

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Phil Starr of Grants Pass spent Monday and Tuesday in the city. F. H. Chamberlain was a Medford visitor Monday and Tuesday from Talent. Mrs. Leach, corsetier. Models up to date. Guaranteed. Phone 683-J. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Scott and family of San Francisco, Cal., are spending a few days in the city. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404 M. P. & H. Bldg. John B. Palmer of Gold Hill spent Monday and Tuesday in the city. Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McKee of Ashland were in Medford Monday evening and Tuesday. High-grade blue vitrol, special price. This week at Heath's Drug Store. 277* Edgar Jesson of Portland is among the out of town business visitors in the city. For your old home friends, "The Valley of the Rogue," 15c. 279 C. E. Bailey of Portland transacted business in the city Monday and Tuesday. Sweet elder at De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stafford of Willur, Wn., are among the out of town visitors in the city. Gates sells Ford cars, \$209 down and \$25 a month. H. L. Hall spent the first of the week in Medford looking after business interests. Going to use any blue vitrol? Get our special price this week. 277* H. L. Turner of Seattle, is among the business visitors in the city. Fresh chocolates at De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kane of Tacoma, Wn., are spending a couple of days in the city visiting friends. Dr. Heine, physician and surgeon. Specialty, eye, ear, nose, throat. Office over Meeker's. Glasses fitted. V. B. Robbins of San Francisco, Cal., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters. For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Denver, Colo., are spending a few days in the city. To revive the dead spots in your lawn use the famous Wizard fertilizer. Monarch Seed and Feed Co. Mrs. K. G. Byron of San Francisco, Cal., is a Medford visitor for a few days. Bring your friends to Browns. Dancing free at any time. 279* Masel Emerson of New York spent the first of the week in the city. Poison the squirrels now. Use Woodlark poison. Heath's Drug Store. Clyde H. Orrin of Sacramento, Cal., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives. Baskets, toys, chinaware, novelties at Japanese Art Store. Miss Elizabeth Turner left Tuesday morning for her home at Portland after spending a few days in Medford visiting friends. Baths 25c. Hotel Holland. Miss Laura Adams of Ashland was a Medford visitor Monday and Tuesday. We carry a full line of lawn, garden and field fertilizer. Monarch Seed and Feed Co. Charles D. McLane of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor the first of the week. Phone 884—Heath's Drug Store. M. Stover of Gold Hill was in Medford Monday and Tuesday. People are talking about Brown's windows. There's a reason. 279* William R. Whalen of San Francisco, Cal., is among the out of town business visitors in the city. Butter milk 10c gal. De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Warren of Berkeley, Cal., are spending the week in Medford and vicinity. Minerva Yarns for sweaters. Handicraft Shop. 281* "Billy" Mitchell, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell, died at a local hospital Sunday noon following an operation for appendicitis. The young man was a student in his second year at Ashland high school and known throughout the city—Ashland Tidings. Dr. Hart, physician and surgeon, office Jackson County Bank Building. On Wednesday, February 14, Oregon will celebrate the fifty-eighth anniversary of the state's admission to the Union. Local pioneers especially make substantial observance of the day. At Portland the Sons and Daughters of Oregon pioneers will hold exercises commemorative of the anniversary. We are exclusive agents for Southern Oregon for the famous Buckeye incubators and brooders. Come in and let us demonstrate and get our prices. Monarch Seed and Feed Co. The local G. A. R. Post has been notified that the next state encampment will be held at Forest Grove, Ore., June 26, 27 and 28. Gasoline and oil at De Voe's.

The operations of the Weed Lumber company will begin the first of March. Company officials state that employment will be given to approximately 1275 men whose monthly payroll will be \$80,000. Something new. Campbell's cafe. Best of everything, 113 W Main. If George Andrews, director of the Medford Choral society will in the future direct the activities of the Ashland Choral society, succeeding Earl Rasor, who has gone to Aberdeen, Wn. The Ashland organization numbers 25 members. The first meeting under the new director will begin at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the West school, Ashland. Bakery goods at De Voe's. P. H. Striker of Saskatchewan, Canada, has purchased the 160 acres owned by C. R. Boyd of Riverside colony, near Gold Hill. The ranch is one of the best in that section and will be under irrigation as soon as the irrigation ditch is completed from Gold Hill to Grants Pass. The tract has 30 acres cleared and in alfalfa. The price was around \$12,000. Take that broken pump to the Pacific Highway Garage, 29 South Bartlett st. Davies Weids Anything. V. T. Truax of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor Monday evening and Tuesday. Old papers for sale at this office at 20c for 100. Happy Summers of San Francisco, Cal., spent the first of the week in Medford on business. What about your early garden. We have a full line of fresh bulk seeds that grow. We handle alfalfa, red and crimson clover, sweet clover and everything in the grass seed line. If you are looking for quality, we have it. Monarch Seed and Feed Co. Misses Minnie Pettibone and Beatrice Webb of Grants Pass were in the city Monday evening and Tuesday. The M. F. H. Co., has a reputation for carrying the best spray hose in Southern Oregon. 279* The Coos Bay Times says the new suspension bridge across Rogue river at Agness is about completed, according to the Gold Beach Reporter. It is said to be the longest bridge of its kind on the coast, if not in the country. Its main span is 365 feet, and 625 feet separates one anchor from the other. The company furnishing the wire guarantees its stability and safeness, and will have a representative on the ground to see that it is properly strung. The wire is expected in Rogue River on the Rustler this week and everything is in readiness to have it put in place. Cheap spray hose will not stand the oil spray mixture. Buy Maxecon hose, held and guaranteed by the M. F. & H. Co. 279* The state library has sent to the public library about 40 volumes, containing, among others, the following titles: Whitlock, "Forty Years of It"; Steiner, "From Alien to Citizen"; Haggood, "Abraham Lincoln, the Man of the People"; James, "A Small Boy"; and others; Q. Elizabeth, "From Memory's Shrine, the Reminiscences of Carmen Silva"; Stern, "Bernard of Clairvaux." Goodrich Maxecon spray hose is guaranteed for use with the oil spray mixture. M. F. & H. Co. 279* On Wednesday night, February 14th, Mr. George Andrews will sing a solo at the Vining Theater, Ashland. The attraction being the much talked of photo play drama, "The Common Law," featuring Clara Kimball Young, the screen star supreme. Valentine Ball at Moose Hall, Wednesday, the 14th. 277 The pupils of St. Mary's academy have in store for their friends and relatives another of their popular musical recitals. On Thursday evening, February 15, at 8:15. Medford's music lovers are all cordially invited to enjoy the program of instrumental and vocal music rendered by the pupils in the recital hall of the Academy. Twenty-five members of the local Moose lodge spent Monday evening at Ashland enjoying a social time with the Ashland lodge. The Ashland Moose will be the guests of the Medford lodge February 20. Ben Epling of Chicago is a Medford visitor for a few days. Ralph Norris, a former member of company 7, C. A. C., was in Medford Tuesday, enroute from the border to Vancouver, Wn., where his company will be mustered out of the service. Married Lorin R. Bingham of Medford and Julia R. Schulz of Ocean Park, Cal., were recently married at Sawtle, Cal. After a short honeymoon they will return to Medford and make their home at 921 South Central. WHEN MARRIAGE IS FAILURE. Surely marriage is a failure when its essential purpose, the raising of a family of children, proves impossible. In the childless home the married pair, though sometimes more or less unconscious of the fact, grow disappointed and lonely. Lacking the best tie to hold them together they are likely to drift apart, hence many separations and divorces. If every wife, whose physical state prevents motherhood, would but try that great remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be far fewer childless homes. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. King of Pocatello, Idaho, are spending a few days in the valley looking over business conditions. Everett Lobdell of Grants Pass was a Medford business visitor Monday. Jasper McIntyre of Smith River, Cal., is spending the week in the city on business. E. V. Carter of Ashland spent Monday afternoon in the city attending to business matters. Tomorrow is St. Valentine's day and will be celebrated with a variety of social events. Miss Pearl Waters of Dorris, Cal., is spending the week in the city visiting friends and relatives. C. J. Hall of Montague, Cal., was a Medford visitor Monday. Roy Harriman of Pelican Bay is spending the week in the city. Chief of Police Hittson has issued a warning to motorists, who have disregarded the provisions of the ordinance governing the control of dazzling headlights that they must at once take measures to eliminate the glare or they will be subject to arrest. Many motorists have used dimmers, which were switched off upon leaving the Main streets and the headlights turned on with full power on side streets. The ordinance, as explained by Chief Hittson does not aim at dimming headlights, but at controlling the blinding rays, either by the use of corrugated lenses or by frosting the upper half of the headlight glass. Mrs. Ray Roundtree, Mrs. Sherman Woolley, Mrs. William Eddings, and Mrs. Charles Cincald were Medford visitors Tuesday from Eagle Point. Miss Bess Bryan left Tuesday morning for Chicago. Eugene Narvegan has joined Company 7, C. A. C. George Daley of Eagle Point spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters. Wm. Grigsby of Klamath Falls was a Medford visitor the first of the week. Will Gregory of Central Point spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters. Charles Heffler of Lakeview, Ore., is among the out of town visitors in the city this week. Allan Witter of Weed, Cal., attended to business matters in the city Monday afternoon. Charles Griffiths of Roseburg is spending the week in the city on business. Miss Daisy Terry of Ashland spent Monday in the city visiting friends. Albert Norton of Klamath Falls is spending the week in the city. James Kershaw of Climax was a Medford visitor Tuesday. We do not run down our competitors product. An equal chance in the field of competition will harm no one. We recommend home product first. Home industry keeps your money here. California Washing Powder for sale at the groceries. Home product. 277 Bert H. Dyer, formerly of Hillsboro, Ore., where he was connected with the Hillsboro Independent, has purchased the Central Point Herald. B. M. Brower, the former owner of the Herald will farm a 15-acre tract near Gresham, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. John Casper and son of Yankton, S. D., are spending a few days in Medford as the guests of their aunts, Mrs. Nellie Arnold and Mrs. Emma Cline. Mr. and Mrs. Casper expect to locate in this section. William Beveridge will leave Tuesday evening for Portland, where he has secured a position. Sixty members of the Ashland company of the Coast Artillery corps will accompany their team to Medford Friday night to witness the deciding game of the series between the Ashland army and the Medford high school teams. The first game was seen by Ashland and the second last Saturday night by Medford. The Ashland team has been materially strengthened by the playing of Art Long in the center position. Long, playing in spite of the handicap of having one eye done up in plaster, at Saturday's game threw four field goals, and shut his opponent out. Two trainloads of troops, bound from the border to Vancouver, Wn., where they will be mustered out of the service, passed through Medford Tuesday afternoon. Married

COOS BAY GRANT LANDS FORFEITED TO GOVERNMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Ninety-six thousand acres of Oregon lands lying between Coos Bay and Roseburg were ordered forfeited to the government in a decision handed down today by the United States circuit court of appeals here, sustaining the decision of the Oregon court, and throwing the land open to settlers. The land was granted to the Coos Bay Wagon company by congress in 1867, with provision that it should not be sold at more than \$2.50 per acre nor more than 160 acres to any individual. Subsequently it fell into the hands of the Southern Oregon company, the defendants, against whom the government brought suit to recover title, alleging violation of the provisions of the grant. It was said that the southern Oregon company will take an appeal to the United States supreme court.

DRUNKENNESS BRINGS 30 DAY SENTENCE

John Deadmond, picked up by the police February 11 while drunk, was given a hearing before Justice Glenn O. Taylor Monday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail. Sentence was suspended upon condition that Deadmond leave the city and go to work. Deadmond's wife, who also figured in the affair of the 11th, attempted to commit suicide during the holidays, but was prevented by quick work on the part of Police Sergeant Crawford.

MINING PROMOTERS VISIT BLUE LEDGE

Developments in the near future in the deal for mines in the Blue Ledge district are expected following the arrival in Medford this morning and departure for the Blue Ledge of a party of three mining promoters. Accompanied by Dr. J. F. Reddy, D. L. Jones, Mose Barkdull and W. H. Barnum, the visitors left this morning in two cars. They expect to spend about two days in inspecting the mines. On their arrival in Medford the mining men were met by John R. Allen, who is said to have been working for several months on a deal for the sale of Blue Ledge properties.

DIED

ENGLE—George Engle, a resident of Ashland for many years, died at Ashland Tuesday after a protracted illness. Mr. Engle was 66 years of age, and was a native of Illinois. He has filled the positions of mayor, postmaster and other offices in the city government of Ashland. The funeral services will probably be held on Thursday.

Growers Attention

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce association has closed arrangements for handling of Graseell Arsenate of Lead Paste the coming season and expects delivery of the first carload before April first. We are not holding over any of last year's lead and our entire stock will be 1917 manufacture. For 600-pound barrels, \$.485 per pound. For 300-pound barrels, \$.975 per pound. For 100-pound steel containers, \$.95 per pound. For 50-pound steel containers, \$.995 per pound. In ten lots a discount of 1/4 c per pound will be made. These prices are only 1/4 c above last year's and the terms, as usual, are extremely liberal. Book your orders now. S. V. BECKWITH, Manager. 177*

SOFT PEDAL ON PARTISANSHIP AT LINCOLN BANQUET

Three hundred republicans of the valley assembled around the banquet board at the Hotel Medford last night at the annual gathering of the Lincoln Republican club. Partisan spouting was put under the ban by Colonel R. C. Washburn, who presided as toastmaster, and for that reason the event seemed tame to many of the good republicans present, with democracy and Woodrow Wilson lacking on the menu under the heading of "roasts." "An assembly of Americans first and partisans second," the meeting was styled by Colonel Washburn. The main address of the evening was made by Judge C. L. McNary of Salem, who spoke of the life of Lincoln and the struggle for learning and recognition that carried him to the White house. Among the other speakers on the program were Dr. C. J. Rollins, Mrs. D. Perozzi of Ashland, who spoke for the republican women; Mayor Gates and Miss Leone Cass Barr of the Portland Oregonian. A feature of the evening was the singing of patriotic songs under the direction of George Andrews. Telegrams were received and read from prominent republicans throughout the state and from Mrs. E. B. Hanley, "the little ranch woman," now residing at Seattle.

TALENT TO HEAR SOCIALIST LECTURE

The socialists of Talent have arranged a lecture to be held in Talent city hall, February 23, at 7:30 p. m. They have obtained as speaker Victor J. McCone, state secretary-treasurer of the Oregon socialist party and editor of the Oregon Herald, the official socialist paper of Oregon. Mr. McCone is a newcomer to the west from Boston, Mass., and has already made his mark in public life in Oregon. He led the recent agitation in Portland for a reduction in the high cost of living, opposing boveotting of the products of the farmers, and advocating instead the socialization of all food-producing, distributing and storage agencies. He led a delegation of housewives and working people before the mayor and city council of Portland, Ore., and urged upon the city government the need of action to reduce the high cost of food and other necessities. As a result of the agitation led by Mr. McCone, a noticeable reduction in the prices of certain staple food-stuffs was noted in the Portland markets. Before coming west Mr. McCone devoted himself to the lecture platform and is well known along the entire length of the Atlantic coast.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid! In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffe up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

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SIX MONTHS IN JAIL IS SENTENCE FOR BOOTLEGGER

Upon pleading guilty to the charge of unlawfully bringing liquor into the state, C. A. (Tex) Perry was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail by Justice Glenn O. Taylor, before whom the case was tried this morning. Perry was arrested last week when he alighted from an Ashland jitney, having a paper carton containing eight pints of whisky in his possession. The liquor was dumped following the hearing of the case. Prosecuting Attorney Roberts and Chief Hittson were the first to be tried under the provisions of the "bone dry" law. Prosecuting Attorney Roberts stated that it will be the policy of the state in all such cases to work for maximum sentences, that violations of the statute may quickly be stamped out. The maximum penalty provided for such offenses is six months in the county jail and a fine of \$500.

Charles E. Mack is a Medford visitor for a few days from Grants Pass.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Page Always Worth While H. B. WARNER, as "THE VAGABOND PRINCE" Keystone Comedy—"The Vacuum Robbery." TOMORROW—Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot.