

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John Henricksen, a business man of New York, is a visitor in Medford for a day or two.

Oysters, any style. The Siesta, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sterling, of St. Louis, Missouri, are registered at the Hotel Medford.

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

Chas. E. Mack, a business man of Eugene, is transacting business in this city and vicinity today.

25% off on Kodaks at Weston's Camera Shop.

Mrs. Anita Valentine, William Cushing and M. Friedenthal, of Portland, are Medford visitors today.

Gator splits Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month.

W. A. Kinney, of Portland, is doing business in this city and vicinity this week.

Tailoring. Have your tailoring done at the Keister's Ladies Tailoring College; pupils may enter at any time. R. 426 M. F. & H. bldg. 253<sup>rd</sup>

Assessor W. T. Grieve, of Jacksonville, is one of the enthusiastic organizers of the Southern Oregon Poultry association. He is the sponsor of an excellent strain of Silver Laced Wyandottes and will no doubt have a pen of them at the show next month.

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

Ernest Webb, a chicken fancier and an all-around business man of Central Point, has offered a prize of \$5 cash for the best American bird, male or female, exhibited at the poultry show to be held in this city during the last half of the second week of the month of February.

Special prices on cigarette cards, new and from old plates for a few days at the Medford Printing Co.

Attorney E. K. Pittman, of Tonopah, Nevada, will leave for the north today after enjoying two or three days of inquiry in this city. He is favorably impressed with the business appearance of Medford and will write its name prominently in his notes of travel. Mr. Pittman says that Tonopah hasn't enjoyed a "hot year" since the panic of 1897, although it continues to do some big business in the mining line. Otherwise, he says, it is a very quiet business center.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office 808 Tribune Bldg.

The Southern Oregon Poultry association will hold its meeting next Saturday afternoon at the public market a half-hour earlier than usual—1:30.

M. Passis, Lawyer, Room 606 Bldg. S. H. Bldg.

E. J. Wilke, of Grants Pass, is a visitor in this city this week, with headquarters in Medford.

Pierce the Florist for flowers. Phone 247.

Mrs. A. K. Johnson, of McMinnville, is visiting with friends in this city this week.

Smoke a King Splitz cigar. See. They are home-made.

H. L. Walther, of the California-Oregon Power company, returned yesterday from a business visit to Fresno, California. He reports the snow becoming abundant in that part of the Sierras mountains, there being a foot or more on the level in some valleys.

Mr. Lewis, State Report Director, Oregon, phone 228 N. Bldg.

Supervisor Will G. Neal, of the Crater Lake park, is patiently taking his task at the office.

See the Doctor, Phone 274.

Doc Wentworth of Medford, California, is visiting in a laboratory way at the Rogue river valley this week.

Typewriter papers of all kinds at the Medford Printing Co.

Mrs. Belle Armstrong, of Hinsdale, California, is visiting with relatives in this city.

Pierce the Florist for flowers. Phone 274.

Gilly Strong came down from the Eagle Point district yesterday on a business errand.

Mr. Pitt cigars, better than ever.

E. N. Palmer, of Central Point, was a visitor in Medford last evening and dined an hour with the Commercial club.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon, always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St., Phone 220-4.

Patrick Johnson, of the Apple-plate country, is transacting business in this city this week.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire, C. Y. Thigwalt.

Mrs. F. W. Fink, of England, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Storey, on the Eagle Point road.

Why smoke bit cigars when you can get La Gondola for 10¢.

H. A. Teutic of Corvallis, is among those who are peering about this valley this week just to see what they can find out.

Herman Osterman, of Kathlamet, Washington, Charles J. Johnson, of Portland, this state, and Dan Petterson of Ashland, attended the annual meeting of the Monitor Orchard company in this city on January 17. The distant members of the company were greatly pleased with the appearance and general condition of things as seen in this valley while they were here.

"Reddy" Gaines, of the Chawanuck valley, eastern Oregon, is visiting with former neighbors in this valley during a stay of a month or so.

Henry James Riley, of Roseburg, transacted business in this city yesterday and remained today to visit with old time friends.

Peter Musch, of the Coquille river district, is looking about the Rogue river country this week.

F. R. Pittman, the lawyer from Tonopah, Nevada, who has been enjoying a visit of several days in this city, will leave for California this afternoon, but will return to Medford. He expresses himself as very pleased with the city and its people.

Mrs. A. Osborn, of Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting with friends in this city.

Andrew Holmes, of Gold Hill, is doing business in this city this afternoon.

Gene Howell, of Brownsboro, is attending to business errands in this city today.

The champion checker player of Oregon, Mr. Lang, is visiting Medford this week and, incidentally, interesting some of the old-time sports in that game. He is playing a few exhibition games at the Wilson cigar store this afternoon. He has defeated Tom Taylor and Martin McDonough, together with a number of lesser lights in the sport, and challenges anybody who wants to try "his luck."

J. W. Shirley returned at noon today, after transacting business in Jacksonville.

The regular meeting of the council will be held tonight. The new councilmen have already qualified for their respective terms of public service.

First Lieutenant Elmer T. Foss and Second Lieutenant Hubert S. Deuel accompanied Adjutant General Geo. A. White, Colonel Creed C. Hammond and Captain R. W. Collins to Ashland last night, where they went on an unofficial inspection visit to the O. N. G. company of that city. The Ashland company treated the visitors royally after the business of the evening was concluded.

**ALLIES PRESENT ULTIMATUM**

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resistance is being offered the Russians.

Today's official statement says that no changes have occurred in Mesopotamia, the destruction of a British monitor near Shiekh Saad, about 25 miles down the Tigris from Kut-el-Amara, being the only incident reported.

BERLIN, Jan. 18, via London.—The following statement was issued today by General army headquarters:

**On Main Battle Lines**

Western theater: Artillery activity along the front has been greater than recently, weather conditions being somewhat improved.

"Lions" has again been actively shelled.

"There have been aerial battles near Paschendaele and Dadizeele, in Flanders. Three out of four occupants of one machine were killed. A French aeroplane was shot down by one of our airmen near Soeyenovic. The pilot and observer were captured."

Eastern theater: Near Duenkopf, southeast of Riga, the Russians under cover of night and of snowstorms, succeeded in surprising small German posts and destroying them."

**MEDYNSKI FILES CONTEST**

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the polls closed, but some time elapsed, in the neighborhood of an hour or more, before the ballot box was returned and the count commenced, all of which is in direct violation of the ordinances of the city of Medford and the laws of the state of Oregon.

**No Legal Canvass**

That no legal or correct canvass of said ballots was made by the judges and clerks of said election in said first ward; that invalid and improperly marked ballots were counted for and in favor of the above-named candidates, and that the tally and check of said ballots were careless, irregular and uncertain.

"Wherefore the undersigned hereby give notice of contest of the election in said ward. Said demand that the election in said ward be declared null and void.

Said demand that the council of the said city of Medford shall appoint a time for the hearing of said contest, and for the proper canvass of said returns, and demand that the election in said ward be held valid and illegal. (Signed.)

F. V. MEDYNSKI,

"A. C. ABRAMS,"

"EARL H. FEHL,"

"J. W. WAKEFIELD,"

"P. W. PALM,"

"P. E. WYNKOOP,"

"CLARENCE WHEELER,"

"ROBERT W. CLANCY,"

"J. S. HOWARD,"

"A. T. MCGRAY,"

"H. S. STINE,"

"P. K. HALLEY."

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We do believe you could get a better liniment at any price. Prices

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**CARLOTTA MONTEREY AS LUAN A IN "THE BIRD OF PARADISE" AT THE PAGE TOMORROW EVENING**



## NATIONAL GUARD CHIEFS INSPECTING SEVENTH COMPANY

Adjutant General Geo. A. White and Colonel C. C. Hammond of the Oregon National Guard, accompanied by Captain R. W. Collins, U. S. A., are in Medford today on an inspection tour of Southern Oregon, and will tonight inspect the 7th company and the new armory and equipment.

This afternoon Adjutant General White addressed the high school on military subjects, the purpose being to encourage the enlistment by the high school boys of military age, similar to the plan which has worked so successfully in Portland where entire military companies have been formed in the schools.

An endeavor is being made at present to recruit the 7th company up to 100 men and with that purpose in view it is desired to secure about 40 additional members. The 7th company has always taken the greatest number of men to camp and is known in the artillery corps as the 100 percent company, but this year an effort is being made to outdo all previous records by building the company up to not less than 100 members.

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The military officers of the government who inspect the various companies of the Oregon National Guard say that the 7th company has the best equipment and inducements for the young men of any company in the state. No other company has club rooms of the kind supported by the local company, where the members have the privileges without cost of the many features in the club, such as pool and billiards, boxing, fencing and a splendidly furnished parlor and reading room with fine library, musical instruments, etc., where the members may come at all times without restriction.

It is just such a place that any parent would prefer to have the boys congregate, rather than in the public hall and pool halls.

It is expected that the visit of General White and Colonel Hammond will result in favorable results in the building up of the 7th company to the desired number, as well as to stimulate interest in the work by the present members.

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EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Colonel Miguel Baena Valles, bandit chief captured at Palomas, south of Columbus, N. M., was executed early today by a firing squad at Juarez. Two bullets fired at close quarters penetrated his heart, after he had declared he was not responsible for the robbery of Villa and pleaded to see General Gaytana, Carranza commandant.

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Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore-throat, diarrhea, fits of cold, etc., lions' syrup of figs gently moves out of its little bowls without gripping, and you have a well-pleased child at once.

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Do Your Eyes Tire Easily?

Waste of nervous energy thru eye strain is the primary cause of many human ills, and its alleviation is accomplished by scientific skill, etc.

Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the fat, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowls without gripping, and you have a well-pleased child at once.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless fruit laxative; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. —ads.

**Dr. Rickert**

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