

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. A. Schell returned from Grants Pass Monday to spend a few days in Medford. Miss Stella Davidson of Grants Pass is visiting Medford friends. The world's greatest companies, Holmes, The Insurance Man. Circuit Judge Calkins and Reporter Ray Davis are attending the Josephine county session at Grants Pass. James Kerstner, the Angora goat king of the Antelope, was a recent Medford visitor. Get your bakery goods at De Voe's. Chester L. Smith of Corvallis is spending a few days in Medford. J. R. Smith of Grants Pass is transacting business in Medford today. Medford boosters smoke the Medford and Mt. Pitt cigars. J. C. Curpin of Salem arrived in Medford Monday night and will remain a few days on business. F. A. Reichart is a business visitor from Sacramento. Buttermilk 3c quart at De Voe's. Mrs. J. E. Watts left Tuesday morning for Chico, where she will spend a few days with friends. Packets tally cards in stock at the Medford Printing Co. Ralph Pierce returned to Medford Tuesday morning after a two weeks vacation trip to Portland and other points in the northern part of the state. Why smoke lit cigars, when La Gondas are only 10c. E. A. Welch returned this morning from a business trip to Portland. John Purucker, who has been the guest of his brother, George Purucker for the past month, left this morning for his home in Springboro, Penn., going by way of San Francisco and Los Angeles. Auto wheels repaired; first class job guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Mitchell's Repair Shop, opposite public market. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lewis returned Monday night from a motor trip to Crater Lake, Klamath Falls and Klamath Hot Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins of Central Point accompanied them as far as Prospect. Typewriter paper of all kinds at Medford Printing Co. Frederick Heath of Eagle Point spent last night in Medford. All grades of refined sugar will decline, 25c per hundred at Ulrich & Ryan. A good buy is flour, it will advance. C. J. Semon, J. T. Simons, T. C. Weeks and Dick Bradley left Monday for a week's hunting trip along the Umpqua divide. Something new, brick ice cream in sanitary packages. Keeps two hours. Take one with you. The Shasta. Mrs. John G. Lidgett and Frank R. Lidgett left Tuesday morning for their home in Carnegie, Penn. City Engineer Olen Anspiger is spending the day on an inspection trip to the intake. Best ice-cream at De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Lake Creek left this morning for the mountains, where Mr. Nichols has a bunch of cattle. De Voe buys beer bottles. Mrs. J. J. Woodring and children started for their home in Sterling, Colo., Monday, after a month's visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Williams. Mrs. Woodring is very enthusiastic over the attractions of the Rogue River valley. Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry. Bob Telfer, former city recorder and Mrs. Telfer arrived in Medford Tuesday morning and will be the guests of Mrs. Telfer's mother, Mrs. George Merriman. Get your labels early. Don't wait until the last minute. The Medford Printing Co. is the place to get them. M. I. Minear of Griffin creek spent Monday afternoon in Medford on business. Baths 25c. Hotel Holland. George B. Kerth and Lillian C. Hates of Portland were married this morning by Rev. Harry Tucker. The couple have been visiting friends in Medford and Ashland. They will make their home in Portland. Buttermilk 10c gal. De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Vellespin will leave tonight for their home in Eugene, after spending a week in Medford and Ashland. Pear label time is here. Stock labels or special labels at the Medford Printing Co. Bob Pelouze will leave August 20 for Palo Alto, where he will enter Stanford. Bob will be a string tender for the varsity rugby team and will play on the varsity basketball squad. Dr. Kirchgessner will be at Hotel Nash every Wednesday. Hours for consultation 10 to 3. T. L. Owens of Butte Falls spent yesterday afternoon in Medford transacting business. C. E. Gates left for Portland last night for a brief business visit. Bakery goods at De Voe's.

Verne Beebe of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor yesterday afternoon. R. A. Mohney spent Monday transacting business in Ashland. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Getter of Long Beach, Cal., who have been the guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, left this morning for their home. Harold Bell Wright's new book "When a Man's a Man," now on sale, Medford Book Store. W. E. Blasing of Wood is in Medford today on business. Get your milk, cream, butter eggs and buttermilk at De Voe's. Mrs. W. F. Inman has gone to New York for the winter, where she will study voice and piano. C. W. McDonald and family returned from a ten days' auto trip to Crater Lake, Klamath County and Northern California. See the stock labels carried by the Medford Printing Co., if you are in a hurry. Milton Schuchardt and Adrian Kose are at present working on the docks at Seattle, according to Frank Ray. J. A. Noren returned today from a week's outing at Crater Lake. Siskiyou or Coteatin water, 10c bottle at De Voe's; 5c deposit on bottle. English sympathizers are sending out pamphlets and leaflets to capitalists all over the west. A number have been received by Medford people which bear such titles as "Germany's Falling Credit," "Murder at Sea," "How the British Blockade Works," "What Britain is Fighting For," "Free Europe" and "Achievements of the Zepplins." Big 5c milkshakes at De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vawter of Medford are at the Imperial—Portland Oregonian. Pears and apple label printers for the Rogue river valley. Medford Printing Co. Charles Olsen of the Red Top district is spending the day in Medford. Why not get it at De Voe's? Frank Curran of the gas plant at Voorhees is in town on business this afternoon. Lunch goods at De Voe's. James Davis and son of Forest creek are spending the afternoon in Medford on business. Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. Bob Bean and E. F. Ridge, who are with the crew of government men engaged in erasing the lands of the O. and G. land grant, are in town today to purchase a truck to supplement the two already in use by the camp; which are used in hauling supplies and moving camp. The cruisers and compass men, who number over 100, are now encamped at Pinehurst, 25 miles east of Ashland. Smoke a King Spitz cigar, 5c. They are home-made. The best of Harold Bell Wright's books, "When a Man's a Man" is out. Medford Book Store. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vellespin, Jack Shriek and R. A. Mohney spent Sunday on Rogue river. Mrs. H. L. Leach, expert corsetier. Barclay & Abdo-Support. Phone 633-J

CHIEF HITTSON BRINGS IN FIRST DEER OF SEASON

The first deer of the season, a five-point buck, was brought in about 10 o'clock this morning by Chief of Police J. F. Hittson. In the party that left about 6 o'clock yesterday evening were Mr. Hittson, C. M. Armstrong of Tulsa, Okla., and Harry Rippey. Medford hunters left Sunday and Monday in considerable numbers and waited along the deer trails for the first streak of day this morning. However, the numbers are not so great as they will be with the coming of the first heavy rain. The weather is now too warm to bring in meat from any distance, necessitating short trips during the hot spell. At the four places in Medford where hunting licenses are sold, 327 hunting licenses have been taken out, in addition to 157 combination hunting and fishing licenses. Demand for hunting equipment has been very heavy, some of the stores being very short of stock. Clothing stores in Medford are displaying a variety of scarlet shirts, hats and caps, designed to protect the sportsman from the common fatal mistake of being shot at for deer. Last year a number of accidents marred the sport, and those going out this year are in a spirit of preparation, determined to protect themselves as much as possible. The deer in the hills are reported as being plentiful and in good condition.

PORTLAND NIMRODS IN SOUTHERN OREGON

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 15.—Oregon's deer hunting season opened today and scores of hunters from Portland and other cities had invaded the unsettled regions of the state. A large majority from Portland have gone to Douglas county and other points in southern Oregon. Reports from the state game warden's office indicate that deer are unusually plentiful. The season closes on October 31st.

SENATOR SHERMAN CALLS GOMPERS "PUBLIC PEST"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was characterized as a "public nuisance" by Senator Sherman of Illinois in a digression today from a senate speech on the shipping bill. "There is no more tyrannical, outrageous injustice than that of leaders who live on the sweat of the brows of other peoples," said Senator Sherman. "Mr. Gompers is a public nuisance." Referring to the Indianapolis and Los Angeles dynamite trials, Senator Sherman declared the federation president has "prostituted the cause of the defense of these criminals." "Mr. Gompers never apologized to anybody," he continued, "but it was the most fortunate thing that ever happened to Mr. Gompers that he himself escaped indictment on these same charges."

HOPE OF AVERTING STRIKE

posed of 600 committee chairmen now in New York. While the managers were at the white house the brotherhood leaders conferred among themselves and awaited the call for their conference. The general opinion among them was that the president was putting the burden of a strike up to the railroads and the prospects for a settlement were good. Having consented practically to the principle of arbitration, the brotherhoods thought the question could be settled by the railroads securing them an eight-hour day and arbitrating the time and a half for overtime proposition. The attitude of the managers as they went to the white house was said to be one of yielding something. In effect the railroads proposed, it was understood, to grant the basic eight-hour day and leave the question of its application to be decided by some commission. The heads of the brotherhoods said before going to the president's conference that they themselves could not pass upon such a proposition, but would have to refer it back to the general committee of union heads in New York.

WAR COSTING FRANCE HALF BILLION A MONTH

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The war bill of France at the end of July was 39,000,000,000 francs, according to figures available today. The miscellaneous expenses of the government were 10,000,000,000 francs. The average cost of the war, the figures show, is now 1,987,000,000 francs monthly.

DEMAND SOUTHERN PACIFIC RELIEVE CAR SHORTAGE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14.—Formal demand upon the Southern Pacific company that it take immediate measures to relieve the car shortage on its railroad lines in Oregon was made today by the Oregon public service commission. The shortage of cars in Oregon today was 326. In the view of members of the commission, based on reports from over the state, serious disaster was imminent to a large number of industries. The car shortage in this state, according to reports was far more serious than anywhere else in the northwest. The official demand for relief was addressed to General Manager Scott of the Southern Pacific company, and declared that the company would be held strictly accountable for losses growing out of the situation to the extent that the commission could enforce accountability.

AMERICAN MANAGER OF ELECTRIC PLANT RELEASED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—H. A. Dunn, American manager of the Mexico City electrical plant, imprisoned by Carranza authorities since last May, has been provisionally released on repeated representations by the United States.

SEEK REMOVAL OF PORTO RICO MAYOR

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 9 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—Mayor Rafael Eshri of Ponce, the second largest city of the island, may be removed, in view of his conviction on a charge of conspiracy to violate the civil service laws of the island in forcing political contributions from teachers in the public schools. He was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500 and costs. He has appealed. At the trial it was proved that the mayor had admitted the debt of \$28,000 of the unionist party of Ponce, of which he was a leader, was almost paid off through the system of levying assessments on teachers and other municipal employees.

WOMEN IN CAMP TRAIN AS RECRUITS

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., Aug. 15.—Gleaming mess kitchens and huge piles of provisions awaited the arrival of the women recruits to the national service school no. 3, which opened today, on the grounds of the Northwestern military and naval academy. The women, who will live under strict military discipline for two weeks, are to receive instruction in field and hospital duty. Women from all parts of the country are attending the camp.

NOTIFY PRESIDENT ON SEPTEMBER 2

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Formal notification to President Wilson of his nomination will take place September 2. That day was definitely selected today when arrangements were made for the president to go to Long Branch, N. J., for the ceremony. The president has already completed his speech of acceptance. The notification speech will be made by Senator James.

HARDWICK REPLIES TO HUGHES' CRITICISM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In the senate today Senator Hardwick of Georgia, democrat, made reply to references by Charles E. Hughes to the predominance of southern members in committee chairmanships in congress. Mr. Hardwick accused the presidential nominee of "waving the bloody shirt to stir passion and prejudice."

SECRETARY BAKER GIVES CAMPAIGN BATTLE ORDERS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—The issues on which President Wilson will base his fight for re-election were outlined by Secretary of War Baker to members of the democratic county central committee at their convention here tonight. He specifically told them those were the arguments they could advance in behalf of the president. The war secretary's speech followed his re-election and executive committee. Keeping the United States out of war is to be the principal claim of President Wilson for re-election, according to Baker. He declared the "fact we are at peace" to be the greatest argument of all for President Wilson. The other issues are composed for the most part of the democratic legislative accomplishments. As outlined by Baker they are: The federal reserve bank act. The rural credits bill. Amendment to the ship registry act.

WHEAT RAISES OVER FOUR CENTS A BUSHEL

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—December wheat sold at \$1.46 3/4 and closed at \$1.45 1/2. September closed at \$1.42. The net advance, compared with yesterday's close, was 4 1/2 cents for September and 4 1/2 cents for December.

AUSTRIAN AIRSHIPS BOMBARD ITALIANS

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Austrian naval aeroplanes on the night of August 12 bombarded effectively batteries at the mouth of the Isonzo and aeroplane stations at Borgo and Monfalcone, according to an admiralty statement from Vienna today. Notice Eastern Stars. Special communication Bennek chapter, Wednesday evening, Aug. 16, at 7:30. Mason's hall. Important business. A large attendance desired.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—At bargain, Percheron mare 1 year old, weight 1800. A. C. Taylor, 2 miles N. of Medford, Pacific Highway. 129

SECRETARY DANIELS WELCOMES CIVILIANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Messages from Secretary Daniels welcoming more than 2000 civilians participating in the naval training course for national defense were published today upon all the ships.

SOUGHT AMERICAN CONSUL AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—Having overstayed their shore leave until it was too late to get aboard the battleship Oregon when she sailed for Los Angeles Sunday, H. B. Stephan and T. P. Wilson, members of the Los Angeles division of the California naval militia, spent all day yesterday seeking the office of the American consul in Seattle. Their search for an American foreign representative in a home port proving fruitless, they at length appealed to the adjutant general of the Washington national guard, who today telegraphed to the California adjutant general asking if the men should be given transportation home.

ANOTHER SMALL BATTLE IN BALKANS

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Another small engagement on the Balkan front, of which there have been several reported, has been fought south of Lake Doiran, northwest of Salonika, the war office announced today. "South of Lake Doiran," the statement says, "enemy forces consisting of about a battalion attacked Bulgarian advance posts. The attack was repulsed."

CAUGHT IN QUICKSAND PERISHES IN UMPQUA

ROSEBURG, Aug. 15.—Charles Thornton, while trying to cross the Umpqua river, two miles below here today, was caught in the quick sands and perished. He had started to drive across when suddenly his two horses and wagon sank into the sands, carrying him with it.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts. Circuit. Peter J. Hunt vs. M. K. Bondar et ux, affidavit for order of publication. Jens Jensen vs. N. J. Holmes, suit for injunction. Probate. Estate of Daniel Wheelstone, notice of guardian sale. Decree of distribution in estate of Charles H. Lathrop, transcript from Alameda county, California. Marriage Licenses. Rupert S. Gleason and Nina M. Sears.

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BARTLETT PRICES STILL SOARING

Bartlett auction market, August 11: Twenty-five ears, New York, \$3.19; Philadelphia, \$3.12; Chicago, \$2.90. The market is reported as strong. Shipments from Medford yesterday and last night: Rogue River Fruit & Produce association, three cars rolled; thirty-six to date. Guy Conner, two cars rolled. Rogue River Co-operative Fruit-growers' association, one car rolled. Producers' Fruit Union, seven ears rolled. A total of seventy-two cars shipped to date. The Rogue River Fruit & Produce association reports packed and shipped to date this season from its cold storage plant forty ears of Bartletts. Monday night receipts were 4500 boxes. At private sales Howells are netting \$2.19 c. o. b. Medford.

CIVILIZATION'S CHILD AT THE PAGE THEATER

For the first time since he scored such a marked success in support of Billie Burke in "Peggy," William H. Thompson, the dean of the American stage, is seen in the Triangle feature presented by Thomas H. Ince as co-star with Anna Lehr in "Civilization's Child," playing at the Page tonight. The veteran character actor, in this production, plays the role of a ward boss, who is responsible for the wrecking of a young Russian girl's life. "Civilization's Child" is an original story by C. Gardner Sullivan. It deals with the effects of America's "higher civilization" on a little "barbarian," so ignorant that she believes only in good and happiness, and relates in pathetic detail the girl's heartrending experience in this country. In the character of Boss McManus of the underworld power, Thompson has a part totally different from that of Andrew Cameron in "Peggy," but affording him a wide field for his ability. In the title part, Miss Lehr, as Renon, the immigrant girl, gives a most sympathetic interpretation of the "little barbarian."

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PAGE —Last Time Anna Lehr

Civilization's Child This latest Triangle Play is of the very different variety, which you are sure to enjoy. And the clever Keystone The Rough Knight Make you Feel Good! From the Start. TOMORROW WILLIAM FARNUM In Wm. Fox's Photoplay "BATTLE OF HEARTS"

Star Theatre WHERE THE CROWDS GO. STARTS TODAY

Dainty Ella Hall

Robert Leonard In the Entrancing Photo Play

The Crippled Hand

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