

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A reduction in the size of the cars used in the railway postal service between San Francisco and Ashland has been ordered by James S. Roberts, superintendent of the railway mail service. The cars are now to be four feet long and are considered too large by Roberts.

De Voe gives trading stamps with everything except groceries.

Albert Ames, who has been operating the Ames Auto Truck line, has left for Duluth, Minn., where he will become manager of the Duluth Boat club. The Duluth Herald states: "Albert Ames, a former member of the Ames-Barnes Grain company and secretary of the Duluth Boat club for a number of years, will return to Duluth April 15, and assume general charge of the boat club. The national regatta will be staged by the Duluth club during the present season, and Mr. Ames' duties will be to run the club end of the big meet. James E. Ten Eyck will be the promoter of the regatta. It has been announced. Mr. Ames, when secretary of the club, was one of the hardest working officials the organization ever had. Not only this, but he was most cordially liked by every member of the club."

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

Judge Calkins has returned from Grants Pass where the Josephine circuit court completed its April jury session. It had but little to occupy its attention, and disposed of the few cases in record time. Two cases were heard by jury, both civil actions for money due, and in each instance the plaintiff was awarded judgment.

Dr. Stephenson now practicing again, 146 South Holly, Phone 862-X.

The Josephine county court is calling for bids for the construction of a new concrete bridge over Jones creek just at the turn from the highway to the Golden Drift dam road. The plans call for a modern bridge of 36-foot span, and the estimated cost is \$2,000.

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

The residence of Claude C. Ponting, 502 Portland avenue, together with its contents, was consumed by fire between 8 and 9 o'clock last night. The cause of the fire is said to have been an explosion in the kitchen, where it is the custom of family members to start fires with kerosene oil. The house was nearly consumed before the fire alarm was sent in. Mrs. Ponting and four little sons were visiting at a neighbors at the time of the fire. Insurance was carried, but it was not learned how much.

De Voe buys beer bottles. Alvin Grobb, seven years old, while watching a baseball game at Eagle Point last Sunday, was struck on the temple by a foul ball and rendered unconscious. On Monday he was still unconscious and his sister, who is attending high school in this city, was called home. Long distance calls for information about his condition today resulted in no definite response.

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

District Highway Engineer T. M. Davis, who came down from Salem a few days ago to take charge of the work on the Pacific highway where the several slides have recently occurred, came down yesterday evening on business, returning this morning. Mr. Davis says the big slide will be so repaired today that travel will pass over it uninterrupted. A number of smaller slides will soon be repaired, although a good deal of work will be required during the remainder of the season of heavy showers. It is something like the Panama slides in miniature. It will be a case of slide and repair until the detourments on the upper side of the grade have been made wholly secure.

We buy chickens at the highest market price. Economy Market 225. On the 20th day of this month, train 55, now reaching Medford at 2:15 a. m., will arrive at 10 p. m., giving tourists a daylight ride through the state. This will doubtless prove of great advantage to the entire state. The change was suggested by John M. Scott, general manager agent for the Southern Pacific company. This train will reach San Francisco about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It will make it possible for passengers going from Medford to Grants Pass in the coming to return that night.

Meet me at the stadium. The box annual of the Epworth league which was to have been held Friday night of this week has been postponed until a later date.

Columbia river smelt. Medford Fish Market, Phone 942.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bird, who have been residing at 824 West Twelfth street, have moved out to the ranch. Mr. Bird having completed the barn on the orchard tract about 1/2 mile west of Medford.

Sweet elder at De Voe's.

Notwithstanding the prediction of frost in 1916 during this morning, there was none. No harm came from the frost yesterday morning. So far, conditions are 100 percent good.

Cut fish today at Medford Fish Market. Marvin Hughitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company, will arrive in Medford today, being on his way north. The Commercial club of this city has wired him an invitation to leave the train at Ashland and come to Medford over the Pacific highway as the guest of the club.

The world's greatest companies. Holmes, The Insurance Man.

J. P. Fordyce, agency supervisor of the New World Life Insurance company, is in the city on business, part of which while here is to secure a district manager for his company to take care of this territory. "The Fulfillment of Citizenship," and other Unitarian literature sent free to inquirers. Address Miss Hazel Horton, Central Point, R. F. D. No. 1, Oregon.

G. W. Campbell, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, passed through in his private car "Slackton" Wednesday night, on his way north, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell. J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 320-1.

Harry Angle lost a valuable dog on the Southern Pacific track yesterday. It ran under a freight train in motion and was killed under the wheels.

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

"The Dust of Egypt" at the Star yesterday was one of the most unrepeatable bits of comedy local theater fans have enjoyed in a long time. Edith Storey is always good, especially in tragic work, but she surpassed herself in comedy "In the Dust of Egypt." Moreno did excellent work and the crowded house laughed until its jaws ached.

Something new. Rogue River Valley Pimento Cheese. Medford Fish Market.

Attorney C. B. Watson will deliver an illustrated lecture tonight at Gold Hill on "The Geology of Southern Oregon." He came down from Ashland today.

Dr. Kirchmeyer will be at Hotel Nash every Wednesday. Hours for consultation 10 to 3.

A. T. Henry, of the Shasta valley, California, is in Medford today on business.

Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry.

Earl Parsons, of Eugene, this state, is in the city for a few days.

Your lawn mower-machine sharpened at Mitchell's. Phone 120-1.

M. J. Brainard, of Butte Falls, returned to his home last evening after a day of business in this city. Tea kettles, double boilers, dish pans, preserving kettles of the best quality of granite ware 50c, 2 a. m. Saturday. Crater Lake Hardware Co. Your choice 50c.

T. J. McHilde, of Redding, California, is transacting business in this city this week.

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.

Archie Tomlinson, whose father was a Medford visitor from Boise, Idaho, recently arrived in Medford today, as a result of the visit of Mr. Tomlinson, junior. Young Mr. Tomlinson will remain during the summer and perhaps permanently.

Postage stamps at De Voe's. Wm. H. Nelson, of Montague, California, is doing business in Medford and Talent today.

Weston Camera Shop for first-class kodak finishing and kodak supplies. B. W. Baldwin, of Appleton, gives a good account of conditions in that busy country. He returned home last evening.

Olympic flour \$1.40 a sack, \$5.00 a barrel. J. B. Brown. M. Dittche, of New York City, is in Medford on a business here throughout southern Oregon.

Big he milkshakes at De Voe's. J. T. Bell, of Central Point, is among the rest of town visitors in this city today.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by H. N. Butler, M. P. & B. Co. store.

W. Blate, of Ashland, is doing business in Medford today.

Baths 25 cents. Hotel Holland. W. W. McNeely, of Hoxbrook, California, is transacting business in this city and vicinity for at least a day.

J. L. Reddell, wife and daughter of Stanza Falls, Iowa, stopped over a night in Medford on their journey to Portland, departing again this morning. They desired to have a little time in which to investigate the Medford district.

Strained eyes. It seems paradoxical that good vision and eyesight can exist in the same eyes, not only, but are the cause of untold suffering and failure. Relieved by perfect glasses. Dr. Richter.

BLANCHE RING IN "THE YANKEE GIRL," A PARAMOUNT AT THE STAR TODAY



M. J. Brainard, of Butte Falls, returned home today after attending to business matters here and in Jacksonville.

Sanders, the all-around painter, 33. H. M. Harris was arrested Wednesday evening charged with obtaining money by false pretense. Tucker and Montgomery were the complaining witnesses. Harris had been paid a sum of money to locate mines or prospects in a certain locality. He failed to do so. Hence, the arrest. Today Justice Taylor dismissed the case. Harris pleaded that he had been sick, had a bad ankle and that the snow had been too deep for prospecting the territory suggested. The court gave him a chance to make good.

Typewriter papers all kinds, at Medford Printing Co.

Allen B. Drury, of King's highway, left Thursday for Evanston, Ill., and will shortly return with his family to make the valley his future home. He will build a bungalow on the site of his former home, which recently burned. The extension of the Rogue River canal system has placed his orchard under water and Mr. Drury is delighted over the prospects.

Our chocolates are Medford made. The Shasta.

Foundations for the walls of the new business block to be erected on the corner of West Main and Fir streets are being installed today.

Coulier & Bronse auto and carriage painting, opposite Medford Implement Building.

Attorney Sasse, of Minnesota, is in Medford for a few days on important business.

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

L. E. West, of Tacoma, is in the city on business.

See our windows for the big Sale of granite ware. Crater Lake Hardware Co.

A. W. Eden, of Seattle, is doing business this afternoon in Medford and vicinity.

Sanders, papering, ant. painting, 332. P. T. Hanlon, of Emery, South Dakota, is enjoying a sojourn in this part of Rogue river valley this week.

The best granite ware on sale Sat. at 9 a. m. Crater Lake Hardware Co. Your choice 50c.

CURE D FALCOHOL EVIL PLANNED BY DRUGGISTS

PORTLAND, April 12.—Druggists of Portland held a mass meeting today to consider restriction of sales of alcohol, which have grown tremendously within the past two months. John B. Coffey, county clerk told the druggists that returns of affidavits of sales of alcohol ostensibly for external use had increased from 5858 in February to 8329 in March. The druggists also were informed that in a large majority of cases of drunkenness coming before the courts in the past month the accused persons testified that they had become drunk on alcohol.

Druggists present without exception declared they all were complying with the law which requires that the applicant to purchase alcohol must swear he will use it externally only. A committee was appointed to confer with city and county officials in an effort to find a solution of the problem.

GERMANY HEAVILY TAXES ALL WAR PROFITS

BERLIN, April 11. It is without doubt the deliberation of the war will secure restriction that parliament is inclined to do much farther than the Karl Helfferich, secretary of the treasury in the cessation of war profits and to finance the largest production of war expenditures in history.

After compiling a large number of the statistics of social taxation of industrial business during the war period, the committee asked to begin the taxation of profits September 1, 1915, during the war of 1,500,000 marks instead of 2,000,000 marks as provided in the government revenue and a heavy increase in tax levied on maximum expenditures to 1,000,000 marks and 1,000,000 marks. There are taxes of 10 to 15 per cent, and with accompanying a 10 per cent surcharge in the case of the case when 1000 are levied there was profit. The income tax levied at the same time.

TAXPAYERS ELECT STATE DELEGATES

At the meeting of the Jackson county taxpayers' league held Wednesday afternoon J. A. Westerlund of Medford and Benton Bowers of Ashland were elected delegates, with J. H. Carlin and E. M. Wilson alternates, to the state conference to be held in Portland, April 22, for the purpose of organizing a state league. Discussion of matters affecting roads and other conditions in the county were freely entered into. The matter of fasting a featur bulletin has not been fully determined, although the sentiment is strongly in favor of securing verified information and giving it due publication to taxpayers of the county.

AMERICANS SHOT DOWN

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that today at 1 p. m. a column of 150 American soldiers entered the city of Parral. The mayor of the city, Jose De La Luz Herrera, immediately called the attention of the commander of this column to the inconvenience of his entering the city, his soldiers immediately withdrawing, but when they were leaving the people protested and the mayor and military commanders tried to control them with their appeals in order to prevent friction, but owing to the impertinence of a civilian who fired a shot, general disorder resulted in which one American soldier was killed and several citizens were wounded by shots from American soldiers.

Quelled by Military

Military commanders succeeded in quelling the mob at Matamoros, to prevent them from following American troops, forming a cordon of constitutionalist soldiers. "In this connection the Mexican government warned the government of the United States from its beginning that it would be unable for the American troops to pass through cities due to the impossibility of avoiding friction between them and the people and our forces at an unexpected moment. The American government, to that effect, agreed to give the necessary instructions to its troops to have them abstain from occupying any towns. The Mexican government deplors the occurrence, but it was beyond its efforts to prevent it and assists with the American government on the necessity of withdrawing its troops from our soil to order not to give room for the re-ignition of the good and cordial relations which both countries are obliged to preserve."

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passing of troops and asking for the occupation of the territory occupied by American troops in view of Villa's party having been destroyed. Throughout the note emphasis is laid on the fact that the American expedition was undertaken under a misunderstanding. Although acting in good faith, the declaration is made that the United States had interpreted the first note of the de facto government as effecting a definite agreement between the two nations. But the intention of the de facto government was that no expedition should be sent into Mexico until terms and conditions relative to an agreement were defined.

Without Justification

The note declares therefore that in consequence of no final agreement having been reached as to the terms of the treaty to regulate the reciprocal passage of troops over the dividing line "the Mexican government judges it convenient to suspend for the present all discussion or negotiations in this particular or founded on the circumstances that the expedition sent by the United States government to pursue Villa is on foreign soil without a definite treaty to explain their presence."

Pass Through City

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Reported by Consul

The report came in General Francisco from American Consul Lohrler. He stated that Major Gutierrez, the commandant at Parral, said there was a man, which he termed important, between American forces and troops of General Carranza or residents of Parral. The Americans entered the town with the intention of marching through on route southward. An exchange of shots followed.

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POSTAL SEIZURES TOTAL TEN MILLIONS

LONDON, April 12.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, replying to a question in the house of commons today, confirmed the statement published last month that the value of the securities intercepted by the British authorities in the letter post between Holland and the United States was 2,000,000 pounds sterling. Protests, he added, had been made by neutral countries and discussion with them was proceeding.

Sir Edward said the securities taken from the letter post between Holland and the United States were seized on the ground that they were of German origin. They would be dealt with in the prize court in the same way as would other German exports.

GERMAN EXPLANATION DESCRIBED AS CHILDISH

LONDON, April 12.—Although all the London evening papers print the German reply to the United States on submarine warfare under such heads as "Vain Endeavor to Gull American Public," "Amazing American Note," and "Berlin Eats Its Own Words," the Westminster is the only one to comment on the note. It says: "We don't know whether the Germans believe that hard headed Americans will take seriously explanations so childish. If so, we fancy they have done less than justice to the American nation."

TOILER WHO AIDS SHAVER OF WARRANTS LOSES JOB

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 12.—The nomah county commissioners today adopted a resolution declaring that hereafter any employe who shall cash pay warrant with a broker and permit it to be discounted shall automatically forfeit his position. The action was prompted by the alleged fact that a tremendous business in "warrant shaving" has grown up at the court house, and that a large majority of the lesser employes were found to be paying tribute to the broker.

DIED

ROSB.—Barford A. Robb, well known attorney, born in Jacksonville, Oregon, was killed by a fall from the seventh floor of the Bowman building at Seattle, Wn., last week, where he had offices. He was a son of the late Prof. Robb, principal of the Jacksonville school in the 70's, and a nephew of the late A. O. Erickson, formerly engaged in mining near the county seat.

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look place in the best of faith and in the belief that it would not be necessary to enter into more details of an agreement which was considered delicate and subtle. These declarations made by Mr. Polk were later confirmed on March 23 to the Mexican representative to Secretary Lansing, who stated also that he was sorry at having inter-ferred with the contents of the note which is printed in the present issue of this paper. Issue your auto in the Alliance against theft. Geo. C. V. Tengwald. With Medford trade is Medford made.

Page Medford's Leading Motion Picture Theatre. LAST TIME. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in THAT METRO WONDERPLAY MAN AND HIS SOUL. Also—NEWS PICTORIAL. COMING TOMORROW. Triangle Plays "Jordan is a Hard Road," and "Fatty and the Broadway Stars" in A Regular Funfest.

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