

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A special meeting has been called of the Mothers, Wives and Next of Kin association to be held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the public library. Very important business will be up for consideration, and it is probable that some action will be taken relative to the deaths of Medford soldiers just reported as having occurred in France. Every member is urged to attend.

Flag ornaments for radiators. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 150*

The registration of all men of Jackson county between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive, will begin tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock before the various registrars throughout the county, whose names and the places where they will take the registration were published last week in the Mail Tribune. The registration will continue until 9 p. m. If a man is ill and unable to register in person, he should send some competent friend or relative who can be deputized by the registrar or draft board to prepare the draft card.

F. G. Owen of Medford, is registered at the Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. C. H. Corey returned to her home at Eugene today after having spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Meeker.

There will be no change in the school text books this year as many seem to think. We will handle for exchange good, clean, second hand books. Bring them this week and we will issue a credit slip if customer does not want to take new books until next week. Medford Book Store. 148*

The "Hearts of the World" film, accompanied by orchestra and manager, which played at the Rialto theater for the past four days was sent to Roseburg this morning where it will play an engagement.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

B. F. Joy, the well known civil war veteran, went to Grants Pass this morning to attend the soldiers and sailors convention.

Dr. Helne, Garnett-Corey Bldg. Mrs. T. W. Barber, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Kent at Wellen, left this morning for Seattle. Mrs. Kent was in the city to see her away.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Coppel arrived in the city Monday from Roseburg to make Medford their permanent home. Dally's Taxi. Phone 15.

Miss Nellie Culy of Ashland following a visit here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Branch, went to Grants Pass this morning for a week's visit in that city.

Special for schools, book of 29 songs of the United States and her allies, 25c, at Palmer's.

Eleven more cars of pears left the city last night for the east, making the total so far for the season 427 cars. One hundred more cars are said to be in sight for shipment before the season closes.

Mrs. Paul Hanson, local agent for Nabona Corsets. Phone 585-H. 124

Mrs. W. A. Willis and children who have been spending the past six weeks at Crater Lake with Mr. Willis, who is one of the assistant government engineers engaged in improvement work there, left today for their home at Portland.

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

Mark Montgomery, the local Southern Pacific agent, leaves tonight for Portland for a day's visit on railroad business.

Fruit Driers for home use, Pacific Fruit & Plix. Factory. 146*

D. T. Lawton, deputy state assessor of weights and measures, left for Roseburg this morning to complete his work of inspection there which was interrupted last week when he suffered an injury to his back in a minor auto accident.

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

G. H. Swift, civil war veteran, went to Grants Pass today to attend the soldiers' and sailors' convention which is in session there this week. From Grants Pass Mr. Swift will go to Roseburg to spend some time at the Soldiers home.

Feather mattresses and renovating. Douglas, 201 S. Riverside. 162-J.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen, a seven-pound daughter last Monday.

A big line of new hats just arrived at Lottie Howard's. 147*

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Dollar and two children and maid, of San Francisco, are on auto party sojourn at the Hotel Medford. Mr. Dollar is one of the owners of the Robert Dollar Steamship company. A year ago the family also spent some time in Medford and vicinity.

10 per cent discount on men's and boys' shoes during September at No. 10 South Central avenue, city.

J. O. Gerking, the former Medford photographer and policeman, who for some time has been a member of the Second company, Oregon military police and stationed at Portland, was badly bruised in an auto accident near North Plains, Ore., last Sunday, in which three other fellow members of the state police met with serious injuries. The police detail was being hurried to combat a forest fire at the head of Scappoose river when the accident happened.

Pocket book of songs the soldiers sing, only 15c, at Palmer's, 28 South Main.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitten and children left today for Red Bluff, Calif., where they will spend the winter. They may return to Medford next spring.

I am starting my fall classes in violin. Careful attention given to beginners and to those farther advanced. The acquiring of a beautiful tone, where real talent is evident, is sure to follow careful study of my method. Studio days Wednesday and Saturday. W. C. Jones, phone 223-J. St. Mark's block. 148

H. H. Busch is visiting friends at Roseburg for several days.

The girls Honor Guard will meet this evening at the Red Cross rooms at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Schiefelin will address the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to get girls to assist in the Red Cross Chautauque.

Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and children of Oklahoma City, who spent the summer with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of No. 540 South Fir street, left for home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud H. Giles of Myrtle Point, are motor tourists stopping at the Hotel Medford.

Miss Anna Sheffield of Greenview, Calif., following an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Boyd, departed for home today.

H. S. Stine who recently sold out his insurance business left this morning for San Francisco, in which city he will locate permanently. Mrs. Stine and their son John expect to join him in the near future.

Sheriff Jennings with Mrs. Paul Anderson as matron, left by auto this morning with an eighteen years old Medford girl in charge to be placed in the custody of the federal authorities in Portland for medical treatment. The girl recently returned to Medford from another state and was at once placed under arrest. The arrest was made in connection with the moral crusade for the protection of military cantonments.

The sympathy of all Medford is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs over the death of their son, Lester H., who fell in battle in France July 19th, altho the first news of the tragic death was received in Medford yesterday.

A Portland party of motor tourists at the Hotel Holland comprises Messrs. Bogard and McVey and Marlon Mow.

Among county visitors registered at the hotels last night and today were Mrs. Sam Pollard of Beavie, Robert Edmondson of Butte Falls, Fred Menich of Ruch, C. Combost of Luncom and J. S. Saunders and M. N. Humphreys of Ashland.

J. Scott, an attendant at the state hospital for the insane, arrived in the city from Salem this morning to take Robert Hammond, a 17 year old Medford youth to the hospital. The boy, who has caused much trouble in the city, was committed months ago to the state institution for the feeble-minded, but for continued lack of room could not be taken to that institution. Several days ago the juvenile court decided to commit him to the insane hospital instead.

The superintendent of the salvage department of Belgian relief work will be in charge again at the Red Cross rooms Thursday at 9 a. m. Mrs. C. C. Johnson of South Grape street, is requested to be on duty early as there is special work for her. The short business session of the W. U. T. U. will be held at 2 p. m., but will not interrupt the usual work. All members are urged to attend as the sales of all is wanted in business matters.

J. H. Neumann of San Francisco, former well known orchardist of the valley, is here visiting friends and transacting business.

Among visitors at the Commercial club Tuesday were W. C. Anderson of East Auburn, N. Y., and Mrs. A. E. Coomb of Fullerton, Calif.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—I have subdivided my highly productive ranch, 24 miles north from Medford, Pacific Highway, into one, five, and ten-acre tracts. Four cuttings alfalfa with soil surface irrigation. A. C. Taylor, phone 88 M2. 148

WANTED—Six washed pigs, Duroc preferred. Phone 88-M2. 148

FOR SALE—Ford, also 10 weeks Jersey heifer calf. 854 East Ninth street. 157

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Write or phone J. T. Sawyer, Talent, Ore. 161

FOR SALE—12 tons grain hay, 12 nice turkeys. G. M. Williams, Wellen, Ore. 151

LOST—Cover to auto top on Butte Falls road. Finder please leave at Valley Garage, Medford. 146

In some unaccountable manner a story was started Tuesday afternoon that one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trowbridge had been killed in France and that they had just received a telegram from the war department to that effect. Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge have received no such word from any source, and so far as they know their sons-in-service are alive and well.

The school board at its regular meeting late Tuesday afternoon transacted routine business and discussed matters relating to the opening of the schools next Monday. The question of whether military drill will be taken up in the high school will be decided on at a special meeting of the board to be called after school begins.

Pear auction market prices in the east yesterday were as follows: New York, Oregon, \$1.60; Washingtons \$1.74; and Californias \$2.31; Boston, Oregon \$1.79; Washingtons \$1.55 and Californias \$2.80; and Chicago, Oregon \$2.95; Washingtons \$2.25; and Californias \$3.99.

LOCAL BOY IN GERMAN LINES.

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on August 13th, two days after the battle, reads as follows:

Letter Details Happening

"On the afternoon of August 11th, while we were on a bombing expedition Newell had an accident with his plane and was seen to go down while we were some distance behind the German lines.

"The air was quite hazy and we were at quite an altitude and could

AT THE RIALTO TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.



Scene from "Woman and Wife," the stirring dramatic feature of Red Cross program which will be given at the Rialto tonight and tomorrow. The program also includes a scenic news picture and a James Montgomery Flagg comedy.

not see how he landed. It was impossible for us to follow him down, as we were having a combat with a superior number of Boche planes and were under an extremely heavy bombardment from the anti-aircraft guns.

"I have waited before writing, hoping that some word would reach us, but up to this time have heard nothing. In the meantime I am making every effort to obtain information." No official word has yet come to

men in France. With a number of other high school boys he quit school in his senior year when war was declared to enlist in the aviation service. His graduation diploma was later sent to him. He attended the aviation officers' training school at Berkeley, Calif., and finished his flying course at San Diego. His commission as lieutenant was awarded him last January, and on March 19th, he sailed for France with the reputation of being one of the most brilliant of the American aviators prepared for war service on the Pacific coast.

With Medford trade in Medford made

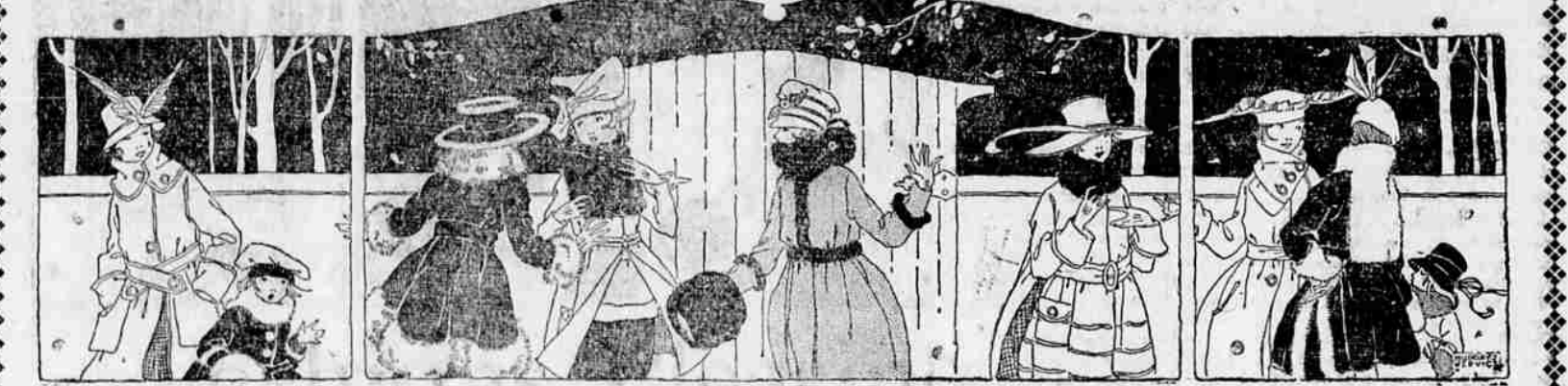
ARGENTINE OFFERS SURPLUS OF WHEAT

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 11.—Announcement has been made by the ministry of agriculture that Argentine has still available for export 2,000,000 tons of wheat from the last crop and 1,500,000 tons of other cereals. This is in addition to the 2,500,000 tons bought by the entente allies in the grain convention and already shipped.

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\$25.00 to \$65.00

You have promised yourself a new coat with the coming of the autumn—you have decided that it must be of the new and most popular material and in good tasty style—that it must be becoming and not cost too much. Then to M. M.'s—your coat is waiting—the very coat you would be pleased to wear—and they are all sensibly priced, too—you will agree—so come. Our line is beautiful and it's a pleasure to serve you.

Ladies' Tailored Suits for Fall and Winter
\$25.00 to \$65.00

We are indeed proud of our assemblage of Ladies' Tailored Suits. All the best styles for Fall and Winter wear have been chosen for our patrons—for you—and our salesladies will be delighted to show you through our lines. Every garment is neat and well tailored. None too cheap to be good. We are sure you will experience no trouble in finding the very suit you wish to wear this winter.

Newest Fall Dresses Are Here
Priced \$18.50 to \$45.00

The new dresses tend more to the conservative than ever before, yet clever designers have attained a certain attractiveness in these garments that make them extremely desirable. Dresses just in, made of Silk and Wool Poplin. Several smart styles and colors. Other Serge, Poplin and Silk Dresses, charming Autumn fashions for every purpose, but especially for general utility.

New Fall Blouses
Priced \$5.95 to \$18.50

Distinctive models of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Habutai, Satin and Lingerie, featuring the smartly tailored, lace-trimmed or embroidered high-neck blouses. Low-neck models in many smart and exclusive designs, embroidered, beaded, in round, square or regular neck effect.

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36-inch Silk Messaline, in fully 35 shades—should be able to match any shade you desire—worth \$1.75 yard on present market—**\$1.50**
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GEORGETTE CREPE, YARD \$1.98
40-inch Georgette Crepe in a beautiful range of shades. A decidedly popular material—worth \$3.00 on present market quotations. We bought early. Hence the price **\$1.98** is, yard

36-INCH STORM SERGE, \$1.00
36-inch Storm Serge, part wool in red, brown, navy, green; also black—price, **\$1.00** the yard

ALL WOOL OTTOMAN, \$3.00
48-inch all wool Ottoman, featured in dark green, nigger brown, cruiser gray, green, plum and Burgundy. On this fabric we save you **\$3.00** 50c on each yard—price

ALL WOOL STORM SERGE, YARD \$2.25
42-inch all wool Storm Serge—sponged and shrank ready to be made up. Comes in brown, Burgundy, light navy, dark navy, green, plum and black—Worth on the present market **\$2.25** \$2.75 Our price, yard

NEW WOOL PLAID, YARD \$2.75.
42-inch Plaids in beautiful patterns—splendid color combinations. Ideal material for skirts and children's dresses. Our price, the yard **\$2.75**

36-INCH PLAID, YARD 98c.
36-inch Plaids, good quality for the price, neat color combinations, the yard **98c**