

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Alfalfa hay for sale, in the field or stack. Elden Bros., Central Point. Elmer Fritsche will leave Sunday for Seattle by motor, where he will enlist in the marines...

In the 1917-18 announcement of St. Mary's Academy, one feature of great interest to the mothers of Medford is the introduction of a French kindergarten class for the little ones not yet ready for regular primary work...

H. D. Olson, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at Portland, arrived in Medford Saturday morning. Dr. Heine fits glasses correctly.

John Mast of Phoenix was a business visitor here Saturday. Metz cars at Riverside Garage. Elmo Throckmorton of Applegate visited in Medford Friday.

Highest price paid for barley, wheat, oats and hay. Monarch Seed & Feed Company. C. E. Emery of Hebo was registered Saturday at the Nash.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing. Arthur Rose of Phoenix transacted business in Medford Saturday. Johnson for high-class watch repairing.

Dr. J. F. Reddy, industrial father of the new Grants Pass, is a week-end visitor with Mrs. Reddy and the children. He sports a new Chevrolet "go-devil."

For the best insurance, see Holmes, the Insurance Man. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, Miss Clara Platt, and Messrs H. C. Hayward, J. H. Seymour and F. W. Jennings make up a Portland fishing party that came to Medford Saturday for victuals for their camp near Crater Lake.

The parties have been here two weeks. Oregon Agricultural College Fruit & Vegetable Evaporator, built according to official specifications at Pacific Furn. & Fix. Factory.

W. H. Mowatt, manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company at Ashland, transacted business in Medford on Saturday. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404, M. F. & H. Building.

Miss Ellen Reddy, who has been spending her summer vacation with her parents on Queen Anne, intends to leave next Thursday for Victoria, B. C., where she will attend the Academy of the Sacred Heart the ensuing school year.

Singer sewing machine shop. C. A. Chapman. Phone 903-R. 245 S. Central. The Medford public market bulletin, issued Saturday morning, advises housewives that the canning season for early Crawford peaches is now here...

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. Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett on Friday received a cablegram from their son, Vernon Garrett, who sailed with the ambulance corps for Paris, France, on August 7.

The message contained only three words: "Safe, well, happy." Hot cakes and coffee, 10c. Diamond Restaurant, 127 Sixth St. 140. Miss Vera Roundtree left Saturday morning for Derby, Or., where she will teach at the school the coming year.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, St. Mark's Building. Phone 222-Y. The girls of the Medford Honor Guard are reported to have "cleaned up" a handsome profit on their sale which was conducted at the public market on Saturday morning. Their entire offerings—home-made bread, cakes, pies and other "delicacies," and their stocks of fruits and vegetables—were disposed of by 9 o'clock.

The money goes to the Honor Guard. We pay cash for Howell pears by the ton or box. J. A. Perry at Co-operative Fruit Growers Assn. Word received here states that Mrs. E. O. Eldridge is seriously ill at her home in Portland and that no hopes are held out for her recovery. Mrs. Eldridge was a resident of Medford for two years, while her husband was pastor of the First Methodist church. Dr. Heine, eye, ear, nose, throat.

Mrs. Lynn W. Smith, wife of a Gold Hill banker, was a Medford visitor on Friday.

Aprons for pickers and pickers at Tent Factory in Nat. 142. E. E. Foss of Talent managed a business undertaking in Medford on Saturday.

Medford Transfer Co. Phone 95. Mrs. Will Moore and son, Hugh E. Moore, returned to their ranch in the Evans Creek district, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Oden of Crater Lake avenue. Mrs. Moore is a sister to Mr. Oden.

Call Taxi 203. S. F. Stine left for Klamath Falls on train 13 this morning. Metz cars at Riverside Garage.

J. P. Oswald, first-class hospital corpsman, Red Cross, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswald, in Medford, left on Saturday for Goat Island, San Francisco, where he is stationed. He expects to leave soon with his ship for an Asiatic station, with a month's stop at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu.

Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney, Physician and Surgeon, Phipps Bldg. Phone 36. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Goodwin, formerly of Sacramento, arrived in Medford on Saturday and intend to reside here permanently.

Baths, 26c. Holland Hotel. Mrs. George Porter, accompanied by a brother, Stanley Baughn, left for Klamath Falls on Friday, called there by the serious illness from typhoid fever of another brother, Ralph Baughn.

Mrs. E. F. Preston of San Francisco, who has extensive orchard holdings on the Applegate, began a return trip to her home in San Francisco Saturday morning, after a two months' visit in Medford and vicinity. She is returning by automobile over the coast route, being driven by her chauffeur, E. G. McDonnell.

The Medford public library will be closed all day Monday, labor day. Application has been filed at the Roseburg land office for mineral patents covering eight mining claims in the vicinity of Drew, Douglas county, by the Umpqua Copper company.

In the company are D. W. VanOstrand of Phillips, Wis.; J. F. Reddy of Medford and A. H. Gunnell of Grants Pass. Some \$25,000 has been expended in the development of the property, known as the Rawley mine, on the Umpqua divide near the head of Trail creek.

Mrs. S. Weaver of Portland arrived in Medford Saturday morning to visit her husband, who is a member of C company. Mrs. Weaver is a cousin of O. V. Meyers, the Medford automobile salesman.

T. F. Mesch of Portland, who has been visiting in Medford for several days, left for Crater Lake Saturday morning. Miss Emma J. Payne, who has been visiting in Seattle and Centralia, Wash., arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Turpin.

O. V. Meyers returned Saturday from a trip to Grants Pass, where he transacted business on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Evan A. Reames returned from Portland Friday, where they had been visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Master Benny Lombard, a nephew.

Miss Ruth Daniels, a Medford girl, left Saturday morning for Sams Valley, where she will teach at the school the coming year. A. S. and F. E. Ferry, Phoenix residents, conducted business enterprises in Medford on Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Frye and children, Harvey and Delphia, left Saturday morning for a week's visit in Hill, Cal. Ben Hilton, a Medford boy who enlisted this week in the marine corps, passed through Medford Saturday morning on his way to Mare Island, after having passed his examinations satisfactorily in Portland on Friday.

G. R. Satchell, director of wire circuits for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, returned recently from a business trip to Portland. J. Frank Wortman and wife returned Friday after an extended absence in the middle west. Mr. Wortman is much improved in health as the result of an operation by Mayo brothers at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. Wortman reports that great prosperity rules the country, the farmers enjoying the best times ever. The Misses Wilhelmina and Rose Hockenjos, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Eva Hockenjos, started for Los Angeles Saturday morning, where Miss Wilhelmina has been employed to teach in the public schools the coming year. They were accompanied by Master Charles Arnold Schoff, a nephew, who is returning to his parents at Alameda, Cal.

Mrs. A. Ganzel and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Glaubert and the latter's two children, Marcelle and Clement, started for their San Francisco home on Saturday morning, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Lauerman. Mrs. Ganzel and Mrs. Lauerman are sisters. Mrs. Ganzel has been here three months and Mrs. Glaubert for one month.

Mrs. Alice Cunningham arrived from Weed on Saturday morning for a visit of a week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Clark.

Mrs. Jennie Wright of Redding, Cal., returned home Saturday, after a two months' visit spent here and at Ashland, where she took a course of baths, from which she declared she had received many benefits. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Della Wells.

Dr. George Russell of Salem returned home Saturday morning. He had been rusticiating in Medford for three days. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson of Los Angeles arrived in Medford Saturday to visit Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. E. D. Hughtson.

J. B. Yeon, Portland capitalist and god roads advocate, who voluntarily supervised the construction of the Columbia highway, accompanied by Julius L. Meier, a prominent Portland merchant, arrived in Medford Saturday afternoon and are registered at the Hotel Medford from Crater Lake. They came via Bend.

L. Van Horn, Slakivou, Cal.; W. L. Crosby, Hill, Cal.; J. S. Ford, San Francisco; J. D. Foote, Portland, and C. B. Day, Gold Hill, are at the Hotel Holland. Registrations at the Hotel Medford today included H. W. Shattuck, New York; J. S. Petersap, Portland; James H. Smith, Chicago; F. A. Borchert, San Francisco, and Miss Margaret McEwen, Portland.

APPLE OUTLOOK FOR WEST GOOD

The weekly apple bulletin of date August 29, issued by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, covering North-western and United States conditions, points to a crop this season in the Pacific northwest equal in quantity to the season of 1916, with the apple crop as a whole in all the producing districts of Canada and the United States estimated as much lighter than last year.

The New York and Virginia districts, both heavy producers, are turning out extremely light crops this year, the New York state crop being reliably estimated at 15 percent of the normal. In Oregon and Washington the crop on the old trees will be much lighter, but the newly bearing orchards will make up for this shortage.

Due to fruit being more lightly and more evenly distributed over the trees, size and color of the northwest crop should be superior. Weather conditions in the northwest since blooming time have been ideal for high quality of fruit.

Oranges, Apples, Bananas Regarding competitive fruits, the Exchange bulletin points out that these will be comparatively and actually scarce. The Florida citrus crop is severely damaged due to the freeze last winter, and reports indicate the output will not exceed 25 percent of the normal.

California navel oranges suffered in the recent hot wave which visited that state, and it is estimated that the California navel shipments will be reduced between twenty thousand and twenty-five thousand carloads this year. Regarding bananas, which the Exchange points out are probably the greatest competitor of apples, it is authoritatively reported that the government has already commandeered several of the boats belonging to the banana importers, and it is believed the government will take over more of these vessels before winter.

It is understood the shortage of bananas is already being felt very keenly in some markets, and it is reasonable to assume that apples will be used largely to take the place of bananas. The additional apple demand on account of the banana situation is regarded as an offset to the anticipated loss of exports to European markets.

Apple a Big Factor Another factor in the apple situation is pointed out in the campaign inaugurated by the department of agriculture and the food administrator to encourage the canning and conserving of perishables, thereby assisting in the conservation of meat and wheat. Due to this campaign the apple will occupy a more prominent position in the food program of American homes than ever before.

In the resume the bulletin states that the demand factors are exceptionally favorable to the apple, with the apple crop promising to be much below normal.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 1.—H. M. Hayner, attorney-general of Iowa, late tonight announced that he had received verification of the report that Lynn George Kelly, an itinerant clergyman, had confessed to the murder of eight persons, at Villisca, Iowa in 1912, in connection with which he has been under indictment since last spring.

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WEATHER REPORT SHOWS 1917 DRYEST SUMMER 22 YEARS

The months of June, July and August, 1917, were the driest ever recorded for Medford and vicinity by the local weather bureau, the records of which go back to 1895. During the three months ended on Friday, only fourteen one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell.

The next driest two June-July-August periods were in 1895, when twenty-eight one-hundredths of an inch fell, and two years ago when the summer drought was weakly fought by a rainfall of only forty-four one-hundredths of an inch.

The 1913 season blessed Medford and vicinity with its most generous rainfall, when five and 91-100 inches bestowed made grain and orchard bloom and thrive to perfection. The average rainfall for June, July and August from 1895 to 1917 inclusive, is one and 73-100 inches.

Record for Days. Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Rainfall. Rows 1-31.

Monthly summary—Mean maximum, 91.13; mean minimum, 53.13; mean, 72.13; maximum 105; date 23; minimum 44, date 6; greatest daily range, 53. Precipitation—Total, .09 inches, date 2nd.

The month was ideal for the harvesting of crops. The rainfall was of no consequence, and a continuous blanket of smoke over the valley prevented sun-scald of fruit.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS. Conforming with the order of the Public Service Commission of Oregon, issued on the 16th day of July, 1917, there will become effective on September 1, -17, a new schedule of rates for electric and water service in the territory of the California-Oregon Power company in Oregon.

Detailed information concerning these rates may be obtained from any division or district office of this company. The order of the commission calls for uniform meter rates. The company will install meters as quickly as possible. Any consumer now being served on a flat-rate basis will continue to be billed on that basis pending the installation of a meter.

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SILETZ TIMBER LAND IN RESERVE OPENED FOR SALE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The secretary of the interior has approved regulations for the sale at the United States land office, at Portland, Oregon, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on September 25, 1917, of the five sections of timber lands which were restored by treaty with the Siletz Indians. This sale is authorized by act of congress approved May 13, 1910 (36 Stat., 367.).

The lands included in this timber reserve are described as the south half of section 8, north half of section 17, all of section 16, town 9 south, range 9 west; east half of northeast quarter and lot 3, section 20, south half and south half north half section 21, town 8 south, range 10 west; west half of west half section 5, east half and east half of west half section 6, town 10 south, range 10 west, and all of section 9, town 9 south, range 11 west, 3,259.54 acres. These lands were cruised by a government cruiser, who estimated the amount of timber thereon, making allowance for defective timber. The cruiser found thereon 179,620 thousand feet, distributed as follows: Douglas fir, 102,850 thousand feet; spruce, 13,060 thousand feet; hemlock, 28,350 thousand feet; cedar, 19,010 thousand feet; sapling fir, 6,550 thousand feet, and sapling hemlock 800 thousand feet.

For the purpose of sale, a minimum price was placed on the timber of \$1 per thousand feet for fir and spruce and 50 cents per thousand for cedar and hemlock, and the minimum price of the land was fixed at \$1.25 per acre. At said prices, the valuation of the timber to be offered for sale is \$146,540, and the land \$4,074.44, a total of \$150,614.00. Purchasers are required to pay at least one-third down. These lands are situated in Lincoln county, Oregon, and the reports of the logging chances are favorable. Additional information may be obtained from the U. S. land office at Portland, Oregon, or from this office. CLAY TALLMAN, Commissioner.

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