

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen of Talent will give a dance next Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day at the new I. O. O. F. hall. A large attendance from out of town points is expected.

E. J. Kaiser, now postmaster of Ashland, is spending the day in Medford visiting and attending to business matters.

What's better than an old established Fire Insurance Company after a fire? Only one premium. San Francisco losses paid in full, \$4,452,000.00. See BENNETT at 102 West Main St., Agent for UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF LONDON. 303

Mrs. Fern Loeber of Central Point visited with friends and relatives in this city Wednesday.

Fresh Columbia river smelts six cents a pound, Medford Fish & Poultry Market. Phone 362. t*

County Surveyor A. T. Brown left Thursday on a surveying trip to the Rogue River district.

Are you insured by a first-class company? If not see W. T. York at once. 303

A Chinese pheasant blinded by the lights of the city was astray on Main street Wednesday night, but eluded capture, by running under the Fruit association building.

"Today," one of the greatest dramatic plays of the year, will be the attraction at the Page theater tonight. The offering is a star one, and was written by George Broadhurst, whose brain conceived "The Man of the Hour."

A. S. Rosenbaum, S. P. agent, spent Wednesday afternoon in Jacksonville as a witness in a civil suit involving the railroad.

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

The regular weekly drill of Company 7 was held at the Natatorium Wednesday night.

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C. W. Stine of Salem is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Fire Insurance—C. Y. Tengwald. 315*

Considerable local interest is being manifested in the Willie Ritchie-Fredde Welsh fight to be staged at New York tonight.

Get it at De Voe's

J. W. Storey, soil expert of the best sugar interests is spending the day on an auto trip through the valley inspecting sites to be used for the experiment planting of sugar beets this season.

Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Opposite Book Store.

"Today" one of the great plays of the day was presented at the Page Theater last night, to a fair house—much less than that high class offering deserved. The play is a stirring melodrama with many strong scenes. The big scene was the murder of an erring wife, the effect being carried out by the ripping of a curtain and sound. The cast was excellent throughout and capable.

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Table Rock has entered the baseball lists for this season with a strong team, and has revived the annual spring talk of the organization of a Rogue river baseball league. The populace of that town were so excited over a game at that point last Sunday that they threw money at the pitcher in big league style. Last summer there was a baseball league with a team in this city, but the patronage was so small, that no one has the heart to try again.

Auto Insurance—C. Y. Tengwald. 315*

George A. Kirkpatrick, author of "War—What For?" will give a free lecture at St. Mark's hall this evening. The lecture is anti-militaristic in tenor and a clear expose of the game of kings. The book is classed as one of the most scathing denunciations of war ever written, and press comments put the lecture in the same class.

Matinee, the Page today.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held at the public library this afternoon. One of the matters coming to the attention of the meeting is the appointment of a police matron in this city.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

The Palace of Sweets opened this morning for business after being closed a couple of days for repairs.

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

Charles Lobo attended to business matters in Ashland Wednesday afternoon.

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

A. M. Hart has purchased the Court street grocery from M. E. Gault, assuming charge the first of the week.

The Parent-Teacher circle of the Washington school will meet Friday afternoon at the usual hour at the school building. Miss Cox will read a paper on the subject "The Exceptional Child," followed by a talk by Miss Van Meter on the subject "May Be The Reason." There will also be an exhibition class from the third grade in note reading and singing. This will be a chance to note the improvement along this line under Miss Coffin.

Infant's sets made to order, from 13 to 26 pieces. Prices \$5.00 and up. Also children's cloth. 106 North Front street. 102*

Frank Burgess returned to Medford Wednesday afternoon after an extended stay in the middle west, the last winter being spent in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Burgess will join the Andrews Opera company as publicity man. Mr. Burgess has been away from Medford for over a year, and says that of all the sections he has visited the Rogue river valley is the most attractive. He says conditions are improving in the east, and that thousands of people will visit the coast this summer.

Pelvictoner for ladies. Mrs. Leach. Phone 562-J.

Sprague Reigel of Gold Hill spent Thursday morning in this city on business.

Early cabbage and cauliflower plants ready March 1st. Orders also taken for all kinds of vegetable plants. Maddox & Bonney, phone 57-R. 310

"The Master Key" the serial photoplay running at the Page will be the attraction with other reels tonight, the presentation of "The Master Key" being cut short a night by the coming of a road show.

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

Dr. J. F. Reddy of Grants Pass and this city has been reappointed a member of the state mining board by Governor Withycombe.

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.

Fred Williams of Grants Pass returned to that city Wednesday evening after spending a couple of days in this city on 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 320-J.

Joe Beeman of Gold Hill was a business visitor in the city for a few hours Wednesday afternoon.

For better insurance, see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Almond trees throughout the city are beginning to blossom, and many kitchen gardens are being spaded. Rain is badly needed. The sky is overcast with clouds, but the weather bureau is flying the white flag.

TESTIFIES IN OWN BEHALF

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Alfred Henry Lewis, a writer who had since died, that he would violate no law in escaping, providing no violence was used to effect the escape.

"Wish that thought in mind, I decided to leave the institution," Thaw continued. "So I instructed H. A. Hoffman, one of my agents, to get me two automobiles. I told Mr. Hoffman where I wanted the automobile placed and I fixed the hour at 7 o'clock. I knew the milk wagon arrived there at that time on Sunday morning."

"Did you believe yourself sane?" "I did."

"Did you intend to commit a crime?"

"I was explicitly careful not to commit a crime."

The state brought its case to a close this forenoon and the defense immediately made the usual motions to dismiss the indictment on the ground that the state had failed to prove its contentions. The motions were all denied.

O'Keefe Is Freed

Later a motion was made by the defense in behalf of Michael O'Keefe, on the ground that no evidence had adduced to connect him with the alleged crime. Justice Page granted the motion and discharged O'Keefe.

Bernard Kelsey, a deputy sheriff of Colebrook, N. H., testified to meeting Thaw and Roger Thompson on a train which passed through Rochester, N. H., and described how he and Constable Drew chased Thaw into Canada where his arrest followed.

Kelsey who had charge of Thaw, was asked whether he thought Thaw was rational. The prosecution objected and was sustained. The jury was excused while the attorneys argued upon the admission of lay testimony regarding Thaw's sanity.

In arguing for the admission of such, John B. Stanchfield said it was Thaw's idea when he escaped, that if he should not get away from the asylum he might by association become insane.

Justice Page asserted that the release should have been effected according to law. Mr. Stanchfield said he admitted the escape was unlawful but not a criminal act.

VILLA REPORTS ZAPATA FORCES IN MEXICO CITY

EL PASO, Tex., March 11.—Regarding the military situation at Mexico City, General Villa, in answer to a telegram sent from Torreon under date of today, the following message to the Associated Press:

"Replying to your message of today, you also have received news that Mexico City has been evacuated by the forces of Obregon and that it is probable that the Zapata forces have entered. But I have not received any news from my advance troops in the south, nor from the general headquarters of General Emiliano Zapata."

Daval West, President Wilson's representative to Mexico, arrived here early today, after interviewing General Villa and other conventionalists. West declined to comment on General Villa's utterances yesterday that he would combat any form of intervention in Mexican affairs, nor would he discuss his investigations.

West said he was awaiting instructions from the Washington government before making his complete report, or proceeding to Carranza territory. He will leave for his home in San Antonio, Tex. West was accompanied by George C. Carothers, state department agent with General Villa.

SEA ROVER SECURES REPAIRS

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under supervision of an American naval officer. Whether the commander of the Prinz Eitel will choose to make them and then risk a dash through the British cruisers gathering off the Virginian capes, is a development for the future.

The Prinz Eitel's 300 prisoners of several nationalities were gathered at the rails and her German crew was cleaning the ship.

The captains of eight of the Eitel's prizes were permitted to go ashore and they complained that they were not permitted to take their crews with them. Commander Thierichsen would not consent to their departure and neither would he give up the ship's papers of the prizes he had taken. He contended that they should go to the prize courts in Germany.

Only Crew Interned

Officials pointed out, however, that if the Eitel decided to intern the problem of the release of her prisoners would solve itself, and only the German crew of the Eitel would be interned by the United States. Port officials here received notification from immigration officers at Washington that all eligible immigrants would be permitted to land. On that ruling the local officials sent back to the ship six women who were brought ashore last night. They had been second class passengers on the French passenger ship Florida. Immigration Inspector J. E. Williams said they could not be admitted under the immigration laws of the United States.

Captain H. H. Kehne of the Frye finished a formal exposition telling of the sinking of his vessel to Collector Hamilton, who forwarded it to the treasury department at Washington.

Protest to Germany

Discussion of the affair in official quarters was taken to fore-shadow a strong protest to Germany against the sinking of the American vessel.

The contention of the German commander that the American ship had contraband of war aboard and therefore destruction was justified has been set up as a plea in other cases, but never has been recognized by the United States as justification for such action on the part of a belligerent.

That the fact that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was commanded by a German naval officer, under commission of the German government and that no lives were lost when the Frye was sunk, transferred the case from the realm of criminal proceedings under the federal statutes, under a possible charge of piracy, and makes it a subject of diplomatic negotiations with the object of gaining reparation for the owners and a disclaimer of unfriendliness.

To Ask for Damages

That the United States would ask for damages and an explanation from the German government was regarded as certain. Some officials thought the German government would find itself compelled to repudiate the act of the captain or abandon the position taken by Germany in recent correspondence with the United States on the subject of conditional contraband and foodstuffs. Precedents in international law reveal that the circumstances under which neutral governments have acquiesced in the destruction of their vessels in time of war are very few.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

GERMAN BUDGET STANDS TEST OF WAR EXCELLENTLY

BERLIN, March 11.—The newspapers give considerable space to the speech with which the secretary of the imperial treasury, Dr. Karl Helfferich, yesterday submitted the budget in the reichstag, and it is evident that his presentation of the financial situation is attracting favorable attention.

"Germany's credit has stood the test of war better than has that of Great Britain or France," Dr. Helfferich declared. "Germany alone has avoided a general moratorium, French rentes have fallen from 12 to 15 and English consols about 7 points, while German 3 per cents have fallen only 5 1/2 points since the war began."

"The reichsbank," the secretary of the treasury continued, "has made a far better showing than has the Bank of England or the Bank of France. The reichsbank has a gold reserve of 35 2-10 per cent of its circulation and deposits. Similar figures for the Bank of France 31 3-10, while for the Bank of England they are below 30 per cent."

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QUADRUPLTS BORN TO REDDING MOTHER

REDDING, Cal., March 11.—

Quadruplets, two boys and two girls, were born to Mrs. C. O. McKnight near Bellavista late last night. The babies are reported to be healthy although small. They range in weight from one and three quarters to three and a half pounds. It is planned to place them in an incubator.

Mrs. McKnight has seven other children living, of the nine previously born to her, all of them single. She is 49 years of age and weighs normally about 195 pounds.

PRESIDENT ANXIOUS TO VISIT EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Wilson assured Senator-Elect Pheelan of California today that he was very hopeful that he would be able to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco later this year. He indicated he would go as soon as the international situation and the Mexican question appeared more favorable.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FORCED INTO UNMERGER PACT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 11.—Testifying yesterday in the suit of the federal government to unmerge the Central and Southern Pacific railroads, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive board of the Southern Pacific company charged that George W. Wickersham former United States attorney general coerced and compelled the Southern Pacific into an agreement to sell the Central Pacific to the Union Pacific railroad for \$104,000,000.

The Southern Pacific company signed the agreement with the Union Pacific to sell the latter the Central Pacific at a price of \$104,000,000 under the compulsion and coercion of the attorney general of the United States, who threatened me with a forced sale of the line if it was not sold to the Union Pacific," said Mr. Kruttschnitt. The agreement was executed when the California State railroad commission killed it by refusing its approval.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Lady living near end of car line will give use of furnished room free, to refined girl or woman for companionship nights. House thoroughly modern. Party can board self and have use of kitchen range. In answering give age and occupation. For particulars address R., care Mail Tribune. 391

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COLONEL RAY MAY CONSTRUCT SPRINGS RESORT

Further steps to secure the development of the natural mineral springs of Jackson county, particularly those located near Ashland, have been taken by the county court, which extended moral support to the promotion of any project backed by Colonel Frank H. Ray of New York and capital he enlists. The city of Ashland has already bonded itself for the sum of \$175,000 in the development of the lithia springs, but this amount is hardly a drop in the bucket for the amount needed to bring out every feature of the natural wonders. The petition was prepared and presented by E. J. Liljegrain. Private capital, it is argued could make the Rogue river valley, "the playground of the world."

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ANOTHER NOTE SENT CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Another note was sent by the United States government today to General Carranza in reply to his response last night to the message that Carranza and Obregon had been held personally for the personal safety of American and other foreigners in Mexico City. It is understood to have emphasized the importance of keeping railway communication between the capital and Vera Cruz open.

ALLIES GIVE SMYRNA 24 HOURS NOTICE

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A cablegram from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople dated yesterday and received at the state department today stated that the British admiral commanding the allied fleet in front of Smyrna gave the Turkish garrison 24 hours to surrender under threat of bombardment.

CAPTURE MILE OF LINE

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nysz is developing satisfactory for the Germans.

Von Hindenburg Attacks

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has made another of the swift and unexpected strokes which have marked his campaign against the Russians. Gathering a large force along the Prussian border in Northern Poland, he has begun a new movement southward, apparently intending to strike again at Przasnysz, where the Germans recently met the defeat which preceded their general retirement in the north. An important battle has developed as a result of this movement, the result of which, it is said, in Petrograd, has not yet been indicated.

With the diminution of activity in Champagne, the western battle front has grown quieter. The German military authorities assert that the allies have suffered a complete defeat in Champagne after undertaking an offensive movement believed in Berlin to have been designed to relieve pressure on the Russians. Desultory fighting continues in Belgium, but along the eastern end of the line, where there have been active and almost continuous battles, weather conditions have forced a temporary lull.

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SUSPENDED BRIDGES BUILT BY RANGERS NATIONAL FORESTS

In its work of administering the national forests of the northwest, the forest service, states Supervisor Erickson, has thus far built seventy-nine bridges. These bridges represent a variety of structure—some are mere foot bridges, others are designed for pack trains, while many of them are of heavier construction. But the most artistic, the most attractive and interesting of these structures are the suspension bridges, of which there have been seven erected within the national forests of Washington and Oregon.

In Oregon two suspension bridges have been built within the national forests of the state—one across the north fork of the Umpqua river and the other across the Rogue river. While the North Umpqua bridge is similar in type to the other suspension bridges built by the service, the difficulties of its construction make it an unusually interesting project. The bridge site is sixty miles up in the mountains, and the period of construction was in the most severe part of the winter. All kinds of weather was experienced, from drenching rains to deep snows. The sun's rays never reach the deep canyon where the bridge is located, and stone fireplaces had to be built in front of each tent to dry it out. The towers, beams and stringers were all worked out of Douglas fir and brought to the bridge site by hand, for the sides of the canyon were too steep and rocky to permit the use of horses. All the hardware, cables and supplies had to be packed in over a new trail, and by the end of October this trail was so out that the horses were floundering knee deep in mud. The weight of the cable was distributed among six horses, and it was very difficult to handle this train, strung out in single file, with lengths of cable swinging between them and plowing through mud over a narrow trail where a misstep of one horse might mean disaster to the whole train.

DIVORCE SHAMEFUL LUXURY OF RICH

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church, which is considered the wealthiest church in New York, if not in the country, in a sermon in that church, asserted that divorce was the shameful luxury of the rich and well-to-do.

"The poor man," Dr. Manning said, "cannot afford divorce, and so he simply follows the example of the illustrious names he reads about in the papers and deserts his home. That is his way of accomplishing the same thing the rich men can accomplish by law."

Baby of Future is Considered

Much thought has been given in late years to the subject of maternity. In the cities there are maternity hospitals equipped with modern methods. But most women prefer their own homes and in the towns and villages must prefer them. And since this is true we know from the great many splendid letters written on the subject that our "Mother's Friend" is a great help to expectant mothers. They write of the wonderful relief, how it seemed to allow the muscles to expand without undue strain and what a splendid influence it was on the nervous system. Such help as "Mother's Friend" and the broader knowledge of them should have a helpful influence upon babies of the future.

In a little book for such women these points are more thoroughly brought out and a copy will be mailed to anyone who will send us their name and address. "Mother's Friend" is sold in all drug stores and highly recommended for its timely usefulness, its softness and the real help it affords. Ask for it at the store and write us for the book. Bridgfield Regulator Co., 311 Laurel Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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