LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John M. Reid, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and F. E. Ross-Collier, superintendent of the same company, passed through Medford this morning on their way to San Francisco on still of business.

The Medford Cigar Store is a merchants' Greater Co-op. 20*

W. W. Fisher, who came here from Seattle author, lecturer and insurance agent, engaged to perform manual labor in this city today, unexpectedly, but was caught in the act. He went back home this afternoon.

Do Voe gives trading stamps with everything except groceries. *

The Wednesday Study Club will hold its final meeting for the season at the home of Mrs. M. L. Alford on Wednesday afternoon.

Tin of Stag free with each pint bought at Medford Cigar Store. 20*

The Golden Link Bible class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold its monthly social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Loder, corner of Roosevelt and Jackson, on Wednesday afternoon, April 26. All old and new members are requested to be present.

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

The baseball game at Eagle Point on Sunday resulted in a victory for Tolo, the visiting team, the score being 10-8. The score was a tie in the seventh inning. In the ninth with one on and one down, Smith, Tolo's big club-wielder, rapped a homer, giving the winning score. It was really an exciting game, with plenty of hitting, writes a correspondent. Tolo will play Central Point on Sunday next and is anxious to make dates with any team thereafter.

The McCurdy Insurance agency now represents the Iowa State Live Stock Insurance company. Offices Medford National Bank bldg. *

J. W. Gerrian, fish culturist at the Butte Falls hatchery, was a Medford visitor from Saturday evening until last evening. He reports good progress of work on the hatchery and loyal support by the people of Butte Falls and vicinity. Half the work has been completed.

Mathis-Vessel evangelistic meetings at Ashland. Special interurban car will leave Hotel Medford each night this week at 6:45, returning after services. Round trip 55 cents. *

A. S. Rosenbaum, who wrenched his back severely in an accident while en route to Marshfield some days ago, is out today, but is constrained to move about with great care. He reports business in a boom condition in that district since the advent of the railroad.

Our chocolates are Medford made. The Shasta. tf

J. A. Westerlund, who has returned from a business trip to Portland, where he went as a delegate to the convention at which a State Taxpayers' league was formed, Mr. Westerlund being elected vice president, reports business conditions in the state metropolis apparently good.

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

"Lithia water" of certain brands obtained at Ashland (recently by Medford's young people appears to have a peculiar cum-dee-exhilarating effect. A number of those who returned Saturday night at a late hour enacted a scene or two that suggested a recent visit to Dorchester.

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

Chief of Police Hilton and F. E. Elliott, the latter the projector of the Pantorium, left Sunday for a week of investigation and further development of a recent discovery of very attractive gold-bearing quartz. They believe they have found something much better than just good.

Typewriter papers all kinds, at Medford Printing Co. *

Alvarez M. Hoge, who has been confined in the hospital for a few days with illness, is said to be improving and will soon be out again.

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

L. E. McDonald of Trail, Mont., noted lecturer, is in the city yesterday returning home today.

Big ice milkshakes at De Voe's. *

K. Kimura of Beloit attended to business matters in this city today.

We repair clocks. Holmes & Jensen.

Ralph E. Jennings was attended to business in this city yesterday and called politics a little as he drove along and incidentally mentioned his return to his Ambrosia home last evening.

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

Charles Ashdown of Tacoma, representing business interests in Medford today.

Gates for Hose Hooked. *

J. P. Sullivan left Sunday for Tacoma. While there he will attend to business that will detain him for a few days.

Sweet cider at De Voe's. *

Service H. Van Dyke moved into Ashland from Corvallis a week ago to be nearer a sanitarium in the court of decline of the white death which set in last year.

The world's greatest comedies Holmes, The Jensens. *

Jackie Burns, president of Jackson county in the county H.S.P.U. and is expected to leave in a few days to the Southwest. The news mentioned he intends to Willamette and will be well liked in Ashland, prepared to join the British forces in France.

Sanders, the all around painter. 33.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cowles arrived from Los Angeles Sunday for a short visit in this city. Mr. Cowles is pleased with his employment in southern California, but he offers earnestly to his business for Rogue river valley. Business will call him to the northern part of this state in a few days, but Mrs. Cowles will remain here until his return.

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

C. Y. Tengwald is distributing agent for this territory for the Sells Cigar company of Denver, Col. Mr. Tengwald is one of Medford's most popular young business men and will doubtless build up a good trade.

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-L. *

The Grizzlies' all-day trip Sunday will be the best outing of the season. Will leave Medford on a special train for Butte Falls and from there walk to Camp Nick. Beautiful scenery and good fishing will make the trip a most enjoyable one for the Grizzlies and their friends. Please notify the committee at once. Everyone is expected to go. G. F. Treichler, chairman, or Miss Carry at Hutchison & Lumsden.

"Meet me at the Shasta." *

Joe H. Beeman of Gold Hill is a candidate for federal appointment as register of the U. S. land office at Roseburg, to succeed the late J. H. Upton.

Big milkshakes, 5c. Holmes & Jensen. *

Hugh Mitchell, former fish culturist in charge of operations on Rogue river, has arrived at his new post, Yes Bay, Alaska, where he will have charge of hatchery work for the United States bureau of hatcheries.

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

Fred Sturgess of Trail, was a valley visitor Tuesday.

All kinds Soft drinks. Holmes & Jensen. *

Prosecutor Kelly is in Ashland today conducting the cases for the state against Hance Rouse and Ed. Staples, charged with selling liquor in violation of the prohibition law. Attorney Porter J. Neff is also in Ashland defending the cases.

Weston Camera Shop for first-class kodak finishing and kodak supplies. *

President A. C. Burch of the Beaver Portland Cement company at Gold Hill, is in the city today on business. He will return to Gold Hill tomorrow to meet L. O. Stone, vice president of the Hunt Engineering company of Kansas City, Mo., who will arrive at that time to take charge of the installation of the plant and expects to find the work and the enterprise in ready for full operation. Mr. Stone's family will accompany him and will remain during the summer.

Music afternoon and evening at the Shasta. *

20 Mules Gapd will have a complete luncheon on Thursday, followed by a business meeting. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry. tf*

C. E. Hall of Rochester, N. H. the city on business that may detain him for some days.

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

A. S. We here [illegible] the Pacific Western commercial company of San Francisco, who has been in the city for some days, left for home this morning. Mr. Wasson has made a great impression of conditions here, favorable for the establishment of a factory in this city. A report of his recommendations and the results it will be made at a late date.

Postage stamps at De Voe's. *

Hudson Kerr of Madison, Cal., visiting Rogue River valley on a tour of inspection of pastoral conditions, left on [illegible]

The standard brands of cigars to be had from Holmes & Jensen. *

Rev. J. West [illegible] of St. Louis, Mo., who has been visiting some days with friends in the city, left Friday for a visit to Portland, Mt. Shasta, Mount Shasta and other points.

De Voe buys beer bottles. *

[illegible] Hoover of Vancouver, Wash., [illegible] the Vancouver [illegible] the good [illegible] Friday [illegible] the S. [illegible] in the Rogue Lodge [illegible]

We are selling the [illegible] Flour at a reduced price [illegible] are overstocked. Flour sale is guaranteed to give satisfaction. L. H. Brown. *

Mr. H. S. Ric of Klamath Falls [illegible] visiting her sister, Mrs. [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs.

Hungry Hour Pie at a cost, $3.15 a barrel. L. H. Brown. *

[illegible] Your lawn mower sharpened at McKenzie. Phone 279-L. *

H. J. West of Pittsburg, the [illegible] is visiting with friends in this city for a few days.

Made afternoon and evening at the Shasta. *

A. Walter Roberts, manager of the Commercial [illegible] Bank of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who was taken ill and forced to a local sanitarium yesterday afternoon and moved on Saturday to a location in Sacramento, Kohler to go Union Mill company in this city. He was here last fall on a visit with his brother and many friends in Medford for well.

Hon. Chesterson, a director of the Coos Bay counties, is looking over the valley for a week or so.

GERMAN CODE BOOK IS SEIZED

NEW YORK, April 25. The documents seized by federal agents when they raided the office of Wolfe Von Igel gained new importance today through an announcement that among them was a German code book. This code, it is said, unlocked valuable information, since many of the Von Igel papers are in cipher.

Evidence received by the federal grand jury investigating the alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal convinced the United States district attorney today that the government can legally deny the demand of the German ambassador for the return of these papers. Arthur A. Hassell, a witness, yesterday declared that when Von Igel leased his office here on June 24, 1915, he made affidavit that the rooms were to be used by him "as an advertising agency and for no other purpose." This evidence, the federal attorney holds, refutes the claim of Ambassador Von Bernstorff that when federal agents raided the rooms and arrested Von Igel they violated an office of the German embassy.

GOLD STAMPEDE OUT OF FAIRBANKS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 25. Hundreds of miners are stampeding from Fairbanks, Kornak, Iditarod, Koyukuk and other points to Iliamna and Tolstof creeks in the Iliamna district, where a rich gold strike is reported. Hook creek is a tributary of Tolstof creek, which flows into Iliamna river.

Three shifts are reported to have been sent on Hook creek, showing a pay streak that yields $7 to the cubic foot. One prospector has staked more than thirty claims on the new creek.

GERMANS PAYING FOR TELEGRAMS

ATLANTA, [illegible] Ga., April 25. [illegible] Washington [illegible] Germany [illegible] Atlanta [illegible] Georgia [illegible] Atlanta [illegible] Atlanta [illegible] Atlanta