

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Medford high school basketball team will practice this week for the games Friday and Saturday evenings with the Ashland team upon both a small and large floor. The Ashland floor is below standard size, handicapping a fast team and benefiting a slow one. The Ashland team is remodeling its style of play, the overwhelming defeat in this city being a severe jolt to the prestige of Coach Klum. A special train will be run from Ashland according to present plans to accommodate the rosters Friday night.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop, Opposite Book Store.

Attorney Porter J. Neff attended to business matters in Gold Hill Monday afternoon.

Fire Insurance—C. Y. Tengwald. 318*

Joe H. Beaman of Gold Hill is a business visitor in the city for a few hours today.

Get It at De Voe's.

The annual city election is being held at Jacksonville today, the only officers to be elected being councilmen. An Economy ticket is in the race pledged to chop off the heads of City Attorney Hanna and Street Superintendent Nick Ulrich.

City passenger service 15c. Country trips in proportion. Pierson & Foster. Phone 878-L.

R. H. Whitehead, Rogue River capitalist, and daughter have returned from a two months visit in California. Mr. Whitehead reports that Jackson county has the best position in the Oregon building at the fair, also one of the best exhibits. The display is located at the entrance to the building and is the first point of interest visitors to the Oregon building encounter.

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Ed G. Brown while on his trip to the south visited Juarez, Mexico called the wickedest town on the face of the earth. In one gambling hall controlled by General Villa, Mr. Brown saw 3990 people, men, women and children of all walks of life, playing games of chance. Mr. Brown missed seeing General Villa in El Paso by a day. Mr. Brown saw a regiment of Mexican soldiers on the march, and says they are a sight to make angels weep.

Auto Insurance—C. Y. Tengwald. 318*

Miss Muriel Burris who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Sacred Heart hospital has recovered. Matinee, the Page today.

The regular first of the month meeting of the city council will be held tonight. One of the matters coming up for consideration will be the appointment of a police matron.

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

W. F. Quisenberry, Herman Powell and Peter Watson have been added to the county treasurer's force by reason of the increased work of tax-paying time.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

P. C. Gaines of Trail is spending a few days in the city as a witness in the Loris Martin trial now in progress at Jacksonville.

Max Figman last time tonight in the Hoosier Schoolmaster at the Page.

Henry Thomas of Watkins is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ragsdale of Trail are spending the week in Medford attending to business matters.

Pelvitoner for ladies. Mrs. Leach, Phone 543-J.

Sam Davidson of Sam's valley is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

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Walter Merrick will return next week from a six weeks trip to southern California and Honolulu.

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

Fred Hanson, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific spent Monday in Medford on company business.

Early cabbage and cauliflower plants ready March 1st. Orders also taken for all kinds of vegetable plants. Maddox & Bonney, phone 47-R. 310

Miss Mamie Jacobs has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Ashland.

A dozen wanderers were housed in the city jail Monday night, each being given a warning that any unnecessary lingering in the city would mean their employment on the streets in a spring clean up campaign, now being considered by the city.

\$2000.00 to loan. See Holmes, the Insurance Man.

The public library reports that 147 books were added to the collection during the month of February, 84 by purchase and 63 by gift. Seventy-five new borrowers were registered. A total of 3871 books and magazines were taken out for home use being a gain of 338 over last February. The daily record of circulation was broken on Saturday when 302 books were issued.

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Banks of this city and the treasurer's office at Jacksonville were crowded today with taxpayers, many coming from the country to pay their titbits. So far this year there has been more readiness and less howling about taxes than usual.

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Scores of people in the city have been spading for kitchen gardens. The pussywillows are in bloom along the banks of Bear creek, both untangling signs of spring.

Prismatic Ray has accomplished the most wonderful results in scalp trouble, used only in connection with Marinello treatments. Try it for falling hair. Marinello Hair Shop, 407 Garnett-Corey Bldg.

A. W. Bybee of Agate spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

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.

Girls of North Medford have organized a roller skating club. The first jaunt was over the new Pacific highway to Central Point, the smooth surface being ideal for skating. A skate over the new highway to Ashland is among the plans for the near future.

A sad and melancholy Chinaman, from no one knows where came to Medford Monday, and said his name was Wong Yet. None of the Mongolians in this city know him, or will he associate with them. He wanders around in the street, and the police thought for awhile he might be a stray from one of the San Francisco tongs. The Chinaman who works in the Medford National bank tried to talk to him, but could gain little information except that he was headed for Sacramento. Their jargon did not jibe, one being from the north and the other from the south of China. The most peculiar thing about the visitor was that he persisted in walking in the street instead of on the sidewalk.

E. V. Carter of Ashland was a business visitor in this city for a few hours Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John C. Mann who is ill at Sacred Heart hospital is improving rapidly.

For better insurance, see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

The jury in the circuit court in the damage suit of Russel Wheeler, a minor, against Dr. R. W. Clancy, of this city, for \$10,000 for alleged mal-practice in the setting of a broken leg, Monday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$400 judgment after six hours deliberations. Most of the evidence was of a highly technical nature. It is likely that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court in the case.

The Young People's societies of the different churches meet Wednesday evening at 6 p. m. in the chapel of the Presbyterian church for a light luncheon banquet and workers conference. Dr. H. H. Rottman, a Young People's worker, of the northwest, will lead the conference and a public meeting at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. A charge of 15 cents per plate will be made for the banquet.

The Rev. George Schoener, the rose wizard, who lectured here the past week, has sent the Medford Rose society a list of 200 varieties of roses which he states especially adapted to this climate. The list can be seen by phoning the president of the Rose society, Mrs. J. F. Reddy.

Mrs. A. C. Orr of Greeley, Colo., is visiting at the home of Mrs. May B. Orr in Medford.

Mrs. Florence Hoffman left today for San Francisco to make her home with her father. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have come to an agreement whereby the children will follow later.

That the paved Pacific highway is of as great use to the farmer as it is to the automobilist is demonstrated by a count of vehicles made by Owney Patton one day recently. In eight hours 111 autos passed, 73 wagons, 24 buggies, 18 bicycles and motorcycles and 16 horseback riders. No count was kept of the jitney and auto stages.

BOMB THROWN IN CATHEDRAL (Continued from Page 1.)

met them at the door and took them to a seat down near the front of the church and close to the altar, was a sergeant of police. Just behind Abarno there entered quite casually two more detectives, who followed the pseudo priest and took seats at his bidding in the pew behind. It was these men who saved the cathedral

from damage by heating out the fire in the fuse.

Abarno realized the identity of his companion a minute after he had lighted the fuse of the bomb which he carried under his coat. The missile had barely left his hand to lie for a moment on the carpet at the foot of the altar when Baldo pinioned Abarno's arms behind him, told him he was under arrest and started to leave the church. Abarno permitted himself to be handcuffed to his captor without resistance and walked meekly down the aisle with detectives surrounding him.

Lived With Anarchist

Baldo had lived with the alleged anarchist since last December. He had obtained Abarno's complete confidence and had discussed with him and with others, the police assert, the details of the widespread plot. From Baldo the police learned that the anarchists' plans were to be developed in separate phases by groups of two and three men working together. Detectives were assigned to watch these groups and two men from the central office were shadowing Carbone when he was arrested.

According to Baldo, Abarno had planned to wreck the cathedral a week ago, but had postponed execution of the idea, partly at Baldo's suggestion. Today when he left his room with Baldo six detectives, some of them disguised as laborers and carrying dinner pails, trailed him to the church.

Making of Bomb

The bomb hurled at the altar was made of scrap iron inside a plaster of Paris body. Inspector Egan of the bureau of combustibles, said it was the deadliest he had seen. Most of the scrap iron was round knobs which had been wrenched from fences in front of the houses of wealthy residents.

According to the police, the plot was centralized in the group of anarchists known as the Bresci group, so named because of the admiration which its members expressed for Gaetano Bresci, the man who killed King Humbert in Italy in 1900. At the time of this assassination it was reported that a group of anarchists in New York and Paterson, N. J., shared the plot.

An unusual development of the case upon which Police Commissioner Woods said he did not care to comment was the detention at police headquarters of Frank Baldo, the detective through whom headquarters had learned of the gang's alleged activities; Baldo was placed under arrest—technical arrest, it was assumed. Baldo is the assumed name of the detective. His real name, Mr. Woods said, is Emilio Polignani.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Administration democrats agreed today on a program to cut the river and harbor bill to \$25,000,000 to be expended by the war department for present projects. Work on the Mississippi from the head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio would be done in accordance with the plans of the Mississippi river commission.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CREATION VALID

SALEM, Or., March 2.—The Oregon supreme court today pronounced valid an election held last fall to create Jefferson county from a portion of Crook county, affirming the state circuit court.

A. D. Russell instituted proceedings to review the action of the county court in ordering an election. Among other contentions he held that the session of the court at which the order for the election was made was not legal because, although the county judge was present when the order was made, he was absent the first two days of the term, which automatically adjourned court until the next term. The supreme court today held

WHEAT MARKET ON THE TOBOGGAN

CHICAGO, March 2.—Notwithstanding that the wheat market today rallied somewhat from yesterday's big break, acute weakness again appeared, and a new smash in values followed. Before the last hour of trading, extreme losses of 6 1/2% against May were recorded.

Rumors that Turkey was about to sue for peace had much to do with the fresh setback.

Export sales of a million or more bushels tended later to induce a removal of some of the depression, after May had sunk to 14 1/2%, a total drop of 6 1/2%.

The close, nevertheless, was decidedly unsettled at 1 3/4 to 5/4 under last night.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE. Office of city treasurer, Medford, Oregon, March 1st, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of the following bonds:

Improvement Bonds: No. 0027, dated April 1st, 1909. Nos. 0048 to 0052, inclusive, dated October 1, 1909.

Nos. 0310 to 0314, inclusive, dated October 1st, 1910. Nos. 0366 to 0369, inclusive, dated October 1st, 1910.

Nos. 1255 to 1261, inclusive, dated October 1st, 1911. No. 1220, dated October 1st, 1911.

Watermain Bonds: Nos. 0024 to 0026, inclusive, of series "A", dated April 1st, 1910. Nos. 11 and 12 of Series "O", dated April 1st, 1911.

Interest on the above named bonds will cease at the next semi-annual interest paying period, April 1st, 1915. GUS H. SAMUELS, City Treasurer.

TOO LATE TO CLANSIFY. FOR SALE—Barred Rock hens. 217 Vancouver Ave. 295

WANTED—Female cook for ranch house where first-class facilities are afforded, and permanent employment assured to the right person. State experience, age and whether with or without family. Address in writing. X. Y. Z., care Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—Chicks, 10c, eggs 5c, best egg laying strain O. A. C. S. C. W. Leghorns, College View Poultry Farms, Corvallis, Ore. 319

AMERICAN LEGION ORDERED OUT OF FEDERAL BUILDING

NEW YORK, March 2.—Colonel A. L. Smith, depot quartermaster at the United States army building in this city, issued a statement today through which it became known that the newly inaugurated American legion is a new unofficial organization, whose plans to enlist 250,000 former soldiers, sailors, guardsmen and others as a first national reserve, were made public Monday.

"Offices in the building were authorized for the use of the quartermaster through a misunderstanding of the purpose for which intended," reads Colonel Smith's statement. "When it was ascertained that the rooms were for this civil organization, Colonel Smith realized that he, as depot quartermaster, was not authorized to grant the American legion this privilege, and the quartermaster, eastern department, was notified to that effect."

The statement concludes with the declaration that General L. Wood directed that the American legion occupy rooms elsewhere for the present.

On behalf of the legion it was announced that before the official request was received the officers already had been moved in accordance with the original plan until other quarters could be obtained.

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lowing the crime. A dragnet was thrown across town and every man who could not show his business or prove an alibi was held.

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that the two commissioners who are elected to sit with the county judge have the authority to transact business in his absence.

In the case of Jessie Pallen, who appealed an action for damages against the city of Eugene, the supreme court affirmed an order granting a new trial.

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