

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

At the home of Mrs. T. G. Heine, West Tenth and Orange streets, tomorrow night will be held a meeting of all persons interested in assisting in home food demonstration work.

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

Mrs. Clara Myers and Mrs. Birdine Myers of Salem, Ore., and sister respectively of O. V. Myers, are guests for a week at the Myers home. They arrived in the city Monday night.

Walter G. Averill arrived in the city Monday from Bremerton, Wash., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Le Roy Bousman. He returns to Bremerton Thursday evening.

At the DeLay garage at 11 a. m. today an electric call bell wire grounded on the pipe from the street gas tank to the gas pump, causing a small explosion and blaze. The fire department was summoned but the fire was all out before the firemen reached the scene. The damage was small.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lodge of Yreka, are among the guests registered at the Hotel Medford.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mansfield arrived in the city last night from Prospect and are guests at the Hotel Holland.

Reliable repairing at Pacific Highway Garage.

The following books of fiction have recently been added to the library: Cabin fever (Bower); Pivo tales (Galsworthy); Gaalight sonatas (Hurst); The lovers (Robins); Lone star ranger (Grey); Lucky seven (Foot); Ninety-six hours' leave (McKenna); Oh, Money! Money! (Porter); Pieces of eight (Lagall-Henne); Professor Latimer's progress; Return of the soldier (West); Second violin (Bottome); Tales of wartime France.

For the best insurance see Holmer, the Insurance Man.

Rev. L. Myron Booser of Grants Pass, has as yet given no response to the call extended to him by the congregation of the Presbyterian church of this city to accept its pastorate.

The call was voted on at a meeting held by the congregation Monday night. However it is generally expected that Rev. Booser will accept. He is the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grants Pass, who as one of the speakers at the Lincoln day banquet held in this city last winter made such a splendid impression. The Medford church has been without a pastor since the departure for the east last spring of Rev. A. A. J. Hogg.

Union Feed Stables. Good service. Prices reasonable. V. L. Snyder, prop.

Frank Willike, one of the recent drafted men sent to Fort McDowell has returned home as he was rejected because of physical disability.

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

W. J. Hale, nephew of J. L. Hale, the piano merchant, who has been in Medford for the past six months and was for some time in the employ of the Wells Fargo Express company, left today for his home at Nashville, Tenn.

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

W. J. Cannon was a business visitor in the city today from the Brownshoro district.

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

An auto touring party en route to Portland, left the Hotel Holland this morning after a day's visit in the city. The members of the party are Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and three children of Colfax, Wash., and Mary L. Kelly and E. Kelly of Redding, Calif.

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

Among Crater Lake sojourners this week are A. E. Welch and family, C. L. Upshaw and family and W. L. Valentine and J. W. Peart.

Mitchell sharpens lawn mowers, 26 South Riverside.

Dr. E. B. Pickett left last night for Seattle where he will attend the Tri-State Medical association convention.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks of Reznburg are auto tourists who are guests at the Hotel Holland.

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

O. C. Portmayer, Portland civil service commission secretary who is here to engage men to serve in the police and fire departments of the state metropolis, is meeting with success. He signed up three men in Medford this morning and two at Ashland yesterday. Besides he has a number of men interested who will make up their minds within a day or two.

Pacific Highway Garage still on deck.

J. R. Williamson of Grants Pass is a business visitor in Medford today.

Spoke-lite will fix that loose wheel. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Again word flew around the city this noon that the 69th artillery special train would pass thru Medford about 12:30 p. m. and relatives and friends of the thirty or more Medford and Jackson county boys in the command hurried to the depot. They were disappointed again, as the long train was loaded with soldiers being transferred from camp Lewis to "somewhere south." An hour prior to this another military train passed thru Medford with soldiers bound southward. This afternoon word was passed around the city that the 65th would surely pass thru Medford some time tomorrow en route to France.

Don't just ask for oil, insist on Vedool. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

John Platt and Freda Blinn, both of Medford, were married Monday, July 15, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Chas. R. Drake. The groom is in the employ of the Rogue River Canal company. The bride is a niece of Ira Blinn of Grants Pass and was a former resident of this city.—Grants Pass Courier.

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

E. C. Clement, postoffice inspector with headquarters at Portland, spent Wednesday in Medford on business at the postoffice.

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

Mrs. Oscar Lewis and sister, Miss Eneeta Morgan, of Jacksonville, left today for a visit at Yreka and points down the Klamath river.

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

Orange Houston of Trail, who last Thursday enlisted in the marine corps, passed thru the city today en route from Portland to begin his military service at Mare Island. A number of relatives and friends met him at the depot.

Daily's Taxi. Phone 15.

Paul Janney spent Wednesday at Grants Pass looking after business matters.

Dr. Heine, Garnett-Corey Bldg. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rakowsky and children of Joplin, Mo., who have been guests at the Hotel Medford for several weeks, left today in their large touring car for Shasta Springs where Mrs. Rakowsky and children will sojourn while he goes to Joplin for a two weeks stay, following which the family will return to Medford. Mr. Rakowsky, who is a wealthy mining man before leaving today said that he had not become financially interested in any venture around here, but that on his return he would continue to investigate the possibilities.

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

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce association received the report of the first pear auction market yesterday. California Bartlett's sold in New York for \$5.10 and in Chicago for \$4.29. The first day of the market always shows high prices, but these are above the usual average.

To Chautauqua—Special Intercourse car leaves Hotel Medford 7:15 p. m., returning after program. Round trip 50 cents.

An auto touring party at the Hotel Medford from Portland consists of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Undors and two children, Jack Dundon and Paula Linn.

An auto touring party spending the day in Medford called at the Commercial club this forenoon. The members of the party are Clarice M. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens, John S. Stevens and Anna D. Stevens of Nacks, Yakima county, Wash.

Among visitors registered at the hotels today were P. W. Kolda of Savier, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder of Berkeley, B. B. Lovell of Sacramento, A. A. Pini of Eugene, R. W. Dunlap of Ashland, Mrs. M. J. Hardy of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burke of Grants Pass and C. C. Hard, G. Gilbert and M. C. Hemmings of Portland.

ARGENTINE RADIO SEIZED BY YANKEES

BUENOS AIRES, July 17.—Communication with the American government taking control of the radio station here, direct wireless communication has begun between Truckerton and Buenos Aires.

SCHOOL BOARD TALKS POLICIES WITH DAVENPORT

At a special meeting of the school board last night F. C. McReynolds mayor of Oakesdale, Wash., was hired as the head of the high school commercial department for the coming school year, and Miss Ruth Lawrence, daughter of the well known jeweler, who taught last year in the Colton, Ore., schools and had a contract pending to teach in the Central Point schools this year, was engaged as an extra teacher in the high school. The board discussed several other vacancies but deferred action until another meeting.

Until a late hour the board discussed policies and proposed changes in the schools of Medford with the new superintendent, William Davenport. The latter is just getting acquainted with school affairs here and until he gets on his feet and has become thoroughly familiar with the situation the proposed changes will not be decided on.

During the long discussion last night it developed that the new head of the schools and the members of the board are in thro accord on all matters which will tend to raise the standard, efficiency and general popularity of the schools. The more the board members become acquainted with Superintendent Davenport the better they like him. The members are unanimous in their opinion that in getting the services of Mr. Davenport they have made a ten-strike.

The board members also regard themselves as fortunate in obtaining the services of so able a man as Mr. McReynolds as head of the commercial department. Besides being an expert accountant with practical experience both in business life and teaching, Mr. McReynolds is a fine musician and athletic coach. He obtained his education at the Baptist college at Colfax, Wash., Washington State college at Pullman, Wash., and the Blair Business college at Spokane. He is a brother of Mrs. Baker, wife of the principal of the high school, and has a wife and four children. Mrs. McReynolds was for years a teacher in the Spokane schools.

Mr. McReynolds will have charge of the high school band and orchestra and will also act as coach in athletics. He played left half on the varsity football team of Washington State college and was one of that institution's star trackmen.

Besides being a fine musician, playing especially the violin and cornet, Mr. McReynolds is a capable orchestra and band instructor and leader. He was formerly employed at the O. A. C. as teacher of string instruments and director of orchestra. His oldest daughter, who is 15 years old, is also a fine violinist who has appeared much in concerts and recitals and will also no doubt be welcomed in Medford musical circles.

First Oregon Shell Fired at the Huns

An item from the front of more than passing interest to Medford people is the account of the firing of the first Oregon shell at the hoeses from a French "75" on the night of June 10th last, by the boys of Battery A 147th Field Artillery of Portland. The boys of the battery all kissed the mis-sile good-bye before loading the gun, nidding it "God-speed to raise Hell with the Hun," as they picturesquely phrased it, and since then the Oregon boys have been in it, with "75's" and sawed off shotguns. The boy who pulled the trigger which sent the big shell winging on its destructive mission was Private Allen Myers, erstwhile baseball player, a nephew of Mrs. Dick Hull, wife of Printer Hull, the old time type on the Democratic Times, one of the promoters of the Mail Tribune. Those who didn't know Dick Hull in pioneer time in Jacksonville, argued themselves unknown. Here's long life and good marksmanship to Private Allen Myers!

Rheims Threatening

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A dispatch from Manchuria announces that General Sunoff, the anti-Bolshevik leader, has occupied Shiangsun with his forces.

LONDON, July 17.—Reports received in Tokyo state that Bolshevik leaders in the Irkutsk region have taken alarm at the coup executed by the anti-Bolshevik elements at Vladivostok and are preparing to flee toward Mongolia, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tien Tan.

BEAUTIFUL CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN "THE SHUTTLE" AT RIALTO TONIGHT AND TOMORROW



HUNS BARRED FROM PARIS SEEK TO CAPTURE RHEIMS

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The position of the German columns which had gained a footing on the south bank of the Marne has become perilous while to the east of Rheims the German efforts to advance each time has been foiled.

Comparatively slight progress has been made by the enemy on the west of Rheims but his hope of effecting a breach in the line was not realized. The allied method of defense proved wonderfully efficacious, everywhere resulting in maintaining the armies intact.

Losses General Aspect

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, July 17.—The German offensive in its third day and according to cautious observers, it has no longer the character of a general attack. It already, they declare, has worked itself into a series of comparatively local operations.

The success of at least one of these operations, however, would amount to a considerable achievement for the Germans, however much it might fall short of their original designs.

Thus the offensive now appears largely to take on the aspect of a turning movement against the Rheims salient.

German Progress

The Germans during the night made progress in two sectors. South of the Marne they attacked the positions on the heights commanding the river crossings, taken by the French in their counter offensive on Tuesday. The French reached the Bourdonnerie and Closmon farms north of St. Agnan and Lachapelle Montholon, but there they encountered fresh enemy troops, who appear to have again forced them back. The battle is continuing on the slopes and in the woods south of the heights.

Farther east the Germans seem to have made little or no progress in their attempt to debouch from the Bouquigny wood and through Nesles. Near the Marne the Germans apparently took some ground southwest of Ventenil, near Montoisin, but a counter attack by the French ejected them.

North of the Marne the turning movement against Rheims becomes quite apparent. On Tuesday the Germans had been held up at Chatillon and Rodemat wood. Since that time they have forged forward along the line further to the northeast toward Rheims.

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COUNCIL GRANTS SALARY RAISES TO CITY FORCE

After granting salary raises to the firemen, policemen and Miss Mary Haswell, assistant city recorder, which increased the city payroll by \$60 a month, the city council as a step to bring more revenue passed an ordinance by which any person found with liquor in his possession can be fined \$100 and costs and be given a sentence of 30 days in the city prison. This is the maximum sentence, and it is thought that it will considerably enrich the city treasury.

Heretofore there has been no local ordinance covering this offense and all arrests and prosecutions were made under the state bone dry law, the maximum sentence being a fine of \$500 and costs and a sentence of six months in jail, and all the money from fines went to the county and state. Now all local violations will be handled in the city police court, and the fines will go to the city treasury.

The salary increases allowed last night were deemed imperative by the council in view of the high cost of living. Fire Chief Lawton was given the largest raise, \$15 a month, which makes his salary \$100 a month. The assistant chief and the mechanic are raised to \$85 a month, and the firemen who have been in service six months or over, \$80, and under six months service \$75. Chief of Police Hittson was given a raise of \$5, making his monthly salary \$20, and the two policemen were increased by \$5, making their pay \$85 a month.

On motion of Councilman Davis, who called attention to the faithful and efficient services of Miss Haswell for years the council gladly increased her pay from \$90 to \$100 a month. It was brought out that Miss Haswell recently had been working overtime as much as 39 hours a week.

An ordinance prepared by City Attorney Mears at the suggestion of Councilman Keene, to prohibit dogs from running at large in the city and providing a fine for owners of such offenders, was introduced and informally discussed. No action was taken on it.

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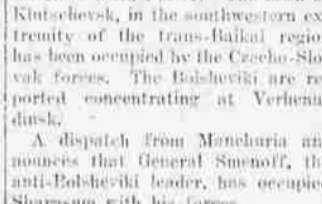
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In an effort to remedy conditions, State Game Warden Carl Shoemaker blasted a hole in the coffer dam last spring. Thru this opening the fish could ascend until the low water period cut off the supply from the ladders. For blasting the channel, Mr. Shoemaker was fined \$50 in federal court. Since then, the receiver of the dam has sold the property to the state commission to tear it out.

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