

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. X. F. Knudsen, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Rose, of Cottage street, this city.

Cedar Oil maps 25c Saturday only, Jan. 29, at 9 a. m. M. F. & H. 262.

C. T. Jefferson, who has been appointed to the district of northern California by a large wholesale grocery company of Portland, arrived in this city yesterday to select a home for himself and family, making Medford his headquarters.

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

H. S. Bissell, of La Graciosa, California, after actively investigating the orchards of this section of Rogue river valley two or three days, left yesterday evening for Hood river.

The regular monthly social dance was given at the Natorium last night by the Medford Dancing club. A good attendance and an enjoyable time are reported.

Saturday, January 29, at 9 a. m. while they last we will sell Cedar Oil Maps 25c, M. F. & H. Co. 262.

R. R. Ebel, formerly with the California-Oregon Power company in this city, but now auditor of that company, with headquarters in San Francisco, is a visitor in Medford for a few days.

25% off on Kodaks at Westons Camera Shop.

Prof. E. L. Potter, instructor in the animal husbandry department of the state agricultural college at Corvallis, will arrive in this city Monday, July 31, and will hold a meeting at the public library at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Howard Peterson, of Grants Pass, is doing business in Medford and Talent today.

Joe Penwell, of Gold Hill, is visiting with relatives in this city this week. Mr. Penwell is developing a mining claim in the Gold Hill district, but the death of snow in the mountains suggested a vacation.

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

Joe Holden, of Spokane, Washington, a fruit man interested in the Davenport district, is visiting this valley this week. He ran up to Ashland this morning.

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

Mrs. George A. Theis, of Vancouver, B. C., who has been visiting with relatives in this valley for a month, will leave tomorrow for her home.

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

Head Hunter H. E. Mowbray of the Crater Lake National park, left Ft. Klamath Monday for his annual "hibernation," a sojourn in the snow-covered park from now until the close of the tourist season next fall.

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

There will be a meeting of the Junior exhibit committee Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the library.

M. Purdin, Lawyer, Room 406 M. F. & H. Bldg.

Alex Pleasants, of Sisson, California, is transacting business in Medford today.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 223 Main St. Phone 229-J.

The Seventh company basketball team will go to Central Point tonight for a contest with the athletes at that place.

Tarkish nougat 30c lb. The Shasta.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. S. C. Goddard, 345 North Hartlett. All members are requested to be present.

Pierce the Florist for flowers. Phone 374.

Mrs. E. E. Gore left Tuesday evening for Portland where she will spend about a week visiting friends.

The young ladies of the Catholic church will entertain their members and friends with a dancing party at the Armory this evening, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

Mr. J. J. Reddy, the jeweler, has offered a silver challenge cup for the best bird exhibited at the Southern Oregon Poultry association's show to be held in this city in the second week in February.

E. Jamieson, of Sams valley, is an out town visitor in the valley metropolis today.

Why smoke bit cigars when you can get La Gondas for 10c.

Albert Gehring, of Yreka, California, is a business visitor in the vicinity of Medford today.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire, C. V. Donwald.

Try a King Spits cigar and encourage home industry.

COMPULSION FOR MILITARY SERVICE U. S. ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Compulsory military service was again the topic today in consideration of the army increases before the congressional committees.

Captain Mowley of the war college declared that some system for universal liability to military service ultimately would be necessary in the United States.

Antagonism of labor unions, Captain Mowley said, was the chief difficulty of enlisting men in the national guard.

"Of the hundreds of letters with suggestions for increasing the army to the war department," he said, "there is not one that promises to bring in a single private soldier that would credit the army.

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BATTLING NELSON SUING FOR DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Batling Nelson, former champion lightweight pugilist, today petitioned the court for a divorce from Mrs. Fay King Nelson, a cartoonist and special writer for a Denver newspaper.

Desertion was charged by Nelson, who went out in his bill that since their marriage January 23, 1913, at his home in Hegewisch, South Chicago, his wife had refused to live with him, although he had conducted himself toward her as a "true, faithful, kind and indulgent husband."

AUSTRIA ASKS ABOUT GUNS ON ITALIAN LINER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Boris Erich Zweigelski, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, today asked the state department what the United States intended to do in the case of the Italian steamship Vesuvius, which arrived in New York several days ago with two guns mounted on her stern.

MRS. MOHR DENIES GUILT

"Did he treat you with violence in June and July after the second ceremony?"

"Yes. He had been to Nova Scotia. I had found a letter in his pocket while he was gone and I asked him about it when he returned. He got angry and beat me."

"I spoke to Miss Burger about it one night. I overheard a telephone conversation between Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger. They were making a date for that night. After they finished I went to the telephone and called up Miss Burger and told her I was Mrs. Mohr and asked her to keep away from my husband. I told her I had two children and wouldn't please not go out in public with Dr. Mohr. She hesitated but finally said 'I will.'"

Dr. Mohr returned home that night about 11:15. I was in the living room and when he came in he struck me over the right eye and on my arm. He knocked me to the floor and said: 'Now, will you leave my friend alone?'

Mrs. Mohr said the doctor put her out of the house and that she had to climb through the cellar window at 3 o'clock in the morning after things had calmed down.

Raymond Trumbull, of Lake county, is visiting in Medford this week.

REIMER RAPPED FOR STATEMENT ON LIME FERTILIZERS

By W. W. WATSON. Professor F. C. Reimer has charge of the southern Oregon branch of the state agricultural college at Corvallis. This experiment station is located at Talent, in this county, and costs the taxpayers \$3000 a year.

Professor Reimer attended a meeting of prominent fruit men in this city last Saturday afternoon, at which he is reported to have said, during the progress of his talk on soils, that he had "heard a great deal lately about the use of lime in the soils of this valley," and then proceeded impetuously to brush the subject aside with one fell swoop of his well-paid right hand.

In order to convince those who remained to hear him that it was a matter of small importance at this time, he is reported further to have said:

"I can show you thousands of acres of land in this valley in the soil of which there is from 75,000 to 300,000 pounds of lime in the first foot of dirt of every acre."

A Remarkable Statement. I do not care to debate this important matter with an official, supplied with an abundant equipment to enable him to make his public statements upon a basis of scientific demonstration, who doesn't seem to know the difference between an acre of garden soil and a limestone quarry. But I cannot permit this broad statement to go unchallenged among people who are eager and conscientious students in the science of modern farming.

I cannot believe that the professor purposely deceived himself in this unscientific declaration, for the proper application of his office machinery would quickly warn him that it is an unsafe course for a public official to pursue.

There are thousands upon thousands of acres of soil in this valley that does not carry a sufficient content of lime in the proper form to release the potash in the silicates.

There are thousands of acres of land in this valley on which wheat and other grains have been produced for so many years without rotation that the lime content in the top foot of soil has been almost entirely depleted, no matter what it contained fifty years ago.

There are thousands of acres of land in this valley that have been subjected to sub-irrigation without drainage, or which the soils have become sour from entire absence of lime content, the neutralized condition dating back many years.

What is the Remedy? Lime carbonate application is the only remedy, not in 200,000-pound lots, as the professor might suggest, but in 2000 to 4000 pounds per acre. That would mean from one to two tons to the acre, instead of 130 tons. That would suggest a spiral dip from giddy heights down to friendly intimacy with nature. Then we would have left at least 148 tons to use during the remainder of this and succeeding generations.

If the professor's notion about this matter is a result of farm education by machinery, I prefer the more practical system of communiting in friendly fashion with the plants of nature. They speak a language which every farmer should understand.

Limestone in Lamps. I cannot escape from that 300,000 pounds of lime to the acre without obtaining some good out of it. I possess an acre of soil with 150 tons of lime in its surface foot. I would mine it. At \$3 a ton that top foot of soil would be worth \$450. I know the location of some soils in this valley that aren't worth that much clear down to the harrow. But 150 tons of limestone boulders to the acre would not equal in value one ton of limestone flour. Chemical action would in time release the value in it, but not appreciably for the use of this generation. Perhaps the professor was talking about boulders.

I want to tell the farmers why lime carbonates in flour form should be added to many thousands of acres of soil in this valley and describe the soils that need it most; but it will require another article. Meantime, let me quote:

Professor E. W. Hilgard, our leading American chemist and authority on soils, says: "Lime carbonates may be said to be the basis of civilization. Lime is absolutely necessary, as shown by the fact that the growth of the plant ceases as soon as it has used the small amount of lime contained in the seed, if the soil does not contain the requisite supply."

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 26.—Copies of the Yucatan land decree under which the 1906 act of that state will acquire unutilized lands on fifty year payments, under the auspices of a state land bank, were received today by Mexican consular officials here. This decree, it was stated, will be a model by which all the other states of Mexico will seek to carry out the agrarian reforms promised by Carranza's government.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transfers. City of Ashland to California-Oregon Power Co., certain wires, etc., leading to mining springs owned by Ashland, \$3,480.

PLAN ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL FOR NEXT YEAR

The school board is wrestling with a somewhat serious problem in the matter of finding room for the increasing attendance at the high school. Forty-five or fifty seniors will graduate in that institution at the conclusion of this semester.

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On the petition of ten taxpayers the school board will be required to call a bond election. Whether or not that course shall be pursued has not yet been determined.

AGRARIAN REFORMS FOR MEXICANS

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DOUGHNUTS

Every housewife who bakes her own bread knows that a little potato is added to the sponge, the bread will not dry out as quickly. In this recipe potato is used to make doughnuts that will remain moist and fresh for several days.

K C will be found to have distinct advantages over any other baking powder for doughnuts. K C is a double acting baking powder with which a large batch of doughnuts may be mixed and fried a few at a time. The last will be as light and nice as the first.

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, of Baking School fame.

3 cups flour; 2 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/2 teaspoonful mace; 1 cup cold washed potato; 1 cup milk, or more if needed.

Sift three times, the flour, salt, spice and baking powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater, then with rotary beater, gradually add sugar, then work in the mashed potato with a spoon and alternately add milk and flour mixture. Make a soft dough, roll into a sheet, cut into rounds, pinch a hole in the center with the finger and fry in deep fat.

Fat for frying should not be hot enough to brown the doughnut until it has risen. When the doughnut is dropped into the fat it sinks to the bottom. As soon as it comes up it should be turned and turned a number of times while cooking. This recipe is excellent as they do not take the fat in frying and will stay moist for days.

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ANOTHER WONDERFUL RECOVERY FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE

For nearly nine years I was a great sufferer from what my doctor said was Kidney trouble and my blood was out of order, enduring all that time excruciating pain in my back and across my bowels.

750 Sugar St. T. C. CLAY, State of Ohio Marion, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, A. D., 1914, T. C. Clay, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

Notary Public, Marion Co., Ohio. Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder.

Bargains in ROSES

Roses for sale at a bargain. The finest roses in Medford from the best rose hedge in the city.

Pierce, the Florist

TIME TABLE. INTERURBAN AUTO CAR CO. Leave Medford daily except Sunday for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix at 8 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:15, 2:30, 3:45 and 5:15 p. m.

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