

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Collins and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Emmens left today on a motor trip thru California to Eureka and thence along the coast to Crescent City. They will return home next Wednesday. Tonight will be spent at Shasta Springs.

Furniture packing and crating: Douglas, 201 Riverside, phone 162-J.

The Bardwell Fruit company reports the sale of the first car of Rogue river pears at Omaha yesterday at \$2.50 per box, which means \$2.50 at Medford.

Mattress making and furniture upholstering: Douglas, 201 S. Riverside. Phone 162-J.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lusterbach of Santa Ana, Calif., arrived in the city last night and left today for a visit at Butte Falls.

Have fish on the table twice a week and help your Uncle settle the disturbance "over there." The Medford Fish Market will supply you. Phone 342.

Resolutions adopted recently by shipyard workers at Seattle, says the Portland Journal, requesting the department of justice to remove Clarence L. Reames, special assistant to the United States attorney general, are declared to be the result of Reames' activity in prosecuting Hulet M. Wells and others for seditious utterances. Wells was a former president of the council of labor at Seattle. He was indicted and convicted and his case is now on appeal.

W. H. Kaufman, another labor leader, who was prosecuted by Reames for violation of the espionage act, was also convicted. These convictions are said to have caused the demand for Reames' removal. The demand came from a single local union and is declared by Reames' supporters to be not representative of labor sentiment in Seattle.

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Buy Saratoga Chips and help the refugee children.

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The Bible class of the Presbyterian church has a display of refugee work in the window of the Medford Pharmacy. Everyone is invited to look at the work of the ladies.

Any one knowing the address of Wilford Gardner please notify Mrs. Jolly P. Love, Central Point, Ore. 117

County Agricultural Agent C. C. Cate returned this forenoon from attending the convention of horticulturists and entomologists of the Pacific coast states at Corvallis.

Everybody will eat Saratoga Chips, Aug. 10.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott King and Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Torrey of Portland, arrived at the Hotel Medford last night from a several days visit at Crater Lake and departed by auto this morning for home.

Aid the helpless Belgian children by eating Saratoga Chips.

Among Portland visitors registered at the hotels today were H. M. Grant, F. D. Waring, John Tarrion, A. N. Holman, P. A. Shafer, D. J. McKenzie, Ben Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dillon.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wolfe of Pasco, Wash., arrived in Medford today for a visit with Mrs. S. J. Wolfe.

State Fair, Salem, Oregon, September 23-28. Splendid exhibits, excellent music, high-class entertainments and a superb racing card. For particulars write A. H. Lea, Salem, Oregon.

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ARTILLERY DUEL ALONG VESLE LINE RAGES INTENTLY

LONDON, Aug. 8.—News from the Salonika-Rhene front this afternoon is that the Germans are holding the northern bank of the Vesle in considerable strength with a large number of guns. They are believed to have destroyed some of the bridges over the Aisne and to have taken some of their heavy guns across that river.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, Aug. 8.—French and American troops have crossed the Vesle successfully on a front of about five miles between Braine and Reims. North of Reims, on the eastern end of this sector, the French have moved 300 yards between the railroads running to Laon and Bethel.

Over the entire front between Soissons and Rheims the artillery duel continues intense. Enemy guns are of medium caliber and it is believed the Germans have their heavy gun north of the Aisne in preparation for an eventual retirement from between the rivers.

On the Italian front isolated artillery firing continues. French troops in eastern Albania have repulsed a Bulgarian attack.

SMALLEST PAMPHLET ON ELECTION ISSUED

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—The smallest pamphlet issued since the inception of the Oregon system is that for the general election in November which contains only 14 pages of reading matter. Several advance copies of the pamphlet have been printed.

Six measures are included in the booklet. They are: Establishment of normal schools in eastern and southern Oregon; establishing a home for delinquent and defective children; prohibition of commercial fishing in the Willamette river below Oswego; prohibition of seine and net fishing in Rogue river, and two measures repealing bills of the legislature for advertisement of delinquent tax lists and fixing the price of legal publications.

HUN REINFORCEMENTS TO ITALY AND ALBANIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Official dispatches from Rome today say news has reached there from Switzerland that Austro-German reinforcements are being sent in large numbers to both the Italian and Albanian fronts. Another enemy offensive against Italy is looked for at any time.

Mary Belle Hamilton, formerly of Central Point, who had spent the past five months with her sister, Mrs. Combs, at Jacksonville, left today for Dunsmuir to join her father, who has been located in that town for several months.

P. M. Radoven and family of five children arrived in the city Wednesday from San Francisco and are guests at the Hotel Holland. Mr. Radoven will place the children in St. Mary's academy.

Ed Cory of the Cory Fruit company of Los Angeles, is a business visitor in the city.

An auto touring party at the Hotel Holland consists of Mrs. Waggstaff and Mrs. Setina of Grants Pass and Opal G. Hollenroth and Mrs. Luffa of Selma. Mrs. Fred Schneider and Miss Hilda Frack of Yreka are motorists stopping at the same hotel.

Included among visitors registered at the hotels today are Henry B. Nebersall of Albany, Frank Copeland of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. F. C. Shimehon of Minnowapolis, Ida L. Mathewson of Yreka, W. H. Gerchen of Salem, Herbert Brewitt and W. H. Brewitt of Tacoma, I. J. Burnham of San Francisco, S. P. Wagner of Alpine, J. M. Coe of Los Angeles, Steve O'Brien of Smith's River, Calif., Jacob Winer of Los Altos, Calif., E. W. Cooper of Santa Valley and A. L. Johnson of Rogue River.

Agreeably like coffee in flavor But with none of coffee's disagreeable effects. INSTANT POSTUM

MEDFORD AGAIN WITHOUT A CITY HEALTH OFFICER

Medford is again without a city health officer, as Dr. Clara Dunn, who has held the office for several months and who had reluctantly taken it, has resigned. The resignation according to Dr. Dunn was brought about by the duties of the office interfering with her regular practice and a number of embarrassing features.

Inasmuch as no Medford physician wants the office and refuses to take it even with an increase over the salary of \$25 a month attached, Mayor Gates said today that he would have to draft one of the medical fraternity to serve on the plea of civic and national patriotism. There is a national angle to the situation because of the recent disease regulating ordinance passed by the council for the protection of soldiers at the cantonments.

The office went begging for a while before Dr. Dunn was persuaded to accept it, and now it is begging again. One of the councilmen suggested facetiously last night the appointment of Dr. Helms, the veterinary.

According to Dr. Dunn's report just submitted to the council the general health of Medford is good. Since the close of the schools the measles and mumps have become much less prevalent. In June there were 7 deaths, including one suicide and two deaths due to accident and injuries. In July there were 3 deaths, one by suicide and two due to accident injuries. One case of scarlet fever and one of typhoid were reported. Since the disease ordinance for the protection of the soldiers was passed, nine suspect cases were examined by Dr. Dunn, and three persons were found infected.

STRIKING MINERS IN IDAHO GO TO WORK

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 8.—Striking miners in the Morning and Gold Hunter mines of the Mullin district returned to work at noon today pending the outcome of a conference this afternoon between representatives of the miners' and their employers.

The strike was ended after the miners, at conference this forenoon at Mullin at which they were addressed by Captain E. D. Birchholz, representing the army in organizing woodsmen, and Captain J. H. Dannel of the United States intelligence department. The men have been on strike this week in support of their demands for a shorter working day and semi-monthly pay days.

NEW HOME RULE BILL TO BE DRAFTED

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Replying to an inquiry by John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, concerning the government's Irish policy, Edward Shortt, the secretary for Ireland, announced in the house of commons today that he would be engaged during the recess in helping to draft a home rule bill which would be likely to pass the house.

We have read in several papers recently that Mexico has been displaying a more friendly spirit toward the United States and we were unable to account for it until today, when we lumped a Washington dispatch that said 40,000 Germans had gone from the United States to Mexico since we declared war.

New York Railway company has asked permission to increase the fare to 7 cents and an investigation shows that it pays to the companies whose lines it leases and operates a rental of 18 per cent of their actual value. That company doesn't need help from the city. What it needs is help from the Associated Charities.

You know what Sherman said about war. What if you were he would have said about a German peace?

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

TIMOTHY NAMED CHIEF OF POLICE, NOT CONFIRMED

Although George O. Timothy was appointed as chief of police by Mayor Gates last night, and his appointment is favored by the majority of the councilmen and, as the mayor states, by the business men and 90 per cent of the people of Medford, the council failed to confirm the appointment last night, due to the opposition of Dr. Emmens, the failure of Dr. Keene to vote and the absence of Councilmen Hargrave and Earl Gaddis from the city. The charter provides that the appointment must be confirmed by a majority of the council.

Nevertheless Timothy is acting chief of police and the head of the police department and will continue in that capacity until his appointment is confirmed, which will probably be at the next council meeting in two weeks. As Councilmen Gaddis and Hargrave are known to be heartily in favor of his appointment there seems to be no doubt of the confirmation.

Emmens Opposes

The opposition of Dr. Emmens, as a surprise as the announced intention of Mayor Gates several days ago to appoint Timothy seemed to meet with general commendation throughout the city. Dr. Emmens himself admitted the good character, faithfulness and general efficiency of Timothy as a policeman, but asserted that in his opinion he was of too excitable temperament and lacked proper judgment. Mayor Gates and Councilmen Davis and Carkin held to the contrary and thought Timothy a real chief of police timber as shown by his conduct as a policeman during his service.

Dr. Keene did not oppose the appointment of Timothy, and added words of praise for him as a policeman, but declared that he was opposed to the city having any police force at all as long as the streets of Medford were run by the county motorcycle cop. He said that Motorcycle Cop McDonald had been running the streets of the city in a high handed manner, bulldozing car owners, etc., and even dictated to the police force. "As long as Medford is policed and run by the sheriff's office," said Keene, "I see no need of the expense of keeping up a police force in the city."

Dr. Keene has been sorely disgruntled and seeing things of a carnal hue ever since his arrest some time ago by McDonald on the charge of speeding, for which he was fined \$13.00 in Justice Taylor's court.

Mayor Responsible

Messrs. Carkin and Davis made the statement that the mayor alone was responsible for law and order in the city and that it would be unfair of the council to tie his hands or block his appointments.

Dr. Emmens, after again explaining that he had no personal motive in opposing the appointment of Timothy, and in view of the fact that the mayor and others favored him, said he would not oppose the proposed appointment.

The mayor then formally announced the appointment of Timothy as chief of police and of W. W. Birchett as night patrolman on the force. Messrs. Carkin and Davis voted to confirm both appointments; Dr. Emmens while voting to confirm Birchett's appointment, refused to vote at all on the chief of police appointment, while Dr. Keene refused to vote on either appointment.

Mr. Birchett, the new policeman, who was practically the only candidate for appointment, has been located in the city for some time and formerly resided in Albany. His character and ability were testified to by bankers and business men of Albany.

During the discussion it developed that Dr. Emmens favored the appointment of George Roberts, the auto salesman and former barber, who he declared would take the office if appointed. Other tentative

candidates were Former County Clerk Coleman and Constable Chapman.

Paper Ordinance Fails

The mayor and councilmen were unanimous against passing an ordinance, which had been presented by Judge Colvig at the request of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, to prohibit the sale of newspapers, fruit, etc., in the depot and on the depot platform. The Southern Pacific to protect the news company, which has the exclusive contract to sell papers and fruits on the trains, has been endeavoring to prevent newsboys from selling newspapers at the depots and along its line.

There has been general complaint on the part of the traveling public because of this rule, because in their eagerness to learn the war news they desire to purchase the latest Portland, San Francisco and Medford daily newspapers. Therefore the council refused to act on the ordinance.

An ordinance condemning poplar trees in certain sections throughout the city as a nuisance, especially on West 9th, West 10th, West 4th, Beatty and Grape streets, and order-

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ing their destruction by the city was passed, as were ordinances to transfer moneys from the interest fund to the improvement interest fund, in order to comply with charter city requirements. The council also disposed of a number of routine matters of minor interest.

German papers report that compulsory farm labor is to be introduced in Roumania. Roumania was compelled in the peace treaty with Germany to give the Huns an option on the Roumanian grain crop for the next five years.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR TRADE—Harrisburg water system, for good ranch. Box 43, Harrisburg, Ore. 128

FOR SALE—Kentucky Wonder beans, best for canning, 25 lbs, delivered, \$1.25; 50 lbs, delivered, \$2.25. Phone 314-J or call at Booth 21, Public Market. 119

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