# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Every member of the Elks lodge who can possibly do so is expected to be present at the lodge meeting Thursday night the occasion being the formal opening of the social activities for the fall and winter. Following the short session a big amusement entertainment will be given by the Elks Hounds, an organization within the Elks whose sole purpose of existence is to provide fun and entertainment.

Also Taxi. Phone 168. •

N. M. Stover, of San Francisco, former manager of the Hickey orchard, arrived in the city today for a visit with Mrs. L. K. Stover, his sister-in-law, and family. Mr. Stover was recently granted a commission in the army and will probably serve as an officer in the sanitary corps. For some time he has been engaged in draining the swamp lands of the bay counties around San Francisco.

Dr. Heine fits glasses correctly. •

Miss Vera Olmstead left today for Pullman, Wash., where she will attend the university of Washington this year.

Get your piano tuned. See W. P. Brooks at Palmer Piano Place. •

Mrs. George Herbert and son Douglas and daughter Isabelle, left today for Roseburg to visit Mrs. Herbert's parents. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Martens, sister of Mrs. Herbert, who had been visiting the Herbert family for several days.

Dr. Heine, eye, ear, nose, throat. •

Miss Lucile Holdridge of Talent who won first pride in the second division sewing contest at the county fair last week, left for Salem today to attend the state fair, the prize entitling her to free expenses for the trip.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing. •

Mrs. Sanford Smith and children who were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. P. Holt of Eagle Point returned to their home at Portland on Monday.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. •

Mrs. L. M. Foss and daughter Elizabeth, returned to their home in Lewiston, Idaho, Monday night on 16. Mrs. Foss was stricken with appendicitis while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone, of Willow Springs, and has just recovered sufficiently from the operation to make the journey home. She was accompanied as far as Portland by her mother.

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. •

Mrs. John Potts and son Larkin following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Potts left today for their home at Rensselaer, Ind. She is a sister-in-law of Mr. Potts.

Baths, 25c. Hotel Holland. •

John E. Stewart, proprietor of the Quiz cigar store, left today for Salem to attend the state fair for several days.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. •

In the bread baking contest at the county fair late week first prize was won by Mrs. Ellsworth of Central Point. The flour she used in winning the prize was made by the Central Point Mills from wheat grown in the valley.

Tretchler-Peirson, Inc., received on Monday a car load of Smith Form-a-Trucks and a car load of Oldsmobiles. •

Harold Grey leaves Wednesday morning for Eugene, to continue his studies at the state university.

Mrs. Marie Otterdale, a nurse from Medford, has gone to Klamath Falls to take care of Miss Meta Chastain, daughter of Circuit Court Clerk Geo. Chastain, who is ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney, Physician and Surgeon. Phipps Bldg. Phone 34. tf

Miss Flora Manke of Phoenix left today to attend the state fair. She won first prize in sewing in the first division at the county fair last week, and hence enjoys a free trip to the state fair.

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

L. O. Mink, H. E. McGee and Geo. J. Walter, of Klamath Falls were visitors in the city Monday.

Pork and beans with the best at Diamond Restaurant, 127 East 6th st. •

County School Superintendent Ater was at the depot Tuesday morning looking after arrangements for sending prize winners at the county fair to the state fair at Salem.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing. tf•

Mrs. L. K. Haak of Eagle Point was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist. St. Mark's Building. Phone 222-Y. •

N. B. Stoddard of Butte Falls and W. R. McLeod of Prospect were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Fruit dryers at Pacific Furniture & Fixture factory. •

Dalton Meadows, who joined the navy last April, is now in France according to notice received by his mother.

Call Taxi 393. •

H. C. Garrett and N. C. Parker of Los Angeles are sojourners in the city and are planning a trip to the Oregon caves and Crater Lake.

Ronald Trowbridge has gone to Quincy, Calif., where he has accepted a position with a large lumber company.

Also Taxi. Phone 393. •

Two more long trains of drafted soldiers passed thru the city today enroute from California to the American Lake cantonment in Washington. So far as local Southern Pacific officials could learn these trains were the last of the present big troop movement from the south. Two trains of empty coaches, 24 in each, which had been used in transporting soldiers, passed thru the city enroute to San Francisco this forenoon. Many more such empty trains are coming.

General upholstering, furniture repaired and refinished, mattresses renovated, feathers steamed and cleaned, carpets and rugs cleaned and relayed. Douglas, 225 S. Riverside. Phone 999-L. 174•

James Sheehy, who was the guest of Harold Gray, has returned to Portland to visit his parents before returning to Eugene to resume his studies, at the state university. He is president of the student body of that institution and is a member of the Phi Delta Gamma fraternity.

For the best insurance, see Holmes the Insurance man. •

Among tourists and visitors in the city today registered at the hotels are the following: Fred W. Hall and G. W. Whitson of Chicago; Margaret Ann Keen of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bradren and A. J. Rhodes of Seattle; T. Star Chamberlain of Alameda, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Straub, J. B. Tennefinann, S. A. Meinstack, and Martin Maher of San Francisco; Chas. A. Mack of Eugene; and Alonzo M. Petty, F. W. Lambert, W. Byrne, John Her, A. S. Dunwiddie, W. F. Sargent, Edward A. McLean, and W. F. Johnson of Portland.

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Passenger and freight train service on the Southern Pacific is still badly disorganized because of the heavy movement of troops just over. For a week past on account of the late trains Medford's mail service has also been badly disorganized. All passenger trains today were from one to three hours late.

John B. Goodrich has purchased the home of Carl Heilbronner on South Orange street. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich will move into their new possession on Thursday.

# PRESIDENT PROBES MOONEY CONVICTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—President Wilson, in response to appeals from labor leaders, has asked Attorney General Gregory to look into the case of Thomas Mooney of San Francisc, convicted of murder there in connection with a preparedness day bomb plot.

Labor leaders have apealed to the white house with the plea that Mooney has been persecuted. Without expressing any opinion, the president has referred their argument to the legal branch of the government.

## TALENT PLANS FOR IRRIGATION NEXT YEAR

To insure irrigation for 1918 the farmers in the Talent district who recently voted for the creation of an irrigation district have decided to form a co-operative association which will insure water for approximately 2000 acres available in the early summer.

Water will be secured from McDonnell creek through Wagner Gap, a distance of about six miles. The landowners to secure the water have guaranteed $10,000 to cover the expenses of construction.

It is not expected that the preliminaries for the issuance of the $600,000 bonds voted at the recent district election will be completed before February of next year. All the construction work in the new co-operative district will be made to conform to the larger district plan so that it can be incorporated in the permanent system when the latter is established.

## NOTICE.

All members of Olive Rebekah lodge No. 28 are requested to meet at the hall Thursday at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral services of Sister Cora E. Lyon.

### Advance for Shaving.

Beginning October 1 the charge for shaves at all barber shops in Medford and Jacksonville will be 20 cents, 2 cents extra for neck shaves. 160•

# BOB BOYL HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR ROSEBURG

Robert Boyl, well known Medford man and traveling salesman of the Mason-Ehrman company, was badly injured in an auto accident near Roseburg at 10 o'clock last night, as a result of which he will be confined in the Roseburg hospital for the next two weeks.

Mr. Boyl was returning in his auto from having visited merchants in the surrounding country and had a head-on collision with another car. Only meager particulars of the accident were received in Medford last night and today. One report was to the effect that Mr. Boyl was blinded by the strong headlight of a fast approaching car. Another report was that the dimmers on his own car failed to work. Anyhow there was a collision and his car went over the embankment, overturning three times.

Word of the accident reached this city after midnight and Mrs. Boyl accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Clyde Hazelrigg and son, Worth, George Collins, manager of the Mason-Ehrmann Co., and Edward Soutter left for Roseburg at 1 a. m. by auto.

First reports were that Mr. Boyl was dangerously injured, but Mr. Collins phoned to Medford from Roseburg this noon that he would be confined to the hospital for only, two weeks. Mrs. Boyl will remain at her husband's bedside for several days, and the rest of the party will return home this evening.

# STEEL PRESIDENT OF THE GRIZLLIES

At a recent meeting of the Grizzlies the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Will G. Steel; first vice president, Mrs. Herbert Clark; second vice president, L. L. Catheart; secretary, Roscoe A. Johnson; councillors, W. A. Folger and Dr. J. D. Rickert. At a subsequent meeting of the executive council it was decided to give a theater party next Friday evening at the Rialto's second performance, 9 o'clock p. m. It was also decided to postpone the next monthly meeting from Thursday evening, October 4th, to Friday evening, October 12th, at which time the club will meet at the residence of Will G. Steel, 18 Summit avenue, for which occasion an interesting program will be arranged. Among other things it is expected that the Grizzly male quartette will then make its first apearance.

# OREGON TROOPS OFF FOR SOUTH

The Third Oregon infantry, excepting C company and the several other companies which remain in the state on guard duty, passed thru the city at 7 o'clock this morning en route from Clackamas to the big cantonment at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

The train was divided into two sections, and on board the first section was I company, which did guard duty in Medford and vicinity for several months before relieved from this work by C company. The soldiers kept up a continuous shouting and cheering as the trains passed thru Medford.

C company was at the depot to get a fleeting glimpse of their comrades in arms as they rolled thru the city.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fresh next month. Also Racine hack, nearly new, bargain at $50. Box 95, Mail Tribune. 164

FOR RENT—The A. P. Olsen home on Rose Avenue for rent unfurnished; garage. Also wood in for winter. Reliable parties only. Will lease. Phone 566-M. 160

FOR SALE—Lot in 11th block West Ninth street $25, including water certificate. Phone 566-M. 160

FOR SALE—Team work horses for sale. C. Fitch, Phone 14-F12. 164

FOR SALE—Furniture, canned fruit, and other articles for sale. 42 Rose avenue. Phone 566-M. 159

FOUND—Picked up on the street Tuesday, purse containing money. Owner may have same by paying for ad and proving property. •

# OFFER PRIZE TO YOUTH FOR ESSAY "DEBT TO FRANCE"

To encourage in the youth of the state love of country and study of its history, the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution annually offers to pupils in the public schools of the state a series of prizes for the best essays on subjects connected with the history of the American revolution.

It is peculiarly appropriate at this time to recall the help of France at a most critical period of that life and death struggle, and the committee in charge of the contest therefore has announced the following subject: "Our Debt to France for Aid Rendered to the American Colonies in the Revolutionary War."

Three cash prizes will be awarded: the first of $25, a second of $15 and a third of $10.

The contest is limited to students in high schools and in the two higher grades of grammar schools.

The conditions controlling the contest are as follows: Essays shall not exceed 3000 words in length; shall be written in the pupil's own handwriting on one side only of white paper, and must be accompanied by a certificate of the pupil's teacher to the effect that the essay is the unaided work of the pupil. Essays must be signed by the writer with full postoffice address, including name of county, and mailed to A. A. Lindsley at 400 Henry building, Portland, Or., and must be received not later than April 1, 1918. Essays not complying with these requirements will be rejected, and no essays will be returned.

Prizes will be awarded upon the following points:

1. Originality.
2. Accuracy of statements.
3. Manner of treatment.
4. Orthography, syntax and punctuation.
5. Neatness and legibility.

The state library has special collections of books on the American revolution which have been provided by the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American revolution and are available for any school in Oregon, free of charge, except for transportation to and from Salem. The grade libraries contain twenty volumes, and for the high schools there are thirty-three volumes. These may be obtained by writing to Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, who takes an active interest in patriotic education and gladly will afford every possible facility to ambitious students.

# FIRE DANGER FOR SEASON IS OVER

The heavy rain the latter part of last week put an end in southern Oregon to the danger of forest fires, and the fire fighting season is practically over, according to District State Supervising Fire Warden W. T. Grieve.

The state and government forestry employes are now busy gathering up the fire-fighting tools and storing them for the season.

State Forester F. A. Elliott returned today to Salem after a week spent here in inspecting the forest fires of the summer and fall, and in going over forest matters in general with Mr. Grieve and National Forest Supervisor Erickson.

P. E. Wyncoop returned today from a business trip to Portland.

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# HIGHER WAGES AT SUGAR FACTORY

Alexander Nibley, resident manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, has received the scale of wages from the general office of the company at Salt Lake, which will be paid to the employes of all the company's sugar factories thruout the country. This scale provides for a very substantial increase in wages to every employe. For instance, the lowest wage to be paid at the Grants Pass factory will be $75 a month. The floor sweeper there will receive that pay.

About 150 persons will be employed at the Grants Pass factory during the season, which will last from fifty to sixty days.

Manager Nibley said Tuesday that the company would instruct the sugar beet growers to begin digging beets about October 10, and that the factory will begin operation about October 15, according to present plans.

Four of the employes who will remain at work at the factory thruout the entire season will receive a bonus of 10 per cent in addition to their regular wages.

# MEDFORDITE MAKING GOOD IN MARINES

Coming rapidly to the front thru his ability as a rifleman, Frank W. Hubbard of Medford has qualified as a marksman in the United States marine corps. His name is on the official list of those who succeeded in the shooting trials held recently on the range at Mare Island, Cal.

The young man, who is the son of Mrs. Margarete Hubbard of 1000 West Main street, answered the call for volunteers on May 3 last at the local recruiting station, Postoffice building. He decided to serve with the United States marines, because their duties are divided between service at sea and on land, and are so varied that the life never becomes monotonous. Right from the start he has made good and has an excellent chance to win his way to the top.

Several thousand marines are already serving in France, and the local boy will be well prepared when the time comes to join his comrades on the firing line.

Ernest Webb left Monday for Salem where he will attend the state fair.

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