

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. D. Hoon and wife were in Ashland during the week.

W. R. Scott, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, passed south in his private car Del Monte, Saturday afternoon.

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

F. L. Burkhalter, superintendent of the Southern Pacific, was in Medford a short time Saturday.

R. C. Morris, assistant superintendent Southern Pacific company, was in Medford last week.

Place your magazine club subscriptions with Sparta Cigar Store.

Two box cars were destroyed in the fire at Phoenix Sunday morning. The Shasta Limited, south bound, stopped at Phoenix during the fire, but the building and cars were too far gone for train engine to be of any assistance.

Many people from different sections of the valley visited the scene of the fire at Phoenix early yesterday morning, the fire burning until noon.

Sweet elder at De Voe's. E. A. Welch and A. S. Rosenbaum motored to Ashland Sunday afternoon.

Hilaine Klum spent Sunday in Ashland with friends and relatives. Mrs. Leneh, 326 North Batielt, expert coster.

Mrs. J. J. Hagerty has returned to her home in Los Angeles after visiting friends and relatives in this city last month.

John Anderson of the Westerland orchards, has returned from Corvallis, where he has been taking the O. A. C. short course.

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

E. P. Grayson of Marshfield is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Earl Milliken of Grants Pass spent Sunday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

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

The debating teams of the Medford and Ashland high schools will hold a debate on "Public Ownership of Railroads." This is the first in a series of elimination contests to decide the championship of southern Oregon. Medford will be represented by Earl Hubbard, Hugo Lundberg and Clinton Parkeyille. Much interest is being manifested in the contest.

Get it at De Voe's. Homer Thomas of Glendale is attending to business matters in the city this week.

Miss Grace Miller of Gold Hill spent Sunday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

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

J. C. King of Fairview, Oregon, is registered at the Nash, and attending to business matters.

Chas. Young has returned from a hunting trip on Evans creek.

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

Thomas Strong of the Whiskey Peak district, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Edna Isaacs, for ten years in the employ of the local telephone company, has resigned, and her place is being taken by Miss Ethel Liming.

Mrs. Isaacs was chief operator when she retired. She began when there were but 49 phones in Medford.

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

Mrs. Orin Davis, of Weed, Cal., has returned to her home after visiting a few days with friends in this city.

The regular first of the month meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night. The principal business to be transacted will be the consideration of the electric power proposition of the Rogue River Public Service corporation, and the monthly batch of bills.

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. C. R. Ray is in the city from an extended stay at the Braden mine. Though spring is not officially on the job until February 21st, today is generally recognized throughout southern Oregon as the beginning of that pleasant season. Tomorrow is ground hog day, and from present indications he will not see his shadow this year.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 330-J.

M. Cottari, special officer Southern Pacific company, was in Medford yesterday in connection with robbery of freight office and fire at Phoenix.

R. B. Dow and wife leave today on a month's visit and business trip to Galveston, Texas.

Dr. J. J. Emmons has moved into his new quarters in the M. F. & H. building.

Be careful and save all your votes, only two more weeks until end of contest.

The Medford high school basketball teams returned Saturday night from a trip to northern California, and Klamath county, winning all of the games played. The trip was also a success from a financial standpoint.

The European war pictures shown at the page Theater Sunday drew good crowds. The pictures can be classed as instructive, but not thrilling. Soldiers of all the warring nations are shown, and of these the Germans make the best impression. The famous goose step of the Kaiser's hosts is shown in one section. The destruction wrought by the effort to neutralize Belgium is one of the best features of the films.

If anyone found a small package containing a pair of blue serge pants please notify this office.

Jack Dent and Frank Randle will appear before Police Judge Gay this afternoon charged with fighting Saturday night, as a finale to an argument. Dent is alleged to have rained Randle over the head with an ax handle, after he had walked away from Randle in an effort to avoid a disturbance. Dent is also alleged to have resisted an officer, who tried to arrest him.

W. R. Bagley of Talent, of the Bagley cannery at that place spent Saturday in Medford attending to business matters. Apple juice prepared by Mr. Bagley will be served at the Lincoln Day banquet of the republican central committee of Jackson county. A general rallying cry for all republicans to be present at this feast.

James Hanson of Roseburg is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

Grant Matthews and Joe Kester of Foots creek were in Medford Monday.

J. F. Hale spent Monday in Ashland on business.

C. H. Farmer of Ashland was in Medford Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Simon and her sister, Mrs. David Cromwell, of Seattle, who has been visiting in Medford since before the holidays with C. J. Semon and family, left a few days ago for San Francisco and San Diego. After a couple of months stay in the south they expect to return to Medford to remain permanently.

Ed Robinson and family returned Saturday from a month's visit to several southern California cities.

E. J. Parton of Eagle Point, is a business visitor in the city today.

### WILKINSON SHOT FOR YELLOWHAMMER

John Wilkinson of the Medford National Bank, while hunting jack rabbits near Central Point Sunday afternoon with Ben Plymale and others received several gunshots in the head, intended for a yellow hammer. Plymale was trying to hit. Two of the shots struck Wilkinson in the temple. One landed within three inches of the right eye, blackening that member. Wilkinson was coming up over a knoll, just as Plymale was taking aim at a yellow hammer making flight from a tree. Wilkinson yelled, "Don't shoot! Don't shoot!" His warning cry was too late. Wilkinson bled profusely, and was brought to this city at once, where his injuries were treated by Dr. E. R. Seeley.

### MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid by Dealers  
EGGS—25c.  
BUTTER—Creamery, 27 1/2c; dairy, 56c two pounds.  
POTATOES—\$1.35 per 100 lbs.  
ONIONS—1 1/2c per lb.  
HONEY—14c per lb.  
CIDER—25c.  
PORK—7 1/2c@8c.  
BEEF—9@11c.  
LARD—10c.  
BACON—13@18c.  
SHOULDERS—12 1/2c.  
HAM—17 1/2c.  
BUTTER FAT—29c.

Livestock  
HOGS—Alive, 5 1/2c@6c.  
STEERS—Alive, 5 1/2c@6c.  
COWS—Alive, 4 1/2c@5c.  
VEAL—Dressed, 10@11c.  
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10@11c; dressed, 11@14c; hens, 11@13c; springs, 13@14c.  
Hay and Grain (Buying Prices.)  
WHEAT—\$1.35 bushel.  
OATS—45c bushel.  
HAY—Vetch, \$11 ton; grain, \$12 to \$13.  
BARLEY—Whole, \$28 ton.  
CORN—New, \$25 ton.

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

### SHE BECOMES PRIMA DONNA OVER NIGHT.



Cutting short her course as a student of history and domestic science in Barnard College, Miss Ethel Pettit, a young woman of Arkansas, has stepped into the prima donna role of Mr. Andrew Dippel's operetta "The Lillie Domino," now playing in New York. This is her first stage appearance of importance, and her work has so pleased Mr. Dippel that he has placed her under a contract for leading roles for two years. Miss Pettit was born in Stuttgart, Ark., in 1882. Her father is a well-to-do land owner in that State. Her education was obtained at Belmont College, at Knoxville, Tenn., and after being graduated there she came to Barnard to take a special course in history and domestic science.

### CANNOT GROW WALNUTS UPON NATIVE OAK TREES

W. J. Scott has received the following letter from the University of California regarding the grafting of walnut trees upon native oaks.  
My dear Sir:  
We have your letter of January 28th, and would say that there are no English walnuts grafted on oak trees growing in the state of California. This a fallacy that frequently finds expression, and we hear individuals state that they have actually seen such phenomenal growth. In many cases we have taken the trouble to hunt down these stories, and find always that there is absolutely no basis in fact for them. The growing of English walnuts on oak trees is not done in this state, nor is it a botanical possibility or a practical possibility.  
Yours very sincerely,  
W. F. CLARKE.  
Berkeley, Jan. 30.

### ROGUE RIVER BILLS POSTPONED A WEEK

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—The Rogue river fish bills were special order in the state senate this afternoon, but on motion of Senator Von der Hellen were postponed for one week and made special order for Monday, February 8.

### MEDFORD-ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE MONDAY

The Medford and Ashland high school teams will hold a debate in the Medford high school building, Monday evening to decide which team will meet the winner of the triangle, consisting of Grants Pass, Myrtle Creek and Central Point, and in another debate to decide the southern Oregon team to contest in the state debating league for state championship.

The subject Monday evening will be "Public Ownership of Railways." Medford will have the affirmative and will be represented by Earl Hubbard, Hugo Lundberg and Clinton Parkeyille.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The federal white slave act was interpreted today by the supreme court as authorizing the indictment of a woman, transported in violation of the law, as a co-conspirator with the person who caused her to be transported. Justice Holmes, announcing the court's intention, intimated a woman could be indicted also if she engaged in conspiracy to have herself transported with a view to blackmail. Justice Lamar rendered a dissenting opinion, in which Justice Day concurred.

### FIRST REAL RAIN IN OVER YEAR

The first real rainstorm since a year ago last January began at 4 o'clock Monday morning, after 36 hours of a strong south gale. A noon an inch of rain had fallen, the greatest amount of precipitation in the same period this season, with the outlook promising for a steady down-pour for the next day or two. The rain in the valley is snow in the foothills.  
Word received by Superintendent Steel from Crater Lake states there was Saturday eight feet of snow at the park headquarters with three feet at the rim—against an average of 40 feet at headquarters the usual season.  
The storm is a general one, extending from Mexico to Alaska, with a gale at sea.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.  
Real Estate Transfers  
Lulu L. Packard et al to Jos. Foley et al, land in twp. 38-1W. \$ 1  
Edw. W. Witte to Frank C. Elhott et al, mining property in sec. 22-37-4W. 10  
Robert Fryear to Ida Susan Fryear, land in sec. 2-35-2W. 1  
Mabel I. Hall to Amos C. Whitworth, land in blk. 76, Jacksonville 10  
Ewing Howard et ux to Merle B. Glover et ux, lot in Ashland 1,000

### NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, will at its next regular meeting in February, to-wit, on the 3rd day of February, 1915, take up for consideration the proposals of auto truck owners, for the hauling of buck-shot gravel from McAndrews hill near Medford, to various points on the public highways within a radius of 10 miles therefrom.  
The loading of the trucks will be done by steam shovels at the expense of Jackson county.  
The actual amount of gravel to be hauled can not be definitely given at this time, but it is probable that the quantity will be sufficient to keep a number of auto trucks going during the entire season that is in good for road building.  
The party submitting the bid will be required to show the price per yard per mile.  
Address all bids to the undersigned marked "Sealed Bids." The county court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
G. A. GARDNER,  
County Clerk.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Improved 10 acres under irrigation, two acres berries, 3 miles north Medford, small cash payment, terms on balance. Fred Ruhl owner, J. W. Wakefield, agent. 273\*

WANTED—Small second hand set of work harness, single, and small plow. Mrs. J. F. Reddy.

### GERMAN RAID ON BRITISH SHIPS PROVES SUCCESS

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Once again British interest in military activities on the continent has been overshadowed momentarily by the fact that Germany has brought the combat to Great Britain's front door. What is regarded here as the new German policy of a submarine blockade of British ports is temporarily effectual, at least in the case of Belfast where sailings have been suspended. Liverpool authorities, however, announced that no interruption in the trade of that port is contemplated.

The two British merchantmen torpedoed by Germans off Havre are the largest commercial vessels that have as yet fallen victims to German submarines: the three ships sunk in the Irish sea, were small coasters.  
Theory Exploded  
Belief expressed yesterday that the raider could not remain for more than a few hours in waters so far removed from his base has been exploded by news that the mail steamer Leinster encountered a German submarine off Dublin on Saturday, 24 hours after the sinking of the three coasters. Therefore, it would seem probable that the raider renewed his supplies of food and fuel from the coaster Linda Blanche before sending her to the bottom.

Reports of Russian operations over a vast area continue to come from the continent. The Russian occupation of Tabriz in Persia has been confirmed and the Russian army which pushed the Turks out of this provincial country of Persia, after their brief stay there, is sweeping to the south and to the west.  
Fighting in Carpathians  
In the Carpathians sharp fighting took place Sunday in the forests where the Russians are striving to retain command of the passes which keep the way open behind. Berlin says the situation in all parts of the Carpathian theater of the war is favorable.

Vienna reports the resumption of hostilities in eastern Serbia after a period of quiet enforced by floods.  
In France and Flanders the situation shows no striking change, although hard fighting has continued for 24 hours near La Bassée and in the Argonne.  
The allied armies will be largely reinforced with new troops in the next fortnight.

The resignation of George Ledbour, member of the reichstag and social democratic leader, from the executive committee of the socialist faction in the reichstag, has given rise to rumors of a split in the German socialist party.

### DIED

CARPENTER—At her home in Phoenix, Sunday, January 31, Emily T. Carpenter, aged 74 years and 24 days. The funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church at Phoenix Tuesday, February 2, at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. Baillie officiating. Interment in Phoenix cemetery.

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### HOPEFUL VIEW HELD OUT FOR BEET ACREAGE

The lull before the final effort rests upon the beet sugar campaign today, the committee in charge checking up the acreage secured with Expert Storey, and members from Eagle Point, Talent and Phoenix. Before the day is over a plan of action to bring the campaign to a close with the closing of the factory will be mapped out. A call had been issued for 15 or 20 autos to invade the country districts today in a final effort, but this procedure was called off owing to the heavy rain. The committee will visit the Shasta valley tomorrow.

Grants Pass, according to reports from that city, signed up 1000 acres Saturday, bringing the total for the entire valley up to 2950 acres, 1100 acres short of the required amount. Tomorrow the stores of that city will close, and all hands go out and hustle for the industrial project with might and main. Nothing was accomplished at the meeting in Central Point Saturday afternoon, for irrigation, sugar beets, or anything else.

The fate of the beet sugar factory will be settled this week. It is conceded to be the salvation of the Rogue river valley for the present and a wedge for greater things in the future. Its success depends upon the co-operation of the entire Rogue river valley, and a couple of days of hard work, hustle and boosting.

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