

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

According to letters in the possession of Attorney B. F. Platt, guardian of the local property interests of Bert H. Harris, the release of the latter from the insane asylum at Panama, where he had been held a year and a half, was due to the efforts of Senator G. E. Chamberlain, who secured the help of Secretary Bryan, who brought about his return to his Berkeley home. Mr. Harris' condition was partially due to sunstroke and a change of climate and home surroundings may restore his reason.

Graduation remembrances, Nutting Pictures, Medford Book Store. 28

Semi-annual reports of all county offices will be filed within the next week in accordance with the state law, requiring this step by the first of May. The reports will show the receipts and expenditures for the year. County Treasurer Colvig this morning turned over \$50,000 for the payment of outstanding warrants.

Have your lawn mower sharpened by J. W. Mitchell, phone 320-J. It rains, with a total precipitation of .52 of an inch fell over the Rogue river valley early Friday morning. The rain was a regular rain, lasting from 1 o'clock until about eight this morning, and was a boon to fruit and growing grains. About a week of moisture would place the crops in fine shape, and wipe away some of the deficit for the seasonal rainfall. The weather bureau predicts fair weather for tonight and tomorrow.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Le Blanc of Fairbanks, Alaska, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Bacon on Olson street. They will visit the exposition before returning to Alaska.

Charlie Chaplin, Alice Joyce, Besie Eyton, the Page tonight. No advance in admission.

A. M. Berdan has completed the removing of some heavy machinery for the Braden mine at Gold Hill. This is one of the most difficult undertakings attempted in southern Oregon in several years.

Wedding presents, Nutting Pictures, Medford Book Store. 28

Mrs. C. H. Pierce of Slaklyou Heights who sustained injury to her leg last Sunday evening, by tripping over the rise in the pavement in front of the Nichols and Ashpole meat market on Main avenue, is improving rapidly.

T. E. Berdan was in Ashland yesterday on business.

The Bullis street car which was temporarily out of commission Wednesday by reason of a derailment, has resumed regular schedule.

Charlie Chaplin, Alice Joyce, Besie Eyton, the Page tonight. No advance in admission.

James Henry of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in the city and valley attending to business matters.

The Alco Taxi Co., originators of 15c rate anywhere in city. Phones, office, 882R; residence 238R. 41*

H. Zash of Ashland spent Thursday afternoon in this city attending to business matters.

The immediate execution of all judicial bonds without vexatious delays is the service offered you by L. E. Wakeman, M. F. & H. Bldg. 34*

Three wanderers were ordered out of town last night by the police. One of the number according to Sergeant Mego, has been a "Weary Willie" all his life. Sergeant Mego says he first met him 26 years ago when he was a member of the Petaluma, Cal., police force, saw him often while a patrolman in San Francisco, and saw him again yesterday in this city.

Asking a friend to go on your bond is indefensible and dangerous and you incur an obligation that has no limit. Corporate Surety costs very little. I make a specialty of the bond business and offer you "on the spot" service. L. E. Wakeman, M. F. & H. Bldg. 34*

Arthur Ingalls of Marshfield spent the first of the week in this city attending to business matters.

Charlie Chaplin, Alice Joyce, Besie Eyton, the Page tonight. No advance in admission.

Gus Nichols and wife of Eagle Point spent Thursday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

Novelties for traveling cases at Handcraft Shop.

H. G. Stock of Ashland transacted business matters in this city on Thursday afternoon.

Sunday promises to be a nice day and you will probably want an outing. Don't bother with getting dinner at home but call at the Nash Cafeteria.

State Water Commissioner Chinnock held a conference Thursday afternoon with a number of residents of the Talent district regarding the adjudication of their water rights. The matter has been in abeyance over a year.

Oregonian agency at DeVoe's.

The senior class of the high school will present their class play, "The College Widow," May 25. The cast for the offering has been completed, and daily rehearsals are being held.

Maxwell Taxi Co., new cars, 15c; Phone 878L, Pierson & Tarbell. 337*

W. A. Wilshire of Ashland, former judge of Lake county, who escaped from the state asylum at Salem a week ago has been traced to Portland.

Nutting Pictures 50c to \$5.50, Medford Book Store. 28

A. W. Walker of this city spent Thursday in Ashland attending to business matters.

"Grown in Medford" vegetable plants for sale. Many varieties. Order now for future delivery. Maddox & Bonney, Portland Ave. Greenhouse, Phone 87R. 30

Attorney R. G. Platt spent this morning in Jacksonville attending to business matters.

If you C. A. DeVoe, you can get The Country Gentleman for one dollar.

J. H. Harvey of Grants Pass spent Thursday afternoon and evening 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.

A trial run of the moving pictures of the Rogue River valley taken by A. C. Allen, was given at the Page theater Thursday afternoon, and proved mechanically perfect. All the scenes were without a flaw, and the next step will be to connect them on the film so as to form a connected narrative. The dramatic elements in the pictures are the work of Judge Withington. An early public presentation of the pictures will be made after which they will be shown at the fair.

Sweet cider at DeVoe's.

H. Chandler Egan of this city, who is one of the three leading players in the Panama-Pacific golf tourney at the San Francisco fair, is contributing signed articles to the San Francisco Call, dealing with golf prospects. Egan is one of the three favorites for the finals, and his work is being closely watched by friends in this city.

Get it at DeVoe's

The Bennett Realty company is making improvements to their office on Main street, paint being applied interiorly and exteriorly.

James Robinson, George Bateman and George Peart, boys appearing before the juvenile court Thursday on delinquency charges, were paroled by Judge TouVelle. The boys admitted derelictions, but it developed at the trial that their escapades had been magnified by the confessions of the youths recently sentenced for chicken stealing.

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

S. S. Bullis, owner of the Southern Oregon Aractlon company, and lessee of the Sterling mine, left Thursday evening on a three week's trip to New York and other eastern points. Mr. Bullis will return by May 15th according to present plans.

Velox Prints, hand colored, Nutting Pictures, Medford Book Store. 28

Nails to be used in the new federal building have arrived, and are unique contrivances, being patented, and costing a cent apiece. They are of alloy composition, guaranteed not to split or break, and slightly resemble an ordinary hair pin. Upon being driven into wood two little springs near the top cause the end to spread out, the springs afterwards acting as a clamp. They are especially used in holding casing to tiling. A number of local people have had the nails as souvenirs.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tomlin of Kansas City, former residents of Medford, and interested in the Three Oaks orchard, are visiting the valley and expect to remain two weeks.

Fancy groceries at DeVoe's

Carl von der Hellen of Eagle Point spent Thursday in Medford.

Matinee, the Page today.

Frank Bybee of Jacksonville was in Medford Thursday on business.

Candy, candy; get it at DeVoe's.

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

James Higgins of Grants Pass is in the city on business.

Taxi 15c, 2 for 25c. Foster & Holbrook, Phone 885. 42

F. C. Clark of Klamath Falls is in town on business.

C. A. DeVoe for subscriptions.

A. H. Cornell of Grants Pass is in the city on business.

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

Sprague Reigel of Gold Hill is in the city today.



SCENE FROM "THE GIRL OF THE MUSIC HALL," AT PAGE TODAY

An unusual program at the Page Friday and Saturday features three stars in three productions. Alice Joyce in a three-act drama, never appeared to better advantage than in the role of Ida, the chorus girl who achieves success in spite of almost insurmountable obstacles. A Selig Jungle-Zoo picture features Besie Eyton and Charlie Chaplin appears in his latest and greatest comedy hit, "The Tramp" in two acts.

Will G. Steel gave an illustrated and interesting lecture on Crater Lake, under the auspices of the Girl Scouts, at St. Mark's hall last night. About one hundred people attended.

In the introductory remarks, he stated a few historical facts in regard to the discovery of the lake by Mr. Hillman, in 1853, and mentioned many incidents of early pioneer conception of moral responsibility. As an example of ancient civilization in Jacksonville—then the center of culture in southern Oregon—the killing of Jack Driscoll by Bob Williams was related at some length.

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of Indianapolis in the State of Indiana, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up	\$550,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$401,242.53
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	51,007.49
Income from other sources received during the year	3,457.15
Total income	\$455,707.17
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year	\$210,828.67
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	158,587.69
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	24,212.14
Amount of all other expenditures	35,512.94
Total disbursements	\$429,141.44
ASSETS	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$42,627.90
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1147,410.60
Cash in banks and on hand	138,353.95
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1914	79,124.53
Commissions on unpaid Reins. Premiums	5,498.25
Interest and rents due and accrued	24,706.25
Total assets	1637,721.20
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	33,647.27
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$1,604,073.93
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 61,705.50
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	338,282.71
All other liabilities: Estimated taxes hereafter, payable and bills unpaid	24,430.50
Reinsurance Premiums	18,183.52
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$500,000.00	\$442,602.03
Total premiums in force December 31, 1914	\$605,210.99
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total risks written during the year	\$137,810.00
Gross premiums received during the year	1,724.91
Premiums returned during the year	362.03
Losses paid during the year	1,947.06
Losses incurred during the year	1,947.06
Total amount of risk outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1914	\$9,604.00

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