

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter have gone to Ashland and will spend several days attending the chautauqua.

Will leave City Park for Ashland 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Sunday, July 11th. Burbidge Auto Lane.

The lord built a world and he can't keep up with it. Geo. F. Wright, 94

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Carpenter contemplate an auto trip in the near future to Yellowstone Park.

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. 94

A report received by the police this morning from Yreka states that one of the auto thieves arrested in this city escaped from a Sacramento official, who was taking him home for trial. He was being used as a chauffeur of the stolen Cadillac, and leaped from the wheel and escaped, leaving the sheriff stranded with a car he could not run.

For a better figure wear a Kabo the live model corset. Ahren's, 94

Court Hall sent an extra car to Crater Lake Friday night to handle people desiring to come out from the lake today. The regular stage auto could not carry all the traffic.

Velvet ice cream at De Voe's. Derelicts forced out of California by the enforcement July 1st of the redlight abatement law passed by the last legislature continue to arrive in Medford, and are told to move on within the usual 24 hour limitations.

The Medford Vulcanizing works are now vulcanizing punctures at 25c. Wellborn Beeson of Talent is in the city today attending to business matters.

For sample of knotty, interesting, and practical questions to be answered Sunday night see M. E. church notes. 94

Gerald Sooy Smith has assumed the management of the insurance business of R. H. McCurdy.

Drink Celro Kola "first for thirst" 5c at your favorite fountain. 93

Morgan Schraack left Friday evening for Hubbard, Oregon, where he was called by the news of the seriousness of his father-in-law.

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

Nick Kime of the Griffin creek district is spending the day in the city attending to business matters.

De Voe carries the best line of five cent cigars in the city.

A large crowd again saw the moving pictures of the Rogue river valley presented at the Star theater Friday afternoon and evening.

Wash dresses at July Clearance prices. Ahren's, 94

The fire department was called out Friday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire on Beatty street.

Chocolates, 30 cents lb. De Voe's. Dan Fraser of the Steamboat district is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Get your butter, eggs, cream, milk and butter milk at De Voe's.

B. C. Franklin of Montague, Cal., spent Friday in Medford attending to business matters.

For that outing trip khaki skirts, dresses, middles and bloomers, at Ahren's. 94

E. C. Bryant of Portland is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Home-made pastry at the Shasta. Ed Ashbaugh of Seattle is in the city for a few days on business.

Have you tried one of those 5c milk shakes at De Voe's? J. F. Brown of Eagle Point spent Friday afternoon in this city and Jacksonville attending to business matters.

E. A. McDonald of Trail is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Joe M. Rader of Phoenix is attending to business matters in the city today.

All trimmed hats at one half price and less. One full table of trimmed hats to choose \$1.00. Ahren's, 94

R. W. Ruhl, editor of the Morning Sun, will return in the morning from a week's visit to San Francisco where he attended the sessions of the International Press association.

Joe Beeman of Gold Hill spent Friday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

Roy Campbell of Rich spent Thursday in Medford attending to business matters.

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The condition of Ben Collins of Jacksonville who was injured by being struck over the eye during the Fourth of July celebration at Palmer creek, is reported today as being satisfactory.

County Commissioner Frank Madden returned Saturday from a two months' visit to Seattle and will remain for four or five days. He reports that both of the Alaskan canneries he is interested in with E. B. Hanley, are in successful operation, with large runs of salmon at both. The season promises a most profitable one.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield of the upper Rogue are spending the week end in Medford.

Mrs. Grace Ingalls of Grants Pass is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce association today received from Grants Pass a carload of fruit box material, the first of the season. The material is being hauled to local orchardists.

HOPES OF OPERATING BLUE LEDGE MINE

P. W. Carnahan, manager of the Blue Ledge mine, one of the richest undeveloped copper mines in the world, will return to Medford next week, after spending a month in the east. Mr. Carnahan is expected to hear definite details of the plans to haul copper ore from the mine to this city for shipment by auto truck. It is not generally known in this city, but the iron for a tramway to transport the ore from the mine to Joe Bar was ordered by the Towne interests four years ago from the Risdon Iron Works at San Francisco, and held there for delivery when wanted. With the demand for copper the greatest in years, and the price high, it is hoped that steps toward the operation of the Blue Ledge mine will be taken at an early date.

UPHOLDS SINKING LUSITANIA

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authorities by both sides," left the implication in the minds of many officials that Germany was prepared to destroy American passenger ships if they were found to be carrying contraband.

Justifies Lusitania Incident The reference in the new note to the Lusitania tragedy created a profound impression. After having asked the United States in the first place to consider that the Lusitania was in reality an armed auxiliary cruiser and carried high explosives which the American government in its note contradicted with official information, the German government, it now seemed had formally justified the action of the submarine commander in sinking the vessel, thereby refusing the disavow the act as the United States had requested.

The only definite proposal made by Germany to change the present status—the suggestion that enemy ships could sail under the American flag if neutral passenger facilities proved inadequate—was considered certain of rejection, because, aside from other principle involved, the United States could not undertake to guarantee any interference with the lawful shipment of contraband from its shores to any of the belligerents.

REPLY UNSATISFACTORY

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fire absence of the belligerent spirit. With this in mind, it is found that Germany is asking us to surrender certain of our rights on the high seas, ought to be able to argue that issue without any indulgence in remarks calculated to arouse international animosity.

Seattle Times: America's stand is clearly defined. The country must maintain it. To yield now in any degree would mean a loss of prestige throughout the world. We have no fear that the president will yield.

Definite Action Needed

New York Evening Post—The German reply will require action by our government. This need not be apologetic.

NECESSITY FOR WATERPOINTED OUT BY LAND OWNER

To the Editor:

Inasmuch as I am a resident of Medford and the owner of a ranch in the Rogue River valley, I naturally am very much interested in the subject of irrigation. I have been watching with much interest the progress of your paper has been taking in this matter. No doubt you realize as well as a large percentage of land owners, that it is absolutely essential to have water in the Rogue River valley in order to produce a fair yield. It is true that some years we have enough rainfall to produce a crop. It is equally true, however, that if we had water we could produce a larger and better crop. I want water and cannot get it. I understand the Rogue River Canal company will not build their high-line ditch unless they have so many acres signed up.

Big Butte Proposal

Some six or eight weeks ago the fruit and ranch owners organized what is known as the Water-Users' association, with a view of turning Big Butte creek into the Rogue River valley. I understand a committee was appointed to investigate this project and the committee reported favorably on this proposition. I would like to inquire if anyone knows what is being done in this matter? Has the committee lost interest in the one thing that is most vital to the people of the Rogue River valley?

I have been informed that responsible contractors have signified a willingness to finance and build this irrigation system so that it would not cost the landowners to exceed \$35 per acre on twenty years' time at 6 per cent, nothing but the interest to be paid for the first ten years, and one-tenth of the principal and interest thereafter. This looks to me to be very favorable terms.

Cannot Operate Land

The landowner of the Rogue River valley cannot lease his land now because it will not produce sufficient crops to pay interest on the money invested. It is true that we paid too much for our land. We cannot sell our lands because we have no buyers. The reason we have no buyers is because we have no water. Land buyers are going to other districts in California and buying lands that can be irrigated. I understand that lands are being sold in the San Joaquin valley at \$250 to \$300 per acre. The same lands can be leased to good tenants at \$25 per acre. The tenants are making money raising dairy products, berries and vegetables, and the ranch owners of the Rogue River valley are buying these same berries and dairy products? How long are we going to permit this condition to exist? We want the sugar beet factory. We cannot get it because we cannot raise the beets. We cannot raise the beets because we have no water. Will the committee having the Big Butte creek irrigation scheme in charge please get busy? Every owner of a ranch in the Rogue River valley should get busy. We must have water. If Big Butte creek were turned into the Rogue River valley it would blossom and bloom like a rose. We could lease our ranches. We could sell our ranches, because we could produce something. These lands are very productive with water, but we cannot make them produce without it.

Stop Sending Money Out

It is high time we stopped sending money out of the valley for dairy products, barley, grain, alfalfa, berries, meats and vegetables. They should all be raised at home. To do this we must have water. I am ready to sign up for all the land I have.

With water, buyers will come to the Rogue River valley.

With water I could lease my lands to pay fair returns on the investment. Without water I can neither lease nor sell, nor can I produce sufficient crops to pay a fair return on the investment.

D. A. MCURDY.

but it should be definite. That the president can retreat from his position that certain acts of the German government are the acts of an international outlaw, is inconceivable. How best to maintain that position is now the grave duty laid upon him.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: No matter how profoundly one may sympathize with Germany in her present situation with regard to ocean trade, it is impossible to accept either the reasoning or the terms of the imperial government's note to our government. The German government abandons law, logic and ethics in her treatment of the United States. We have confidence in President Wilson's insight and judgment. We believe he will find a way to compel respect for American rights and protection for American lives and property from lawless destruction. Civilization hangs in the balance.



SCENE FROM "THE WAR O' DREAMS." "The War o' Dreams," a Selig Diamond special feature in three acts at the Page Sunday only, is a strong, convincing argument against the destruction of human lives wrought by warfare. Miss Bessie Eytan plays the leading role with Edwin Wallock, Lillian Hayward and others. The balance of the program contains a Billy Reeves comedy and a two-part Essanay drama, "Vain Justice," with Richard Travers and Lillian Drew.

LOCAL CHERRIES MAKE A HIT AT BIG EXPOSITION

W. E. Phipps, who sent some fine cherries from his "Gold Bottom" orchard at Gold Hill to the exposition has received the following acknowledgment: "Dear Mr. Phipps: "The eleven boxes of cherries arrived in the best of condition and I want to congratulate you on the pack and uniform size of the fruit throughout the entire boxes. "I entered the one box for an award and the ten boxes ordered by the commission were on display in the southern Oregon booth on cherry day, with your name on them as grower, and advertising the Rogue River valley. These cherries were distributed today to the press and various people connected with the exposition. One was sent to President Moore of the exposition. "Hope that you will be able to send us more exhibit fruit as the season advances. Yours very truly, "H. O. FROHBACH, "San Francisco, July 2."

MEDFORD COLLEGE NOTES

Primary certificates for theory work in shorthand were received this week by Hazel Putney and Eva Forbes. Complete certificates were given Elsie Olson and Ruth Manning. Grace Taylor and Annie Bateman, bookkeeping students, entered office practice this week. Ruth Manning, Gertrude Trout-felter, Elsie Olson and Eva Forbes passed the correspondence and punctuation examination very creditably this week. Hazel Putney will enter dictation next week, having finished the shorthand manual. Flossie Williams, Madrin Altman, Grace Taylor (as usual) received 100 per cent in the spelling review. Leila Clarke entered the bookkeeping department this week and has made an excellent start. In the shorthand contest held this week Elsie Olson came out first with a slight percentage of errors. Velma Woods, bookkeeping department, has changed to the combined course and is now studying shorthand as well. Walter Hoss was chosen reporter for this week. A. E. Reames leaves tonight on a three days business trip to Portland.



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