

BAGLEY CANNERY AT TALENT PLANS RECORD OUT-PUT

Ralph E. Koover, manager of the Bagley Canning company at Talent, returned home Thursday morning from a business trip to San Francisco and other California points. He was successful in purchasing sufficient tin cans to pack several thousand cases of fruits and vegetables this season. A large run will be made on tomatoes, and Mr. Koover states that the factory will be in a position to handle all tomatoes the growers can deliver. A considerable acreage of this product has already been contracted for in addition to which the company has leased a twelve acre tract of ground that will be grown to tomatoes.

POSTMASTER NOW RECRUITING OFFICER

In addition to all his other duties Postmaster Geo. P. Mims is now a recruiting officer for the United States army and navy at Medford, having just received official notice to that effect from the postoffice department at Washington. A law passed last August permits the president at his discretion to call upon postmasters of the second, third and fourth classes to give assistance in procuring recruits for enlistment in the army, navy and marine corps. The Medford postoffice is in the second class. As neither the army or navy now has a regular recruiting officer stationed here, all young men desiring to enlist in either army or navy can do so by calling upon Colonel Mims at the postoffice. The marine corps, however has a recruiting officer in Medford in the person of Sergeant James Brooks, who has an office in the federal building, and as long as he is stationed in the city Postmaster Mims does not expect to receive any applications for that branch of the service. All applicants should call upon Sergeant Brooks.

CLUB MEETING AT EAGLE POINT

Tuesday forenoon the officers of the various clubs of the town were asked to meet with N. C. Maris, district manager, for the purpose of forming an organization in line with the nation wide movement of food preparedness. Mr. Maris emphasized the thought that food production and preservation is a patriotic duty in which all can enlist, and that we should feel proud that Oregon is the first state to take up the systematic organization of the resources and forces available. We are indebted to the Portland chamber of commerce for financing the move in our state. The following persons were appointed to look after the different parts of the organization:

Local Leader—C. L. Narregan. Committee—A. C. Strong, Fred Pelouze, Ed. Conley, W. C. Clements, Mrs. L. K. Haak, Mrs. S. C. Narregan, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Grover, Mrs. Wm. Von der Hellen, Aden Hazelton, Theo. Florey, Frank Brenden, Ethel Riley, Nell Coy, Verta Grover. A general meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the perfection of the organization and formation of plans. All are invited to come.

TELEPHONE INSTALLED ON MT. M'LAUGHLIN

An allotment has just been received by the forest service for the purpose of constructing three lookout houses, one each on Windy Peak, Rustler Peak and Mt. McLaughlin. The buildings will each be twelve feet square, consisting of one room with an observation cupola on top. The houses are well supplied with windows to permit of readily observing fires in any direction. The fire finder will be stationed in the observation cupola while the table, bed, oil stove, telephone and other necessary equipment will be in the main room below.

NO ONE TO BLAME FOR AUTO SMASH HOLDS POLICE JUDGE

An automobile collision in which well known Ashland and Rogue River people figured occurred at the intersection of East Main street and Riverside avenue Friday forenoon in which fortunately no one was injured, but both cars were badly damaged. In the Ashland car, an Overland, owned by James Rudd and driven by J. E. Carpenter, were also Mrs. Rudd and Mrs. Carpenter. The occupants of the Rogue River car, a Ford, besides the owner and driver, S. J. Myers, were Mrs. Gideon Wilcox and daughter, and Miss Streets, a school teacher. The Ashland car coming from the north, and the Rogue River car southbound, were just turning into Main street from Riverside when the crash followed.

It seems that the occupants of each car did not notice the other car until too late to avoid a crash. Each driver claims he was not going faster than 10 miles an hour. Each driver blamed the other for the collision and was considerably peeved. Especially was this true of Mr. Myers. Chief of Police Hittson took Mr. Myers and Messrs. Carpenter and Rudd before Police Judge Taylor, who after hearing both sides refused to hold any one responsible. "To say who is at fault requires the wisdom of a Solomon," said Judge Taylor, "and I haven't got it. This looks to me just like an accident—it just happened. However, it strikes me that both cars must have been going faster than 10 miles an hour, else each driver could have stopped in time. I can't see where either of you violated a city ordinance. If anything, a state law was violated. Therefore, Mr. Myers, if you insist that the other car was to blame, your only recourse is to lay the matter before County Prosecutor Roberts and swear out a complaint."

ABSTRACT COMPANY TO MOVE OFFICES

The ground floor of the Big Bend Milling Co. building (Davis block), corner of Central avenue and 6th st., is being remodeled to accommodate the offices of the Jackson County Abstract company. The company which is now located in the Holland hotel building, has taken a five years lease on the building, and expects to move into the new location about July 1. A large fire proof vault is being constructed with space reserved in it for use of patrons who desire to leave valuable documents. The company will also add to its business a fire insurance department.

BURLESQUE CIRCUS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The student body of the high school promises the public lots of fun at the burlesque circus to be held at the high school building Friday evening. The main show in the "big tent" will begin at 8 o'clock. A number of stupendous and thrilling acts and feats are promised, and there is strong rivalry between the different classes as to which can invent the most stunts and freaks. There will also be sideshows to which a small admission fee will be charged.

ROOT IS PERSONA NON GRATA TO THE JEWS

NEW YORK, May 4.—Samuel Untermyer, addressing a meeting of the Jewish League of American Patriots here last night criticized the appointment of Elihu Root as the head of the American commission to visit Russia. He declared that Mr. Root had impressed the Jews of this country as "being utterly out of sympathy" with them and with "having no understanding" of their problems and aspirations.

RUSSIANS ASK RESIGNATION OF PROF. MILUKOFF

(Continued from Page One.) decided that it must take some action regarding the note, but it saw no reason for demanding the resignation of the provisional government. The committee induced the soldiers engaged in demonstrations to return to their barracks.

Milukoff Wins Crowd.

When the foreign minister saw the banners inscribed with the words



PAUL MILUKOFF

"Down with Milukoff," he addressed the demonstrators from the balcony of the palace, saying that he was fearful not of Milukoff but for Russia. The ostentatious would say Russia had betrayed her allies and had struck her name from the list of the allied powers. "The provisional government cannot accept that view of things," continued M. Milukoff. "I declare to you that the provisional government and myself, as minister of foreign affairs, will defend a position that in

which no one will dare to charge Russia with treason.

No Separate Peace.

"Never shall Russia consent to a separate peace. The provisional government is a sailing vessel which can only move with the help of the wind. We look then, for your trust, which is the wind that is to make our ship go forward. I hope you will supply us with that breeze and that your confidence will aid us in propelling Russia towards liberty and prosperity and in upbuilding the dignity of our great, free country."

The words of the foreign minister evoked hearty cheering.

WAR CERTIFICATES AT LOCAL BANK

The Medford National bank has received the following telegram from the secretary of the treasury:

Washington, D. C., May 3, 2:43 p. m. "Medford National Bank, Medford, Ore.: Government will receive subscriptions until June 15th for two billion dollars three and one-half per cent Liberty loan. You can render invaluable service to your country by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with federal reserve bank your district. Will you kindly do this and telegraph me government expense soon as practicable rough estimate amount of bonds you think will be subscribed by you and your customers."

They also received a wire yesterday from the federal reserve bank at San Francisco, authorizing and directing them to receive subscriptions for the second issue of two hundred millions of three per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness maturing July 17th, to be dated May 10th, on which date, payment is to be made. They will consider it a privilege to give any information desired regarding these investments and arrange to include subscriptions with their own free of expense to subscribers or the government, making delivery when ready without any profit or commission.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND ELKS' RED CROSS BENEFIT

The entire public is invited to attend the Red Cross benefit which will be given by the Elks' lodge of Medford at the Elks' club house next Monday night. Every cent of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. The Elks will see to it that every one has a good time. A large attendance is expected. The price of admission is 50 cents.

Those who do not dance can have a good time in the reception, card, and billiard rooms, or at the bowling alleys. The entire club house will be thrown open to the visitors. The dancing will be a big feature of the night. The Elks' ball room floor is the finest in southern Oregon, and this will be the first time the general public has ever been permitted its use. Hazelrig's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Elks' ladies are preparing a fine luncheon to be served that night. The advance sale of tickets is large, and those in charge predict that the club house will be crowded.

ILLUSTRATED TALK ON FARM AND GARDEN

H. W. Campbell, the expert farmer, will appear at the armory at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in an illustrated lecture on important and timely farm subject. The lecture and accompanying stereoscopic illustrations will be of special interest to the farmers, gardeners and orchardists of this valley at this time. Mr. Campbell was the expert farm advisor with the Burlington railroad company for 22 years. He was recently acquired by the Southern Pacific company in the same capacity. He is the author of standard farm publications in pamphlet and book form and is known all over the continent as an authority

on scientific agriculture. He calls it valuable to everybody interested in common sense farming. His instructive talk and illustrations will be very all their branches in this valley.

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How I got them Crisp

(Report No. 7) By a waffle fiend

I travel quite a bit. I sometimes order waffles in hotels, but somehow they never come crisp enough. So the other day I got enterprising. I had a waffle iron sent home. "Now honey," said I, "Let's have some real waffles. I want you to make them yourself." I had heard that Cottolene made crisp cooking, so we agreed to use Cottolene. I hung around the kitchen and watched. After the sifting and mixing, the Cottolene was added—a third less than our butter recipe called for. Some more finishing touches. Then my wife swabbed the waffle iron with Cottolene, poured in the batter and—

Well, I never tasted waffles so delicious! They were a rich golden brown. And crisp! My, how crisp those waffles were! I never tasted waffles anywhere that were so crisp. We served them hot, with real Chautauqua County syrup. My wife had never made waffles before, but after that first batch, she might have qualified as waffle champion of the world. Or should the championship go to Cottolene?

Perhaps you had better try it yourself and see.

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