

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. L. Hill arrived home this morning from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Nodasha, Kas.

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

Mrs. John Goodrich left this morning for a visit with relatives at Salem.

Window screens, screen doors, Pacific Furniture & Fixture Factory, 63.

Senator H. Von der Hellen of Wellen left Friday to attend the commencement exercises at the O. A. C. at Corvallis and the regents' meeting in connection therewith.

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

The Elks lodge last night presented Gus Newbury with a handsome gold card case appropriately engraved, as a token of esteem and expression of appreciation for his notable regimé as exalted ruler. The presentation was in connection with Past Exalted Ruler Newbury's forthcoming visit to the national Elks convention at Atlantic City, N. J., as delegate from Medford lodge.

Dr. Helms, Garnett-Corey Bldg. Fair weather is predicted for tonight and Saturday. This morning was quite chilly, the minimum temperature being 37 degrees, following yesterday's maximum temperature of 75 degrees.

"The New Minister" at Phoenix at 8 tonight, by Medford company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chess will leave for their ranch in the Little Apple valley, in Jackson county, as soon as school closes, for a couple of weeks' rest. Mr. Chess has 160 acres there, about 20 acres of which are already under the plow and which he has put in potatoes and alfalfa, to help win the war.—Eugene Daily Guard.

Watch the window at No. 10, South Central avenue for prices on shoes.

Following a two-weeks' visit in Medford J. E. Deveny returned Thursday to his home in Portland.

See Mrs. Paul Hansen about Nu Bone Corsets. Phone 585-H. 59\*

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cowles plan to leave Saturday for a motor trip to San Francisco, going by way of Crescent City and the coast.

The Sugar Bowl has added bakery goods to their line. You will now be able to get pies, cakes, bread, etc., there. 64\*

Miss Anne McCormick left this noon for Grants Pass and will spend the next two weeks in Josephine county in conducting food demonstration work. She has ten meetings scheduled for next week in the Illinois valley.

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.

Alvy and Frank Kendall of the Applegate and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kleinhammer of Jackson were over night guests at the Hotel Holland yesterday.

For sale—Chairs; iron bed, \$3.00; kitchen table, 75c; stove, \$3.00; rug, \$4.00; oak dining table, \$9.50. Other things equally cheap. 304 South Central. 57\*

Miss Norma Barbee, teacher in the Shipplington school, returned last evening from Oakland, Calif., where she has been taking civil service examination.—Klamath Falls Herald.

Miss Barbee is well-known in Medford, having taught in the Washington school last year.

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Among callers at the Commercial club today were S. S. McElfresh of Centralia, Wash.

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

Probably the biggest social event of the school year will be the annual Junior "prom" which will be held tonight at the Natatorium, and which will be attended by the senior and junior classes of the high school and members of the alumni.

Did you ever eat an ice cream sandwich? Try one at the Sugar Bowl. 5c

Among visitors in the city Thursday from Eagle Point were William Haselton and Ethel Riley.

"When Better Automobiles Are Built BUICK Will Build Them." 73\*

A motor party at the Hotel Medford comprises Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Server, C. N. Server and family and Mrs. P. M. Server of Portland.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing. 14\*

George M. Pope of the firm of Dennis, Kimball & Pope, arrived in Medford from New York City yesterday to make his annual spring inspection of the fruit crop of the valley. He is a guest at the Hotel Holland.

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

W. W. Winingham of Klamath Falls is a business visitor in the city.

## 40 HUN DIVISION ENGAGED ON AISNE

LONDON, May 31.—Forty German divisions are engaged on the Aisne battle and forty more divisions are in reserve, says a dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters. It is possible the dispatch adds that the enemy may strike another blow for Amiens or Dunkirk, but for the moment he appears to be throwing his strength into the conflict on the Aisne.

Fierce street fighting, it is added, attended the capture of Soissons by the Germans. The city reported to have been in flames Wednesday evening.

BRITISH DOCTORS VISIT AMERICA

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 31.—A British medical mission representing the British Medical Society arrived here today to attend the American congress of medical secretaries to be held in Chicago, June 10. The members include Sir James MacKenzie, Sir Arbuthnot Lane and Col. Herbert A. Bruce, consulting surgeon of the British army in Europe. The British surgeons will tell the congress of their experiences in the war and of the medical problems they met.

All three spoke today in high praise of the work of the American surgeons and nurses at the front.

GOVERNMENT WARNS PEOPLE TO SAVE WHEAT

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The nation was warned again today by the food administration that there must be no relaxing in the rigorous conservation of wheat, if the necessary shipments are to be made to the American fighters overseas and the allied peoples.

Need Limitation

"Every prospect of the wheat situation, both present and future," said the warning, "intensifies the need for the greatest possible limitation in the American consumption of wheat and wheat products. If present restrictions should in the slightest degree be relaxed, it would result in serious want for the peoples of Europe before the new crop can reach the market."

"The food administration's estimate of the position on June 1 indicates a total available supply until the new harvest of about 56,000,000 bushels. Of this, 30,000,000 bushels must be exported before new wheat is available for export, if we are to maintain the absolutely necessary shipments to our army and the allies. That leaves about 26,000,000 bushels for domestic consumption for the next two months."

How Much U. S. Uses

"Normal American consumption is something over 40,000,000 bushels a month, so that the most liberal consumption at home would be only one-third of normal."

"State administrators meeting here this week were unanimous in the view that even if the coming harvest does prove abundant, it will be the first duty of the American people to place every grain they can save into storage to build up a reserve against possible bad years ahead."

"In consequence there should be no anticipation of unlimited wheat bread until the war is over."

BRITONS DETERMINED TO BANISH GERMAN MILITARISM

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 30.—That the British people, even after four years of prodigious effort and heart-breaking losses, are determined to continue the war "until the menace of the German military power is removed from the world," is the message brot back to the United States by the American labor mission, which arrived here tonight after visits to the important cities of England and France.

A. F. & A. M. Special communication Medford Lodge 103 Friday evening, May 31.—Work in F. C. degree. E. J. FOUTS, W. M.

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FOR SALE—Restaurant, completely furnished, price \$650. Situated on Main street, Yreka, Calif., in the highway opposite two large garages. Terms reasonable. For information address: L. W. Fauquier, agent, Yreka, Calif. 69

## CAMPAIGN COST SIMPSON \$23,000

SALEM, May 31.—O. C. Leiter, secretary treasurer of the "Simpson for Governor League," today filed a statement with the secretary of state showing that he had expended \$15,942.53 in behalf of Simpson as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Simpson filed a statement a few days ago showing that personally he had spent in excess of \$7,000. Conrad P. Olson, treasurer for the "re-elect Withycombe" committee spent \$2,061.43; J. E. Anderson's expenditures were \$721.97. In behalf of Ben W. Oleott, George E. Waters of Salem spent \$1,058.50.

A statement from United States Senator C. L. McNary, who defeated Robert N. Stanfield, shows that he paid out \$972.25 in the interest of his campaign. Fred A. Williams, who defeated Frank J. Miller for the nomination of public service commissioner, spent \$254.05.

GENERAL CROZIER BACK FROM TRIP TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance and member of Secretary Baker's war council, returned to Washington today after an extended stay in Europe for observation of the hand-to-hand of ordnance problems there.

HUNS NEARING THE MARNE. (Continued From Page One.)

The situation, which L'Homme Libre considers to have reached its maximum point of gravity yesterday.

The Petit Parisien says the government officials who say the army chiefs yesterday returned in the evening still confident, which it regards as a good sign.

It is resistance of the two wings of the allied force which inspires the confidence of all the military critics. To take victorious advantage of the success they have so far gained, the Germans must succeed in bending these two hinges.

Reserves Arriving.

Another reason for the confident feeling is the arrival of allied reserves. The Echo De Paris in a dispatch from the front filed at 2 a. m. today, reports the reserves' entrance into action, is being effected methodically. General Foch and General Petain are working intimately together. L'Homme Libre says it does not appear doubtful that the enemy has reached the extreme point of his advance in that he will encounter the allied reserves, carefully withheld until a favorable moment shall arise for a counter attack.

LINKS AISNE WITH SOMME. (Continued from page one.)

are active with their artillery east of Amiens and in the Albert region to the north as well as on portions of the Flanders front, but no infantry movements of note are reported. In the Toul sector on the French front the Americans have carried out a successful raid.

Paris and London view the situation more favorably and in neither capital is there fear that the German offensive will become a serious menace to the allied defense as the original onslaught in March.

Although the German salient is about 18 miles deep in the center, Paris is not much nearer nor has the enemy advance yet affected the allied lines eastward from Montdidier. In fact the Germans would be in a dangerous position should General Foch strike eastward along the Aisne from Soissons. This may be the purpose of the allied strategy in holding strongly on the flanks as the Germans get deeper and deeper into the pocket toward the Marne.

Berlin claims the capture of much war material, including a number of the larger French guns. The number of prisoners is now said to be more than 35,000.

## ENGINEER KILLED IN COLLISION ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31.—In a head on collision between two local Southern Pacific freight trains at Gooding siding near Oswego today, Engineer W. W. Knight was killed and three other trainmen were injured, two seriously. Walter Davis, engineer and C. R. Oakes, fireman, were the most seriously hurt. All three are from Portland.

C. L. Dickie, conductor; C. E. Earl, brakeman and C. E. Erickson, fireman, also of Portland, were less seriously injured.

The cause of the collision has not yet been determined. The trains, Numbers 231 and 234, came together head-on on a curve where there is a siding. Train No. 234, of which Knight was engineer, had the right of way, according to testimony of the crews of both trains and it is thought the other train had run by orders.

Both engines were turned over by the crash. Steam from bursting boiler tubes burned Engineer Knight badly, and he died almost at once.

Walter Davis is well known in Medford, having been in 1907-8 an engineer on the Medford and Crater Lake railroad, now the Pacific & Eastern. He had been an occasional visitor here since.

DIED.

EDSALL.—Martha Ann Graham Edsall, wife of Samuel Barton Edsall, and a well known pioneer woman of Jackson and Klamath counties, died at Keno, Klamath county, May 25th, 1918, at the age of 81 years, nine months and three days. The remains were brought to the Phoenix cemetery for burial on May 27.

Mrs. Edsall was born in Cedar county, Missouri, Aug. 22nd, 1836, and was married April 1st, 1860, to Samuel Barton Edsall. Seven children were born to the union. They are Mrs. Eliza A. Smith of Medford, George W. Edsall of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Lillie M. Hughes of Oregon, Calif., Frederick W. Edsall of Keno, Ore., and James C. Edsall, Chas. L. Edsall (deceased) and Thomas M. Edsall of Bly, Ore. Five of the children were present at the bedside at the time of death. Mrs. Edsall had 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She crossed the plains in 1860 with ox teams and settled in California and in 1877 came to Jackson county, Ore., and had resided in Jackson and Klamath counties ever since.

CROSS.—Frank A. Cross died at his home in Peachy Canyon Friday, May 10th, at the age of 62 years. The funeral services were held at the Odd Fellows hall Monday, at 10 a. m. under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge, and interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Cross was born in Salem, New Hampshire and has been in Paso Robles for the past eight years where he made many friends. Prior to coming here he was in Alaska for 17 years in the mining and mercantile business. When he came here he brought with him Nicholas Gray from Alaska, who has lived with Mr. Cross, and has been attending the schools here.

Mr. Cross is survived by a brother, B. A. Cross, who lives here, and another brother, Alonzo Cross, who lives in Salem, New Hampshire. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. B. H. Butterfield of Medford, Ore., and Mrs. Jennie Bailey of Massachusetts. —Paso Robles Press.

Stockholders Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Southern Oregon will be held at the office of the company, 218 West Sixth street, Medford, Oregon, at 3 o'clock p. m. June 4, 1918. 62\* W. H. GORE, President.

## YOUTH RIDING BICYCLE RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

The condition of Cecil Heard, 13 years old, who while riding a bicycle on the Pacific Highway yesterday forenoon was struck by a Medford Ashland jitney, was a little improved today, but is still serious. It will take another 24 hours before his chances of recovery will be known. At a consultation of physicians at the sanitarium last night it was decided that his skull was fractured.

The injured boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heard, who reside on the Pacific Highway north of the city. The accident occurred about 10 a. m. Thursday, but eye witnesses exonerate Bud Lawrence, the driver of the jitney, from blame. Young Heard was riding his bicycle on one side of the road towards Medford, with the jitney, also headed for this city, a short distance in the rear. For some unknown reason he swerved his bicycle directly in front of the jitney. Lawrence in applying his brakes and endeavoring to turn his car aside to avoid the collision threw the passengers from their seats.

The boy was picked up unconscious and hurried to the sanitarium where he regained consciousness late in the afternoon. His parents were located before evening and proceeded to his bedside.

ECHO MAN DIES TALKING WITH FRIEND

Kirt Bell, aged about 60 years, of Echo, Ore., died suddenly from a paralytic attack in his room at the Palace rooming house at 10 o'clock last night. He came to this city last week with Henry Staben and Levi Womack, also of Echo, with the intention of purchasing a ranch in the valley. His companions knew but little of his personal history and information of his death was wired last night to his Echo banker and the wives of Womack and Staben.

The three men were talking in the room last night when Bell suddenly collapsed. Dr. R. W. Poehlitz was summoned but within 20 minutes Bell was dead. Prior to last night's stroke Bell had seemed to be in good health.

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