

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The marine corps recruiting office in Medford has been closed and Sergeant Hill who had been in charge since August 1st, has been ordered to report for duty at the main recruiting headquarters in Portland.

All military at reduced prices. Vanity Hat Shop. 182\*

Dennis Kimball & Pope Inc. sold a car of Comen pears for R. R. F. & Produce association in New York today averaging \$1.30 for same, the highest price in recent years.

We can save you \$200.00 on a new car. Ask about it. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 181

The condition of William Barnum who has been seriously ill with influenza or a gripe last night took a turn for the worse, pneumonia having set in. It was reported this morning that he had only a bare fighting chance for his life.

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

Frank Madden and Ed Hanley are here from Seattle spending a week in the valley. Mr. Hanley only recently returned from Alaska, where the Hanley and Madden salmon canneries have shut down for the season.

Harry Mills, the Butte Falls lumber man, returned this morning from a business visit at Portland.

Experienced operator in charge of the hemstitching machine at the Handcraft Shop.

Standard time will be resumed throughout the United States for the winter at 2 a. m., Sunday morning, Oct. 27th. At that hour clocks will be turned back an hour under the daylight saving law.

On the last Sunday of next March they will again be moved forward an hour. The daylight saving law reads as follows: "That at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in October in each year the standard time of each zone shall, by retarding one hour, be returned to the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone, respectively."

Dr. Helme, Garnett-Corey Bldg. The latest report of the condition of Lieutenant Frank Reiden who is ill with influenza at Portland is that he is better and that his condition is not serious. A letter was received from Captain Canaday last night stating that he was detained at Portland by business.

Hamilton & Ellington pianos, H. N. Loiland, 225 South Oakdale. Look them over before you buy. 182

While he is recuperating in the east Dr. E. H. Porter is taking a post graduate course in medicine at Harvard university.

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John A. Gibbs of Amity, Ore., who is the representative of a large fruit drying concern in the Willamette valley is here looking over fruit conditions in the valley and was a visitor at the Commercial club today.

Singer Sewing Machine Shop, adjusting, repairing, cleaning. Phone 302-R. C. A. Chapman, 245 S. Central 181

At Grants Pass yesterday according to the Rogue River Courier, physicians reported 17 new cases of influenza, including two families each having seven cases.

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

Miss Guy Garrett and daughter, Anna Kathleen, have returned to Medford after a visit of a week at Eugene as the guests of Mrs. E. D. Matlock.

A new hemstitching machine is installed in the Handcraft Shop. Hemstitching and pecking done to order.

Five deaths from influenza and pneumonia was the toll at Eugene Monday afternoon for the previous 24 hours, making fourteen deaths from the epidemic in Eugene, and fifteen in Lane county.

At the university of Oregon the situation has shown steady general improvement within the last three days. The number of cases reported Monday morning was approximately 200, a decrease of 51 since Saturday morning, and a falling off from the high mark of 242 reported several days ago.

One and three-color stock pear labels for sale. Medford Printing Co. 17\*

Resumes chapter will suspend all meetings until the danger of an influenza epidemic is over.

Successful drugless treatment of non-infectious disease. Dr. Halstead, 227 South Central. 205

Mayor Gates is the only member of the city government so far to file notice of his candidacy for re-election, but it is expected that within the next week all the present members of the city council will file for re-election. Neither have any other candidates filed yet with the city recorder.

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Mrs. W. S. Barnum arrived home this morning from Portland where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Barnum.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

No apples are being shipped from Medford this week as the orchard men are holding them waiting for the time when the new rate of \$1.10 goes into effect. Agent Montgomery of the Southern Pacific is as yet without any information on this point.

Daily's Taxi. Phone 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Young received a telegram today that their son, Sergeant E. S. Young is ill with influenza at the military hospital of the Benson Polytechnic school at Portland, but that his condition is not serious and that he is getting along nicely.

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 ticks. Douglas, 201 South Riverdale. Phone 162-J.

Mrs. A. L. Maloney of Rogue River returned home today after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. Hobbs.

Relative to the coming election on Nov. 5, Attorney General Brown has advised that under the law he does not consider it necessary for a voter to place a cross before a name which he may write upon the general election ballot as his choice for any office. All he needs do is write in the name in the blank space provided for that purpose. However, the attorney general recommends that as the question may not be entirely free from doubt it would be better for voters to be on the safe side and make the cross in addition to writing in the name.

Fruit wax. Warner, Wortman & Gore. 180\*

Registration for the coming election, Nov. 5, will close on Oct. 25th, and all newcomers to the city and those voters who since the last election have moved from one ward to another, must register with the city recorder by that date in order to be eligible to vote on Nov. 5th.

The Medford office of the Federal Employment service has placed 17 men locally on ranches and with threshing crews within the past two days, and also sent four men to work on the Gold Hill irrigation project. Last week Agent James sent 10 men to work the Tillamook branch of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mrs. Earl Caldwell arrived home today from a visit at Portland.

The Cottage Grove schools have adopted a system of military training that is somewhat new and different from other schools in Oregon, having an instructor in military science and tactics. Harry Metcalf who will have charge of this department in all the Cottage Grove schools is one of the teaching staff.

Hemstitching and pecking, four years experience, 7c per yard. Local customers Mondays and Fridays. Mrs. B. E. Haney, Garnett-Corey Bldg.

Mrs. C. Schachner left today for Copco where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Walform.

Miss Minnie Crumpton who resides near Yreka, following a visit here with friends, left today for a visit at Happy Camp, Calif., until the high school reopens at Yreka at the close of the influenza epidemic.

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ned working hard until he was obliged to take to his bed.

The deceased leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Stuart, three sisters, Isabel and Dorothy Stuart, Mrs. Thos. J. Fuson, two brothers in France, Miles, member of the 25th engineers, Gilbert Stuart, member of the 4th engineers.

Mrs. Kate Doering, an aunt of San Francisco, was also in attendance at the funeral.

CENTENARIAN BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Margaret Lynch, a Jackson county woman said to be 101 years old, at Salt Lake City, Utah. She was the wife of William Lynch of Trail Creek, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bell Lewellyn.

The body will arrive in Medford from Salt Lake City at 7:35 o'clock Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held at the grave in Antioch cemetery.

HOUSES IN DOUAL UNINHABITABLE

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INFLUENZA UNDER CONTROL IN ARMY POSTS OF WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Spanish influenza is well under control in all the posts of the western department of the army, and there has been no appreciable increase in the number of deaths on account of the malady, Col. L. Mervin Maus, department surgeon announced here today. The department includes all of the states west of the Rockies with the exception of Arizona.

"We were warned in plenty of time, and have taken precautions that have reduced influenza cases to a minimum," Col. Maus said.

The situation in San Francisco remains unimproved, the board of health being unable to repeat assurances given yesterday that the epidemic appeared to be broken. Damp, cool weather was believed to be responsible in part for the continuance of the malady.

Announcement that a meeting of mining and oil operators to form a California chapter of the American Mining Congress, October 23 and 24 had been postponed indefinitely was made here today. The International Livestock Show, scheduled to begin here November 2, has been postponed until November 15, it was announced.

Medical gauze masks were being sold by the tens of thousands here today following repeated requests by state and city health authorities that they be worn.

The San Francisco health board reported 1242 new cases and 19 deaths up to 11 o'clock today.

FLU CONDITIONS BAD AT M'CLOUD

In writing Monday night from Dunsuir, Calif., to which city he went Sunday to help out in caring for influenza epidemic patients, Dr. T. G. Helme of Medford, said that at the hour of writing the plague conditions had improved. There had been two deaths Sunday night and another was expected Monday night from among those he had seen. He wrote that there was no further need of medical help from Medford unless conditions became worse, but said he would remain for a day or so.

However, conditions at McCloud, Calif., near Dunsmuir, were deplorable, the doctor wrote, and outside help is badly needed there. There were six deaths from influenza there Sunday night, and conditions are growing worse. Of the 1600 men in this mill town half are ill with influenza, and there are only two doctors to care for the 800 patients.

R. C. SIGNS GUIDE WOUNDED TO REAR

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Thousands of small cloth signs provided by the American Red Cross are distributed to follow the advance of every American attack and are tacked to trees, posts or other objects to point the way for "walking wounded" to first aid dressing stations. By the side of the large Red Cross on the white cloth is a red arrow pointing the direction.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Even the natives of the jungle of Borneo desire the victory of the allied armies and when they come out to trading posts contribute to the Red Cross. On one occasion passing a hat collected \$15 from a group of natives. Davak, chief of one of the tribes, paddled his dugout to offer bananas and two chickens to be sent to the white brothers who lay wounded in army hospitals.

REGARD NOTE INSINCERE. (Continued from page one.)

obtain before July to an enemy who is broken and beaten to his knees."

To Arouse Pacifists

The Germans are hoping by their discussion of an armistice to substitute General Pershing for Marshal Foch as the military leader who will state the terms, the Petit Journal says. This newspaper adds that it is sufficient to point out that President Wilson has been a warm partisan of unified command.

The announced German concessions respecting submarine warfare are merely pretense, the Petit Journal continues, inasmuch as the submarine campaign is a definite failure.

The most general comment upon the German reply is that the enemy is attempting to escape an admission of defeat by causing pacifist agitation in entente countries.

Coughed So He Couldn't Sleep

Bronchial coughs, tickling in throat and asthma spasms break one's rest and weaken one so that the system is run-down and serious sickness may result. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I had a severe cold this fall and coughed continually at night; could hardly sleep. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, entirely curing my cough."

It covers irritated membranes with a healing and soothing coating, loosens phlegm and clears air passages. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

Field Marshal Haig's men are within two miles of Valenciennes and the Germans are expected to abandon that city very quickly. Farther south the railroad running from Valenciennes into the Ardennes region is in peril. In the Serres-Oise sector the French have made a material progress at various points.

Checked in the South

In the Champagne region General Berthelot and Gouraud have not been able to advance during the past day nor have the Americans in the Argonne been able to shake the defense of the Germans, although Rappe woods and Hill 299 have been taken by a sharp attack.

French patrols have reached the Danube river at Vidin. This town is on the southern bank of the river and the arrival of allied troops there establishes contact with Rumania from the south. It threatens Austria from the southeast, if sufficiently heavy infantry forces are able to reach that region.

DR. RICKERT Optometrist

EYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED, AND GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED

Suite 1-2 over May Co. NO DROPS USED

PLENTY OF PROOF OF HUN ATROCITY UPON HIGH SEAS

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