

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Southern Oregon Poultry association is holding a meeting at the public library this afternoon. This is the first of the regular monthly meetings which will be held during the winter season.

Dr. Helms, eye, ear, nose, throat. Medford people will rejoice with the citizens of Ashland over the fact that the old opera house corner in Ashland, which has long been an eyesore to visitors to that city, will be replaced by a modern business building. Permit for the new structure was issued by the Ashland council this week.

The Bullock Mercantile Agency, collectors. Beginning with last Thursday and ending with Monday night 5000 of the California drafted soldiers en route to the American Lake cantonment will have been fed at Ashland. Today at 7:30 a. m., this evening at 7:30, Sunday at 6:30 a. m., and Monday at 7 p. m., military trains will stop at Ashland so that the soldiers can obtain meals.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing. In Baptist church circles the feeling prevails that Rev. Frederick W. Carstens, the pastor, will withdraw his resignation when he returns to the city next week and learns that the congregation Thursday night rejected the resignation and requested that he remain. Rev. Mr. Carstens resigned on account of poor health.

Aprons for pickers and packers, at the Tent Factory, at Nat. 172. Mrs. Eugene Hutchins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marlow, and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Fiddler, at Yreka. Also Taxi. Phone 505.

The law exempting miners from assessment work on their claims for the years 1917 and 1918 is now in effect. Dr. Helms fits glasses correctly. Mrs. W. J. Cooley and daughter of Brookings arrived in Medford Friday evening.

For collections see Bullock Mercantile Agency. State Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells left for California after spending several days surveying the fire situation in Medford. Johnson for high-class watch repairing.

Mrs. Clyde Hazelrigg, and son, Worth, left today for their future home in San Francisco, to join Mr. Hazelrigg, who has been located in that city for several weeks, and who is connected with the Sherman Clay & Company music house.

Opportunity for boy over 16 years old to learn the printing business at the Mail Tribune office. Apply to the foreman. Rev. J. C. Rollins, who was returned this week by the conference to the pastorate of the Methodist church, returned home Friday from attending the conference at Springfield and will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

That beautiful 9-room house at 29 Summit Ave., with 4 screened sleeping porches, 2 baths, electricity, hardwood floors, beam ceilings, garage, paved street, cost \$5500.00, built 4 years, for sale at auction to highest bidder under mortgage foreclosure, Saturday, October 13th, at 10 a. m., at the front door of the Court House, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Misses Janie Smith and Lorena Stratton, graduates last spring from the Medford high school, left today for Corvallis where they will take up their studies in the O. A. C. Miss Smith will take the commerce course and Miss Stratton the domestic science course.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404, M. F. & H. Building. E. Balyce of Leland, Ore., is a visitor in the city.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. Saturday was another big day in the public market. Early shoppers were disappointed at not being able to buy potatoes, as the auto bringing them from Thompson creek did not reach the market until 8 a. m. because of a breakdown. All kinds of meat except pork was on sale, and W. W. Wilberts of Perouse sold 20 quarters of fine mountain goat meat.

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. William Busby left today for Portland, following a visit with his brother, J. H. Busby and family, on 25th Twelfth street. Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, St. Mark's Building, Phone 325-Y. J. H. Glasgill and M. J. Stewart, Butte Falls boys who have been serving in the navy since last April, left today for the Mare Island training station, following a two-weeks' furlough which they spent with relatives and friends. The boys like the navy service and expect to be assigned to active duty on some war vessel in about a month. Call Taxi 903.

Mrs. J. H. Mains of San Francisco, who has been visiting Mrs. Wilson on Central avenue, left today for a visit at Portland. Treichler-Peterson have received a car load each of Dodge Brothers and Oldsmobile cars and Smith Formica Trucks the past ten days and have disposed of a number of them.

The band of 16 workers from the Apostolic Faith mission of Portland, who have been conducting evangelistic meetings in this city for the past two weeks, will bring the meetings to a close Sunday night, and on Monday will proceed in the big mission autos to Malin in Klamath county, where they will hold another series of meetings.

For the best insurance, see Holmes the Insurance man. The Woman's Relief Corps will serve ice cream and cake this afternoon and evening in the store room on the south side of West Main st., formerly occupied by the Sugar Bowl. The ladies request a liberal patronage from the public.

Baths, 25c. Hotel Holland. Joe Beeman who is in the city today from Gold Hill stated that the big cement plant there would be manufacturing cement in a few days, as all preparations have been completed for starting up. Fifty men have already been put to work. Mr. Beeman says, and 30 more will be placed as fast as they can be put on.

General upholstery, furniture repaired and refinished, mattresses renovated, feathers steamed and cleaned, carpets and rugs cleaned and relaid. Douglas, 225 S. Riverside. Phone 500-L. 174.

R. R. Eble, E. J. Henselman, Gus Simson and O. O. Alenderter, who during the off season are the crack shots of the local California-Oregon Payer company staff, arrived home Friday night from their several days duck hunting trip to the upper and lower Klamath lakes, with their auto, guns, a few feathers and seven bullfrogs. The latter were trapped.

Special attention given to mail orders. Martin J. Reddy, the jeweler, Medford, Ore. 169. W. C. Hooker who for some time has been machinist and head driver for the Alco Taxi company, left Saturday for Tulsa, Okla., where he will enter the employ of Lon R. Stansbury as the latter's family chauffeur. Mr. Stansbury, who is a wealthy merchant and a brother-in-law of Chief of Police Hittson, on his recent visit to Medford had occasion to use Mr. Hooker as driver and was so pleased with his ability that he engaged him to enter his service.

mond Restaurant, 127 Sixth street. Also Taxi. Phone 508. Among visitors in the city today registered at the hotels are C. V. Enders of New York; Warren H. Landon of San Anselmo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reese of Omaha; R. McDowell and Mrs. M. W. R. Turner of Los Angeles; W. A. Williams of Portland; T. J. Cram and H. D. Allen of San Francisco; S. C. Rockwell of Roseburg; and Mrs. Owen Buckley of Rawlins, Wyo.

New Idea Patterns cheaper. All patterns in stock. No ordering. Medford Book Store. Because of the heavy demand for fruit boxes Joe Gaunyon has equipped his mill with electric lights and with an increased force of employes is running the mill night and day at turning out pine boxes. Mr. Gaunyon says that the mill is turning out 2500 boxes every twenty-four hours.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. Ernest E. Scott, foreman of the construction department of the California-Oregon Power Co., had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when on Friday afternoon he fell from a pole at Central Point, a distance of 15 feet, and landed on hard ground. He was removed to the Dow hospital where his injuries so far as can be ascertained, consist of a fractured rib, a sprained arm and bad bruises. It will be several days before he can be removed to his home in this city.

Hot cakes and coffee, 10c. D. L. Chapin, representing the Wittenberg-King company, canners and drawers of fruits, has returned to Salem after having made contracts in the valley for 750 tons of eul apples at \$5 a ton f. o. b. Medford.

George Roberts, county prosecuting attorney, has received telegraphic word from Mrs. Roberts who, with their two daughters is visiting in Cincinnati, O., that the girls, Mary Lee and Dorothy, had had their tonsils removed. Edison, Pathé, Columbia, Victor or any other record can be played on the Playerphone instruments. No attachments. Medford Book Store.

F. S. Brandon, who was in the city Saturday, stated that Brandon Bros. Mill at Eagle Point had just received a rush order from Happy Camp, Calif., for a ton of their Snowy Butte flour. Happy Camp is off the railroad 55 miles from Hornbrook. The buyer, A. A. Blunt, requests that the shipment be hurried as he says the flour will have to be packed by mules the last ten miles.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—Apple pickers. Phone 408-R3. 174

NOISY GREETING FROM SOLDIERS PASSING THRU

"Are we downhearted? No! No!" shouted two south units of drafted soldiers from Washoe county, Nevada, as they left their cars, which were attached to train 14 this morning, and assembled on the depot platform for a general cheering and hurrahing bee, which was prolific in cheers for Reno and Medford.

The coaches on the outside bore the printed salutation, "Good bye, Good luck. God bless you," and the usual chalked comments concerning the Kaiser and what the boys were going to do with him and the German army. Each coach also bore in large letters the words, "Washoe County, Wild and Woolly."

Two train loads of drafted soldiers from California passed thru the city last night en route to the American Lake cantonment, and all the way thru the city the many hundreds of young men on board kept up a loud cheering and shouting. One of the trains stopped at the depot for from five to ten minutes, during which its cargo of irrepressible human freight piled out of the cars and proceeded by their cheers and yells and general antics to let the people of the city know that they were here.

More special military trains will pass thru the city today, Sunday and Monday.

THREE FIREMEN MEET DEATH IN FIRE TRAP

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Three firemen, one an assistant chief, were killed, and seven others seriously injured late Friday in the downtown district, when they were trapped under the collapsed walls of a three-story frame lodging house, destroyed by fire.

First Assistant Fire Chief Stephen D. Russell was dead when he was dragged from under the debris. William Allen died on the way to a hospital. Seven others were taken to hospitals for treatment. It was said that none of them were in immediate danger tonight.

Thirty roomers were taken from the building by the police, soldiers and sailors, before the collapse. According to the police, the fire started in a building next to the lodging house, among some stored hay. It spread rapidly and the lodging house soon was destroyed. The building in which the fire was said to have started was partly destroyed.


Thirty-five firemen were in the vicinity of the building when a wall and the roof fell in. The toll of dead was raised to three late tonight, when firemen discovered the body of James Collins, one of their number, at the bottom of the ruins.

OREGON COMMISSIONER BALKS AT CHARGES

SALEM, Oct. 6.—A protest in person will be carried before the interstate commerce commission by Chairman F. J. Miller of the Oregon public service commission, against a terminal charge on fruit shipments from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California that has been declared by the Erie railroad for its New York terminal. Mr. Miller left today for Washington to attend the convention of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners, and will make the protest while there.

The terminal charge on western fruit is \$22.50 and \$25 a cartload. He will protest also against the new minimum loading of 60,000 pounds instead of 38,000 pounds established by trans-continental roads for lumber shipments from the west. A minimum of 34,000 pounds is retained for the south and southwest which also have the advantage of a ten-cent differential in freight rates into Chicago.

Mrs. George Purucker returned from the east on Saturday, where she has been the past three months visiting at Pittsburg and other cities. Mrs. Emil Andean and child went to Seven Oaks this morning where she will be the guest of Mrs. Samuel Andean for several days.



POOR GLASSES
Merely make eye strain worse.
Correctly Fitted GLASSES
Will eliminate the cause
See
DR. RICKERT
Suite 1-2, over May Co.

MAYOR PRESENTS BASS DRUM TO COMPANY SEVEN

Mayor Gates, following an operation which removed from his possession \$20, is now recovering from the severe attack of drumitis with which he has been suffering for a week or more.

Consequently the Seventh company at Fort Columbin is happy, for now the Medford command has a complete military band within its membership. The band numbers fifteen musicians, and its leader is Wilson Waite, the widely known tooter of the cornet in Medford bands of past history.

The Seventh company boys have had the band organized for some time and had all the necessary instruments except a bass drum. In this dire dilemma the officers and men turned to their old tried and true friend, the mayor, to help them out.

For some time Mayor Gates has been trying to raise money to buy the Seventh company a bass drum. He also tried to have the drum of the late defunct band of Medford, which is lying in storage, sent to the company. All his efforts were in vain. He worked at the job so hard that he contracted a severe attack of drumitis, which did not end until Thursday, when he, in a paroxysm of the disease, sat down and wrote Captain Vance to go ahead and order a brand new drum from any old place, as he would see that it was paid for.

"I'll raise that twenty dollars in some way yet," said Mayor Gates today. "I just couldn't bear to have those boys suffer for lack of a drum."

Worth Their Weight in Gold.

No man can do his best when suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, swollen joints, sore muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble. B. H. Stone, 840 N. 2d St., Reading, Pa., writes: "I contracted a most severe case of kidney trouble. I gradually grew worse and for months was unable to attend to business. I began to use Foley's Kidney Pills and soon found the pains were gone and I have had no aches since. They have been worth their weight in gold to me." Sold everywhere.

Notice.

All back interest on city assessments must be paid by November 15th. Your co-operation in carrying out the Supreme court decision will be appreciated. "Do your bit." By order of the City Council. GUS H. SAMUELS, City Treasurer.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their many kindnesses during the protracted illness and death of Even L. Jones. MR. AND MRS. H. T. WILSON AND FAMILY.

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MISS ROBINSON CRUSOE
A Metro Wonder Play in 5 Acts
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PHARMACY.
THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.
THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, enrolled 1048 cadets in 1916-17, and was recommended for O. A. C. by the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the junior and senior cadets, besides in the U. S. F. C., will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' Summer camp. REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 6, 1917. Information on request. Address, Corvallis, Oregon.

EXALTED RULER OF ELKS TO PAY MEDFORD VISIT

The Medford and Ashland lodges of Elks will do some quick entertaining next Thursday afternoon when they will be honored by a brief flying visit from the new grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E., Fred Hopper, of Lynchburg, Va.

It has been known for a week past that Grand Exalted Ruler Hopper, who is a prominent Virginia attorney, would pass thru this city enroute north from San Francisco next week, and the local lodge at once took steps to induce him to stop off here. So did the Ashland Elks. But it was not until this afternoon that definite news that he would stop was received in a telegram received by Exalted Ruler Gus Newbury. Mr. Hopper's visit to the valley, however, will be one of only a few hours.

He will arrive at Hornbrook on train 16 at 3:20 p. m., where he will be met by big delegations of Elks from Ashland and Medford and rushed by auto to the Ashland club house where he will hold a short reception.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.



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Then he will be rushed by auto to Medford, where he will visit the club house and be given another reception. All this must be done in time for him to catch train 16, which he will leave at 3:20 p. m. at Hornbrook, and 6:20 p. m. when he must again board the train at Medford to continue on his journey north. Elaborate arrangements will be made for his entertainment.

VICTROLAS

What may be among the happy surprises of the future, no mortal can tell. But up to the present time this one thing is certain, the Victrola taken as the latest of what it stands for, what it embodies, what it makes possible and what it actually performs, is the most wonderful, the most enjoyable and the most useful musical instrument of which the world has ever had any knowledge. With the improved sound amplifying surfaces and all moving parts completely concealed in an artistic cabinet, it appeals to the music lovers who have heretofore denied themselves the pleasure of having a Victrola simply because of their fancied objections to the prominence of the horn. The Victrola possesses all the accomplishments of the famous Victor and like the Victor, is plays itself, nothing being left to uncertain skill or taste, therefore an artistic performance is always a certainty. Other instruments, perfect of their kind, cannot escape from their limitations. The flute is not a violin any more than a piano is a voice, but the Victrola embodies them all.

Why not allow us to place one of these Victrolas in your home on the easy payment plan and you can enjoy music while you are paying for it. The prices range from \$17.50 up to \$250.00. Your money's worth or your money back, is an absolute guarantee of quality. Remember, do not be misled; there is only one Victrola.

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"A Strange Transgressor"

Also "BEAR FACTS"

Whirlwind Hoyt Comedy—"smash," action and fun, in Two Great Reels.

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A rapid-fire Keystone burlesque on a Bill Hart "Western."

Starring "MISS ROBINSON CRUSOE" Starring "Emmy Whelen"