

AUTO DEALERS OF STATE VISIT MEDFORD TODAY

Business and Pleasure Mingled in Trip to Crater Lake, Where They Arrive Sunday Noon—Banquet Tonight—Saturday to Be Spent Visiting Ashland.

The members of the Motor Dealers' Association of Oregon, together with their ladies and other guests, in all comprising about 75 persons, are the guests of the city of Medford today with the local motor car dealers as hosts. The headquarters is at the Medford hotel.

The arrival of the visitors was without any formality—in fact, the twenty or more cars in which they travel began to arrive in the city late Thursday afternoon and the last of the cars did not reach Medford until this afternoon. The great majority of the visitors are from Portland, as the association is made up of motor car and accessory dealers of the state metropolis. The purpose of the organization is to promote co-operation among all the distributors of cars and accessories in Portland.

Business and Pleasure.

The purpose of the present trip to southern Oregon is a combined one of pleasure and business. The party has been touring southward since Monday, visiting the various cities along the route. Tomorrow will be spent in Ashland, Sunday at Crater Lake and Monday at Klamath Falls, which closes the trip.

On reaching a city or town the individual members of the party spend their time as they please—some hunting after business and others taking in the sights and visiting, but all get together for the formal dinners and entertainments in each place.

Have Delightful Time.

All members of the party report having had a delightful time and encountering unbounded hospitality everywhere so far through the trip, and say the further south they get the more they enjoy the excursion. This is mainly due to the fact the first few days they had to listen to much speechmaking and attend so many formal functions in their honor. The speechmaking and formalities are growing less daily, and informality and more individual goodfellowship are taking their place.

The visitors will not be burdened with formalities in Medford. Today they are spending their time as they please, but sightseeing trips thru the valley is the most popular diversion, altho many have not neglected to further their acquaintance with the Medford dealers. The ladies of the party are being entertained by the ladies of the Medford dealers this afternoon at the matinee at the Page and in enjoying the plunge at the Natatorium.

Banquet for Tonight.

A few of the dealers and their guests last night and today made trips to Hornbrook and Hilt to enjoy the wonderful and, to them, unusual scenery of those famous California towns.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the entire party will be the guests of honor of the local dealers and ladies at a dinner or banquet to be served at the Medford hotel. Following the dinner, there will probably be lawn dancing in the city park to orchestra or hand music. The dealers will depart for Ashland in the morning, where they will spend the day as the guests of the Ashland dealers and the Commercial club of that city. The start for Crater Lake will be made early Sunday morning, so as to arrive at the lake by noon.

Ashland Program.

At Ashland the forenoon will be given over to calling upon automobile dealers and business men generally. They will take noon lunch at the Anstut. At 2 o'clock the party will be taken over by a committee from the Commercial club and piloted over the city, the park and the high drives. From 5 to 6 o'clock the visitors will be guests of the club at Helman's for a warm sulphur plunge, after which they will return to the hotel for dinner. From 8 to 9 there will be a hand concert in the park. At 9 a watermelon feed will be served the visitors by the Commercial club at the Bungalow. After the feed, dancing will be indulged in until 11 or 12 o'clock. The dancing will be free. The visitors have with them two high-class entertainers who will put on a number of stunts at the Bungalow for the pleasure of Ashland citizens. The music will be exceptionally fine, as the Portland entertainers will assist with the dance music.

Left Portland Monday.

The association and guests left

Portland at 9:30 a. m. last Monday and stopped at Salem from noon until 3 o'clock and were guests of the Salem Commercial club at a luncheon. The next stop was at Albany, which was reached at 5:30 p. m. They had dinner at the hotel and danced in the hostelry until 8 p. m., when they departed for Corvallis, where they were entertained by the Commercial club between 9 and 10 p. m., when they left for Eugene, reaching that city at midnight. The night was spent in Eugene.

Tuesday morning the dealers had breakfast with the Eugene dealers and Commercial club, departing at 11 a. m. for Roseburg, which city was reached at 4 p. m. The night was spent at Roseburg and the party was delightfully entertained with a dinner and dance.

Roseburg was left behind at 11 a. m. Wednesday and the party reached Grants Pass Wednesday evening, where they enjoyed a picnic supper with the Commercial club and dealers in the park at 6:30 p. m. At 10 p. m. part of the visitors left for a visit to the Oregon Caves of Josephine county, and at noon Thursday the rest of the party began leaving for Medford to spend last night here. The Oregon Caves detachment began arriving in the city early this afternoon.

Among the dealers and guests in the city this forenoon were the following Portlanders:

Thomas J. Johnston, representing Ford Motor Co., driving a Ford; A. S. Robinson and wife, representing Pacific Kiesel Kar branch, driving 100 Point Kiesel; Bert Eling and P. Dunn, driving Willys Overland Silent Knight Four and Overland Six; Jack Arzyle, mechanic; Geo. H. Grombacher, representing Eureka Motor Oil, driving Winton Six; Stanley Clemence, representing Ballou & Wright, accessories; A. B. Smith, representing Pacific Kiesel Kar branch, driving a Briscoe; Geo. W. Dean, manager, and wife and guest, Mrs. N. R. Doolin, with Harry Hays, territory representative of Howard Auto Co., driving a Buick Six; F. M. Burnside and wife, representing Firemen's Fund Insurance Co., driving an Overland roadster; G. S. Mark and wife, driving an Elgin; D. E. Crawford and R. W. Anderson, representing Roberts Motor Car Co., driving Republic; J. A. Leutherman and A. B. Winstanley, representing Good-year Tire & Rubber Co., driving a Buick Six; M. O. Wilkins and wife, with the official entertainers, Miss Pratt and Mr. Brown, driving an Overland; Mr. and Mrs. McTell and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, representing C. L. Boss & Co., driving a Hudson; A. M. Prentiss, official photographer; Fred Vogler and wife, with P. A. Collins, all of Northwest Auto Co., driving a Reo Six.

FRENCH WIN STRONGHOLD

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On the British front, the statement says, the Germans today wrested from their opponents the gains recently made by them south of the Ypres-Menin road.

Russian Statement.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.—The Russian official statement issued today makes no mention of fighting in the Riga region, saying that on the Russian front there were only fusillades and scouting operations. On the Rumanian front the Austro-Germans last night attacked the Russian-Bumanian positions near the village of Krendshent and after occupying part of the trenches of the defenders were ejected by counter-attacks.

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Ladies' Sample Shoes.....\$2.45
Ladies' Sample Oxfords and Pumps.....\$1.65
Men's Summer Weight Union Suits.....75c and \$1.00

MEN'S SHOES BOYS' SHOES

MEN'S SUITS

Medford Sample Store

Where Cash Beats Credit

Left Portland Monday.

The association and guests left

NEGRO TROOPS IN TEXAS KILL 17 IN RIOTING

(Continued from Page One.)

Smith; S. Saffon, barber; Captain J. W. Mattes, Battery A, Second field artillery; E. J. Meineke, police officer; Horace Moody, police officer; Earl Finley; A. R. Carstens, painter; Manuel Garredo, Frederick E. Winkler; Vida Henry, negro sergeant; Bryant Watson, negro soldier, Company K, Twenty-fourth infantry; M. D. Evertson, member of a local artillery battery; C. W. Wright.

The dead police officers were among the first to reach the rioting negroes. One, Rufe Daniels, helped to make the arrests yesterday afternoon that led directly to the riot.

Mob Beyond Control.

Evidence of the brewing riot became apparent as early as 7:30 o'clock last night. Major K. S. Snow, in command of the negro troops, said he noticed that the troops were wrought up over the treatment of the police. A little later word came to him that the negroes had entered the ammunition tent and armed themselves.

The commanding officer rushed to the scene and made an effort to stop the riot. The mob was beyond control. His estimate is that 150 negroes left the camp. They began shooting at the camp and proceeded toward the city.

It was not until the negroes reached the Reichert store that the taking of life began. Alma Reichert, 15 years old, the first victim, was struck by a stray bullet as she sought safety in the store of her father.

Shot at Random.

It was a block further south, as

the negroes turned in that direction on the Sandman road, that victims were singled out. Frederick Winkler and W. J. Drueks were selected as targets for shots from the rifles of the troopers. Earl Finley and Frederick Schofield were dragged from an automobile. Later Finley was found dead, his body pierced by more than a dozen bullets, while Schofield was wounded in both arms.

Officers Daniels and Rainey were killed and Moody, Wilson and Patton were wounded a considerable time after the outbreak started in a battle with the negroes.

The killing of Captain Joseph W. Mattes of the Illinois Second field artillery, was accompanied by extreme cruelty on the part of his slayers, according to early reports.

Wounded by a rifle bullet, Captain Mattes was surrounded by the mutinous soldiers, riddled with buckshot and his body sacked and stabbed in many places with bayonets. Shoes fired evidently at close range tore great sections of his skull to bits and the body when discovered was almost unrecognizable.

W. A. Wise, while trying to save an unknown wounded man, was shot three times in the left arm and once in the back. Telling of the shooting, Wise said:

ASHLAND YOUTH KILLS SELF HUNTING

Tragedy attended the pleasure excursion of four Ashland boys who were en route on a hunting trip late Thursday afternoon, when Robert Muller, one of their number, accidentally shot himself in the head with a rifle while they were riding along in a wagon in the Summit Prairie section of the Dead Indian country.

The dead youth was the son of Robert Muller, proprietor of the Fourth street bakery, in Ashland. Particulars as to just how the shooting came about were lacking at the time of going to press this afternoon.

Will Dodge, deputy coroner of Ashland, brought the body back to that city Friday forenoon. The boys started on the hunting trip from Ashland early Thursday afternoon.

ATTENTION FARMERS.

Be sure to attend the lectures by Prof. G. R. Hyslop of the Oregon Agricultural College on the fall planting of grains, harvesting of beans and sugar beets, Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Phoenix school house, and at the Central Point Grange hall in the evening at 8 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce that the conduct of the McCurdy insurance office will in no way be affected by my absence in the officers' training camp and perhaps later in the army. The insurance business will be managed by my brother, Clinton C. McCurdy, and I cordially invite all my friends to continue their patronage while I am away. R. H. McCURDY.

A THRIFT POLICY

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Cap Nets with rubber, very special Saturday. each 5c

Mann's

The Woman's Store

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Talcum Powder good quality, very special, per can 9c

Soap Colgate's Toilet Soap, cheap at 15c, Saturday special, cake 10c

Camping Blankets Extra heavy, comes in gray and tan, worth \$3.50, very special, pair \$2.98



Advance Sale of Wool and Cotton Blankets

Having bought our stock of Blankets before the recent rise in price, we are prepared to supply your needs at a great saving over what they are worth today. Largest stock in Southern Oregon to choose from. We would advise you to buy your winter supply at this sale.

Baby Blankets in fancy colors, specially priced at 48c, 59c, 75c, 98c and \$1.48 each.	500 PAIRS OF WOOLEN BLANKETS in white, gray and fancy plaids, made by the best mill in the country, all full size, at \$4.48, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$8.98, \$10.98, \$12.50 each.	Bath Robe Blankets in a great variety of patterns, on sale from \$1.48 up to \$3.98, \$2.75 up to \$4.98.
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Auto Robes at \$5.98 and \$6.98. Cotton Blankets, \$1.48 up to \$3.98.

SALE of REMNANTS

Last Day Saturday to Save Money on Remnants

Further Reductions Tomorrow on All Cotton Remnants

WASH GOODS Remnants, good lengths sold up to 25c a yard, Saturday, per yard 9c	WASH GOODS And White Goods Remnants, sold up to 35c a yd., on sale Saturday at, yard 12c	WHITE GOODS And Wash Goods Remnants, sold up to 48c a yard, on sale Saturday, a yard 18c	SILK REMNANTS In plain and fancy colors, sold up to \$1.25 a yard, on sale Saturday, a yard 21c
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Hot Weather Underwear

Women's Vests, good quality, worth 28c, on sale Saturday at each 15c

Women's Union Suits, cheap at 75c, on sale Saturday at 59c

Kayser's Vests, for women, worth 48c, special at 35c (3 for \$1.00)

Hot Weather Sale of Hosiery

White Hose, in list for women, very special Saturday at, pair 35c

Women's and Children's Fast Black Hose on sale Saturday, pair 15c

Children's Half Hose, in a large variety of colors, special at, pair 25c

Complete Line of Knitting Yarn

\$1 SALE OF WAISTS \$1

200 Wirthmor Waists, new styles, all sizes, on sale Saturday, each \$1.00

First Showing of New Fall Suits

\$2.50 WARNER'S CORSETS \$1.48

Discontinued styles of this famous Corset, up to \$2.50 values, Saturday at, pair \$1.48

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