

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The warm weather of the last ten days has caused many of the housewives of the city to begin planting sweet peas, and thinking of spading the ground for gardens. Monday and Tuesday a large consignment of seed was received from Congressman Hawley, through the department of agriculture. Monday the mercury rose to 50 degrees, the highest it has been for several weeks, and there is just a faint sign of spring in the air. The snow is melting in the foothills, and the waters of the streams show a slight rise.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg.

Moving picture fans are manifesting much interest in the presentation of the last of the week at the Star theater of the dramatization of Jack London's book, "The Valley of the Moon." Some of the closing scenes are laid in the Rogue river valley.

Mrs. W. J. Vawter is spending the week with Mr. Vawter at Salem, participating in the legislative social activity.

Place your magazine club subscriptions with Sparta Cigar Store.

Miss Mary Trowbridge has returned from Chico, Cal., where she has been a student the last two years in the state normal school, completing a teacher's course.

George Howard and sister Helen leave today for San Francisco where they will make their future home.

Sweet elder at De Voe's.

J. A. Westerlund returned today from a month's trip through Middle West and Rocky Mountain states.

D. W. Beebe of Agate was a business visitor in the city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Wright of Gold Hill is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

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

A. J. King of Klamath Falls is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

B. L. Ewing left today for Salem in the interests of the defeat of the bill before the legislature, proposing to open Rogue River to commercial fishing.

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

James Farrell of Merlim is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Harry L. Porter of Gold Hill was operated upon at Sacred Heart hospital Monday afternoon. His condition is highly favorable.

Get it at De Voe's.

Paul Urdike and wife of Rogue River visited friends and relatives in this city Sunday, returning to their home Monday.

Tobe Brouse, formerly of this city, but now of Klamath Falls, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Get your butter, cream, milk and butter-milk, at De Voe's.

Thirty two students of the grammar departments of the city schools entered the high school at the beginning of the second semester Monday, bringing the total enrollment of that institution up to 300. In the state examinations held the middle of the month, 32 took the examinations, and all passed, an unusual record. In the examinations in the city schools, a large percentage of the students secured high marks. The stickler for many was algebra.

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The police report that there is a general observance of the regulation requiring that state licenses be kept in full view, but that in some quarters there is a disposition to ignore the law. By hanging the tax to the axle it becomes covered with mud, and the figures made indistinguishable.

Ferry Ashcraft of Ashland spent Monday in Medford attending to business matters.

Corra E. Utley, chiropractor, 407 Garnett-Corey building, phone 657-R.

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The Alumni association of the high school will hold their second dance at the Natatorium next Friday evening, January 29th.

Mrs. Lem Pealor of Roseburg is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

Dr. S. A. Lockwood and Dr. Myrtle S. Lockwood, (physicians and surgeons) have moved to their new suite of offices. Rooms 309, 310 and 311, third floor, M. F. & H. Bldg.

M. Ryan of Salem is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass is a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Orin Davis of Weed, Cal., is visiting friends in this city.

Joe Rader of Phoenix is spending the day in the city on business.

The regular business meeting of the Greater Medford club was held at the public library Monday afternoon. Reports of the music department for the year were read, and the second paper of Mrs. H. H. Sargent on the history of the Rogue river valley heard. The club will hold a meeting this week, with the women organizations of Talent and Ashland, when details regarding the planting of trees along the Pacific Highway will be discussed.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCurdy on Walnut street.

Figures have been compiled by F. W. Carnahan, manager of the Blue Ledge mine, that in 1914 Oregon was ninth in gold producing states of the Union. In 1913 \$1,370,987 was produced, and in 1914, \$1,594,500, a gain of 16.3 per cent. The total gain in gold production for the entire country was 88 per cent.

C. S. Butterfield, the grocer, is offering some attractive prizes for the best articles about sugar beets. Why the Rogue river valley should have a factory. See his ad.

Adrian Rose of the Griffin creek district was a business visitor in the city Monday afternoon.

Carload of Fischers' flour just received at Watkins & Co., 397 South Front, prices from \$1.60 to \$1.75, reasonable discount in barrel lots. Call and see us at 297 or phone 269. Lee Watkins & Co. 263\*

A number of Medford young people will enter the state educational institutions at Eugene and Corvallis at the opening of the second semester next week.

Frank G. Owen of Medford is a recent arrival at Hotel Benson, Portland, Oregon.

A. L. Whiting of Chico, Cal., is registered at the Nash.

George Sanders of the Public Service corporation, spent the day in Medford.

Smoke Home-Made Cigars. Governor Johnson, Mt. Pitt and La Vista are the best.

A Good Resolution. To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars.

MOTHER JONES INVITED

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he had lost an eye and had been otherwise injured. The company gave him sympathy, but that was all, according to the letter.

Mr. Rockefeller said he thought a sociological department could be developed in Colorado.

List of Undesirables

His attention was drawn to the recent testimony of Henry Ford of Detroit, who testified that a department of his company kept him advised-as to labor conditions among his 15,000 employees. Mr. Rockefeller pointed out that Mr. Ford was making millions of dollars of profit every year, but that the Colorado Fuel & Iron company was "not making returns to its stockholders."

Mr. Walsh asked Mr. Rockefeller whether he thought it legal and right for corporations to use a blacklist.

The witness said he believed a corporation might have its own list of "undesirables" but that he did not believe the list should be sent to other companies. He testified that he favored collective bargaining on the employees. The position of the "worked would be much stronger under such conditions, the witness agreed. Workers employed by an unjust and unkind employer would be at a great disadvantage.

Discusses Colorado

The witness was asked whether he thought it proper for the Rockefeller foundation to dictate labor policies for the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. He replied he did not know what the idea of the question was, as the two organizations had no connection.

Mr. Walsh read a letter signed by Mackenzie King, in which there was a statement to the effect that labor was going to be plentiful after the war and that consequently the question of recognition of the unions would be minimized. Mr. Rockefeller agreed that one of the principal causes for dissention in Colorado was "non-recognition of unions."

Should Be Discharged

Mr. Rockefeller said he did not know of any case where executives of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company had "repeatedly broken the laws of the state of Colorado." He said if it were proved that an officer had knowledge that the laws were being broken and the officer himself had persistently broken them, he, as a director, would try to have the executive removed.

Mr. Walsh read from Mr. Rockefeller's testimony before a congressional committee a passage to the effect that he believed the workers should be free to do as they pleased. "That statement has been mis-

BRITISH PAPERS DEMAND SEIZURE OF WILHELMINA

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Morning Post published today an editorial article on the case of the steamer Wilhelmina, the American vessel which left New York January 23 for Germany, carrying a cargo of American food stuffs consigned to the representative in Germany of an American concern. It says that this is a more plausible and more insidious test case than is the experiment with the steamer Dacia, the cotton laden vessel of changed registry, still at Galveston, and that if it is allowed it will be injurious to the cause of the allies.

The Post contends that neutrality is an affair of the land as well as of the sea, and says that in spite of the fact that Belgium is a neutral country, Americans would find it impossible to send food into this country through such Belgium ports as are in German hands.

"American is asking us to abrogate the power we gained upon the sea at vast expense," the Post continues, "so that American trade may flourish and support an enemy who is destroying the subjects and the wealth of our allies and our own wealth wherever he can do so."

construed to be a declaration of war on unions," said the witness. "I did not mean that. I have always been in favor of organization."

Discharges Detectives

During the luncheon hour Mr. Rockefeller notified his staff that he wanted them to withdraw the private and central office detectives who have been guarding since yesterday. He was quoted as saying:

"This thing of being hurried out of side doors to avoid crowds and being followed around by a lot of detectives, must stop. It makes me look ridiculous. I am in no more danger than any other witness who has testified. The police should confine their activities to making order in the room."

Mr. Rockefeller was followed by about 20 detectives when he appeared this morning. This afternoon when he arrived at the city hall there were none to be seen.

Financial Returns

Mr. Walsh called Mr. Rockefeller's attention to his statement of yesterday in which he said that in 12 years his father had received \$371,000 from his stock holdings. Mr. Walsh said he had figured out that the bond income was more than \$5,000,000, and that actually Mr. Rockefeller Sr. had received more than \$9,000,000 income from the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. Mr. Walsh said Mr. Welborn had testified that there were 15,000 employees in the company and that in 12 years they had received \$2,000,000 in salary.

"Do you think it is fair that 15,000 men should receive, all told only ten times the amount your father has received, he or his representatives having been on the property for ten years?"

Mr. Rockefeller said he considered that capital was entitled to a fair return, that it had not received it in Colorado and that he thought the employees had been well paid. Mr. Rockefeller was unable to say how much money his father had given to Philanthropy.

Gifts to Philanthropy

"I approximate, however, that he has given about a quarter of a billion dollars," said the witness. "I think he has given about \$34,000,000 to the University of Chicago and about \$10,000,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research."

The elder Rockefeller had in mind the performance of great public service, the witness said. After the institute's physicians had found a remedy for cerebral spinal meningitis, Mr. Rockefeller said, the death rate was reduced from 75 per cent to 25 per cent. In the first 600 cases treated, he said, 300 lives were saved.

YOUTHFUL SLAYER OF DOG GOES FREE

Upon the promise of his mother that he would not be allowed to have a gun in the future, Frank Connor, a 12-year-old boy accused of shooting a valuable hunting dog belonging to Sprague Reigel of Gold Hill, was discharged by the juvenile court at a hearing this afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Reddy and Mrs. Ed Hanley, who are interested in juvenile cases, attended the hearing and used their good influence towards securing leniency. It was also shown that the boy shot and killed the dog while it was chasing his pet rabbit.



An original picture of the corded seams and the gathered fullness of the skirt portion are the timely style details of this little chiffon velvet coat adorned with brown fox fur.

RUSSIAN HORDE POURS

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that after a temporary check the Muscovites actually had penetrated Hungary where they held the key to Josefava, an important strategic position. Russian reinforcements are reported as constantly arriving in Bukovina, a fact which clearly indicates, the opinion of British observers the intention of Russia to invade Transylvania in force.

Petrograd asserts that as a counter to this move against Transylvania, the German army which was sent ostensibly to operate against Serbia, is now being directed to the defense of the Carpathian Passes in conjunction with the forces of Hungary.

Closing in on Turks

Petrograd reports also that the Russian Caucasian army is closing in on the Turkish Black Sea flank where the Ottoman troops are described as in a dangerous plight. From the same source comes a report that the British army in Mesopotamia has met some success while advancing on Bagdad.

On the sea the presence of submarines near the island of Ruegen, off the coast of Prussia, in the Baltic, has caused the German mail boat to put back to Trelleborg, Sweden, when only a few hours out on her regular run to Sassnitz.

Berlin now claims that in Sunday's naval fight in the North Sea, the Germans sunk two British torpedo boat destroyers as well as a British cruiser. The British admiralty continues to ignore these claims but it has not as yet issued any report giving details of the part played in this action by the British light cruiser and destroyer squadrons.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—In the face of strong argument by the leaders of the opposition, the state senate, by a vote of 17 to 13 today passed the Kellaher joint resolution providing that at the next general election the people shall vote on the question of allowing the governor to vote items in appropriation bills.

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According to Forest Supervisor M. L. Erickson the forest service is now advertising the largest body of timber which has yet been put on sale in Oregon. It embraces 382 million feet of timber, most of which is yellow pine of good quality. It lies in two blocks—one near the shores of Pelican Bay on Klamath Lake, and the other just east of the Crater National Park, and both within the Crater National Forest.

A printed illustrated prospectus has just been issued regarding this timber, and gives detailed information in regard to location, amount of timber, logging conditions, investment necessary, terms of sale, and includes a copy of the agreement which will be entered into with the purchaser of the timber. This prospectus is being distributed among those who are interested in the purchase of national forest stumpage.

PASS BUSINESS HOUSES BURGLARIZED

Grants Pass business houses including the Josephine County Bank, the Wells Fargo express office, and Clemens drug store were entered Monday night by burglars, according to reports from that city this morning. The criminal work was amateurish, and little cash secured in the raids. Owing to the prominence of the places and the ease with which the acts were committed, leads a number of Grants Pass citizens to think the police force was asleep.

Portland Livestock Market.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 80; steady. Hogs—Receipts 100; steady. Sheep—Receipts 110; lambs 30c higher. Lambs, \$7.25 to 7.80.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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SHIPS SINK AFTER COLLISION IN SEA, ONE LIFE IS LOST

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The steamship Washington, a freighter carrying no passengers, and the big schooner Elizabeth Palmer, were in collision today off the coast of Delaware, near Cape Delopon. Wireless messages said that the Washington was sunk and the schooner sinking. The crews of both vessels, with the exception of one man, were saved.

The Washingtonian was bound for New York and Philadelphia from Honolulu by way of the Panama canal. She had a crew of thirty-nine. The Elizabeth Palmer sailed from Portland, Me., January 10 for Norfolk. She had a crew of seven.

Captain Nelson of the Old Dominion liner Hamilton stopped his ship off Fenwick Island lightship to rescue the crews of the two vessels. Officials of the American-Hawaiian line owners of the Washingtonian, were advised that the Hamilton was bringing all the rescued men to this city.

The Washingtonian is a new ship, built in 1914 for trade between New York, Pacific ports and Honolulu by way of the Panama canal. She is registered at 4406 tons and is 407.7 feet long.

NORTHERN PACIFIC INCREASE APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Higher rates proposed by the Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway companies on mixed carloads of cement, lime, stucco, plaster, roofing pitch and salt from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Wis., and other points, to points in North Dakota and Montana, were approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

MEDFORD PHARMACY WILL SELL COUGH MEDICINE AT HALF PRICE

A GOOD CHANCE TO ECONOMIZE

The public will be given a chance to economize on their cough medicine today and tomorrow, as the Medford Pharmacy will sell a 50c bottle of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expecto-rant for 25c to the first 100 who apply at their store, but only one bottle to each family. The proprietor is losing money on every bottle sold at this price, but has decided to make this reduction, so as to give those who have not yet used this excellent remedy an opportunity of trying it, at partially his expense, as he knows that no other medicine will be used by anyone who has once tried it, those who have not already used this remedy are thus afforded an opportunity of trying it for half price and can obtain a bottle for 25c today or tomorrow, by presenting the coupon below at the Medford Pharmacy. Even though not in need of such a remedy at present, it will pay to obtain a bottle now at half price, as no doubt someone in the family will require it before the winter is over, but will not have another chance of buying for less than full price, 50c. This new, simple, pleasant remedy is also guaranteed to relieve the worst Cough or Cold, and is excellent for Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough and Hoarseness. One bottle makes a full pint (16 ounces) by simply mixing it at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water. It makes a whole family supply, and as much as would ordinarily cost from \$2.00 to \$3.00 for the same quantity of the ordinary, old-fashioned, ready-made kind of Cough Syrup of doubtful merit. It is prepared from strictly business plants and is so pleasant that children like to take it and it can be given them with perfect safety as it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic, as do most cough mixtures. Besides, absolutely no risk whatever is run in buying this remedy as the Medford Pharmacy will refund your 25c if it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the very best remedy ever used for any of the above complaints. Persons suffering after these 100 bottles are sold or living out of the city, where it cannot be obtained, a local druggist will not be disappointed but will be sent a bottle, postpaid, upon receipt of the coupon and 25c, providing they write to the proprietor today. Address R. J. Schiffmann, 205 W. 6th St., St. Paul, Minn.

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