

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The general public and especially parents are requested to attend the milk demonstration to be given tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Page theater.

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

Miss Olive Fredmore of Portland, who has been the guest of Miss Edith Sweeney left for home this morning.

Those long awaited uniforms of the Medford state militia company are still on the way. For over two months the uniforms, which the manufacturers claim were expressed from New York, have apparently been en route to Medford.

Furniture packing and crating. Douglas, 261 Riverside, phone 162-J.

Miss Mildred Heine and Miss Bertha Whillock have returned home after spending the week end with Miss Wildo Counts at Grants Pass.

Mattress making and furniture upholstery. Douglas, 261 S. Riverside. Phone 162-J.

Mrs. Nellie Turpin left for Portland this morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fanchion and children of Seattle departed by auto this noon from the Hotel Holland for San Francisco after a day's visit in the city.

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

Fred Stripp arrived home Monday from his several week's stay at Portland where his father is seriously ill. Should a turn for the worse come Mr. Stripp will at once return to Portland.

The Medford bank's wish to announce that they are now ready to accept 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent Liberty bonds for conversion into 4 1/2 per cent Liberty bonds, and wish to suggest that bondholders give this matter early attention and avoid unnecessary delay.

Leon F. Young of the Forest creek section enlisted at Grants Pass in the U. S. Infantry and left Monday for Portland to take the final physical examination.

Special summer prices on all millinery. Miss Lounsbury, milliner, 124 East Main.

H. C. Greene, wholesale and retail food products dealer of Nevada, Mo., and a former baker of that city, has been in correspondence with the Commercial club for some time relative to a business location in Medford. In a letter just received by the club he writes that his wife will arrive here soon to make a personal investigation of opportunities. Mr. Greene some time ago tried to buy the Norml baking plant, but the owner refused to sell.

The Treichler-Peterson Inc. have moved their saleroom to corner of Main and Grape streets, the Garnett-Corey building. Service station to be continued at old stand on Riverside.

W. C. Rice of the Jackson County bank and J. W. Shirley of the Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank, are spending a two weeks vacation at Dead Indian Sulphur springs.

Dr. Heine, Garnett-Corey Bldg. Bruce Greve, 18 years old, who recently passed the preliminary examinations, left for Portland last night to enter the radio engineering corps of the navy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Greve.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nichols of Portland, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, are now en route on a motor tour to San Francisco by way of Crescent City.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Graves left today for Portland where they will reside until next spring with their daughter, Mrs. R. T. Gray, whose husband, formerly of Medford, is employed in a steel works.

Dally's Taxi. Phone 15.

The following motorizing party of Medford people arrived home Monday from a several days trip to Crescent City, Calif., and return: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pratt and children, Ray Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hiltson and Miss Carmen Hiltson.

Mitchell sharpens lawn mowers. 26 South Riverside.

The condition of Miss Mary Dawson who has been at the hospital for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Morris of San Francisco, motor tourists, arrived at the Hotel Medford yesterday afternoon from a sojourn at Crater Lake. Another tourist party which arrived at the hotel from Crater Lake Monday and departed today for San Francisco, consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bastedo of Port Angeles, Wash., Miss Shover of Vancouver, B. C. and A. F. Sanderson of San Jose.

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

Mrs. M. L. Hall left today for North Yakima, Wash., where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Phinney, also formerly of Jacksonville.

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

Mrs. George Corum and children left Monday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Corum's sister, Mrs. Frans Leroy in the Williams creek district.

Mrs. Paul Hanson, local agent for Nubone corsets, phone 545-H. 117

E. M. McKeany left Monday night for a business visit at Salem and Portland.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith with their guest Miss Nona Greer of Ashland.

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

Ray Pruitt, who some time ago enlisted in the naval reserve, will leave next Sunday morning for the Bremerton navy yard, having finally received orders to report there for active duty.

Painting, decorating and tinting. All work first-class guaranteed. 556-W.

Word spread around like wildfire today among the relatives and friends of Medford soldiers in the 69th artillery battalion that that command would leave Fort Stevens within the next few days and might pass thru Medford. The report in circulation is that the 69th will depart from Fort Stevens for France on Wednesday night or Thursday night.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Barber and Mrs. Barber's mother are enjoying a short sojourn at Crater Lake.

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

Lieutenant Jack Morrill of the aviation corps who had been here on a furlough and went north to visit Lieut. Sprague Reigel, passed thru the city Monday en route to San Antonio, Tex., to assume military duty.

Franklin P. Flury arrived home Monday from Camp Lewis to which contingent he went a week ago with a local contingent of drafted men, and where he was rejected because of a slight physical defect.

Dr. E. H. Porter was to have operated on him this morning to remove this defect but the operation was postponed because of the doctor's serious illness.

Houston Cox, the well known Hotel Medford attaché, has been at San Francisco for several days, having been called to that city by the serious illness of his wife.

E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad, was a business visitor in Ashland today and it was expected that he would come to Medford for a visit after leaving that city.

Monday was slightly cooler than the previous day and this morning's weather prediction is for increasing cloudiness for tonight and Wednesday. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 84 1/2 degrees, and this morning's minimum was 52 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnum and child are at Crescent City, Calif., where they will remain two or three weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Lilly of Los Angeles, who is the guest of Mrs. Frank C. Clark, called at the Commercial club today with her hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Varney and two sons of Helena, Montana, arrived at the Hotel Medford Monday evening and departed this morning for Crater Lake.

Miss Maude Comstock, who conducts the hotel at Gaucha, Calif., left for home today after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Larkin Reynolds.

Mrs. W. L. Webber and daughter went to Hill today for a visit with friends.

Fourteen laboring men who were hired at Portland to work on the government improvement contracts at Crater Lake, arrived in the city this morning. It required two auto stage cars and a motor truck to haul the men and their baggage and other equipment to the lake today. More laborers are coming from Portland daily to work at Crater Lake park.

It was announced by Court Hall this morning, as the contractors have found it impossible to hire local labor for work there.

A delegation of Ashland grocers were in the city last night in conference with the county food-price interpreting board relative to looking out for the interests of Ashland grocers in the price fixing. The party included Messrs. Enders, Flackus, Saunders, Niminger and Hardy.

Mrs. H. D. Payne departed this morning for Portland for a visit with friends.

Included among visitors registered at the hotels today were A. Tobias of Charleston, S. C., H. D. Affleck, A. J. Frazier and F. N. Gilman of Chicago, and E. R. Baldinger, George Singleton, S. C. Shanklin and Z. N. Agge of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. Ralph Hardwell, and Mrs. Early, mother of Mrs. Roberts arrived home Monday from spending the week end at Crater Lake.

Payments of Red Cross subscriptions are due August 1, Sept. 1 and October 1, and should be made at the First National bank.

Zera Daback of Eagle Point, who was arrested last week by Game Warden Dally for having six fresh deer hides in his possession, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$28.50 Tuesday.

State Game Warden Carl Shoemaker has been inspecting the Ament dam and has taken legal action against the owners to secure an order of court for a remedying of existing conditions.

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The main advance on the westerly side of the front seems to have been at Grand Rozoy, about five miles northwest of Fere-Ba-Tardenois. The French here are progressing north to the crest of the plateau between the Vesle and the Ourcq.

The enemy's withdrawal is reported still orderly, and military operation in London discounts the possibility of any rounding up of Germans in the salient.

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ENGLAND MAKES HER PRISONERS BEHAVE

LONDON, July 30.—England has adopted more stringent measures in dealing with enemy aliens who don't behave. Frederick Skaid, an Austrian waiter, was sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labor because he failed to notify the authorities of a change of his employment.

REX BEACH'S... HEART OF THE SUNSET... Save the World's Finest Story

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STEEL TRUST SHOWS INCREASED EARNINGS

NEW YORK, July 30.—Wage increases approximating 10 per cent and effective on August 1 will be granted by the United States Steel corporation to laborers at its manufacturing plants, it was announced today by the corporation's finance committee.

Other wage rates will be equitably adjusted except in cases where recent advances have been made. Conning companies are not included in the new increases as these employees have already received similar advances.

This is the seventh raise in wages which United States Steel operatives generally have received since January, 1916. The seven increases aggregate 75 per cent.

Six of them were for 10 per cent each, and one, granted last March, was for 15 per cent.

REPORTS FROM THRESHERS ASKED

All owners and operators of threshing machines in Jackson county are requested to make a report to County Agricultural Agent C. C. Cate as soon as possible up to the last of July of the amount of grain they have threshed so far this season.

Mr. Cate has been instructed by the United States department of agriculture to list all the threshing machine owners and operators of the county. Each owner or operator in connection with this registration will be required to keep a record of all grain threshed and the acreage devoted to each kind. Mr. Cate asks that all owners and operators get in communication with him as soon as possible.

FALLS OFF TRUCK FATALLY INJURED

James A. McDonald of Medford, was seriously, probably fatally injured Sunday when he sustained a fractured skull and two fractures of the jaw, a broken arm and had bodily bruises from a fall off an auto truck over a steep embankment on the Yreka-Little Shasta highway. He was operated upon Monday at the Shaw hospital at Yreka, but little hope is held out for his recovery. He is still unconscious.

McDonald, who owns a small orchard near Medford where he has resided for the past 15 years, was foreman of the state highway work on the Canyon road between Yreka and the mouth of Shasta river. At the time of the accident, he was stepping from the seat to the side of the truck, his foot slipped and he fell, rolling down a steep slope.

Bert Hooper, of the Rogue River Fruit Distrib