

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. C. Brown, local manager for the Earl Fruit Company of the Northwest, has today received advice that Joseph DiGiorgio, president of the company, has been called upon by Herbert Hoover to cover the fruit industries of the United States with a view of preventing speculation in this commodity.

Dr. Heine fits glasses correctly. Peter S. Steenstrup, former proprietor of the Pacific Motor Supply Co. of Medford, who left here some years ago, is spending a few days here looking after property interests. After leaving here, Mr. Steenstrup spent three years in South America for the Hupmobile company, and is now vice-president of the General Motors Export company, having charge of all the export business of the General Motors company, the largest automobile concern in the world.

Ladies' goods by the yard, from \$1.95 to \$12.75, at Gus the Tailor's. Mrs. Mary Eastman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schenck for the past two months, left this morning for her home at Berkeley, Cal. She is Mr. Schenck's sister.

For sewing call 403-33. O. C. Hoff, state labor commissioner, is in the city today on one of his periodical trips of investigation into the local labor conditions. From here he will go to Klamath Falls to make a similar investigation.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing. Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond returned to their home in Fresno, Cal., today, after a visit with Mr. Raymond's brother, Abner, near this city.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Manning, on Welch street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. E. Goro will receive pupils in piano and harmony at her residence studios, 116 Geneva ave. 133. Mrs. E. E. Emerson of Butte Falls spent Tuesday in the city.

Ladies' suits, coats and skirts made to your measure at Gus the Tailor's. The invitation dance of C company held at the Elks club last night was a very enjoyable affair, at which about 100 women—youth, middle-aged and old—were the only invited guests.

Music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra. The main purpose in giving the dance was to enable the company in part to repay the women for the many kindnesses extended by them to the command since its arrival in the city. Captain Crossley and Lieutenant Alexander were in attendance. The dancing lasted until midnight.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. Mrs. John Dalley, who was operated on at the Sacred Heart hospital on August 11, left this morning for her home in the Illinois valley near Selma, apparently restored to perfect health.

Highest price paid for barley, wheat, oats and hay. Monarch Seed & Feed Company. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kent were visitors in the city yesterday from Klamath Falls.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing. J. W. Diamond left this morning for the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., where he served in the naval reserve for several months and is still connected with that service. He has been on furlough in Medford for the past month or more, and Tuesday received orders to report at the navy yard at once. Before coming to Medford he applied for an honorable discharge from the service, and he says such a discharge is awaiting his arrival at the navy yard, and that he expects to work in the industrial department of the yard as a civilian.

Ladies' see Gus the Tailor for your fall suit and coat. O. R. Bryan is a visitor in the city today from Grants Pass. Call 341-202.

Forty aviation corps recruits passed through the city today from the Vancouver barracks en route to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. They said that only eight more aviation recruits are left at Vancouver.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. Homer Stephenson and William Cottrell were visitors in the city Tuesday from Eagle Point. They were registered at the Nash hotel.

For the best insurance, see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

The marine corps recruiting office in this city will be closed for good on September 1, next Saturday. Instead of October 1, as was announced in the Mail Tribune of Tuesday. Only three more enlistments can be taken before the office is closed on Saturday.

Oregon Agricultural College Fruit & Vegetable Evaporator, built according to official specifications at Pacific Furn. & Fix. Factory.

Prof. William Godskesen, principal of the Hockensen, Wash., public schools, left today for home, after two weeks spent in helping care for the fruit harvest at the Eden Valley orchard. "I wanted to get to see and study the valley, improve my health, study human nature and get a new viewpoint of life," said Prof. Godskesen, who is a young man, today, in explaining why he took employment in the orchard. "I never spent a more profitable two weeks in my life, and I enjoyed every minute of my stay in this beautiful valley."

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

Baths, 25c. Holland Hotel. Joseph Gagnon, the mill owner and wood dealer, left this morning for Glendale, to endeavor to purchase lumber and wood. Before leaving he said he had offered to sell several hundred cords of wood to the school board at a reasonable price.

Bring your wheat to the Central Point Mills. We handle it in bulk and save you the cost of bags. We are in the market for all kinds of grain.

Dr. Andrew Oliver of Seattle arrived in the city late last night from Crater Lake and left today for home. He came here from a trip to the Grand canyon and through Southern California. Dr. Oliver is a friend of Dave and Harry Rosenberg and had expected to spend several days with them at their ranch, but met with so many delays on his touring trip that he had to let that pleasure go by.

Hot cakes and coffee, 10c. Diamond Restaurant, 127 Sixth St. 140.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, St. Mark's Building, Phone 323-Y.

The Misses Elizabeth and Mary Ritter have returned to their home at La Junta, Colo., after a visit with the family of Dr. E. H. Porter.

We pay cash for Bartlett pears by the ton or box. J. A. Perry at Co-operative Fruit Growers Assn.

Robert Pulanski, who was recently in the restaurant business in this city, left today for Seattle, where he expects to locate permanently.

Singer sewing machine shop. G. A. Chapman. Phone 903-R. 245 S. Central. 147.

Dr. Heine, eye, ear, nose, throat. Mrs. Lillian Hazelton has as her guests at her home on South Ivy street, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McVey, of Santa Clara, Cal.

Arrons for pickers and packers at Tent Factory in Nat. Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney, Physician and Surgeon, Phipps Bldg. Phone 34.

H. C. Mackay has returned from a month's outing at Klamath Falls, Crater Lake and Lake of the Woods. Call Taxi 303.

Among Wednesday's tourists and visitors in the city are F. Van Housen of Calgary, Canada, R. S. Beensory of New York, A. B. Cook and Mrs. B. Cook of Grass Lodge, Mont.; Martha Bergeron of Palo Alto, Cal.; M. P. Collier of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Healey, Gladys Riley and E. D. Bosworth of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White and son of Wood, Cal.; W. A. Karnes, H. B. Hamner, J. D. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Maling, of Portland, and A. R. Kaytor, Cleo S. Sheppard, Mrs. C. Swanson and Harry F. Wheeler, of San Francisco.

Lottie Howard has just received her new fall hats.

Wednesday was change day with C company, and one sergeant, three corporals and 32 privates, in command of Lieutenant Alexander, went up in the Skyboys to relieve the company detail that has been on guard there for the past two weeks. Because a number of the Wolf Creek-Leland detail have been sent to the regimental headquarters at Clarkamas to have their teeth fixed, that detail will not be relieved from duty for several days yet by Captain Crossley.

Medford Transfer Co. Phone 55. 158.

When Sergeant Bauer, former army recruiting officer here, was transferred last week to active duty, he left the city taking with him the key to the recruiting office in the federal building and has not sent it back. Sergeant Weston, his successor as recruiting officer, although he has the office and records, is unable to lock up the office. Postmaster Sims, as custodian of the federal building, today wrote to the war department to locate Bauer and have him send the key back.

Classes at St. Mary's Academy, Medford, Oregon, will reopen September 4th. Both boarders and day pupils are received. Full high school course. Individual attention in primary and grammar grades. Exceptional advantages in art, music, china painting and modern languages. For particulars address Sister Superior, 136*.

FOREST SITUATION MOST SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—With forest fires, reported due to incendiaries, threatening valuable timber in the Northwest intended to furnish airplane stock for the fighting forces of the United States and its allies, the forest service has suspended some of its operations to concentrate all available forces in fighting the flames.

Forest service officials said today the situation is one of the most serious in years, threatening millions of feet of timber, especially that in Oregon and Washington intended for use in building airplanes. In Montana and Northern Idaho 2,000 men are fighting the flames under direction of forest rangers.

HEARST TO SEEK NEW YORK MAYORALTY

SAN SIMON, Cal., Aug. 29.—William Randolph Hearst was on a brief camping trip in the mountains near here today and until his return tonight or tomorrow it cannot be learned whether he will be a candidate for the New York Democratic mayoralty nomination at the approaching primary.

Advices received last night from New York said his name would lead the list of Democratic candidates, which is made up as the names of nominees are drawn from a wheel.

OBITUARY

HIGHNBOTHAM—Mrs. Susie Highnbatham, aged 65 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Chartraw of Derby, August 25, 1917, after an illness of several years. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Chartraw, August 27, Rev. John Still officiating. Interment in Butte Falls cemetery.

Mrs. Highnbatham was born in Ohio in 1852. She crossed the Plains with her husband in 1878, and settled in Jackson county, where she has since resided. She was the mother of five children all of them living. Four of them, Mrs. A. B. Chartraw of Derby, John S. Highnbatham of Butte Falls, William A. Highnbatham of Prospect and James E. Highnbatham of Derby, and her husband, T. B. Highnbatham, were with her when she died. Her youngest daughter, Mrs. Rosa B. Falls, lives in Beatty, Alberta, Canada.

REFORM IN ARMY VITAL

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to prevent the fatal eventualities of a German victory. This sentiment evoked a long continued ovation in honor of Prince Kropotkin.

Other speakers who declared against a separate peace were followed.

President's Message. PARIS, Aug. 29.—A Havas despatch from Moscow says that Premier Kerensky had read President Wilson's message of greeting to the national conference, he said he had instructed the minister of foreign affairs, M. Terestchenko, to inform the American ambassador, David R. Francis, of the feelings of gratitude which the president's message had inspired among the delegates to the conference. This statement of the premier was cheered enthusiastically.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and help during the long illness of our wife and mother, and for their floral offerings.

T. B. HIGHNBOTHAM, MRS. A. B. CHARTRAW, JOHN S. HIGHNBOTHAM, WILLIAM A. HIGHNBOTHAM, JAMES E. HIGHNBOTHAM, MRS. J. M. FALLS.

NOTICE.

Any one having purchased a bicycle from a soldier boy, please return it to Elden Corthell, at Ulrich & Ryan's store. The bicycle has blue frame, the back rim is unpainted, three spokes out of the back wheel, and the frame is slightly sprung.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—A hat, on road out of Medford. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement.

WANTED—500-lb. platform scales.

Phone 121X. 141.

WILSON'S REPLY TO POPE PRINTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Upon motion of Senator Brady, who characterized it as a last farewell to the autocracy of the world, President Wilson's reply to the pope's peace proposals was ordered printed today in the Congressional Record.

"While it rejects the pope's proposals," said he, "it points the way for the other nations to reach a peace in a fair and honorable manner."

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee made this comment: "The note was just what I expected it would be. It was a strong note, as are all notes of the president."

"It was a very good note," said Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, ranking republican of the committee.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—Cattle receipts 16; steady with cows strong. Beef steers \$8.25@8.75; good beef steers \$7@8; best beef cows \$6.50@7.25; ordinary to good cows \$3.50@5.50; best heifers \$6.25@7.25; bulls \$4.50@6; calves \$6.50@9.25; stockers and feeders \$4.50@7.

Hogs, receipts 370; steady. Prime light \$17.25@17.50; prime heavy \$17@17.25; pigs, \$15.50@16; bulk \$17.50.

Sheep, receipts 1615; steady to higher. Western lambs \$13@13.50; valley lambs \$11.75@12.75; yearlings \$10@10.50; wethers \$9.75@10.25 ewes \$8@8.50.

Portland Butter.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—Butter steady. City creamery prints parchment wrapper 37; cartons 47; butter-fat 46@48; cube extras 43; prime firsts 41; firsts 39 1/2; dairy 34. At retail prime butter is 55c a pound, \$1.05 brick.

Portland Grain.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—Wheat, no quotations. Today's car receipts, wheat 7 flour 3; hay 6. Cash quotations, oats—No. 2 white feed \$48.50; barley standard feed 44; barley standard brewing \$46.50; bran 35; shorts 37.

New York.—32 cars California, \$2.86. Boston.—California \$3.25. Philadelphia.—California \$3.25. Chicago.—California \$2.75; Medford \$3.09.

NEW BUILDING TO STANDARDIZE EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—So great has grown the work of standardizing equipment and materials for the army and navy that a temporary building is to be erected shortly at a cost of \$250,000 by the bureau of standards to provide facilities for meeting the heavy demand.

FRESH FISH

LING COD—A sea fish very much like halibut, caught on the coast of Oregon.

SABLE FISH—An Alaskan fish, very rich in flavor, pure white meat, fries or bakes nicely.

CHINOOK SALMON—The standard all the year around fish, very fat and red, from the Columbia river.

HALIBUT—A big white fish that takes the place of chicken.

PAN FISH—We have assorted small pan-fish arriving regular from the coast shipping points and guarantee every pound we sell.

Try putting fish on your table once or twice a week, by doing so you will find it very palatable as well as economical.

Medford Fish & Poultry Market. Phone 262.

VAN R. GILBERT, Prop.

JAPANESE TROOPS MOBILIZED FOR RUSSIA

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 29.—Reports that strong Japanese forces have been concentrated in Manchuria are given currency in Havara by the Neueste Nachrichten of Munich, which also speculates on the possibility of transporting such troops to the Russian front. If the railway facilities were the same as before the war, it says, such an operation would require a long time, but the situation has been changed greatly, America and Japan having laid new tracks and made great improvement in the rolling stock.

TESTING VALIDITY OF CHILD LABOR LAW

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 29.—Hearing on injunction proceedings bringing into question the constitutionality of the new federal child labor law which becomes effective September 1, began today before Federal Judge Boyd.

COAL MINES CLOSED WHEN PRICES ARE FIXED

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 29.—The McLean county coal mine was closed today, President Lyman Chairman of the company stating that it

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Star-10c. Any Seat Any Time Children 5c. THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG SHOWS.

MARIE DORO. IN A VERY ROMANTIC STORY "Heart's Desire"

Also Comedy. A VAMPIRE OUT OF WORK. —TOMORROW— MARY MILES MINTER.

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Try a loaf of Nurmi's Rye. You will like it. It's appetizing and healthful.

Look for the Name Made by the Pullman Baking Co., Wholesalers.

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McCurdy Insurance Agency. Medford National Bank Bldg.

could not produce coal at prices set by the government. RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP IS INCREASING RAPIDLY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Membership of the American Red Cross

has reached the 3,500,000 mark and is increasing at the rate of 25,000 to 100,000 a day, according to a headquarters announcement today. At the beginning of the year the total was 275,000.

SHINOLA AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH. BABY'S HARRY'S MABEL'S MOTHER'S DAD'S. SHINOLA preserves shoes, sheds moisture, and won't rub off. A brilliant, lasting shine. Over 50 shines per box. The key opening box prevents broken nails and soiled fingers. SHINOLA HOME SET. Substantial bristle dauber, and soft lamb's wool polisher. Makes shining convenient and easy. Ask Nearest Store. BLACK—TAN—WHITE—RED. HOME SET.

A Better Lens For Less Money. No-Glare Lens. All the light you had before but so different as to comply with the law. Sizes up to 9-inch \$3.00. Sizes up to 9 1/4 to 10 inch 3.50. Sizes up to 10 1/4 and over 4.00. WE GUARANTEE—If you don't like them we take them out and the trial costs you nothing. MADE ON THE PACIFIC COAST. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

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A SUPREME REVELATION OF THE THREE NOBLEST PASSIONS OF A WOMAN'S LIFE. THE LOVE OF A MOTHER FOR A MAN. THE LOVE OF A SISTER FOR HER CHILD. THE LOVE OF A WOMAN FOR HER COUNTRY. "WOMANHOOD" The Glory of the Nation with all star cast—Theodore Roosevelt, Alice Joyce, Harry Moran, Peggy Hyland. 2 Days—Beginning Tonight, August 29-30. Babony 13c, Lower Floor 25c. Children 5c. PAGE. SOUTHERN OREGON'S GREATEST PLACE OF AMUSEMENT.