

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Indications this noon were that one of the lightest votes in the history of Medford would be cast in today's special election to make the city charter conform to the state election law. Only about twenty votes had been cast at the three precincts by noon, including those of the judges. The polls close at 7 p. m.

Attorney Newton W. Borden has moved his law office to the Palm block, 107 East Main street. 177

Subscribers of the Mail Tribune are requested by Circulation Manager Owsen Patton to exercise patience for a while if their papers do not come on time or are wrongly delivered, as three of his carriers are sick in bed, and the other carriers have had to double up to cover the sick ones' routes, with which they are unfamiliar, as well as their own. The situation will be straightened out as soon as possible.

Orres, the ladies' tailor, will be at Hotel Holland every Tuesday afternoon high class only. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. 200*

The installation of Rev. J. Myron Booser as pastor of the Presbyterian church, which was scheduled to take place in the church tomorrow night, has been indefinitely postponed because of the prohibition of public meetings during the influenza scare. Hamilton & Ellington pianos. H. N. Lofland, 225 South Oakdale. Lock them over before you buy. 182

Whitney Allyn and Landa Gillette were motorcycle visitors in the city yesterday from Grants Pass.

Singer Sewing Machine Shop, advertising, repairing, cleaning. Phone 903-R. C. A. Chapman, 245 S. Central 181

Tom Roseberry arrived in the city this morning, having been summoned home by the critical illness of his mother, who is ill with a paralytic stroke.

There will be a public auction sale Saturday, Oct. 19th, at the Tucker ranch, 1 1/2 miles above the Hatchery. The Red Cross will serve lunch at noon.

Among county visitors registered at the hotels last night and today were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pittcock, Geo. Hoffman and John Orlien of Applegate, Mrs. R. M. Nicholson, C. L. Dusenbury, Perry Knotts, and Tony Ross of Gold Hill, William Walker of Central Point and George Klomus, Sam L. Sandry, Arthur B. Myers and A. T. McIlvain of Rogue River.

Sewing, plain machine work, hand sewing and braiding, 408 W. 6th, phone 416-R. 175

On account of the mayor's influenza proclamation the regular meeting of the Wednesday study club on the 16th will be postponed.

Auto repairing, Valley Garage. Representative W. C. Hawley has appointed Reginald Daddysman, grandson of W. N. Offutt Sr., as a candidate for admission to the United States military academy at West Point, Nov. 1, 1918, but as Mr. Daddysman has enlisted in the Students Army Training corps and is now at the O. A. C. at Corvallis, Ore., it is not known whether he has taken the examination or not.

Found—Diamond brooch. Anyone can have same by describing property and paying for this ad. Pantorium Dye Works. 178*

Manager Glem of the Western Union Telegraph company, is in receipt of orders from headquarters to the effect that hereafter all night letter telegrams will be delivered thru the postoffice except those which arrive after the early carriers have left the office. The telegrams will be delivered on the first morning delivery.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Miss Margaret Allen and daughter Maxine left today for a short visit at Redding.

One and three-color stock pear labels for sale. Medford Printing Co. 11*

Roy Maule who has been in the limited service of the army since last September and on duty at the Vancouver barracks, was transferred back home by the adjutant general last week to act as assistant clerk to the county draft board. This transfer was not only pleasing to Mr. Maule but to the draft board who were badly in need of his services.

More sorghum at Warner, Wortman & Gore's. Bring your bucket. 150*

Not in months has it been so quiet at the hotels as this week. There are comparatively few guests now that the tourist season has ended.

Principal Baker and his brother-in-law, Mr. McKeay, who is head of the commercial department of the high school went fishing last Saturday on the river, and were claiming today that such caught a large number of steelhead and awful big trout. Undoubtedly between them they did catch a small jack salmon.

Car washing, polishing, steam-cleaning, Valley Garage. 179*

The deer hunting season comes to a close at 8 p. m. today, after which all hunters in the hills will be allowed 12 hours in which to bring home the game they have killed.

Daily's Taxi. Phone 15.

From last night up until 8 a. m. today the rainfall totaled one-tenth of an inch. Then it continued to rain fairly hard until this noon, and there were several showers this afternoon. Yesterday's prediction of partly cloudy for today, was repeated today for tonight and tomorrow, hence a deluge may be looked for.

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Restrictive measures taken in Eugene and at the University of Oregon are resulting in a gradual improvement in the influenza situation. At the university the report given out by the committee on student living last Saturday, placed the number of cases of cold, grip, and influenza at 265. Of these, 179 were members of the S. A. T. C. While there are many severe cases, in none is there any serious danger, according to the report made to the committee.

Fruit wax. Warner, Wortman & Gore. 150*

William I. Vawter, who with a week ago was married and who with his bride has been visiting his mother here, and Claud Stevens have been inducted into limited service by the county draft board, in the spruce division, and left this morning for Vancouver barracks where they will receive their assignment to a spruce camp.

20 per cent discount on women's button shoes. Schmidt's "Good Shoes", 21 North Central avenue. *

Mrs. Martha Drew Gilman of Heppner, Ore., who is state president of the Women's Relief Corps auxiliary to the G. A. R., is in Medford today as the guest of Mrs. Clay. Mrs. Gilman came here to inspect the local corps, but the inspection had to be postponed because of the mayor's edict against public meetings.

Dr. Heine, Garnett-Corey Bldg. *

The new food administration cards will be out some time this month. This new card is unique as well as instructive, giving housewives and others information and instructions regarding the conservation of food. They will be distributed thru the schools.

A Ford car for rent. Phone 300. Rates reasonable. 175

The report of the committee on credit for private music study as authorized by the department of education under the direction of State Superintendent of Instruction J. A. Chubbill, has been recently received at the office of superintendent of instruction of the Medford city schools. Credit for outside work in music in the schools will be given only in accordance with the plan and regulations as outlined by definition by the state department of education. Private teachers of music if interested in the details of the plan are cordially invited to confer with the city superintendent of schools. Students interested in such study are urged to find out as to the details of the work as outlined for as mentioned above credit for music taken outside will be given only upon strict compliance with all the conditions as outlined.

Cabbage for sale, wholesale prices. See Charles Ray or phone 124-R. 177

Ben E. Collins today received a message from his brother at Columbia, Mo., stating that his son, Ivan Collins, a member of the U. S. navy, died at Bremerton on Friday, October 11, a victim of Spanish influenza. —Grants Pass Courier.

Judge Catkins of Medford, convened court here Monday, but there was little or no business to transact. —Grants Pass Courier.

The furniture hospital fixes it. General upholstering, mattress renovating, clocks, sewing machines, phonographs and umbrellas repaired. All work guaranteed. Feathers steamed and cleaned. Feather mattresses made from your old tick. Douglas, 291 South Riverside. Phone 162-J.

Included among guests registered at the hotels today were Fred Marx, T. P. Misch, P. S. Johnson, F. A. Shafer and C. H. Miller of Portland, W. Wolf and T. R. Teague of San Francisco, Albert J. Jensen of Oak Bar, Calif., T. G. Bradley of Copco, J. W. Connell of Hillsboro, A. A. Prim of Eugene, Syd Evans of Klamath Falls, W. E. Raymond and L. Dalley of Sacramento, and L. F. Swanson and sister of Eagle Point.

Another 100 men draw who registered Sept. 12 were given their physical examinations and instructions by the draft board today in the federal building. The third hundred of class one men between the ages of 19 and 34 will be examined tomorrow.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Mary Dalley, widow of Patrick Dalley who was drowned in Klamath county last summer, at the Sacred Heart hospital several days ago.

The dance given for the benefit of the Talent Red Cross at Talent Saturday evening was a complete success, both in attendance and financially. Over \$200 was collected for which the ladies of the Red Cross wish to thank all who attended and especially the men from the Anderson Creek sawmill who promoted the dance.

DUCHESS ELECTED TO LONDON COUNCIL

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, today was elected a member of the London county council, to represent West Southwick, a working class district in London.

The Duchess of Marlborough was the progressive candidate in West Southwick.

The councillors are elected for three years and there are 118 of them. They are elected by the tax payers and the councillors in turn choose the aldermen.

The Duchess of Marlborough is the first American born woman to be elected a member of the London county council.

STATE OFFICERS ELECTED BY W. C. T. U.

Mrs. D. A. Price has returned from Portland where she attended the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on the 9th, 10th and 11th. She reports a very interesting session at which there were over 150 delegates from the various parts of the state, and attendance and interest shown by others good.

The state officers elected were: Mrs. Sleeth, president; Mrs. M. Francis Swone, vice president; Mrs. Madge Mears, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donaldson, treasurer.

The topics claiming dearest attention were the patriotic departments and social welfare work. The state chairman of the Council of Defense, U. S. naturalization agent for Portland and the judge of the juvenile court, the superintendent of Y. M. C. A. at Vancouver barracks, and many others, addressed the convention, giving able outlines of their work and asking the co-operation of the Women's Christian organizations.

The work demanded of this organization in these war times is very heavy, as appeals keep coming from all directions for the special lines of duty, their members are fitted and trained for.

While in the city Mrs. Price had the pleasure of visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hill, also Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Seeley, who are very happy in their new homes, but remember all their Medford friends with deep warmth.

BOCHE REMOVE SHIPS AT BASES

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Several of Germany's largest torpedo boats recently left Zebrugge, one of the German naval bases on the Belgian coast during a stormy night, according to a Dutch frontier message forwarded from Amsterdam on Monday to the Central News agency.

The German warships were filled to their capacity with soldiers and proceeded to Germany. The Germans also are reported to be evacuating Ostend.

GERMANY GIVES UP STEAMERS TO SPAIN

MADRID, Monday, Oct. 14.—The government today announced that Germany had accorded Spain the cession of several of the German ships interned in Spanish ports. The vessels are named the Eritania, Euthenia, Oldenburg, Kilo, Matilde, Trinfied and Rudolph, with a total tonnage of 21,000.

Spain, it was added, could also claim at a later date tonnage to make good "provisions losses" on other torpedo-boats.

WEATHER SIGNAL SYSTEM INVENTOR PASSES AWAY

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 15.—Dr. Patrick Hines Moll of Atlanta, who devised the system of weather signals used by the United States weather bureau, died here today, aged 68 years.

ASHLAND CLOSES PUBLIC MEETINGS ACCOUNT EPIDEMIC

Following the example of Medford and in accordance with the request of the surgeon general of the United States, Ashland this morning ordered all life churches, schools, and theaters closed and prohibited public gatherings until the danger of Spanish influenza passing a foothold is past. The proclamation was issued by Mayor Lambin and the board of health and went into effect this morning.

As is the case in Medford there are but few if any real cases of the dread disease in the sister city, and the closing and prohibitory order was issued as a matter of precaution. The general health of both Medford and Ashland is good, although there are an unusual number of urticaria and pneumonia cases in each city.

The state medical authorities have announced that all physicians are required to report contagious cases and any one who fails to report all Spanish influenza cases will be prosecuted.

FRENCH ADVANCE TOWARDS RETHEL

PARIS, Oct. 15.—French troops have made an important advance toward the important town of Rethel and have captured the town of Nanteuil-sur-Aisne, 2 1/2 miles west of Rethel, says the war office statement today.

In the Aronne the French have reached the Aisne west of Grandpre and have captured the villages of Olzy and Termes. Nearly 800 prisoners were taken in this region.

South of the Serre the French also have made a marked advance. The towns of Remies, Barentoncel and Monseau-le-Waast have been taken.

TERMS TO TURKS COMPRISE SURRENDER

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Great Britain's reply to Turkey, the Evening News says it understands, will be a demand for unconditional surrender. The Turks will be required to negotiate an armistice with General Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine and Syria.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Apply between 10 and 15. 1297 West Main street. 178

FOR SALE—Sprengberg apples. 1264 West Tenth street. 177

FOR SALE—Soda and Newtown cooking apples 50c, fancy 25c. J. Wels, Medford. 180

CHROME MINING GIVEN BLACK EYE BY WAR BOARD


Chrome mining has received a setback if not a knockout blow from the refusal of the war industries board to fix a price. With a lower market threatened for the next year, there are no buyers of chrome. All of the chrome mines, developed at earnest solicitation of the government, are closing down, except those under contract for stated quantity, among which is the Siskiyou.

Regarding the chrome situation, H. M. Parks, state director of the bureau of mines, is quoted as follows:

"It is evident from the authorities at Washington that the United States is facing a surplus of chrome. This has come about seemingly from one of two reasons—either the government was misinformed as to the true status of the chrome situation in the United States and went too enthusiastically after the interests to stimulate production which was not as urgent as represented, or the big steel interests are pulling the wool over the eyes of the government in order to obtain a cheaper ore.

"The situation among the Oregon and coast chrome producers is just where it was before any negotiations were undertaken. The interests locally regard the statement that the price has been adjusted when there is no apparent fixed price at all, as merely a camouflaged statement on the part of certain interests designed to promote domestic tranquility. What the producers want is a definite statement as to what the price will be, as the industry is on the verge of collapse and the misinforming capitalists who have put thousands of dollars into the chrome plants will not risk adding any more money in their industry with no more assurance for the future than they have now."

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Buy Your Christmas Gifts Now

JEWELRY THE GIFT OF LOVE

In the Jewelry Store for this War-time Christmas. Not for show, not for vanity, will jewelry be given this Christmas. Each gift of jewelry will be more truly than ever this year a gift of love. There is nothing in the world that a woman cherishes as much as a fine jewel. There is nothing that she wears so constantly day by day, year by year. Nor is there anything so easy convertible into money, if needed.

The gift of a diamond today is an investment which constantly advances in value. The gift of gold and silver seems to be the only one fitting to represent the love which is welling up in every heart at the thought of coming separations, of the days when a sea will stretch between, of the days when people on this side and people on that side will be striving for right.

The man who expects to be ordered to France any day wishes to give his wife or fiancée an unforgettable symbol, if that were needed, a symbol intensely personal, perhaps a ring, which will always be worn, which will become a very part of the recipient.

The son off for the front thinks of his mother; he wants her to have a token from him; something of which to be proud; perhaps a diamond brooch or bar pin.

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Ladies' Gun Metal Good-year-welt, French heel	ONE PRICE \$4.95	Ladies' Vici, low heel, Goodyear welt
Ladies' Gun Metal, cloth top, welt		Ladies' brown Vici, French heel, Goodyear welt
Ladies' Gun Metal, gray cloth top, low heel		Ladies' Vici, gray, cloth top, French heel

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, the following described personal property, situated on the Tucker ranch, 1 1/2 miles above the Hatchery on Regue River, on

Saturday, Oct. 19, 11 a. m.

Bay mare 9 years old, black mare 8 years old, bay gelding 8 years old, iron gray gelding 3 years old, gray gelding (13 years old, bay mare 2 years old, Jersey cow 5 years old, red heifer 2 years old, 6 months old calf, 2 sets work harness, set single buggy harness, 2 saddles, John Deere wagon, hack, John Deere sticky gang plow, John Deere 11-inch walking plow, 10-inch walking plow, center section spring tooth harrow, John Deere mower 5-foot cut, Van Brunt drill with grass seed attachment, chains, forks, shovels, pick, snags, doubletrees, garden plow, latching tools, square grand piano, household and kitchen furniture complete, and other articles too numerous to mention.

RED CROSS WILL SERVE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$25.00, cash in hand all sums over \$25.00, six months' time on approved security with interest at 6 per cent, 5 per cent discount for cash.

RAY E. WILSON, Owner

WM. ULRICH, Auctioneer