

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ben C. Sheldon has taken a lease of Oaklawn, on King's highway, the former home of C. W. Abernethy, and better known as the former J. J. M. Root home.

Don't forget we have \$5.00 pattern hats. Very best styles, Miss Lounsbury, milliner, new location, 1st door west of Marsh & Bennett.

A letter received from Major Kelly, with the advanced section of Pershing's forces in France, dated April 14, stated that he was well and everything at the front was going in good shape.

Wear a carnation in honor of your mother next Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day. Pierce the Florist.

A Rogue river valley boy now in the navy. In a letter just received tells of his warship being one of a convoy escorting a shipment of 75,000 American troops to France.

See Mrs. Paul Hansen about X-ray Bone Corsets. Phone 585-H, 59th.

Ernest Webb, who enlisted a month ago in the Canadian army, is still at Victoria barracks, but expects to leave for the front in the next three weeks.

Next Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day. Remember mother with a bunch of carnations. Pierce the Florist.

Gus Newbury arrived home today from a several days' business visit in Roseburg.

A roller will double the life of your tire. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 40*

E. E. Reeves, Nettie Klampe and Anna Klampe of Jefferson are sojourners in the city and guests at the Hotel Medford.

Have you a son or brother in the army or navy? If so you should display a service flag. The Mail Tribune has them.

Vernon Pankey, 17 years old, and Roy Ross, 18, of Central Point, who recently enlisted in the navy, are now in Portland taking their final physical examination.

Pierce the Florist for bedding plants of all kinds. Phone 374, 42*

Mose Barkdull was among the Medford men who spent Monday at Grants Pass.

Tires are high. Double their service with reinforcers. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 40*

Fred Hulbert and Fred Hulbert Jr. of Aberdeen, Wash., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont De Losh.

Plant geraniums now. Pierce the Florist. 42*

Latest reports from the Letterman General hospital at San Francisco are that Robert Pelouze is doing nicely but is yet out of danger.

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

Mrs. Alexander Nibley and children left this morning for Portland, where they will reside until Mr. Nibley returns from war service. He is now in the east undergoing inoculation treatment before sailing to take up his duties as interpreter in the intelligence division of the war department.

Slab and block wood, delivered anywhere in the city. Reasonable prices. Phone 482; after 5 p. m. 786-W.

It has been announced that the Southern Pacific's commissary department that trains 12 and 24 will soon commence to serve regular meals in their dining car service after the fashion of the boarding house instead of on the a la carte plan, which has featured the dining car service on these trains since it was first instituted. Breakfast will be 25, 50 and 65 cents, luncheon 50 cents, and dinner 65 and 85 cents. In adopting this departure the railroad company's officials announced that the new plan will effect a great saving both of time and food in their dining cars.

Piston rings for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 40*

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mulleide, Mrs. Iredale and Miss Alys Jones, all of Bend, and former well-known residents of Medford, left last week on an auto trip to Utah where they will visit relatives for some time.

See Pierce the Florist. 42*

The Klamath Falls city and county schools resumed work Monday following a two-weeks' close on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. All the school buildings were thoroughly fumigated before sessions were resumed.

Dr. Helne, Gernett-Corey Bldg., Joseph Marty of Burns, Ore., is a visitor in the city who paid a visit to the Commercial club today.

Mitchell sharpens lawn mowers. 35 So. Riverside.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Picket returned home today from Eugene, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Holt for several days.

Pumpers for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 40*

Amor: Portland visitors in the city today were Alfred Johnson, F. Jacobson, H. N. Starr, A. C. Whalen, F. M. Warren, H. L. Hall, D. J. W. Morros, H. W. Garrett and F. P. Russell.

Bicycles on easy payments. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 40*

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winningham of Watlins are visitors in the city, having come in Monday.

Paxon's Superb Danitas, eight for a dollar, eight for two dollars, and eight for three dollars. About half of Florida's prices. R. H. Paxon, Central Point, Ore.

Miss Rozella, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stillman, who has been lame for the past 17 years, left this morning for Portland, where she will enter St. Vincent's hospital and be under the care of a specialist. It is possible that in hopes of restoring to her the full use of her limbs she will be operated on. On today's trip to Portland she was in care of Mrs. Alexander Nibley.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing. 11*

Among Medford people who were in Grants Pass last Sunday night and attended services at the Presbyterian church of that city were Mr. and Mrs. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Tamy and Geo. Andrews.

Plant Paxon's Superb Danitas now and up to July fourth. Get them at the Heval Store, Central Point, Ore.

Merle Gray, district manager of the Oregonian, has been transferred and was summoned to Portland Sunday to be assigned to other work.

Dally's Taxi, Phone 15. City trips 25c for one or two. Dodge car. Stand at Brown's billiard parlor.

Walter Brisban and Melvin Waide have gone to Portland with the intention of enlisting in the state police.

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

Private Roland Hubbard of the 7th company is here from Fort Columbia on a seven-days' furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hubbard, and friends.

Service flags for sale at cost. Mail Tribune office.

Miss Margaret McQuilton who was teacher of the Lake Creek school the past year, left today for Los Angeles where she will spend the summer. Miss McQuilton will not return to Lake Creek next fall but will teach a school near Medford.

See Pierce the Florist for carnations. 42*

Mrs. A. C. Conger of Ashland was a visitor in the city today.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Small family. Phone 786-W. *

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dennis of Los Angeles are sojourners in the city and guests at the Hotel Holland.

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The case of Huston Cox, the hotel porter who some time ago was convicted by a jury in circuit court of having liquor in his possession, and who was given a sentence of 45 days in jail and a fine of \$150, has been appealed to the state supreme court by Porter J. Neff, attorney for Cox. The defendant has been out on bail pending the appeal.

Dr. Hartley fills and extracts teeth without pain. M. F. & H. Bldg., *

Anter plants. Pierce the Florist. 42*

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell left last night for Denver. Mr. Russell, who has been a collector here for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has been promoted by the company and sent to the Colorado city for duty in another branch of the company service.

We stock springs for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co. *

Visitors registered at the hotels today included H. B. Schweitzer of Boston, B. W. Stahl of Rochester, William Olinick of New York, Fred Jacobs of Bendleton, Fred Dridsdale of Tonopah, Nev., W. C. Bingham of Spokane, B. Abshire and C. B. Winner of Los Angeles, F. H. Hanes of Manchester, Providence Harbor of Sacramento, R. E. Norton of Eugene, and William S. Black, H. A. Schellin, E. Boldeman, F. M. McMahon and H. B. Berg of San Francisco.

Don't forget the Red Cross dance at Central Point Friday evening, May 10th. 34*

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jessamin left this morning for Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Jessamin will enter the employ of the chief surgeon's office of the army as a stenographer and Mr. Jessamin will enlist in the army service. Enroute they will stop off at Los Angeles and Kansas City for a several days' visit at each city.

About that flower bed, see Pierce the Florist. Phone 374. 42*

H. D. Foster, acting federal forest supervisor, was in the Applegate section Monday to study the ranging permit situation.

The Brunswick, all phonographs in one. Waters Paint Store. 11*

Earl Bailey of Jacksonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey, who recently enlisted in the naval reserve, left last night for Seattle to report for duty.

Why not eat your noonday lunch at Holland Cafe? *

At the city council meeting tonight it is probable that the new war ordinance to compel all loafers in the city to go to work will be introduced and started on its passage.

Mrs. Hancy for hemstitching and peering. Gernett-Corey Bldg. *

Fortunately the weather prediction of Monday morning by the San Francisco weather bureau office for a heavy frost this morning did not come true. Early last evening, however, Frost Expert Young judged from local conditions that there would be no frost and so informed the anxious orchardists. The minimum temperature this morning was 37 degrees. Monday's maximum temperature was 74 degrees.

Upholstering, furniture repairing, mattresses made over, feather renovated, carpets and rugs cleaned and laid. Geo. W. Douglass, 201 S. Riverside. Phone 260-M. 11*

Miss Helen Watt who has been taking a business course in Portland arrived home yesterday for a visit with her mother and friends.

THREE PERISH IN FLAMES DESTROYING TACOMA BUILDING

TACOMA, May 7.—About 1:30 this morning a fire completely destroyed the Eagle laundry, a rooming house and stable adjoining, and left the Hoffman apartment house on South J street and Fourth avenue a mere gutted frame work.

Fifteen Japanese employed in the laundry were living on the third floor of the building, and nine others in the house adjoining. Three perished in the flames, and two are in a hospital with minor injuries. No one in the apartment house was hurt, but the tenants barely had time to escape with their lives, some sparsely clad.

R. Morita re-entered the house to find his wife, and got to his room in time to see her jump from the window. His only chance to escape was to follow her. They are both in the hospital this morning. The dead are S. Kiyomoto, M. Hayashi and S. Takahiro. All were married and living with their families in the building.

Two bodies were recovered. Two horses perished. Loss on the laundry, \$15,000; insurance \$2500. The loss on the apartment house was \$25,000.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

HE'S BEEN MARRIED 23 TIMES. (Special Staff Dispatch.) NEW YORK, May 7.—Married 23 times! And ready to try again. That's Jean Pierre Pierard. He's the champion married man of modern history. He likes 'em short, tall, blonde, brunette—any style at all. Just so there're beautiful. "I've had 23 wives," says Pierard, "and every one a beauty!" Pierard started marrying when he was 18. He kept it up for 22 years. But don't get the idea he's fickle, for his present wife has been his wife since 1908. Belgium, Pierard's birthplace, saw his first venture into the married state. Also his second and his third. Then he started on an international career in matrimony that makes Nat Goodwin seem like a bachelor. Russians were his favorites for a while. His fourth, fifth and seventh wives were Russians, with a Belgian in between. The second Russian he married was the noted dancer Caroline, known as "La Dame Aux Brillantes." "I soon decided that if I were to marry so habitually there was no need of limiting my wives to Russians and my own countrywomen," Pierard explained. "So I started marrying Austrians, and Frenchwomen, and English, German and Norwegian belles." Even Europe couldn't keep him satisfied, for as Pierard tells it: "I remember my sixteenth wife was a royal princess from the Caucasus, in northern Asia. Princess Schminoff was her name. She was famous throughout the world as a Cossack beauty. "I've never had an American wife, and I'm entirely satisfied with the present Mrs. Pierard—so there's little immediate prospect of my adding an American woman to the string. "If I ever have occasion to marry again, however, I really believe I'll pick an American, all other things being equal." Pierard says the best wives are those whose leading profession is marriage. That is, he prefers "home women" to those with public careers. "There is no infallible recipe for holding a woman's love. There are as many ways as there are kinds of women—and no two women are alike. Flattery is one way, roses and candy are others. "As to proposing—fanny thing: the more you do it, the more likely you are to have stage fright. My first pro-

posals were much better executed than my later ones. "Pierard is known on the stage as "Pierre La Colosse" (Peter the Great). He is a wrestler by profession. Some of his wives were lost through the divorce courts, some through death. "I'd have to stop and figure it all out," he told an interviewer who asked him how many times he has been divorced. "I never keep track of my divorces—only of my marriages. "Divorce is a great institution, though. There's only one greater. "That's marriage."

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The torpedoing of the Spanish steamer Luisa by a German submarine was reported today in a dispatch from Barcelona. Her captain, the dispatch declared, reported to the Spanish government that the ship was sunk in broad daylight and that the Spanish flag was flying where the submarine commander could not help but see it.

EXCESS WHEAT IN CALIFORNIA SEIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Approximately 15,000,000 pounds of excess wheat flour, held in warehouses and by wholesalers, retailers, restaurants, butchers and individuals throughout the state, will be assembled immediately for direct shipment to France, it was announced today by Ralph P. Merrill, federal food commissioner of California.

BECKMAN'S Calcicerts FOR SORE THROATS AND COLDS. A handy medicine composed of safe, reliable, germicidal, tonic and throat soothing. A lemon-cream prepared without harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today. 50 cents a box, including war tax. The sale by all druggists. Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia.

DESCRIPTIONS OF BOSWELL MINE THIEVES SENT OUT

The following descriptions of the two unknown men who robbed R. Boswell and son of over \$6,000 in gold bullion and \$20 worth of slag at their mine near Holland last Thursday night, and who are designated as John Doe and Richard Roe, have been sent broadcast to all cities and towns by Sheriff G. W. Lewis of Josephine county:

John Doe—Forty-five years of age; 5 feet 7 or 8 inches tall; hair quite gray; two or three weeks' growth of beard, sandy streaked with gray; wore about a number eight shoe, middle finger of right hand missing; rather full face, wrinkled, high forehead, large, light blue eyes; weight about 145 pounds; wore khaki coat, pants darker and newer; gray flannel shirt; light hat, Stetson shape, pinched to peak at top, medium brim; smokes cigarettes, wore shirt unbuttoned at throat.

Richard Roe—About 35 years of age; three weeks' growth of beard, rather dark; hair brown; rather thin face; gray eyes; weight about 130 pounds; 5 feet 6 or 7 inches tall; wore tan khaki suit with Norfolk coat; tan khaki or flannel shirt; 14-inch high top lace shoes, black; both men wore belts.

The two men above described, held up and robbed R. Boswell and son at the Boswell mine near Holland, Oregon, on the evening of May 2, 1918, securing about \$5,000 in gold. The gold consisted of three melted bars, two bars about seven inches in length and one about five inches long, some fine dust, a gold stick pin with six nuggets, five in the shape of a star with small nugget in center, gold ring Chinese design, engraved on inside of ring in Chinese characters.

Fifty hundred dollars will be paid for arrest and conviction of the above and \$1,000 for recovery of gold. I had felony warrant, arrest and wire at my expense. GEO. W. LEWIS, Sheriff of Josephine county, Ore.

KLAMATH INDIAN TRACTS TO BE SOLD

Seventy-five tracts of land belonging to the estates of deceased or aged Indians of the Klamath reservation are to be sold to the highest bidder at the Klamath Indian agency, June 1st.

This is in accordance with a government policy to gradually open the reservation to settlement and to furnish Indians who are too old to work their land profitably, funds on which to live. The tracts advertised range in size from 40 to 166 acres, and the minimum price at which bids will be considered runs from \$4 to \$20 per acre. Forty-seven of the tracts are announced as irrigable.

The agricultural tracts thus disposed of are adapted primarily to stock raising purposes. Exceptional bargains are often secured by settlers in these sales.—Klamath Falls Herald.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Elder. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. THE CHILDREN.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—Man to do garden work for a few days, transplanting flowers principally. Call 741-J2 or 162-J.

SIMPLE TO WORK. Easy to load, light to carry. Seneca Cameras are all splendid picture makers. No matter whether it be an inexpensive Scout or a Folding Roll Film. Let us show them to you. Open Sundays from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. HEATH'S DRUG STORE. Phone 834. Goods delivered.

ANNOUNCEMENT Paris Cafe. Will open for business Wednesday, May 8. ---A Good Place to Eat. Quick Service Lunches put up. Everybody Welcome.

Free Liberty Bond Contest Closes Saturday Evening, May 11th. ALL VOTES CAST TOMORROW COUNT DOUBLE FOR ALL CONTESTANTS. M. M. DEPARTMENT STORE. RELIABLE MERCHANDISE KEEPING UP OUR VALUE GIVING SUPREMACY. RELIABLE METHODS. WOMEN'S SHOES. Tomorrow this store directs its attention to a display of new spring shoes. \$10.00 Mouse Kid Foots, Special \$7.50. \$10.00 African Brown Foots, Special \$7.50. \$10.00 Gray Kid Foots, Special \$7.50. \$12.00 African Brown patent, Special \$7.50. WOMEN'S LOW SHOES. African Brown lace Oxfords \$5.50. Brown Pumps, high heels \$5.00. Black Kid, high heels \$4.75. WHITE SHOES. Medium heel, plain toe, canvas \$5.00. Low Heel, plain toe, canvas \$4.50. CHILDREN'S SHOES. Barefoot Sandals \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.25. Boy's Hikers \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.25. Boys' Scout Shoes \$3.00 and \$3.50. New Silk Dresses. New frocks for street and dress wear. Dresses styled on simple lines, attractively trimmed and especially becoming. Made of foulards and taffetas in high or regulation waistline effects and bolero styles. Some have organdy guimpes, plain or overskirt styles, many are finished with pleated or wide sash belts that are slightly crushed and tied in the back. \$15.00 to \$35.00. MISSES' NEW BLOUSES. Misses' blouses, made of finely serviceable materials. Large and small collars. Trimming of tucks, lace edges, colored smocking, some have colored collars. \$3.50 to \$15.00. ---Girls' Shop, Second Floor. SPRING SILKS. Tomorrow we direct your attention to a beautiful display of Fancy Silks, 36 inches wide. Special \$1.98 and \$2.25. SPRING VOILES. Fancy 36 and 40 inch India Voiles, fancy designs. Special 29, 39, 49c. JAP CREPES. A new shipment of Crepes in fancy stripes, also plain colors. Special 35c. HOSE SALE. Fiber Silk Hose in coral, gray, pink, blue, white, black, green; all shades. 75c. NEW GINGHAMS. Beautiful 27 inch wide Gingham, Special 25c. MUSLIN WEAR SALE. Gowns, special 98c. Combinations, special 98c. Skirts, special 98c. All prices and styles just received.