

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The northward drift of workers to the harvest fields of eastern Oregon and Washington continues, there being more idle men in the valley than at any time since last fall when the wanderers were hitting for California. One wanderer has been in town for a week begging enough money to take him to Umatilla where he has a job. The police ran him out of town last night upon the discovery that he was not using his arm harvest for travel, but thirst instead.

Of course you saw the Liberty Bell and was pleased. Now try one of our Sunday dinners and you will be a regular customer. The best of everything on the market. Nash Cafeteria. 29\*

John Demmer has accepted a position as lookout in the forestry service and has been assigned to the Fish lake district.

The Medford band will run its annual excursion to Butte Falls Sunday, July 18th, leaving Pacific & Eastern depot 8 a. m., returning leave Butte Falls 5 p. m. Band concert enu route and in Butte Falls park. Base Ball game in afternoon. Good trout fishing. Fill your picnic baskets and enjoy a pleasant day's outing. Tickets \$1 round trip.

Mrs. Karl Knapp left Thursday for Hornbrook, Calif., to spend the next week visiting with friends and relatives.

"Taxi-323" 15c anywhere in city. Formerly Alco Taxi. New office Nash Hotel, Phone 333.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Hara will leave tomorrow on an auto trip to California via Crescent City. They will visit the exposition.

Bring Celro Kola "first for thirist" 5c at your favorite fountain. 99\*

Frank Bacon of Eugene is among the out of town visitors in the city today.

Velvet ice cream at De Voe's. County Clerk Gardner was a business visitor in the city for a few hours Thursday afternoon.

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

W. E. Ryan of Grants Pass spent Thursday in Medford attending to business matters.

Ford sent covers and Hoods' celluloid lights. Tent Factory. 104\*

The camping ground for tourists back of the natatorium is now ready for use. Men have been put to work putting the ground in shape. A water pipe will be put on the ground, and brick installed for fires. The Natatorium has granted the use of the toilets and baths at reduced rates. Next year it is planned to have a bigger and better place, and to this end the Greater Medford club will be urged to use its influence.

I take pride in making your watch keep perfect time. I have every facility for doing fine watch repairing. Johnson the Jeweler.

Special trains bearing Elks from the veneration at Los Angeles and Shriners from the grand lodge at Seattle passed through the city today north and southbound.

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

E. A. Hildreth of Butte Falls spent Thursday in Medford attending to business matters.

Fred Lewis and wife and family of Wollen spent Thursday in Medford as out of town visitors to see the Liberty Bell.

Johnson, at the Book Store, an expert watch repairer.

Dave Wood of this city has received a letter from an old friend in England, telling of the war situation. The epistle confirms the reports that England feels by keeping the sea free of German ships she has done her share. The writer says that public opinion does not approve of sending great armies to Europe to fight the battles of the allies. It is also claimed that England is supplying all her allies with munitions and money. The British opinion stated in the letter is that Turkey will be divided upon the Balkans in the long run.

Eric Anderson has returned to the Blue Ledge district after spending a few days in this city on business.

A. A. Flynn of Gold Hill spent Thursday in Medford attending to business matters.

Chocolates, 30 cents lb. De Voe's. Andrew Jeldness of the Blue Ledge district is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Take your watch to Johnson, the Jeweler, you will receive unusually good service. Wick Fox and wife have returned from a ten days fishing and vacation trip to Butte Falls.

Home-made pastry at the Shasta. Charles E. Young and wife have returned from a three days' auto trip to Crater Lake.

Safely and service. We give both. Holmes, the Insurance Man. Henry Callaghan has returned from a short trip to the Blue Ledge district.

The Medford baseball team held a practice Thursday night in preparation for the game next Sunday with the Klamath Falls team. The visitors are coming with a brass band and 15 auto loads of rooters. Klamath Falls is all excited about its ball team, said to be the best in the history of the town.

Have you tried one of those 5c milk shakes at DeVoe's?

S. I. Wilson and family of Talent spent Thursday evening in Medford to see the Liberty Bell.

Alco Taxi, 15c anywhere in city; prompt calls, careful driver; phone 882-R.

Burglars this morning entered the home of S. S. Smith on West Main street, and ransacked the house while the family was at the depot seeing the Liberty Bell. Nothing of value was taken. This was the only crime reported to the police last night. Two extra policemen were on duty, one on horseback, the other on a motorcycle. They had instructions to bring in any man found in the residence district and unable to give an account of himself. The Smiths had just left when the burglar entered, according to neighbors.

Six auto owners were served notice this morning to appear before the police judge to answer to the charge of running their autos without their tail lights burning.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. County Assessor W. T. Grieve spent a few hours in Medford this afternoon attending to business.

The Water Users' association will begin an advertising campaign next week to ascertain how many landowners of the valley are willing to use irrigation, and how much. This is the first step to secure irrigation in the valley.

Saturday Evening Post for this week contains an article on Crater Lake. Medford Book Store. 59\*

E. T. Staples of Ashland spent Thursday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

A special train was run from Jacksonville Thursday night over the Barnum line to allow the seeing of the Liberty Bell.

James Farley of Whiskey Peak has returned to his home after spending a few days in the city.

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.

Ivan Frohman of Talent was severely burned on the forearm Thursday afternoon, when a gasoline engine in a carpenter shop exploded, filling the building with flames. Frohman had a narrow escape from death. The fire for a time threatened the business district. The loss to the building and tools is about \$500, uninsured.

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

The case of Attorney George W. Briggs, arrested on a statutory charge called for a hearing in the justice court this afternoon, was postponed until Monday upon motion of the attorneys.

FRANCHISE VALIDITY ADMITTED BY CITY

The collapse of the city's case against the California-Oregon Power Co. through the admission of the city's attorneys of the validity of the franchise, during the argument of the case in the federal court at Portland this week, is forecasted by Attorney A. E. Reames, who returned Thursday from the hearing where he represented the Power company.

The change in ground by the city's attorneys came as a surprise to the company and leaves the terms of the franchise itself as the only question to be adjudicated.

In preliminary briefs, the city held the franchise was void as illegal, but in his argument to the court, Attorney Newbury admitted the validity of the franchise, but claimed a violation of its terms when the company refused to pay the \$20,000 on demand, and tried to withhold the amount owed by the city for street lights, alleging that the five per cent gross earnings clause was therefore in full effect. A decision is expected within a month.

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COUNCIL DELAYS FINAL ACTION ON LIGHT FRANCHISE

At a special meeting of the city council held Thursday night the ordinance granting the Rogne River Public Service corporation an electric light franchise, passed its first reading, further action being deferred until the next regular meeting of the city council. It was the most argumentative meeting the council has held in weeks. Councilman Sargent made the leading speech for the franchise seeking corporation.

Through the efforts of Councilman Hargreaves, the clause in the proposed ordinance fixing the wholesale rates was stricken out. This leaves the city free to buy power of whomsoever it pleases in case the plant is bought under the provisions of the ordinance. The Rogne River Public Service corporation by virtue of the ordinance agrees to sell after one year to the city, if desirable. Councilman Hargreaves also proposed that the bond of the Public Service corporation be fixed at \$10,000. This was voted down, \$5000 being fixed as a suitable bond. The corporation offered to furnish any bond from \$1000 to \$10,000.

Councilman Sargent in a lengthy address maintained that the city would be better off as far as rates are concerned with two competing utility companies, and cited the case of the two telephone companies in this city as a fair example. Colonel Sargent declared that he "had no boss but Uncle Sam, and the only restriction he put on him was not to talk about the war."

Attorney Porter J. Neff argued that two heavy investments in public utility operations did not necessarily mean a reduction in rates as the

cost of production, due to increased investment, etc., would be heavier, and that the ultimate consumer would pay the bill in the long run. Attorney Vawter argued for the Public Service corporation and told of the financial standing of the backers.

The California-Oregon company asked only that the city defer any action in the granting of the franchise until the federal court gave a decision in the pending suit, and the railroad commission fixed the rate. The power to fix rates rests entirely with the state railway commission, whatever action a city council may take. Thus if the council passed an ordinance fixing the rates, it is liable to be raised or lowered by them.

The council is looking for jokers in the proposed franchise, and it is likely they will put the final settlement up to the people at a special election.

GOLD HILL OPENS CITY BATHING BEACH

GOLD HILL, Ore., July 15.—The new municipal bathing beach at Gold Hill, on Rogne river, will be dedicated this Sunday, with swimming and diving contests for the amateur championship of southern Oregon. Many of the records now held will likely be broken, as a number of strong swimmers have already signified their intention of competing.

True Rubble—It's easy to make friends but hard to keep them. Stubble—Oh, I don't know. I've got a number of friends who are perfectly willing to let me keep them.

Attention A. F. & A. M. Regular communication this evening 8 p. m. Business of importance. Everybody urged to attend.

A. N. HILDEBRAND, Sec. 59\*

SISKIYOU HIGHWAY CHARMS ADVISORY HIGHWAY BOARD

"I am amazed that such a highway could be built through the Siskiyou mountains. It is the final word in road building—the climax of Oregon's highway efforts," said S. Benson, of Portland, Oregon's most useful citizen, chairman of the state advisory highway commission Thursday evening after a trip over Jackson county's mountain boulevard. "It beats the Columbia highway. A more difficult problem is most satisfactorily solved. In vista and scenic grandeur and perfect roadway, the Siskiyou highway surpasses anything I have seen in highways," said J. H.

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MARTIN J. REDDY THE JEWELER 212 East Main Street, Medford. 59\*

Albert of Salem, also a member of the commission. Leslie Butler, the third member of the commission was equally pleased with the highway. "I never dreamed that you had anything like this," he said. "We have been boasting of our Columbia highway, but this roadway is full as equal and in some ways superior." So appreciative of the highway were the commissioners that they refused to go to Crater Lake, over the Crater Lake highway in order to see the Siskiyou grade again and raten

the light and shadow of early morning on it, so they went on to Klamath via Hornbrook Friday morning, and will visit Crater Lake from Klamath Falls. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR EXCHANGE—Large mule team and harness for auto. Box 2, care Mail Tribune. 104\* WANTED—Competent woman to do cooking and laundry work. Telephone 59 Jacksonville. 104\*



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