

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Though the season is not open until October 1st, killing of Chinese pheasants is reported to be frequent in the country districts. The city hunters claim that the farmers are shooting the birds ahead of time so as to be sure and secure their quota, before the rush of hunters on the opening day. As an evidence of this, it is pointed out that the pheasants are no longer seen along the roads.

De Voe delivers the Oregonian to you every day for 75c a month.

The condition of Ed G. Brown shows steady improvement, according to his physician. The danger point has been passed in the complications.

A new picture every day at the Star theater, where the crowds go. 15c.

Charles Young spent Saturday in Gold Hill attending the industrial fair and salmon bake.

Ripe tomatoes wanted at Rogue River Valley Cannery.

Thomas Woods of Grants Pass spent Saturday and Sunday in this city attending to business matters and visiting friends.

All mothers of the Washington school are urged to be present Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 to a meeting of the Parent-Teachers circle in the 8th grade room. This is a very important meeting.

William Johnson of Astoria is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Paper hanger and painter, tinting, etc. Phone 544-M to R. Sanders, 123 Charles Grimes of Tillamook is among the out of town visitors in the city.

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

B. L. Potter of Eugene is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Try one of those big ice cold 5 cent milkshakes at De Voe's.

At a preliminary shoot held Sunday morning Hugh Poston, won first with 95 out of 100 birds, William Bates second with 93 birds, and Dr. Seely third.

Dr. A. R. and Louise Hedges, chiropractic physicians, Stewart building, 235 East Main St.

Marion Foster of Ashland spent Sunday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

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

Frank Hill of Butte Falls is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Get it at DeVoe's.

R. T. Ingalls of Murphy, Oregon, is spending a few days in the city.

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

A. Landgren of the Blue Lodge district is a business visitor in the city this week.

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

Carl Eaton of Hill, Cal., is attending to business matters in this city and Jacksonville today.

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

C. K. Heenburg of Roseburg is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

Cottage Cheese has a food value equal to lean beef. Ask your grocer for it in air tight packages. 16c.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead of Prineas, Iowa, have been visiting the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Halladay. They are touring the west and taking in the San Francisco fair.

Read the Portland Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haezelrigg left Sunday for a ten days trip to the fair at San Francisco.

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

Don Rader of this city with Vernon in the Coast league is hitting and fielding in top notch form at present, recurring from one to two hits and runs a game.

When better insurance is sold Holmes The Insurance Man will sell it.

T. E. Daniels, Leon Haskins and A. C. Burgess spent Sunday on Seattle bar deer hunting. They secured two large fat bucks, that will be served during the Elk's dedicatory exercises this week.

Until October 1st Dr. Myrtle S. Lockwood will limit her office hours to Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Other hours by appointment only.

Harry Kendall Thaw, noted slayer of Stanford White, recently declared sane after a nine years' legal fight passed through Medford early this morning on the northbound Shasta enroute to Portland, where he will meet his mother. The Thaws, according to press reports, will return to San Francisco, and from there motor to Los Angeles.

Merchants' Lunch, 25c. The Shasta. Attorney W. A. Vawter and W. S. Crowell have returned from Salem, where they attended the O. and C. land grant conference.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night. Oratorical fireworks are expected. The matter of securing the removal of the S. P. crossing signs will also be taken up.

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.

At the ball game at Gold Hill Saturday the Medford team won by the close and exciting score of 2 to 1. Foley pitched for Gold Hill and Caster for Trinidad.

Hemstitching done, 10c per yard. Mrs. Haney, at Moe's store. 17c.

J. A. Westerlund returned today from attendance at the Pan-American Road congress in Oakland. He reports a large and enthusiastic attendance at the Congress. Mr. Westerlund was elected a director of the Tri-States Good Roads association. He was further honored by the Oregon Exposition commission setting apart "Westerlund Day" at the Oregon building in recognition of the fact that he has built up in the Rogue river valley the largest orchard in Oregon, besides being an all the year round booster for Oregon and the fruit industry.

Cottage Cheese made by Jackson County Creamery for sale at all grocers in air tight packages. 16c.

B. J. Palmer at the Palmer Piano Place, 117 North Central, has taken the agency direct from the factory for the new Edison disc machines and will have the same on display at his store in a few days.

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

The town of Phoenix Tuesday, September 21 will vote upon the ordinance granting to the Rogue River Canal company a 50-year franchise to construct an irrigation canal through the town.

Saturday and Sunday were hard days for Fords, five of this species of autos being in smash-ups. Occupants of the cars escaped without injury. One car had its forward rigging wrecked by crashing into a bridge on the Jacksonville road. Two cars on route to Gold Hill ran into the ditch with minor results. Another Ford ran into a telephone pole near Talent.

Frank Going of Marshfield is spending a few days in the city and valley attending to business matters.

James Kingdon of Yreka, Cal., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Frank Casey of Dorris, Cal., is spending a few days in the city attending to legal matters.

WOMAN BATTLES WITH BURGLAR

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Sept. 20.—After a midnight battle with a burglar in which she received eighteen knife wounds, Mrs. Dudley Duyekineck, a wealthy widow, dragged herself three hundred yards to the home of a neighbor.

Mrs. Duyekineck, who lives alone, was awakened by the noise of the burglar. She seized a rifle standing close to her bed and fired at the electric hand light he flashed at her, but missed fire.

The burglar closed in on her, and a desperate struggle ensued for the next fifteen minutes in which the woman received wounds from a pocket knife aimed at her jugular vein and her heart.

Her screams frightened the burglar, who is believed to be a Mexican, and he fled. With her clothing saturated with blood the woman dragged herself to the house of a neighbor. This is the second attempt which has been made to burglarize her home.

BRITISH FLEET ON BELGIAN COAST

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The official statement follows:

Western theater: Enemy ships which bombarded Westende and Middelkerke on the Belgian coast without result withdrew before our fire. Some of these ships were struck.

Eastern theater: Army of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. In the vicinity of the hedge head at Dinshk the enemy was forced to retreat from Novo Alexandrovsk to a position further to the rear. We took 550 prisoners. The enemy attempted to break through our lines at Orzun, but was repulsed.

The attack upon the opposing forces which are retreating from the district of Vibia is proceeding further to the south. We have reached a line on the Niemen. The enemy offered temporary resistance at a few points only.

On the northern bank of the Danube German artillery engaged in battles.

TWO BOND HOUSES WILLING TO ENTER BOND NEGOTIATIONS

Among the numerous inquiries sent bond houses by Recorder Foss relating to the disposal of the proposed rebonding issue, but two indicate a willingness to enter into negotiations for sale, and these do not commit the bonding houses in any way, either as to sale or terms.

Elmer T. Foss, recorder, city of Medford.

Dear Sir: We are wondering just when your election will be held and whether or not you would care to enter into a contract with us now, for the sale of all the bonds to us, subject only to the election carrying and our attorneys approving the legality of the bonds and the sufficiency of the tax levy to pay both principal and interest at maturity.

Well, Roth and Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1915.

Seasongood and Mayer, another bond firm of Cincinnati wrote on September 7th as follows:

Mr. Elmer T. Foss, City Recorder, Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir: We now have your favor of the 20th relative to proposed issue of \$1,020,000 Medford, Oregon bonds.

We shall be pleased to have you inform us immediately after the election whether or not these bonds carry and if they are voted favorably and you will consider a private proposal please telegraph us.

Very truly yours, Seasongood and Mayer.

MILLER RETIRES AS TRAFFIC MANAGER

R. B. Miller has resigned as traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N. Co. He will be succeeded on November 1 by Frank W. Robinson, assistant traffic manager.

Mr. Miller proposes to take a brief vacation after which he probably will engage in other business.

With Mr. Miller's retirement the northwestern railroad field will lose one of its most familiar figures.

He began his railroad service in 1886, when but 16 years old as an office boy for the O. R. & N. company. He has been with the company, its successors or affiliated roads ever since. For nearly 30 years he has been in service of this same railroad, advancing step by step through various minor positions to the highest traffic office in the gift of the company, which, too, is one of the most important traffic positions in the country. He was appointed traffic manager on January 1, 1910.

Mr. Miller is well known in Medford and the owner of a ranch in the Gold Hill section.

HAMLIN INJURED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

J. Hamlin was rendered unconscious this morning by a runaway accident on Main street, when the mule team he was driving became frightened at a Ford car on the Southern Pacific crossing. Hamlin's hands were wrapped around the lines and one side of the wagon tongue fell to the ground. He was thrown to the pavement and dragged several feet before he could extricate himself. While doing this a front wheel of the wagon ran over his neck. One of the mules fell down while turning at Main and Front streets. There the team was stopped. Hamlin was taken to the office of Dr. M. C. Barber. An examination revealed no broken bones or injuries. He regained consciousness.

FOREST FIRES BLAZE IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS

Forest fires are burning today on Evans creek and in Josephine county, and in Star gulch, on the Applegate, causing a heavy fall of smoke over the western foothills. The fire in Star Gulch is in the Center national forest reserve and is under control. Reports from Hutto Falls, Trail and the Dead Indian districts this morning reported no fires. The woods are dry as powder and special precautions are being taken to prevent disastrous blazes. Last year at this time all danger from this source was dispelled by heavy rains, and the lookouts called in from their stations.

"THE SOUL OF PIERRE" AT THE PAGE TODAY AND TUESDAY



ZEPPELIN RAID DESTROYS BLOCK LONDON'S HEART

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their rays upon it, stretching back to scattered points in the city like the long, white ribs of a fancy fan.

Two searchlights finally centered on a Zeppelin while the others continued to search the sky for more aircraft. Already the air was dotted with aeroplanes which could be seen frequently as they crossed the searchlight beam, circling upward.

The roar of guns from the city was punctuated at intervals by the explosions of bombs which fell in Newgate street, not far from St. Paul's cathedral, in Holborn, in Cheap Side in Bloomfield street, not far from the Liverpool street station and near the waterfront of the Thames river in that section of the city in which St. Paul's is located.

"The Zeppelin seemed to float lazily above us," said Miss A. S. Tatham of Sydney, Australia, who was staying in the Victoria hotel near Charing Cross. "It reminded me of a great fat sausage."

Drops Bombs in Hotel

"My wife and I watched the Zeppelin from a balcony of our hotel, the Metropolitan (which is near the National gallery and the Strand), said Alexander McNab of Bridgeport, Conn. "It went directly over the hotel and dropped bombs around us."

There was hardly a space of five seconds during the ten minutes or more that the searchlight beams rested on the raider, eyewitnesses said, that the sky was not lightened by flashes of exploding shells. As the noise of cannonading grew louder, those who had fled at first to cellars gained courage and came out into the streets. They were in almost every stage of undress, and thousands of men, women and children walked the streets or stood in groups, gazing upward, dressed only in their night-clothes.

London Most Angry

The hursting shells, lighting the sky like meteors, shattered in sudden fire all around the Zeppelin. The spits of flame seemed to be finding their target. Meanwhile the Zeppelin maneuvered over the Holborn section of London, circling at least twice. Those maneuvers ended when a shell burst almost directly under the aircraft's bow.

The Zeppelins appeared to be veering down by the head. For a few seconds she hovered as if uncertain what to do, then, righted herself, pointed her nose slightly upward and ascended so rapidly that within a minute or two the searchlights could find her no more. There were no further bomb explosions thereafter.

London went to bed that night with hot wrath, but not in fear, these passengers said. The next day they went out to see what damage had been done. Having noticed that the sky in the vicinity of St. Paul's cathedral had been tinted red, as if by the glow of a great fire, they went in that direction first.

Entire City Block Burned

Recruiting stations which had been empty the day before this morning held long lines of men eager to join the army. Back of the cathedral where there are many warehouses near the river front, they came upon the first visible effect of the raid.

An entire city block was in ashes with only the soundest shells of

buildings left standing. The sight-seers heard that the burning buildings had been big warehouses, filled with clothing and other supplies for the British army. At the Optician hospital a small building within fifteen minutes' ride of the central section of the city, they found that considerable damage had been done by a bomb which had fallen about a block away. This building and two others converted into hospitals for wounded soldiers had felt the force of the explosion as if it had been at their doors.

Altogether, it was unofficially reported, approximately forty persons were killed by bombs and 200 or more wounded. About half of these, it was said, were women and children.

EARTH SLIDES ON CANAL EXTENSIVE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The earth slides in the Panama canal near Gold Hill are much more extensive than were at first reported, and probably will tie up the waterway for at least ten days. This dispatch was received today by the war department from the acting governor of the canal zone.

"Continued movement of the slides yesterday has caused the most serious shoaling of the channel since last October. Shoals are 800 feet long and at the worst point there is only seven feet of water with an island five feet above water, 100 feet long and 50 feet wide in the middle of the channel. Suggest shipping agencies be advised to consult with Washington office of the Panama canal before sailing."

The Kiss

To steal a kiss is natural. To buy one is stupid. Two girls kissing is a waste of time. To kiss one's sister is proper. To kiss one's wife is an obligation. To kiss an ugly woman is gallantry. To kiss an old, faded woman is devotion. To kiss a young, blushing girl is—quite a different thing. To kiss one's rich aunt is hypocrisy. Kissing three girls in the same day is extravagance. To kiss one's mother-in-law is a holy sacrifice.—The New York Sun.

How Singular

Mrs. Jones had a singular boy. So singular was this young Jones that he never made any noise. And he played his duets all alone. At school he was rather erratic. For, though mentally quick as a weasel, he would study but one mathematic. And when sick he had only one mesel.

Robert Rudd Whiting in Century.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held October 5th, 1915, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon on its place of business at 13 South Front street, city of Medford, until January 1, 1916. C. J. CARSTENS, Dated September 20, 1915.

INTERURBAN AUTO CAR CO.

Time Table

Leave Medford daily except Sunday for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix at 8 a. m., 1:15, 3:30 and 5:15 and 10:15 p. m. (Saturday at 11:15 p. m.) Sunday leave at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

Leave Ashland daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 4:30 and 7:00 p. m. and Sunday at 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 4:00, 6 and 10:30 p. m.

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