

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

T. C. Gaines of Trail attended to business matters in the city the middle of the week. Wm. Cottrell of Eagle Point was in Medford the middle of the week attending to business matters. Mrs. Leach, corsetier, Corsets made to individual measurements guaranteed. Phone 653-J.

A. H. Harrison of Louisville, Ky., is among the out of town visitors in the city. A. E. Clyde of Portland is spending a few days in Medford on business. Bakery goods at De Voe's. Miss Mildred McKnight of Grants Pass spent the first of the week in Medford.

H. A. Shaffer of Erie, Pa., arrived in the city Tuesday evening. J. P. Groce of Portland is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. John Grievie of Prospect spent Wednesday in Medford visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

WEST DISCUSSES PRESENT STATUS O. & C. GRANT TAXES

Former Governor Oswald West spent Wednesday afternoon in Medford on business connected with the O. & C. land grant case, as attorney for the interior department in the settlement of delinquent taxes. As to the present status of the case, he said: "The claims in several counties for taxes for the years 1913-14-15 on O. & C. R. R. grant lands have all been checked and forwarded to Washington for payment. The total amount due on March 1, 1917, was \$1,700,000. This includes penalties, interests and costs.

SHELDON MANAGER GRANTS PASS CLUB

At its meeting Monday night the Grants Pass commercial club changed its designation from the Grants Pass commercial club to the Grants Pass chamber of commerce, and at the annual election of officers which followed Wilford Allen, Sr., was elected president; Theodore P. Cramer, vice president; Ben C. Sheldon, manager; Fred A. Williams, secretary, and F. C. Branswell, treasurer. A. S. Courtant, Alex Nibley and Dr. E. C. Meyer were elected to succeed themselves to expiring vacancies on the board of trustees.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK.

ploded and within a quarter of an hour the steamer disappeared. "I appealed to the submarine commander for a tow towards land, in view of the roughness of the weather, but the German replied gruffly: 'No, I am too busy.'" WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the absence of official dispatches on the sinking of the steamer Algonquin officials withheld comment but the unofficial view was that nothing in the incident concerns the situation between the United States and Germany.

FREE LECTURE UPON ISLE OF ST. PATRICK

A free lecture on the land of St. Patrick, or the "Emerald Isle," dealing with the charming scenery and Irish customs and habits, illustrated by 120 stereoscopic views, will be given at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, Thursday March 15, at 7:30, by Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, recently of Londonderry, Ireland. The lecture will be most instructive, intensely interesting and very amusing, replete with Irish wit and humor, interspersed with many illustrations taken from the lecturer's own experience. Everybody should hear it. The public cordially invited.

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Woman Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after Three Years' Suffering.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."

W. R. DeLay has purchased the Chevrolet agency from the Young & Hall Co., also their supplies and stock which he is moving to his Studebaker salesrooms on Main street. Claude Miles is now salesman for the company.

CHINA BREAKS WITH KAISER.

ment of the Boxer indemnity, not its remission. Story of Break. On March 4 the cabinet definitely voted to sever relations but President Li Yuan Hung refused to accede on the ground that such power was his alone. The cabinet resigned, with-drew to Tien Tsin and finally returned when the president agreed to break. On March 10 the president and his cabinet appeared before the house and asked approval of a severance of relations which was granted by a vote of 413 to 87. The senate later agreed. Meanwhile the entente invitation to enter the war remains in abeyance, apparently pending a better agreement as to terms. Recent dispatches from Peking have spoken in highest terms of the part American Minister Reisch has taken in the steps leading up to China's action.

OBITUARY.

A resolution adopted by the Men's Bible class of the First M. E. church March 11th, 1917, on the death of Mrs. J. D. Buchanan: To (Mrs. J. D. Buchanan and Family: We the members of the Men's Bible class of the M. E. church of Medford, hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy in this your great bereavement, and commend you to our Heavenly Father, our Loving Savior and the Holy Spirit, whom you love and serve, for strength and consolation in this time of need. A. R. Hedge, W. R. Maxwell, Geo. M. Mordoff, C. W. Conklin, R. A. Gray, William M. Stone, D. F. Wilson, N. J. Wiley, W. S. Gork, A. Clancy, A. H. Dugherly, A. S. Blackburn, J. W. Smylie, Newton Tinker, F. Fridegar. Mrs. Dr. Holt returned to her home at Eagle Point Tuesday afternoon after spending a few days in Medford visiting friends.

Saves Eggs Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required. In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration: SPONGE CAKE 1 cup sugar, 1 cup water, 2 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup cold water, 1 teaspoon flavoring. DIRECTIONS—Beat sugar and water until frothy, add flour and salt and beat until mixture is stiff. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add 1/2 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

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RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil. When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone. Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

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Is Your Carburetor Adjusted Properly? Does Your Car Miss? Does She Choke Up? Let us look over your car and estimate on the condition of your cylinders. This will give you the pop to make the hills on the high. Proper Air Pressure for Tires. Multiply width of tire by 18. For example 34x4 tires; 4x18 gives 72 lbs. air pressure. All cars tires 10 percent less pressure. This rule applies to winter or summer.

Crater Lake Garage Court Hall, Prop.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—Setting hens. Phone 611-1. LOST—A gold block O glue club pin. Phone 406-R. Alvin Hunter, 302

Page Always Worth While BLANCHE SWEET in "UNPROTECTED," A play of southern prison camps. Also Ham and Bud Comedy, "That Pesky Parrot," TOMORROW. "The Love Thief"—Pathe News.

PAGE Tuesday Night MARCH 20th ANOTHER COHAN AND HARRIS SUCCESS.

THE HOUSE OF GLASS LOS ANGELES HERALD: Go and see the "House of Glass" You will like it. All the parts are well handled by competent artists. There's a "giggle" here and there and your evening will not be wasted. LOS ANGELES TIMES: The "House of Glass" is not only the most interesting play that has come to town this season, but it is a play that would stand out in any season. You'll make a great mistake if you don't go and see it. MAIL ORDERS NOW. Sent Sat. Saturday, March 17 at 10 a. m. Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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