

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

There was a heavy white frost this morning with a minimum temperature of 25 1/2 and hot fires were welcome. Fair weather is predicted for tonight and Wednesday. Popcorn that will pop at 20c per lb. Warner, Wortman & Gore, 266* Despite the chilly weather it seems odd that gardening time is not far away. Indeed for a week or so many Medfordites have been planting onion sets and a few of the hardier vegetables. Next month the making of gardens is expected to set in in earnest. Now the home gardeners are in the midst of their planning and studying seed catalogs. The sight of seed racks is a familiar one now in the seed stores and groceries. New Vacuum Cleaners to rent \$1.00 per day delivered, \$75 if you call. Electric Home Supply Co., 111 West Main. Telephone 12. 265* J. H. Berry, bee man of the Coquille river country, stopped in the city last night on his way home to Lampa creek from a visit in Eugene with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Corum and a visit at his old home near Medford, where his niece now resides.—Coos Bay Times. Guaranteed spark plugs for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co. Farmers of Jackson county will be interested in the fact that Senator Chamberlain is preparing to furnish a limited quantity of alfalfa, field peas, Sudan grass and white sweet clover seed to Oregon farmers. All those who desire some of this seed should at once send their applications to the senator's office in Washington in order that their names may be placed on the distribution list in time for this season's planting. For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man. Lieutenant Benton Killen of Woodburn, Ore., who is well known in Medford, having been the most popular member of Company I, 3rd Oregon infantry, when it was stationed in Medford for months doing guard duty early in the war, arrived home from France last week, having reached New York with 150 wounded soldiers from Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. He went to France with company 1 as its second lieutenant, but was transferred and made first lieutenant of a motor truck transport corps. He was at Brest when President Wilson arrived there. The work Lieutenant Killen in gave him a chance to see a large part of France. For painting and paperhanging see J. P. Liston, 407 Beatty street. First-class work. 267 Mrs. Chas. Cooley of Yreka, has been in Medford for several weeks taking medical treatment from a local specialist. Malted milk 50c lb. DeVoe's. The Ashland lodge of Elks will observe past exalted rulers night next Saturday night with an elaborate celebration, to which the Elks of the Medford lodge are invited. On this occasion the initiation work will be performed by past exalted rulers of the lodge. The officers will be filled as follows: George W. Owen, exalted ruler; Walter E. Newcombe, esteemed leading knight; J. K. Choate, jr., esteemed loyal knight; D. A. Applegate, esteemed lecturing knight; E. Staples, esquire; J. M. Wagner, inner guard; F. G. Swedenburg, chaplain. Shoes at cost. 10 South Central. The state regent of the D. A. R. requests that members and ladies eligible to the Daughters of the American Revolution living in the Rogue River valley, communicate at once with Mrs. Bert Anderson, Medford, phone 448. New Vacuum Cleaners to rent \$1.00 per day delivered, 75c if you call. Electric Home Supply Co., 111 West Main. Telephone 12. 265* Manager Page has a wire from the manager of the Sacramento theatre stating that Julian Eltinge and his superb company played to a capacity house and says those who do not attend will miss a rare treat at Page theatre tonight. We will close shop in a few days for the summer. Anyone wanting fur work done, please get busy. F. W. Bartlett, 105 West Main St. Life is just one vacation after another with the traveling public the past few days. Yesterday the 7:35 a. m. north bound train did not reach the city until 4:20 p. m., and today No. 12, south bound, due at 9:35 a. m., arrived in the city this noon, having been delayed by high water in the northern part of the state, especially around Oregon City. Daily's Taxi. Dogge cars. Phone 15. It has just been learned that Raymond Mikesche, who long ago tried to get into military service but was sent home from Camp Lewis because of flat feet, has been in the United States merchant marine service for several months and recently sailed from Honolulu for China. For fire insurance phone 64, corner Eleventh street and S. P. track, D. R. Wood & Co. If a bill now before the legislature becomes a law, physical training in the public schools of Oregon will become compulsory. The bill which was originally prepared by the physical training section of the Oregon State Teachers' association, has been revised by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction and meets with his entire support. It also has the backing of all the superintendents of the state. City hemstitching and pecking 50 yd. Mrs. B. E. Haney. 274* Jap O'Hara of Central Point, was in the city for a few hours Monday on business.

Wm. R. Johnson who was mustered out of the service Saturday, arrived from Camp Lewis Monday en route to his home at Ashland. Furniture upholstering, mattress making, crating and packing. Douglas, 201 S. Riverside, Phone 162-J. C. G. McAllister came down from Ashland Monday for a few hours visit in the city. See Treichler Pierson Inc., for tires, oils and auto accessories. Charles Woodworth who is trapping in the hills back of Talent, was in the city Monday. Guaranteed springs for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co. A. D. McKee and family came in from the Applegate district Monday to do some trading. They came with two autos, and from the load of supplies that they took back with them it looked as if they were stocking up for the season. Dr. Heine, Garnett-Corey Bldg. Ed Helms and John Reter of Jacksonville, were in the city Monday on business. Get your milk, cream, butter and buttermilk at DeVoe's. B. F. Tronson of Eagle Point, was transacting business in Medford Monday. Dr. H. P. Hargrave, physician, Rooms 409-410 Carnett-Corey Bldg., phone 230. Barrett Wendell, Jr., and Arthur Glidden of Boston, stopped over Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter. For Nu-Bone corsets see Mrs. Paul Hansen. Phone 585-H. 267* Mrs. Frank Owen who has been visiting friends in Hollywood, Cal., arrived home Monday. Guaranteed brake lining for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co. George W. Cherry left Monday evening for a few days business trip to the Willamette valley and Portland. Whipping cream at DeVoe's. D. R. Curry who was a member of the 144th band in the 40th division in France, arrived in Medford Monday from Camp Lewis, and left this morning for his home at Bute Falls. Guaranteed piston rings for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co. J. E. Peyton who was in the air service at the Langley Field, Va., arrived Monday en route to his home at Portland. You can drink a pint of cider for a nickel at DeVoe's. Mrs. J. M. Tetherow of Grants Pass arrived Monday to visit with her son H. L. DeArmond and family for a few days. Hemstitching, pecking, all work guaranteed. Vanity Hat Shop. W. W. Wedge of Deer Park, Wash., who was en route to California, stopped over for a few days visit with his uncle, G. F. Fuller, at the home of E. N. Campbell. They took him for a trip over the valley and he was pleased with it, but thought that the people did not appreciate the advantages they had here. Windshield glasses for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co. Postmaster E. J. Kaiser of Ashland, was visiting friends in the city for a few hours Monday afternoon. DeVoe has a fine line of assorted chocolates at 60c per pound. Gus Francis arrived from Camp Lewis Monday. He could not pass for overseas service and was transferred to the spruce division where he was employed as cook. You can always find something for a quick lunch at DeVoe's. Otto Jeldness is mourning the loss last week thru being run over by an auto of his pet fox terrier which he claimed was a thoroughbred but which the neighbors and general public regarded an ordinary old scrot too lazy to get out of the way of a passing farm tractor. It was the sixteenth dog he had lost thru poison and violent death during his thirteen years residence in Medford, but he declares that he will continue keeping a dog as fast as they kill them. He has phoned all over the county for a young fox terrier, but so far has been unable to find one. Join the new classes at the Medford Business college, forming during the month of January, 1919. Large, commodious, comfortable rooms just inspected by a member of the health committee of the city of Medford and pronounced sanitary and free from danger of infection from contagious diseases. Re-opened by permission of the mayor and health officer of the city after careful investigation. 260* Julian Eltinge and company who appear at the Page theater tonight, were scheduled to arrive here from Redding at 5:27 p. m. today. Early this afternoon the train was reported on time. Nash Hotel. Special rates, week or month. Steam heat. 267* First Lieutenant Carl Noren of the aviation service, who resigned his position as entomologist of the county 14 months ago to enter the service, arrived in the city this noon for a several days visit with friends before going to his home at Reddy, Cal. He recently received his discharge at Camp Chanute, Rantoul, Ill., where he had been serving as aviation instructor since last June. Only the day after the armistice was signed he received orders to go to France. En route to Medford Lieutenant Noren stopped at Corvallis for a visit with O. A. C. friends and there had a reunion with C. C. Cate. It pays to save in the Building & Loan, 429 M. F. & H. Bldg. Miss Lena Arnold and brother, Melvin, departed for Medford today where they will take the stage for their home at Watkins. They have been stopping on the bay while Miss Arnold was employed in the box factory of North Bend.—Coos Bay Times. Insure in sure insurance. Phone 799 or 509-Y. Bennett Inv. Co. 262

All lovers of dogs in Medford and those persons who dislike dogs are keenly interested in a bill now pending in the legislature which would put a curb on dogs running at large. The bill provides that in counties where 100 taxpayers sign a petition for it an election must be held at which the voters are to vote on the question of whether dogs are to be allowed to run at large, and that in cities upon a petition of 20 voters a similar election must be held. Before packing for cold storage, we are offering some fine furs, foxes, wolves, etc., at greatly reduced prices. F. W. Bartlett, 115 West Main street. The controversy in the legislature between the National Guard and the State Home Guard is being watched with interest by the boys that are organizing a National Guard company in this county. They have nearly enough applications in now to form the company and a large percent of them are members of the state militia, but think that if both the government and the state are interested in the guard, that it will cost less and get better results. W. C. Thurston, R. E. Neal of Portland and Z. N. Agee of Roseburg are Medford visitors. L. Lisen arrived from Albany Monday for a few days visit with friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hoerner of Los Angeles, arrived Monday to spend a few days looking over the city and country. A. L. George of Portland, who is on a business visit to the valley, was in Medford Monday. Grant Ross of Westbrook, Minn., arrived in Medford Monday to spend a few days looking over the country. Mrs. W. L. Howland came down from Derby Monday for a few days visit with friends. Mrs. Sam Pollard of Beagle, came to Medford Monday for a few days visit. B. F. Joy and J. T. Buckley of Ruch, were visitors from the Applegate district Monday. Geo. A. Sanders of Wellen, J. M. King of Derby and Ed Dutton of Eagle Point, were doing business in the city Monday. C. Stevens of Central Point, who was in the airship and aircraft production division at Vancouver, Wash. is visiting with the boys in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abner left today for two weeks visit with relatives in Redding, Cal. Dewey Hammett left today for San Francisco to spend two months visiting friends. J. D. Henry of Phoenix, is in the city for a few hours on business. J. D. Silva and Jay Goddard of Talent, Cook Edwards of Butte Falls and Fred Adler of Lake Creek, having received their discharge, arrived from Camp Lewis today. R. L. Taylor and wife who have been in Portland for five months, returned home today. While there he worked at the carpenter trade. S. Rasenblum of New York who is making a business trip to the coast, was in the city Monday. H. H. Veach, Max Friedenthal, C. U. Stockwell and F. D. Warring of Portland, were in Medford Monday on business. Mrs. M. Wilson arrived from Portland Monday for a few days visit with friends in the city. Ray C. Berry of San Francisco, is visiting friends in the city today. L. C. Falkenbaga came up from Grants Pass Monday to attend to some business in the city. Captain P. A. Lively, former first lieutenant of company, 3rd Oregon infantry, and well known in Medford, is still in France and has sent his father in Woodburn, Ore., a captured German helmet. Letters may be sent to Germany and answers received, not thru the regulation postal service, but thru the Red Cross. There will be no postal communication to Germany until peace is finally declared. But to anyone who has relatives or friends in Alsace-Lorraine it is pleasing news to know that the French government has now taken over the mail facilities for the two states and that mail facilities have been established with the United States. Ralph Bardwell arrived home today from his sojourn at Los Angeles and San Francisco. Incidental to the heavy movement of troops between various camps, especially from Camp Lewis to San Francisco, a long train of empty passenger coaches en route northward passed thru the city early this afternoon.

JULIAN ELTINGE AT PAGE TONIGHT

Under the management of William Morris, Julian Eltinge will appear at the Page theater tonight with his own new organization, which will be surrounded by all the elegance that has always attended the stage appearance of the state. Eltinge's new songs have been written by Cora McGeachy, who also designed his new gowns. Miss McGeachy is well known in the east as the designer of the wardrobes for Ziegfeld's Follies and Winter Garden shows. Among the members of the company are such well known artists as



Dainty Marie, who played here last with Oliver Morosoff's musical comedy, "What Next?" Silney Grant, who has been for several seasons with "So Long Letty" and now has an entirely new line of material; Cleo Gascoigne, the diminutive prima donna, last season with Harry Lander, in a new selection of popular and operatic songs; the Arnot Brothers, musical clowns; the Dancing Lavers, and others of equal note. Mr. Eltinge's new vehicle was suggested in the main outlines by himself, written by Miss June Mathis and staged under the direction of Fred Niblo. It has in the cast Marorie Bennett, Velma Whitman, Arthur Shirley, and a selected company, with a special set from the Design of Erte of Paris, France.

PLAN WELCOME TO SIXTY-FIFTH

While no plans are yet being made in Medford to welcome home the local boys in the 65th artillery, which is expected to arrive in New York from France about Thursday, there is no doubt but that the Medford members will be given a great homecoming reception. There will be plenty of time to arrange the event as it is figured that it will be a month from the time of their arrival in New York before they will be discharged and reach Medford. After landing it is expected that the 65th will go at once to Camp Merritt, N. Y., for a week or 10 days' general cleaning up and rest. Then the trip across the country to Camp Lewis will take another week, and the physical examinations and other routine in connection with their discharge will take at least two weeks. However, many relatives will not wait that long to get a look at the overseas veterans as they are planning to rush to Camp Lewis for a reunion. Free Methodist Church A holiness service will be conducted at the Free Methodist church, corner of Ivy and West Tenth streets tonight by the pastor. Any inquiry on the subject of holiness will be welcomed. M. E. Childs, pastor.

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ORAL ARGUMENTS BEGUN OVER DEBS' CONVICTION WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Oral arguments began in the supreme court today on the constitutionality of the espionage act, in the cases of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, convicted of violating the law in a speech at Canton, Ohio, last June, and Jacob Frohwerk, of Kansas City, found guilty of writing alleged seditious articles for the Missouri Staats-Zeitung.

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How to Put Medford on the Map Again

The Medford Commercial club came into existence about 15 years ago, superseding the Old Medford Board of Trade, then almost as dormant as the present Commercial club. Medford at that time was a sleepy village of about 1,500 inhabitants, with no paving. Its streets, mud holes, almost impassable; its sidewalks mostly single file board walks. A few old timers got together and proceeded to make things up. Among them were W. L. Vawter, Judge Wm. M. Colvig, J. E. Eavart, J. D. Hehr, J. D. Owell, J. S. Howard, J. A. Perry, Dr. J. M. Keene, I. L. Hamilton, Dr. J. F. Reddy, Dr. C. R. Ray, Dr. E. B. Peckel, and many of the business men in town and the country. A soliciting committee was appointed and proceeded to round up all the rest of the merchants and business men in town to join the club and incidentally assessed them from \$1 to \$15 per month and the banks were held up for from \$25 to \$35 per month. A fund of about \$600 was soon raised for advertising the resources of Medford and the surrounding country. A committee was sent to Portland and obtained an agreement from the Southern Pacific railroad, that they would print the literature at cost and would advance at least as much money for advertising as the Medford Commercial club. This started the Southern Pacific advertising campaign among all the principal towns and counties in the state of Oregon. The first president of the Commercial club was Dr. C. R. Ray, then president of the Condor Water and Power company. The need of a good live newspaper was apparent, so a committee was appointed to get busy, and they did. The Mail Tribune was the result. Medford is languishing today. Not because it was over-boomed and decided not for lack of resources, but simply for lack of advertising and a spirit of pessimism among its merchants and business men. There is more reason today for optimism than there was 15 years ago. The town has six times the population. Its streets and sidewalks are the best in the state. It is becoming the leading wholesale and manufacturing center of southern Oregon. Its bank deposits and business transactions have increased manifold. The undeveloped resources surrounding Medford far exceed those surrounding Spokane, and there is no reason why Medford should not become a second Spokane. In the past, Medford business men have done up as high as 5,000 per year for advertising and promotion and to the subscribers, it was acknowledged, the best investment they ever made. What has been done in the past can be done in the future and on a much larger scale, because there is a better foundation to work upon. Every member of the Commercial club, should be furnished a copy of Allen's booklet, entitled, "As a Man Thinks, So He Is." A city is made, by the optimistic spirit of its citizens. "Optimism promotes growth, pessimism decline. The recapitulate, the following things must be done to put Medford on the map again and make it grow. First—Every citizen should become a member of the Commercial club and subscribe according to his means, for advertising and promotion establish new manufacturing industries and pay rolls. Recognizing the fact that what benefits one, benefits all. Second—Home industries must be patronized. Which means that your home merchants, home manufacturers and home patriars must be patronized. Third—the Medford Commercial club and home merchants and manufacturers should carry standing advertisements in the home paper that it may exist and advertise the resources of the town and surrounding country. Fourth—New up-to-date booklets and various forms of advertising should be obtained at once and distributed and mailed to all enquirers. Fifth—All new arrivals in the city

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ert Haselton of Eagle Point and Aden Haselton, Portland. Funeral services will be held at the Central Point cemetery Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1919, at 2 p. m. Rev. Helman officiating.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF RAILROADS MANDATORY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A bill introduced today by Senator Cummins of Iowa, a republican member of the senate interstate commerce committee, provides government control of the railroads during the 21 months' period after peace is declared shall be mandatory unless otherwise ordered by congress.

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