

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bullis of Sterling spent Tuesday in Medford visiting friends. Attorney A. C. Hough spent Tuesday in this city attending to legal matters. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg. The decision of the federal court in the suit of the California-Oregon Power company against the City of Medford is expected to be filed the first week of September, at the opening of the fall term of the court for the Western Oregon district. Velvet ice cream at De Voe's. R. C. Fillmore of Montague, Cal., spent Monday and Tuesday in this city on business. I take pride in making your watch keep perfect time. I have every facility for doing fine watch repairing. Johnson the Jeweler. The work of laying the stone on the second story of the new federal building at Sixth and Holly streets has begun. The steel work for the last story has been erected. Fast progress is being made on the building. When that auto wheel cracks and pops it needs fixing. We make as solid as new, at a small expense. Billing Carriage and Auto Works. V. C. Farnham of Corvallis is spending a few days in the city and valley visiting friends and attending to business matters. County Clerk Gardner spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters. De Voe carries the best line of five cent cigars in the city. The condition of W. U. Puter, brutally beaten in a drunken affray with E. J. Poole Sunday morning, shows an improvement today, though there is still grave doubt about the saving of his eyesight. Poole is held in the county jail until Puter is able to appear against him. The seriousness of his offense is just beginning to dawn upon him. Puter does not want to prosecute Poole. Johnson, at the Book Store, an expert watch repairer. Bud Anderson, former pride of Medford, and lightweight contender for the championship, has been matched for ten rounds with Bobby Evans at Pendleton during the Round Up the latter part of September. The pair were matched for a fight the early part of the year, but Evans broke a wrist and the bout was called off. Anderson has been whipped so regularly of late that his local admirers have given up hope of him ever winning another battle. Chocolates, 30 cents lb. De Voe's. All the forest fires burning in Southern Oregon were under control today, there being no serious damage as a result of the flames, though crops and homes were menaced near Ruch Monday. The fire near Butte Falls and near Grants Pass are under control. The forestry department warns that all violations of the regulations governing the handling of fires by campers will be rigidly enforced. Merchants' Lunch, 25c. The Shasta. A woman from the country, whose name was not learned by the police, while wheeling a baby buggy kitty-corner across Central avenue Tuesday afternoon had a narrow escape from being struck by a taxi. There is a city ordinance prohibiting "jay walking" but the authorities have never been able to enforce its provisions. "Taxi-333" 15c anywhere in city. Formerly Alco Taxi. New office Nash Hotel, Phone 323. Robert Pelouze of Eagle Point, one of the best all round athletes ever developed in Southern Oregon, and holder of the state record for the quarter mile in the interscholastic class, will enter Stanford university this fall. Pelouze is a natural born athlete, being a star basketball, football, baseball and track man, and under the scientific coaching of the big college ought to develop into a world beater. He will take a course in course in economics, preparatory to entering a banking career. Weston Camera Shop for first class Kodak finishing and Kodak supplies. Miss Marion Potter of Grants Pass visited friends and relatives in this city the first of the week. Fox flour or feed phone Medford Roller Mills. Phone 297. James Golden of Grants Pass spent Tuesday in this city on business matters. Loganberry sherbet. The Shasta. William O'Hara and wife have returned from a three weeks' auto trip along the California and Oregon coasts to San Francisco. Safety and service. We give both. Holmes, the Insurance Man. Mrs. Georgia Helms will leave the last of the week on a month's visit to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Northern California points. Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. W. M. Kahler of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

The Grants Pass team of the Twilight league, defeated the best team of the Medford Twilight league last night by the lopsided score of 11 to 0. The locals never had a chance. This was the first of a series of three games. Quick service for your Kodak finishing. See Weston's Camera Shop. Frank Bybee of Jacksonville spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters. Get your butter, eggs, cream, milk and butter milk at De Voe's. Victor Hall of Yreka, Cal., has returned to his home after spending a week in this city visiting friends and attending to business matters. Sam Call of the Steamboat district, owner of a placer claim in that section spent Tuesday in Medford attending to business matters. Also Taxi, 15c anywhere in city; prompt calls, careful driver; phone 882-R. Richard Malone of Roseburg is among the out of town visitors in the city this week. Take your watch to Johnson, the Jeweler, you will receive unusually good service. The city water department has a force of men at work cleaning out the city reservoir. The work of scraping and cleaning the bottom was done last night, this task being accomplished with brooms. It is expected that the work will be completed in time to allow the resumption of irrigation hours Thursday. Many citizens motored to the reservoir last night to watch the work. A foot of mud was removed, due to the cloud-burst in Little Butte last spring. 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 reported shower of meteors for Monday and Tuesday nights did not come up to expectations. A. B. Williams reports that he noticed a few meteors falling Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock in the vicinity of the Polar star, but that it was not as spectacular as a good sized skyrocket. Game Warden Walker of Ashland is in the city this morning attending to official business. Have you tried one of those De Voe's milk shakes at De Voe's? A. S. Rosenbaum, general manager of the Harriman system in Medford, completed 21 years of service with the Southern Pacific Tuesday. Sikiyori or Colestin water, 10c per bottle at De Voe's. The Chi's and the Delta's, and the Tau's and the Gamma's and the Theta's, and other members of college fraternities have begun practicing their wives on Medford young men who will enter college this fall, in the hopes of having them join, one or the other of the fraternities. A young lady 16-years old without a home, wants place to work in good home. Very deserving and capable. Mrs. W. T. Beveridge, Phone 284-J. William Von der Hellen of Eagle Point, spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters. Use Mother's Home Made Bread at your grocers. Newtown Bakery, 146 J. H. Eberly, assistant forester, returned Tuesday afternoon from the Butte Falls district, where he had charge of forest fire fighting operations. The following are the open seasons for game in Western Oregon: Deer Aug. 15 to Oct. 31; ducks, geese, October 1 to January 15, under federal law; Chinese pheasants, Oct. 1 to 15th, in Jackson county; grouse, the entire month of October; quail, October, entire month in Jackson Josephine and Curry counties. Closed all other counties west of the Cascades, and doves September 1st to October 31st. All of the above game except ducks and geese are plentiful in the mountain districts of the county. The Corona Typewriter will save you \$50 if you need a machine. Medford Book Store. 122 1/2. Attorney B. F. Mulkey spent a few days last week attending to professional matters in Portland and other northern points. Lincoln McCormack, Jr., will leave in a couple of weeks to re-enter Stanford university. Pat Swayne of the Upper Applegate district spent this morning in the city attending to business matters. Pat has 300 head of Texas longhorn cattle running in the Applegate country, and recently dehorned the entire herd. W. H. Gore and George B. Carpenter left this morning on an auto trip to Fish Lake, to inspect the dam being built by the Rogue River Canal company. W. A. Lovelace of North Central avenue from one hill of Oregon Rose potatoes secured six and one-half pounds of potatoes. The largest is nine inches long, weight two and three quarter pounds, and 11 inches in circumference the short way, and 22 inches the long way. Michael O'Halloran, a new book by Gene Stratton Porter, out soon. Medford Book Store. Eugene Amman, former fire chief of Medford, now of Oakland, Cal., is visiting friends and attending to business matters in the city this week.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS HERE NEXT WEEK

Members of the Knights of Pythian lodge are very busy preparing to entertain visiting Knights who will be with us the first of next week. The committee reports that many reservations are being made for transportation to the lake and the chairman of the committee, Ben Trowbridge, is so busy with assignments to visitors who will come by rail that he is afraid local people who anticipate going in cars to be furnished by the lodge will be crowded out if they don't make reservations soon. This evening the lodge will hold a special session in order to complete arrangements as far as possible and this will be the last closed convention until after the conclave. Next Monday evening the time for regular lodge meeting, they will keep open house for the reception of visitors and all who are going to the lake, local members as well as visitors are urged to be there to get their tickets and final instructions. From the number of autos going some one has figured out that if they all try to start Tuesday morning and string out a mile apart to avoid dust, the first ones will be at Crater lake before the last one starts.

HIGHER RATES DENIED.

(Continued from page one) feeted by the decision embraces Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and the coal traffic in Indiana, Kentucky and Alabama. Daniels Dissents Commissioner Daniels in his dissent held the roads were entitled to increases "far in excess" of those granted by today's decision. He was convinced that the majority of the commission in refusing the principal increases took the position that the financial straits of the railroads were traceable to financial misadministration. The commissioner held that there was no question as to the facts in the financial affairs of the Rock Island, Frisco system, and the Alton, which he ferred to as having been wrecked, and plundered, "but he held the rate increases were justified on their own merit. He added that the railroads had "abundantly demonstrated" that their operating income was smaller than is demanded in the public interest. Commissioner Harlan's dissent was brief, merely holding that aside from the financial condition of the railroads, he was convinced that the increases they asked were just and reasonable. Blame Financiering "It does not appear," the majority held, "that any uniform relationship can be traced between the present level of the operating ratio of carriers whose financial administration has been culpable and of the remaining carriers. Similarly instances of notable increases in the operating ratios do not seem to be confined to roads such as the Rock Island or the Frisco. The negative conclusion reached in this connection is but confirmatory of the fact that the general increases in the operating ratios is traceable to deep seated underlying causes which have affected carriers generally throughout increased operating costs."

Information for Lung Sufferers

The makers of Eckman's Alternative will be pleased to send reports of recoveries from tuberculosis and a booklet of interest to sufferers, with information about diet and fresh air. Investigate this case: 214 Sanson Avenue, Phila., Pa. "My dear Sir—For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages and the lungs, and later I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I recovered sufficiently to walk about the house I was left with a frightful hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. It was at this time, March, 1902, that I started taking Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was gone and I was pronounced well. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done." (Abbreviated.) HOWARD L. KLOTZ. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and up-building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Send \$1.00 (regular size, 2c) with leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle.

Belmont School (For Boys)

2 1/2 miles south of San Francisco We think that we give to our boys what thoughtful parents wish. Our graduates enter an excellent preparation for admission to the leading universities of the world. The Belmont School, Belmont, California, is a boarding school for boys, offering a complete course of instruction in the liberal arts, science, and manual training. The school is situated on a beautiful hillside, overlooking the bay, and is surrounded by a well-kept campus. The buildings are modern and comfortable, and the grounds are well-maintained. The school is open to boys of all ages and backgrounds, and offers a wide range of extracurricular activities. For more information, write to Belmont School, Belmont, California.

FIREBUG SETS TWENTY-ONE FIRES IN TRAIL DISTRICT

Incendiarism in the Trail district Monday resulted in the setting of 21 forest fires within half a day, within a radius of five miles. The fires were started, in the opinion of State Supervising Warden Eberly for the purpose of furnishing labor for idle men in the district. The pay is good and the work is easy but hot. All of the fires were discovered in time to prevent their spread, except one which was controlled after a ten hour battle. Evidence of the work of the firebug was found near each blaze. All of the fires were started outside of the national forest reserves, the fear of rigorous prosecution by the federal government being feared. Most of the forest fires this year have been traced to the work of firebugs. There was a fire from this source in the Ruch district Sunday that threatened a number of homes, one of the same origin in the Mosquito gulch section Tuesday afternoon, which is now under control, and thought to have been set, reported from the Yankee creek district this afternoon.

INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

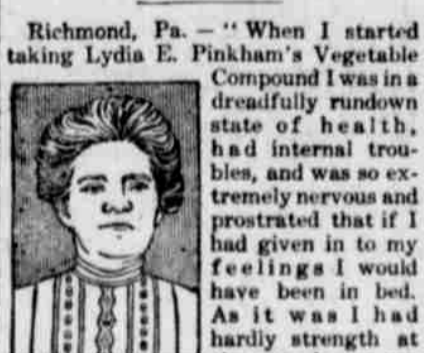
(Continue from Page One). Four great pumps had been or work on the Eastland for several hours today with the expectation of raising the hulk to even keel and recovering bodies and property on board, when it was discovered that water was re-entering the hull as fast as it was pumped out. Divers were sent below to search for leaks. Cause of Disaster The report of the grand jury finds that the disaster was caused by "instability under conditions of loading" and states that the instability was due to "one of three main causes, or any two, or all of them," as follows: 1. The overloading of the vessel with passengers. 2. The mishandling of water ballast. 3. The construction of the vessel. The report says that the Eastland began loading passengers without water ballast, and belated efforts to fill the tanks failed of success.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 6

The public schools of the city will open Monday September 6th. This decision was reached at a meeting of the school board held Tuesday night. V. Melldo Hillis, new superintendent of schools was present, and discussed the plans of the year with the board. Professor Hillis will assume his duties at once. There was no assignment of teachers for the year. The improvement on the Roosevelt school is about completed, and will be ready for the opening of the school year. The regular monthly batch of bills was allowed.

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Though Sick and Suffering; At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Richmond, Pa. — "When I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a dreadfully rundown state of health, had internal troubles, and was so extremely nervous and prostrated that if I had given in to my feelings I would have been in bed. As it was I had hardly strength at times to be on my feet and what I did do was by a great effort. I could not sleep at night and of course felt very bad in the morning, and had a steady headache. "After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad, I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until it made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know any woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. FRANK CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa. Women Have Been Telling Women for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It will pay you to do so. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Great Old Remedy For Skin Diseases

S. S. S. Clears Skin of Eruptions Drives Poison From the System.

Get it fixed in your mind that skin eruptions, Scrofula, Eczema, burning itching skin, and all skin diseases are due entirely to impure and infected blood. If the trouble was on the outside of the skin, by simply washing and keeping it clean ointments, lotions, and salves, would be necessary. Agree with us in this belief, and your trouble can be relieved—you can be entirely restored to health. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable treatment that you can secure from your own druggist—it is a blood tonic that will purify your blood and cause a most decided abatement of your trouble, and finally make you entirely well. Fifty years ago S. S. S. was discovered and given to suffering mankind. During this period it has proven its remarkable curative properties as a blood purifier and tonic, and has relieved thousands of cases of disease caused by poor or impure blood, and chronic or inherited blood diseases. You can be relieved, but you must take S. S. S. Take it if only pimples appear, for they denote bad blood, and may be followed by the sufferings from torturing skin eruptions. Therefore be sure. Don't take chances, don't use lotions. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. If yours is a special case, write for expert medical advice to S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Fascinating "Vampire Woman" and famed star of "A Fool There Was" in the vivid and powerful drama

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Alexandre Dumas—Masterwork With William E. Shay, Stuart Holmes and all star cast. Five Acts

HEARST-SELIG WEEKLY

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MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED—EXPRESS PREPAID MANN'S WHITE SKIRTS Just received a new shipment of White Wash Skirts which we bought cheap. On sale Thursday 25% OFF CENTRAL AVE., NEAR P. O. Clean Sweep Sale of All Summer Goods SCHOOL DRESSES FOR CHILDREN AT LOW PRICES Children's Gingham Dresses ages 6 to 14, worth 75c, now, each 48c Children's Wash Dresses values up to \$1.25, this sale, each 89c Children's Dresses up to \$1.75 values, now each 98c FINAL CLEARANCE — OF — WASH DRESSES 50 Women's Voile and Gingham Dresses, made of splendid materials and good styles, sold as high as \$8.00, this sale 98c WASH GOODS — AT — HALF PRICE 500 yards of new Wash Goods, fast colors, 10c values, now a yard 5c 500 yards fine Dimities and Organdies, up to 20c values this sale, a yard 10c NEW FALL AND WINTER COATS NOW ON SALE New Silks and Dress Goods 40 inch Silk and Wool Poplin, \$1.35 values, now a yd. 98c 40 inch Crepe De Chine, all colors, \$1.50 grade, now a yd. \$1.19 36 inch soft finish Taffetta, \$1.75 grade now, a yard \$1.25 Muslin Underwear Sale Children's Muslin Drawers, Skirts and Waists, 25c values, now each 10c Women's Muslin Gowns, fine sheer quality, 75c values, now each 48c Women's Combination Suits, values, up to \$1.25, this sale, each 79c Notion Sale Good Toilet Soaps worth 10c, now, cake 6c Sanitol Talcum Powder, 25c cans each 9c Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton 7 for 25c Snap Fasteners, dozen 3c Good Pearl Buttons, card 5c Good Hooks and Eyes, card 4c Just received our New Fall Stock of Linens, bought at the old prices. It will pay you to buy now as prices on Lines are going up. Domestic Best Colored Oil Cloth, yard 17c 36 inch Cambric, a yard 9c Fruit of the Loom Muslin, a yard 10c Good Sheets 60c grade each 39c Huck Towels worth 12 1/2c each 9c Good Pillow Slips, each 12 1/2c