

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

To counteract the recent order of the council on the grounds of economy, taboos further buying by the city of towels and soap for the fire department, an "ex-councilman" this morning presented the firemen with a dozen cakes of soap, and a couple of towels. The name of the ex-councilman is unknown. The package was left on the steps of the city hall.

City Attorney Moore of Ashland spent Saturday in Medford attending to legal matters.

LaMar's tailor shop has been moved to 20 South Central. Call and see our new woolsens. 174*

A number of Medford hunters spent Sunday in the country hunting quail, and several large bags were secured.

Tailor made-to-order blue serge suits special during October \$28.50. Silk lined with no extra charge. LaMar's, 20 South Central. 174*

Miss Flora Thompson of Jacksonville visited with friends in Medford Sunday.

When ordering your bread by phone, always say the Pennant wrapped. 195

The banks of the city are closed today on account of Columbus Day, a legal holiday. It was 524 years ago today that the hardy explorer first set foot on which is now the greatest nation the sun shines one.

Miss Booney for fresh hominy, booth 19, Tuesdays and Saturdays. 175

Seely Hall and Will G. Steel, superintendent of Crater Lake park, returned Saturday night at midnight from Crater Lake, making the round trip in 17 hours, over rainsoaked roads.

Peanut candy, 15c a pound. Get it at DeVoe's.

L. A. Wright of Butte Falls is attending to business matters in the city this week.

De Voe will send you the Weekly Oregonian 14 months for 75c.

DeWolf Hepper, who appeared at the age theater Saturday night in "The Mikado" and members of his company were entertained by Mrs. Ed Andrews Saturday night after the performance.

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

Miss Alice Streets of Rogue River is spending the week with her parents and attending the teachers' institute.

Al Pankey of Central Point spent Sunday in Medford visiting friends. Strictly hard wheat flour guaranteed at \$1.50 per sack. Monarch Seed & Feed Co., 317 East Main street. 174*

Shorty Miles, Ben Plymale, Grover Coram, and Leo Mischke returned Saturday from a hunting trip on Evans creek.

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

R. D. Peardrey of Ashland, is in the city this week attending the teachers' institute which opened this morning.

We have a choice lot of seed wheat and winter oats at Lee Watkins & Co.'s seed store. 276*

A number of Medford republicans will journey to Ashland Tuesday night to attend a rally in honor of Dr. Withycombe, candidate for governor.

Coming back! W. O. Wheeler of the Applegate is in the city this week attending to business matters.

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

Mrs. B. F. Van Dyke and son Frank of Phoenix, who were injured in an S. P. crossing accident a month ago are improving rapidly.

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

A LeRoy of Alameda is among the Josephine county teachers in attendance at the teachers' institute.

Much new equipment is being added to the S. P., both freight and passenger trains, hardly a train passing through without a new caboose or baggage coach.

Sweet cider at De Voe's. The rain of Friday and Saturday soaked up the ground in good shape, and farmers and orchardists are preparing to begin their fall plowing. Get it at De Voe's.

Great eastern business concerns, principally those that advertise extensively have mailed circulars to local people urging them to prepare for a reign of prosperity.

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

F. C. Smith of Jacksonville is spending the day in Medford on business.

Who's coming back? Daisy Brand creamery butter made in Medford, 75c per roll at the Dairy Store, 22 South Central.

The Ashland high school football team defeated Grants Pass Saturday afternoon by the lopsided score of 84 to 0, the largest score ever run up in the Rogue river valley. The Ashland team scored with ridiculous ease. A number of Medford high school players saw the game and will begin drilling tonight for their next game with Ashland. They were very much impressed by the team work of their old foes.

Who's coming back? Much interest is being shown locally in the appearance tonight at the Page of the moving picture production of "The Spoilers." Rex Beach's great novel of Alaska life.

Fresh eggs 38c at the Dairy Store, 22 South Central.

Mrs. Jessie Stannard of Gold Hill is in the city attending the teachers' institute.

Two rip-roaring comedies and two special features of the first water, and only 10c at the It Theater today and tomorrow. Don't Miss It.

Charles Greer of the Ashland Tidings spent Saturday in Medford attending to business.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 329-J.

The Southern Pacific motor in the future will stop on flag at the Gas Works, Crater Lake Junction, and the road crossing one mile north of Vorheis. Another station to be called Whitman will soon be put in one mile west of this city. The new stations will accommodate a large number of people. The new stops are effective at once.

A ten pound baby boy was born Saturday evening, October 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Valentine of this city.

Ralph Parlette lecture tonight on "The University of Hard Knocks" in the large hall of the Natatorium. Benefits go to the public library.

Louis Ulrich and wife of Jacksonville visited Sunday in this city.

Who's coming back? A. J. Vance, manager of the telephone company attended to business matters in Ashland Saturday afternoon.

R. A. Holmes, the Insurance Man, has \$1500 to loan.

Miss Mable Hanson of Prospect is spending the week in this city attending the teachers' institute.

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

George Gray of Hill, Cal., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Coming back! Miss Grace Von der Helen of Eagle Point is spending the week in the city attending the teachers' institute.

The members of the First M. E. church will give a reception to their new minister, Rev. Hankins, and family at the church on Wednesday evening of this week. All members of the church and their friends are invited to be present.

E. Lutz of Portland is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. H. Lampert.

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF PARLETTE'S LECTURE

Ashland, Ore., Oct. 9, 1914. Rev. W. F. Shields, Medford, Ore. My Dear Sir:

The citizens of this place have had many opportunities of hearing the best of speakers, but none of them ever heard better things from a popular lecturer than Ralph Parlette, given last night at the Elks Temple, in his "University of Hard Knocks." Parlette is a great man with a great message, and he knows how to tell it.

I congratulate you and the good citizens of Medford in securing him to talk to you on Monday night. Very truly yours, G. F. BILLINGS.

FIRE ENTAILS GREAT HARDSHIP UPON FAMILY

The home of W. J. Grantham on Capitol Hill was destroyed by fire Saturday evening at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Grantham were returning from the city, where they had driven with their five children, and returned to find the house in flames, due probably to a defective fire flue. There was \$1500 insurance on the house, which cost over \$2000, but nothing on the furniture. The house burned like a hay stack and the flames lit up the entire east side.

Mrs. Grantham had not been away from the house for a year and was on a shopping trip to the city, while her husband took the children to see the movies. The children, ranging from a babe in arms, to a six year old girl, as well as the parents, lost all their possessions, as the insurance was in favor of the mortgage, the fire is a severe loss to the family, who have lost everything but the clothes on their backs.

Neighbors took care of the family over Sunday and request contributions of clothing and supplies to enable the family to secure a new start.

FOUNDER OF RIDDLE CROSSES DIVIDE

J. B. Riddle, southern Oregon first landlord of the Nash hotel in this city, and founder of the town of Riddle, whose family name has been a household word in southern Oregon for half a century, died at his home at Riddle Saturday night, aged 70 years. Among the old pioneers of this section, he was well known. Two sisters, Mrs. A. Merriman, mother of George Merriman of this city, and Mrs. R. R. Beall, living near Central Point, are sisters. He is an uncle of Mrs. Charles Strang.

It was in the early '80's that Mr. Riddle managed the Nash hotel. He was prominent with two brothers in the political affairs of the state. At the time of his death he owned large business interests at Riddle and was a member of the Elks, Masons, Pythians and other fraternal organizations.

Mr. Riddle was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, November 9, 1844. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1851 with ox teams, locating in Cow Creek valley, the first white family to settle in that section. At the age of 19 he became owner of a farm on which the town of Riddle was afterward -latted. When the railroad was being constructed Riddle followed the construction camps, conducting small eating houses along the way, among them the Nash hotel at Medford, which he conducted for three years. He then returned to Riddle, built the first hotel there and operated it for twenty-five years.

Mr. Riddle's business career was active and varied. He founded the Riddle state bank and was its first president. He erected many of the best buildings in Riddle. He was twice married, his first wife being drowned in the Unqupa with her child in 1865. Two years later he married Miss Mary F. Catching, the first white child born in this section of Oregon.

Five children survive Mr. Riddle—Jennie, wife of D. W. Crossby of Riddle; Millie, wife of Charles Stauffer of Riddle; Frances, now Mrs. Geo. Frater of Riddle; Ira B., court reporter at Roseburg, and Edward of Riddle.

BOSTON WINS THIRD GAME

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Box Score of Game

Table with columns for Philadelphia and Boston scores, including individual player statistics like Moran, Evers, Connolly, etc.

A MEDICINE OF MERIT

A proprietary medicine, like everything else that comes before the public, has to prove its merits. The law of the survival of the fittest applies in this field as in others. The reason for the tremendous success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is because it has been fulfilling a real need for forty years, so that today thousands of American women owe their health and happiness to the marvelous power of this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs—nature's remedy for woman's ills.—Adv.

NEAREST TO EVERYTHING

Hotel Market San Francisco. Best located and most popular hotel in the City circulating ice water in every room. Special attention to ladies travelling alone. Excellent, reasonably priced grill. Meet your friends at the Max. European Plan Rates \$1.50 up. Management, Chester W. Kelley.

Do It Today

Resolve to smoke Gov. Johnson cigars, the best, and thereby patronize home industry.

With Medford trade is Medford made

SHELDON TALKS TO TEACHERS AT INSTITUTE TODAY

The teachers' institute for Josephine and Jackson counties opened at the Medford high school this morning with upward of 300 teachers in attendance, and more due on the afternoon trains. The work of registration will be completed this afternoon. The sessions will close Wednesday. School will reopen after a three day's vacation, Thursday morning.

The institute was opened this morning with a musical program under the direction of Miss Inez Coffin, teacher of music in the Medford schools. Two numbers were given by the primary grades.

Sheldon First Speaker

The first address of the day was given by H. D. Sheldon, professor of education at the University of Oregon at Eugene. Thomas H. G. Gentle of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, addressed the general assembly. Mrs. Josephine Lisher of the Couch school of Portland addressed the primary teachers.

All of the teachers in attendance are wearing little badges urging a vote for the re-establishment of the state normal school at Ashland. This evening the visiting teachers will attend the lecture of Robert Parlette at the Natatorium.

Department Work

The departmental work of the institute is divided as follows: Mrs. Josephine Lisher of the Couch school of Portland, primary department; Thomas H. Gentle of the Monmouth Normal school, grammar department; rural department, M. S. Pittman of the Monmouth Normal school, principals' and superintendents' department; U. S. Collins, superintendent of the Medford schools. The general supervision of the institute is under the direction of County Superintendent Wells.

This afternoon there will be a general discussion of school work in all departments.

Educators Present

The well-known educators and instructors at the institute include the following: H. D. Sheldon, professor of education, University of Oregon, Eugene; M. S. Pittman, Oregon Normal school, Monmouth; Frank H. Shepherd, Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis; J. A. Churehill, superintendent of public instruction, Salem; J. H. Ackerman, president Oregon Normal school, Monmouth; Mrs. Josephine Lisher, Couch school, Portland; Miss Mari R. Hofer, Santa Monica, Cal.; F. L. Griffin, Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis; Giles M. Ruch, Ashland high school; C. R. Bowman, principal Medford high school; F. E. Moore, principal Ashland high school; Miss Lucile Davis, Grants Pass high school; George A. Briscoe, superintendent Ashland schools; Daniel Hill, superintendent Grants Pass schools; U. S. Collins, superintendent Medford schools; Miss Ruth Hardie, Grants Pass high school; G. W. Ager, superintendent Talent schools; Burt A. Adams, superintendent Gold Hill schools; A. K. Mickey, superintendent Central Point schools; Miss Jennie Sneed, Medford schools; Miss Sophie Messenger, director of music, Grants Pass schools; Thomas H. Gentle, Oregon Normal school, Monmouth; Miss Ina Akins, Medford high school; Miss Inez Coffin, director of music in the Medford schools, will have charge of the music of the institute.

MURDER TRIAL HINGES ON GAME AND INDIAN MAID

"Bones," an Indian gambling game, and a pretty Indian maid, according to the opening statements of the prosecution and defense in the murder trial of Jim George, accused of slaying Peter Brown, on the Klamath Indian reservation last February, will be the two base around which most of the testimony will revolve. The taking of testimony began this morning, two witnesses being called. They were Edson Watson, superintendent of the reservation, who testified that both the accused and deceased were wards of the government. The other testimony concerned the introduction of a map showing the principal points in the murder.

Game Cause of Crime

The government in its opening statement to the jury said that it would prove that George and Brown played "Bones" all night, that had blood existed between the two, and alleged that George had threatened the life of Brown. "Bones," as its name indicates, is played with a bone. The dealer holds it under a blanket, sides are chosen, and each wager which hand the bones is in. The side that guesses right wins the pot. This is the favorite game of the redskins, they play it days at a time, and land and money are won and lost. The game is fascinating in its simplicity.

The prosecution will attempt to prove that George and Brown left the gambling grounds after playing "Bones" all night together, that they were seen riding together within a mile of the scene of the crime, that Brown was killed with two shots from a 28 caliber revolver, and that a weapon of this description was found hidden in the bed of the defendant.

Body Found on Mountain

The body of Brown was found on a lonely mountain trail near the Piute cemetery. The defense will attempt to prove that George was not with Brown, and that he was in the

FEDERAL SUPREME COURT CONVENES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The supreme court convened today, according to law, for its year's work, with 632 cases ready for consideration, or nearly eighty-five less than last year. Every member of the tribunal was in the city.

To the Rescue in Blood Diseases

Just the Help Needed to Overcome Worst Troubles.



In S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, is the greatest natural repair crew known. It is an antidote for germs, that once let loose, multiply so fast that a definite disease is apparent over night. And yet so powerful is the influence of S. S. S. that like a vast army it spreads all through the blood, checks disease, opens up all the valves of escape and throws out disease through the lungs, kidneys, bladder, bowels and skin.

Do not become panic stricken if a rash or boils or eruptions inflame the skin. Nature is doing her best but Nature is at the same time calling for help, and in S. S. S. is just the kind of help Nature demands, for it is a pure vegetable remedy with an action that vigorously follows the blood channels and cleans and repairs as it goes along. In every community are people who know this to be true. They have used S. S. S. and are blood clean, through and through.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. today at any drug store. Drive out those destructive germs that cause skin eruptions, sore throat, swollen glands, blood raising, painful rheumatic joints, chronic bronchitis and most all conditions of disease. Read the folder around the bottle that tells about the great work being done to assist sufferers. If you would know more about the blood and its treatment, write for special book to The Swift Specific Co., 52 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

"Foot Sick-- sick all over" ---

There's more truth than poetry in that quotation, as those who suffer from tired, aching feet will testify.

Our panacea for foot ills is simple remedy of comfortable shoes, and we can supply them.

Our method of fitting is somewhat different than most stores. We study the foot and give you shoes that will conform with every requirement.

We take time to fit your feet right—your comfort has our first consideration.

And comfortable shoes need not be large and clumsy looking—on the contrary, they be in the latest style last, and pleasing to the eye. If you have sick feet, we'd like to meet you.

Bekling's "Good Fit" Shoe Store

Advertisement for Col. C. E. S. Wood, Oregon's Foremost Orator, speaking in behalf of the candidacy of William Hanley for the United States Senate at the Page Theatre on Friday Evening, October 16, at 8 o'clock.

Advertisement for Poultry Wanted, Medford Poultry & Egg Co., 129 Fir Street, Telephone 583. Will always pay you the highest market cash prices. Can use all kinds. We solicit your trade.

Patronize Home Industries

Advertisement for Medford Iron Works, E. G. Trowbridge, Prop., General Foundry and Machine Works, Pacific 401; Home 298L. Res. Pac. 5031; Home 227L.

Advertisement for Pacific Furniture and Fixture Factory, E. G. Trowbridge, Jr., Prop., 113 S. Holly Street. Keep Your Money at Home. We make a specialty of Door and Window Frames and Inside Finish. Also Doors and Windows. QUALITY THE BEST. PRICES RIGHT. Factory Corner Eleventh and Fir Streets. Medford Sash and Door Co.

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