

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Michael McGuirk of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city for a ten days' visit. Mrs. Leach, corsets made to measurements guaranteed. Phone 633-J. J. Wesley Judy, of Brookings, Oregon, former night clerk of the Holland hotel, is in the city visiting friends prior to reporting for duty in the army aviation corps. He is one of 15 young men at the Brookings lumber camp who have just enlisted in the aviation corps. Daily Auto Stage, Medford to Hornbrook, Montague, Yreka and return. Same as railroad fare. Leave Medford Hotel at 8 a. m. daily.—Bliss Helms, B. E. Haney. C. B. Huestic of Dayton, O., is a visitor in the city. Baths 26c, Hotel Holland. Postoffice Inspector Linebaugh of Seattle is in Jackson county for several days investigating into the recent postoffice burglaries at Phoenix and Gold Hill. There have been nine postoffice burglaries in Washington and Oregon within the past month. The same burglars did not commit the Phoenix and Gold Hill crimes, as the two men now being held for the Phoenix burglary were in prison here at the time of the Gold Hill burglary. Phone 384—Heath's Drug Store. Two of the University of Oregon's football heroes, who have many friends in Medford and vicinity, have just enlisted in the United States marine corps at Eugene. They are Johnny Beckett, who was a member of the Second Company, C. A. C., and obtained a discharge to enlist in the marines; and Clifford (Brick) Mitchell. Bakery goods at De Voe's. Information has been received that quite a number of Roseburg people will be here to attend the convention of the Tri-State Good Roads association Wednesday and Thursday, including County Judge R. W. Harstems who is the official delegate of Douglas county. Dr. Henry Hart, Jackson County Bank building. Office hours 2 to 4 p. m. E. L. Prather of Rogue River spent Saturday and Sunday at Roseburg. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404 M. F. & H. Bldg. Charles Brown has received a letter from Lyman Orton, who is on the French front, containing photos of Verdun and other ruined cities. Mr. Orton states that he found life as a Red Cross ambulance driver too tame and has joined the Lafayette legion of volunteer American aviators. For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man. E. J. Staples of Ashland was a Medford visitor Monday. Metz cars at Riverside Garage. The meeting of the high school parent-teacher circle which was announced for last Wednesday was postponed until next Friday, May 18, at 3:30 o'clock. This is a special meeting for the purpose of closing all business for the past year and electing officers for the coming year. All members are urged to be present. Dr. Clara Dunn, office rooms 10 and 11, Jackson County Bank building. Park Hancher and wife of Roll, Iowa, arrived in Medford Sunday for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Hancher is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Peart and an aunt of Mrs. W. L. Valentin and Mrs. A. P. Stennett. On their trip Mr. and Mrs. Hancher visited several weeks in Utah and Southern California, and in returning home will take the northern route, stopping off at several points in the northwest for short visits. Tent factory now in Nat. The church society will meet this evening. All members are requested to be present. Dr. Heine fits Glasses correctly. R. E. Kisel went to Grants Pass today on a short business trip. Metz cars at Riverside Garage. Captain A. J. Vance and Lieutenants Denel and Pons of the Seventh Company have returned from the coast artillery corps headquarters at Eugene where they took the semi-annual examination for officers of the corps. Dr. Hargrave, Farmers and Fruit-growers Bank Bldg. Phone 236. The social of the Women's Furnish Missionary society of the M. E. church announced for Thursday, May 17th, has been postponed to May 21. Butter milk 15c gal. De Voe's. Arthur L. Hill, proprietor of the Woods Lumber company, who with his son Roy was visiting San Francisco and Palo Alto, became ill with appendicitis Monday and started for home, reaching this city Tuesday forenoon. He was met at the train by his family and Dr. E. B. Pickett, was placed in an automobile and taken to the Sacred Heart hospital. Tuesday afternoon it had not yet been decided whether he would be operated on at the hospital or would be taken to Portland to be operated on there. Johnson for high class watch repairing.

Leonard Carpenter has purchased through Earl H. Tunny, a tract of 15 acres comprising the first hill east of the city reservoir, from C. H. Perce for \$3500. The land comprises one of the slightest building spots in the valley, a view of the entire country being obtainable. A palatial country residence will be erected there in the near future. Gasoline and oil at De Voe's. Funeral services over the remains of Captain John T. Nash, who died in Berkeley, Calif., Sunday evening at his home, will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 16, in the chapel of the Weeks & McGowan Co., at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. George T. Wilson, Christian Science reader, will conduct the service. The interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The remains will arrive in Medford Tuesday evening accompanied by the widow and son. Top factory now in Nat. Dee Wallace left Tuesday morning for Eureka, Kansas, to look after property interests there. A-1 paper hanger, tinter. 346-J. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirkpatrick of Lafayette, Ind., who spent the winter in southern California, are tourists spending a few days in Medford en route home by the northern route. Johnson for high class watch repairing. Mrs. O. E. Gault, mother of C. S. Cramer, principal of Washington school, left Tuesday for Los Angeles to spend the summer there with a daughter. Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's. J. D. Sinnott, who has been stationed in Medford for the past four years with the Oregon & California Power company, left Tuesday for Coppoc, Calif., where he will have charge of the electrical construction in the large new plant the company is building there. It's time to plant dahlias 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. Fred McPherson of Eagle Point was a visitor in the city Monday. Fred Armbrist of the Blue Ledge mine, is a visitor in the city today. Sweet cider at De Voe's. S. E. Whitman, former University of Oregon student, who has been visiting friends in Medford for a week, left Tuesday for Spokane where he will have charge of a large cattle ranch. He will stop off at Eugene en route to spend a day in visiting friends there. Plenty of hay at Watkins' Feed Store, \$25.00 a ton. The Home Guard will hold its weekly drill this evening at the high school, when arrangements will be completed for participation in the big patriotic parade tomorrow forenoon. The postoffice will be closed from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Wednesday in order to permit the employes to take part in the patriotic parade. Have your mattresses renovated, upholstering, auto top and trimming done at W. H. Brown's, 142 North Front. Phone 145-J. Fred Osborn, formerly of Medford, who spent the winter in British Columbia and has recently been located at Hood River, passed through the city today en route to San Francisco to confer with men there for whom he will make an examination of a mine in California. Rawles Moore, Attorney at Law, M. F. & H. building. People who are interested in good roads literature are invited by Secretary Hoos to come to the good roads convention headquarters in the Holland hotel building and help themselves to pamphlets and statistics. Fresh chocolates at De Voe's. All members of the Elks' lodge who expect to march in the patriotic parade tomorrow are requested to be at the Elks' club house at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday, a half hour before the parade starts. Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, St. Marks Building. Phone 323-Y. Fred L. Heath has received a telegram from his son, Frederick W. Heath, who for the past three months has been employed by a steamship company at Vallejo, Calif., stating that he has just enlisted in the army engineering reserve corps and that he will probably be called into service Wednesday. He formerly worked in his father's drug store at Exale Point and in Medford. He has had several years experience in practical engineering. M. Purdin, lawyer, Room 406 M. F. & H. Bldg. Mr. and Mrs. H. Leat of Denver are tourists visiting in the city. C. A. Madden and J. J. Patterson of Omaha, are spending several days in the city on business. Northbound passenger train scheduled to arrive in Medford at 8:15 a. m. today did not reach the city until 10:20 a. m. because of a small freight wreck near Talent this morning. The wreck was caused by the breaking of an axle which threw several cars off the track. The street floor of the Weeks & McGowan Company store is being remodeled, as about half of the floor space will be used as a part of the new moving picture theatre on which work will be started at once.

Robert Pelouse arrived in Medford this morning from Stanford university for a brief visit with his parents at Eagle Point prior to sailing for France on May 15, where he will serve at the front in the American ambulance corps. He is one of twenty-five students of Stanford chosen as the second unit of the university to be sent to serve in the American ambulance corps. H. C. Kentrup, W. P. Stewart, H. O. Simpson and F. G. Barnes of Brookings, Oregon, who have been employed in the big lumber camp there, are visiting in the city. They recently enlisted in the aviation corps. There was a drop in temperature from 62 degrees early Monday afternoon to 56 degrees at 5 o'clock this morning. The lower temperature was felt more keenly because of the rainy and damp atmosphere. From Monday afternoon until 6 o'clock this morning the rainfall was .13 inch. Considerable snow fell in the foothills during the night and this morning. Hard rains were reported in the Siskiyoues. Judge W. E. Crews is spending several days at Grants Pass on legal business. Miss Lenore Baker of San Francisco, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Roth, left for Hugo on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. H. P. McClellan. Mrs. Charles Talent of Brownsville, Oregon, who was here to attend the funeral of her father, the late Noah B. Bradbury, returned home today by train. Mr. Talent, who was also here for the funeral, drove a team of horses back to Brownsville. Horses are so scarce in that vicinity that being unable to purchase a team there he bought two horses in Medford. The car being driven by A. L. Loomis skidded on Main street Tuesday noon and knocked out the center support of the Seventh Company carnival arch of triumph. Mr. Loomis escaped uninjured, and the car was but slightly damaged. The support was soon put back in place. WANT MOTOR CARS FOR THE SISKIYOU TRIP Chairman Will A. Gates of the auto committee which has charge of the work of procuring the automobiles for the Tri-State Good Roads association excursion to the California line on Thursday, May 17, reports that 30 more autos are needed to accommodate the delegates and prominent visitors to the convention. California and Washington officials will be here in the interest of their states. Prominent highway engineers from all parts of the coast will be in attendance. The trip over the Pacific highway into the grandeur of the Siskiyou mountains has been promised as one of the features of the convention, the entertainment committee, through its chairman, Geo. H. Carpenter, having made extensive arrangements for all other details, including the reception at Ashland and the luncheon in the park there. Mr. Gates asks that all those who can spare an auto for that trip report to him at once. He reports that not many responses have so far been filed and that he is anxious to make up the required number. The auto excursion will leave the Medford Commercial club at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. RUSSIANS FACTIONS UNITE. (Continued from Page One.) its composition the creative forces which had not yet taken part in the responsible task of government. "Without waiting for the solution of this question, M. Guehkooff thought it feasible personally to leave the provisional government and direct himself of responsibility for the destinies of Russia. The provisional government, which is fully aware of the danger of present facing Russia after the troubles the country has gone through, considers that in obedience to the dictates of conscience it has not the right to shift the burden of power and is remaining at its post. "The provisional government is confident that the participation by new representatives of the democracy in the responsibility of government will reestablish the unity and fulfillment of power in which the country will find its salvation." Conditions of Entry. Conditions of the entry into the provisional government of representatives of the socialists were discussed last night by the executive committee of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates. The fundamental principles of the program which was discussed are: A foreign policy openly pursuing the aim of reaching as soon as possible a general peace without annexations or indemnities, on the basis of the right of nations to work out their own destinies. Decisive measures with a view to democratization of the army and reinforcement of Russia's military strength at the front for the defense of Russian liberty. A series of social, economic and financial reforms. The executive committee has formed a commission to negotiate with the provisional government.

RAIN OR SHINE PATRIOTIC PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE

All that now remains to make tomorrow's big parade the greatest patriotic outpouring in the history of Medford and the valley is sunshine and good weather, but rain or shine the parade will take place. It will start at 10 a. m. with Fire Chief J. W. Lawton as grand marshal in charge. An immense crowd of people from all parts of the valley will witness the parade. Besides the military organizations all of Medford's social, fraternal and business organizations as well as the women's organizations and the public school children will be in the long line of march. Organizations from Ashland and other towns will also participate. Governor Withcombe of Oregon and possibly Governor Lister of Washington will ride in the parade and review it. It is possible that Governor Lister may not be able to attend, but will send a representative instead. All the stores and banks will be closed between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, the hours of the parade. Assembly Points Main street—columns facing east from Holly to Ivy street. A—Ashland Band. 1—Company I, Third Infantry. 2—Seventh Company, C. A. C. 3—First Company, C. A. C., at intersection of Ivy street. 4—Medford Red Cross in block of Hotel Medford. South Ivy street—columns facing north. 5—Ashland Red Cross. 6—Out of town auxiliaries. 6A—Girls Honor Guard. South Oakdale—columns facing north. 7A—Medford Band. 8—G. A. R. 9—Spanish War Veterans. 10—Medford Home Guards. 11—Table Rock Home Guards. 12—Other Home Guards. North Oakdale—columns facing south. 13—National Rifle association. 14—Representatives Tri-State Road association. 14A—Ministerial association. 15—A. F. and A. M. 16—I. O. O. F. 17—K. of P. Main street, between Oakdale and Laurel—facing east. 18—B. P. O. E. Main street, opposite Laurel facing east. 19—J. O. R. M. 19A—L. O. O. M. 20—W. O. W. Laurel street, facing north. 20A—Medford High School Band. 21—City Schools. 22—Ladies' Riding club. Main street, between Laurel and Mistletoe, facing east. 23—Greater Medford club. 24—Ashland Round-Up. 24A—Central Point Band. Mistletoe street—facing north. 25—Jackson County Business Men's association. 26—Japanese association. 27—R. R. V. University club. Main street—west of Mistletoe. 28—Medford Commercial club. 29—Army of the Hoop. 30—Medford Fire Department.

FIRST PAY DAY FOR GUARDSMEN

The members of Company I, Third Oregon Infantry, were a happy lot today, and were putting not a little money into circulation in Medford because it was their first pay day since called into active service a month and a half ago. Major A. M. Edwards, United States army paymaster, accompanied by his assistant, Lieutenant Baker, and two well armed soldier guards, reached the city during the night from the Vancouver barracks with several large suitcases filled with money. The Seventh company boys are now almost green with envy. The soldiers were paid off with cash early Tuesday morning at the company headquarters in the Cuthbert building. The privates drew \$15 each for their first month's pay. "It's some difference from the \$125 a month I pulled down at the woolen mill in Oregon City before we were called into service," remarked one of the soldiers. Major Edwards, Lieut. Baker and the guards left Tuesday forenoon for the Vancouver barracks. 1,000 MEMBERS FOR THE RED CROSS SOCIETY At a Red Cross luncheon held at the Hotel Medford yesterday noon a whirlwind campaign to increase the Red Cross membership to 1000 was launched and plans formulated to bring the matter to a successful conclusion. The campaign proper will start with the big preparedness parade tomorrow and will continue for a week. The ministers of the city will be asked to assist in the work, and next Sunday in Medford will be known as Red Cross Sunday. A special plea will be made in all the churches at that time for the support of this organization. It was also decided that the members of the Red Cross, men and women, march in the parade rather than go by automobile, and a large banner "American Red Cross, Grand Army of the World" will be carried at the head of the contingent. The present membership of the local organization is approximately 300. ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT. While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not woman's natural condition. Such unfortunate suffer from ill-health. An abnormal condition of the system expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backaches, headaches and despondency. If all ailing women would make faithful use of that grand remedy for women's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be little occasion to ask if despondency is natural to woman.

JACK MORRILL'S HOME NEAR GOLD HILL BURNS

The handsome residence belonging to Jack Morrill, near Gold Hill, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, at a loss of \$25,000, largely covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been due to a defect in the chimney of the fire-place. No one was home at the time of the fire, except a Japanese servant, and, while he worked valiantly to save a few of the more valuable articles, practically everything was destroyed except a few rugs. The house was one of the most attractive and most richly furnished dwellings in the valley, and contained a number of beautiful articles of furniture, rugs and bric-a-brack, many of which had been picked up abroad by Mr. Morrill. Scarcely any of them were saved. Mr. Morrill was motoring with friends in the afternoon and, when he reached home, everything was a ruin of embers and ashes. He came to Medford last night, accompanied by Sprague Reiser, with whom he lives, and will make his home at present with his brother-in-law, George Carpenter, at Foothills orchard. The home will probably be rebuilt at once, although Mr. Morrill stated last night that his plans for the future had not been definitely made.

RECEPTION TONIGHT FOR GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE

There will be an informal reception to Governor James Withycombe at the Hotel Medford this evening from 8 to 10 which everybody is cordially invited to attend, and especially the ladies.

PECK BREAKS JAIL AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 15.—W. C. Peck, who had been confined in the county jail here for about three months on a larceny charge, broke jail here Sunday night and has apparently made a clean getaway. The escape was made by digging a hole through a 16-inch brick wall. There is ample evidence that someone on the outside worked on the wall and helped the escaped prisoner make the aperture. Sheriff Lewis is covering all roads leading from the city with telephonic descriptions of the man, but as yet no clue to his whereabouts or as to who his helpers were has been discovered. Peck is charged with stealing several valuable copper plates from the Gunnel mine near Leland. After the theft he fled to British Columbia. The Canadian authorities preemptorily chucked him back across the line, and he was arrested by Washington authorities and returned here. His trial was set for the April term of court, but on a representation that he had an important witness who could not be found at that time, secured continuance till the September term, which he was awaiting when he made his getaway. He is married and has two children. He has lived here about a year.

CENTRAL POINT SCHOOL WINNER IN PENMANSHIP

The seventh grade of the Central Point schools won first place in the Jackson county writing contest which has been in progress during the greater part of the present school year. Miss Lillian Pierce, teacher of this grade, ably assisted by Miss Albino, both expert Palmer penmanship teachers, have brought this class up to a high degree of proficiency in writing during the present year. In this class of twenty-three, seventeen were considered among a possible two hundred expert contestants from the entire county outside of schools of the first class. Persist, school district 80, won second place. Miss Katherine Dooling who teaches the school has labored diligently with her pupils and is therefore entitled to credit with the children for her labors. Oak Grove school, district 69, just west of Medford won third place. Miss Laura Couch has charge of the pupils in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this school and coached her boys and girls in an admirable way. The Long Mountain school near Eagle Point lost out for third place by two-tenths of a point. Other schools making records slightly below those of the winners are here mentioned in the order of score won.—Pinehurst, 5th grade Central Point, 4th grade Oak Grove, 6th grade Central Point, 8th grade Central Point, 7th grade Gold Hill, 8th grade Eagle Point, 4th grade Central Point, 6th grade Gold Hill, Dewey school, and 4th grade Talent. About one hundred of the best individual papers from the entire county have been forwarded to Mr. A. N. Palmer of New York where they will be graded and winners of individual prizes will be announced through the columns of this paper as soon as returns are received. Mr. Palmer is author of our state text book and has consented to correct papers for individual prizes. Superintendent Agor expresses himself as well pleased with the results of the campaign during the year for better writing, and says that in all schools where teachers have mastered a good hand in muscular movement, great improvement is noticeable in the writing of the children of that school.

HURRAH! HOW'S THIS

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers. Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lock jaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freemore can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus. You simply apply a few drops of freemore on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

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