

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Luman B. Kent, well known veteran of the civil war, and Mrs. Kent left this morning to attend the G. A. R. convention at Portland.

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

Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Gates, Miss Marie Gates and Miss Joan Anderson will leave Sunday morning for a two weeks sojourn at the Eagle Ridge tavern, Klamath Lake.

E. D. Elwood's optical office will be closed from 19th to 25th.

Miss Emma Armstrong and Mrs. Carpenter left this morning to spend the week end at Grants Pass.

Miss Perry, Mr. Root, Mr. Barnum, Mr. Henselman will furnish music at the Moose dance Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Rader, a graduate of the University of Oregon, and for four years instructor in the physical training department, expects to leave Monday for Oakland, Cal.

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Many Medford men will spend Sunday in the hills to try their luck at deer hunting. The recent rains have made the prospect of a successful hunt better than for years past.

Mr. Hancock! Try a Racine Country road tire. Extra tested—guaranteed for 5,000 miles and delivers more. The price is low. Auto-Tire Distributing Co., opposite Rialto theatre.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Postmaster Mims now has two sons in service, having received a letter from George B. Mims, 20 years old, who for some time has been assisting to the general manager of the Columbia Steel company at Portland, stating that he had just enlisted in the navy and will be stationed at the Bremerton navy yard. His twin brother Donald who is employed in a shipyard at Portland, will also probably soon enlist.

Another son who is 23 years old, enlisted a long time ago and is a member of the 38th company, 166th depot brigade, and stationed at present at Camp Lewis. The oldest son, Percy, is a railroad employe at Portland who is just recovering from a broken hip suffered in an accident last September.

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Mrs. H. G. Thayer of Clements, Calif., who is en route to Portland to attend the G. A. R. convention, arrived in the city this morning for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods.

Get the pickles, cheese, olives, boiled ham, canned meats for the lunches at the Fish Market, phone 362.

Oregon pears sold in New York yesterday at \$1.15 a box and in Chicago at \$2.95 a box. Washington pears sold in New York at \$2.85 a box. On receipts of 25 cars of California pears in New York yesterday the price was \$3.84. In the Chicago market the price on California pears was \$2.59, and Washington pears sold in the Chicago market brought \$2.65.

George H. Himes, who came to Oregon in 1853 and for years has been curator and secretary of the Oregon Historical society at Portland and who is on a journey thru the state seeking to learn how many sons and grandsons of Oregon pioneers are now in military service, is spending several days in Medford gathering information along this line.

There is everything to please, and nothing disappointing, about the home which you are invited to look over at 618 Dakota avenue. Finished to suit the most exacting taste, and most conveniently arranged for housework. Just the sort of home that you would like to own and live in. Owner leaving city, reason for selling. Price reasonable, terms easy. Phone 698-R.

Fifteen cars of Bartlett pears were shipped east from Medford yesterday and 19 or 21 cars are expected to leave tonight.

Mrs. G. E. Varner, nee Nellie Turpin, who several weeks ago became the bride of Lieutenant G. E. Varner of the artillery service, left today for Vancouver barracks to join her husband there. A farewell party in her honor was held at the 401 orchard last night.

Mrs. Lucile Te Veltrup of Klamath Falls, left for home today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor. Many persons from Medford and vicinity will leave tonight and Sunday to attend the national G. A. R. encampment which will be held in Portland next week.

Among guests registered at the hotels today were C. J. Reddy of Vancouver, J. R. Dickinson of New York, L. D. Sommerfield of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Laraway and twins of Marshfield, W. J. Stamper, Lewis G. Whittlesy, G. E. Tilton and E. D. Fear of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lyon of Walker, Calif., Chas. Olds of Crater Lake, George L. Chase of Yreka, E. L. Churchill of Montague, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson of Roseburg, and Lou G. Biederstadt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hurst, F. J. Cornelius, and P. D. Saunders of Portland.

Four long military trains bearing soldiers from Camp Lewis southward, making the eighth train of soldiers from that camp this week, passed thru the city today. The first train stopped in the city for about twenty minutes this morning. The soldiers aboard, all recently drafted men, said they were en route to Camp Fremont, Calif., where after a short stay they would be sent to Siberia.

Altho Sergeant Gustav Weston of Medford, came to the United States in 1879 from Germany and has since then served 30 years in the United States army, it was not until last Tuesday that he became a legal citizen of this country. On that day he was granted full citizenship by Judge Wolverton in the United States district court at Portland.

Sergeant Weston, who owns several properties in Medford, had only been retired from his long years of army service and came here to live, when he was recalled from the retired list and made army recruiting officer at Medford, in which position he gave efficient service until last spring when he was transferred to the Portland army recruiting office for duty there. He is still on duty at that station. His wife died in Medford last winter.

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Two hundredths more of an inch of rain fell in the city and valley last night, making a total of .25 of an inch rainfall in the past three days. "Probably fair tonight and Sunday," is the weather prediction. The maximum temperature Friday was 73 degrees and this morning's minimum was 46 1/2 degrees.

If you would like to step into an established paying cash business, one that has been carried on in the same location and under the same management for years, on one of the best business corners in Medford, you should be interested in replying to this advertisement. The owner's only reason for selling is that he wants to retire. Although over the present draft age, he feels that it is his duty to dispose of his business and enter the army, where men with his particular qualifications are needed in ever increasing numbers. He has three brothers in the service, and he wants to make the family record for volunteer enlistments one hundred percent. The business is for sale at a reasonable price, on a basis which will enable the buyer to earn a good return on his investment. A live man can make a good profit out of this deal. Would prefer cash, but will consider all or part trade. Address Box 63, Mail Tribune. 125\*

Hugh Cory of Strand, Okla., who had been visiting his uncle, Dr. Henry Hart, left for home today.

Mrs. H. A. Parker went to Grants Pass today to spend several days there on business.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church. Dr. A. M. Petty of Portland, will be in Medford and speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Let everybody come and hear him. The Sunday school at usual hour.

Catholic Church. South Oakdale avenue. First mass Sunday at 7 a. m. Second mass at 9:30 a. m. Benediction after first mass. Rev. John Powers, rector.

Apostolic Faith Mission. 33 North Grape St. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Also every Tuesday and Friday at 8 p. m. Children's meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. You are cordially invited to these services.

Evang-Luth. Zion's Church. Fourth St. below Oakdale Ave. Rev. Dr. W. R. Morenz-Oeser, Pastor. Res. 518 West Fourth St. Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine service 11 a. m. You and yours are cordially invited.

M. E. Church, South. Cor. W. Main and Oakdale. J. E. Walbeck, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "The God We Serve." No evening service during August. Just one more week until conference. Please have all pledges paid at once. Time is short.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Sunday services at 11 o'clock, subject: "Soul." Sunday school at 9:45—all under the age of twenty are welcome.

Wednesday evening meeting, at which testimonials of Christian Science healing are given, at 8. All are cordially invited. Church edifice, 212 North Oakdale avenue. Reading room in the M. F. & H. building, North Central avenue, open from 1 to 5 daily, except Sundays and holidays.

Music at the Methodist Church. Splendid music will mark the services at this church tomorrow. At the morning service, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Jean Veart, will be sung by Clarence Meeker.

A vesper service at 8 p. m. in which music will predominate will be held, with the following program: Soprano solo, selected. Mrs. W. M. Van Scoyoc. Reading, selected. Mrs. Lynetta Hofius. Tenor solo, "Shadows of the Evening Hour" Shepherd. Mr. Albert McDonough. Soprano solo, "Calyvary" Rodney. Miss Anderson.

Miss Anderson who has just recently located in Medford, will be heard for the first time.

First Methodist Episcopal. Dr. J. C. Rollins, pastor. The Sunday services begin with the Sunday school hour at 9:45. A helpful study hour for all ages. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "The Son of a Mighty Father." Evening, "The Tragedy of Unbelief."

There will be special music at each service and the evening hour will begin with a spirited praise service. The summer services are brief and helpful—if you have no other church obligation come this way.

The church is situated on the corner of Fourth and Bartlett streets. Even in these days the greatest assets are not munitions nor arsenals but moral and spiritual values—never so valuable as now.

Locomotive Engineer Writes. Overwork and worry cause kidney trouble. When the kidneys are not working properly, poisons accumulate in the system, resulting in backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains, constantly tired feeling and other distressing symptoms. George McLain, Turtle Lake, N. D., writes: "I am a locomotive engineer. I had a bad pain in my back and my bladder action was very irregular. I took Foley's Kidney Pills and was relieved in a couple of days." Sold everywhere.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—To buy horses at Dr. J. L. Helms, Wednesday, Aug. 21. Will buy horses, mares and males from 5 to 10 years; no whites; must be sound and fat. W. H. Donihan. 126

FOR SALE—Grain sacks. Hoover Dairy, 422-N. 125\*

WEEKS & MCGOWAN CO. UNDERTAKER. Day Phone: Pacific 227. Night Phone: F. W. Weeks, 193-J2. Lady Assistant.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENING CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 16

The public schools of Medford will open on Monday, September 16th, instead of on September 30th, as had been decided by the school board last spring. The change in date of opening was made by the board at its meeting Thursday night.

The board was enabled to make the change because of the fruit season being two weeks earlier than usual. Investigation into the fruit situation by members of the board developed the fact that the pear season will be practically over by that time and that the apples and Winter Nellis pears can be picked and handled without the aid of school pupils, hence it was thought best to open the schools earlier so that they could be closed earlier next spring.

to Fill Vacancies. Incidental to the approaching opening of the schools Superintendent William Davenport is engaged in some talk hustling to fill six or seven vacancies in the teaching staff caused by resignations of teachers within the past week or so. The fact that most teachers throughout the country have now been engaged for the school year, together with the fact that Medford pays smaller remuneration than most cities of this size makes Mr. Davenport's job a difficult one on so short notice.

The teachers who resigned recently, although under contract to teach in the Medford schools, can not be held to their contracts because of the Oregon law which permits a teacher to ignore a contract and resign within 30 days before the opening of the schools. On the other hand the board is held fast to all teacher contracts after they have once been signed, unless the signer resigns.

Teachers Resign. Among the teachers who have recently resigned, most of whom omit to accept better paying positions elsewhere, are Mary K. Knowles, Latin teacher in the high school, and the following grade teachers: Miss Mercedes and Miss Dorothy Kenyon of Washington school, Miss Belle Haven of Jackson school and Miss Myrtle Dunten of Roosevelt school. There are other vacancies to be filled, including the principalship of Jackson school.

Two teachers who have just been hired to aid in filling the vacancies are Miss Anderson of Medford who formerly taught in the Marshfield schools, and Mrs. Winifred Stewart who for a time last year was a substitute teacher. Miss Anderson will teach in the Roosevelt school, but it has not yet been decided what building Mrs. Stewart will be assigned to.

The teaching staff of the school is scattered all over the country, and Superintendent Davenport today sent out notice to them to report for duty in this city on Friday, Sept. 13. This notice read as follows:

Notice to Teachers. To the Faculty, Medford Public Schools: By order of the board of education it was decided that school should open on Monday, September 16, that all instructors will be in Medford ready for duty not later than Friday, September 13, that the time of arrival of the several principals be left to the discretion of the superintendent, that the superintendent should communicate the time of reporting to the principals.

The writer begs leave to say that there will be a preliminary session of the entire teaching corps, both the high school, and the elementary, at 10 a. m. sharp, in the high school building, Saturday morning, September 14. The principals of the different wards and the high school principal in conjunction with the superintendent will hold sessions in the respective buildings at 2 p. m. sharp, Saturday, September 14. It is vital and imperative that all instructors be in attendance at the foregoing sessions.

Yours for a pleasant and successful school year in behalf of our boys and girls. WILLIAM DAVENPORT, Superintendent-elect, Medford Public Schools.

"Kernsky," says the cable, "made a dramatic entrance." Alex also has a way of making dramatic exits.

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

TARZAN OF THE APES AT PAGE THEATER ON TUESDAY NEXT

To what lengths motion picture producers will go to get proper atmospheric detail and local color will be demonstrated at the Page theater in the new film sensation, "Tarzan of the Apes," which begins a three days run at that house on Tuesday, August 20.

The National Film Corporation, which made the production, took a company composed of 20 principals, directors, camera men and a crew of stage handlers to the Amazon river district of Brazil and thence to the interior of the Brazilian jungles, where two months were spent making the scenes of the story.

Six lions, four tigers and a number of panthers, wild boars and elephants were transported to the Brazilian wilds for use in the picture. Four lions were killed before the camera and a number of other wild animals slain. Over 2,000 natives were engaged, assembled at Manaus and transported inland and rehearsed for three weeks before the scenes involving cannibal action were staged. As the natives spoke nothing but a Portuguese patois, a number of interpreters were kept constantly on the scene.

Brushmen were necessary to clear the locations each day of poisonous reptiles and during the ten weeks the company stayed in Brazil over 200 snakes were killed, 15 serious accidents happened to the players in the company and three fires occurred.

A cannibal village covering three acres of ground was built and burned to the ground during the action of the play, and rebuilt from another angle and again burned when Tarzan, at the head of a troop of elephants, ranged through the village to avenge the death of his ape mother. Three hundred thatched roof huts were built each time. Fifty-two aerial acrobats were engaged and taken to the jungles and the ape suits built to their measure by tailors.

Says Josh Wise: "Everybody 'n' fell easy enough what's good for somebody else."

RUSSIA UNABLE TO CHECK ALLIES STATES LENINE

HARBIN, Manchuria, July 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Russia is powerless to take any part in the impending conflict of the allies and German affairs in the Murman district, according to the version of a recent speech by Premier Lenin which has been received here.

"The English and French bourgeoisie have spent enormous sums on Murman and of course with mercenary purpose," asserted Lenin.

"They have landed troops to protect the Murman coast. We had no proper forces to prevent this. The German government demands that they be disarmed, telling us that if we cannot defend ourselves they will carry on the war in our territory."

Referring to the Ukraine, Lenin claimed that the Germans were met everywhere with desperate resistance.

"To the Caucasus," Lenin points out, "the soviet sent inquiries regarding the new frontiers which the Caucasian government laid claim to, but received no answer."

"We are not a great power. Of Russia nothing is left by Great Russia. For us the interests of universal socialism are higher than national interests. For us, little down-trodden Great Britain stands far higher than that stupendous great power which sold itself to the imperialists with secret treaties."

"We cannot now conceal the fact that we are in favor of defense. We wish to defend our socialist fatherland. For this we must have a proletarian dictatorship."

You are cordially invited to the services at the Apostolic Faith Mission

Heine's Jazz Orchestra. BLISS HEINE LEADER. 916 W. 10th St. Medford Oregon. Phone 303-J-2. Music furnished for all occasions.

TANLAC. The celebrated stomach and system purifier which has been accomplishing remarkable results in the United States and Canada, will now be sold in Medford. Remarkable sales record of nine million bottles phenomenal and unprecedented. West Side Pharmacy. The Rexall Store.

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