

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Because of Monday being a legal holiday many Medford people left today for outings until Tuesday in the hills and along the river, at Crater Lake and other resorts.
Paney Elberta peaches at orchard or delivered. R. R. Guches, phone 857-J, Griffin Creek.
Mrs. Reginald Parsons and children left today for their home at Seattle after having spent the summer here. Mr. Parsons will remain here for some time before departing for Seattle.
Are you going to the dance tonight at Moose hall?
The state militia company paraded and drilled on Main street early this afternoon in connection with the big attraction, "The Unbeliever," which is playing at the Biato theater under the company's auspices.
One and three-color stock pear labels for sale. Medford Printing Co.
R. F. Antle and family, J. R. Terrell and family and Frank Roberts and family left today for an outing at Lake-of-the-Woods until Tuesday.
For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.
The Ladies' Bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet on Monday with Mrs. R. H. Boyl at 1421 East Main street for relief work.
The Gold Hill pavilion is yours for a long night and a merry one, Monday, Sept. 2.
At the Page theatre on Friday evening, Sept. 6th, at 9 p. m., Mr. Reid of the secretary of labor's office will address a public meeting on the subject of "Government War Labor Policies."
Good music at the Moose dance tonight.
Mrs. Anna E. Thompson of Los Angeles, who has been attending the W. R. C. convention at Portland, arrived in the city today for a visit with Mrs. E. W. Bromley.
During the month of September I am going to give the public a chance to buy shoes, first-class goods, at 10 per cent discount below the regular prices.
Mrs. Roy George of La Verne, Cal., who had been the guest of Mrs. P. English, left today for Ashland which city she will make her future home.
Mrs. Emma Platter of Portland, who has been nursing her mother, Mrs. A. S. Warren, wife of the foreman of the Bargees orchard, left for home this morning.
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BRIGADED YANKS WITHDRAWN TO JOIN FIRST ARMY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—American troops brigaded with the British and French forces are being withdrawn as rapidly as possible to join the first American field army under General Pershing, General March said today in his weekly conference with members of the senate military committee.
The chief of staff threw no new light on the part Americans are playing in the present offensive, but the impression was given that the program of concentrating the army for action under General Pershing was going forward satisfactorily.
General March said the last figures on men actually landed abroad showed 1,220,000 in France on August 7. Several hundred thousand have been landed since then, however, and last week General March announced that the number embarked had passed 1,500,000.
Shipments of De Havilland airplanes which were temporarily held up on the order of Secretary Baker so certain changes could be made in them, General March said, were resumed this week.
Reports received up to today by the war department show that 1,003 De Havilland planes had been completed and made ready to turn over to the government this week, 565 had been shipped or were already en route overseas.
The general reiterated that the fighting on the western front is going satisfactorily to the allies.
The senators questioned General March regarding reported plans of the war department to take over some 400 educational institutions throughout the country and to educate boys between 18 and 20 years of age pending their call into actual military service.
Eighty drafted men from Elko county, Nev., and parts of California passed thru the city this morning in two Pullman cars attached to train 14, en route to Camp Lewis.
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CHURCHES

St. Mark's Episcopal
Corner North Oakdale and Fifth.
8 a. m. Holy communion.
11 a. m. Holy communion.
Wm. B. Hamilton, Vicar.
Christian Church
Sunday morning regular Bible school at 9:45. Communion services immediately following.
Evang-Luth. Zion's Church
Fourth St. and Oakdale Ave.
Rev. Dr. W. R. Morenz-Oeser, pastor.
No Sunday school and no divine service will be held on account of service in Grants Pass.
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
23 North Grape street, Medford.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these "old time religion" services every Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday evening at 8. Also every Tuesday and Friday at 8 p. m. A meeting for children is conducted every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. No collections.
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: "Christ Jesus."
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.
First Presbyterian Church
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning service. Rev. L. Myron Booser will conduct both this and the evening service. Special music under the direction of Geo. Andrews. "O for the Wings of a Dove" (Mendelssohn), solo and chorus. Mrs. Geo. Andrews and quartet. Carleton James will render a violin solo, "Ave Maria." (Schubert.)
8 p. m. Evening service. Special music.
Rev. Booser begins his work in Medford with these services. It is earnestly requested that all members of the congregation and their friends make it a point to attend at least once during the day.
First Baptist Church
The pastor returned from his vacation this week and will be in his pulpit Sunday. He will be glad to welcome you to all the services.
September 1 is Labor Sunday. Both the government and the labor unions have asked that special recognition be given to the day and especially to the subject of "Women in Industry."
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Frank Wortman, supt.
11 a. m. public worship. The theme of the morning sermon is "The Gospel of Godliness." Lord's supper will follow.
6:45 p. m. By Y. P. U.
8 p. m. sermon subject, "What if the Women Take Over the World?" It is expected that the ordinance of baptism will be observed at evening service.
W. T. S. Springs, minister.
First Methodist Episcopal
Dr. J. C. Rollins, pastor.
Vacations are over and the regular church services are continued—this church has been open for every service for the entire year. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
At the morning hour the sacramental service, with a brief "communion meditation" by the pastor.
At 8 o'clock—a special patriotic program.
The local militia company, Capt. Canada in command, will attend in a body. The G. A. R., the W. R. C., and the Boy Scouts will each attend in separate organizations. Special music will be provided and Dr. Rollins will give an address, "What This Man's War is Teaching Us."
The public is cordially invited to participate in all the services of the day.
The Sunday school hour is 9:45 a. m. and the Epworth League devotional meeting is 7 p. m.
Let us remember the Sabbath day for worship—rather than for pleasure and pastime. Let the call of duty become the invitation of privilege.
Mrs. Edna Campbell and Mrs. Hamilton of Denver, Colo., who attended the Women's Relief Corps convention at Portland, arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Simons of Eagle Point.

FIRE SITUATION MENACING; MORE FIGHTERS NEEDED

The smoke haze which hung over the valley obscuring the sun's rays the most of today comes from numerous forest fires burning in Jackson county and adjacent territory, the extreme heat of the past week having again made the fire situation in the hills a menacing one. Fire fighters are badly needed for immediate work on the fire.
In the Applegate
A fresh forest fire on Steve's fork of Carberry creek near Steamboat in the Applegate district, which had been burning for several days, and which now covers 1,000 acres, was fanned by a high wind which arose yesterday into a swift spreading and traveling conflagration. So fast did the fire travel that Dr. Barker, the retired physician of Jacksonville who is the lookout at the forest lookout station on Steve's peak, had barely time to escape with his life. He saw the flames coming up the mountain at some distance away and seizing a few personal effects ran with all his might for a mile or more to safety. The flames reached the lookout station a moment after his departure and destroyed it and all its contents. As yet this forest fire has not gotten into heavy timber.
A huge fire with a 14 miles front is raging in the Siskiyou national forest in Josephine county near Patrick's creek, about half way between Grants Pass and Crescent City. In response to a call for help made on the local forestry office six men were hurried from here to Grants Pass last night.
Many Brush Fires
Another brush fire covering several hundred acres is burning on Brush creek in the Steamboat district, and still another fire of about the same dimensions is burning at the head of the middle fork of the Applegate river, in heavy timber.
A smaller fire in timber and brush, which as yet has only burned over 100 acres, is burning on Clover creek, a tributary of Carberry creek in the Applegate country. Federal Forest Supervisor Rankin phoned in to his office this morning from the Prospect district that he had men fighting a fire near Brown's cabin, but gave no other detail.
The local forestry office is badly in need of fire fighters and so far has been unable to get them. Assistant Forest Supervisor Foster with several aides combed the valley and country districts yesterday for fire fighters but could only obtain 12, whereas 23 are needed. It was hoped that by tonight at least 40 men could be at work on the forest fires in this federal district.
A fire has burned for a week in the hills near the Gold Hill district and spread over a large area of brush and scrub timber.
The Girl He Left Behind Him.
(BY Edmond Vace Cook.)
There was an ancient soldier song,
These warring times remind me,
In which the verse is long and strong
Of "the girl I left behind me."
But now the girl you leave behind,
With mingled tears and laughter,
Believe me, boys, she's not the kind
To be behind hereafter!
For now the girl's behind the plow,
Behind the bench and counter,
Behind the whole, big, blooming row,
And who shall dare discount her?
Behind the town, behind the farm,
She does her daily grind, and
Tho' still behind the soldier's arm,
She's not one whit behindhand!
FOR SALE—Very cheap, one team horses, 1000 lbs. each, fine condition. Will sell team for \$25. Phone 881.
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TAKE THEM—Apple stamps given away if taken at once. Phone 488-R1.
FOR SALE—1914 Ford touring car in good condition. 21 South Orange. Phone 651. Call Sunday afternoon. 131
FOR SALE—A private automobile at a bargain if taken within the next five days. Court Hall. 149

LOCAL RED CROSS IN NEED OF FUNDS FOR WAR WORK

The Medford unit of the American Red Cross is in need of funds to be used in the purchase of surgical dressings and other materials necessary for carrying forward the splendid work of our local organization. Medford citizens shortly will be given the opportunity to lend practical assistance to this work. While the local unit secures a portion of the funds raised in Medford from the annual national Red Cross drives, the amount is wholly insufficient to provide the necessary materials for all the work that is being done here, and occasional benefits are too uncertain to insure a continual supply of money. At the very least \$800 monthly will have to be raised if the minimum requirements of this unit are met and if it is to continue its present output of war supplies, and the only means of raising the money is by public contributions.
A campaign that is now being planned to be conducted by Rev. Paul Janney will start within the next two weeks, and efforts will be made to secure subscriptions running over a period of months that will net an average of not less than \$800 monthly. The drive will be confined to Medford and every dollar raised goes to the Medford chapter. As is well known, the Red Cross work is done by members who volunteer their time, and the overhead expenses are practically nothing. We may rest assured that practically every penny that is given ultimately finds its way to the front in the shape of warm clothing, surgical dressings, and similar necessities.
Is there one among us who would refuse a dying man a drink of water or a bandage for his wounds if we met him in person? Then can any among us refuse to give the money that will provide these very things for our men who are giving more than money to the great cause? To aid the work is a privilege, and we should appraise our gifts as benefactions to ourselves, rather than as sacrifices.
Begin to figure now on what you can give, and go the limit when the solicitors come around.
Highest quality jewelry repairing Diamond setting, watch repairing Satisfaction assured in quality and price.
MARTIN J. REDDY
Mail us your wants.

WOMEN IN WAR WORK

It is impossible to say what requests will be made for production of this chapter within the next few months, but there will probably be more calls for hospital and refugee garments, with a predominance of refugee garments. The knitting and the surgical dressings allotments will probably be very light for some time to come. The production will be absolutely controlled by the commissioners in France and Italy who will inform the national headquarters just what they need. The national headquarters will determine the work for each division and the division in turn, gives each chapter its allotment and upon acceptance of the allotment sends the material for making the garments.
Controlled production is strict and is still necessary for two reasons. First: Many articles have been over-produced, and other articles are needed in definite quantities. Second: Raw materials are becoming very scarce and are strictly controlled by the war industries board. This board considers the needs of the Red Cross next to the needs of the government, and releases the material only when there is definite need of certain articles. No material for the Red Cross is to be bought in the open market, for the double reason that such business would be in direct competition to the government, and would reduce the small stock of materials for civilian use. Therefore divisions and chapters can only produce these articles for which the material is released.
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LIGHTED MATCH DESTROYS JITNEY

The fire department was summoned this morning to North Riverside by the Gates auto store to extinguish the burning Ford jitney car, owned by George R. Irwin and operated between Medford and Ashland on the Valley Auto line. The car was badly damaged, all its upholstery and the top being destroyed by the flames.
The jitney's tank had just been filled with gasoline by Doc Wright of the Gates store and had overflowed a little when the young man who drove the car, and who was standing by the street tank, carelessly lighted a cigarette and threw the still burning match into the gutter. Instantly the overflowing gasoline caught fire and communicated to the auto gasoline tank beneath the front seat, where it had not yet been screwed on. The entire car was quickly in flames.

SUGAR QUOTA NOW 2 POUNDS PER MONTH

Notice—The sugar regulations are 2 pounds per person per month or 2 pounds for each 90 meals served, 25 pounds for cooking except by special permit. The sugar may be purchased at different times during the month but the entire amount must not exceed the allotted two pounds per person.
W. A. FOLGER, County Adm.

PROHIBITION BILL UNDER DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Consideration of the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill with its amendment providing for national war time prohibition beginning July 1, 1919, continued in the senate with prospects that the measure will be passed before adjournment.
Attacks on the items contained in the bill, termed by some senators as wasteful and unnecessary were made again today, and even threatened to force the final vote over until next week, upon passage, which will be a vote, vote by vote by agreement, the bill will go into conference, the house having passed the appropriation portion, but acted favorably upon a different prohibition provision.
Sub-lieutenant Nogues, a French aviator, was taken prisoner in April, 1917, after he had gained two victories in the air. Twenty days later he escaped from Germany and returned to his squadron. Last August he was wounded, but he returned to the front again at the beginning of this year, and since then has gained three more victories.
Don't believe any rumors that the crown prince, or any other son of William, has been captured. The crown prince uses a tactical movement that makes his capture practically impossible. When the army is advancing or standing still in battle he remains five or 10 miles in the rear and then, when the army about-faces in retreat, he is in the lead.

84,404 IN OREGON EXPECTED TO REGISTER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The following estimate of the number of registrants has been made, based on the June 5, 1917, registration:
Idaho, 55,461.
Montana, 117,703.
Oregon, 84,404.
Washington, 146,853.
Immediate consideration in the senate of the emergency resolution supplementing the fall soldiers' homestead amendment of the bill, designed to prevent speculation in homestead rights which may be acquired in the names of youths under 21, was sought but Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee, but Senator Jones of New Mexico objected and the resolution went over indefinitely.

DR. RICKERT Optometrist

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