

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. West of this city are visiting in Klamath Falls and vicinity.

Mrs. Leach, corsets made to measurements guaranteed. Phone 683-J.

Captain A. J. Vance has just received orders from the war department to the effect that no discharges from service shall be granted to married men who are members of the Oregon National Guard.

Dr. Heine fits glasses correctly. Guy W. Connor, the fruit broker, whose offices have been in the M. F. & H. building, has moved his headquarters on 11th street and the S. P. track.

Baths 25c. Hotel Holland At its next meeting the city council will probably pass an ordinance requiring moving van concerns and individuals to make a report to the city recorder of all removals of household goods they make, giving the names of the movers, the locations to which they have been moved, and their last addresses.

Bakery goods at De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bobber of Vallejo, Calif., who have been here visiting Mrs. Bobber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dorney, and other relatives, left Monday for Fairmont, S. D., where they will make their future home.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404 M. F. & H. Bldg. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Apperson who have been living here for the past year with their son, George Henry Apperson, left today for Cottage Grove with their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Hartley of that city.

Gasoline and oil at De Voe's. Miss M. Hargrove of Salem arrived here Sunday to spend several days in the city.

Dr. Hargrave, Farmers and Fruit-growers Bank bldg. Phone 230. Fred Gearhart of Merlin is a visitor in the city.

Free bowling, Elks' Club, May 7th. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schluckert of Roseburg are visiting in the city and are guests at the Holland hotel.

Sweet cider at De Voe's. Miss Viola Lee left Sunday evening for Corning, Calif., to visit her parents.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association will be held at the public library on Tuesday morning, May 8th, at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly desired. A complete report of the year's business will be made and new directors will be elected. Any stockholder unable to attend should send in his proxy at once in order to insure the presence of a quorum.

The Epworth League will give a "Pot Luck" supper at 6:30 Tuesday evening, May 8, in the Methodist church to which all members and friends are invited. The regular monthly business meeting will follow at which time officers for the coming year will be elected and other business of importance will be transacted. As this is the last meeting of the year the officers and members are desirous of a large attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy of Klamath Falls, spent the week end with Mrs. McCoy's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Soliss and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Soliss. They were returning from Roseburg where they went to bid good-bye to their two sons who had enlisted in the hospital corps and who left Roseburg Friday evening for the north.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man. Louis Jenkins left Sunday evening for Arizona.

Johnson for high class watch repairing.

George Wand, of Elizabeth, Ill., who has spent the past month in Oregon and the past few days in Medford, sightseeing and stazing up the country, left for Hill, Calif., Monday morning to spend two days there.

Elks' Red Cross Benefit, May 7th. Colonel May, of Portland, commander of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, of which Company I is a part, arrived in the city Monday morning on an inspection tour of the various detachments of the regiment who are scattered in various parts of Oregon on guard and patrol duty. Colonel May said Monday that his visit here had no special significance.

Do you know that you can get fancy eating potatoes at Faber's Grocery, Central Point, \$4.50.

Michael Meffirk and Chris Gottlieb enjoyed a sight-seeing trip to the Blue Ledge mine Sunday.

Phone 884—Heath's Drug Store. J. A. Hubbard of Grants Pass arrived in the city Monday. He was summoned for jury duty in the federal court.

It's time to plant Dahlia bulbs and up to June 15th. Send one dollar to R. H. Paxson, Central Point, or come and get eight assorted, labeled, field grown roots. We have lots of higher priced ones, too. We pay the postage.

Lord Wilson, formerly of Medford and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, who is in the engineering department of the Northern Pacific at Portland, arrived in the city Monday morning with five other surveyors who will do some work on the Pacific and Eastern line for several days. Mr. Wilson has charge of the party. Billiards and pool, Elks' Club, May 7th.

E. E. Amber of Grants Pass is spending the day in the city.

Red Cross Benefit, Elks' Club.

Mrs. Martin V. Hill left Monday morning for Hill, Calif., where she will visit for some time.

Johnson for high class watch repairing. The library is just putting on its shelves about a hundred new copies of fiction. Some have been purchased and some given. Many are reprints of the most popular titles of the last few years.

Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris." Wednesday and Thursday matinee and evening, Page theatre.

Mrs. W. H. Harstine, who is moving from Modesto, Calif., to Nampa, Idaho, and who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Young, left for Nampa this morning.

Dr. Clara Dunn, office rooms 10 and 11, Jackson County Bank building.

When United States District Attorney C. L. Reames entered his office in the federal building this forenoon he was agreeably surprised to find the large office table draped with a large U. S. flag. The draping was done by Will G. Steele, who makes a specialty of being patriotic twenty-four days a day.

Have your mattresses renovated, upholstering, auto top and trimming done at W. H. Brown's, 142 North Front. Phone 145-J.

Desiring to aid in the food preparedness campaign, Dr. C. R. Ray of the Gold Hill Realty Co., offers a 5-acre tract and a four-room house free of rent for the year to anyone who will put the land under cultivation. He also offers a ten acre tract free to any one who will plant and care for the same.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIlveen of Santa Rosa, Calif., who have been here since last Thursday in connection with a possible lease of a 6-acre ranch in the Ross Lane district, left for home Monday. They expect to return at a later date.

"Patria," Mrs. Vernon Castle, Page tonight. Negotiations are on for a match game of baseball between the teams of the Seventh company and Company I to be played next Sunday afternoon at the baseball grounds. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will go to the sick and comfort fund of the Seventh company.

Hazeltine Orchestra, Red Cross Benefit. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hopkins of Portland left for home Monday morning after having spent the week end with J. F. Hopkins and family.

Miss Jessie Flavor of Grants Pass was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

M. Purdin, lawyer. Room 406 M. F. & H. Bldg.

Judge William M. Colvig of Portland, tax attorney for the Southern Pacific, is spending a few days in the city attending to personal business matters.

Everybody welcome, Elks' Club, Monday night.

Mrs. Rose Schonkin, Mrs. Alice Lauver, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Ed Piddler and T. A. Barkley of the Klamath Indian reservation are in the city in attendance at the federal court session.

Red Cross Benefit Monday night. Harry Lilly of Jefferson, Colo., an experienced single jack miner, arrived in the city early Monday and at once left for the Blue Ledge mine where he has accepted employment.

Rawles Moore, Attorney at Law M. F. & H. building.

The presence of a large number of Klamath Indians in the city in attendance at the session of the federal court lends a picturesque touch to the streets of the city. The business men of Medford always welcome the federal court session and the incidental presence of the Klamath Indians for the latter are good spenders and put considerable extra money into local circulation.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist. St. Marks' building. Phone 225-Y.

C. H. Ashury, the new superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, is in the city in attendance at the federal court session. Superintendent Ashury has only been in office about a month.

Red Cross Benefit Dance, Elks' Club.

John A. L. Morgan and E. A. Popham of Klamath Falls are visitors in the city, having arrived Tuesday morning.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. Fred D. Merritt of Eugene is transacting business in the city today.

Dr. Heine, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Burt Holcomb of Portland is a business visitor in the city.

Fresh chocolates at De Voe's. W. T. Grieve left Monday morning for Fort Jones, Calif., to be gone about ten days looking after some timber claims in that district.

Five hundred and bridge, Elks' Club, May 7th.

H. T. Hubbard received a letter Monday from his son, Frank W., former assistant baggage master at the Southern Pacific depot, telling of his great liking for the marine corps service, in which he has been enlisted for over a week. Frank is at the Mare Island training station. Like other recent recruits he calls attention jokingly to the fact that beans are served four times a week, cake twice a week and pie but once and that on Sunday.

Buttermilk 19c gal. De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Danziger of Klamath Falls are visiting in the city.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. Ralph L. Ewing returned to the city Monday from a week's business trip to Portland. En route to this city this morning he entered the coach occupied by a number of soldiers en route to the officers' reserve training camp of instruction at San Francisco, and was agreeably surprised to find several friends with whom he had served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war.

Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's. Company I, O. N. G., attended services at the Baptist church in a body Sunday evening.

Henry B. Walthall. Page theatre tonight.

B. L. Mitts and C. B. Calkins of Portland are in the city on business in connection with some surveying work for the Pacific and Eastern.

STUDENT AVIATORS KILLED IN INITIAL FORBIDDEN FLIGHT

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., May 7.—Two student aviators who had never piloted an airplane before and who were said to have begun a flight without permission at the government aviation school at Mineola today were killed after a fall of 1000 feet. They were Ransom Merrit, 23 years old, of Lockport, N. Y., formerly a Cornell student, and Anthony Stelino, of Roosevelt, N. Y.

The airman had been assigned only to try out a self-starting device. They were observed climbing into the biplane they were using, but it was not thought they planned to attempt a flight. Their machine suddenly began climbing at a steep angle and rose to a height of 2500 feet where cross currents caught it and it began a descent, reaching the 1000-foot level before it collapsed.

The skulls of both occupants were fractured and the machine, worth \$17,000, was destroyed.

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PUSSY SLEEPS IN RED CROSS COT

Lizzie, the pet cat at the Gates auto agency, has furnished much amusement lately at various times of the day to various people passing the Main street side of the Sparta building. In the show window the local Red Cross chapter has an advertising display consisting of a small bed, containing a figure to represent a wounded soldier with a Red Cross nurse standing by the bedside.

Whenever Lizzie feels the need of a snooze she crawls onto the bed and stretches out. The sight of the cat sleeping on the bed by the side of the soldier and attended by a nurse causes pedestrians to stop awhile and watch the scene.

And Lizzie, by the way, is no ordinary cat. She seems to have extraordinary intelligence for one of her kind and has been trained to perform a number of cute tricks. At command she will jump through one's arms, or "lie dead" like a performing dog. Hence she is privileged character and does as she pleases around the store, while she lives on the fat of the land.

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BAPTISTS RAISE \$426 PER YEAR FOR ARMY Y. M. C. A. WORK

The army Y. M. C. A. service held in the Baptist church last night was a great success.

The church was packed to the doors with sympathetic listeners.

Mayor Gates, Dr. Robert Stearns, Gloeckner, Capt. Todd and Miss Wanda Carstens were with the pastor, Rev. Frederick W. Carstens, upon the platform and had part in the service.

Company I, quartered in the Cuthbert building, attended in a body.

Miss Carstens read in a very effective manner Joaquin Miller's poem—"The Mothers of Men."

H. S. Stine spoke of the need of an army Y. M. C. A. He said that army life, particularly in America, is abnormal; that soldiers in camp need places of amusement, recreation, opportunities for study, and the development of the moral and spiritual influences. These the Y. M. C. A. furnishes.

Dr. Stearns introduced Frank Gloeckner, who, for many years past, has been actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. He was with our troops in the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico. Mr. Gloeckner told of what the Y. M. C. A. has done, is doing and proposes to do in the army and navy. He said there were over 1,000 army Y. M. C. A. secretaries being enlisted for this important work; that buildings, large, airy, and well equipped, will be erected close to each regiment; that the staff of Y. M. C. A. workers are specialists, each regiment having four secretaries, one for each of the following lines of work: social, physical, educational and religious.

F. W. Mears showed that the Y. M. C. A. is the one organization best equipped to look after the physical, social, educational and moral needs of the men.

Mayor Gates explained the campaign which is being launched in Jackson county and the state to raise funds for the carrying on of this great work. He also spoke very feelingly about "our boys who join the army or navy;" of the temptations to which they may be exposed, and urged that we give them all the encouragement and help possible.

Rev. Carstens urged generous subscriptions as a patriotic and religious duty and privilege.

The subscriptions received amounted to \$426.85, with more to follow from those who were prepared to make their subscriptions last night.

The committee is greatly pleased with the hearty response which came from the Baptists and are sure that if other churches, organizations and friends give a like response the full appropriation, and more, for Jackson county will be met.

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ELKS PREPARE TO HANDLE BIG CROWD TONIGHT'S BENEFIT

The Elks have made preparation to handle a large crowd at their club house tonight on the occasion of their benefit for the local chapter of the Red Cross. Every person in the city is invited to attend and help along the patriotic cause. Young children, however, are not wanted in the throng. The admission price is fifty cents.

The entire club house and its amusement and rest privileges will be thrown open to the public. You can even bring along tin cans to feed the lodge goat. The Elks want all to make themselves at home and have a good time. Only one small room will be barred to the public and that is one where several sick Elks are confined who have recently been eating T-bone steaks in the Elks' restaurant.

The visitors tonight will be permitted the free use of the dance floor and orchestra, the billiard and pool tables, the tables in the card room, the library, the restaurant, the bowling alleys and the reception and comfort rooms.

All the Elks have been constituted a reception committee to welcome the public and make it feel at home. The Elks' ladies will serve luncheon. Special arrangements are being made to see that anyone who desires to dance, and who has come without a partner, will be provided one. It is anticipated that the commodious dance floor, which is the finest in southern Oregon, will be crowded all evening long.

The club house doors will be thrown open at 7:30 o'clock and from that time on a stream of people is expected to pour in and out of the club house, until midnight or after. The special committee in charge of tonight's arrangements consists of Harry K. Tomlinson, Ralph G. Bardwell, Glenn O. Taylor, William A. Gates and A. B. Cunningham.

Superintendent G. W. Ager and family attended the field meet at Talent Friday.

Mrs. A. I. Eckelson and children were the guests of Mrs. Claud Miles of Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. G. J. Shafer and daughter left for Wood Wednesday where Mr. Shafer is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Florey were among those from here who attended the field meet at Eagle Point Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Bland of Grants Pass is visiting relatives living here this week.

Walter Kitlo and family have moved to Ashland, their house being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Horn of Portland, during their absence.

A number of representatives of the different organizations met with Mr. Seymour and Mr. Maris Saturday afternoon and discussed the food preparedness campaign. Mr. G. W. Godward was appointed head of the movement here.

Mrs. Henrietta Flek is quite ill with a complication of diseases.

John Dunnington made a business trip to Gold Hill Wednesday.

A Kleinhammer and family and Mrs. Walter Zeldner motored in from Baneom Wednesday to attend the circus.

Miss Loube Williamson of Medford has accepted the position of court house stenographer.

Wil Hanna arrived from San Francisco recently and will have charge of the Associated Oil plant at Medford.

Posters are out announcing the musical to be given by the Jacksonville school children at the assembly room next Friday evening. Mr. Gallagher has charge of the program and the ladies will serve refreshment, proceeds to go to the local Red Cross society.

The Wednesday Afternoon club met with Mrs. Louis Ulrich this week, the following ladies being present: Mrs. Charles Nunda, Mrs. Harry Lay, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. John Dunnington, Mrs. F. J. Flek, Mrs. G. W. Ager, Mrs. Harry Wyson, Mrs. A. I. Eckelson and Mrs. G. C. King of Medford.

With Medford trade in Medford made

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—Dry goods and fixtures for sale. Dodge car, has been run 3000 miles. Also fine English setter dog twenty months old. Inquire at Oakdale Grocery. 41

FOR SALE—Call H. C. Best for choice Newtown apples. 44

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, first-class condition for sale cheap. Overland Agency, Medford, Ore. 40

WANTED—To buy a good second hand safe. Box 64, Mail Tribune. *

GOOD RECORDS AT FIELD MEET HELD AT TALENT

The Talent track and field meet of Friday was marked by some of the best local secondary school records, as yet made, and by a neck and neck race on the part of Central Point and Phoenix for first place.

Opening with a nine-point score on the A class 50-yard dash, Phoenix kept, except for a brief moment, a lead right up to the final event.

Dunlap starred for Central Point. Henry was not only the point getter for Phoenix, but easily the star of the meet. He secured 32½ points from seven events, and set several records that have yet to be beaten by a 10-year-old lad.

Dinnick of Rogue River in the pole vault, Dunlap in the 220, Morgan of Phoenix in the 440 and 880 and Gamboil of Phoenix in the relay were features of the meet.

County Superintendent Ager, who managed the meet, deserves great credit for the good organization, and the officiating. To the Talent schools are due thanks for the excellent accommodations.

The winning team comprises: Class C—Albert Henry, Cecil Morgan, Cecil Gall, Wendell Gamboil, Robert Norris and Leo Furry.

Class B—Van Gall, George Yost, Fred Johnson and Frank Peck.

Class A—Glen Rice, Sylvester Stevens, Percy Henry, Vane Wilder, Clarence Hunter, Robert Wright, Frank Blessing and Wilbur Hartzell.

Girls—Florence Denzer, Esther Miller, Chlo Roberts, Ruth Martin, Mand Fry, Liberta Gore and Beatrice Henry.

Track officials—Otto Klum, Henry Heidenrich.

BANK APPRAISER APPOINTED FROM BOISE, IDAHO

SPOKANE, Wash., May 7.—Information of the appointment of D. R. Hubbard, of Boise, Idaho, as appraiser for the Spokane federal land bank was received today by D. G. O'Shea, president of the bank, from the federal farm loan board at Washington. Mr. Hubbard, who is the second appraiser named in Idaho, is an extensive land holder.

ASK FOR and GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk

Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

Report of the Condition of the First State Bank

At Rogue River, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 1, 1917.

Resources

Loans and discounts \$19,723.20

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 19.00

Bonds and warrants 3,179.15

Banking house 2,029.94

Furniture and fixtures 1,499.90

Other real estate owned 482.20

Due from approved reserve banks 12,418.00

Cash on hand 2,489.97

Expenses 1,129.98

Other resources 11.00

Total \$43,855.25

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00

Surplus fund 150.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 756.10

Individual deposits subject to check 29,000.98

Cashier checks outstanding 50

Time and savings deposits 3,897.62

Total \$43,855.25

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss.

I, D. R. Terrett, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. R. TERRETT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Samuel Mathis, Don F. Wilson, directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1917.

H. N. YOCKEY, Notary Public.

My commission expires November 17, 1918.

MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN

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