

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. A. Westerlund and Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickel of Medford are registered at Hotel Portland, Portland, Ore. Mrs. Leach, corsets made to measurements guaranteed. Phone 683-J. W. C. Fairweather of Sheboygan, Wis., is among the out of town visitors in the city. Johnson for high class watch repairing. W. L. Cameron of Ruch spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city attending to business matters. Two new songs, "The Twilight Hour," and "Crater Lake." 321 Stewart Torney will leave tonight for the army aviation school at San Diego. Phone 884—Heath's Drug Store. A. H. Gunnell of Grants Pass is spending a few days in the city on business. Dr. Hart, physician and surgeon, office Jackson County Bank Building. Robert Miller of Portland is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters. Buttermilk 10c gal. De Voe's. Dr. J. F. Reddy of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor Tuesday and Wednesday. Gasoline and oil at De Voe's. John Clanton of Grants Pass is in the city for a few days on business. Take that broken pump to the Pacific Highway Garage, 20 South Bartlett st. Davies Welds Anything. C. C. Purcell of Applegate was a Medford visitor Wednesday morning. Bakery goods at De Voe's. Hugh C. Mitchell of Clackamas, state superintendent of the United States bureau of hatcheries, has gone to Elk creek where a new hatchery is to be built. Mr. Mitchell reports the largest take of steelhead eggs in recent years. Johnson for high class watch repairing. W. F. Miller of Portland is among the out of town business men in the city. Old papers for sale at this office at 20c per 100. H. W. Campbell of Lincoln, Neb., was a Medford visitor Tuesday and Wednesday. W. H. Brown, upholstering, mattress renovating, auto trimming and top work. 142 N. Front. Phone 145-J. Paul E. Kirken of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor the middle of the week. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404 M. F. & H. Bldg. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Eismann of Grants Pass are spending a few days in the city. Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's. Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. F. D. Young of Portland was in Medford Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business matters. Sweet cider at De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pelouze of Eagle Point spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city. Dr. Helms, physician and surgeon, Specialty, eye, ear, nose, throat. Office over Meeker's. Glasses fitted. R. H. Bucher is a Medford business visitor for a few days from Portland. Homemade pastry. Campbell's Cafe. S. C. Shankland of Portland is in the city for a few days looking after business interests. All kinds salads, Campbell's cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claskie of Washington, D. C., stopped off in Medford Wednesday en route to San Diego where they will spend the next two months. For the best insurance see Holmes, The Insurance Man. F. S. Johnson of Portland is a Medford business visitor for a few days. Baths 25c, Hotel Holland. L. A. Doure is a Medford visitor for a few days from Seattle. Dr. Hargrave, Farmer's and Fruit-growers Bank bldg. Phone 230. D. H. Slead of Gold Hill spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. I do all kinds of spraying, Call 247-X, or see H. S. Allen, 310. E. F. Slead of Salem is in the city for a few days attending to business matters. Fresh chocolates at De Voe's. F. F. Childers, superintendent of the Greenback mine has been in the city for a few days. He left this morning for Medford to spend the day. Grants Pass Courier. Easter dyes, 5c. Heath's Drug Store. 298. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Baker and W. C. Baker of Spokane, Wash., are Medford visitors for a few days. Easter novelties at Heath's Drug Store. 308. L. W. Jacobs of Portland is in the city for a few days attending to business matters. Easter post cards, 5 cents for 5 cards. Heath's Drug Store. 308. J. L. Christlief of Grants Pass was a Medford business visitor Tuesday.

W. G. Wright of San Francisco is in the city on business for a few days. Henry Thornton of Perist is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. Dr. J. O. Nibley of Grants Pass spent Tuesday in Medford on business. Easter post cards, 5 for 5 cents. Heath's Drug Store. 308. Mrs. J. M. Isham and Mrs. M. C. Van Leuren went to Medford this afternoon to attend the Foreign Missionaries' convention. They will be gone about two days.—Grants Pass Courier. Born—To the wife of Ward C. Kelzer of North Riverdale avenue, March 20, 1917, a nice round boy. The funeral services of Mrs. Urania Choeman will be held at Perl's chapel Thursday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m. William Bonehart was a Medford business visitor Wednesday from Central Point. Howard Fox spent Wednesday in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. John Roberts of Phoenix attended to business affairs in Medford Wednesday. The Medford Vulcanizing Works will move to No. 15 North Fir street on or before April 1st. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gould fell out of the family car Sunday, fracturing the bone of the left arm just above the elbow. Harry Lewis of Eagle Point was in the city on business Wednesday. County Commissioner Madden has returned from a business trip to Seattle. The special easy payments on Frantz Premier cleaners make it possible for you to clean house electrically this spring. Paul's Electric Store. 313. W. L. Kennedy of Yreka, Cal., was in the city Tuesday afternoon attending to business matters. Ray Harriman of Klamath Falls is in the city for a few days on business. George T. Hall of Lakeview, Ore., is in the city for a few days on a business and social visit. Albert Hann of Albany, Ore., is in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Eagle Point were Medford visitors Tuesday afternoon. Don't forget the Home Millinery hats are nice and prices right. 1101 West 9th St. 308. A. G. Bishop of Eagle Point was a Medford business visitor Tuesday. C. A. Morey of Grants Pass is spending a few days in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. G. Bilderbach of the Dead Indian section, are spending a few days in the city. Mr. Bilderbach recently sold the mohair from his herd of goats for sixty cents a pound. S. K. Moorehead of Bend, Ore., is spending the week in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. A. Q. Carr has returned to his home at Redding, Cal., after spending a week in Medford on business. Charles L. Youkers of Dorris, Cal., is among the out of town visitors in the city. Prime beef at the public market, booth 18, Thursday and Saturday. 309. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the library Thursday afternoon. R. L. Whitehead has left for San Francisco on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter have returned to the city from a bridal trip to southern California points. Hindus Pledge Support. MARYSVILLE, Cal., Mar. 20.—More than 300 Hindus, all former British soldiers, pledged their allegiance today to the United States at a special meeting called in Yuba City. The meeting closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" to the accompaniment of a Hindu band. The Hindus are employed on Sutter county farms.

CONROY LIKELY TO ENTER NAVY
Dr. Robert J. Conroy of Medford has been offered and probably will accept a commission as assistant surgeon in the United States navy, the position carrying the rank of lieutenant. Dr. Conroy will go to Portland within a few days where he will take examinations preparatory to actively entering the service. Holders of such commissions are liable to call at any time on sea or on land. For a time Dr. Conroy will be connected with the local navy recruiting office in Medford, but in the event of hostilities will be called into active service. Six such appointments have been made in Oregon and Washington, one being selected from Salem, Medford and Portland in Oregon; Seattle, Spokane and Walla Walla in Washington. Dr. J. J. Emmens was named as Medford alternate. **FORMER CZAR IMPRISONED**
(Continued From Page One.) Petrograd correspondent telegraphs. Governor General Gondatti of the Serbian province of Amur and General Meisenkoff, commander of the troops there, are reported to have been arrested. The Duke of Maelenbourg-Strolitz has been arrested and brought before the duma. (The house of Maelenbourg-Strolitz is German. Duke Charles, a cousin of the grand duke was naturalized as a Russian a few days before the war began.) **Minister Arrested.** General Baron Fredericks, who was Emperor Nicholas' minister of court, has been arrested at Gomel, being apprehended at the railway station and lodged in a hotel under guard. (Baron Fredericks was on the imperial train with Emperor Nicholas at Vishera, 125 miles southeast of Petrograd when the emperor learned of his deposition. Gomel is in southern Russia near the Black sea coast.) **PETROGRAD, March 21.**—The provisional government has increased by two billion rubles the amount which the state bank may issue in state notes.

NEW UNIT OF RED CROSS TO BE ORGANIZED HERE
A meeting for the organization of a Rogue River Branch of the American Red Cross will be held in Medford as soon as word is received from William Hush, field organizer of the society. Announcement will be made as far in advance as possible in order to give every one a chance to be present at the organization meeting. Word has been received from John L. Clymer, director of the Pacific division, that he considers this territory particularly advantageous for this work. The American Red Cross is chartered by congress, the president of the United States is president of the society, its reports are made to congress and its accounts are audited by the war department. Its object is the bringing of help to all who need it both in times of peace and in war. In great calamities such as the San Francisco fire, the Ohio floods, the Titanic and Eastland disasters the Red Cross is the channel through which help comes. In organizing the branch it will be necessary to appoint committees for civilian relief, military relief, membership, publicity and finance. In order to carry on the work of the Red Cross effectually it is necessary that the membership be greatly increased. Japan with forty millions total population has a Red Cross membership of 1,800,000; the United States with one hundred million people has but two hundred fifty thousand members. No country in the world has so low a membership in proportion to the available members. **TEUTONS WITHDRAW.**
(Continued From Page One.) horse and foot troops and guns. Notwithstanding the work of destruction which the Germans are carrying out as they withdraw, the British troops are under shelter in the villages they occupy. A large proportion of the houses have been gutted, but in most cases the walls remain standing, so that cover for the troops is improvised easily. Many places which the British have taken contains civilian inhabitants, and it is reported that the Germans in evacuating the towns and villages on the Men of retreat are sending civilians in considerable numbers back instead of forward, so that they will not have so many to feed. **Joy of Civilians.** The correspondent reports that the joy of civilians at their liberation from German rule is pathetic and that instead of leaving provisions for five days for the civilians, as was reported, the Germans took the last loaf from the inhabitants before leaving the villages. Apart from the large proportion of the original population left at Nesle, the greatest number of civilians found in one place thus far is 400, in Bouvencourt. No important engagement or marked change in the line is reported today. The Germans appear to be falling back more rapidly and offering less resistance to British pressure between Ham and Peronne but further north their retirement is being characterized by more stubborn opposition. In places between Arras and Bapume the advancing British troops are being met with vigorous machine gun fire, apparently designed to cover the retreat of the German rear guards, inasmuch as the German machine guns are withdrawn when they come under the fire of the British guns. Fighting was reported yesterday afternoon near Biangy, a suburb of Arras which the Germans front line trencher skirt. It appears that the pivot of the great backward swing has not reached that city. South of Peronne, British patrols may be seen entering smoking villages as far as seven miles east of the Somme. **ROME, March 21.**—A decree has been promulgated directing all Italian clocks to be advanced one hour from April 1 to September 30. **TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**
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