

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Roy Wendt, a youth given a hearing before the juvenile authorities Monday morning, on a charge of petty thieving was less implicated in the depredations, than the other, according to the authorities, being the unwitting victim of an unfortunate circumstance.

Have your lawn mower sharpened by J. W. Mitchell, phone 320-J. If Otto Klum, athletic director of the Ashland schools for a number of years, has been chosen for a similar position in the Medford schools, and this will be welcome news to Medford supporters of the High school athletes.

I am no longer connected with the Medford Garage repair shop, but have opened a garage of my own at 33 S. Bartlett and guarantee all work.

A distinguished literary light will visit Crater Lake during the summer, according to California press reports. The dignitary is no less than Irwin S. Cobb, star of the Saturday Evening Post staff, who is on an auto tour of the Coast, Cobb and party are now en route by auto from New York, and will visit every scenic wonder of the West.

Another five hundred pound shipment of those delicious chocolate creams going at thirty cents a pound at DeVoe's.

It has just been recalled that Monahan, one of the attaches of Jess Willard in his fight with Jack Johnson, appeared in this city two years ago against Soldier Eider. Archie Aseho financed the bout which was a fizzle. Monahan hurt wrist and quit.

Oregonian agency at DeVoe's. The members of the Andrews Opera company returned Tuesday afternoon from Roseburg, where they presented "Martha" to a packed house Monday night. The company will remain in this city, and will then leave for Montana where they have several engagements.

See new time card of Interurban in advertising columns. Arthur Ruhl, brother of Robert Ruhl, editor of the Morgen Sonne, has an article in this week's issue of Collier's on the situation in Germany. Some of the best articles on the European war have come from the pen of Mr. Ruhl.

C. A. DeVoe for subscriptions. Walter Merrick, who has been sojourning in Honolulu the last two months writes that he has an opportunity to make a three months sailing trip to the islands of the South Pacific.

"Grown in Medford" vegetable plants for sale. Many varieties. Order now for future delivery. Maddox & Bonney, Portland Ave. Greenhouse, Phone 57R.

County Commissioner Frank H. Madden has returned from Seattle and is in attendance at the monthly meeting of the county court which began its April meeting Wednesday. If you C. A. DeVoe, you can get The Country Gentleman for one dollar.

Henry Callaghan and Andrew Jeldness will leave tomorrow for their mining claims in the Blue Ledge district.

See Shapleigh Hardware Co., for fishing tackle, especially the boys. Jack F. Morrill of Gold Hill returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to San Francisco.

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.

The Senior class of the High school will stage "The College Widow" May 1st, as their class play. Why not get it at DeVoe's?

Russell Evans leaves today for Chicago, where he will visit friends and relatives during the summer. Candy, candy; get it at DeVoe's.

Mrs. C. D. Bowman of this city is visiting friends and relatives in Fremont, Nebraska. Get it at DeVoe's.

George Millar, former councilman and socialist leader of this city, is attending to business matters in San Francisco. Matinee, the Page today.

Mrs. C. H. Bernalst of Cincinnati, O., is spending a few days in the city and valley visiting friends and relatives.

The police have announced a stringent enforcement of the regulation covering the turning of corners, autoists in general failing to observe. Several near accidents have occurred as a result of disregarding the laws of the road.

Charles Young has returned from a short business trip to Gold Hill. C. E. Mack of Eugene spent Tuesday in Medford attending to business matters.

Wonderful Cubria Page Wednesday and Thursday. Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass spent Tuesday in Medford attending to legal matters.

Papering and painting. Phone 544-M. Frederiek Pelouse of Eagle Point is spending the day in the city attending to business matters.

Get your butter, cream, milk and butter-milk, at De Voe's. The Woodmen of the World lodge will hold their regular initiation of officers at the L. O. O. F. hall this evening, after which a banquet will be served.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Opposite Book Store. H. D. Reed, postmaster of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg. Robert Wilson of the Central Point district spent Tuesday afternoon in this city on business.

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Fancy groceries at DeVoe's. W. J. Hartzell of Three Oaks, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Wonderful Cubria Page Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Laura V. Crocker of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, enroute to the 1915 fair.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce association has received its consignment of arsenate of lead for the coming season. The brand is Grassell's, which has given satisfaction for the past four seasons.

The test shows this year's product to be a 15 percent lead. The prices are lower than ever before. The goods are ready for immediate delivery. W. A. Stewart has purchased a new Briscoe automobile from the local agent, A. W. Walker.

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Mr. Alfred Owen, versatile vocalist, just from Frisco, and the Fisher, Levey circuit, at the It theater tonight with usual picture program. J. K. Thurman of Roseburg is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Opposite Book Store. Two wanderers were housed in the city jail Tuesday night charged with ordering a meal in a local restaurant and then refusing to pay for the same upon the ground of depleted finances. They were dismissed this morning with a lecture.

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, 407 Garnett-Corey building.

N. B. Stoddard and wife of Butte Falls are spending a few days in the city with friends and attending to business matters. C. C. Hoover, manager of the Hoover Dairy, bought a Jersey herd of F. L. Benson of Central Point. This is one of the best herds in the valley.

Samuel Rosenburg, owner of the Bear Creek orchards, has returned to Medford from spending the winter in California. He says "the exposition is beautiful, but the Rogue river valley, with its wealth of bloom, is an exposition in itself, well worth a trip to see."

Mrs. George Corey left today for Minneapolis, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister. E. N. Strong, supervisor of agents for the Oregon Life Insurance company of Portland, is spending a few days in Medford with local representatives, A. B. Cornell, U. S. Collins, and Arthur Brown.

C. T. Hamilton of Medford has purchased twenty acres of Bear creek bottom land adjoining the Fiero orchards and has moved there with his family. George Wells, publisher of the Farmer and Miner of Fort Jones, California, spent Wednesday on business in Medford.

Stamped waist patterns, new styles for embroidering. Handicraft Shop. Business is good. Milk 7c a quart. Hoover's Dairy. James Etheridge of Oregon City is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

Reports from the country districts show that the bears are coming out of their winter quarters, and attacking stock in their hunger. Bruin at this season of the year is particularly fond of pork, and several pens in the Evans creek district have been raided. John Dix reports that eight of his hogs were killed the last week. Many residents of the city are planting their flower gardens, roses being the favorite, with dahlias, peonias, and the smaller species a close second.

Sweet elder at De Voe's. The funeral services of Mrs. Clara Fleming Birdseye, the oldest of southern Oregon women pioneers will be held from the family home near Rogue River Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment in Rock Point cemetery.

"Cubria," booked as the greatest moving picture of the day, is the attraction at the Page today and tomorrow, running a continuous performance from 2 to 12 p. m. A barn on the Clark ranch at Seven Oaks was burned Wednesday.

The fire department was called out about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening owing to a fire in the Diamond drug store, caused by an overheated stove filled with excelsior. The damage was about \$25. The flames were extinguished by chemicals.

"The Million Dollar Mystery," 23rd and last episode at the It theatre Friday and Saturday. Matinee and evening. A double feature bill at the usual price.

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BIG PROSPECTS FOR WHEAT CROP

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Prospects of the winter wheat crop planted last fall on the greatest acreage in the country's history, were that \$19,000,000 bushels would be produced. This estimate by the department of agriculture today, based on the condition of the growing crop on April 1, may be increased or decreased, according to the changes in condition from that date to time of harvest.

Winter wheat condition on April 1 was 88.8 percent of a normal, against 95.6 last year, and 87.6 the ten year average, the department of agriculture announced today. There was a decline of 0.5 points from last December, compared with an average decline of 2.7 points in the last ten years.

Rye condition was 89.5 percent of a normal, against 91.3 last year and 90.1 the ten year average.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County. In the matter of the Estate of James G. Smith, Deceased. By virtue of an order of sale made by said County Court, and dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915, authorizing and empowering the undersigned so to do, I will offer either at Public or Private Sale, on and after the 10th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock a. m., on the premises or at my office in the Medford National Bank Building, in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, the following real property, belonging to the Estate of James G. Smith, late of Jackson County, Oregon, deceased, situate in the County of Jackson, and State of Oregon, deceased, situate in the County of Jackson, and State of Oregon, and in the Medford Heights Addition to the City of Medford: Being the following lots and lands in said Addition, to-wit: Lots Numbered One (1) and Two (2), in Block Number One (1); and lots Numbered Eight (8) to Twenty-five (25), in Block Number One (1), both inclusive; also lots Number One (1) to nineteen (19), both inclusive, in Block Number Two (2); also lots Numbered One (1) to Eight (8), both inclusive, in Block Number Three (3); also lots Numbered Two (2) to Fifteen (15), both inclusive, in Block Number Four (4); also the North One Hundred Seventy-five (175) feet of Block Number Five; also Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Four (4), and Five (5), in Block Number Six (6); also lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Seven (7); and Lots Numbered Six (6) to Twenty-four (24), both inclusive, in said Block Numbered Seven (7); also all of Block Number Eight (8), consisting of acreage property, containing 10.3 acres, more or less; also all of Block Nine (9), in said Addition. On Block Number Eight (8) is located a valuable

STONE QUARRY

which will be sold with sufficient acreage around it, for the convenient working of said quarry. The remaining acreage in said Block Eight (8) will be sold in acreage tracts to suit purchasers.

Block Number Nine (9) which is a strip of land abutting on East Main Street, Thirty-one (31) feet wide and about Six Hundred Seventy (670) feet long will be sold in one tract if purchaser desires.

TERMS OF SALE: Either cash in hand on the day of sale, or if desired, one third (1-3) cash in hand the day of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, secured by mortgage on the premises sold, and bearing six per cent interest from the day of sale.

Dated April 7th, A. D. 1915. J. W. BERRIAN, Executor of JAMES G. SMITH, Deceased.

COUNCIL PLANS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CITY HALL

A ways and means committee was appointed by the city council Tuesday night at the regular session, composed of Councilmen Medynski, Miles and Amy, to investigate the feasibility of erecting a new city hall on the vacant lot adjoining the present site. It is argued a new city hall is needed to insure a vault for the city records, and that the \$5000 needed for its construction could be raised by an additional levy of half a mill. The committee will report on the feasibility of the plan at the next regular meeting.

Petitions from the plumbers asking for a reduction of the present license resulted in the fee being clipped to \$5 per annum. A petition asking for the removal of three unsightly shafts at Tenth and Ivy streets was referred to the Seattle owners of the property for action. The shafts are said to be the rendezvous of tramps.

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MILLIONS OF FRY FOR ROGUE RIVER

Henry O'Malley, field superintendent of the U. S. Bureau of hatcheries, arrived in Medford Wednesday and left at once on a trip of inspection to the Elk creek hatchery.

"This promises to be the record year in steelhead propagation in the Rogue river," states Mr. O'Malley. "We have taken over a million eggs at Elk creek and over three million at the Applegate station. The total take may reach five millions. These will be hatched and liberated in the Rogue, a million being kept at Elk creek until they reach the fingerling stage. Our propagation work is beginning to tell and we look for an annual increase in the number of steelhead in the river."

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STEPS TAKEN TO FORM RIFLE CLUB

Steps toward the formation of a branch of the National Rifle association in this city have been taken by Elmer T. Foss, first lieutenant of Company 7. The purpose of the organization is to teach the civilian the uses of the army rifle, so in case of war he will at least have a previous acquaintance with the firearm. The militia company will furnish the range, rifles, etc., but the membership does not entail any military obligations. The plan is part of the last congress' plan to perfect the citizen soldiery. The N. R. A. is a separate institution from the O. N. G. and not affiliated with it.

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CAR LEAVES MEDFORD FOR ASHLAND DAILY, except Sunday at 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:30 p. m., and 5:15 p. m. Also at 11:15 p. m. on Saturday only. Sundays car leaves at 8:00 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m. 5 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. CAR LEAVES FOR CENTRAL POINT DAILY, except Sunday, 8:10 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 1:40 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sunday leaves at 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 8:40 p. m. CAR LEAVES CENTRAL POINT FOR MEDFORD at 9:15 a. m., 12:50 p. m., 2:05 p. m. and 4:50 p. m. Sunday leaves at 10:25 a. m., 1:25 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.

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