

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. P. A. Cleland who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. T. Sweeney, for the past year, left Wednesday afternoon for a several weeks' visit with relatives at Los Angeles before returning to her home at Kansas City.

You can get an electric vacuum cleaner at Paul's Electric Store during May for \$1.00 down and balance easy payments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vandorff and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cartwright and daughter left this morning for Roseburg to attend the Southern Oregon ten-days' camp-meeting of the Seventh Day Adventist church. Twenty-five of 30 other members of the local church will attend the camp-meeting, a number of whom will leave for Roseburg this evening.

Storage battery charging. Power Auto Co. 42 So. Fir St. 73*

Mrs. George R. Iverson of Gold Hill returned home this morning after a day's visit with her husband who is establishing a new bakery in this city. Mrs. Iverson will continue to operate their Gold Hill bakery.

Watch the window at No. 10 South Central avenue for prices on shoes. Lillian Robinson, the 12-year-old Medford school girl, continues her splendid record in sales of thrift and war stamps. Up to date she has sold \$1216 worth.

See Mrs. Paul Hansen about Nu Bone Corsets. Phone 555-H. 59*

The resignation of Miss May Trowbridge, the Jackson school teacher, who sails early in June for the Philippines, where she will teach a government school, was accepted by the school board last night. She will continue to teach here until June 1st. Paxson's superb dahlias. Plant now and up to June 20th. Field-grown roots, eight for \$1, eight for \$2, eight for \$3, and up. Parcel post paid. Write R. H. Paxson, Central Point, Oregon.

Don't fail to hear Prof. Reimer's lecture on China at the public library Saturday, May 25, at 3 p. m. Sunday evening, May 26, a program will be given at the Methodist church for the benefit of the French war orphans. Among other things on the program, Mr. Bevin will speak about the French children. A more extended notice will appear later.

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

H. L. Walther returned Wednesday from his motor trip to San Diego where he visited with his son Lyle who is stationed at the aviation training camp. Mrs. Walther and their daughter Leah will remain in San Diego for a week yet for a further visit with Lyle.

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

A. S. Bilton is now connected with the California-Oregon Power company as a meter reader.

Wanted—Men wanted, government work, Astoria wooden shipyards. Steady work. Good pay. Quick advancement. Splendid working conditions. Cool summers. Close to beach resorts. No fees charged. See Brown's billiard parlors. Tele. 101.

A special military train with five coaches of soldiers from Camp Lewis passed thru the city this forenoon enroute for somewhere in California. The officers in charge of the train were reticent about giving out any information beyond the fact that the men were mostly recruits, the all were in uniform. The soldiers were not allowed off the train here, but sang and cheered and otherwise had a good time.

"When Better Automobiles Are Built, BUICK Will Build Them." 73* The Parent-Teacher circle of the Jackson school will hold their last meeting of the year at the school building Friday afternoon at 3:30. All members are urged to be present.

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

Dave Wood has returned from attendance at the state conference at Portland of the New York Life Insurance company agents.

Phone your order to Snyder's Dairy for butter.

Mrs. E. R. Seely is making her headquarters at the Hotel Medford while she is visiting in the city from Portland. She is spending much of the time at Ashland.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing.

The commencement exercises of the high school will be held the night of Thursday, June 12 at the Page theater. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Natatorium, Sunday, June 9th, in the forenoon or evening.

Mitchell sharpens lawn mowers. 36 So. Riverside.

Billye Clayton and Fro LaBaron of New Orleans are visitors in the city and visitors at the Nash hotel.

Mrs. Mae Daw left today for Weed, Calif., having been called there by the death of her cousin, A. C. Gake, formerly a well-known resident of the Beagle district. He had been ill for a long time.

Fishing may be poor in the river. If so, call up the Medford Fish Market and order some of that big red salmon. 52*

Arthur C. Bevan, the Canadian war veteran who is now a resident of Medford, left this forenoon for Weed and Yreka, where he will make addresses to help along the Red Cross campaign in those places. He spoke at Weed this afternoon and speaks at Yreka tonight. Mrs. Bevan accompanied him on the trip.

Why not eat your noonday lunch at Holland Cafe?

Mrs. D. H. Wood and children left today for San Jose, Calif., where they will spend the summer and part of the time will sojourn at the seacoast.

"Why, Mrs. Smith, where does your husband catch such lovely fish each week?" "At the Medford Fish Market," was the reply. Nice assortment for Friday and Saturday. 53*

Rev. Dr. J. C. Rollins will deliver the chief address at the commencement exercises of the Butte Falls high school tomorrow night.

Phone your order to Snyder's Dairy for butter. 54*

Mrs. T. E. Kilgore of Murphy, Josephine county, and two-weeks-old baby, will leave the sanitarium for home tomorrow morning.

Red Cross sale at Japanese Art Store Friday, May 24th. The net gain will be given to the U. S. Red Cross. 52*

The county home economics committee will meet at the public library at 10 a. m. Friday. Miss Anna M. Turley, extension specialist of the O. A. C., will address the committee. New location. Power Auto Co. 42 So. Fir St. 73*

Mrs. B. M. DeLew, mother of Mrs. Chas. Brown, left today for Santa Cruz, Calif., where she will spend the summer.

The Brunswick, all phonographs in one. Waters Paint Store. 44*

C. M. McAllister, field agent of the Union Stock Yards company, and C. C. Cate spent Thursday in the Lake Creek section to further interest in the raising of pure-bred stock.

Use Valvoline oil in your motor; it makes a difference. Power Auto Co. 42 So. Fir St. 73*

Fair weather is predicted for tonight and Friday. The minimum temperature this morning was 37 degrees and yesterday's maximum was 78 degrees.

Mrs. Haney for hemstitching and peccoting. Garnett-Corey Bldg.

P. B. Simmons of Chicago, general sales manager of the Perfection Tire and Rubber company, left this forenoon for San Francisco, after a day's business visit here at the Auto Tire Distributing company office.

Dr. Helme, Garnett-Corey Bldg.

Mrs. H. H. Calhoun left today for Klamath Falls to join her husband for the summer at the sawmill of Smith & DeArmond near Swan Lake. He has been located there for some time.

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

Miss Violet Mayfield of Rogue River arrived in the city this morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fina Mayfield, who has just left the hospital where she was taking treatment and who will return home to Rogue River in about a week.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing.

Among visitors registered at the hotels today were L. H. Brooks and H. E. Goodman of New York City, H. E. Ish of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bevan, P. B. Verder, F. W. Hatch, C. H. Boyer, Victor Mendelson of San Francisco, M. V. Moore of Bay City, Mich., A. C. Frederick, J. H. Grand and George Wood of Oakland, George Pokay of Berkeley, Thos. Murphy and June Day of Chicago, John Miller of Butte, Mont., R. R. Wynnemann, Geo. H. Augerstein, G. Houghton and S. B. McClure of Seattle, and A. G. McLane, F. C. DeBurch, F. L. Kent, A. D. Wick, F. E. Casarader and James Forsythe of Portland.

Upholstering, furniture repairing, mattresses made over, feather renovated, carpets and rugs cleaned and laid. Geo. W. Douglas, 201 S. Riverside. Phone 142-J. 41*

All Americans are asked to wear the colors of Italy Friday, in honor of her entrance into the world war. These colors are red, white and green. Colum's storage batteries. Power Auto Co. 42 So. Fir St. 73*

Women in War Work

The Applegate auxiliary of the Red Cross urges you to attend a social given by the members June 1, 1918. Ice cream and war cake will be served. You may fish to your heart's content in the "fish pond." The program will begin at 8:30. Net proceeds will be used for the purchase of materials.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTE CAST IN PRIMARY ELECTION

Official count of ballots cast at the recent primary election will be completed today. The official totals so far announced are as follows.

Table with columns for National Committeeman, U. S. Senator (Short Term), U. S. Senator (Long Term), U. S. Representative, Governor, State Treasurer, Supreme Court, Attorney General, School Superintendent, Labor Commissioner, Public Service, Water Superintendent, State Senate Representative, Joint Representative, County Judge, County Commissioner, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, County Coroner.

SHOEMAKER FINED \$50 FOR DYNAMITING

PORTLAND, May 23.—State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker was fined \$50 for contempt of court for dynamiting a fishway through the coffer dam at the Ament dam today by Judge Wolverton. The dam was in custody of the court through receivership and the warden failed to secure the consent of the court.

An effort will probably be made by local fishermen to pay Mr. Shoemaker's fine by public subscription to express appreciation of his action in solving the nuisance.

WILLIAMS ELECTED PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

PORTLAND, May 23.—Fred H. Williams of Grants Pass has apparently been elected public service commissioner, defeating Frank H. Miller, incumbent, by a majority of 1,089, with Harney county missing. Labor Commissioner Hoff is leading Ryan for state treasurer by 50 votes.

A. F. & A. M. Special communication Medford Lodge 103 Friday evening, May 24. Work in E. A. degree. E. J. FOUTS, W. M.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—15 tons of alfalfa hay. Phone 7-F4. 57* FOR SALE—Span of mules. Phone Wehr's Taxi. 23. 57

RED CROSS FUND NOW TWO-THIRDS ALLOTTED QUOTA

No longer can thrift or war savings stamps be accepted for Red Cross subscriptions in lieu of money, was the announcement made today by T. E. Daniels, chairman of the Medford district Red Cross campaign. From now on all subscriptions must be paid in cash or a pledge given to pay in cash or Liberty bonds. The above instructions were received at campaign headquarters last night from the national Red Cross headquarters at Washington.

The drive in the Medford district is bounding along. Up to this noon the subscriptions in the district totaled \$6,785.50. The district quota is \$10,000. The Medford city teams began making a house-to-house canvass thru the city today and will continue this work tomorrow. It will probably be Monday night before reports are received at headquarters from the rural parts of the district.

Poor Best Givers. "A subscription to the Red Cross is purely a donation," said Campaign Manager Daniels today, "and is a real test of patriotism. Buying of Liberty bonds and war stamps, although real test of patriotism. Buying of Red Cross subscriptions are gifts, the reward of which is a sweet conscience and the knowledge of a patriotic duty performed."

"Many of the most generous contributions we have received have come from poor people. While some of the contributors have not paid as much as it was estimated they could afford to pay, others have paid more than it was estimated they could pay."

A woman who was a stranger in the city walked into Red Cross headquarters Wednesday and made a \$100 subscription.

Not Delinquent.

The 1917 Red Cross drive committee has received payment in full from J. C. Williams, L. A. Martin and Mrs. L. A. Martin of Butte Falls all of whom had merely overlooked their payments and were glad to pay in full. The name of R. E. Smith of Central Point was published thru an error of the soliciting committee in making out the original pledge card. Mr. Smith paid in full last fall.

86 NAMES UPON CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The army casualty list today contained 86 names divided as follows: Killed in action 14; died of wounds 12; died of disease 11; wounded severely 39; wounded slightly nine; missing in action one.

Officers included were: Lieutenant James Palache, Farmington, Conn.; died of wounds. Lieutenants John T. McGuire, St. Louis, Mo., and Hugh L. Sutherland, Benoit, Miss., wounded severely.

The list includes Harvey T. Palmer, Hillsdale, Ore., died of disease; George Raborn, Care Selwyn and Company, Tacoma, severely wounded.

TIME IS CHANGED FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS

F. L. Berkhalter, superintendent of the Southern Pacific, in passing thru the city yesterday en route to his headquarters at Portland from San Francisco where he has been the past two weeks at a conference with the railroad officials forming revision of the time table, gave Station Agent Montgomery an approximate schedule by which the trains will run after June 1. Northbound train 54, which has been reaching this city at 5:47 p. m. daily, will, according to the new plan, leave Ashland at 5 p. m., reaching this city at about 5:30 p. m. Northbound train 16, which arrived under the old schedule, in Medford at 6:06 p. m., will, after June 1, leave Ashland at 6:15 p. m. and arrive here at about 6:45. Mr. Berkhalter did not refer to the new schedule for the northbound morning train but said the southbound trains will continue their old schedules.

Mrs. G. F. Kramer of Ashland spent Thursday in the city on business.



If your old lenses are not giving the satisfaction they once did, you probably need new ones. You will get satisfaction here.

DR. RICKERT Suite 1-2, over May Co. Medford

SCHOOL BOARD SHIES ON CLOSING JACKSON SCHOOL

The school board last night decided to abandon, for the present at least, the proposal to close up Jackson school next year and parcel its pupils out to the other school buildings, and instead will consider a plan by which the school will be kept open through the shifting of grades at the various buildings and the dispensing with the services of four teachers.

The board also disposed of another embarrassing problem by refusing to take any action towards prohibiting or sanctioning the holding of the Junior "prom" before school is out. The board after discussing the question for some time decided the best way out of the dilemma was to ignore it. This means that the annual junior "prom" will not be interfered with by the board and will be held commensurate with the matter.

The matter came up in the shape of a request by the junior class of the high school for permission to hold the prom before school closed. Last year the board refused to allow the prom to be held until after the school year was ended. This action resulted in much bitter feeling and split the high school student body into two factions. The dance feature of the prom is the root of the trouble. Since the board forbade school dancing, there has been more dancing than ever—a students' club holding them regularly.

Closing of School.

The proposed closing of Jackson school for next year was contemplated by the board as a war measure. The Medford school district is \$125,000 in debt, and by closing up the school an expense of \$5,500 a year could be saved. Due to the removals of many men and their families from the city to work in the ship yards, lumber camps, etc., the attendance has fallen so low that it numbers only from 95 to 105 pupils. Besides there have been removals from other school districts and none of the schools had anywhere near a capacity attendance.

It was thought that by closing Jackson school, which had by far the lightest attendance, and distributing its pupils to other buildings, the problem could be met and the resultant big saving would be a boon to the taxpayers of the city. Some of the rooms of the Jackson school have only five or six pupils. However, the board members felt reluctant to make this radical change and was only giving it consideration.

But when the residents of the Jackson school district heard of the proposal, they arose in arms. At a mass meeting of the district held at the Jackson school Tuesday night, and at which President Palmer of the board outlined the board's contemplated action and the reasons for it, the as-

semblage voted unanimously to protest against the closing of the school. Residents Protest.

A delegation of residents of the district comprising O. O. Park, Alexander Wright, George Kurzman and Charles Schleisard, accompanied by N. J. Wylie, a property owner of the district, appeared at the board meeting last night to enter a protest against Jackson school being temporarily abandoned.

George Kurzman, who acted as main spokesman and set forth an able argument against the proposed plan, contended that the residents of the Jackson district while patriotic and believing in conservation, did not believe in conserving in education or the school system. But if it did become necessary to close up one of the school buildings of the city he argued that Washington school, rather than Jackson school should be closed.

Although the board deferred taking action last night, it is probable that the proposed closing of Jackson or any other school will be abandoned. The members now favor more the plan of rearranging the grades in all the schools and closing up some of the rooms of Jackson school so that the services of four teachers can be dispensed with. By this plan it is said, \$3,250 could be saved.

After Three Years.

Many men and women are sick and don't know it. Some never discover they have kidney trouble until they apply for life insurance. The kidneys are working all the time, filtering poisonous waste out of the blood stream, and when they become weakened or deranged, headache, backache, pains in sides and groins, so-called rheumatism, languidness, swollen joints and other symptoms develop. W. B. Moss, Ogden, Ark., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of severe kidney troubles of three years' standing." Sold everywhere. —Adv.

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