

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

James Kershaw, Jr., and E. M. White of the Climax district Saturday sold their clan of mohair amounting to 3000 pounds at 32 cents a pound. E. E. Pottenger of this city was the purchaser.

Have your lawn mower sharpened by J. W. Mitchell, phone 320-J. Miss Dorothy Conner of this city left Sunday for New York, from where she will sail for England. Miss Conner will join a unit of the Belgian Red Cross, of which her sister is head.

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

A substantial shower fell over the valley Saturday night, and a trace of moisture fell Sunday. Today the sky is clear, and the mercury is near 80 degrees. Conditions are ideal for frost, and it is predicted that orchard heating will be necessary tonight.

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

James Hoffman of Montague, Cal., is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

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

Louis Young of Salem is spending a few days in the city transacting business and visiting friends.

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*

The first team of the Medford baseball squad went through a light practice drill at the baseball park Sunday. It is expected that a regular game will be arranged for next Sunday.

Oregonian agency at DeVoe's. William Carnahan, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carnahan, was reported to the police Sunday afternoon as lost. A short search by Chief Hiltson found the youngster at play. The little chap wandered from home in quest of new adventures, and till found created considerable excitement.

Maxwell Taxi Co., new cars, 15c; Phone 878L, Pierson & Tarbell. 237*

John Towers, who is walking from Portland, Maine, to the San Francisco fair and back again passed through Medford Sunday afternoon on the homeward trip. One provision of the globe trotting contest is that he must stop off a thousand miles in Canada.

"Grown in Medford" vegetable plants for sale. Many varieties. Order now for future delivery. Maddox & Bonney, Portland Ave. Greenhouse, Phone 87R. 20

Frank Marshall, arrested in this city Friday night as being an undesirable citizen, was fined \$25 in the police court Saturday afternoon. Upon condition that he leave town at once, the fine was suspended. The offer was accepted.

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

The second Medford baseball team defeated the Jacksonville second team at the ball park Saturday afternoon by the one sided score of 8 to 2.

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.

Miss Leah Slover of Grants Pass has returned to her home in Grants Pass after spending a week visiting friends in this city.

Sweet cider at DeVoe's. Charles Young has returned from a week spent in the Evans creek country on business.

Get it at DeVoe's. The Oregon Marble caves of Josephine county will open for the season June 1st and end September 30. The Southern Pacific to augment travel to this point of interest will waive all storage charges for baggage at Grants Pass provided the holder thereof shows a receipt for fare paid to and from the caves.

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

Ike Fridiger, Aricmus Spooner, Harvey Ling, Leland Noel, Robert Straug, and Carl Tengwald were among the Medford visitors in Ashland Sunday.

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

Mrs. Don G. Taylor of this city has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Grants Pass.

The Adventist camp meeting for the Southern Oregon district will be held at Grants Pass beginning Wednesday, May 20.

Fancy groceries at DeVoe's.

Charles Greer of Ashland spent Saturday in this city attending to business matters and visiting friends. Matinee, the Page today.

Judge J. R. Nell of Jacksonville was a business visitor in the city this morning for a few hours.

Candy, candy; get it at DeVoe's. George Lance of Gold Hill spent Sunday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Get your butter, cream, milk and butter-milk, at DeVoe's. John T. Summerville has returned from a trip to Portland, and has accepted a position with the government as deputy collector in this state for the income tax. Mr. Summerville will make his headquarters in Portland.

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

Arthur J. Rose has returned from a short business trip to Spokane and other Inland Empire points.

C. A. DeVoe for subscriptions. Sam Bowden of Grants Pass spent Saturday in Medford attending to business matters.

The Paraclean Home Dairy increased their herd this week. No need of cutting prices or doing small work to get customers. Purity and cleanliness their motto. Phone 582-W, for a trial. 35

Col. G. P. Mims of Seven Oaks was a Medford visitor Monday.

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

H. M. Coss of this city has returned from a business trip to Josephine county points.

Why not get it at DeVoe's? The Kerby Queen, a mine near Grants Pass owned by Salem people is shipping ore to the smelter at Kennett, Cal.

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F. E. Merriek has returned from a month's visit in North Dakota and other middle western states.

There are ten million accidents each year in the United States and eighty thousand result in death. For this reason you need an Aetna Accident Policy. See R. H. McCurdy. * Miss Bess Clough of Portland is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Lucretia E. Enyeart.

Charles Champlain of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Monday.

Francis Bennett, who was accidentally shot in the leg a week ago by an "unloaded" gun, is able to be in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Carpenter spent Sunday in Gold Hill visiting friends and relatives.

Carl Tengwald and W. Harrington spent Sunday on Rogue River.

The first moves of the campaign inaugurated by city authorities to eliminate danger spots throughout the city have begun. A force of men are at work removing the pavement from in front of the Nichols and Ashpole meat market. The sidewalk will be made level clear across eliminating the elevation over which Mrs. C. H. Pierce tripped a week ago, sustaining injury to her leg. Owners of property facing on sidewalks considered dangerous will be instructed to make repairs. Two or three accidents within half a month is the cause of the step.

Rainfall for April to date totals .87 of an inch, .35 of an inch falling Saturday night, and .52 before. The rainfall was not general, the southern end of the valley not feeling the effects of the first showers.

The average rainfall for the month is 1.43, a deficit to date of .56 inches.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold their social afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Merrill, corner 2nd and Olson, instead of Mrs. Garnett's as was announced, Tuesday, April 27, 2:30 o'clock.

St. Mark's Guild will give a May Day dinner at St. Mark's hall, Saturday, May 1st, 5 to 7:30 p. m. 30

F. C. Edmeades brings to the Commercial club the first box of ripe Magoon strawberries, picked April 25. The two frosty nights this month when they were in blossom did no damage, and they were not covered or smudged. Mr. Edmeades has an acre in berries.

State Highway Engineer Kittredge has notified Engineer Kittredge that he will arrive Wednesday and make a thorough examination of highway work in Jackson county, including the Siskiyou section. The county court will accompany the engineers on the tour of inspection.

The land contest case of W. S. Bailey vs. George Dillett, involving land in Sec. 20, T. 37, R. 4W, on the west county line, on the Applegate side of Foothills creek, is being heard before Commissioner Canon. Bailey claims the land for mining purposes.

Attorney Harry Norton of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor Monday.

CHICAGO'S PROSPERITY PARADE 12 MILES LONG

CHICAGO, April 26.—Chicago was decorated with miles of flags and bunting today for the inaugural ceremonies of Mayor-Elect William Hale Thompson.

The celebration included a prosperity parade, which it was planned would be twelve miles long.

FLEEING MOTHERS KILL BABES TO END SUFFERINGS

DILMAN, Persia, April 26.—The exodus of from 20,000 to 30,000 Armenians and Nestorian Christians from Azerbaijan province, the massacre of over 1500 of those who were unable to flee, the death from disease of 2000 in the compounds of the American mission in Urumiah, and possibly of an equal number of refugees in the Caucasus have been confirmed. When it became known the night of January 1-2 the Russian forces had left Urumiah, about ten thousand Christians fled, most of them without money, bedding or provisions.

The caravansaries were so crowded that thousands slept in the mud and the snow. Children were born on the roadside or in the corner of a caravansary.

Arriving at Jaffa, on the Russian border, passport difficulties added to the troubles of the fleeing people. Maddened women threw their children into the Araxes river or into pools, in order to end their sufferings from cold and hunger.

The mud and cold and the shelterless nights during which garments of the refugees were frozen knee high, continued for three weeks until the people were slowly dispersed by rail.

In a single day during the exodus twenty persons died in the railway station at Nakhichevan, across the border in Russia. The entire casualties aggregated hundreds. People died unheeded and unnumbered. In fact, those who died seemed to be envied by the living.

COOPERATIVE FRUIT ASSOCIATION ELECTS

The annual meeting of the Rogue River Fruitgrowers Co-operative association was held at the offices of the organization Saturday afternoon and the following officers and directors elected for the year: President, J. A. Perry, re-elected; vice-president, D. W. Stone; secretary, S. A. Nye. Directors were named as follows: J. A. Perry, D. W. Stone, W. H. Brown, S. C. George, S. A. Nye, F. S. Carpenter, C. A. Knight, William Budge and Charles Holdridge.

Verbal reports on fruit conditions were given. Optimism marked the prospects for this year, and it was shown that all fruits were in good condition.

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In dismissing the suit after the evidence was all in, Judge Hough read a lengthy opinion in which he said the parents were in no way obliged to account for their conduct to a son-in-law. The court ruled that Kleist had failed to prove any improper act on the part of the defendants in their treatment of their child. Kleist's attorney announced that he would appeal. Mrs. E. N. Breitung, defendant with her husband in the case, on the stand today, testified she had met Kleist only twice.

The witness denied having a fight with her daughter, in which Juliet received a black eye, a loose tooth and a torn waist, as testified by another witness.

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"Do you remember that?" Colonel Roosevelt was asked.

"I don't remember about it."

"What! You don't remember about a \$12,000,000 appropriation?"

"Why, of course not. I have been concerned with appropriations of billions."

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MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid by Dealers

EGGS—15@17 1/2c.
BUTTER—Dairy, two pounds 45c.
POTATOES—\$1.75 per 100 lbs.
ONIONS—1 1/2c per lb.
HONEY—12c per lb.
CIDER—25c.
PORK—8@8 1/2c.
BEEF—9@11c.
LARD—10c.
BACON—13@18c.
SHOULDERS—12 1/2c.
HAM—15c.
BUTTER FAT—23c.
BUTTER—Wholesale, 24 1/2c.

Livestock

HOGS—Alive, 6c.
STEERS—Alive, 5 1/2@6c.
COWS—Alive, 5@5 1/2c.
VEAL—Dressed, 10@12c.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10@12c; dressed, 12@15c; hens, 12@14c; springs, 14@20c.

Hay and Grain (Buying Prices.)

WHEAT—\$1.25 bushel.
OATS—\$35 ton.
HAY—Alfalfa, \$14 ton; grain, \$13.
BARLEY—Whole, \$30.

Portland Livestock Market

PORTLAND, Or., April 26.—Cattle steady, with Saturday's prices. Receipts 1238. Steers, pulp fed, \$7.50@7.75; light prime, \$7.00@7.40; choice, \$6.75@7.00; medium, \$6.00@6.25; cows, prime, \$6.25@6.75; choice, \$5.75@6.25; medium, \$5.00@5.50; heifers, prime, \$6.00@6.75; good, \$5.50@5.75; bulls, prime, \$5.25@5.50; stags, prime, \$6.00@6.50; choice, \$5.50@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1027; 10 to 15c higher. Prime light, \$7.75@7.95; choice medium, \$7.55@7.75; pigs, \$7.30@7.50; rough, \$6.25@7.20.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE ONLY PILL THAT... (Small text describing the benefits of Chichester's Pills for various ailments.)

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SPECTATOR PRAISES MEDFORD STAMPS

The Spectator, a weekly magazine, published in Portland, contains the following:

Medford's Poster Stamps—People who are fortunate enough to have friends in Medford have been receiving samples of the beautiful poster stamps issued by that charming and entertaining city.

The poster stamps are highly artistic and present views in and about Medford, and should prove an excellent means of advertising the scenery and productivity of the Rogue River valley. In the series are views of the splendid orchards, which have made Medford famous for its fruit; of Crater Lake, which affords Medford the opportunity to say that it has one of the scenic wonders of the world; of the Rogue River, whose pools are full of trout, and of the fine roads of which Jackson county is justly proud. The stamps were printed in the office of the Mail Tribune, and are beautiful examples of the photographers, engravers, and printer's art.

Germs Can't Stay With This Treatment

No Impurities Can Retain A Foothold—They're Driven Out.



The action of R. H. B. the famous blood purifier, is direct from the moment it enters the stomach. Unlike food that must be acted upon by the digestive juices, R. H. B. goes at once into the blood, and in less than five minutes has traversed the entire circulation.

It now rapidly spreads its medicinal action in the fine network of blood vessels and is like giving the blood a thorough bath to overcome eczema, blood risings, boils and other eruptive conditions. It can not harm any part of the system. It does not lodge in the joints as do mercury, arsenic and other minerals frequently to be found in blood remedies. It is a natural medicine for the blood, just as essential to health if germs have gotten the upper hand as is nutritious food if after a spell of sickness the body calls for nourishment. Wherever you go you are sure to meet some one who used R. H. B. for the blood and is a willing witness to its wonderful power to overcome blood troubles. You can obtain R. H. B. in almost any drug store in the U. S. A. A significant fact as to its worth and its sterling reputation. Get a bottle today. It will do you good. Write to The Swift Specific Co., 184 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., if the directions with the bottle do not fully cover your case.

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If you invest in here in Diamonds. You can tie a good deal of money up in a small parcel alright by buying diamonds.

But lots of people consider it money well invested to purchase a diamond ring. They think the ring earns them more in prestige than if the money were deposited in a bank.

Anyway when you begin to think of diamonds, here is the store to look up. Rare gems—guaranteed high value.

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