

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Martin Erickson, forest supervisor, has returned from a trip up the Applegate. He reports that the bridge being built at the head of the government trail is a first class structure.

R. H. Parsons of Hillcrest orchards has returned from a business trip to Seattle.

Charles Chaplin at Page Monday and Tuesday.

Attorney A. E. Reames leaves today for Salem on legal business.

Lunch goods at De Voe's.

Frank Owen, the timber man left Monday on a business trip to Portland.

Special prices on trimmed hams, Ahrens.

Chief of Police Hittson Monday afternoon tested the new signal apparatus installed at Eleventh street by the Southern Pacific, and finds the appliance needs more adjusting to be in good order.

Charles Chaplin at Page Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy is spending a few days visiting in Grants Pass.

Henry Callaghan, owner of the St. Albans group of claims in the Blue Lodge district, arrived Sunday, and will spend a week in the city.

See Pierre the florist, for bedding plants of all kinds.

Willie Hunter of Corvallis is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

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

Col. J. F. Mundy is in Seattle attending to business matters.

Real Formosa Panamas, special \$1.95, Ahrens.

George A. Butz, formerly of this city, who has been for the past six months in Honolulu, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Fleischmann's yeast at De Voe's.

Manager Ewing of the baseball team expects to schedule a game for next Sunday with one of the northern California teams.

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

H. S. Gile, president of the Willamette Valley Prune association, has returned from an eight week's tour of the east and middle west, and reports that loganberries are destined to come into popular favor with more accent than ever before this year.

Gle says that there is a wide demand for loganberries. This is interesting news to the Rogee river valley where the loganberry acreage this year is five or six times in excess of last year.

The Hoke Co-operative cannery expects to begin canning loganberries the middle of June.

Fan Dandy Bread at De Voe's, only the finest varieties.

Miss Gladys Good of Ashland visited friends and relatives in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Helmans' white sulphur swimming pools and baths at Ashland, Ore., open for the season Saturday, May 1st.

The Eagle Point baseball team defeated the Tolo ball team in an eleven inning game Sunday by the score of 7 to 6. Pelouze for Eagle Point and Davis for Tolo pitched fine ball and had excellent support. This makes six straight victories for Eagle Point and they challenge all comers.

Temping special values in Tailored Suits, \$15.00, \$19.50 and \$25. Ahrens.

Mrs. Herman Purcher of Ashland visited with friends and relatives in this city Monday.

Charles Chaplin at Page Monday and Tuesday.

Sergeant Pat Mego of the police force holds assistant gunners papers in the U. S. navy, and in case of war would be called upon as a reserve. The papers were recently renewed.

Pop corn Crispettes at De Voe's.

A petrified tooth of a mastodon found by B. W. Miller of Griffin creek, is on exhibition in the window of the exhibit building. The tooth evidently belonged to some prehistoric monster, and the tusk was broken off. It was first thought the tooth was an abnormal squash, but investigation showed it to be of unmistakable ivory formation.

See those new Jack Tar Middies. Also the new Middy dresses for girls 4 to 10 years. Ahrens.

Col. R. C. Washburn of Table Rock was in the city Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association.

Among other orchardists in attendance were Bruce Wilson of Griffin Creek, C. S. Newhall of Millonaire's Row.

Ice cream 5c dish. Sugar Bowl.

Court Hall has received word that a car load of Dodge cars are on the way from the east, and will arrive in this city in the next week or ten days. As soon as they arrive a trial trip will be made to Crater Lake in an effort to secure the early season record for an auto trip to that point.

Mame made candy. Sugar Bowl.

A. S. Rosenbaum, general manager of the Harriman lines in the Rogue river valley, is in Oakland, Cal., attending the convention of freight and passenger agents. Agent Rosenbaum will visit the fair during his absence, and expects to be absent from his local post a week or ten days.

Dr. M. C. Barber, Palm block, Hours 9 to 4. Phone: Office 110; Home 1102.

It has been reported to the police that several gardens on the east side have been raided the last ten days, and radishes, lettuce, and other small garden truck taken. Flower thieves are also active.

Shop at Ahrens. Always something new to show you. Many special prices and no trouble to show goods here.

A. S. Rosenbaum wires as follows from San Francisco: "Our exhibits in the horticulture, agriculture and Oregon building are good, and will do us much good. They suffer when compared with those of many other sections as the latter show preparedness and skill in displaying brought about by years of experience in that sort of thing and also indicate much larger appropriations. Many inquiries are being made about Crater Lake."

Taffies, 20c pound. Sugar Bowl. Wellborn Beeson of Talent spent Monday in Medford attending to business matters.

Have your lawn mower sharpened by J. W. Mitchell, phone 350-J. If Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Opposite Book Store.

Be sure and don't miss the lecture by Dr. Calvin F. White, state health officer, at the library Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the boy problem.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 225 Main St. Phone 320-J.

C. C. Hoover bought several fine Jersey cows Monday.

Hand made Cluny laces at Handicraft Shop.

The Big Pines Lumber company has finished the erection of a sample silo on its property in this city.

A number of fruitgrowers despairing of rain from above or water through irrigation, are digging wells on their property and plan to install pumps for irrigation purposes. Drifting is the favorite means for striking water. Some good flows have been reported.

P. D. Blackden of Climax is in the city attending to business matters.

County Clerk Gardner of Jacksonville spent a few hours Monday afternoon in this city attending to official business.

Postmaster H. D. Reed of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Tuesday and reports great preparations being made for Saturday's celebration.

F. N. McDonald has returned from a trip to the Elk creek country and reports that the cutthroat trout are biting briskly in that stream but with few fishermen.

Charles Kingerly of Salem is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

RIOTS IN MANCHESTER AGAINST GERMANS

MANCHESTER, England, May 11.—A number of buildings in Manchester and Sanford occupied by German firms were attacked by crowds today and considerable damage was done. At other places workmen refused to accept employment from alien enemies and in consequence some establishments conducted by Germans were closed.

The directors of the Manchester stock exchange asked members of German, Austrian or Turkish birth, whether or not naturalized, to refrain from using the exchange.

VOLCANO CLEARS ITS HOT THROAT: CRATER IS 1000 FEET DEEP



Crater of Mount Lassen, California, and wreck of United States forest service lookout station after bombardment by volcanic eruption.

REDDING, Cal., May 11.—During the past year Mount Lassen, the volcano near here which has again become active, has been coughing and snorting until now its throat has been cleared to the depth of 1000 feet.

The great, yawning cavity was recently photographed by Olen Hampton and Harry Kaul, who at extreme risk reached the rim of the crater on March 23.

The solid rock of the volcano's ancient throat now lies exposed, all the accumulated talus and rocks of ages having been blown out by successive

12 INCHES OF RAIN FALL AT REDDING

REDDING, Cal., May 11.—Flood waters from the two days' rainfall which has totalled twelve inches in the storm area north of here, continued to rise today and aggravated conditions.

Washouts of repairs made yesterday along the Southern Pacific railroad from here to Kennett, eighteen miles north, were reported today. Two hundred feet of track was carried away, in addition to the five washouts reported yesterday. Traffic will not be resumed for several days, it was said.

Trains from the north and south have been turned back. About sixty southbound passengers crossed the Pitt river at Kennett and started for Redding by automobile.

Further heavy rains were predicted.

WILSON SILENT ON POLICY

(Continued from page one) passengers and goods. He added that he took it for granted that the United States would find means to protect its own ships.

Senator La Follette, another white house caller, today opposed the suggestion that diplomatic relations with Germany be broken off. "I want the United States to take a firm stand, but I am opposed to war," he said.

The Philadelphia speech was interpreted by official Washington nevertheless as meaning that whatever course is pursued, the United States would probably serve the cause of humanity by appealing to Germany to end her submarine warfare against unarmed merchant ships carrying non-combatants.

May Address Kaiser In some quarters the suggestion was made that the president might forego the usual means of diplomatic correspondence and address a message in person to Emperor William.

Germany's disavowal of any intention to destroy American lives was looked upon by many officials as significant of Germany's desire to maintain friendly relations with the United States and that her main purpose was to terrorize Great Britain and paralyze trans-Atlantic travel.

The cabinet was in session nearly three hours, the longest meeting held in several months. None of the members would deny that the Lusitania incident had been discussed, but all refused absolutely to comment. The demeanor generally of the cabinet members was grave and reserved.

Secretary Bryan, pressed with questions, declared: "We must not discuss what occurs at cabinet meetings."

Silence Veils Policy Secretary Daniels, asked whether the Atlantic fleet would pass through the Panama canal in July in accordance with previously announced plans, replied: "I cannot discuss that or any other question now."

Mr. Daniels was asked whether the review of the Atlantic fleet planned for next week in New York would be held. Yesterday in Philadelphia he denied that plans for the review would be changed. Today he answered the question by replying: "I cannot discuss that."

At the white house no intimation was forthcoming as to whether the president had decided on a course, but there was every indication that the president had decided not to allow any intimation of his plans to leak out until he is ready to make an announcement.

FRUIT ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association was held this morning, officers and directors for the year being named as follows: Colonel R. C. Washburn of Table Rock, president; E. S. Palmer, vice-president; A. Courto Fiero, secretary and treasurer; directors, A. C. Allen, R. C. Washburn, Dr. Geo. R. Deane, Phil W. Hamill and R. B. Wilson. The only new member of the directorate is R. B. Wilson, who takes the place of Reginald H. Parsons, who refused to run, being a director in the Northwest Fruit exchange. The directors at an early meeting will name a manager and secretary, it being assured Vilas Beckwith and Ralph Bardwell will retain these positions.

The annual report of the association was read and accepted. The report shows that despite unusual and unfavorable conditions good prices were secured. The forecast for the coming season was listed as excellent, provided a substantial rain fell over the valley. The report on the condition of fruit throughout the valley was tabulated as good.

CARDINAL COMMENTS WILSON'S SENTIMENTS

BOSTON, May 11.—Cardinal O'Connell, in an address before the state convention of the Knights of Columbus today, warmly commended the views expressed by President Wilson in his speech at Philadelphia last night.

"That address," his eminence said, "ought to be read in ringing tones at your convention and at the meeting of every organization in America. Here is an expression of sentiment, sublimely universal in tone and lofty in human sentiment, which only makes our love of America greater because it founds itself on the natural love of every human heart for justice and truth and eliminates sectional jealousy and discord."

WITHEYCOMBE NAMES TRUST LAW DRAFTERS

SALEM, Ore., May 11.—Under provisions of a house joint resolution, Governor James Withycombe today announced the appointment of four members of a commission to draft a law regulating trust companies for presentation to the next legislature. The appointees are: E. D. Cusick, Albany; Robert W. Stanfield, Stanfield; William Pohlman, Baker, and C. F. Adams, Portland. These, together with the state superintendent of banks, constitute the commission.

BRITISH COMMENT ON WILSON'S SPEECH

LONDON, May 11.—The words "to proud to fight" cover in huge letters most of the placards displayed on the streets of London to advertise the evening papers.

The text of President Wilson's speech at Philadelphia last night, printed here today, reached London too late for general comment as yet. The Evening Standard, however, in an editorial remarked:

"President Wilson is a high-minded man and we can understand what he meant by this rather unpolitical remark. Unfortunately Germany does not understand this kind of righteousness. If America could only, as the president says, convince Germany of her injustice to mankind, how dignified and useful would be her position as a neutral."

ILLINOIS ENDORSES PRESIDENT BLINDLY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—A resolution assuring President Wilson that the people of Illinois will endorse whatever action he may take "for maintaining the honor and dignity of the nation" in connection with the torpedoing of the Lusitania, was adopted by the Illinois senate.

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