature when the sun goes down. The Ker Choo and Kiao Chow of the sneeze is heard on every hand.

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

Elder T. G. Bunch addressed a large crowd at St. Mark's Hall Wednesday night upon the relation between the European war and the predictions of the coming of the Lord in the Bible. The argument was made backed by Scriptural quotations that the end was not far distant.

Serviceable clothing for sale at corner of S. Fir and W. Main street. 160\*

Headquarters for the Woman's Bill Hanley club for U. S. senator will be opened in the Palm block. Mrs. John M. Root has been named president, Mrs. Charles Schieffelin, secretary, and Mrs. Delroy Getchell press representative. Organization of Hanley clubs throughout the entire county is planned.

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Arthur Alder has been named teacher of the third and fourth grades in the Griffin Creek school.

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

The High school football team is beginning to take form. Leslie Plymale has been named quarterback, and Seldon Hill tackle and official punter, being able to shoot the ball 40 yards with his toe.

Under Coach Moore the candidates are showing interest in their work. This is due to the abandonment of the previous policy of putting popularity before physical prowess. A practice game will be played Saturday.

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

Charlie Young left this morning for a deer and bear hunt on upper Evans creek and expects to be gone ten days. He will hunt alone except for such company as he can find in the woods.

Remember the rummage sale, corner of S. Fir and W. Main. 160\*

A. H. McDonald of Portland will assume the management of the Page theater next Sunday. A new feature will be the introduction of *Parissese* and *Empress* street vaudeville.

Captain R. W. Collins, U. S. A., made an official inspection of Company 7, C. A. C. Wednesday night. The equipment was found to be in good shape. The inspection opens the regular drill inspection for the year.

Come in and look over articles now on sale, corner of S. Fir and W. Main street. 160\*

Sixty tons of hay, this year's crop, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon on the ranch of Walter Dalley on the Big Applegate. The origin of the fire is unknown, probably spontaneous combustion.

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Carl Ingalls of Grants Pass spent Wednesday in Medford on business.

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

The city council returned Wednesday evening from a day spent at the city intake inspecting conditions and improvements made this year, and report everything in excellent condition for the winter season. Over 270 leaks have been repaired, and concrete blocks installed to hold the pipe firm on the steep hillside. Colonel Sargent enlivened the day by tales of his experiences in the army.

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

Wednesday night was unusually hot for this season of the year, and the air was muggy. Thunderheads appeared in the sky, and for a while a thunder shower was expected. Today the sky is clouded and it looks like rain.

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

A number of Medford hunters are planning trips to the Klamath county lakes after the first for ducks. Among these are Bill Bates and Bill Muller.

St. Mark's Guild is holding a second hand sale, corner of S. Fir and West Main. Come in. 160\*

County Assessor W. T. Grieve and wife of Jacksonville spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday afternoon.

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

Fame has come to the Rogie River Argus. The last Harper's Weekly reprints three of its articles as humor. "Armageddon, When Where, by Whom to be Fought," is the subject of an address to be delivered tonight in St. Mark's Hall by Taylor Grant Bunch. He spoke to a crowded hall last night on another phase of this subject. He deals with it from the historical and Biblical standpoint, believing the Bible contains prophecies of the events now taking place, and others yet in the future. The public is invited.

Armond Taylor left for Corvallis the last week to enter on his Junior year at the Oregon Agricultural College.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. Anyone having clothing or useful articles of any description, please leave them at the chapel or phone Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Jaqua or any member of the Presbyterian Aid.

The car containing the exhibits of Jackson county to be shown at the state fair at Salem next week is being loaded and will be installed in booths at the state fair by the first of the week. The Ashland consignment was loaded the first of the week.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 225 Main St. Phone 320-J.

The water department cleaned out the reservoir Wednesday night shutting off the water to perform this function. As a result fish displayed in exhibition tanks were killed. Notice of the shutting off of the water was not given. The fish in the Medford Furniture and Hardware Co. and in the Mail Tribune tanks perished.

Wilbur Jones and wife of Ross Lane spent a few hours Wednesday in Medford on business.

Three wanderers all with injured hands, sustained in the lumber camps of northern California asked the police for shelter Wednesday night, and received the same.

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

Two Gold Hill girls, both 16 years of age who ran away from home to see the Jackson county fair, and located with relatives in the Applegate country, were paroled to their parents this morning by the juvenile authorities.

Walter Merrick made a business trip to Central Point this afternoon. M. J. Emerick and wife returned Wednesday from a two month's trip to Boise, Idaho, and Wyoming and Montana points.

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

SCORES ILL FROM NITRIC ACID FUMES

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 24.—

More than 20 persons were overcome and scores were made ill by the fumes of nitric acid today in the passageway leading to the Hudson tunnel tube station when a carboy containing ten gallons of the acid toppled over in the Erie railroad station here and poured the burning fluid down the corridor.

Approximately 200 persons were in the passageway, as the acid burned its way slowly over the tile floor. Three of those overcome were seriously injured. So intense were the fumes that passengers on the tunnel trains 200 yards from the entrance to the passageway were affected. The ticket choppers and sellers were overcome and for a time traffic was delayed. The station-master ordered all entrances and exits to the station closed. Incoming trains, heavily laden with commuters, within a few minutes had packed the station with a crowd of people, and finally the police reserves were called out.

Three extra ferry boats were added to the service to relieve the congestion. Doctors were placed aboard each ferryboat. In some cases the hearts of the victims almost ceased to beat and artificial respiration was resorted to.

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LONDON, Sept. 24, 5:50 p. m.— Heavy fighting is proceeding at different points to the south of Antwerp, says a dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company. At one place, the name of which was prohibited by the

tion of Posen and Breslau, in Germany. The left of this line rests on Warsaw, from which point railroads tap the rich and populous district extending to Odessa. The occupation of Galicia links up the Warsaw railroad system and is regarded in London as insuring both supplies and reinforcements for the attacking army.

Cutting off Gasoline. That the stage is virtually set for this act, is indicated by the news that the Germans are hastily reinforcing their line between Thorn and Kalisz, this latter point being situated east of Posen, even to the extent of abandoning their positions against General Rennenkampf.

Not only have the Russians cut off Austria's domestic supply of gasoline, but the ban on the exportation of coal to Austria, reported from Roumania, may be followed, it is held here, by a similar measure with regard to the gasoline. This would virtually deprive Austria and her ally of this very necessary product for their automobile transport and aerial service.

Moving With Rapidity. With all the necessary motor transport, together with absolute command of her few railroads, which are no longer threatened by invaders, English observers expect Russia to continue to move with that rapidity which has amazed military experts. It had been predicted that on account of her lack of railroad facilities Russia would take six months to get as many men into the field as she has already stationed along the line of this great wedge in two months' time.

Combined Montenegrin and Serbian forces are said today to be in occupation of the entire southeast section of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

No official confirmation has been received from Russian sources of the report that a Russian cruiser has destroyed a German cruiser and two torpedo boats in the Baltic.

Meyers of the Medford Taxi Co. goes to Seattle Bar the 25th about 9:30. Have room for a few passengers at a small cost. Have to make the trip anyway. Will make good rate to any one wishing to go to any part of this country. 159

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST—Two yellow and black earrings and part of amethyst chain in envelop. Return to 32 Ross court and receive liberal reward. 161

LOST—Gold and Jade butterfly. Return to 32 Ross Court. Reward. 161

SPECIAL TO WOMEN. The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Pastine. A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed. As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ill it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Pastine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At drug stores. See, large box, or by mail. The Pastine Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

SYNDICATIST PLACARDS DENOUNCE THE KAISER

LONDON, Sept. 24, 1:25 p. m.—

Despite the watchfulness of the German authorities, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the London Evening News, syndicatist posters proclaiming, "We want peace; down with the Kaiser!" are appearing on the walls of buildings in Berlin.

Travelers driving through the city between railway stations are ordered to keep the blinds in their vehicles drawn, so that the posters may not be seen.

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rand, French ambassador, called on Robert Lansing, acting secretary of state, to learn details of the Carranza-Villa break. The report which reached embassies and legations here was that Carranza had not been manifesting a pacific spirit.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all business and partnership relations heretofore existing between the undersigned and W. E. Gibson in all respects dissolved. 161 J. R. CROWDER.

MISS EDNA WARNER

Recently of Boston announces that she will shortly open a studio for instruction in the

FLETCHER MUSIC METHOD (Simplex and Kindergarten)

For children between the ages of five and sixteen. A systematic and easily comprehended course of instruction for both the young and advanced

Arrangements for this course can be made by phoning 311-J. A later announcement will be made giving location of studio.

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"OUR FIGHT" FOR THE OREGON LEGISLATURE SECOND LESSON IN PRACTICAL POLITICS

"Our lesson today, children, is "Our Fight for the Oregon Legislature."

I promised you that this would be a bigger joke than our first lesson.

After our big "hurrah meeting" in Pittsburg the Political Department of the Millionaires called us Field Agitators in and gave us our program. They said that the Tide of Commerce would begin shifting when the Panama Canal was completed and that they would have to get busy and begin getting a Grip on the Legislatures of the Pacific Coast. I never knew that there were such Shrewd Politicians in the whole world until they got us into that room.

They explained to us that, through the different Millionaires in the Anti-Saloon League, they could Pull Strings on a lot of Rich men in all three Pacific Coast states. You see they owned a lot of Natural Resources out here already or were Silent Partners in a lot of corporations whose Officers and Active Heads they could twist around their thumb. There were great Iron and other Mineral Deposits in these states; the Timber resources of these three states were the greatest in the whole country; the Power Possibilities were immense and these Millionaires wanted them.

But, you see, children, they could steal most of these resources by merely Stealing the Legislatures. They wouldn't have to pay a cent for them. Isn't that the Simplest Thing in High Finance, children, you ever saw? Willie, I shall send you home if you don't stop laughing.

But when they handed us our program, with the three different Prohibition issues for the Three Different Pacific Coast states are nicely typewritten, I could hardly keep my own face straight. But I thought of my New Job of Fooling the People and that Sobered me up.

These Politicians explained to us that we should remember that we were not working for True Temperance but for Votes, because it takes Votes to Get Legislatures.

They told us that they did not expect to get the California and Washington Legislatures this First year, but that Oregon Voters Possibly Might be Fooled. The people of Oregon, they told us, had swallowed about every brand of Freak Legislation, if enough hysteria and Emotion had been put into it.

Of course, children, we are forced to admit that if we were working for True Temperance in Oregon we would have no Prohibit the "Manufacture," "Sale," "Distribution," "Use," and "Giving Away" of Alcoholic Beverages for "All Purposes." But we felt that we could Fool enough of the Voters of Oregon by only Prohibiting the "Manufacture" and "Sale" of Alcoholic Beverages to capture the Legislature. So you see we crossed out the words "Distribution," "Use" and "Giving Away" in the Oregon issue. As you think this over, children, you will see how this clever little piece of Politics may get us Enough Votes to get the Legislature. We didn't have a ghost of a show of Get-

ting the Legislature without doing it.

The People don't generally know it, but we already have quite a number of members of the Legislatures now in all three states, including Oregon. So, even though we don't carry the Prohibition Amendment here in Oregon this fall, if we elect enough "Prohi" members to give us a majority, we don't care a whoop whether our Brand of Prohibition succeeds or not.

The Politicians told us that they didn't have a chance, within Two Hundred Thousand votes, of carrying California, but they wanted to use the issue in that state for Campaign Purposes in states to the Eastward. You see their grip on the Legislatures has been slipping in Colorado, Ohio and Virginia, where they have been doing some rotten work with their workmen. These are the only other states where they are making a FIGHT FOR TEMPERANCE this year and they are trying to Save their Face in those states by pointing out WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR IN CALIFORNIA. So in the California issue they left the word "Distribution" in. Even at that, they figured on capturing some more members in the California Legislature this fall.

We all had a good laugh when the Washington issue was crossed out. The Politicians explained that the Washington Voters wouldn't begin to Vote for what the Oregon Voters would, so they figured out that they would make the County Auditors the Official Barkeepers of that state.

So they scratched out everything that would mean True Temperance except the word "Manufacture" and Arranged for the Washington Voters, Man or Woman, that they may ship in a HALF GALLON OF ALCOHOL or a DOZEN BOTTLES OF BEER EVERY TWENTY DAYS by buying a 25 cent permit. You see Washington would continue to get the Saloon license money in another way, but in Oregon they decided they could fool the Voters so as to take about NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS away from them in license money. The people in Oregon, you see, children, have voted for any Freak Legislation that came along, if enough Hysteria could be put into the issue to Fool them. They're beginning to holler, I understand, now that they find that their Taxes are Going Up like a Skyrocket, but we hope to have them Overlook this side of the issue this year by Fooling them.

We laughed and laughed when one Politician told us that the People of Washington could stay Drunk All the Time on the Gallon of Whiskey which Each Voter could make out of his Half Gallon of Alcohol. That, you know, children, is more than the average individual consumption in the whole United States today. But as long as we are not working for True Temperance in these three Pacific Coast states, but only want the Legislatures, we were told that we Should Worry.

I think its the Funniest Thing in Practical Politics I have ever seen. Don't you, children?

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