

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Noel Aymer Dew, investigating conditions in the timber and sawmill trade for the Timberman, the lumber trade paper published in Portland, was in Medford yesterday afternoon. He reports the trade very quiet although there is a strong likelihood of improved business conditions within a few weeks.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will give an ice cream and lemonade social Wednesday afternoon, June 28, in the building formerly occupied by Moe, I. Wilson Wolfe, Herbert Kentner and Cafe Holmes left this morning to spend a few days on Rogue river.

Weston Camera Shop for first-class kodak finishing and kodak supplies. Attired in typical bucharoo garb, yellow shirt, boots and high hat, Frank H. Hull of Central Point stopped off in Medford this morning on his return from a trip as far north as Portland, where he has been advertising the Ashtand Roundup.

A breakfast you can afford and be delighted with. Russell's Cafe.

C. E. Gates sold a Ford touring car to Hubbard Bros., and two to Hill Cottrell of the Meadows Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Perkins and family of Dunrago, Colorado, left today in their Buick six for their home via Yellowstone. They have been visiting for a few days with H. D. McBride.

De Voe gives trading stamps with everything except groceries.

Mrs. June Marr, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Watson, and her daughter, Mona, arrived from San Francisco this morning for a visit during the summer months.

A. H. Miller is spending the day in Grants Pass on business.

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

The Ashtand Choral society will practice with the Medford Choral society tonight at the Presbyterian church, Medford. The two societies will put on the opening program at the Ashtand Chautauqua.

L. P. Freeley of Ashtand spent Monday evening in Medford.

Typewriter paper of all kinds at Medford Printing Co.

Thibbe V. Garrett, who returned from Eugene Friday left this morning for Astoria, where he will spend the summer season.

Frederick Heath of Eagle Point, spent yesterday evening in Medford. We make a specialty of picnic parties. Russell's Cafe.

A report was circulated on train No. 15 that war had been declared and when the train arrived in Medford Monday afternoon the passengers swarmed out on the platform buying every afternoon paper to be had.

Miss Francis left yesterday afternoon for the hills west of Jacksonville, where he will cut wood for a few weeks.

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

Forty members of the local Moose lodge will leave in cars tonight for Grants Pass, where they will hold a joint initiation of candidates with the lodges of Grants Pass and Ashland.

Choice of hats in shop, \$2.50. Home Millinery, 1191 West Ninth.

A long string of empty coaches passed through Medford this morning for Camp Willamette where they will be used for transportation of troops south upon orders to proceed to the front.

Postage stamps at De Voe's.

Of late C. M. Hamstead who drives the wagon carrying mail between the postoffice and Southern Pacific trains has been loaded with mail sacks upon the platform so that the mail may be transferred direct from the wagon to the cars. Last night when he met the three o'clock train he left his horse for a moment, so that moment the train started, his horse swerved and as a result he left the platform with a splash in his right hand wheel. A drunken man bent would have descended at Jacksonville the track that when left stamped by driving a gasoline wagon today, but he says he will keep on driving up on the platform until the S. P. furnishes a man to carry the mailbags, as he says his contract states this should.

Try a King Spitz clear and on average home industry.

Perce Tucker was arrested and placed in jail on a charge of drunkenness and gambling. He was sentenced this morning to pay a \$10 fine or spend five days in the city jail. He chose to spend the five days in his cell recuperating.

Shades, 25c. Home Millinery, 1191 West Ninth.

Elmer Nowell, M. C. Dague and J. G. Wells are in town from Grants Pass for a few days.

The meeting of the women of the second ward, called for the purpose of organizing to combat agitation against the passage of the bond issue has been set for eight o'clock tonight at the public library.

Prof. Henri Deschamps will lecture at the Methodist church Wednesday evening on "Outward Manifestation of Character." Prof. Deschamps is a most fascinating speaker and has a good store of information. Admission free, but an offering will be taken.

A 49c ad was inserted yesterday in the local columns of the Mail Tribune advertising cherries to be sold this morning at the public market. As a result, 2900 pounds were sold before 10 o'clock and orders taken for as many more, according to Market Master E. J. Runyard.

It's de milkchakes at De Voe's.

The Alpha Delta class of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Florence Graves on South Ivy street. Mrs. Jonas Wold will have charge of the program. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. J. H. Bellinger, Mrs. Ed. Robinson and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham.

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

A distinct and novel entertainment is the offering tomorrow at the Page when Deaves Royal Manikins make their first appearance here. This act is the only one of its kind and is now circling the globe a second time. It pleases the grown-ups and delights the youngsters.

Baths, 25c. Hotel Holland.

H. Loenstein, western representative of the P. Lorillard Co., with headquarters in San Francisco, is in town today looking over conditions in the local tobacco trade.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Olsen of Sams Valley are spending the day in Medford shopping.

Whipping cream at DeVoe's.

Aaron Task of Boston is in Medford on business.

On and after July 1, the Medford Fish Market will be conducted on strictly cash basis.

A. W. Cook, formerly of Medford and for the past two years of The Dalles, arrived in Medford this morning intending to locate permanently.

Buttermilk 10c gal. at De Voe's.

Mrs. George Lounsbury will leave Thursday morning for Seattle, where she will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Smoke a King Spitz cigar, 3c. They are home-made.

Forty members of the First Methodist Choir were entertained last night at the home of George Lindley on Siskiyou Heights.

We make a specialty of picnic lunches. Russell's Cafeteria.

C. R. Wilson left last night on a business trip to Portland expecting to return Thursday.

De Voe buys beer bottles.

Miss Ethel Burkholder arrived from San Francisco last night and will be the guest for a week of Mrs. C. R. Wilson.

The Midway cigar and fruit stand has reopened its new quarters southwest corner of Main and Fir streets.

T. E. Daniels, John Perl and P. C. Higham left this morning to spend the day fishing on Big Butte.

Window and door screens, garden furniture. Pacific Furn. & Fix. Factory.

H. B. Smith is in for the day from Phoenix.

E. C. Welch moved to Medford recently from Rogue River.

Growers desiring to plant Hinnell this season should arrange for plants at once. More than half the plants available have already been contracted for. Plants now ready. See to it without delay. Producers Fruit Company of Oregon.

Mrs. Arthur Rose left this morning to spend the summer with her husband at Postons.

Buttermilk 3c quart at De Voe's.

E. B. Jefferson, who recently came to Medford, has received his household goods and will reside on South King Street.

For rent, 2-room furnished house, C. A. DeVoe.

Company 7 had a special drill last night with a full company in attendance. The company is now holding two regular and one special drill each week, together with Saturday afternoon and Sunday rifle practice on the range south of town. The drills are now largely devoted to extended order work.

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

A crew of four men will begin the job of the week, the work of repairing the city's telephone line to the bridge. Many of the poles have rotted off and these will be replaced with staves.

E. V. Carter of Ashland was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

The girls' class of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday instead of Thursday, as was previously announced.

Lester Deaul returned from College, Ind., where he spent the winter attending the United Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lyons of Central Point are spending the day in Medford shopping.

E. M. Milligan has returned from Yreka, where he spent the winter. M. F. Albert, from Pudgeton, Idaho, is giving Medford the once over.

J. J. Ossebruge is in town on business from Ruch.

J. A. Somers, who has been the guest of Miss Austin of Siskiyou Heights, left this morning for Southern California. Mrs. Somers will remain with Miss Austin until her husband has secured a permanent location.

Mrs. Harry Klingman arrived this morning from Stockton and will visit for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, 726 West Fourth.

Court Hall has been confined to his bed yesterday and today with an attack of rheumatism. His condition is a little improved this afternoon.

Miss Pearl Hall of Lakeview is visiting her brother, Court Hall.

M. L. Wade will leave tomorrow night for Portland where he has a position in the government secret service.

W. J. Cole, for many years on the staff of the Chicago Herald, made a hit in his appearance before the Knights of Pythias last night. He gave a number of comic readings and selections from James Whitcomb Riley. Mr. Cole will appear at the First Baptist church tonight.

A special train carrying Knight Templars from their convention at Los Angeles to Rochester, New York, passed through Medford at three o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb are in Medford from Central Point this afternoon.

E. E. Morrison is in for the day from Griffin Creek.

J. D. Dreiscolt, district deputy game warden from Ashland is in town on business.

Charles Flery, forest inspector with headquarters at Portland is spending a few days in Medford. Mr. Flery will investigate timber conditions through the Applegate country.

BIG DRIVE BY ALLIES

...and already a result of this last recorded victory of the Russians is becoming evident in the forward Letchinsky on the road from Slatyn to Kolomena to a point ten miles from the latter town.

It is evident from the report of prisoners and booty taken that the Austrians defended Kimpolung with considerable forces. They were attacked by Russian troops which had covered the thirty miles from Gurahamora in two days and were rushed into the fight with scarcely an hour's rest. According to Russian military authorities, their assault added the last touch needed to complete the demoralization of General Pflanzer's forces, which now are entirely cut off from communication with General Count Von Botkiner's army group on the Stripsa river to the north.

General Von Botkiner's position is regarded as precarious as a result of this operation. His right flank has been completely uncovered and military critics believe he will be forced to fall back along his whole line before Tereopol.

The Teutonic forces appear to have been able to stop to some extent the breaching of their front in the Kovel region where a large element of German troops has stiffened the Austrian line, and it is believed that reinforcements are being made for a desperate stand at Brody, on the southern wing of the position.

Nevertheless, in the face of still counter attacks, the Russians have been able to push a wedge in the Russian front of Medford's front to a point which threatens that town and outlanders Brody, the gateway to Lemberg from the east.

According to the military expert of the Bourne Gazette, the Germans have fallen into a trap in this region and have filled up the tanks of their tanks with their own blood, which alone has led to their own utter ruin.

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FREIGHT RATES TO COAST POINTS ORDERED CUT

Interstate Commerce Commission Holds That Water Competition Between Atlantic and Pacific Coast Destroyed Under War Conditions and Orders Revision of Rates.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Holding that water competition between the Atlantic and Pacific coast has been completely destroyed under war conditions, the inter-state commerce commission today ordered trans-continental railroads to revise their rates from the east to the Pacific coast by September 1, so that they shall not be lower than rates to intermediate points.

The order was a result of the investigation of rates on application of the Nevada railroad commission, the Spokane Merchants' Association and representatives of various intermediate cities.

No Water Competition. The commission found that the need for lower rates to meet water competition has completely disappeared for the time being and "there is little likelihood of any material competition by water during the present year."

The unprecedented freight rates being paid for ocean transportation between this and various countries," said the opinion, "have attracted practically all of the ships heretofore engaged in coast to coast service. In these circumstances coast rates are lower than conditions warrant. The rate adjustment in question was established after exhaustive hearing and careful study and was justified by the conditions then existing. The war and an unparalleled rise in prices for ocean transportation have so changed the situation as to transform a relation of rates which was justified when established to one that is now unjustly discriminatory against intermediate points."

Long List Affected. The commission's revision order applies to a long list of commodities in westbound traffic, including iron and steel articles from Pittsburgh and canned goods, coffee, meats, cotton and wool products, drygoods, hardware, twine, paper, oil, etc., from the east generally. It includes rates from California through gulf ports to the Atlantic. The opinion says the rail carriers objected to a change on the ground that the present conditions are but temporary and that there is certain to be a return of competition between them and water carriers, when these unprecedented conditions disappear.

Representatives of intermediate points, on the other hand, argued that while conditions may not recede to their former state, the maintenance of lower rates to the coast cities even for that period is unduly prejudicial.

FASHIONS, OR WOMAN'S HEALTH

The first thing many persons think of in relation to the Women's Page of a newspaper is the Fashions. That is not what women most need to find there. Health is the first thing, and many women lack it. Notes telling how to preserve the health are of the greatest value and interest for women, and, if they are suffering from women's ailments, they read with the most intense interest how other women get well from their ailments, and so they get what made them well.

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OREGON TROOPS ENTRAIN TONIGHT

CAMP WILLAMETTE, Ore., June 27.—The third battalion of the third Oregon infantry regiment broke up camp here today in preparation for their departure tonight on a special train for San Diego.

At daybreak the troops began loading a string of cars with equipment. The Southern Pacific Railroad company has made arrangements to give the troop train the right of way over all other trains and it is expected that the special will make the fastest run ever recorded between here and San Diego.

Orders also were received last night for the movement during the next three days of the other national guard troops mobilized here, which number about 1800 men in all.

Nearly all the troops have been sworn into the federal service, but less than half of them have been examined physically. This will be completed on the border.

NO ANSWER TO ULTIMATUM

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outbreak of hostilities is that of getting Americans out of Mexico. The number there has been reduced to less than a thousand.

Embassy in Ignorance. Consular advisers during the day from the few state department representatives in Mexico reported all quiet in the vicinity of their posts.

State department officials took formal notice today of the activities in the United States of agents of the Carranza bureau of information. Reports as to conditions and international relations are telegraphed to Mexico City from the United States bureau. Officials suggested that the American press should scrutinize these reports carefully before using them.

The Mexican embassy has not even been notified by Carranza of the receipt of the American note. Mr. Arredondo said he had not heard from his government since he communicated the inquiry of the South and Central American republics in regard to the offers of mediation.

What is Home Without an Heir!

This is a subject that has a place in all minds in all times. And it naturally draws thoughts as to the comfort of the mother during that wonderful period of expectancy. Mothers who know recommend "Mother's Friend." It is an external remedy for the straining muscles, enables them to expand without undue strain, assists the organs to crowd against nerves, to pull at ligaments to thus avoid pain.

Those restless days are novel, painful nights are experienced, morning sickness, headache, oppression and other distresses are among the various things which women everywhere relate they entirely escaped by using "Mother's Friend." And by its effect upon the muscles the form is retained and they return to their natural, smooth contour after baby is born. It is harmless but wonderfully effective. Write to Bradford Regulator Co., 418 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a specially written guide book for women interested in the subject of maternity. It will prove an inspiration. It contains information that every woman should know all about. Write today.

Playing Today only— The Soul Mates of the Screen Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne In a Distinctive Metro Wonderplay A Million A Minute Bushman and Bayne at their best—a thrilling story covering two continents, with scenes of gay life in New York and Paris, bristling with action and intense situations. Col. Heezaliar, Farmer—Comedy Cartoon PAGE Ascent to Mt. Rainier—Picturesque Medford's Leading Motion Picture Theater

Coming—Wednesday--Thursday JUNE 28 and 29 A DISTINCT NOVELTY Deave's Royal Manikins (NOT A MOTION PICTURE) 50-MINIATURE FIGURES-50 Ladies' Orchestra :: Nimble Acrobats Celestial Dancers :: Funny Comedians Bucking Mule :: Cake Walk Teams 12 -- GRAND BALLET -- 12 A Stage Within a Stage Shown in conjunction with the Wm. Fox Photoplay of the Golden West. BLUE BLOOD AND RED Adults 25c Children 15c PAGE Southern Oregon's Greatest Place of Amusement A SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MATINEE WEDNESDAY, 5 CENTS

ETAP THEATRE WHERE THE CROWDS GO COMING THURSDAY MARGUERITE CLARK IN "OUT OF THE DRETS" Her Biggest Production One Day Only--TODAY--One Day Only ALBERT E. SMITH and J. STUART BLACKTON Present the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature "A NIGHT OUT" A comedy of refreshing originality—Written by May Robson and C. T. Dazey. Produced by George D. Baker. Photographed and copyrighted by the VITAGRAPH Company of America. Greenbaum, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Dunson, Miss Jeff, Jeff, Mrs. M. M. May, Mrs. Bobson, Flora Finch, Kate Price, Eva Taylor, Hattie Mae, William Suga, Denon, Wanda, Betty, Grace, Paul, Charles Brown, George Cooper, Belle Bruce, Ethel Green, Jack Storer, Arthur Cosine. MISS ROBSON appeared in person in Medford a few weeks past.