

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Corporal Jay Olmstead who has been in the aviation service for the past 18 months, arrived in the city this morning from Rockwell field, San Diego. His furlough of 10 days is the first he has had since he entered the service, and he will visit friends here for five days, and while in Medford will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Court Hall, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Olmstead, former well known residents of Medford, have resided for some time at San Diego where Mr. Olmstead is in the furniture business.

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

Mrs. H. A. Thierolf is visiting her mother and sister at Astoria, Ore.

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

Postoffice Clerk C. M. Huston is enjoying his annual fifteen days vacation.

One and three-color stock pear labels for sale, Medford Printing Co.

Miss Anne McCormick, the home demonstration agent, left this morning for a two weeks vacation at her former home at Lebanon, Ore., and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. McCormick, of that town, who had been her guest for the past week.

Dr. Heine, Garnett-Corey Bldg.

G. L. Thompson of Jacksonville, who has been in the navy service for the past 18 months, has been home on furlough from Mare Island since last Saturday. He will return to Mare Island next Monday.

Dally's Taxi, Phone 15.

L. C. Coleman, who owns a ranch in the valley, accompanied by Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Rita Coleman and Byron Coleman arrived here Tuesday from San Francisco and are guests at the Hotel Medford.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

A motor touring party of Portland high school boys who left that city ten days ago and toured to The Dalles, Bend, Crater Lake, Klamath Falls and thru northern California spent Tuesday in the city and departed last night for a visit at the Oregon Caves, from where they will go to Crescent City and thence up the sea coast back to Portland. In the party are Edgar Kline, Thad Vreeland, Carl Larimore, Elwood Wiles and Henry Alexander.

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The federal employment office of Medford has sent 14 men, mostly transients to the Pelican Bay lumber district this week to work in the mills and logging camps. Four were sent Tuesday. M. S. Jones, who is in charge of the office, has sent many men to employment in the shipyards at Portland. Men who want employment in the shipyards can be sure of the jobs they seek by applying to Mr. Jones at the federal employment office in the Nash hotel building, whereas if they go to the shipyards and apply there for employment they are liable to have to take whatever is offered.

Fruit Driers for home use, Pacific Fruit & Ice Factory 140\*

Karl Kendall of Applegate, accidentally shot himself last night while looking over his gun. The bullet entered the left arm, making a severe and painful wound.—Grants Pass Courier.

Ritz Fair, Salem, Oregon, September 23-25. Splendid exhibits, excellent music, high class entertainments and a superb racing card. For particulars write A. B. Lea, Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. John Reter of Jacksonville, who left this morning for a visit with Mrs. J. A. Dowland, her sister-in-law, at Wood.

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The library has made folios of books taken from copies of the Bible and the Muselman, which it is able to circulate in the same way as books.

The new dance hall at Prospect will open Saturday evening, a Medford orchestra furnishing the music. The public is cordially invited to attend the week-end festivities by Manager James E. Grileva. 124\*

An Oregon City motor touring party at the Hotel Medford, which arrived in Medford last night, consists of Mrs. C. H. Risley, Olive Risley and Ralph Risley.

H. A. Thierolf arrived home today from Portland where he purchased another donkey engine and other equipment to enable the Big Pine Lumber company to increase the output at its Burr Falls logging camp.

Clay M. Allen of Portland, telephone expert of the federal forestry service, arrived in the city Tuesday and departed last night to inspect the forestry system in the Prospect district.

Mrs. Emil Andren and children went to Seven Oaks this morning to spend the day with Mrs. M. Anderson.

Paul Godward left today for Spokane to take a course of instruction at the army modern auto school, having been released by the draft board to enlist in that service. Two other Jackson county boys, Frank Boone and Rollie Boone, who have recently been located in Portland, have also been sent to Spokane to take this course.

Miss Meta Sheffield of Greenview, Calif., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Boyd, left today for a visit with friends at Montague.

Deputy Game Warden P. H. Daily announced Tuesday that the deer hunting season would positively open tomorrow morning, according to advice he had received from headquarters. There had been some talk of the state delaying the opening of the season because of the danger of forest fires.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlaw and chauffeur of Santa Barbara, Calif., are motor tourists en route to Seattle who are guests at the Hotel Holland.

The Dixie society dinner will begin shortly after 12 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the park at Ashland. A big attendance of former southerners is expected.

Among county visitors registered at the hotels today were Uriah and Roy Vaughan of Derby, J. H. Carlton of Wallen, W. D. Bell of Applegate, and Arthur B. Myers of Rogue River.

Because of the lack of a quorum the scheduled regular meeting of the school board was not held last night. The meeting will probably be held next week.

Nineteen cars of pears were shipped east from Medford last night. Tonight about 15 more cars will be sent eastward.

Mrs. G. M. Harris of Pendleton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Minnie Kelley at Jacksonville, left for home today. She will be accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Kelley who will visit in that city for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Orr of Evans creek have received word from their son, Robert L. Orr, who has been with the aviation company stationed at Lake Charles, La., that the company was, at the date of writing, in New York equipped and ready for transportation overseas. Robert was married since being detailed to Louisiana to a young lady of that state.

John Grieve, the veteran Prospect road builder, was brought into Medford Wednesday in a critical condition, suffering from an acute attack of kidney trouble.

Jeff Brophy of McLeod and his son were Medford visitors Wednesday.

The cloudy sky of today seemed to inspire confidence in the weather prediction of this morning of thunderstorms for this afternoon and tonight. Rain will be much welcomed by the ranchers and also by the hunters because of the opening of the deer hunting season tomorrow. Fair and warmer weather is predicted for Thursday.

Included among guests registered at the hotels today were W. J. Atkinson and Thomas B. Shannon of Chicago, John Allen and J. Coveley of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark of Grandview, Wash., Margaret Mann of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hooper of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simmons, G. G. Cooper and Roy S. Keagy of Seattle, A. O. Larson of Castle Dale, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peterson, Ben Hunt, E. Canfield and J. J. Canfield of San Francisco, W. A. Kinney, H. G. Cotton, Hopkin Jenkins of Portland and Oscar N. Morgan of Klamath Falls.

### THREE FOREST FIRES RAGING IN COUNTY

After a seven-week respite from forest fires, the federal forestry office of this district is again battling with flames in the hills. Three big fires are burning in the Applegate district, two on the Palmer creek and one on Kinney creek.

Assistant Forest Supervisor Foster and Leo Port, forest ranger, have supervision of these fires. Eight men were sent from this city yesterday to aid in fighting the fires and ten more were sent this morning. No word was received in Medford today as to the condition of the fires, but the situation was regarded as threatening.

Forest Supervisor Rankin left Tuesday for Prospect to investigate into the condition of the old forest fires in that district which were practically burned out several weeks ago.

### DRAFT SCHOOLBOYS TO DIG POTATOES

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The London school vacation has been extended two weeks so the 700 schoolboys may help in getting in the Lincolnshire potato crop, for which work Sir Auckland Geddes has appealed for 4,000 schoolboys between September 1 and 15.

### KILLED IN BATTLE BUT BRAVERY WON SERVICE CROSS

Private G. Bronquest, brother of E. Bronquest, a well known miner in the Applegate district, died last April of wounds received in battle in France. For conspicuous gallantry and bravery he had previously been awarded the distinguished service medal. He had enlisted at Vancouver, B. C., in a Canadian regiment at the outbreak of the war.

After having received word of his brother's death Mr. Bronquest, hungering for details last month sought the assistance of A. C. Bevan, the well known Canadian veteran, who has made Medford his home. It so happened that Mr. Bevan recognized that Bronquest was a member of his own regiment in the first division of Canadians sent overseas and remembered his winning the medal in the hard fighting this division went through. Mr. Bevan then wrote to the adjutant general of Canada for particulars as to Private Bronquest's record and death. In reply he received the following, dated August 1st:

"According to records at militia headquarters Private G. Bronquest was officially reported as having died of wounds between April 9 and 10, 1917. The officer in charge of records, London, England, has been requested to furnish all available particulars regarding the circumstances under which Private Bronquest received the wounds which caused his death. Upon receipt of a reply you will be advised.

"Private Bronquest was awarded the distinguished conduct medal for conspicuous gallantry and excellent service—he showed great bravery and coolness in the performance of his duties, often at very critical moments."

### BREAKS WITH BOLSHEVIKI.

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consideration your own urgent request because we regard you as the representative of a nation which to use your own words, will undertake nothing against the soviets if we retaliate with precautionary measures against the warlike measures directed against us."

### Sailors to Fight Huns

Another Stockholm dispatch says the Russian sailors are declaring they will fight the German government rather than give up their ships or will blow up the Russian navy rather than have it fall into the hands of the Germans. It is stated the Bolshevik leaders, Lenin and Trotsky have been seen in Kronstadt by Russian sailors.

It is reported in these advices that the German ambassador to Russia and the German consul at Petrograd are on their way to Berlin. Previously it has been reported that the German ambassador had moved to Pskov.

A dispatch from Archangel today says the diplomatic corps of the entente nations are living aboard warships in the harbor owing to the lack of accommodations and the crowded conditions of the city.

Carrier B. P. Neff of the postoffice force is taking his annual fifteen days' vacation.

### BALL OF FIRE DROPS FROM SKY AT CENTRAL POINT

Residents and visitors in Central Point and vicinity who were not frightened Monday night over seeing a queer acting light in the sky felt at least a little bit creepy. There has been much comment since over what was seen and many exaggerations are in circulation.

It was about 9:30 p. m. when a streak of fire, at first thought to be a meteor, was seen in the air about three miles west of Central Point. Then the streak seemed to split in two, part of it ascending upwards out of sight and the other part drifting downward until it reached earth in a yard on the outskirts of Central Point.

Among those who witnessed the strange sight were Ernest McKee of Hubbard Bros. store in this city, and Mr. Nelson, traveling agent of the John Deere Plow company. They report that some members of a threshing crew returned that night from Central Point and stated that the "shooting star" had fallen in a yard in the outskirts of Central Point and proved to be a partially burned piece of rope.

The general impression now seems to be that some one sent up a kite and before starting it heavenward had set fire to it. Then on reaching a great height the burning kite kept on going and the strand of rope, burned off from the kite, descended. But the occurrence caused many wild stories to be started, including the resurrection of that peaceable old aeroplane that was supposed to lurk in the country back of Roxy Ann last spring.

It is said that one Central Point woman claimed that she watched the burning light in the sky thru strong field glasses and not only distinctly saw the wings of an aeroplane but saw a bomb dropped from it.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kime left today for Goshen, Ind., and other eastern points to visit relatives and friends. They will stop off at San Francisco for a week's visit, and expect to be gone about two months.

### Practice of Medicine Guesswork

It has been said that the practice of medicine at best is simply a game of guesswork, because the action of drugs varies to a great degree upon different individuals; but when a medicine has lived for forty years, constantly growing in sales and popularity there can be no greater proof of its merit. Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that famous old root and herb remedy, now recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills. Adv.

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### HUNS DRIVEN BACK.

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against the rifle, the Germans having comparatively few infantrymen in the front line, but being plentifully supplied with machine guns—virtually one for each man and all ambushed.

Besides having the two important points of St. Claude farm and Ecouvillon, the French are within 100 yards of Monolther, another high plateau which commands a considerable extent of ground to the north and east. From Ecouvillon the French have a good view of the divette valley where the Germans appear to be trying to establish a position with the aid of their old earthworks which were constructed in 1914

Among motor tourist parties registered at the Hotel Medford today were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire and Misses Marjorie, Dorothy and Theodora, McGuire of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pernot, E. A. Pernot and Chas. and Dorothy Pernot of Corvallis.

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### TODAY PAGE Thursday

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IN  
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or "The Further Adventures of Tom Sawyer"  
(By Mark Twain)

NOTE: The cave scenes and other exteriors were filmed at Hannibal, Missouri, the scene of Mark Twain's boyhood days, and of which he wrote in "Tom Sawyer."

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