

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Oregon commission, and Prof. Frohbach extend thanks to the Greater Medford club and Commercial club for the beautiful roses and azalias...

Screen doors at Medford Lumber Co. At a special election held in Gold Hill Saturday the referendum upon an ordinance granting a street lighting contract to the California-Oregon Power company...

The Rev. Gottfried Nelson, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Trinity church of Chicago, and wife, are visiting the family of J. A. Westerlund. Fleischmann's yeast at De Voe's.

Ben C. Sheldon leaves today for Eugene where he speaks before the Commonwealth Conference on city city charters. Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Opposite Book Store.

C. S. Drake of Meadows, Robert Moon and O. E. Blackington of Gold Hill, Wallace Galbrith, Wm. Hillis, and W. A. Van Goeth of Wimer, H. S. Lynch of Talent, Clifton Smith and Frank Myers of Rogue River, Edward Foster of Eagle and J. F. Dittworth of Derby were Medford and Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Helms' white sulphur swimming pools and baths at Ashland, Ore., open for the season Saturday, May 1st. J. T. Summerville, who left last week for Portland, begins work June 1 as a deputy in the collector of internal revenue office.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 225 Main St. Phone 326-J.

C. L. Coleman of Berkeley has returned to spend a fortnight looking over his property interests. Have your lawn mower sharpened by J. W. Mitchell, phone 313-J.

A. C. Randall, formerly a prominent fruit grower of the valley, now of Minneapolis, is in Medford as a witness in the case of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association against Gillen Chambers for faulty installation of the precooling plant at the cold storage and packing house.

Dr. M. C. Barber, Palm Beach, Hours 9 to 4. Phone: Office 110; Home 11032. Miss Erle Stewart won the girl's singles and Claire Seeley the boys' singles in the high school tennis matches played Saturday on the courts of the Country club.

The Ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual picnic next Wednesday, May 26, at Bybee's bridge on the Rogue river. Pop corn Crispettes at De Voe's.

Wanderers with rings to sell swept down upon the city Saturday afternoon, and pestered citizens with their importunities to buy, until the police ordered them out of town. Another detachment moved into the city this morning and were sent on their way.

Pierce, the florist, has a fine lot of pansy plants. Mrs. George Kunzman has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Grants Pass.

Magazines and newspapers. Phone us your wants. We deliver by bicycle messenger. Medford Cigar Store, Phone 585. Frederick Pelouze and wife of Eagle Point spent Saturday in Medford visiting friends and attending the high school track meet.

Velvet Ice Cream at De Voe's. Adrian Rose of the Griffin Creek district spent Sunday in Medford visiting friends. Ask for Grandma Cookies.

The funeral services of Henry Metz veteran of the Civil war, were held Sunday afternoon, a large concourse of friends and members of the G. A. R. paying a last tribute to the old soldier. The floral tributes were many.

Merchant's lunch 25c at Shasta. Ben Minard of MacDowell, Cal., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of H. B. Patterson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulrich of Jacksonville spent Sunday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

W. R. Coleman has returned from a business trip to Waldo, inspecting mining property. Mrs. Arthur Brown and little child have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Eugene.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg. Mrs. R. E. Robbins of Wellen spent Sunday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

Fred Weeks has received letters from relatives in Canada telling of the horrors of war in Europe, as it bears upon the Canadian continent, with the observation that but half of the story is told in the dispatches. Out of a regiment from Week's home town, but three survived an hour's fighting without being killed or wounded.

Lunch goods at De Voe's. R. G. Hunter of Grants Pass spent Saturday in Medford attending to business matters. The thief who stole an \$8 fishing pole from the auto of Wick Fox two weeks ago, repented Sunday and to ease his conscience left the pole where he found it. The thief left no clue to his identity.

S. D. Gregory of Corvallis is among the out of town visitors in the city this week. Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Opposite Book Store.

A flock of seagulls visited Medford early Sunday morning on a strange flight. The gulls circled over the business district, accompanied by a squad of crows, and some of the superstitious class the visitation of the birds of the air as an ill omen. Others argue that it is of good import.

One of the gulls, larger and handsomer than his fellows, squatted on the Main avenue crossing. Officer Crawford threw him half a loaf of bread, which he devoured with eagerness. He was tame, as seagulls go, and did not become frightened at the approach of pedestrians. He remained on the track for nearly an hour.

In the meantime his mates had taken their departure. Then with a loud cry, he too winged to the west. Gulls are to be found on the Klamath county lakes and on the coast, and it was one of these two places that the aerial visitors came from. The gulls attracted much attention.

Be Fridgar spent Sunday evening in Ashland visiting friends and attending to business matters. Levi Stage of Talent, injured in an auto wreck near the P. and E. crossing of the Pacific highway a week ago is rapidly improving, and is out of danger.

Andrew Jeldness of the Blue Lodge district is in the city for a few days recovering from a slight attack of illness. Lost—In Star theater or vicinity, ladies gold watch and pin; liberal reward for return to Johnson's Cafe.

ITALY DECLARES WAR (Continued from Page 1.) tional cause. Students not yet called to the colors, but anxious to enlist, besieged the military authorities.

Announcement already has been made that volunteers 18 years of age or older, who are physically fit, will be accepted by the government for the duration of the war. Volunteers Offer

Members of yacht and boat clubs in all parts of the kingdom, almost to a man offered the government their services and the use of their craft. Persons in all walks of life pledged their services to the red cross and gifts of all kinds were received by that organization.

Expressions of regret are being heard on every side that the nation is unable at present to assist persons of Italian blood or sympathies who are being arrested wholesale by the Austrian authorities in Trent, Trieste and Dalmatia. Intense indignation has been caused by reports that thousands of Italians have been detained at stations along the Austrian and German frontiers where they have been subjected to ill treatment.

A trainload of Italians arriving at Cormons, near Goritz, are reported to have been driven into a field by Austrian gendarmes where they were forced to remain all night in a heavy rain without shelter or food. Several children are said to have died because of this exposure. The women and children were permitted to cross into Italian territory the next day, but all the men were detained.

WANT SWEDES TO ATTACK RUSSIANS LONDON, May 24.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says pamphlets are being distributed throughout Sweden to further a movement for the intervention of that country in the war against Russia.

These pamphlets urge that Sweden step in at once to secure the independence of Finland by an attack on Russia or by other means.

CRATER LAKE TRIPS OFFERED AS PRIZES TO COUNTY GIRLS

Prizes of trips to Crater Lake are offered girl winners of industrial fair awards in the following letter sent out by the school authorities:

The Club project rules provide that at each county fair, the two boys making the highest scores in club work be given trips to the state fair. Since no similar prizes have been offered to the girls, we have made arrangements whereby the three girls making the highest scores in any club projects exhibited at the Jackson County Fair in September, 1915, shall be given trips to Crater Lake by auto, with all expenses paid, from any point on the Pacific Highway between Ashland and Rogue River, or on the road to Crater Lake and return.

The party will be accompanied by a competent chaperon. The trip will take three days. Stops will be made at points of interest en route, such as the California-Oregon Power company's large plant near Prospect; the Mill Creek Falls; the Natural Bridge, etc.

J. K. Grievie, proprietor of the Prospect Hotel, has kindly offered to give free entertainment at dinner to the party on the way up and again on the return. Prospect is the half-way station to the lake. The place is famous for its splendid meals, pure ley water, bubbling out of a rocky formation "like a poem from the heart of the earth."

Its invigorating mountain air, its beautiful park-like forests, and the only school building in Jackson county heated with electricity.

A. L. Parkhurst, proprietor of the Crater Lake company, has generously agreed to entertain the girls at the Lake. This will include dinner on the evening of arrival, two nights at the Lodge, a full day with meals on and around the Lake, and breakfast on the morning of departure.

So much has been said and written about Crater Lake that it is not necessary here to enumerate its many features of attractions.

We hope these prizes will be an inducement to you to do your best work. Yours for industry, J. PERCY WELLS, County Superintendent. E. R. PETERSON, Supervisor. A. R. CHASE, Supervisor.



Irving Cummings in the \$20,000 "Flying A" Photoplay "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

BEEKMAN ESTATE TOTALS \$318,845

Inventory of the estate of the late C. C. Beekman, pioneer banker of Jackson county, places his total wealth in Jackson and Klamath counties at \$318,845.72.

This does not include property in northern California that will be probated in Siskiyou county. The schedule of his holdings which consist of seventy typewritten pages, itemizing each and every article, was filed with the county court this morning.

The personal property of the deceased amounted to \$282,955.72. The real estate is valued at \$35,890. County warrants totaling \$51,022.31 are listed, and \$15,335.40 is listed as due from banks.

Gold to the amount of 100 ounces, with a value of \$1650, is also named. The above are the principal items in the schedule. Sixty \$1000 bonds of the Spring Valley Water company, San Francisco, are listed at \$45,000.

DIED—At her home 614 South Central Monday, May 24, 1915, age 22 years, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth True, a native daughter of Jackson county, Mrs. True had been ill since last Thursday and her death comes as a shock and surprise.

She is survived by her husband, Charles M. True, her father, J. N. Hogerath, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Rose of Phoenix, and Mrs. D. E. Cotterel of Beagle, and two brothers, Charles and Ivan Hogerath. The funeral services will be held from the family residence, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Weston F. Shields, officiating.

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WANTED—Contracts or day work, mowing, raking, hauling hay to barn or stack. Phone 68 (R3) 54.

SHELDON TO TALK CHARTER PROBLEMS AT EUGENE MEETING

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 24.—Oregon town problems are too complex and too numerous to be taken up as a body or to be settled in a single day's conference, but Oregon town officials can get together, talk remedies for their troubles and exchange constructive ideas.

This latter is to happen May 27. The occasion is the second annual conference of the League of Oregon Municipalities and the place will be Willard hall, University of Oregon. Town problems to come up are: The charter problem (how to run town governments more cheaply and yet keep them or make them efficient); how to get "team work" between town and tributary county districts; how to plan so that town growth will be of the proper kind; how to make a community "individual," and so on.

Speakers scheduled are: Ben Sheldon, Medford; L. M. Curd, mayor of Albany; Max Gelder, member of the Salem charter revision committee; F. J. Toose, councilman of Oregon City; Bert R. Greer, chairman of the springs water commission of Ashland; A. L. Barber, city auditor of Portland; W. P. La Roche, city attorney of Portland; E. T. Mische, park adviser, Portland.

Many Oregon town officials believe the conceiving and working out of a few simple ideas will make the towns so much better places to live in that the effort is well worth while. It is for exchange and creation of these ideas, and discussion of methods for carrying them out that the League of Oregon Municipalities was organized. Its first session was held at the state university a year ago.

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BEEF TRUST FIGHTS BRITISH SEIZURES

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representatives of four of the great American packing concerns gathered here today for conferences with state department officials over the detention of meat cargoes in British ports.

The packers are prepared to ask the state department to urge Great Britain to hurry payment for cargoes valued at several million dollars, detained while on their way to neutrals adjacent to Germany, and to ask more liberal treatment of such commerce.

All the representatives of the packers here say there is no thought of stopping meat shipments to England as one way of forcing compliance with their request. The packers will be received tomorrow by state department officials.

MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid by Dealers EGGS—17 1/2c. BUTTER—Dairy, two pounds 45c. POTATOES—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. ONIONS—1 1/2c per lb. HONEY—12c per lb. CIDER—25c. PORK—8@8 1/2c. BEEF—9@11c. LARD—16c. BACON—13@18c. SHOULDERS—12 1/2c. HAM—16c. BUTTER FAT—23c. BUTTER—Wholesale, 25c.

Livestock HOGS—Alive, 6 1/4@6 1/2c. STEERS—Alive, 5 1/2@6 1/2c. COWS—Alive, 5@6c. VEAL—Dressed, 10@12c.

Live Poultry HENS—Large, over 4 lbs., 11c; small, 10c; old roosters, 6c; broilers, 1 1/4 to 2 lbs., 18c. DUCKS—Fat, 8c. TURKEYS, 13c. BELGIAN HARES, 7c.

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