

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The baseball contest between the Medford team, now in fine readiness for the fray, and the Hornbrook athletes, anxious to try the skill of the local boys, will be an exciting one. The Medford grounds have been put in fine shape. The Medford band probably will furnish the music. The city and all of the valley towns promise to furnish an unprecedented crowd for the event.

De Voe gives trading stamps with everything except groceries.

The federal building in this city, into which all of the federal business of the district was moved on the first of the week, including the postoffice, was finally inspected today.

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

Harvey Geraldson, of Glendale, Cal., is in the city, having come to make a thorough investigation of conditions here in the interest of half a dozen families in moderate circumstances. Each, he says, will have money enough to buy a house and begin some kind of business or occupation. Their coming depends on whether or not we shall develop something to make it worth while. They do not propose to try to live anywhere in idleness.

Typewriter paper of all kinds at Medford Printing Co.

Henry Everley of Covington, Ky., is in the valley on a personal errand. He has been looking about southern Oregon and northern California for two weeks.

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

W. R. Lett, a business man of Spokane, Wash., is in the city.

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

W. H. Adams of Portland, is attending to business in this city today.

J. O. Cerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 225 Main St. Phone 320-J.

Charles E. Mills of Spokane, is transacting business in Medford today.

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

R. B. Hart of Portland, is doing business in this part of the valley today.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$299 down and \$25 a month.

D. J. Wheelitt, of Walls Walls, Wash., is looking quietly about the city and surrounding orchard districts this week and next. He is an experienced fruit man in certain departments of the business. His estimate of the fruit loss in the valley, after having examined much of the fruit itself, is about 15 per cent.

Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry.

A dance will be given by the Moose lodge next Tuesday evening in their lodge room.

We move any thing, any time, any where. Medford Transfer Co. Phone 95.

Mrs. C. F. Farrar of Lake creek, Ore., who has been visiting friends in Medford for a few days, left Friday for her home.

Postage stamps at De Voe's.

The Southern Oregon Construction company, \$25,000 capital stock, W. W. Harmon, A. A. Flynn and Paul E. Kirker, incorporators, principal office at Grants Pass, filed articles of incorporation Thursday at Salem.

De Voe buys beer bottles.

The manager of the 20. Micon Mining and Milling company, owning one of the most promising properties in the Blue Ledge district, has been approached by possible buyers with a tentative proposition. In the event that railroad transportation is provided, this is a new straw that shows what the suggestion of a line into the big active district has done toward increasing confidence that would surely and vigorously follow a completion of the Blue Ledge line.

Baths 25c. Hotel Holland.

Business has detained Bert Alderson, chairman of the committee to hold regular sessions, in Grants Pass until about June 1, at which time he expects to be able to return.

The first Saturday Paramount all-enclosed show at the New Theatre today, 5 and 10c. 1916 the best that made in Medford. Almost everybody has.

W. A. Chapman returned yesterday evening from a business visit to the Gold Hill district. Mr. Chapman says there are not about 50 men at work on the Beaver Portland cement plant, and that it adds much to the activity of the place.

To Loan—\$1000 to \$5000 on ranch property. J. B. Andrews, Medford, Ore., 218 Turner-Carey Bldg. Phone 264.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST—Lady's gold watch, bearing city records and end of photograph. Awarded if returned to Mail Tribune.

County Commissioner Frank H. Madden has returned from Seattle. He reports that inspection reveals his orchard, in the foothills east of Central Point, practically untouched by frost, with a record crop.

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

Professor H. G. Gilmore, president of the Woodrow Wilson League of Ashland, is in the city this afternoon on business, devoting an occasional moment to a friendly visit with acquaintances.

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

John H. Hill, president of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association, is attending to business in Medford today.

Another popular 5c dance at Nat Saturday.

Peter H. Harmon of the Applegate district, is in the city today for an over Sunday visit. Mr. Harmon says there will be greater activity in placer mining in his district this year than for a great many seasons, where water is available. A number of people interested in good placer ground are awaiting with a degree of interest the trial of the dry land dredge soon to be installed in that territory. If it proves to be a success—and not many doubt that it will—there will be a good deal of work done in that line as soon as another dredge can be installed.

Parents allow your children to call at our store Saturday afternoon for one of the musical toys that will be given away at that time. Let them be one of the 700. Heath's Drug Store, opposite Nash hotel, 415.

W. E. Otto of Berkeley, Cal., is doing business in and about Medford today.

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

The second annual corn show, with its interesting and educational contents, will open at St. Paul, Minn., December 11 and continue for three days, under the auspices of the First National bank and Northwestern Trust company, of St. Paul, and other banks of the northwest. It promises to be the greatest event of that kind ever held.

Your lawn mower, machine sharpened at Mitchell's. Phone 320-J.

J. P. Ford of Porterville, Cal., is attending to business errands and incidentally enjoying a visit in Medford and vicinity today.

Whipping cream at De Voe's.

J. W. Turnbull of Ashland, did business in Medford today.

High School in pictures at star today only.

Mrs. J. E. Toth of Gold Hill, recently from Minnesota, is a visitor with friends in Medford today, intending to remain over Sunday.

Wanted—Boy 15 years of age with school in call at Western Union at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

So far as Secretary Latta may determine from his record of the excursion to the Blue Ledge tomorrow, about 175 persons will go. Added to this party will be a number of private autos not included in the Grizzlies and the Commercial club's lists. Everything appears to be in excellent shape for a big party, on a big mission, in a big mining district, in the interest of a big proposition.

Big 5c milkshakes at De Voe's.

Alex Nibley and George Austin, representatives of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company of Grants Pass, transacted business in this city and district yesterday, returning home to the evening.

Vote 70 J. C. Herring on your ballot for county assessor. Raughter, Central Point.

Mrs. E. E. Dunbar, who visited in Medford yesterday, returned home on the late train last evening.

Dr. E. H. Porter of this city, once an army surgeon and stationed at Fort Clark Bracketsville, Texas, has been ordered to hold himself in readiness for active service.

The Bartholomew Co. of Portland, with Mrs. M. Hinchey, will show suits, dresses, coats, waists and neckties at the Hotel Medford Thursday, May 13. The women of Medford are cordially invited.

The weather conditions for the excursion to the Blue Ledge district promise to be ideal. The road is in good condition.

DRY LAND DREDGE FOR THE APPLGATE

A dredge that will handle 1000 yards of dirt a day—known as a dry land dredge—will soon be installed on the Applegate below Tush on the Ray property. It will be the first dry land dredge to be operated in this region. It may be packed up and carried to any district desired.

Charles A. Hudson & Sons of Seattle, have written to W. J. Hills, in this city, that they will soon be ready to install it. They also ask Mr. Hills as to the facilities here for obtaining woodwork and ironwork, such as it will be necessary to find in a planing mill or foundry. They suggest the possibility that they may undertake to establish an important branch of their business in this city to handle the dredging operations in southern Oregon and northern California.

POACHERS CAUGHT AT GOLD RAY GAFFING

Game Warden Driscoll, Mansfield and Applegate Friday night arrested James Davis, Jr., of Toke; Emory Davis, his brother, and Bobbie Blackburn, while unlawfully gaffing fish at Gold Ray, in the north fishway. They were caught about 11 o'clock in the evening. James Davis, Jr., was doing service as signal man. When he discovered the approach of the wardens he fired three shots, the signal to Emory and Bobbie that danger was near. However, the wardens caught the trio and brought them to this city, where they were committed to jail pending an examination in Justice Taylor's court this afternoon at 10 o'clock. Blackburn is an old offender.

U. S. ARMY ENLARGED

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citizens' camps of government expansion. An effort to give volunteer citizens in camp pay of enlisted men while in training camps failed.

Vocational Training Provided.

A provision for vocational training for men in the regular army regulated by the secretary of war was left in the bill and the house proposal for government operation of nitrate-making plants to cost not more than \$20,000,000 also was accepted. Selection of sites is left to the president. The product of the plants when not needed in war time may be sold for fertilizers under executive regulations.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS LIKELY TO DOUBLE THOSE OF 1915

Frost damage in the orchard belt was greatly overestimated in the days following the most severe frosts this week. Reports of all inspectors indicate that this year's shipments will, making every allowance for frost ravages, double last season's, if the coming season is at all favorable. With few exceptions, the large orchards—hunted and savvy their crops. The foothill orchards were undamaged.

Among the larger orchards that will ship outputs equal to or above the average are: The Suncrest, the Hillcrest, the Bear Creek, the G. B. Carpenter, the Klamath, the Irwin, the Holloway, the Villa, the Budge, the Bingham, the Miravista, the Egan, the Madden, the Westerland, the Gold Range, the 401, the Hollywood, the Dunlap and the Bruce Wilson and J. F. Merrill orchards.

Many orchards, supposed badly injured, will have a good crop. Generally speaking, the conditions are good in Fern Valley, Griffin Creek,

Talent and Wagner creek districts, in the Jacksonville foothills for, while Central Point, Table Rock and Rose Lane sections were the worst sufferers.

Frost inspectors Aiken and O'Connell report that general conditions are much better than first supposed. As many of these orchards are now prepared for drought by irrigation,

orchards are excellent for at least 1000 cars for 1916.

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Paramount Pictures

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