

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Celebrating the fifty-second anniversary of the Pythian order, a box social and dance will be given at the Seventh company armory on Tuesday evening next by Tallman lodge, No. 31, Knights of Pythias. Unusual preparation has been made for the success of this event, which will open at 8:30 in the evening.

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

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the public library.

Turkish market 30c lb. The Shasta. Wm. Hart Hamilton, owner of the Hamilton ranch at Keale Point, returned Wednesday from San Jose, Cal., where he spent the winter.

25% off on Kodaks at Weston's Camera Shop. Attorney Gus Newbury has purchased a new Chalmers Six. Beautiful weather, delightful boulevards and joy rides are lures that the busy lawyer could not resist.

A. C. Allen's latest motion pictures of southern Oregon. Page today.

Lester Lewis was fined \$5 by the police court this morning for ignoring the speed laws.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month.

The Elks' dance last night was a big event. The attendance was large, the music excellent, the refreshments fine and the party generally merry.

G. C. Davis, of Hill, Cal., is doing business in Medford today and may prolong his stay.

\$2500 to loan on good farm, close in. H. S. Stine.

E. D. Gherry, of Petaluma, Cal., is looking about the valley this week and finds much to interest him.

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Mrs. O. N. West, of Ashland, is visiting and shopping in Medford today.

Smoke a King Spitz cigar, 5c. They are home-made.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lewis, of Medford, are registered at Hotel Benson, Portland.

Ernest Earley, of Amity, this state, is visiting with relatives in the vicinity of Medford this week.

He is pleased with Rogue river valley and the type of weather we have here usually that he will try to find a business excuse to remain.

See Maddox & Bonney, Portland ave. greenhouse, about tomato plants for acreage planting. Standard varieties, lowest prices. 296

Holt Peterson, of Vancouver, Wash., is sojourning a few days with friends in this valley and is greatly attracted by the general appearance of things here.

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

J. A. Egnals, of Eugene, this state, is visiting in this city this week, making inquiry into business conditions.

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

John Sporling, of Portland, is looking over the business situation at various points in this valley this week.

Preparations is the issue, so bring your lawn-mowers and be prepared for what is coming. J. W. Mitchell

Charles A. Murdoch, field secretary of the American Unitarian association, now on business in Seattle, Wash., will have residence in San Francisco, will be in Medford the latter part of February, and while here will give a lecture on "Personal Reminiscences of Bret Harte." The lecture, which will be given under the auspices of the College Women's club, will be free. Time and place will be announced later.

It was R. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, of the Garnett-Covey building, who recently removed to Mistouin, not Dr. S. A. Lockwood, physician and surgeon, located at the M. P. & H. Bldg.

T. B. Francis, of Salem, this state, is attending to business in this city today.

Oysters, any style. The Shasta. Mrs. Vera G. Burns, of Roseburg, is visiting with friends in this city and Talent this week.

One cent sale on Revell Remedies, sundries, toilet articles this week at West Side Pharmacy. 2845

Miss Helen J. Wallace, of Independence, this state, is enjoying a week of visiting among former schoolmates and neighbors in this city and vicinity this week.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 278 Main St. Phone 280-1.

Earl Wood, of Silverton, Ore., is a visitor in Medford today.

Beaumont DeLash, guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith and their daughter, will leave this evening for his home in Aberdeen, Wash., to resume his business at that point.

The Star brand of typewriter ribbons are guaranteed to give 75,000 impressions of the type "a" and "e" without so clogging the type as to show on the paper. This is a pretty stiff warranty, but that is what the Webster company agrees to with Star ribbons. Sold by the Medford Printing company.

Will G. Steel, supervisor of Crater Lake park, will lecture at Grants this tomorrow night on the scenic beauties of the lake and environment. Lecturing by Miss Mabel Howell, of Ashland, will be exhibited at the same time.

See what it will buy this week at the Maxwell Store. 2837

Judge F. M. Collins and his court reporter, Roy Davis, have returned from Grants Pass, where the judge went to hold a brief term of court.

Madam Davenport, renowned pianist and clairvoyant, Colonial apts. 283

Frank Ryboe, of Jacksonville, attended to business in this city yesterday, returning to the county seat in the evening.

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

W. F. Sargeant, of Portland, and S. C. Spencer, of that city, are attending to business in Medford today.

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

W. M. Rickford, of Missoula, Mont., is a business visitor in this city today. Mr. Rickford may conclude to tarry longer.

Mrs. B. E. Haney has moved her dress making shop to Garnett Corey bldg. Room 313 and 314.

Karl Reynolds, who left this city a month ago or more, for Lewistown, Mont., where he went to accept a position with the Wells-Fargo company, accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds, is back again at "the old stand," having arrived yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Reynolds found the 4000 feet altitude of Lewistown too high for her. Her health began to fail and Mr. Reynolds at once re-stated his place and sought the lower altitude of this valley.

Mr. Reynolds says there appeared to be plenty of money in Montana and business was generally brisk. Mrs. Reynolds' health is already improving since her return to this valley. She and her husband tarried two weeks at the lower end of the Rogue river country, before reaching their former home in Medford.

Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry.

J. F. Turner, of Spokane, is a business visitor in Medford and the surrounding districts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shandland, of Portland, are visiting with friends in this city today.

W. J. Newman, of Racine, Wis., is looking after business in this city this week.

Perhaps the most powerfully absorbing war drama ever pictured was shown on the screen of the Star theater last night in the interest of "preparedness." It will be shown again tonight for the last time. "The Battle Cry of Peace," no matter what kind of a problem play it may be or in whose interests it is extended, is a desperately thrilling production. The scenes are richly realistic, the acting is superb and the thunder of battle and the roar of confederation in Greater New York, attacked, seized and sacked by a hostile navy, all tend to excite the emotions of the sensitive, while expressions of relief or honor as the play progresses may be heard throughout the audience intensely interested in the action of the drama and the heroism of the art it portrays, rather than in the national question involved in the sequel.

A. J. Withel, of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle engineering department, is in the city today on P. & O. business.

D. N. Wilson was fined \$5 in the police court this morning for maintaining a nuisance. He was charged with leaving a pile of stable dirt in the street for a period beyond the limit allowed by law.

Those who will represent the Medford Commercial city at the conference of commercial clubs and boards of trade of southern Oregon and northern California at Yreka on Friday are: A. L. Hill, S. S. Bullis, C. M. Thomas, T. Henry Callaghan, J. D. Bell, Jap Andrews, W. H. Gore and P. W. Carnahan. This committee will work in conjunction with similar committees from other bodies in the territory interested in the Medford-Yreka railroad proposition, the proposed line to run through the Blue Ridge mining district and an immense area of magnificent timber. They will leave for Yreka tomorrow afternoon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Furn at 62 ranch on Griggs Creek, 2 1/2 miles west of Medford. Phone 1374 Medford. J. M. Lofland.

WANTED—Camp cooking by man and wife. Address Mail Tribune, Box W.

A. E. Treat, a timberman from the Crescent City, Cal., section, is in Medford today on business connected with a deal for a tract of redwood in Del Norte county. He will go to Portland tonight.

James Reesman, of the Antelope valley, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

FAVORABLE REPORT RIVERS-HARBOR BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—After adding \$700,000 for improvement of East river channel at New York (from Governor's island and the Battery to the navy yard), the house committee on rivers and harbors today voted a favorable report on the annual rivers and harbors bill, aggregating \$59,608,410. All new projects except New York harbor were voted down.

DIED

BURNS.—At Salem, February 14, where he was undergoing hospital treatment, George Hugh Binns, for many years a resident of Grants Pass. The deceased, who was born at St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, on March 23, 1849, came to Grants Pass in 1892. For a number of years he was employed by the water company, and was also an assayer, and previous to his late illness had been in charge of the city hall posting business.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, to whom he would have been married fifty years on the 28th day of next July. He also leaves six children, Louisa G. O'Neill and Olive L. Harris of Grants Pass, Edward Binns of Medford, Ann J. Cassady of Marshfield, Guy V. Binns of Santa Barbara, and Ira S. Binns of Albany. The funeral services will be at Salem, Wednesday, and the body will be cremated.

LACKS JUDICIAL MIND

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law. It appears that congress had failed to appropriate funds for the collection of the tax. An item of \$250,000 was accordingly inserted in the urgent deficiency bill for this purpose. This bill had come before the senate. What happened next is related by Former Senator Pettigrew of North Dakota and is set out in Gustavus Myers' History of the supreme court as follows: "When this bill came before the senate, Senator Quay of Pennsylvania telephoned me to come to his house. There I met a certain Standard Oil magnate. Quay argued that the treasury department had been tampered with and urged me to say so in the senate and to get me and the other four senators to vote against the bill. His object, of course, was to defeat the bill, so that the treasury department could again fall back upon the excuse that it had no available funds with which to collect the tax. 'There is \$250,000 for you if you do this,' Quay assured me. I refused."

Protection of Privilege.

Mr. Myers goes on to say that there was then only one possible way to get rid of the income tax which was to have it declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. The attack on the law was made by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., which announced its intention to pay the tax and was thereupon enjoined by one Pollock, one of its stockholders. In this form the issue was brought before the supreme court with an imposing array of high-priced counsel against the law.

The individual temperament which Brandeis, indeed, had as one of its elements, one is forced to infer, a marked leaning toward the protection of the privileges and exemptions of the very rich. The justices who took part in this decision on the side of nullifying the tax were all lawyers whose private practice had brought them into close and intimate relations with very rich individuals and corporations, and whose outlook on political matters was known to be very different from that of Louis D. Brandeis. They were not opposed by the senate for constitutional reasons.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved baby, George, Jr. Also for the many floral contributions.

MR. & MRS. GEO. N. FISK.

Medford Boosters Smoke The Medford and Mt. Ashland Clubs

Eczema is Conquered

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From our dermatologist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zeno. When applied as directed, it effectively relieves eczema, scaly, itchy, burning, and blebs skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zeno is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and soothing. Zeno, Cleveland, Ohio.

THEDA BARA, BEAUTE DU DIABLE, NEVER SO UNAPPROACHABLY GREAT AS IN "CARMEN"



Would you marry Theda Bara, the world-famous "Vampire Woman"? Can a woman who is gentle of disposition and mild of temperament portray the villainous parts pictured by Miss Bara? Can a woman play a part without feeling it? And feeling it, can it be aught but a part of the woman? Would men willingly become victims of the charms she portrays if given the opportunity? Would the possessor of these eyes and lips be a helpmeet or a hindrance?

BOOST BEN SHELDON FOR THE LEGISLATURE

(Ashland Times) Some of our friends are boosting Ben Sheldon for the legislature. They point out the fact that Sheldon has many friends all over the county and ought to run well, but what is more important, that he has many good points which make him an excellent representative for Jackson county. He believes thoroughly in the future of southern Oregon and will fight for its interests. He has always been a public-spirited citizen, but is not hunting a legislative job which is all glory and little pay; the job is hunting the man. He is a forceful man when it comes to getting other people to see things his way. A most important matter to this county is the adjustment of our expenditures in highway construction with the state highway commission's expenditures for a state system. Mr. Sheldon is especially conversant with this problem and our interests will be well looked after on that score. We had a chance here at Ashland to get pretty well acquainted with Mr. Sheldon during the normal school campaign in 1914, and his zealous work on behalf of the Southern Oregon Normal school and his familiarity with that issue would make him an invaluable man to look after our interests in that respect.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so you can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breat Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieves congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain of ache and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

The Last Big Sale This will be the last sale we will have at 126 North Front St. Don't miss it. WILL H. WILSON

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD BREAKING LEVEES

SAATCHIEZ, Miss., Feb. 16.—Mississippi flood waters pouring through the Limerick levee crevasse, had inundated today a large portion of Tensas parish, Louisiana. Many residents of Newellton and the surrounding country have arrived here. Persons who remained are being rescued in boats.

The levee at East reports was about 1000 feet across. The third drowning was reported today at Pickett's Camp.

The flood is expected to reach St. Joseph, La., within a short time. That town is reported crowded with refugees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An appeal to put the Mississippi flood situation before President Wilson and the cabinet was made today to Secretary Redfield by the New Orleans Association of Commerce. Mr. Redfield will bring the question up at the next cabinet meeting Friday.

Secretary Redfield was appointed to a member of an inter-departmental committee named by the president some time ago to study the flood control plans.

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LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and nobody can tell. Brush it through hair.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur restores its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Woods' Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

KENSINGTON HOTEL

CORNER GRANT AND JONES STS. SAN FRANCISCO. Beautifully furnished. 140 SUNNY OUTSIDE ROOMS. Seven Story steel and concrete Building. RATES \$1.00 A DAY ONE PERSON \$1.50 A DAY TWO PERSONS. From Ferry or Depot take "UNIVERSAL BUS" (at our expense) Any Grey street car passes the door.

Medford Cement Brick & Block Works

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SPECIALTIES—Ornamental Brick for Fireplaces in Different Colors; Granite Faced Brick; Urns and Porch Furnishings. HEADQUARTERS FOR CEMENT SHEDS, WATER TANKS, RESERVOIRS, FENCE POSTS, CEMENTY FURNISHINGS, GRAVE MARKERS AND SINGLE GRAVE MAUSOLEUMS. The above sketch is one of the many different kinds of Cement Brick or Building Blocks that this factory can produce. Give it a boost and watch it grow. Other factories will follow and a payroll will be established for a greater city of Medford.