

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Aubrey, the 15-year old son of E. L. Goff, from near Galice, is short the end of two of the fingers and the thumb of his left hand because of having monkeyed with the deadly dynamite cap. He found one of the caps with a piece of fuse attached, and a match did the rest.—Grants Pass Courier.

Screen doors at Medford Lumber Co.

M. C. Hall of Grants Pass was a business visitor in the city for a few hours Wednesday afternoon.

A. D. Sheldon of Aberdeen, Wash. is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

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

W. H. Craig and wife of Noblesville, Indiana, are in the city for a few days visiting with the family of C. E. Gates.

Miss Gladys Jackson of this city left this morning for Portland to visit with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Anna Denhoff leaves today for the middle west, where she will spend the next four months visiting with friends and relatives.

G. B. Healy and wife of Sioux City, Iowa, are in the city this week inspecting local conditions.

Have your lawn mower sharpened by J. W. Mitchell, phone 212-J. If J. Carson of Butte Falls spent Wednesday in Medford and Jacksonville attending to business matters.

W. A. Woodford and wife of Portland are spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. M. C. Barber, Palm block. Hours 9 to 4. Phone: Office 110; Home 116J2.

The city has somewhat of a deserted appearance today, most of the business men journeying to the annual Valley Pride picnic on the Applegate. Between 40 and 50 autos from this city made the trip. Governor Withycombe, who will deliver the principal address, will reach Medford about 4 o'clock this afternoon, leaving for Salem on the evening train. Prominent republicans of the city and county are holding councils with him today. The Medford band is one of the attractions at the picnic.

Ask for Grandma Cookies.

Bids for the clearing of the right of way of the Grants Pass-Crescent City railroad from Wilderville to Hays Hill have been called for by Twoby Brothers, and the same must be in the hands of the contractors by next Monday. The survey is completed to Hays Hill.

Pop corn Crispettes at De Voe's.

Bert Anderson, chairman of the republican county central committee spent Wednesday in Grants Pass arranging for the coming of Governor Withycombe to that city this morning.

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

Mrs. Frederick Pelouse of Eagle Point is in Grants Pass at the bedside of her sister who is ill.

Leslie Osborne left today for Portland.

Pan Dandy Bread at De Voe's.

Frank Innes of Eugene is spending a few days in the city and valley.

R. L. Wilson motored to the city today from Central Point to attend to business matters.

The regular daily drunk appeared before the police court this morning and was fined \$5 and costs.

Lunch goods at De Voe's.

The threat of the city council to attach a fine to property holders for allowing unsightly weeds and grass to grow on vacant lots is yielding fruit, most of the weeds in the business district receiving an application of the scythe. The resident district is under the same treatment.

Ask for Grandma Cookies.

Merle Kellogg is in Gold Hill receiving medical treatment due to a broken shoulder blade sustained while scuffling with a friend last Saturday. Kellogg slipped and fell to the sidewalk, and his friend fell with all his weight upon his shoulder.

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

Knox McCoy has returned to his mining claims in the Middle Fork district after spending a few days in this city attending to business matters.

Samuel Young of Hill, Cal., is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

Merchant's lunch 25c at Shasta.

A chicken wandered up the Main street Wednesday afternoon, and was chased by a boy and long legged colored man into Brown's pool hall. The police also received word Wednesday that a cow was loose eating up flower beds on South Central avenue.

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The Parents-Teachers association of the high school will hold the annual election of officers at the regular monthly meeting to be held Friday afternoon.

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

At the regular meeting and banquet of the Jackson County Merchants' association held in the basement of the Methodist church, it was decided to close the stores of the city Decoration Day and Monday, July 5, for the Fourth of July celebration. A banquet was served by the young ladies of the junior class of the high school, under the direction of Miss Grace Mitchell. A vote of thanks was given the young ladies. The Applegate picnic being held today was approved.

Fleischmann's yeast at De Voe's. Dave Harrell of Copper, Cal., one of the best known prospectors of the Blue Ledge district is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

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

County Superintendent Percy J. Wells spent Wednesday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

Velvet Ice Cream at De Voe's.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Roosevelt school will meet Friday at 3 p. m. Election of officers will be held and a full attendance is desired.

Anyone desiring boy or girl to work for board during the summer, notify Medford Commercial College.

The Warren Construction company has completed repairs to the south side of Main street between Front and Central avenues. The council refused to approve their bill until this work was done. The pavement rotted through water seepage, which collected owing to a low spot, and formed an excellent breeding place for flies.

General Freight Agent Hinshaw of the Southern Pacific was a visitor in Medford Thursday.

Pierce, the florist, has a fine lot of pansy plants.

Samuel Hill, good roads advocate, and Major H. L. Bowly, former state highway engineer, arrived in Medford Wednesday afternoon, having made the trip by auto from San Francisco over the Pacific highway. They report one section of the road near Redding impassable and construction work held up by lack of co-operation by county officials. It will be July 1 before the highway is in good condition for automobiles. Four autos were shipped by train from Redding to Medford.

James Kershaw, Jr., and Ed White of the Climax district, were Medford visitors Thursday.

DIED

W. R. Fairman, aged 75 years, was found dead on the porch of his home in the 1200 block on East Ninth street Wednesday night by Steve Gardner. Death is presumed to have occurred about six o'clock, and the cause to have been heart failure. It is thought Fairman was stricken when in the act of unlocking the door, and seated himself upon the porch. When found he was sitting erect, resting against a chair. Coroner John A. Peri took charge of the body, and determined that death was due to natural causes, and that an inquest was unnecessary.

DIED—At her home, 320 South Holly street, Wednesday night, May 19, 1915, Mrs. Lydia M. Amy, wife of Councilman Frank M. Amy, aged 46 years, 9 months and 2 days. The funeral services will be held from the family residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Harry E. Tucker officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery. Mrs. Amy's death was sudden, being stricken with paralysis. She was born in Indiana, but had lived for many years in southern Oregon.

FULL POWERS GRANTED

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restored Premier Salandra exclaimed: "We have confidence in our august chief who is preparing to lead the army toward a glorious future. Let us gather round this well beloved sovereign."

"It was observed that the socialists took no part in the applause.

"Premier Salandra then proposed that a committee of 18 deputies should examine a bill composed of a single article, which he presented.

The bill is presented:

"The government is authorized in case of war and during the duration of war to make decisions with due authority of law, in every respect required for the defense of the state, the guarantee of public order and urgent economic necessities. The provisions contained in articles 243 to 251 of the military code continue in force. The government is authorized also to have recourse until December 15, 1915, to monthly provisional appropriations for balancing the budget. This law should come into force the day it is passed."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Dining table and chairs, library table, baby cab, lounge, beds, dressers, spring cot, sanitary lounge, kitchen table, linoleum, sewing machine, range, heater, carpet sweeper, bicycles, fruit jars, tubs, wringers, etc. 807 E. Jackson.

LAST—Ladies gold watch between Star theater and Orange street; reward. Inquiries at Johnson's Cafe.

IS LITTLE FOUR-YEAR-OLD PAVLOWA



Dorothy Dean, 4 years old, who is a Pavlova in miniature, performing difficult dances with sprightly grace and remarkable talent. Dorothy lives in Los Angeles, Cal., where she recently won praise for her performance at the annual children's day given by the Elks' club. She began dancing as soon as she could toddle. Her improvisations are declared remarkable for their intricacy.

HAMLIN IS HELD TO GRAND JURY IN \$3000 BONDS

George Hamlin, accused of a statutory offense against a ten year old girl, was bound over to the next term of the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Glenn Taylor upon \$3000 bonds. This is one of the heaviest bonds ever imposed upon a man charged with a crime in the annals of Jackson county courts. The court said the bond might seem excessive to some, but that in view of the heinousness of the offense the bail demand was light.

Attorney Porter J. Neff representing Hamlin, asked for a light bond, and was strenuously opposed by Prosecutor Kelly, who classified the testimony of Hamlin's alleged victim as "the most damnable he had ever heard." The defense also took exception to the prosecutor's inference "that in some communities men had been lynched for similar crimes."

The mother of the little girl wept throughout the entire proceedings. Hamlin is a pioneer of this section, and has a family. He was arrested about 18 months ago for cutting a fellow socialist with a knife during an argument in a front street saloon and acquitted.

ITALY CLAIMS COMPENSATION

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ion of peace, of any agreement made by Austria. Signor Sonnino agreed to resume negotiations on the condition that Vienna would make concrete proposals.

Seven days later Baron Burian asked Italy to give formal agreement to the following clauses:

Austrian Demands

First, the maintenance of benevolent political and economic neutrality throughout the war; second, Austria to have a free hand in the Balkans; third, the renunciation on the part of Italy of any further compensation; and, fourth, the maintenance of the existing Italo-Austrian accord concerning Albania. April 2, Baron Burian added that in exchange for these pledges Austria would give to Italy the districts of Rovereto, Riva and Trentino, as well as a few villages.

Signor Sonnino replied he considered these demands contemptible; nevertheless, they were permitted to stand. Rumors of a separate Austro-Russian peace persisting, Rome asked Vienna for a definite answer. In reply Vienna added a small zone in the province of Trent to the Italian compensation.

Denounced Alliance

April 2 the Duke of Avarna reported that the Austrian government did not think Italy ever would make war and that consequently Vienna regarded a continuance of the discussion as useless.

On receipt of this report, Signor Sonnino, considering any accord impossible, denounced the alliance with Austria-Hungary. He said that last summer Austria-Hungary without reaching an agreement with Italy and without giving Italy another notice whatever, again disdaining the advice of Italy that moderation be observed, had sent to Serbia, July 23, an ultimatum which was the cause of the present conflagration. This Austria-Hungary had disturbed the status quo in the Balkans, creating a situation which was of advantage to herself alone.

Neutrality Impossible

Such a course of violence made benevolent neutrality impossible for the reason that Austria-Hungary was fighting to attain an object diametrically opposed to the vital interests of Italy, her ally.

Nevertheless, for several months Italy endeavored to bring about a situation favorable to the re-establishment of friendly relations between the two countries, but these negotiations brought no practical results. Consequently the alliance was denounced on May 4 by the duke of Avarna. The duke said Italy was confident of her rights and he affirmed to the Austro-Hungarian government "that from this moment Italy resumes entire liberty of action, declaring that her treaty with Austria-Hungary is hereby annulled and without effect."

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SCHOOL BOARD ASKED TO PROVIDE BIBLES TO PUPILS

A committee composed of Directors Mulkey, Seeley and Mrs. Gore was appointed at an adjourned meeting of the school board last Tuesday night to investigate the cost of finishing the Roosevelt school so as to accommodate the seventh grade. The committee was instructed to report at the next meeting.

The Revs. Shields and Hawkins of the Ministerial association appeared before the board and asked that the Bible be read daily in the schools of the city. No action was taken, the board directing the clerk to determine how much it would cost to furnish a copy of Holy Writ to each pupil.

Miss Thora Smith was elected as English teacher to take the place of Miss Lucille Marshall, resigned. Miss Gertrude Booth was named to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mabel I. Means as domestic science teacher. The salary of both was fixed at \$90 per month for nine months. The salary of Miss Coffin was raised to \$80 the month.

Superintendent U. S. Collins was given the contract to repair blackboards with hyprolite at 2 cents per square foot.

The board voted \$35 toward paying the expenses of this year's graduating class.

A resolution regretting the resignations of Professor C. B. Bowman and the Misses Lucille Marshall and Mabel I. Means to accept positions in Klamath Falls was passed.

BARNES SUIT TO JURY

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"When charges are made against a man, if they are true that is sufficient defense. Anyone has a right to publish anything about any other man if it is true. The whole law concerning libel is woven around the question of whether the charge made is true or not."

Justice Andrews then explained the points of libel law in detail. In this connection he said:

"The burden of proof is on the defendant. He must show by a preponderance of evidence that the charge made is true. He may justify his charge in whole or in part."

"As for the article complained of,



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I have held it is libelous per se in two regards. It charges a corrupt political alliance between Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy in regard to the government of the state. Secondly, it charges that Mr. Barnes has worked through a corrupt alliance between crooked business and crooked politics. Nothing else in the article is libelous. "The only question you have to consider is, 'Are the charges true?'"

Advertisement for Gold Dust cleaning powder, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its uses for cleaning and brightening.

Advertisement for Billings' Wagon, Carriage and Auto Works, featuring an image of a man working on a wheel and text about repairing vehicles.

Advertisement for Fred Alton Haight, Teacher of Piano, highlighting his experience and teaching methods.

Advertisement for The Jackson County Bank, Medford, Oregon, focusing on fire and burglar protection services.

Large advertisement for Good Year and Republic tires, emphasizing quality and value.

Advertisement for Ford cars, featuring the Ford logo and text about the economy and reliability of Ford vehicles.