

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. F. Lofland arrived home this morning from a ten days visit with her son Fay, of the 69th artillery, at Fort Stevens and with friends in Portland.

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

Mrs. J. Q. Willis of Kerby, has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bellinger.

Special summer prices on all millinery. Miss Lounsbury, milliner, 126 East Main. 110*

The business district of Medford presented a rather lonely appearance this afternoon, for all the stores and the banks closed at noon for the day and the merchants and clerks and their families numbering about 200 departed by autos from the Gates store at 2 p. m., for Ashland to attend the big county merchants picnic and outing in Lithia park. The picnic dinner was to be served between 6 and 7 o'clock.

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

According to letters and post cards received in the city Dr. R. J. Conroy who recently enlisted in the medical reserve corps passed the surgical examination at Camp Lewis with high honor and has been given a captain's commission in the army. Captain Conroy, who is en route to Ontario, Canada, with his wife and child to visit relatives, will not receive his assignment orders from Washington for a week yet, but has already been notified that he will be given charge of a hospital surgery, and will probably be detailed to Camp Lewis for the present. He will return to Medford for several days before entering upon his military service.

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

E. A. Murneek of the O. A. C., is assisting County Agricultural Agent Cate in the latter's pear ripening investigation, and his been at this work for the past two weeks.

Reliable repairing at Pacific Highway Garage. 108*

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Stine will spend the week end at Crater Lake, departing from this city Saturday morning.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Wilbur Ashpole returned this morning from a business sojourn to Portland.

Union Feed Stables. Good service. Prices reasonable. V. L. Snyder, Prop. 109*

The July issue of the County Agricultural Council News will be put in the mails within the next few days.

Welcome news this morning was the weather prediction of showers tonight and cooler weather tomorrow. Wednesday's maximum temperature was 96 degrees and the minimum of this morning was 57 degrees.

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

Hundreds of Medford people expect to be in Ashland tonight to take in the far end of the merchants outing and attend the choral concert tonight by the Medford and Ashland choral societies, which will open the Chautauqua season.

See our line of \$2.50 hats. Miss Lounsbury, milliner. 110*

George M. Collins left last night for a business visit at Portland.

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.

The draft contingent of 80 men from Jackson county will depart from Medford next Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock for Camp Lewis.

All kinds of wood, mill blocks and planer shavings at Valley Fuel Co. All fuel strictly cash from now on. 105*

Walter G. Averill of Bremerton, Wash., who was here to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Leroy Boussim, leaves for home this evening.

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

Mrs. Ernest Reinking who came here a week ago to greet at the depot her husband who was one of the drafted men transferred from Camp Lewis to Camp Kearny, returned home today. She was the guest while here of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence.

Mitchell sharpens lawn mowers. 36 South Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Speer and daughter, former Medford residents who have been living at Klamath Falls for some time, left this morning for Jefferson, Ore., where Mrs. Speer who is in very poor health, will visit at the home of her mother until she recovers her strength.

Miss Novie Lounsbury leaves this afternoon for San Francisco where she will spend a month studying millinery styles and taking a vacation.

Fred Stripp who a week ago last Saturday left with his wife and children by auto for Portland, with the intention of returning home the following Monday, is still in Portland, being delayed by the serious illness of his father, and may not be home for another week. On reaching Portland his father, who was visiting here, became seriously ill and was operated on in a hospital. He will be operated on again Saturday. Mrs. Stripp and the children continued on to points in Washington state to visit relatives.

Patriotic ball, Nat, Friday, July 19. Launspach's Jazz Orchestra. Be there.

E. M. McKeany left this morning for a ten days trip on fruit business to Yakima, Hood River and Wenatchee.

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

Everett T. Trefren has volunteered for service in the spruce division of the army. The county draft board expects others to take advantage of this deferred classification and enlist in the spruce division.

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

Miss Hallie Willis of Kerby, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bellinger, has gone for a visit with friends at Klamath Falls and Lakeview.

Pacific Highway Garage still on deck. 108*

William F. Isaacs, the clothing merchant, is enjoying a two weeks vacation at his fishing camp on Rogue river, alternating the piscatorial sport with frequent trips of a few hours to Medford.

Spoke-tite will fix that loose wheel. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 108*

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phelps of Weed, former residents of Medford, are in the city for a several day's visit and are guests at the Nash hotel.

Patriotic ball, Nat, Friday, July 19. Jazz music. Let's go!

Chris Gottlieb, Frank Isaacs and Ewan Gottlieb arrived home last night from their week's outing at McCloud.

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

Emil Mohr, landlord of the Hotel Medford, arrived home this forenoon from a short business visit at Portland.

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

Federal Forest Supervisor Rankin and a crew of nine fire fighters left this forenoon to combat a new forest fire at Huckleberry mountain in the Crater National forest which is assuming serious proportions, but is burning mostly in dead timber. Another fire in the same region has been burning for several days. The forest fire which has been burning for some time in the Seven Lakes district and which was thought to be under control got away from the fire fighters Wednesday. It is also burning in dead timber.

Another one of those big times at Gold Hill, Saturday night, Launspach's orchestra will entertain you. 101*

Mrs. W. W. Coleman, of Hill, who had been the guest of Mrs. Mae Daw for several days returned home today.

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

F. H. Hopkins, of Central Point, motored to Ashland yesterday and met a number of prominent railway men, taking them to Medford over the Pacific highway. The railroad party included R. H. Aishton, regional railroad director under Secretary McAdoo, former president of the Chicago Northwestern, J. G. Woodworth, assistant regional director, formerly vice-president of the Northern Pacific; L. C. Gilman, railroad director of the northwest, Ralph Budd, director of railroad securities and Carl Gray, former president of the Great Northern. The railway officials are inspecting the coast lines, traveling in their private car. Mr. Hopkins is well acquainted with all of them, but has known Mr. Aishton, whose home is in Evanston, Ill., for 30 years. The original plan was to take the drive over the Siskiyou, but the telegram from Mr. Woodworth arrived too late to make connections. Upholstering, mattresses made over and furniture repairing. Douglas, 162-J. 100*

Jasper Miller, the former veteran Jackson county school teacher who has been residing in Arizona for the past two or three years, is a visitor in the city and valley.

Daily's Taxi. Phone 15.

Mrs. George Abies and daughter leave Saturday for their new home at Ashford, Wash., where Mrs. Abies recently went into business. Mrs. Abies who has been assistant manager of the Cafe Holland for several years, will stop off at Portland, Seattle and other points for short visits while en route to Ashford.

Dr. Heine, Garnett-Corey Bldg.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—15 head cattle, four calves, rest cows, 47 head goats. G. M. Winn, Wellen, Ore. 194

The 69th artillery did not pass thru Medford today nor was any definite information received as to when the command would leave Fort Stevens. A number of friends and relatives of the Jackson county boys waited at the depot all day long today in hopes that the special train would come along and they would have a chance for a farewell visit. At 3:10 o'clock this afternoon a long troop train having on board soldiers being transferred from Camp Lewis passed thru the city.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bryan left this morning for Medford where they will spend a week for a pleasure trip.—Roseburg Daily News.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Elliott left Wednesday night by auto for a week's camping and fishing on Sucker creek, about 30 miles from Crescent City.

Open air pavilion dance. Gold Hill, Saturday night. 101*

All persons interested in home food demonstration work are invited to attend the meeting at the home of Mrs. T. G. Heine, West Tenth and Orange streets, tonight. Miss Anne McCormick will address the gathering.

GOURAUD LED FRANCO-AMERICANS IN THE CHAMPAGNE

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 18.—(By the Associated Press.) In stirring phrases, imploring them to stand firm, General H. J. E. Gouraud, in command of the French and American troops east of Rheims and in Champagne, appealed to his men before the German offensive began. In an order issued to his soldiers, he said: "We may be attacked at any moment. You all feel that a defensive battle never has been engaged in under more favorable conditions. You were warned and are on guard with powerful reinforcements of infantry and artillery. You will fight on the ground you have transformed by your hard work into redoubtable fortresses which are inviolable if the passages are properly guarded. "The bombardment will be terrible but you will stand it without weakening. The assault will be violent, in clouds of smoke, dust and gas, but your position and armament are formidable.

"In your breasts beat free men's brave, strong hearts. Nobody will look behind nor recede a pace. Each of you will have one thought—to kill, and kill many, until they cry enough. "For this reason your general says you will break the assault, and it will be broken gloriously."

RUN OVER BY FORD AND SERIOUSLY HURT

A. J. Emerson of Tripp street on the East side, a retired farmer well up in years, was brought to the Medford sanitarium this afternoon suffering with internal injuries. His condition is very serious.

Mr. Emerson and his wife were out fishing in the Applegate section this noon when he started to crank his Ford car and it ran over him. Mrs. Emerson obtained assistance and the injured man was hurried to Medford.

Notice to Coal Users. By placing orders now, you get your choice of Utah coals. No promise of coal later.

All coal strictly cash on delivery. EADS COAL CO.

A. E. & A. M. Special communication Medford Lodge 102, Friday evening, July 19. Work in F. C. Degree, by order of the W. M. L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

With Medford trade is Medford made

DR. RICKERT Optometrist EYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED, AND GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED Suite 1-2 over May Co. NO DROPS USED

TEDDY CHEERED BY REPUBLICANS N. Y. CONVENTION

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 18.—Patriotism was the feature of today's opening session of the republican convention; patriotism and an expression of heartfelt sympathy for the family of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt because of the loss of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt in the cause for which his country is fighting.

Colonel Roosevelt, laying aside personal feeling, was the principal speaker on the day's program. Rival factions declared a temporary truce.

Former Representative J. Sloat Fassett, as temporary chairman, sounded the "keynote" of the convention in a patriotic address.

Mr. Fassett asserted that the republican party had stood solidly behind President Wilson in his war policies and that republican representatives and senators have supported the president and the administration better than the members of his own party.

A magnificent demonstration greeted Colonel Roosevelt the moment he entered the crowded convention hall at 3:23 p. m. His entrance was dramatic. A few cheers and hand clappings heralded his arrival. Then the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" and to its strains he marched down one of the main aisles to the rostrum.

Lieutenant John D. Buier, of the U. S. army in the Philippines, who is on leave of absence in this country, with his wife and baby, of Manila, and Mrs. S. M. Church of Seattle, are an auto tourist party stopping at the Hotel Holland. They are en route from Los Angeles to Blaine, Wash.

AMERICA SENT \$1,400,000,000 FOOD TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Food valued at approximately \$1,400,000,000 was sent to the allied countries from the United States during the fiscal year which ended June 30, Food Administrator Hoover wrote President Wilson in a letter made public today, reviewing the work of the food administration. The shipments represent those made for the allied armies.

Every morning there will be a series of lectures by Dr. Cook, Bible study by Dr. Stansfield. Literature by Prof. Berchold. Junior Chautauqua.

Afternoon—Prelude, Mrs. H. T. Elmore, Berna Haight. Lecture, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"; Dr. Joshua Stansfield.

Evening—Patriotic musical program, the Old Soldier Fiddlers.

PROGRAM Chautauqua ASHLAND FRIDAY

ies and civil population, Belgian relief, Red Cross and the American military forces. The figures indicate, Mr. Hoover told the president, the measure of effort of the American people to provide the allies with food supplies. The American women had a dominant part in the sacrifice necessary to accomplish these results, Mr. Hoover wrote. The shipments of goods and fats to allied destinations were for the fiscal year of 1916-17, 2,166,500,000 pounds, and for the fiscal year of 1917-18, 3,011,100,000 pounds, an increase of 84,000,000 pounds. The increase in shipments of meat was due to conservation and extra weight of animals due to farmers' efforts, Mr. Hoover pointed out. A naval officer has been awarded a coolness medal. We've been thinking about giving one to the weather man.

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE MODART CORSETS M. M. Department Store MODART CORSETS RELIABLE MERCHANDISE RELIABLE METHODS Thrift Inspiring Sale Through Out The Store Sales Womens Waists \$1.19 (Main Floor.) An unusual offering of Women's fancy White Waists, tastily trimmed 69c, \$1.19, \$1.69. Savings on Draperies Serims, regular 25c and 30c to close 15c Plain sail Serim, sale price 35c and 43c Plum Marquisette, bargains now at 43c Corset Sale Odd lots of Corsets, various styles which have been discontinued because of shortage of materials. (Big bargains on second floor) Ladies' Hosiery Fine seamless fast black. Well worth 35c. Special 25c Black Cut, fine gauze, only 49c Fiber Silk, fast black Hose, only 65c Pure thread silk, Black Cut 89c Children's Hose Fine gauze Misses' White Hose at 25c Fine gauze Misses' Black Hose at 25c Double thread Boys' Hose at 39c Lace Curtain Sale Entire stock reduced one-half. \$1.50 Lace Curtains, Sale price 75c The Store That Meets Your Needs in Quality, Price and Service

- \$2.00 Lace Curtains, Sale price \$1.00 \$2.50 Lace Curtains, Sale price \$1.25 \$3.00 Lace Curtains, Sale price \$1.50

Beautiful silk Dresses A visit to our Dresses Section will convince you. We have the largest stocks and are better prepared to quote low prices than any other Medford store \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00.

- Ladies' Shoes Ladies' patent Pumps, Special now \$2.49 Ladies' 2-strap Pumps, Special now \$2.49 Ladies' gun metal Oxfords, Special now \$2.49 Ladies' cloth top, low heel Brown Shoes, \$5.50 Ladies' cloth top military heel, Brown Shoes, \$7.50 Ladies' smoked horsehide walking Shoes \$6.95

- Boy's Shoes Boys' low heel tan Sneakers, 9 to 12 \$1.79 Boys' elk sole Outing Shoes \$1.85 to \$3.00 Boys' low cut Hikers, no heel, \$1.65 to \$2.25

- Men's Shoes \$7.50 and \$8.00 Men's Dress Shoes, Special \$6.50 \$7.50 Neoline sole English Shoes, Special \$6.00 \$8.00 Work Shoes, double soles, Special \$4.50

Women's Lingerie On Sale PETTICOATS \$1.98

Undermuslin Department, Second Floor—A sale of White Petticoats finished with reinforced scallops around the bottom. Priced special, each \$1.98

WOMEN'S GOWNS \$1.98 Beautiful patterns in Slip-On Night Gowns in flesh or white, with attractive lace trimmed yokes. Priced special at \$1.98

ENVELOPE CHEMISE \$1.19 A very unusual offering of Women's Envelope Chemise in flesh or white batiste with lace trimmed yokes. Priced special at \$1.19

Knit Underwear For Women New lines just received in fine ribbed cotton union suits with plain band top and lace trimmed. Regular sizes, 75c, extra sizes at 85c

Another line of women's fine ribbed union suits with low neck, no sleeves and tight knee. Regular sizes \$1, extra sizes, \$1.25

Vests, extra long lisle Swiss ribbed with V neck or with crocheted yoke. Regular sizes at only 50c Vests, fine or Swiss ribbed cotton in "Cumfy-Cut" styles. Now priced at only 25c