

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Returns were received from Salem Monday by Water Superintendent Arnsperger from samples of water taken by him recently at the intake and sent to the state board of health. These tests showed the Medford city water to be in the purest state of any time during the term Arnsperger has been in the employ of the city.

Get your bakery goods at De Voe's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peal spent Sunday at Grants Pass with friends.

Open for business in the new location. Have some fancy values in jewelry, rings, watches, etc. J. W. Diamond Co., 126 E. Main. 136*

The Medford street department is endeavoring to persuade Medford's citizens to assist in cleaning the tall weeds overhanging the sidewalks in many sections of the city. These weeds are rapidly becoming a nuisance to pedestrians and the department asks that each property owner consider himself responsible for the cleaning away of the pest before his property.

See the stock labels carried by the Medford Printing Co., if you are in a hurry.

J. W. Reddy of San Francisco, who is spending the summer at Takilma, Ore., is visiting relatives in Medford for a few days.

Medford boosters smoke the Medford and Mt. Pitt cigars.

Charles Owens of Talent returned Monday evening from a brief business trip to San Francisco.

The new plant of the Nurnl Baking Company will be open for public inspection on or about September 1. Exact date will be announced later. South Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Alenderfer left Monday in their car for Prospect, where they will spend two weeks camping.

Buttermilk 3c quart at De Voe's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and children have returned from a vacation outing, going as far east as Cincinnati, Ohio.

Why smoke bit cigars, when La Gondas are only 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bowers and family of Ashland motored to Medford Monday evening.

Our prompt delivery service is proving a great convenience. You try H. Heath's Drug Store, opposite Nash Hotel. 126*

L. E. McDonald of the Rogue Elk Resort is in Medford today on business.

Auto wheels repaired; first class job guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Mitchell's Repair Shop, opposite public market.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will hold a lawn social Tuesday, August 29th, at 8 at corner of Eighth and Oakdale. Everybody welcome.

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Mrs. Scott Kenyon Bechtel, of Chardon, Nebraska, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bratney.

Buttermilk 18c gal, De Voe's.

H. C. Mackey has gone to Portland for a week's visit.

Don't wait to come down town. Phone your drug store wants to Heath's Drug Store, phone 884. 126*

Mrs. J. A. Bratney has just returned from visiting her daughter at Everett, Washington, and a niece, Mrs. Gordon Koberly, of Seattle. Mrs. Koberly was formerly Miss Edith Bothwell of this city. Mrs. Bratney was met in Seattle by another daughter, Mrs. Scott Kenyon Bechtel, of Chardon, Nebraska, who accompanied Mrs. Bratney on her return to Medford, and will make an extended visit in the valley.

Bakery goods at De Voe's.

Irvine S. Cobb, Charles Van Loan and Ring Lardner will visit Medford and Crater Lake early in September. The trio, who are well known as writers for the Saturday Evening Post, and other magazines, are on an auto tour of the west.

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

Heri Anderson, who has spent the year in California, is expected to return to Medford Saturday.

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN—"In the country God made and man forgot." See the advertisement in this issue of Things Doing, September 2, 3, 4.—Brookings, Oregon.

Hal Gabbit, Allen Hopkins and Harry Rosendorff have returned from a week's outing at Shasta Springs.

Lane Wyland of Beagle has purchased a Saxon Six.

Smoke a King Spitz cigar, 5c. They are home-made. 11*

E. L. Crotts of San Francisco is in Medford on business for a few days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howard returned Sunday evening from a two week's outing at Pelican Bay.

Lunch goods at De Voe's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden left Sunday evening for Seattle, Kent and other Washington points, where they will visit relatives and friends.

A novelty for children. Charlie Chaplin Jumping Jack given to the first 100 Kiddies under 12 years, Matinee, Page Wednesday.

Chester Putney of Dunsmuir, California, is spending a two week's vacation in Medford.

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

The regular eighth grade examination will be held in the high school building Thursday and Friday, August 31 and September 1. The schedule of examinations is as follows: Thursday, writing, language, agriculture; Friday, physiology, history, biography, civil government, reading. All eighth grade students who wish to take the state examination will assemble in the study room of the high school at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. All must be provided with paper and pens.

Something new, brick ice cream in sanitary packages. Keeps two hours. Take one with you. The Shasta.

Horn—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran Monday, August 28, a nine-pound boy.

Under the eyes of Pacific Coast league scouts at Klamath Falls Sunday, Lyle Bigbee, whom Klamath Falls idolizes as Medford once idolized Bud Anderson, fuzled. It was explained afterwards that the hero had been on a hunting trip Monday, and this was the reason for his poor pitching Sunday. Weed beat him 9 to 6 and though he pitched his best, he was touched for three three batters and a home run. Bigbee had all the curves he ever had, but was unable to get by. He was opposed by Eddie Anthony of Yreka, Cal., who pitched better ball with more head work. Anthony, by his work, made Bigbee look like a bushleaguer. Bigbee was handicapped by the mediocre catching of Jimmy Clarke, though a first class man, Charles Jolly sat on the bench most of the game. After the contest was all but lost, Jolly was sent in. Bigbee has been offered a place on the three Oakland team of the Coast league.

Typewriter paper of all kinds at Medford Printing Co.

Fred Weeks and party of friends left last week on an auto tour to Crater Lake, Northern California, and Klamath Falls.

Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry.

H. C. Bonney of this city spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Montague, Cal.

De Voe buys beer bottles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore, Jay Gore and Miss Mary Gore are on an auto tour to Crater Lake and Klamath Falls.

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

The Medford baseball team will leave the middle of the week for Brookings, Cal., where they will play three games at the Chetco carnival. Seiberts and Caster will do the pitching. The Ashland band will also make the trip.

Watch and jewelry repair hospital at new location; 126 E. Main. J. W. Diamond Co. 126*

The fire department was called out last night to extinguish a blaze in a pile of lumber in the rear of the Co-operative warehouse. The origin is unknown. The fire burned in sawdust, which made it hard to put out. The damage was immaterial.

Siskiyou or Celestine water, 10c bottle at De Voe's; 5c deposit on bottle.

A meteor flashed across the heavens from north to south Monday night about eight o'clock, lighting up the entire valley for an instant. The phenomenon was witnessed by many. The meteor disappeared as rapidly as it came.

Pears and apple label printers for the Rogue river valley, Medford Printing Co.

Miss Virginia Beeman of Gold Hill, visited friends and relatives in Medford Monday.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$290 down and \$25 a month.

H. M. Parke and family and U. E. Stone of Corvallis spent last night in Medford on their return from Crater Lake.

Mrs. H. L. Leach, expert coster, Barclay & Abdo-Support. Phone 685-J.

Virginia Beeman of Gold Hill is spending the day with Medford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Giffin and son are in Medford today and will leave tomorrow for their home in Fowler, Cal.

F. W. Russell, Jr., is a business visitor in Medford from Grants Pass.

Why not get it at De Voe's?

Paul H. Stubbs of Klamath Falls is in the city on business.

At noon today two machines driven by George Treichler of the Overland agency and John P. Patten of Ashland collided at the corner of Main and Front streets. Treichler hit the Patten machine's front wheel. Blame for the accident has not yet been fixed.

Mrs. Lundy, No-Bone Corsets. Phone 825, or call 710 W. 11th street. Ashland Thursdays. 121*

A. E. Knox is a business visitor from Grants Pass.

Henry Kuntzer of Applegate is a business visitor in Medford.

A. C. Allen, horticultural commissioner for the Southern Oregon district, and his son have returned to Medford after an auto trip through Eastern Oregon and Idaho. Mr. Allen took a motion picture camera with him and secured a number of excellent films. Those of various Idaho lava beds are particularly interesting.

Big 5c milkshakes at De Voe's.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association yesterday sold two cars of Bartlett's at an average price of \$2.75, one at New York and one at Philadelphia.

Wills C. Marsh is a business visitor from Oakland, Cal.

Baths 25c. Hotel Holland.

Chester Putney of Dunsmuir is spending his vacation with his parents in Medford.

A. C. Adrian of Portland is in Medford on business.

Dr. Lockwood and family and Forest Edmonds and family are spending the day at Crater Lake, having left in a car at four o'clock this morning.

Louis Oliver of Bear Creek bottom is in the city today on business.

Classes at St. Mary's Academy, Medford, Oregon, will be resumed Tuesday, September 5th. Complete courses offered in high school, grammar and primary grades. Exceptional advantages in music, art, and china painting. Day pupils and boarders received. Excellent sleeping-porch accommodations are a feature of the boarding school.

C. L. Farra of Lake Creek is spending a few days in Medford on business.

Judge and Mrs. F. M. Calkins returned Tuesday morning from Santa Cruz, where they spent a two week outing.

Earl Croft of Eagle Point spent Monday afternoon in Medford on business.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Eagle Point spent Monday afternoon shopping in Medford.

W. R. McLeod of Prospect is in Medford today on business.

Pear label time is here. Stock labels or special labels at the Medford Printing Co.

W. P. Hamilton of Eagle Point is transacting business in the city today.

Frank C. Kenley of Scudder and Kenley Orchard, is in Medford today on orchard business.

William Cottrell and R. J. Remon of the Meadows are in Medford on business today.

Charles Hockersmith is moving his household from Medford to the Wyland ranch at the Meadows.

STOCK GRAZING IN FORESTS INCREASING

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—Figures just compiled in the office of the district forester, George H. Cecil, Portland, Ore., show that 157,689 head of cattle and horses and 896,771 sheep and goats, belonging to 3,454 permittees, were admitted to the national forest ranges of Oregon and Washington during the period of July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.

These figures give an increase of 20,834 cattle and horses, and a decrease of 11,669 sheep and goats, compared with the number submitted during the preceding fiscal year. The decrease in sheep is accounted for by the fact that many sheep men have gone into the cattle business. The figures, as a whole, show a big increase in the number of stock on the forests of the district. Since four sheep are considered equal to one cow on a range base, after deducting 11,669 decrease in sheep, the figures show an increase equivalent to 71,867 sheep.

The returns also show that during the 1915 season the stock grazed belonged to 2,962 owners, but this year 3,454 owners are represented, indicating clearly that the forest service is steadily carrying out its policy of making the widest distribution among the small ranchers adjoining the forest. Six years ago there were 1,623 grazing permittees using the national forest ranges of the two states.

First Clash Sunday

ZURICH, Aug. 29.—The first hostilities between Rumania and Austria-Hungary broke out Sunday evening south and southwest of Kronstadt (Brasso). Skirmishes also are reported further west at Colt Tour Rouge.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

RAND McNALLY & CO.

MAKERS OF MAPS

For All the World

CHICAGO NEW YORK

MONKEY WHO WRITES SHORTHAND SEEKS JOB



No Wife Could be Jealous of Barnum & Bailey's "Miss Bridget."

At last the perfect stenographer has been discovered. She is as silent as a spring and as ugly as a gargoyle. More than that, she will never give a jealous wife a single anxious moment or the slightest cause to complain. Shades of Darwin and gleams of Garner—an orangutan that writes shorthand! Her name is "Miss Bridget" and just at present she is traveling with a circus. While she has not yet been cautioned for violating any stenographic speed laws, she is getting along nicely at her profession and is going to be a big help to her family some day. Just now "Miss Bridget" is a member of the Barnum & Bailey tented household and lives in a cage, which, instead of having bars of steel, is enclosed in glass. The early morning mist forms a fine writing tablet of this glass, and here one day in winter quarters the circus secretary traced a few Ben Pitman characters, which read, "How are you, Miss Bridget?"

The next morning, to the secretary's surprise, he found that "Miss Bridget" had answered the question

by first blowing her breath upon the glass and then, tracing a uniform constructed writing that looked not unlike a portion of the epitaph on the tomb of Ptolema. The secretary had to do a contortion feat in order to read what the daughter of the jungle had written, but he finally recognized a few characters.

According to John Patterson, the superintendent of the Barnum & Bailey menagerie, "Miss Bridget" has now progressed so far that she can write the entire alphabet and hopes soon to begin phrasing. Keeper Patterson is exceedingly proud of his charge and promises that "Miss Bridget" will take dictation from the public here in Medford, September 11, when the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth gives to performances.

The Barnum & Bailey circus this season has a greatly enlarged menagerie department, which includes some very rare specimens of wild animal life, seldom found in captivity. A family of five giraffes, a caravan of thirty-eight camels, a herd of forty-one elephants, and 198 cages of other jungle beasts will comprise the animal department of the big show.

week would see her wearing the shoes she needed so badly. Finally, in utter desperation, she obtained a pair of shoes.

By rare good fortune, the rights to this story were obtained by Bluebird Photographs, Inc., and Lois Weber, responsible for "Where Are My Children?" "Scandal" and other equally notable photoplays, was assigned to produce it. The result is a Bluebird that has created a new standard of motion picture quality.

The management of the Star Theater is indeed proud to announce that "Shoes" is being presented today and tomorrow. We have no hesitancy in declaring that this feature will appeal to more people than any film ever shown in this theater. Its plot is morally wholesome and its lesson vital to the common weal.

General Announcement

On account of the railroad strike, which seems inevitable, until further notice we will discontinue receiving fruit for shipment. Shippers are responsible for freight charges even though cars have not reached destination. This is provided for in bills of lading the railroad company issues for all shipments.

PRODUCERS FRUIT COMPANY OF OREGON.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A wood sawer. Call 571-R-1.

THIS MANTEL CLOCK ONLY \$4

Runs 8 days. Cathedral song—Hour and half-hour strike. Mahogany finish. A guaranteed time-keeper.

Other 8-day clocks at \$6, \$8, \$10, just as big values as this one.

Our \$1.50 alarm clock is the most dependable of any clock on the market.

Big Bens and Baby Bens at \$2.50, traveling clocks, chime clocks, office clocks, etc. The new Washam clock for particular people, who does not mind paying a little extra.

MARTIN J. REDDY, The Jeweler

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LITTLE DAMAGE BY STORM SAYS GATE

The storm of late Sunday afternoon was rather local and was caused by the hot weather of low barometer pressure of the three or four previous days. It varied in velocity from 12 to 40 miles per hour as compared to a maximum of 75 miles per hour attained by the previous storm. Its duration was from about 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock. It also varied greatly in the valley, some sections escaping with very little damage. Those having Anjou and Comice pears sustained the greatest losses. Also the Anjou suffered heaviest they were often merely thinned. Only in a few instances was the loss over 25 per cent. The Comice suffered the heaviest from the previous storm and again the damage to them was next to the Anjou. Only seldom were other varieties in general suffered but slightly, the wind falls acting as a light thinning.

To make a fair estimate of the loss is impossible without first making a thorough canvass of all the districts of the valley. On the whole the loss was considerably below that of the 12th. The heaviest losses probably ranged between 25 and 50 per cent, and from there down to nothing.

Mr. Kline, inspector in the Rogue river district, reported that the damage from Central Point and north was very slight. In the Medford district the areas suffering most was about Hillcrest, Bear Creek and Hanson, and the Foothills orchards.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

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It was A Hard Fight

a real scrap to a finish, with guns, fists, bottles and other modern weapons. William Collier, the popular Broadway star, is the hero and he carried off the honors royally.

The No-Good Guy

is the title of the latest TRIANGLE PLAY to be shown at this theatre. For real comedy, thrills and laughter combined in a single play, "The No-Good Guy" has few equals.

Then there's a rousing Keystone Force that will pull you out of your seat.

DASH OF COURAGE

TRIANGLE PLAYS

TOMORROW

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In "Police," 2 acts—Essanay and Viola Dana

STARTING TODAY

The Greatest Problem Play

Ever Presented on the Motion Picture Screen

"SHOES"

BEAUTIFUL BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAY INTRODUCING THE NEW STAR

MARY MAC LAREN

As the Shop Girl Who Was Compelled by Inevitable Fate to "literally Sell Out for a Pair of Shoes."

LOIS WEBER'S GREATEST PRODUCTION

A Triumph in Photography

Three Eventful Weeks in the Life of a Half Slave Shop Girl Driven to Sin Through No Fault of Her Own.

A Lesson for Every Parent.

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Here Is Your Chance to Let Go Some Pear Money

SPECIAL

No. 1. Ten acres near Phoenix, 4 1/2 miles from Medford, beautiful view of the valley; good fertile soil, on corner, public highway on north and west; 1 mile from Pacific highway, good gravelled road to Pacific highway; all fenced; woven wire; \$300 worth of buildings, house, hen house and out buildings and well; 5 acres of pears, mostly Bartlett's, just coming into bearing—seven years old; one acre of Newtown apples, a few Spitzenbergs. For immediate sale \$2500.

One half cash and balance terms to suit purchaser at 7 per cent, or will discount 5 per cent on the one half for cash. Will consider trade for one half.

HURD LAND & INVESTMENT CO.

10, 11 Jackson County Bank Bldg. Medford Oregon.