

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A couple of short change artists who have been skinning the merchants of Willamette valley towns are headed this way, and a police warning has been issued to keep a weather eye out for the gentlemen. Their mode of operation is to throw down a ten dollar piece for a nickel worth of merchandise, and in the mix up pocket the ten dollars and the change. A busy time is always picked to manipulate the trick.

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

The Yeoman dance at Moose hall Thursday evening. Everyone invited.

A county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. church Thursday, January 27, all day. An interesting program is arranged for the afternoon session and all are cordially invited.

Place your magazine club subscriptions with Sparta Cigar Store.

Letters and papers received from England the last week by Medford people give a most optimistic tone to the future of the war. All England is waiting for Kitchener's new army to get into the field, and all their hopes of an early peace are placed upon its shoulders.

Roger S. Bennett left Tuesday night on a business trip to the northern part of the state.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

The Standard Oil Bulletin, a publication devoted to the development and industrial work of that concern, contains an article in the January issue entitled "Folling Jack Frost," in which a midnight scene in a Rogue River valley orchard is shown with the smudge pots burning. An article written by Prof. P. J. O'Grady, former county pathologist is printed.

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

Bert R. Greer, editor of the Ashland Tidings, spent Tuesday in Medford attending to business matters.

Local talent vaudeville will be given as part of the program at the Star theater tonight, the Misses Clark, Andrews, and Hamilton, and Ralph Burgess and Cousin Mittlebush appearing.

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

Arthur Ruhl, brother of R. W. Ruhl, editor of the Morning Sun, sailed from New York Saturday for England, going from there for Russia, where he will cover the great war on the eastern front for Collier's magazine. Mr. Ruhl is known to a number of Medford people, and his articles on the situation in France, Belgium, and Flanders have attracted world wide attention.

Get it at De Voe's.

A heavy rain fell over the valley Tuesday night, giving the ground a fairly good soaking. This morning a warm wind is blowing from the south, and the prediction is for more rain, which will be welcomed by the farmers who are preparing for the spring seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown who are visiting in the south will return to Medford the last of next week.

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

Attorney Gus Newbury attended to professional matters in the county seat Tuesday.

County Clerk Gardner of Jacksonville was a visitor in the city this morning attending to business matters.

Joe H. Wilson of Talent is a business visitor in the city for a few hours today.

We are headquarters for real first quality cut hair. Marinello Hair Shop, 407 Garnett-Corey building.

The Page theater next Sunday and Monday will present the Hearst-Selig pictures of the war in Belgium. The films are said to tell better than any words the methods of the Kaiser and his hosts in the tyrannical effort to Teutonize Belgium.

Mrs. Thomas Deane of Grants Pass spent Tuesday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

Cora E. Utley, chiropodist, 407 Garnett-Corey building, phone 657-R.

Mrs. Charles Goan of the Applegate district is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Charles Lebo spent Tuesday in Grants Pass attending to business matters.

Don Rader, a member of the Venice team of the Coast league, will leave in a couple of weeks for the spring training period. His contract for the 1915 season was signed last fall. Rader played third base for Venice last year, and will hold down the same position again this summer.

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.

The boys and girls basketball teams of the high school left this morning on a tour of northern California and Klamath county, playing Yreka, Fort Jones, Merrill, and Klamath Falls, returning to this city next Sunday. Miss Mears will act as chaperone. Coach Moore will have charge of the boys. Those making the trip are the Misses Nellie Corum, Josephine Clark, Lorraine Cowgill, Mercedes Barber, Erle Stewart, Grace Wilson and Frances Bacon, and Robert Pelouze, Windom Beacom, Howard Thomas, Eugene Narrigan, Lloyd Williamson, Griffith Cowgill and Walter Brown. Donald Rader will act as referee. Manager Hubbard was unable to make the trip owing to the impossibility of returning in time to attend to his duties as president of the student body.

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.

Dr. R. J. Conroy of this city left Saturday for San Francisco. Tonight he will be married to Miss Hazel Summerhayes of that city. The nuptials will be elaborate, and one of the society events of the Bay social circles. Dr. and Mrs. Conroy after a short tour will make their home in this city.

S. D. Black, an Ashland merchant, was fined \$100 and costs in the justice court yesterday, on a charge of selling stale eggs. Ashland merchants filed the complaint.

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.

F. S. Bramwell and A. Nibley, representing the beet sugar interests during the campaign for acreage in this valley, left last night for Portland, and will return the end of the week. Both of the men are highly impressed with the city and surrounding country.

Edward Russell, S. P. baggageman, has been transferred to Jefferson, and will leave at once for his new post.

Frank H. Madden and E. B. Hanley have left Seattle for the east on matters pertaining to salmon hatchery business.

Attorney Gus Newbury and R. E. Ewing left Tuesday for Salem to lobby for a closed Rogue river.

Henry O'Malley of Seattle, superintendent of coast hatcheries for the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, passed through Medford en route to Seattle from San Francisco Tuesday evening. St. Mark's Guild will give an "Old-Time Dance" in St. Mark's hall, Friday, February 5.

J. A. Westerlund has returned from Chicago and reports traffic very light. On the Overland limited, there was but one passenger, with 27 in the train crew to administer to his wants. Business conditions are picking up, however, in the east.

J. J. Mattison, M. C. Anderson and Albert Anderson of Grants Pass, stopped over in the city a few hours today while on the way to the upper Applegate country on mining business.

Herman Purucker of Ashland spent Tuesday in Medford attending to business matters.

Charles T. Ryan of Cottage Grove is spending the week in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

Homer Tuttle of Yreka, Cal., is among the o tuof town visitors in the city this week.

C. C. Beekman, pioneer Jacksonville banker, and one of the best known men in southern Oregon is celebrating his 87th birthday today.

Friday Mr. Beekman will have rounded out 54 years of married life. Mr. Beekman is hale, hearty and happy, and received scores of congratulations from friends, many of whom have known him for years.

Axel Lundgren of the Blue Lodge district is spending a few days in the city on business.

The Alumni of the high school will hold the second dance of their series at the Natatorium Friday evening. Invitations have been extended to many out of town people.

Roy Davis of Jacksonville spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

A number of wanderers, including some I. W. W.'s who participated in the recent disturbance at Roseburg came to town Tuesday night and started to beg upon the street, being impudent in their demands for alms. The police ran four of the gang out of town. Another gave as his reason for begging, that he had slept in jails for the last six months and wanted a change.

Frank Owens of this city is spending the week in Portland attending to business matters.

J. M. Williams of Jacksonville spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford visiting friends.

The Medford Golf and Country club will give an informal dance next Saturday night.

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York City, and party, passed through Medford Tuesday evening on their way north in the private car San Jose of the Southern Pacific, upon a tour of the coast states.

## NEW WORK OF ART THAT IS REVOLTING.

"NUDE WOMAN, STANDING"  
by MR. HENRI MATISSE



"Chamber of Horrors" is the phrase that involuntarily suggests itself as a description of a room in an art gallery in New York city where sculptures by Mr. Henri Matisse, leader of the extremists in art, are on exhibition. The sculptures have neither beauty nor one single ennobling quality to excuse them. They are not even grotesques, which are sometimes attractive, if ugly. They are simply revolting. It was disgust for academicism, it is said, that turned the French artist toward the experiments of which the present exhibition is the fruit. "Nude Woman, Standing," which is shown above, is the most conspicuous work in the collection of atrocities. Some artists of the new school, in maltreating the human form, at least make over the outlines into a decorative scheme. This nude has no quality except the power to shock.

## ASHLAND BONDS SOLD TO NEIL

ASHLAND, Sept. 27.—At a special meeting of the Ashland city council this afternoon, the bid of R. P. Neil, representing the Ashland Auxiliary Bond Syndicate, composed of 48 local business men, for par and accrued interest for the \$175,000 auxiliary water system bonds was accepted. The only other bidder was the Portland Trust and Savings Bank. Both bidders had deposited \$3500 certified checks to show good faith.

The sale means the speedy construction of the Ashland mineral springs project.

## CONTINUOUS FUNDS REPEALED BY BILL

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27.—By an almost unanimous vote, the house of representatives today passed Representative C. Schuebel's bill repealing all continuing appropriations, save those belonging to the experiment stations of the state. Should the bill become a law, it will be necessary for all the departments whose appropriations are repealed to appear before the legislature and make a showing for appropriations for this biennium.

## BI-PRODUCTS UTILIZED.

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shall be made from properly called conventions, and no salaried employees of existing marketing organizations shall be entitled to membership in the growers' council. The form of organization now contemplated will be perfected at a meeting of the governing council, which will be held in Tacoma on February 15. The present outline calls for a governing board of three members, selected as above stated, which shall supervise the entire fruit industry of the northwest, assist in the expansion of the market and maintenance of prices by close scrutiny of the business conduct of the various distributing agencies and independent sellers, and thereby prevent any demoralization of the market by underselling or injudicious consignments.

The eight districts established are as follows: Hood River, Walla Walla, Milton and adjacent points, Wenatchee, Cashmere and upriver points, entire Yakima valley from Kennewick up, Western Oregon, Montana.

## Million Dollar Loan

Among the important preliminary results of the convention was the offer of bankers present at the meeting to loan producers \$1,000,000.00 or more, with the crops as collateral.

The greatest enthusiasm of the meeting was called forth by the reading of an agreement which represents the greatest achievement of the convention—the bringing together of grower and seller. All of the distributing agencies signed it uncon-

## STATE PRESIDENT OF PARENTS-TEACHERS HERE

Mrs. Aristene Felts, state president of Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers Association, will be in Medford this week Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The officers of each parent-teacher association in Medford will meet with Mrs. Felts at the home of Mrs. S. B. Graham, corner Eighth and Oakdale, and Saturday at 2:30 will be a large mass meeting for everyone in the high school auditorium. A special invitation is given to the teachers and mothers, but fathers or anyone interested will be most cordially welcomed. Don't let this opportunity slip to hear one of the women who are doing things in Oregon.

## Card of Thanks

To the G. A. R. and Womens' Relief Corps, we wish to extend our thanks for their kindness in our recent bereavement. Also to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us.

264 MISS M. J. LINARD.

MR. AND MRS. H. L. NOBLET.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—An agreement was signed in London today for the loan of five million pounds, \$25,000,000 to Rumania. The money will be advanced by the Bank of England to the Bank of Rumania against Rumanian treasury bills. The loan is a result of the visit to London of the Rumanian finance commission.

It is understood that Rumania will use the money for the purchase of war materials.

ditionally with the exception of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, which reserved the right to refer the ratification of its action to the growers' local units whose fruit it handles.

Further developments will be forthcoming in the near future, and steps will be taken here at once to bring all of the fruitgrowers of the Rogue river valley into line with the organization.

## More Money to Grower

Hood River, Wenatchee and North Yakima had strong delegations present, unanimous and enthusiastic in their support of the convention's plans. The North Pacific Fruit Distributors and the Northwestern Fruit Exchange were represented by their chief officers, and endorsed the action taken.

H. R. Shepard, editor of "Better Fruit," was among the Hood River delegates. The Rogue river valley was represented by R. H. Parsons, County Commissioner Madden, and Mr. Westerlund.

"More money to the grower" was the slogan of the convention, and it will be the watchword of the future for the fruitgrowers of the Pacific northwest.

As an illustration of the spread that now exists between the price paid to the grower here and the price paid by the ultimate consumer in the east and middle west, Mr. Westerlund found his friends in Illinois paying from \$2.50 up per box for northwestern apples.

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## BATTLE OF ROGUE RAGING AT SALEM FOR CLOSED RIVER

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27.—Gus Newbury and R. L. Ewin of Medford, representing the Rogue River Fish Protective Association are here today to fight the biennial battle of the Rogue, the clash between the anglers who seek a closed stream and the commercial fishermen who seek an open stream. The joint fish committee will hear their arguments tonight. The state Sportsmen's League and Multnomah anglers will be represented by Walter F. Backus and other anglers familiar with the situation, while State Game Warden Finley and Master Fish Warden Clanton will both be summoned to testify.

In reply to a bill introduced several days ago by Senator Smith of Josephine county to open the Rogue river and its tributaries to commercial fishing and to extend the fishing season two months, Senator Van der Hellen has introduced a bill to close the Illinois river and the Rogue river to commercial fishing at all seasons of the year.

So the biennial fight over Rogue river fishing is well launched, as is also the biennial fight over commercial fishing below the falls in the Willamette at Oregon City.

Two years ago the legislature enacted a law authorizing two months of commercial fishing in the Rogue river, but fixing a dead line. Senator Smith's bill removes the dead line, permits the commercial fishers to go all the way up the river and extends their season from two to four months.

Senator Van der Hellen's bill provides there shall be no fishing for salmon in the Rogue river at the mouth of the Illinois or above the mouth of that river except with a hook and line at any season of the year.

## SOLD STALE EGGS AND IS FINED \$100

S. D. Black, an Ashland merchant, accused of misrepresenting several cases of eggs which he sold to his customers, was arraigned in the justice court yesterday and fined \$100. It is alleged that Black sold stale eggs for fresh ones. He is said to have operated in this manner for several weeks. This is the second case of this kind brought to the attention of the authorities in the past six months.

Portland—A \$35,000 warehouse contract let on Sullivan's Gulch.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Two lady solicitors of neat appearance for an excellent proposition, local work. Investigate. Box A, care Mail Tribune.

WANTED—Two good live salesmen for work in southern Oregon. Excellent proposition to right ones. Investigate. Box W, care Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, with calves and one yearling. J. H. Stevens, Tolo.

FOR RENT—About 15 acres well improved. J. B. Stevens, Tolo.

LOST—Gent's gold filled watch chain Wednesday morning on Main. Bartlett or Central avenue. Finder return to Dr. Rickert and receive reward.

## ECONOMIZE ON YOUR MEDICINE

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One hundred residents of Medford will have a chance to get a 50c bottle (but only one to each family) of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expecto-rant at half price, at the Medford Pharmacy today and tomorrow only, but remember on these days only. With a view to giving those who have not yet used this excellent remedy an opportunity of trying it, the proprietor and the Medford Pharmacy have decided to reduce the price so as to give the first 100 applying a regular 50c bottle for 25c, by presenting the coupon below. Even though not in need of a medicine at the present time, it will pay to take advantage of this opportunity, as some remedy is quite sure to be required before the winter is over, but this remedy cannot be obtained at half price again.

This latest method of supplying a remedy in such strongly concentrated form, where you buy all pure medicine in small bottles, is more economical. Instead of buying, to break up a cold or cough, several bottles of old fashioned, ready-made remedies containing only a small quantity of real medicine and a large proportion of sugar and water, also paying for

bottles, corks, labels, etc., better to get a 2-ounce bottle of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expecto-rant and mix it at home, making your own sugar syrup (according to directions) and make a full pint of the best Cough Medicine, besides save \$2.00 to \$3.00, which this quantity would cost for the same amount of the ordinary kinds. One bottle will also probably be a sufficient quantity to last a family the entire winter. Absolutely no chloroform, opium, morphine, or any other narcotic is contained in this remedy. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. Besides absolutely no risk whatever is run in buying this remedy, as the Medford Pharmacy will refund your 25c if it is not found the very best remedy ever used for Stubborn Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough or Hoarseness. Persons calling after these 100 bottles are sold or living out of the city where they are unable to get it of their local druggist, will not be disappointed, but will be sent a bottle, postpaid, upon receipt of the coupon and 25c, providing they order of the proprietor today.

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## OBREGON'S MARCH TO MEXICO CITY PROVES VICTORIOUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Dispatches published by Carranza headquarters here today say General Obregon continues a victorious march toward Mexico City, having defeated Villa Zapata troops at Apam and Irolo and taken two towns fifty miles northeast of the capital, and that a Zapata force advancing on Puebla was defeated twenty miles west of that city. General Carranza is quoted as telegraphing that he has not altered his "petroleum decree."

Officials here are puzzled as to which decree is meant. There are several, some of which have been the subject of protest from this government. Claims as to the occupancy of Puebla are conflicting, according to other dispatches.

Fifty destitute Americans, unable to obtain employment at Tampico, are being sent back to the United States by American Consul Bevan.

## Zeppelin Winged in Libau Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The admiralty tonight made public the following official statement from the general staff at Petrograd:

"Monday morning a Zeppelin appeared above Libau and had time to drop nine bombs on the undefended part of the town. After being at by the forts the Zeppelin fell into the water. Small craft sent out destroyed the Zeppelin and took her crew prisoners."

## TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headache,' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. Karschnick, 1438 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Other Case. Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. Sherer, 128 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

## SALMON EGG BAIT NOT FOR WILLAMETTE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27.—The house this afternoon passed two fishing measures.

The first repeals the law passed at the 1913 session, legalizing the use of salmon and trout eggs as bait for fishing purposes in the Willamette river south of Independence.

The other bill was introduced by Representative Anderson of Clatsop and legalizes the catching of sturgeon three feet in length. The present limit is four feet.

## HAS JACKSONVILLE FOUND THE SAME?

The Answer is Found in the Straight-forward Statement of a Jacksonville Resident.

We have been reading week after week in the local press of Medford citizens who have been rid of distressing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills, and we have often wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and earnest statement by a well-known and respected resident of Jacksonville will set this doubt at rest.

Andrew Cantrill, California St., Jacksonville, Oregon, says: "When I was suffering from backache and other kidney ailments, Doan's Kidney Pills came to my aid and stopped the troubles. The public endorsement I gave them several years ago still holds good."

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