

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Today is Friday the thirteenth and the superstitious of Medford are being very careful in their movements and plans until the 14th arrives. Due to this hoodoo calendar combination there was little travel today either out of the city and in train arrivals. Some of our leading citizens were seen picking up pins and hairpins off the streets to counteract the supposed hoodoo.

We have a few home fruit dryers on hand. Will close out at \$6.00 each, complete. P. F. & F. Factory.

Beginning with Sunday, Sept. 15, all water sprinkling regulations will be off, except the using of open hose and wasting of water. Water Superintendent Arnsperger made the above announcement today. The danger of a water shortage now seems to be over.

The Palmeriano—all phonographs in one. Palmeriano Place, 28 South Central avenue.

The pioneers of Jackson county will hold their annual meeting and dinner at Jacksonville on Oct. 3. The dinner will be a basket affair.

Flag ornaments for radiators. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 159*

The farmers and livestock men are urged to attend the meeting to be held Saturday at 1 p. m. at the public library to take action relative to the pending land grant bill which proposes to transfer land into the forest reserve. The wheat marketing and buying of mill feeds situation will also be discussed.

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*

Ralph Waldo Elden of Central Point and Medford was initiated into membership in a prominent fraternal lodge of Medford last night.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

E. S. Wells and Eugene Phillips, mining men of Selad, Calif., who are members of the large force at the Reddy chrome claims, are here for several days visit and are guests at the Nash hotel.

Dr. Helne, Garnett-Corey Bldg. *

The Hearts of the World film which played here at the Rialto four days recently is scheduled to open an engagement at Eugene on Sunday night but heretofore that city has had a ban on Sunday picture shows, and the church element threatens to go to court to prevent the attraction playing there Sunday.

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

Mayor Gates has been requested by the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to appoint a delegate to the Northwest Tuberculosis conference to be held in Spokane, Sept. 27 and 28.

Mrs. Paul Hanson, local agent for Nubone Corsets. Phone 555-H. 156

Daily's Taxi. Phone 15.

J. Wilmshurst of Vancouver, B. C., was among the Thursday visitors at the Commercial club.

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

George W. Trofen of Ashland, who is one of the three men who will represent the grand lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. F., at the convention which begins on Sept. 16 at St. Louis, Mo., of the sovereign grand lodge of the world, left this week for St. Louis.

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

Mr. Fred Alton Haight, teacher of piano, (specialist), announces fall term. Miss Ethel Dean, assistant teacher. Haight Music Studio, 401 Garnett-Corey (Liberty) building, Medford, Oregon. Phone 72. 150*

The county W. C. T. U. convention will convene in the first Presbyterian church at Medford, Friday, Sept. 20, afternoon and evening.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—To rent—Small ranch, 40 acres or more; no objection to some orchard. W. W. Fries, R. 2, Box 19, Medford. 143

FOR SALE—Four large Rambouillet, Lincoln and ram lambs. Phone 444-Y, Ashland, evenings. 150

WANTED—Men wanted at once for clearing and grubbing canal right-of-way—twenty acres. Kramer & Carter, Gold Hill, Ore. 148

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade 20 acres prunes including crop, near town for residence here or California property. Or will give one-half crop for picking. Address Owner, Box 82, Mail Tribune. 148

LOST—Two horses, sorrel and black, branded heart on left shoulder. Last seen at Tofo going toward Kerby. T. Helms. 143

WANTED—At once, 50 tons grain hay. Kramer & Carter, Gold Hill, Ore. 150

FOR RENT—A furnished room for lady, one block from Hotel Medford. Call 127 North Oakdale 149*

The Medford attendance at the Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors encampment at Grants Pass yesterday was slim, concerning which Thursday's daily Courier of that city said: "Today is Medford day at the Old Soldiers and Sailors encampment but inasmuch as the Medford people did not put in an appearance there will be no Medford program. There are a few Medford people in camp but no general representation. The pleasure of the fruit season is held accountable for the slim representation. The big dinner by the W. R. C. was given this noon. One long table was spread under the oaks and seated at the table were near a hundred veterans and W. R. C. visitors."

The phonograph with a disc. The new Edison Diamond Disc. Palmeriano Place, 28 South Central Ave. *

Altho the schools open next Monday no manual training instructor has yet been employed for the high school faculty, the vacancy having been caused by the recent resignation of Mr. Ellestad. Superintendent Davenport who has been working hard to get a competent instructor has several men in view, one of whom may be signed up by Monday.

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

Miss Lavelle Booser, daughter of Rev. L. Myron Booser, left this morning for short visits at Portland and Spokane and then will proceed to Walla Walla, Wash., to resume her studies at Whitman college. This is her third year at that institution.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ruhl of Rockford, Ill., after a short visit in the city during which Mr. Ruhl looked after business interests, left this morning for Carmel, Cal., for a week's visit with their son, Robert Ruhl, and family before returning home.

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Merl Wilhite, who enlisted in the army medical corps last spring is still stationed at Fort Stevens and is long-ling for active service abroad. He expects orders soon to sail for France.

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 222-J, St. Mark's block. 148

Among county visitors registered at the hotels last night and today are O. R. Higginbotham of Butte Falls, and William DeForest, R. H. Sowers and Fred Surran of Rogue River.

Pear auction prices in the eastern markets Thursday were as follows, according to the daily telegram received by the Rogue River Valley Fruit and Produce association: New York, Oregon \$1.78, Washington \$2.11, California \$2.92, and Colorado Anjou \$2.30; Boston, California Bartlett \$3.30 and Washington \$1.60; Chicago, California Bartlett \$3.25.

The rainfall of last night amounted to .11 of an inch, and more precipitation is in sight as today's forecast predicts rain for tonight and Saturday and a cooler temperature Saturday.

W. A. Butler of Stockton, Calif., who is on his way from the G. A. R. encampment at Portland stopped off here for a visit with relatives, continued on his journey home today.

The board of education of Eugene this week decided to have five days of military drill a week in the high school of that city. The Medford school board will soon take up the matter of military instruction in the high school.

Mrs. Fred Shearborn of Central Point, was operated on at a private hospital in the city Thursday.

Floyd E. Miller, former assistant engineer of the Rogue River Canal company and familiarly known to his friends as "Heavy," who was drafted two months ago after he had repeatedly tried to enlist in the engineers but was rejected because of a minor physical defect, is now located at the Fort Benjamin Harrison cantonment near Indianapolis. He was only at Camp Lewis a month, when he was transferred into the engineers service and sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, from where he will soon sail for France.

The spruce trees in the Crater Lake region are unusually heavily laden with cones this year. Several boughs plucked from a spruce tree, which are on exhibition in the front window of the Commercial club, show how numerous are the cones.

G. M. Childreth was riding his bicycle west on West Main at 3:30 p. m. Thursday when an auto owned by a Jacksonville woman and driven by her 10 or 12-year old son, turned into West Main from Oakdale, in his rear and ran into him, throwing him and his bicycle a considerable distance. Mr. Childreth suffered a badly bruised hip and his bicycle was considerably damaged. The police are investigating.

Lieutenant Haswell of the University of Oregon, arrived in the city Thursday morning and laid out a system of trenches for the Medford officers training unit to dig, in a field in the rear of the Pacific and Eastern railroad depot. Yesterday afternoon about 25 members of the unit began the work of digging the trenches. The unit will drill at the baseball grounds tonight unless it rains. If rain prevents the drill will be held at the armory.

RUNAWAY YOUTH LOCATED AT WEED

Ralph Hammett, the 17 year old youth who has caused his parents and the police much trouble for months and who after he was committed to the state hospital for the insane by the juvenile court this week disappeared from the city, was located at Weed, Calif., today. The boy, who is partially paralyzed, disappeared from Medford last Wednesday morning about the same time an attendant arrived from Salem to take him to the state institution. He was traced to Talent, Phoenix and Ashland, and yesterday was seen near the summit of the Siskiyou.

This forenoon Chief of Police Timothy received the following telegram from the marshal at Weed: "Am holding Ralph Hammett, 298 Eighth street, Medford, in bad condition. Please advise."

The county authorities were at once notified by the chief and a deputy sheriff will be sent after him.

It is presumed that the reference to his being in bad shape was due to exhaustion by the crippled boy's hard traveling.

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2250 REGISTER FOR MILITARY DUTY IN JACKSON COUNTY

Unofficial returns received at the county draft board office last night and this forenoon indicate that 2250 men of Jackson county between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive, registered yesterday, of whom 637 were from Medford and 457 from Ashland. The Medford registration by districts was as follows: Northwest, 167, southwest 175; northeast 162 and southeast 133.

The board will at once begin the work of making copies of every card, which will be forwarded to the adjutant general's office. This will take at least a week. Then the cards will be numbered and questionnaires will be mailed the registrants. The first questionnaires will be sent to those men between the ages of 19 and 22, and 32 to 36 years of age, who will be first called into service.

YANK BARRAGE LIGHTS.

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While the artillery was playing its role, the airmen and the tank crews worked over their machines preparatory to taking their part in the biggest "show" the Americans have given.

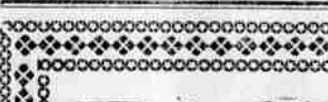
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For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



PAGE TODAY and SATURDAY PAGE

MARY PICKFORD

= IN =

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planes and French airmen supplemented the American forces and daylight saw them already in operation. It rained in the night and the early hours of the morning did not afford the best opportunity for the aviators, but notwithstanding the mist the squadrons appeared with the dawn, ready for observation of the defense and for offensive combat.

There was a high wind during the day but the balloons were able to remain up for observation. One American balloon broke away and drifted eastward. One of the German balloons was aloft near St. Mihiel but it remained up only about five minutes. The smoke screen the American gunners placed about Mont Sec appears to have been successful in preventing the enemy observation from that commanding point.

Series of Raids at Tip
While the heavy attacks were being made on the north and south lines of the St. Mihiel sector, a force around the point of the angle was inaugurating a series of raids. The strength of the Germans is not known but it is certain there are at least seven divisions in the salient. The enemy had collected a quantity of stores in the sector and will doubtless attempt to remove them. The front under attack was about 45 miles in length.

After the American artillery had reached a drum fire intensity the American soldiers went over the top behind a barrage singing loudly: "Where Do We Go From Here, Boys?"

The American attack was delivered by a succession of sharp sur-

ges at a number of points in which the enemy's lines were penetrated. Those elements which reached the second German line of defense met with little resistance. The Americans blew up a number of blockhouses, machine gun pits and munition depots.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 12.—The letter of President Wilson to the striking machinists and tool makers of this city, in which the latter are notified to return to work, had not been received at noon today. Samuel Lavli, business agent of the machinists union, said that if the president's letter is as drastic as indicated by press dispatches he would advise the strikers "to fight." He said that the president's letter or such information about it as has been received will be taken up at the mass meeting of the strikers this afternoon.

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