

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Judge F. M. Calkins and Court Reporter Roy Davis are at Gold Beach where the fishing war will be aired before the circuit court.

Merchants' Lunch, 25c. The Shasta. The annual reunion of the sailors and soldiers of the Civil war will be held in this city, Monday, September 13, and will last four days.

Chocolates, 20 cents lb. De Voe's. The Southern Pacific section crew this morning began the work of laying cobble stones alongside the rails on Main avenue crossing, under the supervision of City Engineer Amberger. An effort is being made to eliminate the bumps. It is likely that at the next regular meeting of the city council an ordinance will be passed compelling the railroad to use concrete or some other paving. The company maintains that nothing but plank is practical, and the city maintains that anything is practical but wood.

Red Wing Grape Juice demonstration Tuesday and Wednesday at Fouts' Grocery. 131*

J. P. O'Brien vice-president of the O. W. R. & N. Co., and family and Dr. Andrew C. Smith and family of Portland, were taken over the Siskiyou division of the Pacific highway Sunday by Ralph Woodford, Horace Pelton, Fred Hopkins and A. S. Rosenbaum. They were greatly pleased with the scenic beauty of the drive.

Weston Camera Shop for first class Kodak finishing and Kodak supplies.

John H. Clum official lecturer of the Southern Pacific, returned Saturday from Crater Lake, and was taken over the Siskiyou by A. S. Rosenbaum. Mr. Clum lectures six times daily at the Sunset theater at the San Francisco fair on the beauties and resources of Oregon.

Have you tried that creamy Cottage Cheese at the Jackson County Creamery. 131*

As far as the authorities of Josephine and Jackson counties are concerned John Austin Hooper, desperado and life taster, who escaped from the Grants Pass jail a week ago, has disappeared completely. The last seen of Hooper was when he hid E. Kroh farewell at Rogue River after forcing him at the point of a gun to carry him in his auto. It is thought that Hooper is now many miles away, and that he made his way of the country on a train, and in style.

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Mrs. F. Bernard and daughter, Miss Ruth, from Chatfield, Minn., visited at the home of Chris Moore, and family the latter part of the week. They are on their way home from a trip to the expositions and other southern points.

For flour or feed phone Medford Roller Mills. Phone 507.

Miss Louise Henry, of Medford, and her mother are moving into the home recently vacated by the Seelock family. Miss Henry will be one of the teachers this winter.—Grants Pass Courier.

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The mercury rose to 100 degrees Sunday, and in the evening there was a display of heat lightning. The heat was unusually oppressive, and was intensified by the smoke from forest fires burning in the southern Oregon district. The official weather report issued by the United States government at Washington, D. C., calls for fair and cooler weather throughout the Pacific coast states.

Loganberry sherbet. The Shasta.

The third annual free venison barbecue of the Riddle Rifle and Gun club will be held at Riddle, Monday September 6. The annual hunt will be held from September 2 to 5. Reduced rates from all points on the Southern Pacific in Oregon will be effective. The game pictures of State Biologist W. L. Finley will be shown. Added attractions will be a program of sports, an open air dance and band concert. It is expected that the barbecue will attract people from all sections of Oregon.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific is among the visitors at Crater Lake this week. He will arrive in Medford Tuesday.

Take your watch to Johnson, the Jeweler, you will receive unusually good service.

Edry Scholtz leaves today for Santa Clara college, where he will receive his diploma. He will take a law course. Rudy is captain of the college football team this year.

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D. W. Campbell, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific passed through the city this morning in his private car Siskiyou.

Quick service for your Kodak finishing. See Weston's Camera Shop.

Miss Barndull and wife and Otto Jeldness and wife autoed to Crater Lake Saturday night returning Sunday.

If you do not wish to take your children with you on your summer trip why not leave them with the Boussy sisters at The Ranch, Medford. Terms reasonable. Phone 855. 12*

Harry Young has returned from a two month's vacation spent on his ranch near Brownsboro.

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.

Herbert Aitford will leave this week to resume his studies at Berkeley.

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Alma and Thelma Coppage, age 11 and 13 years old, were sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd at Portland as incorrigibles this morning by the county court. A foundation—one month old—was sent to the St. Agnes Home at Portland, from Ashland.

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Mrs. L. C. Pruitt and grandson of Tulsa, Okla., mother of Mrs. J. S. Hittson, are visiting in this city, following a tour of coast points and the 1915 fair.

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

Forest Supervisor Martin L. Erickson and assistant will leave in the morning on a two week's trip to "triangulate" the peaks of this county. By this process they determine whether the peaks are accurately located on the maps.

Use Mother's Home Made Bread at your grocers. Newtown Bakery, 145

The Rogue River Fruit & Produce association have shipped 21 cars of pears to eastern markets and 12 cars to canneries. The price for one car was \$1.25 net f. o. b. Medford, and for another car \$1.10. The others are in transit. The price received for canny fruit, runs of orchard, two inches and above, is \$15 per ton net to grower at orchard.

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Stephen Mather, assistant secretary of the interior, in charge of national parks, will arrive in Medford Tuesday afternoon from Crater Lake. From an official viewpoint, he is the most important visitor of the season.

When you need any blotters call at the R. H. McCurdy Agency, or telephone One-two-three, and we will send you some. 12*

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There is Cream in it—IN WHAT? Cottage cheese made at the Jackson County Creamery. 131*

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

The Hoke Co-operative cannery this morning began the canning of string beans grown on Rogue river valley acreage. The canning of tomatoes is also under way. The work of canning pears will begin in a week or ten days.

Mrs. W. W. Elfert and daughters Marie and Ethel leave this afternoon on an eight months visit to friends and relatives in Ohio and Indiana and other eastern points.

Many Medford people spent Sunday in Ashland, resting in Chautauque park and attending the natatorium. Gasoline dealers of this city report the heaviest sale of the season Sunday, scores of Medford people going to the hills by auto.

Congressman McGuire, of Lincoln, Neb., representing the first congressional district of that state, is in the city today. He left this afternoon for a short trip to Ashland, and will depart tonight for Portland.

The new \$1000 open air dancing pavilion at Gold Hill was opened Saturday night with a large attendance from all southern Oregon points. The affair was a huge success. Sunday the new municipal bathing beach was opened. In the afternoon a ball game was played between Gold Hill and Grants Pass. The bathing beach and dance pavilion will be features of the annual salmon bake of Gold Hill to be held in September.

Board of Equalization Notice. Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday in September, (12th day) 1915, the board of equalization will attend at the court house in Jackson county, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property assessed by the assessor.

And it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1915, at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon. W. T. GRIEVE, Assessor.

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OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF PYTHIAN LODGE AT CRATER LAKE

The Crater Lake Pythian Conclave has passed into history. On Tuesday morning, 17th of August, 1915, as the burning sun arose above the summit of Mt. McLaughlin he beheld a host of automobiles reaching from Medford on to Prospect, evidenced by long gray streak of dust marking the highway. One hundred and eighty automobiles before sunset on that day bearing 486 members of the Knights of Pythias order, had assembled at the edge of Crater Lake, pitched their tents and stood ready for the series of events already prepared and matured by the members of the Pythian Lodge of Medford, under the auspices of the conclave was to be held.

It well had plans been arranged and the execution that at the call of the bugle sounded by Captain A. Vance of the C. A. C. Guard, the members were all seated at large tables arranged in a triangle suggestive of the Pythian Maltese cross. The necessary department was ready for the evening time bugle call thereafter answered the guests amply and well. The commissariat was managed so far from the base of supply would have excited the envy of a Roman military commander.

At 8 o'clock on a rising ground a few rods from the Crater's edge a group of members of Talisman Lodge sang in drama the beautiful story of non and Pythias, which forms the basis of Pythianism.

The Cast

Principal characters in this drama were Benjamin F. Mulkey, Dan; Frank Lindley, Pythias; C. H. dwin, Dionysius; C. W. Harris, Philistius. The part performed by and all was done in a most exact manner. Especial mention, however, should be made of the work of Mulkey in his part. His elocution was perfect. His manner of delivery hard to excel. The entire audience was charmed with his eloquence. Frederick Ward does not take part better. Frank Lins' as has recited his lines admirably and indeed would take him out of the theatre class. All and in all this drama was the pleasantest of the entertainment.

Initiation

Cednesday morning, at 7:30 o'clock with military precision and drill, the movement began to carry out the chief event, the conferring of rank of Knight on 25 candidates who stood in waiting. First came descent to the edge of the lake. The government had kindly prepared a trail which zigzags from the summit of the precipitous slope to the lake. A beautiful spectacle it was to see such numbers of people in a lone descending to the lake, a line which was later broken into grand classifications determined by age and endurance of those coming it. A fact long to be remembered, illustrative of the extreme depth the lake surface below the crests frowning walls is, that to an avor in descending, the lake seems to grow no nearer until 600 feet of the lake wall is left. At the landing place two geyser launches, one of ten and the other of thirty-four passengers' capacity were waiting to transport the guests across the one and five-mile stretch to Wizard Island. A round trip was made in about five minutes and by 10 o'clock the last installment of passengers had landed.

If Steel in Evidence

Sent to the crest of the island accomplished by 10:45 a. m. again the enterprise of W. G. superintendent of Crater Lake, was in evidence; for a faint path again led to the summit. The top of Wizard mountain feet above the lake surface the mountain sides uniformly in an angle of some fifty degrees the apex of this island the visitors permitted to look down upon the bottom of a crater 106 feet deep the bottom half the size of a ball. The sides of this crater were uniform and stood at the same of incline as that of the mountain. The bottom of the lake was covered with pumice and also rocks, varying in size of a walnut to that of a basket. These rocks, however, of congealed lava and were thrown about by the several who had a few days before the conclave and had from rocks constructed altars and, for use in this picture, a hall. Into this crater several who had felt themselves to the occasion and had, they were credentialed, been permitted to the farther shore of the lake.

Initiated First.

Tuan upon whom was conferred degree of knighthood was W. whose careful foresight

had added much to the comfort of the knights and the success of their enterprise. The second in order was John M. Scott, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, who had been helpful in transportation problems. They followed twenty-three others, comprising lawyers, doctors, merchants, photographers and men of other business and professional pursuits. Among these were P. H. Foley of Bend Oregon, R. W. Hanneman of Condon, A. C. Snider of Dallas, W. B. McLeod, North Bend and A. J. Boyd of Ashland.

Probably no more unique and spectacular initiations were ever held in the history of fraternality. The principles and teachings of Pythianism were never emphasized more impressively and the event will ever remain to all that participated as a treasured memory.

Nature Good Acoustics.

A queer physical fact noted was the resonant qualities of the crater. The sound of voices below could be distinctly heard to the very top of the crater wall, but candidates in waiting just beyond the edge of that wall could hear no sound. No lodge room was ever better guarded by its walls and "ickets than was this one by its impermeable walls of deathly silence marked by the atmosphere that terminated the sound waves at the point where candidates waited to learn the last mysteries of Knighthood.

At 2:20 p. m. the company descended the base of the mountain and by 3 o'clock all had again reached the edge of the lake to try the realities of the ascent, all of which had been accomplished before the sound of the bugle announced the dinner hour.

In the evening around a huge bonfire the knights assembled as listeners to speeches made by men from California and Oregon, including grand lodge officers, Dr. Wrightman, L. R. Stinson, Gus Moser and J. B. E. Bourne, publisher of the Pythian Journal, all household names in Pythianism.

Band a Feature.

The Medford band, under the leadership of Manager Kerns, discouraged music in the evenings and contributed no little to the success of the conclave. When they arrived at Prospect on the way home they were given a free dinner and the hills about the little town resounded as never before to music as these boys showed their appreciation of the hospitality of Mayor Grieve of that village.

The representation to the conclave was broader than had been expected. Lodges from Portland and the upper Willamette valley, the Umpqua, Coos Bay, eastern Oregon, and eight lodges from the state of California were represented.

72 Year Old Climber

The power of endurance of men in that altitude was a surprise, as no man who undertook the long trip to the crater failed to return on schedule time and in good condition. The venerable Dr. Hill of Albany, 72 years of age, and 230 pounds weight, made the trip and without assistance, and in the evening thereafter was happy and buoyant.

The members of Talisman Lodge may justly be proud of the achievements above narrated. It required bold imagination to plan it and splendid executive ability to carry it out. H. G. Wortman, Ben J. Trowbridge and M. A. Rader worked incessantly to that end, and they found that every knight of Talisman Lodge was quick and ready to assist at all times and at every call. Some persons not Knights of Pythias donated their automobiles for use and other non-members assisted in other ways.

Not only has the enterprise been a success socially and fraternally but it has been consummated without financial loss. Through it our own city has again shown her capacity to arise to every great occasion, our great scenic wonder has been brought into deserving prominence and Pythian friendship which is as boundless as the shores of time, has been emphasized.

Never before have the walls of Crater Lake resounded to the echo of so many voices and so much music; no doubt this will form an introduction to other events to be enacted on its shores that will further spread the doctrine of universal charity and love on down to that time when Crater Lake as a sentinel will look down upon the passing of faction, strife and war.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, September 7th, 1915, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at his place of business, No. 83 N. Front street, Medford, Oregon, to December 31st, 1915.

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