

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Scott R. Darby of Griffin creek has secured a patent on the Darby Patent Roller gate, a contrivance whereby autoists and drivers of vehicles can open and close a gate without dismounting. The wheels of the vehicle pass over a rod, which opens the gate, the same principle being employed in the closing. County Commissioner Frank H. Madden has installed one on his premises. Lunch goods at De Voe's. Frank Owen of this city is spending the week in Portland attending to business matters. Velvet Ice Cream at De Voe's. The Parents-Teachers' association of the Lincoln school will hold a postponed meeting next Friday afternoon. Dollar Mark Page Tonight. Officer William Crawford came close to losing his Ford auto Tuesday afternoon, while working in his orchard. His four year old son in securing some matches set fire to some dry grass by the roadside, and the flames spread beneath the car, but by a lucky chance did not ignite the under works of the machine. The little tot found the matches in the tool chest. Officer Crawford extinguished the grass fire before it gained any headway. See Pierce the florist, for bedding plants of all kinds. A lone drunk was interned in the city jail Tuesday night for the period of his intoxication, which elapsed this morning. Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Opposite Book Store. Attorney G. M. Roberts attended to professional matters in the county seat Tuesday. Fleischmann's yeast at De Voe's. At a meeting of the directors of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association Tuesday afternoon, S. Vilas Beckwith was re-elected manager, and Ralph Bardwell secretary. Ask for Grandma Cookies. Mrs. S. S. Smith has returned from a visit with her daughter Irene, who is attending the state college at Corvallis. Pan Dandy Bread at De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. George Merriman have returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Eugene. Helms' white sulphur swimming pools and baths at Ashland, Ore., open for the season Saturday, May 1st. Many of the country schools of the county will close their terms this week. Pop corn Crispettes at De Voe's. Republicans of the city and county are arranging for a reception to Governor Withycombe next Thursday, when he will spend a few hours in this city, after delivering the address of the annual picnic of the Valley Pride creamery on the Applegate. This will be the first visit of the governor to the Rogue River valley since the campaign. He will be accompanied by his private secretary, George P. Putnam. Pierce, the florist, has a fine lot of pansy plants. O. V. Peeler of Ashland was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday afternoon. Ask for Grandma Cookies. Rogue river strawberries are selling two boxes for 25 cents on the local market, and California berries sell for 10 cents straight, a balance in favor of the local product of two and one half cents. The demand for the local product is strong, while there is no particular call for the California article, which is said to have a woody taste and highly watered, against firm texture and excellent taste of the home berry. Generally anything from California is higher priced and in more demand than local articles. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg. George B. Carpenter and wife of this city, who left ten days ago for San Francisco are held up by the flood conditions near Kennett, delaying their return to this city. Dollar Mark Page Tonight. The Drama League will give its first amateur production at the Page theater next Tuesday evening, presenting J. M. Barrie's "Rosalind." Mrs. A. Conner Piers will play the leading role, Fletcher Fish opposite, and Mrs. William SooySmith the third character. Dr. M. C. Barber, Palm block. Hours 9 to 4. Phone: Office 119; Home 1102. The first vaudeville in many weeks will be given to the Medford people at the Page theater Thursday and Friday, with five acts and 17 people from the Empress circuit. If the patronage justifies the service will be increased and continued. It is expected a large number from out of town will attend. Have your lawn mower sharpened by J. W. Mitchell, phone 315-J.

J. T. Sullivan, manager of the Roguelands company, returned the first of the week from a fortnight's business trip to Portland, Tacoma, Spokane, Seattle, and other Washington and Oregon points. He reports that of all the places he visited Medford shows the most business activity and presents the neatest appearance. Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Opposite Book Store. A. F. Peterson, school supervisor of the Applegate district, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. Frank Ray of this city spent Tuesday in Gold Hill attending to business matters. D. M. Brower, editor of the Rogue River Argus, is in the city today attending to business matters. 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 public schools of the city will close for the summer vacation, Friday, May 28. Frank Bybee of Jacksonville was a business visitor in the city Tuesday afternoon. J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock spent the first of the week in Medford attending to business matters. Miss Alma Chipman of Galice, is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days. Attorney Herbert K. Hanna of Jacksonville spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters. M. J. Torrance of Marshfield is among the out of town visitors in the city today. There will be a reception for the Rev. F. W. Carstens and family this evening at the Baptist church. All members and families are urged to be present and to meet at the Baptist church at 6:30. A banquet will be served at the basement of the M. E. church after which a literary and musical program will be given in the Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Marsh. Dollar Mark Page Tonight. The meeting of the Washington Parent-Teachers' circle will not be held next Friday afternoon as announced on account of the school exhibit on that day, but will meet Wednesday afternoon May 19th. A large attendance is desired as officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Ice cream and cake 15c, corner 3rd and Bartlett, Friday evening, May 14, Epworth League, hostess. Come everybody. 44c. The city authorities are planning a vigorous campaign against weeds on vacant lots in the city, and in some instances owners have already started the work of cutting down the growths. Wild mustard, thistles, and weeds already have a good start, with the coming of summer will constitute a menace. Last year the department answered over a hundred calls to extinguish grass and weed fires, in the late summer being almost a daily occurrence. A shower fell over the valley this morning, but hardly enough to dampen vegetation. At a meeting of the student body at the high school Tuesday afternoon Hugo Lundberg was elected president of the student body for the ensuing year. Lloyd Williamson and Robert Pezouze left Wednesday morning for Eugene, where they will represent the local high school at the track meet of western Oregon schools to be held the last of the week under the auspices of the state university. William Foster of the Wiskey Peak district is spending the week in Medford and Jacksonville attending to business matters. A large number of Medford people are planning on attending the celebration at Gold Hill next Saturday, when the days of 1852 will be brought back with an old time celebration, with a big dance in the evening. Train service from the south on the Southern Pacific is still crippled today as result of the washout of three miles of track by a cloudburst near Kennett, Cal., last Sunday. It is expected that regular service will be resumed late tomorrow night or Friday. According to a message received by the local S. P. officials it is impossible for trains to approach within eight miles of the washout. No. 16 reached this city last night with passengers who came by team and auto to Dunsmuir, Cal. W. J. Alberts, proprietor of the It theater was fined \$5 and costs in the police court for sweeping refuse into Main avenue in front of his place of business. A couple of auto tires were punctured as a result of the violation of the city ordinance. For hitching a horse to an electric light pole, F. S. Palmer of the Palmer Piano Place was fined \$5 and costs. Both arrests were made under the provisions of city ordinances, the two cases being the first violations in months. General Manager H. A. Walther of the California-Oregon Power company has returned from an extended trip to Capco, Klamath and Yreka.

REDDING OFFERS CHANCE FOR GRIZZLIES

REDDING, Cal., May 12.—Railroad traffic was resumed today with the understanding that passengers would walk over a four-mile stretch of washouts north of here. Trains probably will be sent over the repaired lines Friday. Repair work on the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, washed out at many points, withstood the two-inch fall of rain last night. No further difficulty was expected.

BE PATIENT, IS PLEA OF EX-PRESIDENT TAFT

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Former President Taft urged patience and calmness in the present international situation and called upon citizens of the country to stand by President Wilson, in an address at the Union League here last night. Referring to the sinking of the Lusitania, Prof. Taft said "The inhumanity of the circumstances in the case presses us on, but in the heat of even just indignation is not the best time to act, when action involves such momentous consequences and means untold loss of life and treasure. "There are things worse than war" Mr. Taft declared, "but delay due to calm deliberation cannot change the situation or minimize the effect, of what we finally conclude to do. With the present condition of war in Europe, our action, if it is to be extreme, will not lose efficacy by giving time to people whose war it will be, to know what they are facing. The president, he said, was acting like Washington, Lincoln and McKinley in trying to avoid war. In the present situation it was imperative that he should know the opinion of the country without regard to prejudice.

SUBMARINE IS SUNK BY TURKISH WARSHIPS

LONDON, May 11.—The admiralty tonight issued the following statement: "A Turkish official communication, coming by way of Berlin and Amsterdam, says the Australian submarine A-2 has been sunk by Turkish warships, while trying to enter the sea of Marmora, and that the crew or three officers and 29 men were taken prisoners. "Entries into German diary," says the report, "show that on August 19 the Germans soldiers gave themselves up to debauchery in the streets of

SCENE FROM "THE DOLLAR MARK" AT PAGE THEATER TONIGHT



LUSITANIA SINKING SHOCKS JAPANESE

TOKIO, May 12.—The Japanese government has sent to Great Britain and the United States messages of sympathy on the loss of life in the Lusitania disaster. The press of the country bitterly arraigns Germany for the sinking of the passenger ship. The Asahi Shunbun characterizes it as "a massacre of innocents," certain to excite the "righteous indignation" of Americans. Other papers declare the time has come to "remove forever the German menace."

RECORDS MASSACRE

(Continued from page one) room for many specific instances, from which the commission draws its conclusions as to premeditated and other violence. It reports, fifty men, escaping from the burning town of Havre, August 4, were taken outside the place and shot. Forty more civilians are reported shot at Herve, a hamlet west of Herve, and scoties in other places. "You have shot at us," the report says, was the reason given by the Germans.

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and feet, a crime which seems almost incredible, but the evidence for which we feel bound to accept." Many other instances are recited. "We cannot tell," says the report, "whether the acts of cruelty to children were part of a scheme for inducing submission by inspiring terror. Whether or not Belgian civilians fired on German soldiers, young children, at any rate, did not fire."

U. S. ASKS ACCOUNTING

(Continued from page One.) that, the position is taken that the serving of notice to do an unlawful act neither justifies it nor makes it lawful. The note calls on Germany for an explanation of her past and future course and leaves open the steps the United States will take to compel an acquiescence in its position.

Fulfills Desires of All

Cabinet officers, known as the advocates always of vigorous steps in foreign affairs, were highly pleased. They said the president's note was the kind of document that fulfilled the desires of every American and upheld the dignity and honor of the United States, indicating that the American government was prepared to go to the full length of its ability. President Wilson spent the forenoon in his study writing on his typewriter. He saw no callers during the morning, but shortly after noon kept two engagements made previously. Despite the tenacity of the international situation, the white house presented outwardly an air of calm. Telegrams from all sections of the country continued to pour in. Practically all expressed the sentiment that the country would stand behind the president in any course of action he determined upon.

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Life Insurance Companies

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions. An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. According to this it would seem that a medicine for the kidneys, possessing real healing and curative properties, would be a blessing to thousands. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who prepare Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the well known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, claim that judging from evidence received from druggists everywhere, who are constantly in touch with their customers, and also indisputable proof in the form of grateful testimonial letters from thousands of reliable citizens, this preparation is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kidney and bladder troubles. Every interesting statement they receive regarding Swamp-Root is investigated and no testimonial is published unless the party who sends it is reported of good character. They have on file many sworn statements of recoveries in the most distressing cases. They state that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is mild and gentle in its action and its healing influence is soon noticed in most cases. Swamp-Root is purely an herbal compound and Dr. Kilmer & Co., advise all readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of 50c size—50c and \$1.00. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Medford Evening Mail Tribune. Adv. Mr. Crop Grower -FRUIT- - IS NOT - THE ONLY THING which we insure against loss by hail. Garden Truck, Alfalfa and Growing Grain in fact Anything that Grows will be insured against -- HAIL -- BY THE HARTFORD HOLMES The Insurance Man MEDFORD, ORE. THURSDAY PIE DAY ALL FRESH FROM THE OVEN Assortment of these Pies for 30c. Apple 10c Mince, Raisin or Apricot 10c Lemon, Custard or Coconut 15c Thursday only 30c 30c Order now! Our pastries at following stores exclusively: Butterfield, phone 216. Conser's, phone 743. Court-Street store, phone 369. De Voe, next to Medford hotel. Krebs, C. R., phone 109. Stringer, W., phone 242. FOXY GRANDPAS SATURDAY Nurmi Baking Co. Makers of Butter-Nut and Pan-Dandy Bread.



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