

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. W. Jacobs of San Francisco, Cal., was in Medford Wednesday and Thursday looking after business interests. S. E. Merlwin of Salem spent the middle of the week in the city on business. Mrs. Leach, cosmetician. Models up to date. Guaranteed. Phone 683-J. George M. Wharton is a Medford business visitor from Los Angeles, Cal. Paul Reichert of Portland attended to business matters in Medford the middle of the week. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 104 M. F. & H. Bldg. Howard Bronson of Eugene is spending the week in Medford visiting friends. William T. Panch of Portland is spending a few days in the city. Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole arrived in the city Thursday morning from Klamath Falls. William Cunningham of Dunsmuir, Cal., arrived in Medford Thursday morning for a business visit. Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. C. J. Fry of Copper, Cal., is a Medford visitor for a few days. Samuel Mathis of Rogue River spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city attending to business matters. Sweet cider at De Voe's. S. R. Pruitt of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in the city looking after business interests. Ed Ashbaugh of Portland is among the out of town business visitors in the city. Dr. Heine, physician and surgeon. Specialty, eye, ear, nose, throat. Office over Meeker's. Glasses fitted. J. F. Brown of Eagle Point is spending a few days in Medford visiting friends and attending to business matters. Frank J. S. Conner of Tacoma, Wn., is a Medford visitor for a few days. Fresh chocolates at De Voe's. R. B. Reitor of Portland is a business visitor in Medford for a few days. W. N. Cockerline of Albany, Ore., is spending a few days in Medford on business. Millinery display Saturday, March 3. Miss Lounsbury, M. M. Dept. Store. W. H. Graf of San Francisco, Cal., is a Medford business visitor for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Burton of Everett, Wn., spent the first of the week in the city visiting friends, leaving Wednesday evening for San Francisco, where they will spend the next month. For the best insurance see Holmes, an Insurance Man. R. H. Avery, San Francisco, Cal., is among the out of town business visitors in the city this week. George Leonard who has spent the past month visiting friends at various vantage points left Thursday morning for his home at Seattle, Wn. To revive the dead spots in your lawn use the famous Wizard fertilizer. Monarch Seed and Feed Co. Guy Lennan was a business visitor in Medford Thursday from San Francisco, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. H. Burleson of Prineville, Ore., are spending a few days in the city visiting friends and looking after property interests. Baskets, toys, chinaware, novelties at Japanese Art Store. George M. Wenzel arrived in Medford Wednesday from San Francisco, Cal., and will spend a few days in the city on business. Miss Harold Price of Eugene is spending a few days visiting Medford friends. Baths 25c, Hotel Holland. M. Gilbert of San Francisco transacted business with local merchants Wednesday and Thursday. Frank K. Krontz of Springfield, Ore., is a Medford visitor for a few days looking after a business location. We carry a full line of lawn, garden and field fertilizer. Monarch Seed and Feed Co. Harry R. Hogue of San Francisco, Cal., is spending a few days in the city. John Pelton of Vancouver, B. C., is among the out of town business visitors in the city. Bakery goods at De Voe's. E. S. Fletcher of Portland attended to business matters in Medford Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. H. H. Offet of Bellingham, Wn., arrived in the city Thursday morning. Take that broken pump to the Pacific Highway Garage, 20 South Bartlett st. Davies Welds Anything. A. R. Atwood of Portland is among the out of town visitors in the city. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Crocker of San Francisco, Cal., are in the city for a few days looking over openings for the establishment of a ladies' shop. Old papers for sale at this office at 20c per 100.

Charles Strang returned Wednesday evening from his Grave creek outfit. Charles Hanscomb of Brownsboro was in Medford Tuesday. You can not use the Heather Pine Compound and retain your cough. Try it and see. 50c and 25c. Health's Drug Store, opposite Nash Hotel. 292. A. C. Stepps of Portland is spending a few days in Medford on business. W. L. Mahen of Seattle, Wn., is spending a few days 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. G. F. Billings of Ashland spent Thursday in Medford and Jacksonville attending to business matters. The local Overland agency has received a demonstrator of the new Sport model, recently advertised in periodicals of national circulation. Another late arrival at the agency is the new Light Six. Johnson for high class watch repairing. George C. Wiggs of Rochester, N. Y., is among the business visitors in the city. J. N. Fraser of San Francisco, Cal., was in Medford the middle of the week on business. 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. M. G. O'Malley of Portland is a Medford visitor. J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city. Dr. Hart, physician and surgeon, office Jackson County Bank Building. Mrs. C. A. Thompson of Derby spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city visiting friends. Now is the time to plant perennials. Home grown stock. Pierce the Florist. Phone 374. James F. McCallick of Seattle, Wn., is a Medford visitor for a few days. Word has been received from Dewey Purdin who left Eagle Point during the recent storm, bound for Fish Lake. Some anxiety was felt for his safety due to the depth of the snow along his route. A telephone message was received from him at the Fry ranch above the city intake announcing his safe arrival. Dr. Hargrave, Farmer's and Fruit-growers Bank Bldg. Phone 230. Clark Morey has returned to Medford after a short visit at Grants Pass. J. K. Manuel and E. W. Inman went to Medford this morning. They will drive down two Metz cars. Mr. Inman, who has a jimmy service here, will add a Metz to his line.—Grants Pass Courier. Mrs. H. L. Darnielle returned this morning from Medford where she spent several days on account of the sickness of a grandchild. The child now is much improved.—Grants Pass Courier. Phone 884.—Health's Drug Store. Charles Nickell of Berkeley, Cal., former editor of the Southern Oregonian and Jacksonville Times is a Medford visitor. Misses Joan Anderson and Frances Linney left Thursday morning for Eugene, where they will spend a few days visiting friends. If you have a cough. You haven't used Heather Pine compound, or you wouldn't have a cough. At Health's Drug Store only. 292. George Van Nessler of Roseburg is a Medford business visitor for a few days. Johnson for high class watch repairing. Fred Weckler of Grants Pass is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. Pierce the Florist for rose bushes. A fine line of standard and new varieties. Phone 374. 302. Mrs. Eva Hall has returned to the city after spending a few days at Roseburg, where she visited her sister, Mrs. B. L. Hyland. Gasoline and oil at De Voe's. A letter received in this city Wednesday indicates that James B. Fee, who left this city last September, is in London, England, en route to Buenos Aires, South America. The letter states that he will visit Monte Carlo. It had been opened by the English censor, and was written six weeks ago. Mr. Fee was doing something on a boat to get so far away. Mr. Fee worked as an advertising solicitor for years on Portland and Medford papers, being well known in both cities. Best coffee at Campbell's Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terrell of Brownsboro spent Wednesday in the city. Miss Lounsbury, Milliner at the M. M. Dept. Store. will have the same excellent trimmer, who has pleased the people with her splendid style during the past season. 292.

KITCHIN VOTES WITH MISGIVING FOR FLOOD BILL

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In the debate over the Flood control bill today, Democratic Leader Kitchin, one of the so-called pacifist group, announced amid great applause that he would vote for the bill. "I shall vote for this bill—but not without hesitation and misgiving," said Kitchin. "The nation confronts the gravest crisis. It faces the supreme responsibility to itself and to the world. Already the European catastrophe threatens the faith of mankind in christianity, in civilization. The widening of that catastrophe by a great, powerful nation like ours would seem to challenge the rights of christianity to exist. It calls to the test the potency of civilization itself. The world holds its breath at every step the congress takes—at every utterance the president makes. "Clothed with the powers given by the constitution, a president of the United States can, at his will, without let or hindrance of congress, create a situation which makes war the only alternative of this nation. "In reassertion of my confidence in the sincerity of the earnest desire but recently reiterated by the president to avoid war and in the hope that he may use the confidence of congress in him, which finds its undoubting expression in the passage of this bill, to maintain peace, I give to this measure my support."

VESSEL IN DISTRESS OFF CAPE MENDOCINO

EUREKA, Cal., March 1.—A wireless dispatch received here from the steamer Multnomah today said a steamer whose name could not be made out was ashore north of Cape Mendocino, and whistling distress signals. The position of the stranded steamer was given as about one mile north of the wreck of the steamer Bear. A rescue vessel has been sent from here.

FRENCH VILLAGES ARE YIELDED BY GERMANS

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Feb. 28.—Gommecourt, one of the German strong points which held out against the fury of the British offensive launched last July, is the latest of the French villages to be yielded by the Germans, whose retiring movement began a few days ago. Gommecourt has been the "nose" of the salient jutting into the British lines for months and its occupation marks the giving way of what was regarded as the northern hinge of the German line, which is now swinging back, and lends further color to the theory that this is but the first step towards shortening the line in the Arras-Somme region. Meantime, the British have approached to within a mile of Baupreme. In addition to depending upon picked troops to cover their retreat, the Germans have also placed confidence in the temporary barrier imposed by a belt of ground more than a mile wide, which has been shelled for two years in some places representing a chaos of churned up earth, where once fair fields and modern railways existed. Once this is bridged, however, the battle against the Germans will be transferred to firm ground. The outposts have been fighting for the past forty-eight hours with grim determination. Orders have been found on the Germans to impede the enemy pursuit at all hazards. Some of the German dead among the rear guard appear to have been equipped for three or four weeks, another indication as figured by British officers, that the retirement movement may extend over thirty days and that the desire is to delay any extensive British forward movement during that time.

FOUR MORE SHIPS REPORTED SUNK

PARIS, March 1.—The sinking of the following vessels was announced officially here today: Clanfarquhar, British steamship, 5,855 tons gross, February 26. Gniporcastle, British sailing ship, 1,596 tons, February 27. Marie Joseph, French schooner of Pecamp, 192 tons, February 28. Sjostad, Norwegian steamship, 1,155 tons, February 28.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS PROBABLE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative Bennet of New York, read to the house today a notice sent to all house democrats by the democratic whip, announcing that "it is likely there will be an extra session of the 65th congress called for March 6," and advising all democrats to be ready for it. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wetthen arrived in the city Thursday morning from Spokane, Wn.

MANN FAVORS GIVING PRESIDENT NEEDED POWER

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Approval even greater than that which greeted Representative Flood's opening statement in the armed neutrality bill debate met Republican Leader Mann's rousing speech in favor of the bill. Few men on either side of the chamber failed to respond by hand-clapping or cheers. "It is well known," Representative Mann said, "that I have done and will do everything in my power to keep this country out of the European war and the peace settlement that is certain to follow its end. But I do not see how it is possible for a patriotic nation to refuse to give the president at the time of this crisis power which he asks and which is provided for in the pending bill. "I recognize that those opposing this proposition are filled with devotion to the country as the rest of us are," he continued, "but I am not willing to cavil over the terms of power conferred on the president. When the time comes that our speech shall be assaulted and the limit of our patient bearing for insults or destruction that may be heaped upon us is passed, it becomes the duty of a great or small government to defend its rights upon the sea. "I long ago would have given the president power to protect against attack American citizens engaged in peaceful pursuits in Mexico, and I think that we should now give him the power to save our rights, our patriotism, our people and our nation. I hope and believe that by giving this power to the president we shall be more apt to keep our hands off than to get into war."

APPRECIATION BANQUET TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The appreciation banquet to be tendered Jackson County legislators at the Hotel Medford by the Commercial Club, Jackson County Business Men's association, Rogue River Fish Protective association and the Medford Rod and Gun club, has been postponed from Friday night until Saturday night, on account of some of the principal speakers being unable to be present at the original date. A larger crowd is expected Saturday from the outside districts than would have been present Friday.

FLOOD CONTROL BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Announcement was made today that President Wilson late this afternoon will sign the flood control bill recently passed by congress. President Wilson signed the flood control bill late today in the presence of Senator Ransdell of Louisiana and a group of members of congress from southern states. "It is a necessary piece of legislation," he said as he affixed his signature.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Party wishes to cut and sell immediately 500 tier wood, manzanita and laurel, some fir. Buyers wanted. 3 1/2-inch wagon for sale, good as new, \$60.00. Tel. 731-J. 293  
WANTED—For expert chimney sweeping, call Geo. Adlberger, Tel. 69-J. 296  
FOR SALE—Bronze turkey eggs, \$1 per setting. Alfreda King, Talent, Ore. 201  
FOR SALE—Egg cases and fillers. Medford Poultry and Egg Co. 317  
LOST—Pair nose glasses and chain, between Optimo Cafe and Palm rooms. Please return to Miss Coppage, room 6, Palm rooms. 291  
TO LOAN—From \$1000 to \$7000 on first class security. Phone 253. J. J. B. Andrews. 287

DR. RICKERT OPTOMETRIST  
The scientific, intelligent, drugless, efficient adaptation of glasses for the aid of vision and the relief of headache and eye strain.  
SUITE 1 and 2 OVER MAY CO.  
Green Trading Stamps Given

BIG CINNIBAR STRIKE REPORTED IN THE MEADOWS

Peart and Force, miners of the Meadows cinnabar district, brought to Medford Wednesday afternoon a story of a rich strike made by them that brings back memories of the famous Klondike days, when the tales of riches wrought from the earth sounded like fairy stories. Briefly, the partners state that they have a claim containing a ledge eight feet wide, at least twenty-five deep (the depth to which they have sunk their tunnels) and stretching for a long distance across their property, the ore of which runs on an average of 48 per cent quicksilver, or \$1000 per ton. If these claims are substantiated, it means millions for the owners—millions that are readily available, for cinnabar needs no complicated, expensive smelting apparatus for reduction. A sample of the ore was left at the display room of the Commercial club. One mining man, himself a cinnabar mine owner, who examined the specimen said: "I'll have to take off my hat to that ore. It's the richest I have ever seen."

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Sour, Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia. Time it! In five minutes your sour, acid stomach feels fine. No indigestion, heartburn, or belching of gas, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in sweetening upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain stomach antacid in the whole world, and besides, it is harmless. Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from such misery. Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach. Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acids, at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

KINNEY CONVICTED OF KILLING HOG

The 1917 jury session was finished Thursday morning when the case of the Rogue River Co-operative Fruit Growers association vs. Mary I. Helms, an action for money, was dismissed. Tom Kinney, Roy Watkins and Carl Hammond were found guilty after seven hours of deliberation Wednesday, of killing a hog belonging to J. H. Tyrell of Lake creek. Charles Hanscomb was found not guilty of the larceny of a number of hogs belonging to a rancher of the Brownsboro district. Dr. Myrtle S. Lockwood has resumed practice. Hours 2:30 to 5 p. m., 309-310-311 M. F. & H. building. 286

O. A. C. INSTRUCTOR LECTURING HERE ON HOME ECONOMICS

Arrangements have been completed relative to the work of the home economics department of the Oregon Agricultural college to be carried on in our county, and Miss Anna M. Tarley is in charge and already at work. Two meetings have been held in the Central Point district, and a meeting is in progress this afternoon near Table Rock. The women of the rural districts have been sidetracking other work and are making every possible effort to attend these home gatherings. Meetings are to be scheduled near Gold Hill, Talent, Phoenix and possibly Ashland. Miss Tarley will be at the home of Mrs. Eden near Central Point on Saturday, and at the Jackson school in Medford on Monday. If interested parties wish the services of Miss Tarley during the next week it will be well to confer with Claude C. Cate, county pathologist, at an early date. Mrs. Irvine has the following to say with regard to the work that was carried on at her home Tuesday and Wednesday: "Miss Anna M. Tarley, extension specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college, is in the valley in the interests of this special department of home economics and has given two very successful lectures at our home on Beale lane. The meetings were well attended at both sessions. Miss Tarley presents her subjects in a very interesting manner. Food values and instructions in serving as well as labor saving devices for the home were

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, cost little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has catarrhal deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. Health's Drug Store, Strang's, Haskins, Medford Pharmacy, West Side Pharmacy can supply you.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

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very ably treated. At the close of the lecture the women present gave many helpful suggestions which they had found to be of practical value. "On Wednesday a group of twelve women organized a club to be known as the West Side Home Economic club and will follow up the work that was started at these meetings. Miss Tarley made many friends who will look forward to her coming again with much pleasure.

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