

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. L. Erickson left today for San Francisco where he will remain for two weeks at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Mrs. Florence Hills of San Francisco has been called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Jansen.

Screen doors at Medford Lumber Co.

Miss Della M. Davidson of Buffalo, N. Y. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene W. Whipple of 404 Grape street.

Fleischmann's yeast at De Voe's. The public library has new copies of Osher's Pan-Americanism, Barrie's Half Hours, Putnam's Oregon Country, and a number of new books of fiction.

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

The Adams express company car containing parts of machinery to be used in the repair of the steamship Great Northern laid up at San Francisco, passed through Medford this morning on southbound train No. 13. The express charge upon the machinery is \$2598.40, being shipped in a special car from the Cramp Ship yards at Philadelphia.

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

Window Beacom at a meeting of the student body of the high school Friday afternoon was elected athletic manager for next year.

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.

Andrew Jeldness of the Blue Ledge district is in the city for a few days attending to business matters. Mr. Jeldness has taken up a homestead near the old Boggs mine on Elliot creek.

Have your lawn mower sharpened by J. W. Mitchell, phone 320-J. If J. M. Root of this city spent Thursday in Grants Pass attending to business matters.

Miss Helen Bowers of Ashland spent Thursday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

A number of Medford young people attended a dance held in Ashland Friday night, making the journey by auto.

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

Earl Ulrich, stockman of the Union creek district is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Ask for Grandma Cookies. Wig Ashpole who has been confined to his home with an injury to his leg is able to be down town again.

Pop corn Crispettes at De Voe's. S. H. Harnish of Eagle Point spent Friday in this city attending to business matters.

Pierce, the florist, has a fine lot of pansy plants. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pelouse of Eagle Point are in the city today attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Magazines and newspapers. Phone us your wants. We deliver by bicycle messenger. Medford Cigar Store. Phone 885.

Property owners of the city are warned by the police that the city ordinances covering negligence in sanitary matters will be enforced. Most of the taboos spots have been cleaned up following the first warning, but a few have ignored the health ultimatum.

The Grizzlies will leave the Medford hotel at 1:30 Sunday for Bybee's bridge and Little Butte creek.

Interurban autocar leaves Medford for Ashland on Sundays at 8 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m., and 9:30 p. m. See the improvement in park at Ashland. The Big Gray car.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will have a picnic Wednesday, May 26, near Hybee bridge. They will leave the chapel at 9:30 a. m. in autos. It is hoped all the ladies will go. On account of the picnic the Aid society will not meet Tuesday.

Judge W. M. Colvig of Portland, tax agent of the Southern Pacific, is in the city spending the week end visiting friends and old acquaintances.

Velvet Ice Cream at De Voe's.

S. I. (Sid) Brown expects to leave about the middle of July for Seward, Alaska, where he has been offered a position with the government railroad, a line of work he is thoroughly familiar with, through years of experience. He will retain all his property interests in this city, his family remaining here for the present.

Ask for Grandma Cookies. The May term of the petit jury will begin at Jacksonville next Monday. There are four civil and one criminal action on the docket. The term promises to be the shortest in the history of the county.

The funeral services of Henry Metz will be held from the First Methodist church, Sunday, May 23, at 2:30 o'clock. The body will lie in state from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. The G. A. R. will attend in a body to pay the last tribute to their comrade. Veterans of the Civil War from all parts of the valley will attend.

Merchant's lunch 25c at Shasta. Warrants have been issued by the Josephine county authorities for the arrest of two youths living on the Applegate, charged with wanton cruelty, in which two valuable horses were killed belonging to W. H. Farrar, Pan Dandy Bread at De Voe's.

The youths are alleged to have slain the animals, cut off their legs to expedite burial, and departed for parts unknown after their parents had made good the loss. It is thought the youths are in the Crescent City district.

A number of the schools in the county districts closed their terms for the year Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises.

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

Al Pankey of the Central Point district has returned from a short trip to Josephine county.

R. R. Minter of the Eagle Point district is spending the day in this city attending to business matters. County Surveyor A. T. Brown has returned from a surveying trip to Gold Hill.

Lunch goods at De Voe's. Some of the corn planted in the valley is being replanted owing to failure to germinate properly, caused by cold weather. Some of the seed planted which did sprout, turned yellow. Warm weather is needed to put the corn in good shape. Considerable acreage has been planted to Soudan grass as fodder.

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

H. O. Spees of Dunsmuir, Cal., is in the city for a few days attending to business matters and visiting friends.

See Pierce the florist, for bedding plants of all kinds. Wellborn Corneilus has returned from a trip to northern California by auto, making the journey over the Siskiyou without any difficulty.

The annual exhibit of the manual training, domestic science and art departments of the high school, was held at the high school Friday afternoon.

Walter Finley left Friday for Eureka, Cal., where he will engage in the grocery business.

The annual track meet of the high schools of southern Oregon is being held at the Jackson street school ground this afternoon.

Carl H. Beall of Salem is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

A gang of wanderers who have been loafing around the city this week were ordered out of town last night by the police.

Kenneth Williams of Grants Pass well known in this city as a ball-player, an outfielder with Spokane, is leading the Northwest league in home runs.

Mistaken identity will be the plea of Jack Reimery held in the county jail on a charge of burglarizing the Washington school and W. Craig residence in this city. Reimery will allege that the school robbery was the work of juveniles, and that Craig and wife are mistaken when they testify he was the man who entered their home, and during the conversation lighted a cigarette over a lamp.

Lost—In Star theater or vicinity, ladies gold watch and pin; liberal reward for return to Johnson's Cafe.

Suspend Conferences With British WASHINGTON, May 22.—The informal and unofficial conferences between the commercial adviser of the British embassy and the state department advisers, to expedite handling of American cargoes, were suspended today by the state department because of the apparent misapprehension in London of how they bind the United States government.

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## AUSTRIA'S ACTION IN CUTTING BRIDGES A CASUS BELLI

PARIS, May 22.—It is considered that Austria's action in destroying the bridges and cutting telegraph and telephone lines at Ponte Caffaro and Ledrone can be held to constitute a casus belli, making Italy free to open hostilities without further diplomatic formalities says a Gaulois dispatch from Turin.

Ponte Caffaro is a short distance north of Riva, the extreme northern point in Austria, on Lake Garda. Austrian troops were withdrawn after the civilian population had been forced to evacuate Riva and other sections of Venezia under Austrian rule.

When the Milan express reached a point near Ponte Caffaro, where the line had been cut, the train was seized by the Austrians and the crew was arrested. It is supposed the same fate has befallen another train from which no news has been received since it crossed the Austrian frontier.

## GREAT GAINS MADE ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK May 22.—The stock market gave one of its recent exhibitions of strength at the outset of today's short session, shares of the various companies now engaged in filling war contracts leading the rise with 2 to 4 point gains, which were substantially increased, notably by Bethlehem Steel and Crucible Steel, United States Steel and the metal shares were also strong. The closing was strong.

Bonds were steady.

## DECORATION DAY NOTICE

The G. A. R. committee in their published invitation on the 17th for attendance at their Decoration Day exercises on Monday, May 31st, unintentionally overlooked the Spanish War veterans of Medford and surrounding towns, and we hereby extend a cordial invitation to all such, whether organized or not, to join us in the day's exercises as a body and with banner or flag.

We also wish to request the various teachers of the schools whose pupils will take part in the parade to drill them in singing the Star Spangled Banner, and don't forget the time to be at City Park is 8:30 a. m.

GEN. COMMITTEE G. A. R.

Tentative steps are under way for the staging of a ten round boxing bout in this city in the near future between Tommy Tracey of Portland and Brad Shamrock of Central Point. This will be the first outcropping of pugilism in the valley since the waning of Bud Anderson.

## TOURIST VISITORS FLOCKING TO VALLEY FROM EXPOSITION

Probably eighty per cent of the people residing in the Rogue river valley have come here from the north, south and east of the Rocky mountains.

The wonderful Golden Gate city of San Francisco with its "fifty million dollar exposition is drawing hundreds of thousands of people from your home towns "back east" to the Pacific coast, many have bought their tickets via the scenic "Shasta" route, and as they drop down from the Siskiyou into the Rogue river valley they are stopping, some for a few hours, some remain longer. The "Tourist and 1915" are what we have been anticipating for some time. It is now a reality. Our register shows the names of sixty-three tourists for the past week. What will it be a month or two later? Here is the suggestion: The Commercial club have a cabinet with a compartment for every state, Canada and foreign countries, this cabinet holds address cards of residents of Medford and surrounding towns, with their former home address. With this information we can quickly get in touch with people we want to have meet the tourist, and during the past week several pleasant acquaintances have been renewed, people who were not aware they could locate some one they knew in Medford. So the club requests you to call and register, write or phone your former address.

The following tourists have been with us this week: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breebno Jr., New York City; Mrs. J. C. Ladd, McHenry, Ill.; Agnes Bigelow, Ringwood, Ill.; Philip A. De Peit, Rochester, N. Y.; C. P. Titus, Rochester, N. Y.; J. O. Cady and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.; Chas. E. Cady and wife, Minneapolis; James Jamison and wife, Astoria, Ore.; W. M. LeFuege and wife, Spokane, Wn.; N. M. Sorensen and wife, Vancouver, B. C.; E. M. Alexander and wife, Spokane, Wn.; T. M. Mark, Nampa, Ida.; E. W. Gibbane, San Francisco, Cal.; A. Stewart and wife, West Liberty, Ia.; Hymet Waters and wife, Marshalltown, Ia.; G. B. Healey and wife, Sioux City, Ia.; R. J. M. Isaacs, Hood River, Ore.; Frank Lampman, Alexandria, Minn.; J. J. Beatty, Chilhowee, Mo.; J. D. Lehman, Westfield, Ill.; H. B. Clyde, Berkeley, Cal.; F. P. Drucker, St. Johns, Ore.; O. Peterson, Seattle, Wn.; Jos. Stuttle, Litchfield, Ill.; S. O. Burg, Seattle, Wn.; L. D. Hess, Anna, Ill.; H. H. Hurst and wife, Toledo, Wn.; S. C. Turner and wife, Chester, Pa.; R. L. Thompson, Grand Junction, Colo.; Dr. C. S. Coar and wife, Indianapolis, Ind.; U. G. McClure, McKenzie, Tenn.; John Dickson, Vancouver, Wn.; Fran Baum, New York City; E. E. Morrison, Springfield, Ore.; D. Taylor, Everett, Iowa; F. R. Child, Morrisville, Vt.

Vt.: R. M. Lewis and wife, Osceola, Ia.; E. McGouty, Rotson, Tex.; Mrs. T. E. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Geo. C. Walton, Crescent City, Calif.; Mrs. Tucker Smith, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Mrs. M. W. Penn, Miss Anna Williams, Houston, Texas; W. W. Woodward, Chillicothe, O.; Mrs. L. M. Fitch, Klamath Falls, Or.; Mrs. H. L. Lechere, New Orleans, La.; F. D. Mohr, J. H. Nutt, Weaver, Ia.

## DRIVEN TO WAR, SAYS RULER

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Nelson Page. There were loud cheers for America and demands for revenge for the Lusitania victims.

Members of the socialist party met today in the deputies chamber and resolved to rally to the support of the government. A manifesto will be issued urging all adherents of the party to work for the national cause.

Admiral Hettelo, president of the Italo-Rumanian league, telegraphed to M. Filipescu, president of the Rumanian-Italian league at Bucharest, saying that on the day Italy declared war on Austria her thoughts would turn to Rumania, counting upon her assistance at a supreme crisis.

## Berlin Assailt Angers

In spite of disavowals by high German officials of the attack upon the Italian ambassador at Berlin, Rome newspapers consider the incident a grave reflection upon Italian dignity. The Idea Nazionale declares that the excuses of the German chancellor and foreign minister are insufficient and that the insult must be avenged. The Tribune says that a fitting reply would be for the people of Rome to accompany the German ambassador to the station the day he leaves the capital and "return Latin civility for an act of German barbarism."

The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, in an editorial urges a complete union of all Italians and a truce to political passions. It expresses the hope that Italy may be spared the horrors of a long war and that peace soon will be established.

## Card of Thanks

I take this medium to thank the many neighbors and friends who so kindly aided in the recent sickness and death of my wife, Lydia May Amy. I wish to thank all who gave floral offerings, the city council and the many, many friends. I wish to thank the singers and minister for the comforting words and service rendered. Again I want to thank all. Sincerely,

FRANK AMY AND FATHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

## LATH

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