

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Farmers are warned to look out for potato fakirs selling seed potatoes at \$2.50 to \$3.00 a bushel under promise that the salesman will return in the fall and pay \$3 per ton more than the market price.

Modish hats at the M. M. Store, 309*

Jasper Miller, veteran school master and well known throughout Jackson county, left Wednesday afternoon for Tucson, Arizona, where he owns a desert claim and expects to reside in the future.

We have a particularly good line of tailored hats at moderate prices. Misses Lonsbury and Semon at the M. M. department store, 309*

Peter S. Steenstrup, formerly proprietor of the Pacific Motor Supply Co., now South American agent for the Hupmobile, writes from the Panama canal sending greetings to Medford friends.

Don't fail to see the Keystone comedy pictures every night at It Theater.

A tramp, southbound, Tuesday night stole Mose Barkdull's overcoat from his auto. The same tramp and his pal are also accused of eating a meal in a front street restaurant and walking out without seeing the cashier. The pair eluded the police who were hot on their trail by boarding a freight train and getting out of town.

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

O. C. King of this city spent Tuesday in Grants Pass attending to business matters.

Fire Insurance—C. Y. Tengwald, 318*

Mining Engineer W. A. Burr of Jacksonville has been awarded the plans for the establishment of a cyanide plant for the Hammond Mining company at Galilee, Josephine county. Mr. Burr has moved this family to Grants Pass.

See Shapleigh Hardware Co., for fishing tackle, especially the boys. Attorney H. D. Norton of Grants Pass returned to his home after spending a couple of days at Jacksonville attending to legal matters.

John Gregory of Watkins, Oregon, is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

The season at its best for Columbia river smelts, 5c a pound. Medford Fish & Poultry Market, 316*

At a meeting of the Drama League held at the Public Library Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to give amateur plays in this city during the season to stimulate interest in drama. The annual meeting of the Drama League will be held April 6, at 7:30 p. m., when officers for the year will be elected and committee reports read.

When your feet hurt don't try to put up with it. Have them cared for by a skilled Marinello operator. The comfort it brings is worth many times the cost of treatment. The Marinello Hair Shop, Cora E. Utley, 477 Garnett-Corey building.

Raymond Belge and Mabel Pullen, who disappeared from this city last Sunday were located at Talent Tuesday afternoon, and the couple will be married, parental consent being granted. Mrs. Jess Pullen, mother of the girl, left last night for her home in Northern California.

Get it at De Voe's. County Commissioners Frank H. Madden and W. C. Leever left last night for Salem to discuss with the state highway commission matters pertaining to the early completion of the Siskiyou division of the Pacific Highway.

A great majority of persons afflicted with eczema have no other ailment, which is accepted as proof that eczema is purely a skin disease. Meritol Eczema Remedy is recommended especially for eczema and diseases of the skin. If you are afflicted with this terrible disease we ask you to use this remedy on our guarantee. Prices 50c and \$1.00. Agents Haskins drug store.

The truck team of the High school will begin next week the work of training for the spring meets.

Papering and painting, Phone 544-M.

This being the 17th of Ireland, the green in varied decorations is being worn by all good Irishmen in this section.

The season at its best for Columbia river salmon, 6c a pound. Medford Fish & Poultry Market, 310*

A. B. Sailing leaves in a few days for Arizona where he will make his future home.

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Jack F. Morrill of Gold Hill is spending the day in Medford visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Auto Insurance—C. Y. Tengwald, 318*

P. D. Blackden of Climax was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday. H. E. Pye of Chico, Cal., is spending a few days in the city and valley attending to business matters.

Everything in the way of fish at the Medford Fish & Poultry Market, 310*

A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass spent Tuesday in Medford on business.

Have your lawn mower sharpened by J. W. Mitchell, phone 320-J. T. H. L. Swihart of Derby spent Tuesday in Medford visiting friends and transacting business.

Matinee, the Page today. James Cotter of Eagle Point spent Tuesday afternoon in this city on business.

Sweet cider at De Voe's. J. E. Lawrence of Ashland was in the city Tuesday afternoon on business matters.

For better insurance, see Holmes, the Insurance Man. Miss Ina Cochran has returned from a short visit with friends and relatives at Roseburg.

Get your butter, cream, milk and butter-milk, at De Voe's. W. R. Thompson of Salem is spending the week in the city and valley attending to business matters.

Early cabbage and cauliflower plants ready March 1st. Orders also taken for all kinds of vegetable plants. Maddox & Bonney, phone 37-R. 310

Rain began falling over the Rogue River valley this afternoon giving promise of a substantial fall. The precipitation is from the north accompanied by a warm wind, and if it is of any duration and amount will mean thousands of dollars to the farmers and fruitgrowers. The last week the snow has melted rapidly in the mountains, causing slight rises in the streams.

Papering and painting, Phone 544-M. Deputy Sheriff Wilson spent Tuesday afternoon and evening in Medford on business.

Montgomery House, 141 North Fir street. Best meals in the city, 25c. 306

Arthur C. Burgess and Frank Burgess, advance men for the Andrew Opera company, left the first of the week for Redding and other Northern California points arranging for the appearance of the company in "Martha." The mail company will fill the last of this week to fill their first California engagement.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg. Shorty Miles left Tuesday evening on a hunting trip in the northern part of the county.

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.

Rex Lampman, formerly editor of the Gold Hill News, now of the Portland Journal, whose poetic effusions are well known to residents of the Rogue River valley, is now a regular contributor to the Poet's Corner of the New York Sun.

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H. L. Simpson of San Francisco, assistant manager of the Pacific coast agency of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company, spent the day in the city with the local agent, O. N. Nelson. Mr. Simpson continued his trip northward on the afternoon train, and will visit Washington, Montana and Yellowstone Park. He reports the business conditions to be good in all his extensive territory.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 223 Main St. Phone 320-J.

A. C. Howletts, of Eagle Point is in the city today visiting friends and receiving congratulations on his 83rd birthday, which he celebrated Tuesday. Mr. Howletts is author of the Eagle Point Eagles published in this paper, and one of the best known citizens of the county.

Church was held at the school-house Sunday, March 14. Marie McKee of Rogue River has been visiting friends and relatives on Applegate and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mee Sunday. Mrs. Loudon has been visiting at the Pernoll home for the past few weeks.

Saturday night. Murphy was victorious in both games, the score being: Girls, 2-18; boys, 6-32. Miss Jennie Thurston has returned to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herriott and family spent the last part of the week with her parents near Murphy. They also visited in Grants Pass.

W. H. McDaniel was a visitor in Jacksonville one day last week. Bertie Mee spent Saturday night with Josie Wright.

Herman Offenbacher and James O'Brien were visitors in the city one day last week.

Mrs. Chester Kubi and daughter, Lorna, were visitors of Mrs. Nancy Pernoll Sunday.

Beatrice O'Brien was a visitor of Edith Kubi over Sunday. William Cameron and son, Harvey, were visitors at the Kubi home Sunday.

J. A. O'Brien and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Offenbacher Sunday evening.

The schoolboys' basketball team were defeated last Saturday night by the Talent team to the tune of 46-15. John Pernoll was a business visitor at Ashland one day last week.

Tink Fields of Lovvick purchased a new Ford car recently. The junior basketball team has just received their suits.

Sweat the flies! Mrs. S. C. Wright died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Molly Simpson, at Grizzly, near Portland, on March 6. She had been ill for a long time, having been confined to her room for the past three years. Mrs. Wright was well known in this community, having lived here six years with her son, W. F. Wright. She leaves four children—Lake Wright of Portland, Molly Simpson of Grizzly, George Wright of Lakeview and W. F. Wright of this place.

Charley Mee and his sister, Gertrude, drove to Grants Pass Saturday, returning in time for the basketball games and dance at Murphy.

L. M. Boucher and family have moved to their new home near John Pernoll's store. Everybody is invited to attend the dance at the socialist hall March 27. Extra good music will be provided.

Eva Jordan, who was injured by a fall, has returned home from Grants Pass, where she has been for the past few days.

J. D. Mickle, dairy and food commissioner, was here Thursday and Friday inspecting the Valley Trade creamery. Mr. Mickle states that he found everything in first-class condition. He spoke especially of the neatness and sanitary condition of the institution.

L. B. Ziemer, deputy commissioner, accompanied Mr. Mickle. They staid at the Rose house over night, returning by stage Friday. Fred Offenbacher and Chester Kubi went up Bishop creek after a steer belonging to George Kohlhaugen of Roseburg. It escaped from the rest of the herd while taking to the city to be shipped.

Mr. and Mrs. John Offenbacher were in Medford a few hours Saturday.

Mr. Brown, the county surveyor, was out here Friday and Saturday surveying some lines for Mr. Wright. While out here Mr. Brown visited Mr. Hansen, returning to Medford Saturday evening.

RECTOR SLAYS GIRL AND COMMITS SUICIDE. MIAMI, Fla., March 17.—Rev. William Alfred Tucker, rector of St. Agnes' Episcopal church here, today shot and killed Harriet Delaney, a member of his church, and then committed suicide.

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AUSTRIAN FLANK TURNED IN BATTLE IN DEEP SNOW

PETROGRAD, March 17.—In the Carpathians the Russians appear to have been successful in turning the Austrian right flank south of Stanislaw, in a spectacular battle. Half buried in snow, which in places was over the heads of the combatants, the Russians rushed the Austrian fortifications near the village of Tarnowice. Abandoning the customary military formations, they scrambled as best they could through the drifts, sometimes strung out in Indian file, sometimes almost losing touch with each other. They succeeded, however, in reaching the fortifications in sufficiently good order to take the Austrians by surprise and possess themselves of the stronghold in a short time, capturing a large number of prisoners and guns.

This movement was followed by a general flanking operation which drove the Austrians from the Dniester. The Russians now hope to expel their opponents from East Galicia.

An encounter of equal strategic importance occurred between the Uzesk Pass and Turka, in Galicia, to the north of the pass, in which the Russians captured trenches and seized railroad communications.

AHEARN-M'GORTY MATCH CANCELLED

NEW YORK, March 17.—The New York state boxing commission today ordered the ten round bout between Pong Ahearn and Eddie McGoorty, scheduled for Friday night at a local boxing club, cancelled. The action was taken as the result of a previous contract exhibit by the promoters of a rival club, which showed that Ahearn had agreed to box before that club on Saturday night and had further agreed not to engage in a contest previous to that date.

BOB FITZSIMMONS TO MARRY AGAIN

NEWARK, N. J., March 17.—Robert Fitzsimmons, formerly heavyweight champion, applied for a marriage license at the city hall here yesterday, announcing that on Saturday he intended to marry Mrs. Tempo Simein, divorced wife of Henry Simein of Portland, Ore. As Fitzsimmons did not have a certificate of his own divorce the clerk refused to grant the license until it was produced. Fitzsimmons said he would return with the evidence later. He was accompanied by a young woman. Fitzsimmons lives in Danellen, N. J. He is 53 years of age and his fiancée is 28.

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PONTIFF RECEIVES BELGIAN MINISTER

ROME, March 17.—Baron van den Heuvel, newly appointed Belgian minister to the vatican, presented his credentials today to Pope Benedict, who received him in the throne room, surrounded by the papal court. Baron van den Heuvel delivered an address in which he emphasized the loyalty of the Roman Catholics of Belgium and said he felt certain of the assistance of the Holy See in attaining "the ultimate triumph of the rights of Belgium." The Pope responded with expressions of solicitude for the welfare of all his children and pledged his untiring efforts to diminish the suffering occasioned by the war and to hasten its end.

FOREST FIRES RAGING PIKE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 17.—A report reached here today that forest fires are raging in the mountains of Pike county, in the eastern part of the state and that many thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been destroyed. Deputy United States marshals with bloodhounds have gone to Pike county in response to a report that the fire is of incendiary origin.

TURKEY PROMISES NEUTRALS PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople cabled the state department today that the Turkish government had given him assurances that every protection would be given non-combatants in Turkey during the war. Mr. Morgenthau had made representations on behalf of foreigners to the porte on instructions from the American government.

FEW AMERICANS VISIT CAPITAL OF GERMANY

BERLIN, March 17.—The war has, of course, resulted in a very noticeable reduction in the number of Americans visiting Berlin. For instance, the records show that 130 transient Americans registered in the capital during the month of February.

POSITIVE PROOF

Should Convince the Greatest Skeptic in Medford. Because it's the evidence of a Medford citizen. Testimony easily investigated. The strongest endorsement of merit. The best proof. Read it: Mrs. William Charley, 305 North Grape St., Medford, says: "I had much pain in the small of my back and sometimes I could hardly bend or straighten. At night the trouble bothered me, too, and often I couldn't sleep. I tried plasters and liniments, but nothing helped me. When almost discouraged, I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. In less than two weeks after I began taking them, I felt better. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me well." (Statement given Sept. 14, 1907.)

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER Mrs. Charley said, "I have had no kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills freed me of it." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Charley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

FIGURES COUNT

Before you have vehicle equipped with rubber tires, auto wheels or bodies built or repaired, or any kind of wagon work done it will pay you to figure with

BILLINGS Wagon Carriage and Auto Works

He has had 22 year's experience in his line and guarantees his work. Corner Riverside and Eighth

ALL STOCK BRANDS TO BE LABELLED

County Clerk Gardner received instructions this morning from Secretary of State O'Leary at Salem that after April 1st, all stock brands must be registered with the state veterinarian. Instead of the county clerk, as at present. This change is embodied in a bill passed at the last session of the legislature. In the neighborhood of 350 owners of stock in Jackson county are affected by the change. The county clerk was also notified to strike from the registration books all voters not naturalized citizens. At the last election a law was passed denying the vote to unnaturalized citizens. Up to that time declaration of intentions to become citizens entitled them to a vote. Provision is made for the re-registering, if they since have become citizens.

GERMAN SAILORS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 17.—Charles Frank and Robert Rogge, former members of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, sunk in the South Atlantic by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and who were said to be held on the cruiser against their will for military service, made a deposition today denying that they were being held forcibly. The men said they considered themselves refugees from a sinking ship, subject to military service under the German flag, which they were willing to perform.

Smokers of TURKISH TROPHIES Cigarettes fifteen years ago — are smokers of TURKISH TROPHIES Cigarettes today! Makers of the Highest Grade Turkish and Egyptian Cigarettes in the World

THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live.

Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong.

"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefited by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—Mrs. MARTHA SHAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

If there are any complications you do not understand 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.



Every Pound of DAISY Creamery Butter is made from Jackson County Cream at our factory in Medford. That is why it has that superior quality. The White Velvet Ice Cream Co. Medford, Ore.

Get the Education Worth While Learn To Do Things Which Have a Money-Earning Value They are thoroughly taught at the Medford Commercial College "The School That Trains for Business—and for Life." Enroll Now. Sessions Throughout the Year—Day and Evening. 31 N. Grape St., Medford, Ore. Phone 15-L.

ALFALFA SEED THE CROP WITH DOLLARS BEHIND IT Our stock of this seed is unlimited in quantity and is superior to all in quality. It will pay you to get our prices before you place your order elsewhere. Every pound of seed is tested for germination and purity and the test we represent to you is not fallacious. We also have to offer selected grades of all field seeds and make a bid for your valued patronage. MONARCH SEED & FEED CO. 317 E. MAIN ST.

Big Reduction in Door Prices Owing to the lower price of lumber and the added inducement of keeping our men employed during the winter months, we make the following remarkable reductions in doors: No. 1, \$1.30 5-Panel Door No. 2, \$1.10 5-Panel Door Reduced to \$1.10 (for Painting) 90c Quality Just as Good as Ever Our customers are always satisfied. We own and operate the largest direct-to-consumer Sash, Door and Mill Work factory in Northwest. You will find here the biggest values in interior trim. We sell anyone; ship anywhere. Ask for Catalog No. 33 O.B. WILLIAMS CO. SASH AND DOORS 1943 FIRST AVE. SO. SEATTLE