

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. J. K. Howard is in Medford visiting his mother, Mrs. Isadore Howard of South Oakdale avenue this week, prior to his departure for New York where he will join his regiment and will sail shortly for France.

Insure your grain and hay. General insurance. D. R. Wood & Co., No. 7 West Eleventh street.

Because of the train wreck at Ager, Cal., last night, night passenger train No. 14, north bound, did not reach Medford until early this afternoon, greatly inconveniencing all north bound passengers.

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

J. W. Duncan and J. F. Worley of Klamath Falls, are visitors in Medford who are guests at the Hotel Holland.

Pull line of camp goods. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

A. E. Reames departed Monday night for a business visit at Salem.

Reliable repairing at Pacific Highway Garage.

Lieutenant Carl Tengwald of the army ordnance department, who has been stationed at Chicago for some time, writes his uncle, John A. Westertund that he has been notified he will be kept on duty in Chicago until he is sent overseas.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Mrs. A. A. Cook has returned home from her visit at Roseburg.

Storage batteries for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

The school board will tonight hold an adjourned meeting from last Friday night to fill vacancies now existing in the teachers staff of the schools.

Now is the time to insure grain. R. A. Holmes protects you against loss by fire, white standing and while being harvested, threshed and in granary.

A large attendance is expected at the community demonstration which will be given by Miss Anne McCormick at the home of Mrs. Walter Fraser Brown, Pembro orchards, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

She will demonstrate the home-made fireless cooker and iceless refrigerator and home canning and drying of fruits and vegetables.

All kinds of wood, mill blocks and planer shavings at Valley Fuel Co. All fuel strictly cash from now on.

O. C. Bortmyer, secretary of the municipal civil service board of Portland, is in the city today seeking candidates for membership to the Portland police and fire departments.

Chief of Police N. F. Johnson of the state metropolis, was to have accompanied him to Medford, but because of the stress of official duties was unable to leave.

A few minutes work and some top dressing will restore that old faded top. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

At a private hospital of this city there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayfield of The Meadows, a daughter on July 13, and to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dams of Gold Hill, a daughter.

Mitchell sharpens lawn mowers. 36 South Riverside.

Mrs. O. Schrader and children, Don and Helen, last week joined Mr. Schrader at Danumir, Calif., in which town he recently engaged in the meat business.

Mrs. Hansy for hemstitching and peotling. Garnett-Corley Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Hise of New York City, are auto tourists who are guests at the Hotel Medford.

Federal Cord Tires are here. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Mrs. C. A. Dilestrom and Mrs. N. Witherill of Appleton, left this morning for a business visit at Yreka.

Pacific Highway Garage still on deck.

T. W. Ward, a traveling salesman, was arrested by the night police at an early hour today on a charge of intoxication. In police court this morning he pleaded not guilty, and his hearing was continued until late this afternoon.

Don't just ask for oil. Insist on Veedol. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

The following books have just been added to the library: Comrades in courage (Redler); Face to face with kaiserism (Gerard); Glory of the trenches (Dawson); In the heart of German intrigue (Brown); Little grandmother of the Russian revolution (Breskovsky); "Mademoiselle Misa," letters from an American girl in a French hospital; My home in the field of mercy (Hazard); Surgeon Grow, an American in the Russian fighting.

Man wanted to drive truck and assist in retail yard. Big Pines Lumber Co.

Mrs. Paul Hanson, local agent for Nabuco corsets. Phone 585-H. 117

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

Phlipps brothers and Guy Conner took 750 sheep to range above Prospect this morning.

Daily's Taxi. Phone 15.

Hugh Mitchell, state superintendent of the U. S. bureau of hatching, is on a regular visit to the Elk Creek hatchery. The hatchery is shy of men, both to complete the new building and to operate it.

Dr. Heine, Garnett-Corley Bldg.

According to County Pathologist Cate there will be a good pear crop in the valley despite the frosts and later dryness. The pear crop will equal that of last year, he says. But the apple crop will be light and will only amount to from 35 to 50 percent of last year's crop.

At the regular meeting of the city council tonight it is expected that City Attorney Mears will urge that a special election be held soon to amend the city charter to conform to the new state law regarding city elections, which provides that city elections shall be held at the same time as state elections, in November.

Your neighbor's new car may be his old one painted with Murphy Da Cote Varnish. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

B. E. Perham of Spokane, general manager of the Earl Fruit company of the northwest, arrived in the city this morning for a week's stay to investigate the fruit crop conditions.

Mrs. H. P. Hargrave and daughter Miss Gertrude, left today for Oakland, Calif., where they will reside during Dr. Hargrave's absence of three or four months in the east. Dr. Hargrave will leave Thursday to join them at Oakland for a short time after which he will go east where he will take a post graduate course in medicine.

Mrs. M. M. Dow leaves Saturday for Sioux City, Ia., for a two months visit with relatives.

The uniforms of the Medford state militia company are still on the way. They were expressed from New York a month ago. There is said to be a congestion of express matter at Portland, and the local Home Guard uniforms may be at the bottom of this pile. The uniforms of the Ashland company officers, which were ordered a week later than the Medford uniforms have arrived.

Included among guests registered at the hotels today are Mr. and Mrs. E. Ditsworth and child of Lacombe, Ottawa, A. L. Beal of Stockton, H. A. Seimist of San Francisco and W. A. Eckondall and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Worsley of Portland.

All persons who desire to take part in the tennis tournament of the merchants' picnic at Ashland on Thursday afternoon, in both the mixed and doubles, should send in their entries as soon as possible to Carl Bush of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson today moved into their home on West Main street, from which they had been absent for the past two years. W. H. Gore and family who have been residing there for some time past, have moved to their ranch home on the Jacksonville road.

YANKEE AVIATORS BRING DOWN HUNS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 16.—(By the Associated Press.) 11 a. m.—During one of a dozen air combats which took place this morning P. J. Alersley of Maine, shot down an enemy machine fifteen miles north of Dormans.

Soon afterward George Robertson of Kansas City, brought down a German plane within the American lines in the same sector.

PRESIDENT TO REMAIN ON JOB ALL SUMMER

WASHINGTON, July 16.—President Wilson has decided that he cannot leave his work for a vacation and it was announced today that he will remain in Washington throughout the summer.

AUSTRIAN PEACE DRIVE LAUNCHED BY VON BURIAN

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and successfully against their attacks. Our ability to defend ourselves is termed militarism and must therefore be destroyed.

"Territorial arms are in fact the only things now separating the different belligerent's groups. "For the different interests of humanity and for the justice, freedom, honor and peace of the world, as set forth in the laws of modern political conception, regarding which we need not accept any advice, we also are ready to fight.

"There is hardly any difference between the general principles enunciated by the statesmen of both belligerents. President Wilson's four new points on July 4 shall not, apart from certain exaggerations arouse our opposition.

No Fear of Defeat

"From the confident utterances of our opponents it appears they have no fear of being defeated. If they, nevertheless, represent the peace treaties as a warning of our treatment of a defeated enemy, we do not consider the reproach justified.

"None of the belligerents states need ever come into the position of Russia and Rumania as we are ever ready to enter into peace negotiations with all our opponents.

"If our enemies continuously demand amercement for wrong done and restitution then this is a claim which we could urge with more justification against them because we have been attacked and the wrong done us must be redressed.

"The enemy's obstinacy regarding his territorial demands regarding Alsace-Lorraine, Trieste, the Trentino and the German colonies appears to be insurmountable. There lies the limit our readiness for peace. We are prepared to discuss everything except our own territory.

Attack on Austria

"The enemy not only wants to eat like for himself, but the inner structure, that of the monarchy itself, too, is to be attacked and the monarchy dissolved, if possible into component parts.

"Now that is recognized that ordinary war methods have not sufficed to defeat us, interest in our internal affairs suddenly has become supreme. The entente however, discovered its sympathy in our internal affairs so late that many an enemy statesman who now prates about the monarch's national questions as a war aim probably had no idea of their existence at the beginning of the war.

"This fact can be recognized from that amateurish and superficial manner in which our opponents discuss an attempt to solve these complicated problems. This method, however, appears to them to be useful. They therefore, organized it as they have organized the blockade, and in England they now have a propagandist minister.

Misjudge Monarchy

"We wish to place this attack on record without useless indignation or whining. The choice of this new means of fighting us does not show too great a confidence in the success of the enemy's previous efforts. We are certain it will be unsuccessful.

"Our opponents start from a completely mechanical misjudgment of the character of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and prefer in their satisfaction to overlook, in the present difficult situation, the fact that these states with these various nationalities are no accidental structure, but a product of historical and ethnographical necessity, which carry in themselves the fundamental principles of life and race.

"They therefore, possess and this applies fully to Austria and Hungary, the necessary elasticity and adaptability to the changing events of the times, and the ability to inform themselves according to the necessity of their standard of development and to solve all internal crises without uncalled for foreign interferences.

"Our enemies want to paralyze us by an offensive of irritation and to render us helpless. They want to crush our very powerful organization in order to make weak parts, one after the other, servicable to their own purposes."

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS RAISED TO 10 CENTS

PITTSBURG, July 16.—Pittsburg newspapers announced in their Sunday issues that after this date the price will be 10 cents per copy for Sunday editions. This is made necessary, they said, because of the increase in the price of white paper fixed by the Federal trade commission.

Sunday papers hitherto sold for seven cents.

WAR IS UNITING FRANCE AND AMERICA

WASHINGTON, July 16.—In a response to President Wilson's bastille day message to the French, President Poincaré said:

"The message you were pleased to send in honor of the 14th of July has reached the heart of France. Once more Paris has cause to honor Pershing's magnificent troops which are fighting on the battlefields of France. The great memories that united our two countries are proving from the war we are waging together, a strength of vividness that nothing can impair. Right and liberty have obliterated space on the occasion to bring even nearer together our beloved nations in the splendor of the same ideal."

JAPANESE LOSE BIG BATTLESHIP

TOKIO, July 16.—The Japanese battleship Kawachi of 21,420 tons displacement, blew up and sank in Tokyama harbor, which is 150 miles northeast of Nagasaki on July 12. Five hundred members of the crew lost their lives.

The battleship Kawachi was built at Kure in 1912. She carried a complement of 960 officers and men. The war ship was 500 feet long, 84 feet beam and drew 28 feet of water. Her armament consisted of twelve 12-inch guns, 19 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch guns and 12 12-pounders. She also was equipped with five 18-inch torpedo tubes.

MEDFORD READY FOR ASHLAND PICNIC

The Ashland business men have invited all of the merchants of the valley, together with their families and their clerks and their families to hold a big Jackson county merchants' basket picnic in their park the afternoon and evening of the 13th of this month.

In accepting this invitation the Medford merchants are going to close at noon and join in the frolic. Medford and the north end of the valley cars meet at Gates at 2:00 p. m. sharp. There will be room for all so be there in your best bib and tuck-

Your family as well as your clerk and his are included. It is a basket picnic so bring enough feed for your family (hot coffee will be furnished) and if you are the proprietor bring enough for one person extra as we may want to take the band along, and if you go in your own car and have an extra seat or two be sure to go to Gates as we may need the extra room for someone who hasn't a car or the band boys if we get them.

The Ashland-Talent crowd have challenged the north end to a baseball game, so bring any baseball mits, bats, masks, etc., you have or can borrow or — as we want to show them up.

You cannot afford not to go for in addition to our fun it is the opening day of Chautauqua and there are various attractions including the Andrews choral society in the evening.

We will eat at about 6, so don't forget to bring the eats whether you can come or not.

By order of Hoover.

- WM. GATES, R. W. PAUL, H. H. ELHART, O. F. CARSON, C. H. VAUPEL, J. H. CARKIN, Committee.

OIL LEASING MEASURE POSTPONED BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Postponement of action until August 26 on the pending oil land leasing legislation, involving disposition of the California naval reserves, has been determined by congressional conferees.

Notice to Automobile Owners

I the undersigned, will take charge of shop at Riverside Garage on June 22nd. Have been for the past six weeks with the Grater Lake Motor company. Am experienced with all makes of cars. Will also have a first-class Ford mechanic in shop. First-class work guaranteed. No charges made for finding your trouble. Bring in your car. Nothing but actual time will be charged for and no "kid" work.

Come to Riverside Garage for a square deal. Phone 162-R. R. F. BRINGMAN.

\$200,000 CANDY BOUGHT FOR TROOPS AT CAMP LEWIS

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, July 16.

The largest order for candy yet to be placed here by any of the post exchanges in operation was contracted for today when officers in charge of Exchange Number 13, in the 169th depot brigade, arranged for the delivery of \$200,000 worth.

Two orders, each for \$100,000 were given one firm, the sweet goods to be delivered in a period of three months and subject to such regulations as may be put in effect between now and the end of the delivery period by the food administration.

Exchange Number 13 controls five post stores and what is believed by the officers to be the largest order for candy yet to be placed in any cantonment in the country, will be distributed among these exchanges. The satisfying of the "sweet tooth" of the select who are ordered to report here for training in the national army has become recognized as one of the agents contributing to the contentment of the men and the consequent increase in their efficiency as soldiers. A recent report showed that, in less than nine months existence, no less than one and a half million of dollars has been spent by soldiers here for candy, tobacco, soft drinks and other knick knacks which are sold by the post exchanges.

LOCAL PEOPLE LOYAL IN SUPPORT

As was expected Medford people came forward gallantly yesterday to provide the drafted boys with a rousing reception next Friday night. Mrs. R. W. Clancy, who has the supper arrangements in charge, reported last night she had been busy all day answering telephone calls of those who wish to assist. There is still need of food of all kinds, however, particularly ice cream, sandwiches and vegetable salad, and everyone who wants to help should call Mrs. Clancy before this evening, and state the amount they can give. Money, of course, in lieu of foodstuffs will be very welcome. Two local cigar stores have offered 50 cigars each and the other stores will undoubtedly fall in line and see they all have "smokes."

Several young people arranged last night for a dance Friday night which will begin at 10:30 in honor of the drafted men. It will be known as a patriotic ball and all draft men will be admitted free of charge. The special meeting for the drafted men at the library will probably be over between 10 and 10:30 and the men will then be free to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger of the Page theater also offered to entertain the boys with the great war film, Gerard's Four Years in Germany, which is to be shown Thursday and Friday, but it has been found difficult thus far to make final arrangements. It is barely possible that a special run of a few of the best reels will be given at the Page after the regular performance Friday night to which all draft men will be admitted free.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Easthorn and Miss Helen Stopenbach are Portland auto tourists who are guests at the Hotel Medford.

GROCER UP AGAINST IT

"I have been up against it for past 3 years suffering from pain in my stomach and side until I was considering giving up my grocery business. Doctors and medicine did not help me. I heard of May's Wonderful Remedy through a friend in Buffalo. The first dose gave me more benefit than all the medicine I had taken before and am now feeling as well as ever in my life." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Adv.

DR. RICKERT Optometrist

EYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED, AND GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED

Suite 1-2 over May Co. NO DROPS USED

CAR OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES, DELAYS ALL TRAIN TRAFFIC

A bad freight wreck which delayed traffic in both directions on the Southern Pacific today and as a result of which a car load of low grade dynamite and a car of gasoline blew up, occurred north the depot at Ager, Calif., at 11 o'clock last night.

Fortunately the dynamite was of low grade else there would have been more serious damage. As it was the damage was confined to four wrecked freight cars and contents, the destruction of several construction cars standing on a side track, and a considerable portion of track destroyed.

The accident was caused by four cars of a passing freight train jumping the track and becoming derailed. These cars consisted of the cars of dynamite and gasoline, a car of crude oil and a car loaded with automobiles. The wreckage soon caught fire. Then began a series of explosions as keg after keg of the dynamite on becoming heated let go.

In the meantime the train crew succeeded in hauling the other cars of the train to a place of safety. The exploding cans of dynamite were hurled in every direction over the countryside but did not set fire to buildings. No one was hurt.

The wreckage was still burning at 2 o'clock this morning and it was not until this forenoon that the wreckage was cleared away and a new track built.

7000 REGISTRANTS FOR SPECIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Fifteen states were called upon by Provost Marshal General Crowder today for 7,000 registrants for the general military service to be sent to schools for special training. The movement will be between August 1 and 15.

FRENCH FORSAW LOCATION OF GERMAN OFFENSIVE

PARIS, July 16.—(Havas Agency.)—The French military chiefs, says Maurice Barrès in the Echo De Paris, foresaw with wonderful approximation, the date and locality of the German offensive.

WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNDER GERMAN CONTROL

NEW YORK, July 16.—It was an American newspaper located in the far west that passed into German control before the United States entered the war, in a manner similar to that alleged to have been followed in the case of the New York Evening Mail. Action against its ostensible ownership is predicted as an early development.

Deputy Attorney General Croker of New York declared that information in his possession indicates that Trenton millions were spent in districts far from the Metropolis, to influence news and editorial policies in favor of the German cause.

Real Gravelly Plug has been chewed for its real tobacco satisfaction ever since 1831. It's made the good old Gravelly way. Peyton Brand Real Gravelly Chewing Plug 10c a pouch—and worth it. P. B. Gravelly Tobacco Company Danville, Virginia

GOING AWAY? The Seashore and the Mountains are calling, and you will soon be on the way to the spot you have chosen. FOR YOUR VACATION At most summer places it is nearly always difficult to obtain your favorite toilet necessities you are accustomed to using at home, therefore you will be well advised to take with you most of those articles that are necessary in your daily toilette. The Rexall Store West Side Pharmacy

WE MOVED TO CORNER ROOM, DANIELS STAND MOVED TO CORNER. SILVERWARE IS SOUND ECONOMY. Gorham Sterling Silverware is sold everywhere by leading jewelers and bears this trade mark. We moved to Corner We moved to Corner. MARTIN J. REDDY The Jeweler. Phone 81.