

### PYTHIANS VISITING AT CRATER LAKE

A party of twelve people who have been attending the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythians in Portland, and are now on an extended tour of all scenic points in the west arrived in Medford this morning and later left for Crater Lake.

Those in the party are: J. Edward Richardson, the leading wholesale stationer of Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Beans of Wheeling, West Virginia. Mr. Beans is an iron manufacturer of Wheeling; Hon. John P. Arber, a lawyer of Wheeling and member of the West Virginia legislature; Col. and Mrs. Sumpter L. Lowrie of Tampa, Fla.; Col. and Mrs. E. C. Plummer of Bath, Maine; Col. Plummer is chairman of the K. P. insurance committee; Geo. W. Penniman of Boston, secretary of the committee on Pythian education of the supreme lodge; Miss Jennie Reich of Wheeling, W. Va.; Miss Eva Enger, of Wheeling, who was the leading soloist of the recent meeting; and Fred W. Kohn, of Chicago.

Upon the return of the party from the lake tomorrow afternoon George W. Penniman, who is well known as a lecturer through the east, will visit the fruit packing plants in Medford and will gather information and take views to be used later in his lectures. Mr. Penniman is secretary of H. J. Heinz, maker of the "57 varieties," whom he will join in San Francisco.

A reception has been arranged by the local Pythians for Friday evening in honor of the visitors, and an attractive program is being arranged for the event.

### ALLIES WIN ON ALL FRONTS

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**Italian Successes.**  
ROME, Aug. 10.—The Italians have pierced the strong Austrian entrenchments northeast of Monte San Michele on the Isonzo front and near the village of San Martino, the war office announced today. They have occupied Boschnia, the statement says. More than 12,000 Austrians have been captured in the offensive. The figures given are 265 officers and 12,972 men.

**PARIS, Aug. 10.**—A Havas dispatch from Rome says that the Duke of Aosta's army, having passed the left bank of the Isonzo, continues the pursuit of the Austrians, and that heavy losses, particularly in respect of prisoners, is being inflicted on the Austrians.

**German Statement.**  
BERLIN, Aug. 10.—Heavy attacks have been made by the Russians at various points along the Stokhof line in Volhynia, east of Kovel, the war office announced today. All the Russian advances were repulsed with heavy losses, it is declared.

**PARIS, Aug. 10.**—Further progress for the French troops, north of Henwood, in the Somme sector, is announced in an official statement, issued by the French war office today.

### FOUR STOLEN CARS EN ROUTE MEDFORD

There is a chance for some observant Medford citizen to pick up a substantial reward by assisting the local police in apprehending the drivers of several stolen cars which have been reported to the police department as being headed in the direction of Medford.

The makes, motor numbers, which are not easily removed by the thieves and license numbers of the cars are as follows:

Ford touring car, 1914 model, motor No. 603,812, dealer's license Oregon 157-D. This car was stolen from Roseoe Langley, Silverton, Oregon, August 3.

Studebaker 7-passenger, 1916 model, motor No. 79,893, Oregon license 27,293, stolen from Portland.

Buick 6, touring car, 1916 model, motor No. 19,435, Iowa license 16,096, stolen from Sioux City, Iowa, and heard of in Oregon.

Ford touring car, 1915 model, motor No. 486,322, California license 123,773, stolen from Auburn, Cal.

### GERMANS SHY ON FOOD

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These rations and the municipal meals are calculated on the basis of 2200 calories a day for each adult.

But your scientists long ago determined 2400 calories a day to be the minimum for normal life.

In Great Britain the present average consumption is said to be 4000 calories a day.

So the German worker is shy 200 a day of the minimum supply and probably 1800 a day of the amount the more fortunate British workers get.

The German governing classes are still keen for war; they have plenty of calories. Millions of German workers are dead weary of war and are beginning to demand peace.

### Meningeal Outbreaks.

In the last month there have been meningeal outbreaks in Berlin (two), Munich (three), Coblenz, Brunswick, Osnabruck, Magdeburg, Cologne (two), Aachen, and elsewhere. One that rather startled the people was in the Berlin suburb of Charlottenburg.

Still more significant are the revolutionary circulars and appeals that, in spite of the police and the censors, are being scattered in great numbers. I have seen two of these and they are sizzling documents. One roasts the government and the other (ominous sign) roasts the Kaiser.

Add now the fact that one peace demand of the allies is likely to be the retirement of the whole tribe of Hohenzollerns, and you can see us almost on the edge of huge changes.

I told you at the beginning to keep an eye on the workingman; he would be the king pin of the situation. Behold him now in Germany, doubtless unbroken in spirit, but getting empty of stomach and accumulating a grudge against his rulers—after two years of it.

In that state he is likely to settle the whole thing.

No calories, no war!

### CASTLE FLIES BY DAY; DANCES BY NIGHT



Vernon Castle has been made a Lieutenant in the British Royal Aviation Corps and is ready for duty in the air. Here he is shown prepared for a scouting trip, leaving for the battle front. He spends his time at night giving dancing lessons to officers.

### FEE BACKS-UP CAR TO CRATER LAKE

J. B. Fee, with him, as his guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DePew of Lebanon, Oregon, and H. E. Gibson and wife of Chicago, Illinois, left Sunday morning for Crater Lake. The party arrived at Government camp about 5 o'clock in the evening and Fee put the car in low in an effort to make the hill. To no avail, he then turned the car around and so backed up the last two miles. However, before trying this plan his party left him at the foot of the hill. When Fee reached the top Lloyd Williamson accompanied him down the hill with another car and brought the party safely to their destination. Fee had considerable trouble with his car all along the trip, his main stay being George Gates, who managed to follow him and who located the trouble at different times. Gates found the car hitting on one cylinder at one time. In the morning Fee refused to take the car any further, so they decided to return with Walker and Mundy, the Maxwell motor car demonstrator, acting as chauffeur. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Mundy, Police-man Hammond and Fee. The party took ample supplies with them on their return, incidentally 35 gallons of water was consumed. They landed at Medford at 5:30 Monday evening. The owner of the car was not Fee, nor Mundy, nor Chief Hammond. The car was a 1910 model.

### GOVERNOR PROBES CONDITIONS ON ROGUE

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 10.—Governor James Withycombe and party, consisting of several fish and game commissioners, left here today for Port Orford, to investigate the difficulties that have arisen on the Rogue river between gill net salmon fishermen and the fishing and packing firm of the Macleay estate. Each side claims the other man has been encroaching upon its rights and violating the state fishing laws.

### WEDDING BELLS

Franz A. Steffen and Miss Venita Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton, were married at the home of the bride, 416 North Central ave. at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, August 10, Rev. Frederick Carstens officiating. Following the wedding, which was attended by only the immediate friends of the family a wedding breakfast was served and the couple left in their auto for Shasta Springs. Before returning to Los Angeles, where they will make their home, Mr. and Mrs. Steffen will tour Southern California. Mrs. Steffen is well known as a talented pianist in Medford musical circles and Mr. Steffen is the proprietor of the Auto Ignition Co., of Los Angeles.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure, sent by mail for testimony. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Kidney for constipation.

### DIED

SUMNER—W. A. Sumner received a telegram from his son Thursday announcing the death of his wife at a hospital in Chicago from the effects of an operation recently performed. The remains will be shipped to San Francisco for interment in Cypress Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Sumner was well known in Medford where she resided for several years.

### BARTLETTS DROP IN EASTERN MARKET

Bartlett auction market August 9: New York, \$2.66, 25 cars; Chicago, \$2.90, Philadelphia, \$2.80, Boston, ripe \$2.90, green, \$3.20.

The New York market is reported as a clean-up market, with over-ripe fruit as the reason for the low price. Receipts and shipments for Medford yesterday and last night:

Rogue River Fruit and Produce association, 5,000 boxes, 6 cars rolled. Producers Fruit Co., receipts not checked, one car rolled from Voorhies plant, packing started today in Medford plant.

Guy Conner, 800 boxes received, 2 cars, roll today.

Rogue River Co-operative Fruit Growers' association, receipts 400 boxes, now loading first car, which will roll tonight.

### UNFILLED ORDERS OF SHEET METAL DECLINE

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on July 31 stood at 9,594,592, a decrease of 46,866 tons, compared with those on June 30, according to the monthly statement issued today.

This is the second set-back recorded in the unfilled tonnage orders of the corporation. Since August, 1915, the statements had shown a large increase each month until the figures for June were posted, which showed a slight decrease.

With Medford trade in Medford made.

### ARE YOU GOING TO LET PREJUDICE STAND IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS?

In the days when children's glasses were makeshifts, you might well have hesitated about glasses for them. Today, when our glasses, made especially for and fitted to your children, mean better school work, happy, healthier and better behaved youngsters, you cannot afford to hesitate. Eye strains, "cross eyes" and other ocular defects which our glasses will relieve, handicap children so afflicted.



Dr. Rickert, Eyesight Specialist, Over The May Co.



### "VALUES TELL"

CUTTING THE PRICE IN HALF!

ON ALL ODDS AND ENDS All Broken Lines in Women's Pumps, Colonials and Oxfords must Go Under the Knife in This Clean-Up Sale

\$1.95

This includes Patents, Gum Metals, Vici Kids and all Fabric footwear coming under the head of low shoes. While the sizes are broken you may still find your size in this sale. Vacation time is here and a low pair of shoes will be just the thing around camp or at home to rest your tired feet; besides you save cash on every pair you buy which you can apply for other things you may want on your vacation trip.

SEE OUR WINDOWS. At the Sign of Schmidt's 21 North Central Ave. "GOOD SHOES" BUILT OUR BUSINESS.

## A NEW DEPARTMENT

# The Bargain Balcony

We have enlarged our quarters to meet growing demands and have added a new department to be known as

This department is located on the second floor, formerly occupied by the S. & H. Green Trading Stamps parlor.

Into it are gathered the odds and ends from all departments of the entire store and listed at bargain prices. LADIES' SUITS, COATS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, SHOES, REMNANTS, Etc. A glance at the prices quoted below will convince you that this is a money-saving opportunity for you. The styles may not be just up-to-date, but the value and wear giving qualities are there.

### OPENING SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING

<b>LADIES' SUITS</b> Values to \$25.00 <b>\$2.98</b> <b>\$3.98</b> <b>\$4.98</b> <b>\$6.98</b>	<b>LADIES' COATS</b> Value to \$20.00 <b>\$2.98</b> <b>\$3.98</b> <b>\$4.98</b> <b>\$5.98</b>	<b>SILK UNDERSKIRTS</b> 1 lot, \$2.50 values <b>\$1.39</b> <b>LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS</b> 1 lot colored Skirts <b>29c</b> 1 lot colored Skirts <b>49c</b> 1 lot colored Skirts <b>79c</b> Values to \$2.50.	<b>CORSET SALE</b> \$1.00 values <b>59c</b> \$1.50 to \$2.00 values <b>98c</b> \$1.25 Satin Waists <b>98c</b> Complete Clean-up.	<b>REMNANTS SALE</b> Remnants from all lines of piece goods are here displayed at very attractive prices, all useful lengths.	<b>CHILDREN'S SUMMER HATS</b> 50c and 65c values <b>43c</b> 35c values <b>29c</b> 25c values <b>19c</b> Bargain Balcony
<b>LADIES' WAISTS</b> values to \$5.00 1 lot <b>10c</b> 1 lot <b>29c</b> 1 lot <b>39c</b> 1 lot <b>79c</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S COATS</b> values to \$10.00 <b>\$1.98</b> <b>\$2.98</b> <b>\$3.98</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES</b> Sizes 6 to 14 \$1.25 values <b>98c</b> \$1.75 values <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>HOSIERY</b> 50c Lace Hose <b>19c</b> 25c values <b>15c</b> 20c values <b>11c</b>	<b>NOTIONS</b> 5c Pins <b>03c</b> 5c Hair Pins <b>03c</b> 5c Buttons <b>03c</b> 5c Mending Tissue <b>03c</b> 10c Pearl Buttons <b>06c</b> 10c Bias Tape <b>06c</b> 5c Hair Nets, 2 for <b>05c</b> 10c Two-in-One Blacking <b>8c</b> 10c Shimola Blacking <b>08c</b>	<b>LADIES' SHOES</b> 1 lot \$3.00 values <b>98c</b> 1 lot \$3.50 values <b>\$1.59</b> 1 lot \$3.50 values <b>\$1.98</b> 1 lot \$4.00 values <b>\$2.39</b>
<b>LADIES' DRESSES</b> \$5.00 White Dresses <b>98c</b> \$8 and \$10 Dresses <b>\$3.98</b>	<b>SUMMER LAWN</b> 1 lot beautiful 20c Lawns, small figures and stripes, on <b>8c SATURDAY.</b> Sale in Bargain Balcony.	<b>GLOVES</b> 65c Chamois Gloves <b>39c</b> 35c Lisle <b>19c</b>	<b>PARASOLS</b> 1 lot <b>39c</b> 1 lot <b>69c</b> 1 lot <b>98c</b> Complete Clean-up	<b>CHILDREN'S SHOES</b> \$1.00 Shoes <b>49c</b> \$1.25 Shoes <b>69c</b> \$1.50 Shoes <b>98c</b> \$2.50 Boy's Oxfords <b>98c</b>	<b>LADIES' SHOES</b> \$1.00 Shoes <b>49c</b> \$1.25 Shoes <b>69c</b> \$1.50 Shoes <b>98c</b> \$2.50 Boy's Oxfords <b>98c</b>

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