

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hugh Poston, the well known crack marksman, who is a frequent visitor in Medford, is shooting with his old time skill again this year. In Sunday's preliminaries for the state shoot at Portland his score was 97, out of a 100. Other high scores were P. J. Holohan and L. H. Reid, both 96, P. Reihl of Tacoma 95 and E. B. Morris 83.

Have your lawn mower sharpened by J. W. Mitchell, phone 320-J. Col. J. F. Mundy is on a business trip to Portland.

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

The Wednesday Study Club will hold the last program meeting of the year tomorrow, April 28, at the public library.

Plan to eat your May Day dinner at St. Mark's.

The physical geography class of the high school under the direction of Miss Munday, visited the weather bureau Monday afternoon, in a body. Special Observer Drake explained the workings of the various instruments, meteorological conditions, etc., to the students.

The Alco Taxi Co., originators of 15c rate anywhere in city. Phones, office, 822R; residence 238R. 41\*

Pat Moran, manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, who are making a sensational first of the season spurt, losing but one game out of ten, is an old friend and playmate of Owney Patton of this city. They played ball together all over Massachusetts 20 years ago. Owney is glad to see his old pal win diamond fame, because all the eastern sport critics predicted he would be a fizzle as a big league manager.

Regular meeting Reames Chapter Wednesday evening 8 o'clock social night. 32\*

A. B. Robbins of this city has secured a patent on a pruning knife. The invention is a combination affair containing two blades, a scraper, and a gouge. It has been given a trial in local orchards with success.

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According to the weather bureau there are no prospects of frost for two or three days. A visit from Jack Frost was expected Monday night, but it was warm all night. There are no prospects for rain at an early date.

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\*

Frank Farrell of the Roguelands company, will return tomorrow from a short business trip to Sacramento.

Oregonian agency at DeVoe's. Henry Thomas of Phoenix spent Monday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

Maxwell Taxi Co., new cars, 15c. Phone 878L, Pearson & Tarbel, 2409. Ulrich & Ryan have just received another car of potatoes. This makes twelve cars of potatoes that this firm has received since late last fall. This car was raised on the up land, hence is non-irrigated. They are extra fine and cook up nice and mealy. This is the last car for this season that we will ship in. In fact all of these potatoes should of been raised in this county, and the money kept here. Our price on the same is two cents per pound by the sack. Quarter cent more in less than bag lots. Delivered in any part of the city, terms cash.

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

Axel Ludgren of the Blue Ledge district spent the first of the week in this city attending to business matters.

Tattooing shuttle winders 10c at Handicraft Shop.

Will G. Steel, superintendent of the Crater Lake Park will return in a day or two from a trip of inspection to the park and if Mr. Steel reports the roads in fair shape, Court Hall will try to make the first auto trip of the season to the lake in a Dodge car, in the next week or ten days.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith left Monday night on a business trip to Portland, expecting to return Friday. While away Mr. Smith will call upon Governor Withycombe at Salem to discuss political appointments, and visit his daughter, Miss Irene, who is attending the state college at Corvallis.

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

I. Fridrikar spent Monday afternoon in Jacksonville attending to business matters.

May Day means a St. Mark's Guild dinner. 32\*

Garden truck is in fine shape throughout the valley, green peas being in bloom, assuring an early crop. The rains of the last ten days were of inestimable value to gardens.

Sweet cider at DeVoe's. County Assessor W. T. Grieve is spending a few days at Prospect attending to business matters.

Get it at DeVoe's. As far as the local authorities are concerned the Rogue River bank robbery is still a mystery. Word was received from the chief of police of Sacramento on Monday, giving the descriptions of two men who held up a store in that city recently, throwing ammonia to stupefy their victim. The victim escaped the fumes and was shot and mortally wounded. The descriptions do not tally with that of the Rogue River robber. Not a trace of the grey Buick '20" in which the bandits are supposed to have made their escape has been found.

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

Workmen are busy installing the new signal stations at the Jackson and Eleventh street crossings of the Southern Pacific. It will take about three weeks to complete the installation, and put the equipment in working order.

Fancy groceries at DeVoe's. Harry Howells of this city, while attending a film production of the "Man From Home" at the Star theater last night, saw an old friend, Horace Campbell, whom he had not seen for years. They worked together in theatrical productions for a number of years.

The ladies of St. Mark's are expecting you to eat your May Day dinner at St. Mark's. 32\*

Tyson Beall of Central Point spent Monday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

Matinee, the Page today. The Rev. J. K. Baillie of Phoenix spent Monday afternoon in Medford visiting friends and transacting business matters.

Candy, candy; get it at DeVoe's. Friends of Thomas J. Gifford and bride (nee Miss Edith Wilson), rode their way up Main avenue in a red car Monday evening. They were preceded by a trumpeter and followed by an auto, with a search light. The jaunt attracted considerable attention.

Get your butter, cream, milk and butter-milk, at DeVoe's. The first official public appearance of the Medford brass band will be held in the city park Wednesday evening. A program of popular and classical music under the direction of Leader Burns will be given. If the weather is fine, a large crowd is assured. The membership of the band includes over 40 local musicians.

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

The election of the officers of the Greater Medford club was held Monday afternoon resulting as follows: President, Mrs. J. F. Mandy; first vice-president, Mrs. Jap Andrews; second vice-president, Mrs. William Florio; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Putnam; and treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Noblet. A proposal to make the life membership of the club \$10 was laid upon the table for future consideration.

C. A. DeVoe for subscriptions. Dr. J. F. Reddy of Grants Pass spent Monday in Medford with his family.

The Puraclean 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

George Buckley of the Applegate district spent Monday in Medford attending to business matters.

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

Emil Mohr of the Medford Hotel, has released his lease upon the Holland Hotel, the same reverting to J. A. Westerlund, who will manage the hotel in the future.

Why not get it at DeVoe's? The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association has been set for Saturday, May 11, at the public library. Officers will be elected.

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.

Frank Bybee of Jacksonville is in town today.

Fred Kelly of the Little Applegate is a business visitor in the city.

Friends of Wm. Gerig of the Pacific & Eastern, who leaves in the next day or two for St. Paul to move the Mississippi for the Great Northern, will tender him a farewell banquet at the University club tonight.

I. A. Robie, manager of the Pine box factory at Grants Pass, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Dr. J. F. Reddy left Monday evening for Portland.

SCIENTISTS COMING TO CRATER LAKE

The summer session of the department of Geography of the Columbia University, New York City, is planning on a tour of the western United States, and will arrive in Medford the latter part of July, according to a letter received by Attorney Lincoln McCormack of this city. The party will spend a day in this city, according to present plans, and will then proceed to Crater Lake, where they will study geological formations, and other scientific features. The object of the visit is to view the scenic points of the Cascade mountains. Two months will be consumed in this work, and the data compiled for research work. The excursion is under the supervision of Prof. D. W. Johnson of Columbia University, who was here with the National Geographic society visit three years ago. The number of the party is not stated in the letter.

WESTERLUND USES GASOLINE ON SQUIRRELS

John A. Westerlund gives the following method of ridding the fields of ground squirrels: "To the farmer who is bothered with ground squirrels: Take a small cloth of any description and put several tablespoonfuls of gasoline on it and with a stick push the cloth down into the hole and then tramp the hole shut. If there are several holes, tramp them all shut. That is all you have to do. If you want to know the consequence, in fifteen or twenty minutes dig with a spade and you will find the squirrels dead. The gas soon kills them. I have at different times dug two dead ones out of one hole. It is sure death. Simply try it and be convinced."

KAISER IS PURCHASING FOOD FOR FOUR YEARS

LONDON, April 27.—A telegram to the Evening News from Copenhagen quotes the German counselor of state, Herr Gottschalk, as saying that systematic efforts were being inaugurated in Germany for the purchase of sufficient foodstuffs for a four-year supply. This is being done, it is said, on instructions to German chambers of commerce from Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, on the ground that Germany must be prepared for at least this length.

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was not worthy. I tell you this history of course in confidence trusting that you will not use it."

Then this telegram, dated May 7, 1900, from Senator Platt to Colonel Roosevelt was read: "Our friends of the New York Central are very anxious to have you sign senate bill 763, exempting from the franchise tax grade crossings of

steam railroads. I hope you can consistently do so. Senator Depew is very anxious."

Sorry Cannot Obey Orders

The following was Colonel Roosevelt's reply: "I did not receive your telegram until yesterday (Sunday). It was then altogether too late to get at the commission and again go over the matter with them. I am exceedingly sorry if any hardship has been caused either to the New York Central or the Long Island Railroad, but it was a matter where I really had to act according to the advice of the commission, unless it could be shown that they were in the wrong."

On April 11, 1901, Senator Platt wrote Vice-President Roosevelt that he might ask any favors and he (Platt) would try to grant them. Colonel Roosevelt objected to Mr. Barnes' repeated reference to "advice given him by Senator Platt. The witness suggested the word "consultation" be used instead.

Consults Our Cabinet

On November 16, 1901, the colonel wrote his letter on white house stationery. Subsequent letters by Senator Platt were addressed to "My Dear President."

On November 16 Senator Platt wrote: "I had said you wanted me to confer with him (mayor-elect of New York) about the make-up of the cabinet."

Three days later President Roosevelt wrote to the senator that he had advised Mr. Low about seeing Senator Platt.

Nearly all the letters were either on the paper of an addressed to the white house. In virtually all of them appointments were discussed.

Mr. Barnes said in one letter that he regretted Colonel Roosevelt had decided not to appoint Davidson as secretary of agriculture. Mr. Barnes spoke highly of Davidson and his work.

Not in Kindergarten Class

In another letter Colonel Roosevelt said he wished he could attend a dinner to show his appreciation of Mr. Barnes' efforts to make Albany county a banner county for the republican party.

Coming down to 1908, one letter had to do with the appointment of a postmaster.

On May 22, 1908, Colonel Roosevelt wrote to Mr. Barnes that he had held up a removal when he heard State Speaker Wadsworth was interested. The letter ended:

"Look here! In regard to the last part of your letter, do you think I have gone back into the kindergarten class?"

"Did you, while president in 1909, direct the attorney general of the United States to bring any action against the steel corporation?"

"I did not."

"Did Mr. Frick, Judge Gary and Mr. Perkins contribute to your campaign?"

"Yes."

"Were they connected with the steel corporation?"

"Yes."

Queried About Trusts

"Did you ever instruct the attorney general to bring any action against the New Haven railroad?"

Colonel Roosevelt answered the question in the affirmative.

"Did you ever hear of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company?"

"I did."

"Did you approve of the acquisition by the Steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company?"

"I did."

"Did you ever order an investigation of the American Harvester company?"

"No."

"Was Mr. Perkins in that company?"

"He was."

"Did you ever order an investigation of the American Powder company?"

"I don't know."

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ments and looted the victims before and after their deaths.

Crushing Opposition

"Mr. Rockefeller's personal abuse of myself is in line with the customary Rockefeller policy of crushing any individual who opposes him in any way. I meet it with composure, however, feeling sure that this very publicity will create a sentiment among the American people which will prevent a recurrence of the Ludlow horror and, perhaps, go a long way toward re-establishing a republican form of government in those communities controlled by the Rockefeller interests."

"On account of pressing duties with the commission on industrial relations I am unable to answer Mr. Rockefeller's attack in detail at this time. I shall however make full reply upon the occasion of my next public speech, which will probably be at Cincinnati, O., next Sunday."

EUGENE GOLFERS WILL BE HERE MAY 15 AND 16

The plans for a golf match between the Eugene Country club and the local Country club are under way and unless something unforeseen comes up in the next few days about twenty-five players from that city will visit here on Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16. This match is in the nature of a return match for the one that was played at Eugene last year by players from the local club. Quite a number of the Eugene members of that club have signed up for the trip already and they will undoubtedly bring a large number of fans.

A tennis tournament will be held in conjunction with the golf matches and the local tennis champions have been keeping the courts at the Country club warm for the last few days getting in condition.

Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held in the public library, Main St., Medford, Oregon, on the 11th day of May, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. ROGUE RIVER FRUIT & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION, By A. C. ALLEN, President.

A. C. FIERO, Secretary. Dated Medford, Oregon, April 7th, 1915.

PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT

The first open air band concert by the new Medford band will be given at the city park Wednesday evening. The following is the program: I'm On My Way to Dublin Bay

Murphy

Superba Grand Medley

Dance of the Skeletons

Descriptive Overture

F. Wilson Walte

Intermission

Martha Operative Selection

Hunting Scene Descriptive

Arcadia Overture

Song of the Old Folk

Grand Selection

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C. E. GATES

Advertisement for Oasis Cigarettes featuring a cartoon character and the text: CONSOLATION FOR THE LOVE LORN ARRABELLA AND I GOT AS FAR AS FIGURING OUT HOW MUCH THE FURNITURE WOULD COST WHEN SHE CHANGED HER MIND. INSTEAD OF GETTING MAD AND ARGUING WITH HER, I SAT DOWN AND SMOKED AN OASIS THE EXCEPTIONAL CIGARETTE VALUABLE COUPONS IN EACH PACKAGE 20 FOR 10¢

Advertisement for Paul's Electric Store featuring a piano and the text: MRS. E. V. COFFIN TEACHER OF PIANO AND VOICE STUDIO AT 60 ROSE AVENUE Phone 586 L Class Lessons for Children There Are Two Ways of Doing Things But we only learned that one way—the right way! If you bring your vehicle to us to be repaired the work will be done properly and at a low price. That's the way we retain our old customers and gain new ones. Bring it to us. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Billings' Wagon, Carriage and Auto Works