

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For the information of those who contemplate examining the Tale Lake lands in Klamath county to be opened to public entry on the 25th of this month, the Klamath Falls Commercial club has communicated to the Medford Commercial club the fact arrangements have been made with auto service drivers to carry passengers 60 miles to the lands and return for seven cents a mile, or \$4.20 for the round trip, giving each passenger two hours in which to make examination and selection. No less than three passengers will be carried at that rate. The indications are that there will be quite a rush to the Tale Lake region.

Douglas Fairbanks, happy, buoyant, is here tonight at the Page in the Matrimonial.

The Lincoln school, which has been closed for two weeks on account of the prevalence of measles, will be opened again Monday. Superintendent Hillis said today that about 12 families are yet affected, but that the epidemic is rapidly disappearing. Parents sending their children to the school Monday should see that they are provided with certificates of health from their family physician or the secretary of the board of health. The only likelihood of recurring trouble from that source will come from carelessness of parents in protecting their children from exposure to the disease during the enforced vacation.

Alvin D. Wicka, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Portland, is in Medford today on business.

Mrs. Leach, corsets made to measurements guaranteed. Phone 583-J.

E. D. Weston, the photographer, having sold his business here, will probably leave for Klamath Falls Sunday morning where he may conclude to locate.

Baths 25c, Hotel Holland.

C. M. Swanson, whose farm is on rural route 3, about six miles a little north of east of this city, has a coal deposit on his place that is attracting much attention lately. Mr. Swanson claims to have expended \$2000 in development of a vein or two of this deposit. The coal sample he has brought to town for exhibit at the commercial club rooms is apparently a superior quality of lignite. It is cleaner and more solid than samples shown from any of the coal deposits in this vicinity. Mr. Swanson has run a 500-foot tunnel into the hillside, but has yet been unable to determine the size of the vein. He would accept financial aid in its development.

Guard your home against dirt, germs and disease with the Frantz Premier Electric Cleaner from Paul's Electric Store. Easy payments now.

A. M. Wells arrived today from Dubuque, Iowa, intending to examine carefully two or three sections of southern Oregon and northern California with a view to locating permanently and engaging in diversified farming.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Orchardists are rapidly closing the work of their first spraying season. The late winter weather delayed them six weeks. General conditions in the orchards are excellent. Spring grain sowing was limited in acreage this season because of the excessive saturation of the top soil. Some of the winter grain suffered considerably on account of the unusually low temperatures. Garden work is very late, but a larger acreage will be devoted to vegetables this year, it is believed, than ever before.

Dr. Harrgrave, Farmer's and Fruit-growers bank bldg. Phone 230.

A. B. Swamy, recently of Kern county, California, left today for the Blue Ledge mine, where he has engaged to work for the summer. Mr. Swamy has mined for many years in various districts of the coast. He was once in this district, but so little was being done in mining enterprises at that time that he hurried away without investigating conditions. While here this time he will do some prospecting on his own account. Recently in California he has been prospecting for others.

Metz cars, 29 South Grape St.

Mrs. Paul Blanchard, who has been the guest of Mrs. Howard A. Hill of this city for a week, left for her Grants Pass home last evening, accompanied by Attorney Blanchard, her husband, who has been here on legal business for several days.

Allee Brady in the "Hungry Heart" from the famous play, "Fron-Fron." Star theater this evening.

Fresh chocolates at De Voe's.

Carl Hillbroeker, merchant, and Arthur Perry, newspaper reporter, left Friday evening for Portland, where they were under instruction to report to Captain Blackwell for service in the naval reserves, having been called to the colors. Over 100 of their friends gathered at the station to bid them "hurry back."

Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's.

W. W. Willis, of Persist, who has been feeding a part of his stock in the valley near Phoenix for some weeks, returning the herd to the Elk creek will be back Monday to arrange for returning the herd to the Elk creek hills. The snow is rapidly disappearing from that region.

Just received a fresh supply of beef scrap, fish scrap and poultry supplies. L. B. Brown.

Human hair nets, 3 for 25c, Marinello Hair Shop.

Mrs. M. A. Miller left Saturday morning for an Easter visit with friends at Grants Pass. She will return Monday. William Miller, her husband, who went to Bend from Medford some months ago, is now in Portland, where he will probably remain for the summer.

Johnson for high class watch repairing.

Two new songs, "The Twilight Hour," and "Crater Lake." 321

All members of the Eastern Star planning to attend the Easter services at the Presbyterian church Sunday a. m. are requested to meet at Prof. Andrews' studio before 11 o'clock.

Phone 884—Heath's Drug Store.

Everything in Easter millinery at Lottie Howard's.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold an early morning prayer meeting at the church Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. All members of the league and friends are urged to be present.

The season is getting late. Seed with beardless barley. We have it in any quantity. L. B. Brown.

Attorney George W. Trefren of Ashland did legal business at Jacksonville and Medford today.

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Dr. Helmo, physician and surgeon. Specialty, eye, ear, nose, throat.

Office over Meeker's. Glasses fitted.

Mrs. Geo. L. Avery arrived this morning for a visit with friends at Eagle Point for a week.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404 M. F. & H. Bldg.

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B. F. French of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is in the valley for a brief visit with old-time neighbors and friends.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month.

Penwill Hardie, a sugar beet man of Ventura, California, is looking over the valley with a view to making an estimate of its sugar beet possibilities.

Lack of irrigation on some of our best sugar beet soil will, he says, hold sugar beet development in abeyance.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, St. Marks' building.

Miss C. A. Gerard, who has been visiting with friends in the vicinity of Jacksonville for a week, left today for her home in Yreka.

Place orders now for vegetable plants of all kinds. Portland Avenue Greenhouse, Phone 87-R.

Henry McCall of Ashland is attending to business in Medford today.

"Mack" is getting small business details out of the way so he can go to war. He would accompany troops to Europe, if possible, should this country conclude to send an army over there.

W. H. Brown, upholstering, mattress renovating, auto trimming and top work. 142 N. Front. Phone 145-J.

George Brents of Walla Walla, Washington, is looking over the stock situation in this valley and adjacent stock ranges with a view to becoming interested here.

Buttermilk 10c gal. De Voe's.

Amos Ewing of Portland drove to Bulek to Roseburg, but concluded to cover the remainder of his journey by train. He tarried in Medford today on business, but will go into northern California districts tomorrow.

Sweet elder at De Voe's.

The Medford Vulcanizing Works has moved to No. 15 N. Fir street.

Jude Patterson of Mina, Nevada, a mining man, arrived today to devote the summer to work in the mines in this vicinity.

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C. M. Van Cleave of Rich is a business visitor in Medford today.

Gasoline and oil at De Voe's.

R. G. Showalter, a valley orchardist, is transacting business in the valley metropolises today.

Take that broken pump to the Pacific Highway Garage, 20 South Bartlett st. Davies Welds Anything.

Mrs. A. T. Taylor, who underwent an operation at Sacred Heart hospital a few days ago, is reported to be improving very satisfactorily. Dr. Glancy is her physician.

Bakery goods at De Voe's.

Lloyd Corey has joined the U. S. army signal corps and gone to the Vancouver barracks.

Dr. Hart, physician and surgeon, office Jackson County Bank Building.

The person who cashed check \$15 at Nash hotel forgot to sign it. Check date, Jan. 30; check number 213; drawn in favor Nash hotel on First National bank. Maker, please call.

Strict orders are now in force to prevent tramps from riding on the trains in the mountainous regions of the west, or on passenger trains anywhere except in the regularly legal manner. No chance will be taken to carry irresponsible persons into the guarded zones in that way. Therefore, a marked decline in hobo travel may be noted in the immediate future.

Charles Gault and Bryan Turnham enlisted today in Company Seven, C. A. C. That organization now lacks only 25 members of the full war strength and it is believed that that deficiency will quickly be made up.

A riderless horse, harnessed with bridle and saddle, dashed wildly west on Sixth street this morning, but was captured near the postoffice building by Harry Jones, who recognized the animal and soon restored it to its owner.

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ALLIED FRONT CHEERS

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versal wish that the United States should be represented on the fighting line at the earliest possible moment, if only by a brigade or division. Mingled with the universal desire that the war should soon be ended that it would last long enough to give the Americans a chance at the Germans.

Apart from the purely military view the soldiers keenly appreciated the moral weight of America's decision.

"We know how delighted we are and cannot help feeling that the news will equally depress the Germans," was the expression, not of one British officer, but of scores. Some of the British officers reiterated the view expressed to the correspondent when diplomatic relations were severed, that American participation might first consist of the sending of special detachments, such as aviators, machine gun sections and batteries of artillery.

Forecast shows shortage.

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year being one of the paramount questions affecting the United States in the war, extraordinary interest centered in the government's report today showing the condition and production forecast of the winter wheat crop planted last autumn.

The extent of the winter wheat crop, usually about two thirds of the entire production of wheat in this

country, is a vital question, inasmuch as the allies will depend to a large degree upon American supplies and Argentina has placed an embargo on wheat and flour exports.

The winter wheat area last autumn was 40,000,000 acres, one of the largest acreages ever planted. How much of this acreage will have to be abandoned because of conditions, which prevailed during the winter has been a cause of much speculation.

Reports from different sources reaching the department of agriculture have indicated that there was some killing of winter wheat in many sections of Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, and of hard red winter wheat in the western and southwestern plains, particularly in Kansas and Oklahoma.

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covering during the winter has been reported and prolonged and severe drought conditions have followed. Much of the winter sown acreage that has been abandoned undoubtedly will be sown to spring wheat because of the indicated shortage of the winter crop and the prevailing high prices.

Cereal specialists of the department of agriculture are recommending to farmers that if the crop is not more than half killed to let it grow. Where more than that has been killed in the northern part of the belt sowing to spring wheat is recommended, but in the southern part of the region, planting of corn is proposed.

OUR SERVICE

And What It Means to You

A TWO-NAME GUARANTY—OURS AND THE MANUFACTURER'S.

As a Rule You Would Rather Take a Two-Name Note Than a Single-Name Note, Wouldn't You?

No matter how well you might know a man nor how much confidence you might have in him, if he wanted to give you his note guaranteeing future payment of a loan, you'd just a little rather have some other reliable party share the responsibility with him.

When we sell an implement we guarantee it to be all we claim it to be.

But behind us stands the manufacturer of the implement—he shares the responsibility with us. This two-name guaranty applies to every implement we sell—no matter whether

it be an engine, plow or spike-tooth harrow. Big and small purchasers are protected equally.

We wouldn't handle goods of the manufacturer who wouldn't stand back of everything he claimed for them.

And so you have real assurance that you are getting just what we say you are getting when you buy from us. Both our and the manufacturer's reputations are at stake.

Drop around to the store some day—we want you to see what we have.

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