

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. C. Pierce of Coleman creek was a business visitor in the city Wednesday morning. Mrs. Leach, corsetier. Models up to date. Guaranteed. Phone 652-J. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman of Jacksonville were shopping in Medford Wednesday. They will leave in a few days for a visit to Billings, Montana. Yes, only eight more days of the Final Window Sale. The time is drawing near. Ahrens. Ralph Purcell of Griffin Creek spent Tuesday night in Medford and left Wednesday morning for Eugene, where he will enter the University of Oregon for the second semester. Mr. Pitt Wood Yard, Phone 547-Y, 261 James Oliver of Weed, Cal., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. Miss Callie Vossell will give music lessons in Medford on Saturdays. Miss Vogel is a pupil of Prof. Fred Alton Halght. Phone 72 for information. 263 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavore of Butte, Mont., are recent Medford arrivals. Old papers for sale at this office at 20c for 100. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodge of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city Wednesday morning and will visit Medford ladies for a few weeks. 500 Ladies bath robes, \$2.98, \$4.50 Misses Bath Robes, \$2.49. Final Window Sale. Ahrens. A. C. Hubbard left Tuesday evening for Portland, where he will attend the sessions of the implement dealers' convention. Baskets, toys, chinaware, novelties at Japanese Art Store. Do Witt Sturges of Roxy Ann was a business visitor in the city Wednesday morning. 884—Phone Heath's Drug Store. Oliver Harbaugh of Jacksonville spent Wednesday in the city visiting friends. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404 M. F. & H. Bldg. Miss Evelyn Rodgers of Sacramento, Cal., is spending a few days in the city. January Clearance Sale of odds and ends, overstock, etc., of electric appliances at Paul's Electric store. Articles on display will be reduced 25c a day until sold. See the bargains. 2619 E. G. Brown will leave Thursday morning for San Francisco, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have leased their residence and will occupy apartments at the Hotel Holland. Some mighty big bargains on the special racks, \$3.98, \$3.88 and \$3.98 Silk dresses, wool dresses and winter coats, spring weight coats and rain coats. Final Window Sale Ahrens. Mrs. C. D. Speyer and Miss Rutina Speyer, wife and daughter of B. R. Speyer, manager of the Medford Commercial College, arrived in Medford Tuesday evening from Los Angeles, Cal. The family will make their home at 203 North Holly street. Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's. C. H. Owen, William H. Johnson and Rowell Hines have filed at Salem, articles of incorporation for the Oregon Fruit Co. The company will develop orchard lands, sell and pack fruit and manufacture spray products. The company is organized with a capital of \$125,000. Sweet cider at De Voe's. Benton Dowers of Ashland was a Medford business visitor Wednesday. For your old home friends. "The Valley of the Rogue." 15c. 279 The Knights of Pythias will entertain their wives and daughters at the lodge hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Music, cards and refreshments comprise the program of the evening. Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. The Lady Elks will entertain at the Elks temple Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Powell is chairman of the committee. See the stock labels carried by the Medford Printing Co., if you are in a hurry. Mrs. Fred Merrill of Grants Pass spent the first of the week in the city visiting friends. Fresh chocolates at De Voe's. R. B. Eaton has returned to his home at Riddle, Ore., after a visit with Medford friends. Customers sure are responding to the Final Window Sale. Every day is bigger than the previous. Bargains are advertising it and only 8 more days. Ahrens. D. L. Davis of Talent was a Medford visitor Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Helms, physician and surgeon. Specialty, eye, ear, nose, throat. Office over Meeker's. Glasses fitted. E. K. James of Salem is among the out of town visitors in the city this week. Bakery goods at De Voe's. D. L. Swibert of De Voe's spent Friday in the city attending to business matters.

E. L. Jamison of Redding, Cal., is among the out of town business visitors in the city. H. B. Hall of Portland is a business visitor in the city for a few days. For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man. J. A. Duncan of Rogue River spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city. Leon Hanna of Jacksonville was in Medford visiting friends Wednesday. When this sale closes you will not be able to buy millinery at these prices any more. Trimmed hats, 79c and \$1.49, and choice of stock at \$2.49. Final Window Sale Ahrens. E. L. Jones of Eileen, Cal., was in Medford on business Tuesday and Wednesday. Ben Droyas of Eagle Point spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday in Medford. Bata's 25c. Hotel Holland. Roy Stanley was a Medford visitor Tuesday and Wednesday from Eagle Point. F. E. LaPoint of Portland transacted business in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. Buttermilk, 10c gal. De Voe's. Harry L. Irwin of Chicago transacted business with local merchants the first of the week. John F. Stolz, of Blake McFall company, arrived in the city Tuesday for a brief business visit. Dr. E. Kirchgessner, Hotel Holland every Wednesday. Hours for consultation, 1 to 5 p. m. 268 C. M. Graham of Portland is a business visitor in the city for a few days. Isaac Best of Grants Pass was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends and attending to business matters. Get some of those big bargains for 1c at the West Side Pharmacy Thursday. Frank Pelton left Tuesday morning for San Francisco where he will enter a business college for the remainder of the winter. W. Gearson of Portland is spending a few days in Medford on business. Dr. Hart, physician and surgeon, office Jackson County Bank Building. Mrs. O. E. Osborn is spending a few days at Salem in the interests of legislation affecting trained nurses. Gasoline and oil at De Voe's. Jack Altken is a Salem visitor. He is demonstrating to the legislators the Alkon-Worthington fish screen. In the demonstration moving pictures showing fish wastage on unscreened irrigation ditches are shown. Harold J. Dobb of New York attended to business matters in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Leach, agent World Star Co. underwear, hosiery. Phone 625-J. D. G. Adams of San Francisco, Cal., is among the out of town business visitors in the city. Alex Nibley of Grants Pass is a Medford visitor for a few days. Take that broken pump to the Pacific Highway Garage, 29 South Bartlett st. Davie Weide Anything. James N. McClune, Thomas McKenzie, William L. Finley, L. C. Nire, William T. Packer, and A. H. Ferguson are among the Medford visitors from Portland. E. Galena of Missoula, Mont., is spending a few days in the city looking after business interests. Remember the 1c sale starts Thursday at West Side Pharmacy. W. H. Whitehead of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days in the city on business. J. E. Harris of St. Louis, Mo., transacted business in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. Oil Sprays. We are making up a car of Oil Sprays to be delivered as soon as possible. If you expect to use any Oil Sprays this season, let us have your orders at once. Rogue River Co-operative Fruit Growers Association. J. A. Perry, Manager. W. A. Woodward of Portland was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business matters. R. F. Whitely arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Dallas, Tex., and will remain for a few days visiting friends. J. G. Townsend is a business visitor in the city from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brophy arrived in the city Wednesday morning from Eugene and will visit friends and relatives near Jacksonville for a few weeks. Get a \$2 hot water bottle for 1c West Side Pharmacy Thursday. Dr. J. M. Keene is registered at Hotel Portland, Portland.

Walter P. Chisum left this morning for his cattle and citrus ranch of 2,300 acres in Old Mexico, where he will resume clearing of more land for the different tropical fruits. He now has 10,000 acres in cultivation. Further developments were discontinued on account of war conditions in the republic. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McPherson of Eagle Point spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters. A. B. Cox of Portland was the guest of Dr. Holt of Kagle Point Tuesday. E. G. Harding of Lake Creek was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. Dr. J. M. Keene returned Tuesday evening from Portland, where he accompanied the body of the late W. W. Stewart. L. F. Loxler arrived in Medford Tuesday evening from Klamath Falls where he has been living for the past couple of years. Mr. Loxler and family formerly resided in Medford and expects to return to this city to live. He likes Klamath county but the altitude is too great for Mrs. Loxler's health, hence the change. Harry D. Mills of Butte Falls was a Medford visitor Wednesday. Tom Kinney, Carl Hammond and Roy Watkins are on trial today before Justice Taylor on the charge of killing a hog belonging to A. M. Terrell, the complaining witness, near his ranch on Lost Creek, January 17. The case is attracting considerable attention among the farmers of that section and a considerable delegation of them was present at the hearing. A decision is expected late this afternoon. DELINQUENT TAX LAW AMENDED SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—The committee on assessment and taxation today reported the senate bill providing for notification of delinquent taxpayers by postal cards instead of through the newspapers, with the amendment that it apply only to Multnomah county. The original bill applied to the whole state and its introduction was the signal for the appearance of members of the county press. An effort was made to amend the present law so that the notification of delinquency would be printed in only one Portland paper, but this failed. Prospects for the measure passing both houses are good. LOBBYISTS EXCLUDED BY COLORADO LEGISLATURE DENVER, Colo., Jan. 24.—Speaker Hoon Best created a sensation in the house today by ordering the sergeant-at-arms to exclude from the floor all persons interested for or against any measures before the legislature. Splendid Concert Tonight Ashland's best talent will be heard in concert tonight at the First Methodist church at 8 p. m. The chorus work is pronounced by critics to be very fine. Ashland possesses some splendid soloists, many of whom have never been heard in Medford. Benefit of First Methodist choir. Admission 25 cents.

NAVAL BILL ASKS \$350,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Representative Padgett and the house subcommittee charged with framing the naval bill, have completed their task and will report to the naval committee Monday a measure carrying \$350,000,000 for 1918. The bill provides that if the navy department is unable to get satisfactory bids for construction of ships by private plants, \$12,000,000 more is appropriated for equipment to construct them at navy yards. The bill provides the limit of cost of battle cruisers from \$16,500,000 to \$19,000,000 each, and of scout cruisers from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 each.

NATIONAL GUARD APPROPRIATION CUT

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—Although Adjutant General George A. White told the joint ways and means committee of the Oregon legislature that it would be impossible to conduct the Oregon National Guard on less money than the amount requested, the committee cut last night the proposed appropriation \$10,200, as a part of its task of reducing state expenses. Requested appropriations for the insane hospital were cut \$88,744 and for the tubercular hospital \$31,109.50.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Medford's people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Biden endorsed Doan's over eight years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony? M. S. Biden, shoe repairer, 21 S. Central avenue, Medford, says: "I suffered from what the doctor said was rheumatism, caused by an excess of uric acid in my blood. It showed itself by severe pains, especially in my back. My kidneys were out of order, too, and these troubles caused me to run down in health. I couldn't stoop without getting dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills did just what they were guaranteed to do and soon I saw a great change in my condition. The pain began to leave me and my kidneys became more regular in action. By the time I had finished three boxes, I was without any sign of the trouble." (Statement given September 13, 1916. Mr. Biden said: "It has been some time since I have had any occasion to take Doan's Kidney Pills, but my opinion of them hasn't changed in any way since I first endorsed them. Today I am enjoying first-class health." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Biden has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Page Always Worth While Phone 178 for Schedule MAURICE & FLORENCE WALTON Internationally famous dancers in THE QUEST OF LIVEDY KALEM COMEDY Tomorrow, Bertha Kalleh in "Love and Mate"

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ON FARM PROPERTY Six Per Cent Interest FROM \$250 TO \$5000 O. C. Boggs

ALL STAR CONCERT NEXT MONDAY

Do you care for fine music? Do you realize we have right here in Medford some really great musicians! All of them—Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Miss Florence Hazelrigg and others—accompanied by Medford Choral Society orchestra, will appear in a superb concert next Monday evening. Tickets 50 cents each, on sale at Hotel Holland. Show your Medford spirit and your musical judgment and come.

FOOD SITUATION MONTANA, BETTER

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 24.—The food situation in the lower Madison valley, 75 miles east of here, caused by an ice jam in the river, is improving today. With a liberal use of dynamite, the railroad gangs have managed to break the ice gorge in the river and when this went out, much of the water which overflowed the lowlands receded. Railway tracks are clear and the complete schedule of passenger and freight trains is being resumed on the Northern Pacific. Ranchers in the vicinity of Logan have all fled to higher ground, leaving their household goods and in some instances their livestock behind. Two families were rescued by a party organized by Deputy Sheriff Sam Killbride and Postmaster Louis Bevier of Logan.

TEUTONS READY FOR ANY SACRIFICE

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The presidents of the parliaments of the central powers have issued a manifesto declaring that the nations they represent are resolved on any sacrifice necessary for victory, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. The manifesto was issued for publication by Dr. Johannes Kaempf, speaker of the reichstag, at an official reception given in the parliamentary presidents, who are now in conference in Berlin. The dispatch quotes the manifesto as saying that all sacrifices demanded from the allied (Teutonic) peoples in the future will be readily made "in just defense against an enemy who has abominably unveiled his predatory and destructive designs."

JEWISH WEDDING ON ANCIENT RITE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Kethuba, the ancient Jewish marriage contract, will be read here in Aramaic, the language of Christ is said to have used a Last Supper, according to Rabbi Nieto, at the wedding of Herman Rosenwasser to Miss Shemanski. It is the first rabbinical wedding here in twenty-two years. Dr. Nieto was the last rabbi married here in the celebrant at today's wedding. Rabbi Michael Fried of Sacramento will read the Kethuba, which includes the Mosaic marriage laws, an ancient Jewish orthodox service to be sung by cantors. The wedding will take place in the Bush temple, presided over by the

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People: The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch shells for the Navy, for the reason that the British offer prices very much below those of American manufacturers, including ourselves. We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work. Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515.000 (with heavy penalties for delayed delivery.) Despite the fact that all our experience and facilities have been strained to fulfill these contracts, up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although, on the work already done We have expended in wages, materials, etc. \$447,881 Expended in making tests for the Government 75,000 Making our total actual expenditure up to date \$522,881 And we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts. In addition literal enforcement of the contract might involve payment of penalties for delayed delivery already amounting to \$678,016. Navy Department tests are now so severe that neither we nor, so far as we know, any other manufacturers, have yet been able to produce in quantity 14-inch shells which will meet them. In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that upon which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago. CHAS. M. SCWAD, Chairman EUGENE G. GRACE, President



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It's the best car on the market for the price and better than some at a higher price. It's economical to run and the parts are cheap. We carry a big stock of parts. Call and see this car and get your order in for next delivery A. W. Walker Auto Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Callers to fruit more onions. Farmers Medford Fruit Co. \* FOR SALE—Two yearling males. One 2-year old Urdesdale mare. Ed Conley, Kagle Point, Ore. 207 WANTED—To make your tires run twice as far with inner-liners made of your old tires. Cass Bros. 124 So. Harbor. Phone 524. 265 FOR SALE—Household goods, including stoves. 17 So. Peach st. 265 WANTED—Gone out light harness. Phone 537-W. 261