

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The petition signed by half a hundred Medford and Jackson county citizens for the pardon of Major W. J. Canton is in the hands of Governor Withycombe, and the decision of the chief executive is expected this week.

Screen doors at Medford Lumber Co. Mrs. J. S. Vilas of Medford is registered at the Cornelius.—Portland Oregonian.

Miss Georgia Myers of this city has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Grants Pass. The Powell auto company has received the first 1915 eight-cylinder Cole auto.

Pat Swayne of the upper Applegate spent Monday in Medford attending to business matters and the circus. "I have cattle ranging from Whiskey Peak to Dutchman Peak"

Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Opposite Book Store. Fred Kelley of the Little Applegate is in the city today attending to business matters.

W. R. Coleman of this city will leave Thursday for the Waldo district where he has under consideration the leasing of a mine. It is probable that Mr. Coleman will move his family to Waldo for the summer.

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At the conference of the Free Methodist church for the southern Oregon district, the Rev. J. E. Bradley was re-assigned to this city. Mrs. Georgia Helms of this city spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in Grants Pass.

Have your lawn mower sharpened by J. W. Mitchell, phone 250-J. Bobby Davis, who is well remembered in this city for his matches with "Young Dixon," is in Pendleton, Oregon. Promoters of that city are trying to arrange a match with Bud Anderson for him.

Dr. M. C. Barber, Palm block, Home 9 to 4. Phone: Office 110; Home 11022. The Adventists camp meeting for the southern Oregon district will begin at Grants Pass next Thursday, continuing for ten days.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg. The Sells-Floto circus departed Monday night, after a good day's business. No arrests were made during the day by the police, the nearest approach being the ordering out of town of a citizen who posed as a cripple by squatting on the sidewalk with a rag tied around his foot, begging.

Ask for Grandma Cookies. James Ellsworth of Tillamook is among the out of town visitors in the city and valley this week on business matters. Miss Flora Thompson of Jacksonville spent Monday evening in this city.

Pop corn Crispettes at De Voe's. Machinery for the Hoke Co-operative cannery, en route from the east is expected to arrive by the first of June, and will be installed in time for the opening of the cannery season the middle of June. Manager Hoke said this morning that the prospects for the season were highly encouraging.

George W. Sorenson of Grants Pass, secretary of the Rogue River Public Service corporation, has returned from a trip to the east and reports negotiations completed for the absorption of \$600,000 of the \$1,000,000 bond issue of the company. He also attended a stockholders and directors meeting of the company.

Robert Gant, consulting engineer of the company is expected in a few days to complete plans for rushing work on the irrigation and power projects of the company at Grants Pass and Gold Hill.

Lunch goods at De Voe's. Robert Pelouse, who broke the state interscholastic record for the quarter mile dash at the U. of O. meet Saturday, and Lloyd Williamson, returned home this morning from Eugene.

Pan Dandy Bread at De Voe's. Ben Lampman, editor of the Gold Hill News, was unable to occupy the editorial sanctum last week owing to illness.

Cloudy weather marked by showers and drizzles throughout the valley are proving beneficial to crops and fruit. Rain is the prediction for tomorrow.

Ask for Grandma Cookies. George B. Carpenter and wife have returned from a two weeks visit in San Francisco and other California points.

County Surveyor A. T. Brown left this morning for Gold Hill to lay out preliminary lines for Pacific Highway.

Valvet Ice Cream at De Voe's. Track teams of Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Ashland, and Medford schools will hold a meet in this city next Saturday.

Mrs. Miles Cantrall of the Applegate district visited friends in this city the first of the week. Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Opposite Book Store.

The Pacific Christian Advocate of May 3 publishes a four column picture of the choir of the Methodist church of this city and rates the organization as one of the best in the state.

Merchant's lunch 25c at Shasta. Guy Connor has received the first check issued by the new National City branch bank at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, showing how the establishment of an American bank aids transactions with South America.

See Pierce the florist, for bedding plants of all kinds. The regular mid-month meeting of the city council will be held this evening. Some action regarding the regulation of auto drivers will be taken.

Fleischmann's yeast at De Voe's. Fred L. Heath of Eagle Point spent Monday in this city attending to business matters. Sprague Reigel of Gold Hill spent Monday evening in Medford visiting friends.

Merchant's lunch 25c at Shasta. Negatives of movies taken on Development Day, of school exercises of children presenting "Mid-summer Night's Dream" and other local subjects were tried out at the Page theater Tuesday and proved most successful.

The W. C. T. U. has launched an investigation of local juvenile conditions, and called upon Probation Officer Charles Gay today for data regarding the number of girls on probation, the number of boys under the same restraint, and the number of children the law had taken from their parents. The information sought revealed that no girls are at present on probation, that but five or six boys are thus treated, and that no children have been taken from their parents and placed in state institutions, except when the parents gave their consent to the procedure.

Pete Munie, an Italian was fined \$5 and costs in the police court this morning for being drunk and disorderly. Munie's combativeness got the best of him en route to jail, and he took a swing at Officer Crawford. He received a wallop on the jaw in return. Witnesses including George Porter said that Crawford was more than justified in hitting Munie.

BRITAIN FACES CRISIS (Continued from Page 1.) their whole plan of campaign may have been profoundly altered by the irresistible advance of the Germanic allies. The Russians have been compelled to abandon their movement in the westerly passes of the Carpathians but they appear still to hold Uzesok Pass, the main gateway to Hungary. On Western Front. Reports from the western front disclose no important changes subsequent to the victory over a two-mile front near La Basse announced yesterday by the British commander. Heavy fighting continues all along the line north of Arras. Violent counter attacks undertaken by the Germans are said by the French war office to have failed, and a small gain for the allies near Arras is reported.

'ROSALIND' WINS PLAUDITS FROM CROWDED HOUSE

A large crowd at the Page last night proved conclusively that the public is not only willing to patronize the better class of plays, but is keen in its appreciation of the refined and wholesome style of comedy, such as Barrie is famous for.

The New York theatrical trust has for years been insisting that the public wanted trash, but it took only the moving pictures to relegate their cheap, dawdy stuff to the scrapheap. George Cohen is still wondering why his elaptrap, filled with local gags, is being passed by without a nod of recognition.

While "Rosalind," last night's play, was produced with an amateur cast, yet they were so far beyond the ordinary professional company, that it is quite permissible to review their performance from a professional standpoint, and for the time forget that they are our home people.

Mrs. Fiero Makes a Hit Mrs. Conro Fiero enacted a most difficult role, representing as she did the dual character of Mrs. Page, the middle-aged lady, slow and languid in her movements, and the bright, vivacious actress, living as it were, upon tiptoe, in order to retain her youth and brilliance before the public. This had to be done without a change of facial makeup, with only a change of costume to assist her. This kind of acting requires the most careful and subtle characterization, and Mrs. Fiero did it most artistically.

Fletcher Fish is a young man of most pronounced dramatic ability, and with proper training would rank high as an actor. He was all that could be desired in his character of the young Englishman of the better class. Mrs. Wm. Sooy-Smith was cither born to fit the part, or else one of the most talented actresses that Medford has seen in many a day.

Her walk, look, gestures, intonation of voice, were that of the typical English landlady of the middle class. The character was painted to the perfection of a Dickens ideal. Drama League Praised A word should be said in praise of the Drama League, which is encouraging the wholesome, higher class of plays, and in presenting "Rosalind," the league's first effort at local production, they deserve the thanks of the public for supplying so good an entertainment at such a nominal price.

In conclusion, a good word should be spoken for Dr. Page, who so willingly co-operated with the Drama League, and helped to furnish so satisfying an evening at the usual movie price. The same bill will be repeated tonight. "Give us more of this kind."

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SEVEN TRUE BILLS FOUR NOT TRUE BY GRAND JURY

Seven true bills, three of them against one man, were returned by the grand jury Monday, which closed its deliberations in the shortest time of any inquisitorial body in the history of Jackson county. Four not true bills were returned.

Harry Foster was indicted upon three counts, two for larceny from a dwelling, and one for arson. Foster is alleged to have burglarized the home of County Jailor Wilson, who befriended him, and then set fire to the house to cover up his crime. Foster afterwards attempted to sell his loot to second hand stores in this city.

Bert Collins, recently brought back from Seattle was indicted for larceny by baillee. Collins is alleged to have appropriated a suitcase belonging to M. E. Craig, which was given him to express to Portland.

Dave Alexander, indicted under the name of John Alexander, is accused of an immorality charge. J. Reinery was indicted upon a burglary accusation.

The petit jury for the May term will be called next Monday, and also promises to be the shortest session in the annals of jurisprudence in this county.

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FINAL MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHERS WASHINGTON SCHOOL

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be featured in a song "Cathedral Chimes," showing some difficult interval singing. Miss Pfeister's room will be shown in note reading and singing. Following the musical program will be a business meeting in which matters of unusual importance will be discussed. Election of officers for the ensuing year will follow. A full attendance is desired.

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