

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Sorensen of Grants Pass, local manager of the Rogue River Public Service corporation, has severed his connection with the company. Mrs. W. H. Canon has been called to Sacramento by the illness of her son Fay, who is still suffering from injuries received several years ago from a gasoline torch explosion. After the coming Sunday the Hall passenger schedule between Medford and Ashland will be discontinued during the Crater Lake season, as all the cars will be required to handle heavy tourist bookings to the lake. Alex Roseborough of Oakland, secretary of the California-Oregon Power company, is in Medford on business connected with his company. Miss Ruby Burke and a party of friends of Portland left for San Francisco to take in the fair. Interurban autocar for Chautauqua at Ashland will leave Medford Hotel Friday at 8:45 p. m. Saturday at 7:15 p. m. and Monday at 7 p. m. Returning after program. The Big Gray Car. E. V. Coffin of Medford, has been in Grants Pass interesting former residents of Iowa in the big Iowa picnic to be held at Ashland on Friday, July 10. Mr. Coffin, who is president of the Medford Iowa club, is the active head of a movement for the formation of a Rogue valley organization, to be perfected at Ashland. The Medford and Ashland clubs already represent several hundred Iowans, and Grants Pass is asked to join the movement. The local people are requested to join in the program and all Iowans and their friends and urged to be present. A big basket dinner will be served in the park along Ashland creek, and the program will be composed of numbers provided by Iowans from the different localities.—Grants Pass Courier. There is no use preparing your Sunday dinner at home when you can get such a splendid dinner at the Nash Cafeteria. Everything the market affords. Some fancy specimens of fruit are now being shown at the exhibit building. Apples donated by J. A. Westlund and Mrs. Wm. Carroll of 429 North Central; currants, raspberries and three varieties of blackberries by J. L. Demmer. Velvet ice cream at De Voe's. Announcements have been received that W. H. Merdith, formerly county attorney of Curry county and a candidate for congress a year ago, has formed a law partnership with Joseph S. Campbell of San Diego, and will hereafter make that city his home. The Medford Vulcanizing works are now vulcanizing punctures at 2c. E. V. Coffin of this city spent Wednesday in Grants Pass attending to business matters. Drink Colro Kola "first for thirst" at your favorite fountain. Arthur McGinnis of Seattle, Washington, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Verma, at 515 W. Jackson street. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg. The Medford baseball team will play Grants Pass Sunday, and a large number of local fans will accompany the team. Will N. Cressy, a newspaper and magazine writer of national fame, passed through Medford the first of the week on an auto tour of the Pacific coast. De Voe carries the best line of five cent cigars in the city. D. S. Allen of Marshfield is among the out of town visitors in the city this week. Roy Harrison of Colesstin spent Thursday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters. Home-made pastry at the Shasta. George Poppas, a sixteen year old Greek has started his American business career by purchasing a boot-black stand. Poppas was in the same business in Constantinople. He received a letter from that city this week saying that an uncle and a cousin had been wounded in the fighting on Gallipoli peninsula. Chocolates, 50 cents lb. De Voe's. A special train bearing leading editors and newspapermen of Iowa will pass through Medford Monday en route from San Francisco. Get your butter, eggs, cream, milk and butter milk at De Voe's. Dr. E. H. French of this city has a sister residing near Cincinnati, visited Wednesday by the severest windstorm in its history, and is anxiously awaiting news from her. Many Medford people who formerly lived in the storm belt, have friends and relatives there. Merchants' Lunch, 15c. The Shasta. Seale Hall returned Thursday afternoon from Crater Lake and reported the roads muddy as a result of two days rain in that section. A day of sunshine will put the road in fine shape. Bring your loganberries to Medford Cannery and receive 4c a pound.

James Bates, father and mother, will leave Sunday on a motor trip to Crater Lake. Nick Klime of the Griffin creek district spent Thursday afternoon in Medford on business. The Medford Cannery wants loganberries and pays 4c a pound. Mr. and Mrs. Wick Fox and Miss Evelyn Taylor left Thursday on a fishing trip on Butte creek. Ross Kline of the Little Butte district spent Thursday in Medford attending to business matters. Slavkoy or Colesstin water, 10c per bottle at De Voe's. P. E. Gerwold of Selma is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters. N. L. Walker of Etna Mills is among the out of town visitors in the city this week. Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. J. G. Lucey of Ashland spent Thursday in Medford attending to business matters. Dr. Shaw of Yreka, Cal., attend to business matters in this city Thursday. 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 Misses Alyssa Jones and Wave Jacobs and James Vance and Marvin Mitchell motored to Ashland Thursday evening to visit friends. Bill Martin was arrested by Constable Al Hammond Thursday night on suspicion of being wanted in Chehalis, Wash., for murder. Advices from the sheriff of Lewis county, Washington, this morning said that Martin did not fit the description of the man wanted. He was released. Martin was arrested in the "jungles" on Bear creek. Have you tried one of those 5c milk-shakes at DeVoe's? Bob Forrest, a former resident of this city arrived Thursday night for a few days' visit. Mr. Forrest and party are touring the coast in an auto. Two thousand dollars to loan. Holmes, the Insurance Man. Ben Collins of Jacksonville was struck in the eye Saturday by a skyrocket, during the Fourth of July celebration at Palmer creek, and for a time it was feared that he would lose his sight. The rocket struck Collins near the eye, injuring the eyeball. It is now believed that the injured member will be saved. A Ford car driven by W. A. Sumner, manager of the Potter Park interests in the Rogue river valley, crashed into a wood wagon at the corner of Main and Central avenues Thursday afternoon. The auto was making the turn when it rammed into the wagon, scattering wood. The front wheels of the Ford were jammed. C. E. Gates Thursday received a carload shipment of eight Ford's. Eleven people were waiting for them. Some were so anxious for the machines that they assembled the parts themselves. Monday next will be Medford Day at the Ashland Chautauqua, and a large delegation will attend from this city. Frank Bybee of Jacksonville spent Thursday in Medford attending to business matters. George Lance of Gold Hill spent Thursday in Medford attending to business matters. E. J. Nedd of this city spent Thursday in Grants Pass attending to business matters. S. S. Bullis of the Sterling mine is in the city today. Ed G. Brown and party of friends returned Thursday night from an auto trip to Marshfield. They report rain practically all of the trip, but none in Jackson or Josephine counties. S. S. Smith spent Thursday in Ashland attending the Kansas Day exercises at the Chautauqua. Jules Longes, a cook at the Eats, slipped and fell while working in the kitchen Thursday morning, and sprained his knee. Exodus of undesirable citizens of both sexes from northern California towns continue, the moral wave being the result of the redlight abatement law passed by the last California legislature. Some of the oxles stopped in this city and Ashland, and were ordered out by the police. Mrs. S. L. Leonard spent Thursday in Ashland visiting friends. Dean Furnish of Pendleton, Oregon, spent the first of the week in Medford visiting friends. The peach crop in the Rogue river valley this year is the heaviest in years, with a small price. The fruit is being shipped out to northern California and Klamath county points. Edward Smith of Ashland spent Thursday in Medford visiting friends. Miss Nellie Daniels of Helott, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Therolf will leave tomorrow for Crater Lake by auto. Miss Daniels is visiting with Mrs. Therolf. The fire department was called out this afternoon at three o'clock, on account of a grass fire at 494 Elbatty street. "Uncle, I heard father say that he had hatched out a scheme. How could he do that?" "Why, Clarence, he probably set his mind on it!"

HAVE YOU SEEN OLIVER OSBORNE? HE'S THE MISSING "GREEK GOD" WHO FIGURED IN \$50,000 BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

James W. Osborne, Famous Lawyer. Sued by Mistake by Rae Tanzer, the Little Factory Girl, Saw "Oliver" Once—Then He Vanished and Now He's Much Wanted. BL. NIXOLA GREBLEY-SMITH NEW YORK, July 9.—Have you seen Oliver Osborne? If you should see him, grab him and if possible hold him till you can notify the federal circuit court of New York city. For he is wanted here by the lawyers, David and Maxwell Slade now on trial for conspiracy to obstruct justice, and wanted by James W. Osborne, one of New ork's most distinguished attorneys who is known as the "bull dog of the bar," and who caused the prosecution of the Slade brothers because of their actions in behalf of their client, Rae Tanzer. Surely you remember Rae, the little factory girl who brought a \$50,000 breach of promise suit against James W., thinking him Oliver Osborne, who she claims made love to her promising marriage. Oliver is wanted by Rae Tanzer herself and by her sisters who identified James W., as Oliver, the "plumber Don Juan" and then recanted the identification before the grand jury. Here is a description of the missing Oliver whom we all want, furnished by James W. Osborne, one of the small number of persons who claim to have seen him in the flesh. "He is a fine upstanding figure of a man," James W. testified about his false friend. "He is about 5 feet 11 inches high and weighs about 200 pounds. He is straight, handsome, well dressed and vigorous with a straight nose and blue eyes." No wonder that the tiny Tanzer girl fell for Oliver! Little Rae, the factory girl, still the central figure in the comedy of the two Osbornes is only about 5 feet tall. No wonder that the federal attorney possesses love letters written by Oliver to six other girls all of whom admit that he won their young affections. A Greek god! A young viking is Oliver Osborne. And yet this paragon has vanished completely from the face of the earth! Where is Oliver Osborne? Where are the shows of yesterday? That is what Martin W. Littleton, counsel for the Shade brothers wants to know and he has made the courtroom ring with his demands that the vanished Oliver reappear. This year's greatest legal battle of wits in New York city took place when Martin Littleton cross-examined James W. Osborn for eight hours in the hope of eliciting more information as to Oliver. But all he got was a reiteration from James W. of the original fascinating tale of Oliver's brief materialization in the Osborn apartment in the Sherman Square hotel just after news of Rae Tanzer's breach of promise suit had been made public. Prior to this time James W. Osborn had received several letters from Rae Tanzer, whom he had never seen demanding that he marry her. Then the Slade brothers telephoned him and they also demanded that he wed their client notwithstanding the fact that James W. Osborn has a handsome wife of his own who accompanies him every day to the present trial. "Oliver Osborne told me," James W. testified, "that he was the man that had been running around with Rae Tanzer. He showed me a letter from her and said that he had three more. I almost put my arms around his neck I was so glad to see him when he said he was the man wanted, and that he came to me because he did not think it fair I should have to suffer for something I never did. He gave me his address in Boston. I thanked him. My wife thanked him. He promised to return next day with more letters from Rae Tanzer. But I never saw him again."



She wants her Oliver. Rae Tanzer, New York factory girl who sued James W. Osborne, famous lawyer, for breach of promise thinking he was "her Oliver."

MEDFORD DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA NEXT MONDAY

Medford day at Ashland Chautauqua will be Monday, July 12. The forenoon lecture is at 11 o'clock; popular concert by Ciricello's band at 2:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m., "4 Trovators" in four acts by grand opera company, accompanied by band; 8:40 p. m., Italian band concert. There will be no special train service between Medford and Ashland, but with the 500 or more automobiles in town it is hoped that many will attend the special day assigned as Medford day. The Chautauqua management has tried to select a good day for Medford in accordance with the suggestion made a year ago for "Ashland to furnish the entertainment" instead of using Medford talent.

CROSSING DELAYS BULLIS EXTENSION

Work on the Main avenue extension of the Southern Oregon traction company, (Bullis line) is being delayed by the failure of the state railroad commission to settle the matter of the Southern Pacific crossing. It is expected that a decision on the matter will be given in a short time. The application has been before the commission for over two months, being delayed by the handling of applications and business in rotation. S. S. Bullis said this morning that nothing definite regarding construction work or the electrification of the Barnum road, recently purchased and other improvements could be given out until this was settled. The Bullis interests who control the Sterling mine are making ready for the summer clean-up at the mine.

YOUNG AUTO THEIVES STOLE TWO CARS

The young men giving the names of Williams and Brown arrested in this city a week ago for the theft of a Ford car from Shasta Retreat, have confessed, according to Chief of Police Hiltson, to stealing a new eight-cylinder Cadillac roadster at Sacramento, for which a reward of \$300 was offered. The pair were arrested by Chief Hiltson. The auto thieves stole the Cadillac at Sacramento, and becoming frightened for fear of capture, stole a Ford, caching the other machine in the brush in Siskiyou county. The young men claim to be students of the University of California. Their first story was to the effect that they took the Ford for a short ride, intending to return it, instead they headed for Portland, and were arrested in this city.

SHRINERS VISIT VALLEY TOMORROW

Two hundred Shriners on a special train en route to Seattle will arrive in Ashland at 4 p. m. Saturday. After luncheon at Hotel Oregon if sufficient number of automobiles can be secured from Medford the entire party will be invited to drive over the highway and take their train at Medford. About fifteen Medford car owners have promised to be on hand at the Hotel Oregon at 5:30. As many more will be needed. Please notify the secretary of the Medford Commercial club if you will assist with your car.

SEEK RETENTION OF DR. HENDERSON

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' League steps were taken to secure the withdrawal of his resignation as county pathologist by Dr. M. P. Henderson and it is today learned from a special pathological committee of the board that this desirable end was very likely to be obtained. It was the unanimous sense of the board of directors of the league that Dr. Henderson's resignation would be a serious blow to the valley and the action of the Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' League was dictated by this belief.

CENSURE GIVEN TRAIN CREWS FOR ASHLAND WRECK

Responsibility for the collision of two locomotives in the Southern Pacific yards at Ashland early Monday morning with an incoming train carrying excursionists back to Grants Pass from Montague, Cal., resulting in slight injuries to eighteen passengers and six employees, has been fixed by a board of inquiry whose report was wired to the company's general offices at Portland. The main responsibility is laid to Engineer W. F. Long of the excursion train in failing to comply with instructions. Night Yardmaster H. H. Gillette is censured for permitting engine 2622 to go onto main line from roundhouse track in face of the oncoming train without arranging for proper protection, and Engineer Bowers of local 2347 is also blamed for not taking similar protection before coming onto main line from a switch in opposition to the approaching train. Conductor Cotter is likewise held responsible for failing to note the high speed of his train into the yard limits and failing to use the conductor's plug to check the speed.

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STONE LAYING ON POSTOFFICE BEGINS

Work of laying stone on the new federal building at Sixth and Holly streets began this week, and a carload of stone is being received weekly from the quarries at Auburn, Wash. Work has been delayed, first by flaws in the steel, then by improper coloring of the brick, and then by the stone shipments not coming up to specifications. The building is now three weeks behind schedule. The contract calls for its completion ready for occupancy by May 1, 1916.

BURIED TREASURE FOUND

VILLISCA, Ia., July 9.—C. A. Robbins, assistant attorney general, is here today in connection with the Bedford murder, announced that Maria Collins, who is now Mrs. Maria Porter, and who lives in Quitman, Mo., will be at Bedford next Tuesday to testify for the state against Bates-Huntzman, Samuel Scriver and John and Henry Dimewood. She is the woman who as a young girl is alleged to have had knowledge of the killing of the wealthy gentleman and his son by the counterfeiters' gang.

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"THE CRIMINAL" ST RONG PLAY AT PAGE



The sins of the parents truly are visited on the children in the case of "The Criminal" at the Page theater for two days this week. Pretty Norma Talbridge, one of the most attractive stars in the Vitaphone company, appears in the role of the founding, who was discovered by her own father while she was on the witness stand testifying to him in a murder case in which she was supposed to have been implicated. Many thrilling and unusual situations develop in this film, which is one of the most powerful Vitaphone releases in many months.