

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The postoffice will be closed all day tomorrow except the general delivery window which will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. No deliveries of mail will be made in the city or country.

Upholstering, mattresses made over and furniture repairing. Douglas, 162-J. 100*

On account of Thursday being the Fourth of July, no work will be done by the Salvage department of Belgian relief work at headquarters on that day. It is hoped that all work in the hands of sewers in homes will be ready to turn in the following Thursday, July 11.

J. W. Wakefield, fire insurance. Only cost a small amount to insure hay and grain, few months. Call me up. 87*

Reese Johnson left for his home at Portland today after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Myers and daughters. He is Mrs. Myers' nephew.

Dr. Heine, Garnett-Corey Bldg. Claude Metz arrived here last night from Silver Lake, Ore., for a visit until Sunday with relatives and friends and the fish in Rogue river.

Watch the window at No. 16 South Central avenue, for prices on shoes. 17*

The public library will be closed all day Tuesday on account of it being a holiday.

Canteens are the best for carrying water. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 89*

Mrs. A. A. Johnson who was at Grants Pass and has been here with a view to purchasing a ranch, left for her home at Oakland, Calif., today.

Electricity finds many ways to brighten the farmer's home and lighten the work. Push the switch and light your house or barn safely, run your washing machine, churn, cream separator, pump and dozens of other things. The Western Electric 24-Hour Sunshine plant does it. It's within your reach. Paul's Electric Store, Medford. 89*

G. E. Purdin, who is now stationed at Bremerton, in home for a couple of days visit with his wife and other relatives.

Dally's Taxi. Phone 15.

Mrs. Anna Bonney has returned from a three weeks visit in Portland. Spoke-tite will fix that loose wheel. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 108*

F. W. Gray has received a telegram from his son Leroy, who was formerly associated here with him in the drygoods business, and who has been in the army service as a musician since last August, and is stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., announcing his marriage at 9 p. m., Monday at Chicago, to Miss May Westgate. The marriage was a complete surprise to his parent. Leroy Gray left Medford five years ago and had resided in Chicago until he entered the army.

Pacific Highway Garage still on deck. 108*

Gordon Ripley and family, auto tourists from Alhambra, Cal., who have been guests at the Hotel Holland, left this morning for Dunsmuir.

Too hot to iron the old fashioned way. Use an Americap Beauty Electric Iron. We have never had one burned out. Paul's Electric Store. 89*

No meeting of the Red Cross night class will be held tomorrow night.

Don't forget the big dance, at Nat. Ashland, July 4, 5, 6. Lausspach's five-piece orchestra will entertain you.

Mrs. W. E. Root departed Tuesday night for Chicago at which city and eastern points she will spend the summer visiting relatives and friends.

Can you afford to pedal your sewing machine when electricity will turn it for a fifth of a cent an hour? Paul's electric Store. 89*

Earl W. Baleson is now located at Fort Stevens where he is employed as a printer on government work.

Since the largest selling clear in the world. Two hundred million sold last year. Try one and learn why. Six cents straight at all dealers. Mason, Ehrman & Co., wholesale distributors. 90*

Mrs. N. D. Hall and son Cecil left Tuesday for Heppner, Ore., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Starkey.

Mitchell sharpens lawn mowers. 26 South Riverside.

Ben Sheldon left this morning for a visit at Klamath Falls in the interest of the proposed Ashland normal school.

Furniture packing and crating. Douglas, 201 South Riverside, Phone 162-J. 111*

The public market will be open tomorrow morning from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Haney for beautifying and peeling. Garnett-Corey Bldg.

The Crater Lake stage departed for the lake this morning with a number of passengers, and there will be many motor parties at the resort over July 4th.

MAIL CARRIER PROSPECT ROUTE TO JOIN COLORS

A controversy which has been on between the county draft board and military advisory board on the one side, and Postmaster Mims of Medford and Lloyd Wilson, star route mail carrier between Prospect and Derby on the other side, has just been settled by the postoffice department at Washington, and Wilson must begin his army service this week as a drafted man.

The case was a peculiar one and so far as known it is the first of its kind to come up in the United States. Postmasters and postal employees engaged in the transportation of mails are no longer exempt from the draft.

Supposed Exempt
When the draft board named Wilson as one of the 44 drafted men to leave Saturday for service at Fort McDowell, Wilson was in a quandary as according to the revised postal laws and regulations of the postoffice department he was exempt from military duty. Personally he was perfectly willing to do his bit in the war, but as star mail route carrier between the two points above mentioned he was under \$5000 bond to the government to carry out his contract. Therefore he felt that it was his duty to his bondsmen to take advantage of the exemption stipulated in the postoffice department law, at least until he could make arrangements to have some one else take the route off his hands.

He applied to Postmaster Mims for advice and that official on reading up the department laws and regulations told Wilson that he was plainly exempt from military duty. Col. Mims so informed the draft board. The board then referred the case to the legal advisory board of which Judge Crews is chairman. The judge informed the board that Wilson was not exempt. The section in the revised postal laws and regulations in dispute reads that "all postmasters and persons employed in the transportation of mails shall be exempt from military duty."

Held as Contractor
When informed of the military advisory board's ruling Postmaster Mims at once referred the matter to the postmaster general for a ruling. He received the following answer by telegraph today: "Wilson not entitled to exemption from draft because he is mail contractor. If he will not submit his service to suitable person, and his sureties refuse to provide for service, then the postmaster at Prospect should employ service under section 1451 of the postal laws and advise this department referred to by you is obsolete."

That settled it and Wilson is busy trying to make arrangements which will protect his bondsmen and enable him to leave with the other drafted men.

The telegram from the postmaster general's office means that postoffice and mail employees engaged in the transportation of mails are not exempt from military service since the new draft law went into effect. This law evidently repealed all conflicting sections of other laws relating to military service.

POSSIBLY NO HOLIDAY FOR CONGRESSMEN
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Congress today disposed of much important legislation, but encountered a variety of obstacles in its program to recess this week until August 19. Hopes to close down tomorrow before the Fourth of July holiday were abandoned and while most leaders believed they could recess Friday or Saturday, others thought congress might be held in session indefinitely.

DIED
SKINNER—Died at the family residence, 702 Sherman street, Medford, July 2, 1918, Loraine Mildred Skinner, age four years, eight months, 15 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skinner. Funeral services will be held at the Weeks & McGowan chapel, Friday, July 5, 1918, 1:30 p. m., Rev. Spriggs officiating. Interment in Griffin creek cemetery.

Judge Coke Named Regent.
SALEM, Ore., July 2.—Judge John S. Coke of Marshfield has been appointed by Governor Withycombe as a member of the board of regents of the Oregon normal school. He succeeds Henry J. Moler of The Dalles, whose term expired.

Bank Statements Called.
WASHINGTON, July 2.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on Saturday, June 29.

DISMISS COMPLAINT AGAINST TOBACCO TRUST
WASHINGTON, July 2.—The federal trade commission today dismissed its complaint against the American Tobacco company which charged unfair methods of competition in the maintenance of resale prices. Evidence to support the complaint was lacking.

GERMANS WRINE AT INCENDIARY SHELLS
AMSTERDAM, July 2.—The German papers are agitating about the use by the allies of incendiary shells. "There is nothing more horrible than these shells which cause burning wounds and suffocate," says the North German Gazette. "The Germans have nothing to compare with them."

TEN AMERICANS IN HUN PRISONS
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Names of ten more American soldiers who have been located in German prison camps were received today by the war department. They included Captain R. M. Deming, Burlington, Vt., and Lieutenant A. J. Gordon, Newark, N. J., interned at Heppner, and Lieutenant Philip Hunter, York, S. C., interned at Rastatt.

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Eagle Point Round-up
The other prisoners were held in jail all day until the time of their trial which was expected to take place late this afternoon.

McDonald's Eagle Point visit
Saturday night resulted in a number of arrests. Louis Robertson of Eagle Point pleaded guilty to having a half pint of whiskey in his possession and was fined \$25 and costs. Robert Harney, also of Eagle Point, pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and was fined \$25 and costs. Wilbur Jack of Eagle Point pleaded not guilty to having liquor in his possession and his trial was set for next Tuesday afternoon. He was released under \$200 bond.

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ILLEGAL BOOZE CAUSES ARREST OF DOZEN MEN

Because of the activities of Deputy Sheriff McDonald, whose specialty heretofore has been in arresting speed violators, yesterday and today were busy ones in Justice Taylor's court in disposing of booze cases. McDonald's nosing around at the Eagle Point dance Saturday night resulted in a number of arrests Monday and Tuesday. Then last night he arrested seven men on charges of importing liquor from California. One of those arrested was a soldier home on furlough. The federal authorities will probably deal with his case.

The most important arrests of last night were that of Pat Swayne the well and favorably known Applegate rancher and stockman, and Wood Jeter, who is in his employ. They were arrested by McDonald on the Jacksonville road and in Swayne's auto was found a quantity of liquor. Mr. Swayne at once exonerated Jeter from any connection with the booze and took all the blame on himself.

Compulsory Guilty
In court today Swayne when asked if he were guilty at once replied, "yes, but compulsory guilty," and again said that Jeter was blameless and should be released. Mr. Swayne explained that the liquor he had in his car was for medical purposes for his personal use, and was to be a year's supply. He stated further that because of his having suffered for seven years with dropsy, at one time being confined 32 months in a hospital, liquor was an absolute necessity to him to keep his system in order.

Both Judge Taylor and County Prosecutor Roberts, as well as the many people who know Pat Swayne, know that he would not take liquor for bootlegging purposes. A fine of \$250 was imposed. Jeter's case was to come up for hearing this afternoon.

McDonald's big haul came last night in Ashland about 11:30 p. m. when he arrested L. R. Helms, of Medford, a soldier in the aviation section, who is home on furlough; S. Wilson and T. E. Wilson of Phoenix, J. Perry of Klamath Falls, Kenneth Jerome of Medford.

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Eagle Ridge Tavern
Midway between Crater Lake and Klamath Falls, is now open for the tourist and vacationist.

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Just the place to spend your vacation.

MRS. MARY GRIFFITH PROPRIETOR

700 ACRES OF FINE SUGAR PINE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The forest fire situation in the county was somewhat improved today according to last reports received, especially the fires in the Jackson County Fire Patrol association territory. The fact that the weather has been cooler the past few days bringing with it heavy dews in the hills and mountains tends greatly to help the forest fire situation.

Federal Forest Supervisor Rankin returned to the city last night from the fire in the Crater national forest, about 12 miles north of Prospect, between Union and Castle peaks and reported that it was under control when he left, after burning over about 700 acres of the finest sugar pine in the national forest. However, this fire will have to be watched carefully because of the large amount of dead and dry timber mixed in with the sugar pine. About twenty men were at work on the fire and the major portion of them will be sent at once to help fight the fire at Rabbit Ears on this side of the Umpqua divide, which has burned over from 400 to 500 acres of timber in the past three days but is now burning in brush land. Supervisor Rankin will leave to superintend the fighting of this fire today or tomorrow, unless he should get word in the meantime that it is under control.

The big fire which has been burning on the Klamath Indian reservation and in part of the Crater national forest, will be under control tonight according to word Supervisor Rankin received from that section Tuesday night. So far this fire has burned over 13,000 acres of open yellow pine. About 25 men are still working on it.

It was learned today that when the Prospect fire was at its worst, Supervisor Sparrow of Crater Lake National park impressed P. M. Kershaw, the well known Medford man, and the men of a party of relatives from California, with whom he was visiting the lake, into service as fire fighters. Mr. Kershaw arrived home from Crater Lake last night.

Mrs. W. T. Grieve, secretary of the Jackson County Patrol association, said this noon that so far as she knew the fires in the Bette Falls and other association territory were out or under control—or at least she had received no word from them and no calls for more men yesterday and today, nor had any new fires been reported.

NINE-TENTS OF THE WORLD NOW AT WAR
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Of the 1,600,000,000 people who populate the earth only 120,000,000—less than one-tenth—are at peace, statistics show. The Teutonic allies have 160,000,000 people and the entente nations 1,300,000,000.

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CLUB WOMEN TO SELL TAGS FOR NORMAL SCHOOL

The club women of Jackson county are planning to put on a Normal School Tag day, July Fourth, for the benefit of the campaign fund being raised to put before the people of the state the merits of the measure to be voted upon at the November election providing for two more normal schools in Oregon, one of which will be at Ashland.

Committees of women at Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville, Central Point, Gold Hill, Phoenix, Talent and Eagle Point will have the matter in charge. About 12,000 tags will be on sale at 20 cents each from which it is confidently hoped that \$1000 will be raised for the fund.

Word received from different sections of the state indicate that the people are becoming more and more convinced that a normal school spells real efficiency in the grade, and especially the rural schools of the state, and by helping its establishment, they are contributing to the welfare of the school where the children of most of the people receive practically all their education.

Each district will sell different colored tags and it is expected that everybody in Jackson county will be wearing a normal school tag—as their contribution to the cause. The idea is original with the ladies and is their effort to help finance the normal campaign.

Mrs. John Perl is chairman of the Medford committee, composed as follows: Mrs. J. F. Mundy, Mrs. F. W. Mears, Mrs. W. R. Crewes, Mrs. T. G. Heine, Miss Ferguson, Miss Marie Gates and Miss Fielder. The

Medford color will be blue—true blue.

Mrs. D. Peruzzi and Mrs. F. R. Dickey of Ashland will have charge of the tag day sales throughout the county.

LECTURES HERE UPON ATROCITIES IN ARMENIA

Dr. M. G. Papazian of Aintab, Turkey, who addressed two Medford audiences three weeks ago, has been secured for a return date Friday of this week.

Since visiting Medford, Dr. Papazian has spoken in a large number of Oregon towns and reports great interest everywhere in the effort to save the lives of thousands of his countrymen, the Armenians. Their suffering has been due to their liberty loving nature and to their being in the way of the kaiser's ambition to found his great world-wide empire.

Dr. Papazian does not dwell on the horrors of the massacres and deportations, but by showing the relationship of Germany to the atrocities, sends his auditors home with new reasons why the war must be won.

The place of the lecture on Friday will be announced later.

BAVARIA THREATENS TO BAR PRUSSIAN
AMSTERDAM, July 3.—Bavarians are becoming incensed at the influx of summer visitors from the north of Germany, who are coming to Bavaria because they can get more to eat at lower prices. It is proposing a tax on visitors to health resorts which is termed a "Chinese wall."

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Private Helms was brought before Prosecutor Roberts this morning and despite all urging and threats refused to say who had bought the liquor or where it had been purchased. Prosecutor Roberts then wired the story of Helms' arrest and his refusal to talk to the federal district attorney at Portland and asked for advice as to course of procedure. Helms was later arraigned before Justice Taylor and his case was continued until Tuesday afternoon pending an answer from the federal district attorney.

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