

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jan Hardy, an old resident of Pendleton, Ore., has been in the Rogue river country for a month, looking about for "a cute little home in a shaded cove somewhere on the edge of the valley," as he describes it. Mr. Hardy has acquired a competence in the stock business on a small scale in eastern Oregon and feels that he has earned the quietude of a cozy home in the finest land under the sun.

**\$2500 to loan on good farm, close in. H. S. Stone.**  
Sellswood Mayer, of Mt. Tabor, (Portland) is looking over the coast for an acreage on which to intensify farming in a small but scientific way. He is now on his return home from California. This is his second visit to Rogue river valley since last November. He declares that he hasn't found anything to beat it.

Get your typewriter paper from Medford Printing Co.  
Geo. Atwater, of Oregon City, who has worked for years in the woolen mills there, is looking about for a home in a new place. He says he is rapidly becoming institutionalized, having worked at the same job in the same place for 22 years. He longs for a change. He will remain in this part of the state for some weeks.

**Turkish nougat 30c lb. The Shasta.**  
Rev. J. T. Owens, of the Corvallis region, is visiting with friends in Medford and vicinity for a few days. Rev. Owens is fond of country life. He has been a missionary for years, has traveled extensively for commercial houses by which he was assigned to the South American field and has done a good deal of newspaper work. He talks of settling down now, sending to New Jersey for Mrs. Owens and with her he will devote his time to pastoral work with a flock of chickens and a few pigs. Mr. Owens thinks he will remain in this valley.

**25% off on Kodaks at Weston's Camera Shop.**  
Geo. Wright, of Independence, this state, did business in this city yesterday and will remain some days for a few excursions into the country. He came in the belief that he could find government land of value yet subject to entry under the homestead law, but discovers that he is several years too late.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month.  
Andrew Mayhew, of Payalton, Wn. is visiting with friends in this part of the valley and at Ashland.

Typewriter papers—all kinds, at Medford Printing Co.  
H. K. Ryck, of Montague, Cal., is a Medford visitor this morning.

**Musko a King Seltz cigar, 5c. They are home-made.**  
Mrs. J. A. Westlund, who has been under treatment at the hospital for a week or more, is recovering nicely from the effects of an operation and will soon be able to return to her home.

See Maddox & Bonney, Portland ave., greenhouse, about tomato plants for acreage planting. Standard varieties, lowest prices. 296  
Toots being made of the street lighting system of Medford by the California-Oregon Power company show losses of voltage on account of the wires being laid in ordinary water pipes instead of the regular electric wire conduits.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg.  
Initiation of applicants for membership in the local Elks lodge was made the occasion for a special meeting at the temple last night.

A. S. Bliton, fire insurance, Westchester, New Zealand and German-American, all old line companies. 259  
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Carpenter and Jack P. Merrill, who are enjoying a two months' visit in the Hawaiian islands, will return to this city about the first of March.

Tel. Dick Sanders your troubles about papering, painting of tinting. 307  
General William Soussouth, who has ill of pneumonia at the Sacred Heart hospital, is reported as having passed the climax of the fever period.

Weston Camera Shop for first class Kodak finishing and Kodak supplies.  
W. H. Coleman will go to Astoria next month, where he has employment with the Bonley-Madden Lumber company.

Preparedness is the home, so bring in your lawn mower and have it sharpened and be prepared for what is coming. J. W. Minkell.  
J. C. Mielke, state dairy and food commissioner, accompanied by L. O. Zeltner, state inspector of cooperatives, is in the valley on official business.

George Daves, the large Medford, and Charles Prim, Jacksonville, who are attending the University of Oregon, have become full-fledged members of the fraternities in that institution.  
Try a King Seltz cigar and encourage home made (7).

Banks, schools and public offices are closed today in commemoration of Washington's birthday anniversary. Otherwise, the city sustains its normal business activities.

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

A Central Point lad, so before the police court this morning for speeding, said he knew the judge 25 years ago, when the latter had a pre-occupation club in the mountains 25 miles away and used to walk home for his Sunday dinner with mother; that the roads are fine and the sunshine exhilarating and he was going so fast that he couldn't see the meter; that he wouldn't do it any more, for a dollar and a half was all he had and he needed that for more gasoline; that when he—"Guilty as charged," said the court. "Your memory is good. See how long you will remember this incident."

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.

W. W. Harmon, former Jackson county road master and afterwards engineer for the Grants Pass municipal railroad, has been appointed engineer for Oregon-Utah Sugar company at Grants Pass, and will have charge of locating the proposed sugar factory on a fifty acre tract at South Grants Pass. Ground for the factory was broken Monday for the benefit of the movie picture films.

Who killed the Widow LeRouge or family stain playing the Page today. Not till the very end of this remarkable and noteworthy drama of the silent stage is the mystery solved in a manner so striking and original in its denouement that "The Family Stain" has been declared by metropolitan press to stand in a class by itself.

Alex Nibley of the Oregon-Utah Sugar Co., has arrived at Grants Pass from Salt Lake City.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire, C. Y. Tengwald.  
F. C. Elliott and family motored down to the Foothills country Saturday, returning Sunday. While there, Mr. Elliott investigated the nature of the strike on their mining claim made a few days ago by Dick Swacker and John McReynolds, in their new property on Foothills creek, and found it to be genuinely good, with an encouraging prospect that it will continue.

Advance showing of the latest in new spring millinery at Lottie Howard's, North Central Ave. 287  
Prosecuting Attorney Kells concluded his work before the grand jury yesterday, no time being lost in the presentation of the cases and in their disposal.

Oleg Petrova Page tomorrow.  
Chief of Police J. P. Hiltson filed his declaration of candidacy for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Jackson county at Jacksonville yesterday, the only democratic so far in the field and, from rumors current, probably to be the only one. Chief Hiltson was Sheriff Rindler's opponent for that position in the last campaign.

Now is the time to plant roses. Some extra choice three-year-old Carolina Poston and Fran Karl Deuch from the finest rose hedges in Medford. Order at once as supply is limited. Prices the Florist.

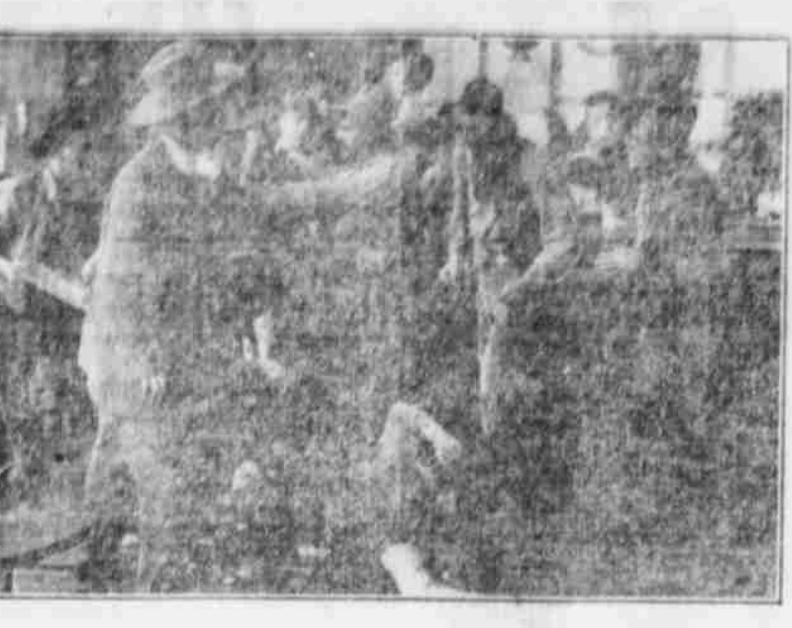
Arrangements are being made for an early meeting of the baseball people of the valley in preparation for the coming baseball campaign. Medford and several other points in the valley have excellent material for the game and it is hoped that it may be encouraged to develop its strength for this season. Last year the Medford team won 28 of the 30 games it played, including those with the teams of northern California and with the Klamath boys. The valley business men will encourage an early organization.

Mrs. B. E. Haner has moved her dress making shop to Garnett Corey Bldg. Room 313 and 214.  
The Popular Mechanics magazine for this month contains a good write-up of the window display made by Raymond A. Minko, of the Monarch Seed Co's store at 317 East Main street, this city. It was indeed, an attractive and ingenious arrangement and was given much attention by pedestrians and shoppers.

Oleg Petrova Page tomorrow.  
J. A. Anderson, who has for some time been foreman of the Western fund orders of more than a thousand acres, will leave on Friday, accompanied by his family, for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will probably remain. Mr. Anderson has many good things to say for Rogue river valley—and there is ground for at least a vague suspicion that the most personal this paper may give him will be when he returns in this valley with the verdict that he can't best his associates else. However the jury (judge) of Mr. Anderson and family in this valley wish their good fortune in Minneapolis.

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

## "THE GREAT DIVIDE" AT THE STAR TODAY



It's full of thrills from beginning to end, featuring House Peters and Evelyn Clayton.

Game Warden Walker and Driscoll are in the city today perfecting their plans for a reconnoitering tour of important sections of the county soon. So far, they report conditions quiet and little evidence of violation of the game laws. The run of steelheads has about concluded, but the mountain streams are well stocked with trout. The water is yet not very clear.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 329-J.

The name Mary Pickford carries with it a dramatic picture enthusiasts cannot resist. A crowded house greeted the little queen of the silent drama at the Star last night in the beautiful love play "Emerald."

K. C. Thompson of Butte, Mont., is visiting southern Oregon this month and declares the weather here has enjoyed here during his visit so far exceeds anything in that line he ever saw anywhere in February.

H. T. Hubbard, of the Oak Knoll orchard, has a very glowing description of the Rogue river valley and its winter climate in the Orleans, Ill. Daily Courier, which arouses a vigorous defense of Illinois blustery zero weather of winter and the scorching heat of Illinois summers. Mr. Hubbard admits their attractions, if one cannot get away from them or has never known anything else, but claims that any good trial of the southern Oregon climate will effect a complete cure.

William Day Stinson, of Oakland, Cal., pastor of the Unitarian church there, will hold Unitarian services at St. Mark's hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

Former Governor Oswald West passed through Medford Monday evening en route to Portland from Washington, D. C. He reports business bounding all over the east.

The banquet of the Epworth League in the banquet hall of the M. E. church last night was attended by 140 banqueters. A good time was had by all present. Speeches, music and a well-attended festival board were the features.

The southern Oregon character shooters will practice on the local range next Sunday.  
C. B. Fitzgerald, of Sams valley, is reported to be confined to his home with serious illness.

Mayor V. J. Emerick and P. O. Engstrom, Arnsperger went to Tolo this afternoon on official business.  
Leland Beveridge visited Sams valley today and reports matters in agricultural lines progressing generally throughout that section.

Lacy Merritt, of Ashland district, is transacting business in this city today.  
County Judge P. L. Touvelle is scheduled to be married at Chillicothe, Ohio Wednesday, February 23 to a member of an old respected family of that city, the consummation of a romance of many years standing. Friends are wiring congratulations.

Congregational Meeting.  
The session of the Presbyterian church of this city, as announced last Sunday morning, called a congregational meeting for this evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock to consider the calling of a pastor for the church, and if agreeable to issue the call. All members of the church, and all members of the congregation who are now supporters of the church, are urged to be present that they may have a voice in this important work so vital to the organization and the kingdom. It is hoped that there may be a full attendance.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.  
LAND FOR SALE—Will sell 1120 acre stock ranch near Lake Point with 15 acres fenced and cultivated. On county road. Price only \$5 per acre, payable \$1 per acre cash and balance on 6 months. A bargain. See E. S. Tamm, 240 South-Corvallis Bldg.

FOR SALE—A fine ribbon White Wyandotte cockerel, fine breeding stock and eggs. Follows: Route 2, Box 22, Medford, Ore.

## SEEKS PLAN FOR INSURANCE FUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A proposal for a commission to formulate a plan for a national insurance fund and mitigate the evil of unemployment was introduced today by Representative London of New York, the only socialist member of the house. Five persons appointed by the president would work out details of a national insurance fund to secure to workers adequate subsistence while involuntarily unemployed, whether because of lack of work, sickness or old age, and would report the plan to the president next September.

The resolution proposes providing employment through the development and exploitation of national resources.

## CAPTURE OF NA HEI NEAR; CITY NOW SURROUNDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Peking dispatches to the Chinese legation here tonight announced that the capture of the Yunnan rebel stronghold of Na Hei was imminent and that the government troops had won a decisive victory over rebels; forces who attempted to take possession of Tai Tsaiy. A translation of the reports given out by the legation follows:

On the 18th and 19th instant, General Chang Ching Yao, led his troops in a general attack on the rebel stronghold Na Hei and defeated the rebels in three successive engagements. Rebels estimated at about four thousand were crushed from Hu Chou, to reinforce Na Hei. On the 18th the city was completely surrounded by government troops who dislodged the enemy from the outposts around the city, drove them into the city and defeated all attempts to break through the investing army. The fall of Na Hei is imminent.

Why Smoke Hit Cigars  
When 1 1/2 Godons are only 19c.  
How Chango returned this morning from a visit to Klamath Falls.

## Home Celebration of Wonder Interest

The arrival of a baby in the household completely changes the entire aspect of the future. But in the meantime, during the anxious period of expectation, there is a special remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that does wonders. It is for external use, relieves the pain of muscle expansion, soothes and quiets the nerves, extends its influence to the internal organs and removes in a great extent the tendency to worry and apprehension. It is a natural treatment, safe for the mother, has no drug effect whatsoever and for this reason must exert a most beneficial influence upon those functions directly connected with motherhood. In a very interesting book the subject is freely discussed and a copy will be mailed free to all expectant mothers by Bradford Regulator Co., 440 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today if any doubt. Use as directed and you will then know why mothers for nearly half a century have used and recommended this splendid aid to motherhood. Their letters are messages of cheer, that breathe comfort in every word.

## Bargains in ROSES

200 Three-year-old  
Caroline Testout  
Roses for sale as a bargain  
The finest roses in Medford from the best rose hedge in the city  
The Caroline Testout is a perpetual bloomer, large pink roses and the best hedge or street rose for this climate.

## Pierce, the Florist

Associated Press Dispatch.

## FARMERS OPPOSE PREPAREDNESS OF MILITARISM

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—The Farmers' Association of America, a temporary organization which opened a three days' meeting here with the idea of organizing all farmers' organizations, is against the preparedness of the extreme militarists. Instead, the association is preparing a resolution to the president and congress, demanding the preparedness of better highways, improved rivers and better distribution of food products so that in case of war the government would be equipped to feed the army.

C. D. Reider, of Kansas, chairman of the meeting, in an address today, declared the association was not against reasonable fortifications, but the farmers of a nation "where only 50 per cent own their own farms are not going to have the highest patriotism."

"The rates of interest are so high," he continued, "a man can scarcely buy a farm and pay out on it. If the government would assist him in getting some of the profit for his crop that the speculator makes, this nation soon would be a nation of land owners and better patriots."

## FRENCH GUNS BAY ONE ZEPPELIN AIRCRAFT

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A Zeppelin airship was brought down by French guns in the vicinity of Brabant-Le-Roi, in the Meuse, today, according to an official announcement last night.

The Zeppelin was flying from St. Mezhould toward the south and was attacked by cannon from Revinay. It by an incendiary shell, the Zeppelin fell in flames in the vicinity of Brabant-Le-Roi.

Vacuum Cleaner for Rent.  
Clean house the business way. Highest grade combination vacuum cleaner and sweeper for rent, \$1 per day, delivered and returned. Call phone No. 2. Seventh Company, O. S. G.

## AMERICAN FLAG USED AS UMBRELLA SAYS MORGENTHAU

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Henry Morgenthau, United States ambassador to Turkey, arrived here today on the Frederick VIII and was met by Mayor Mitchell's reception committee, including Mrs. Morgenthau, wife of the ambassador, who came from Constantinople in October last.

In an address to the committee Mr. Morgenthau said he had just received a note from Secretary Lansing advising him to be guarded in his speech regarding foreign and diplomatic affairs. He said he would leave New York for Washington tonight. His leave of absence ends in sixty days.

Mr. Morgenthau said that at first his duties in Constantinople were merely routine.

"Soon after the war broke out, however," he continued, "I saw it was necessary in a way to make an umbrella of the American flag. I made it my duty to see that no one pulled too much of the umbrella over himself."

## VILLA SURROUNDS GUERRERO GARRISON

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 22.—Cut off and menaced by a strong force of Villa followers, the de facto government garrison at Guerrero, western Chihuahua, has sent an urgent appeal to the Carranza commander at Madera for assistance.

"We are far from other help, but intend to resist to the last," was the message sent to General Bernal at Madera yesterday and which was relayed to Juarez last night.

Eighty meters of the telephone line between Guerrero and Minaca is down and there is little chance of the beleaguered garrison receiving assistance from that quarter.

Peanut brittle, 20c. The Shasta.

**HAIR COMING OUT?**  
Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Adv.

**ALL CHILDREN LOVE 'SYRUP OF FIGS' FOR LIVER AND BOWELS**  
Give It When Feverish, Croup, Colds, for Bad Breath or Sour Stomach.  
Look at the tongue, Mother! it coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.  
When feverish, croup, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of colic, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.  
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 50-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. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

**PLIGHT YOUR TROTH IN A CARAT DIAMOND!**  
Nothing can take the place of a diamond when it comes to plighting a troth.  
You will never regret the taste and expenditure invested in this fitting seal of your engagement.  
To satisfy yourself and the person most directly interested in the matter that the diamond is above question, buy it of a dealer who is known for his fairness and right methods.

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We Save You Money  
Our dental work is the cheapest and best in the west. Prices for this week:  
Full Set Teeth.....\$8.50  
Alloy Fillings.....\$1.00  
Gold Crowns.....\$5.00  
Enamel Fillings.....\$1.00  
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**GOLDEN WEST COFFEE**  
In the cottage or mansion—in the club or cafe—in the hotel or apartment and on shipboard or on the Limited de Luxe, there, and wherever exacting coffee drinkers congregate, you'll find  
The purest, most delicious and most healthful coffee. Order of YOUR grocer. Full weight. Always fresh. Economical.

**Closet & Devers** 40c lb. 3 lbs. \$1.10  
Portland, Oregon

**California Raisin Bread**  
Should be reserved from your grocer now, Wednesday will be Raisin Bread Day.  
Every WEDNESDAY hereafter we will bake a few loaves—made with lots of California raisins—and all the ingredients the best that can be had. But we can bake only enough to take care of known demand. For this is an expensive loaf and we can't afford to have any left on our hands. So, if you want to be sure of getting your loaf this Wednesday call up your grocer NOW to reserve one for you.

**Nurmi's Raisin Bread**  
Is especially made for those housewives who like to surprise their families with something extra nice. It's ten cents a loaf. Not a big loaf, but it certainly hits the spot.  
Wrapped in waxed paper.  
**Nurmi Baking Co.**  
Makers of Butter-Nut and Pan-Dandy Bread.

**GOOD TEETH SAVE DOCTORS' BILLS**  
We Save You Money  
Our dental work is the cheapest and best in the west. Prices for this week:  
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