

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Medford merchants as well as those in all parts of the county and state are up in arms against the bill which has been introduced in the legislature...

Malted milk 50c lb. DeVoe's. Hereafter beginning with Wednesday the public library will be open during the noon hour daily except Sunday...

Manzanita wood for sale corner Fir and Second. Phone 441-J. 268* Whipping cream at DeVoe's.

The fire department was called out for the first time since January 16th, at 7:45 o'clock this morning by a fire at 716 West Eleventh street, which did no damage.

The Valley Fuel Co. has adopted a strictly cash basis beginning Feb. 1. All kinds of wood for sale. Phone 76.

The revised schedule of meetings in the Jackson County Farm Bureau campaign for membership which begins tonight at 8 o'clock at Bellevue, is as follows: Talent, Feb. 5...

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For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man. In accordance with the state board of health edict issued some time ago public dances are still barred by the city officials of Medford and will probably be for some time to come.

A unique mail route has just been established along the course of the Klamath river between Orleans and Orick. Over a road barely better than the old Indian trails which still exist in that section of the country...

Daily's Taxi. Dodge cars. Phone 15.

February 14th is St. Valentine day and already the stores which handle valentines have them on display prominently. While the dainty and sentimental valentine is the most popular in recent years, one store has a goodly supply of the grotesque and comic valentines that were all the rage in years past.

Get your milk, cream, butter and buttermilk at DeVoe's. There was quite a fall of rain last night, the precipitation amounting to .19 of an inch.

It continued to rain at periods today, and probable rain is predicted for tonight and Wednesday.

Yarn for sweaters. Free instructions. Handicraft Shop. 272*

The spectacle of Will G. Steel sweeping out his office with a little whisk broom came near starting a reporter for Hornbrook this morning.

In explanation the new Commercial club secretary said that he had made a vow to purchase no new equipment or material for the club until the club debt had been paid off.

The old club broom is worn out but the whisk broom is in good shape. DeVoe's has a fine line of assorted chocolates at 60c per pound.

Dean A. Baldwin of Seattle, is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wold, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Quisenberry and a score of his friends were pleasantly surprised last evening when R. O. Burgess who lately returned from France, arrived for a visit in the city.

He was in the Eighth heavy artillery corps of the Second army, which was a replacement corps and served in several different places along the front. He was mustered out of the service at El Paso, Tex., and visited at his home in Jerome, Ariz., then came on here for a short visit.

This morning he received the following telegram from his wife, reminding him of their wedding anniversary: "You purchased a package two years ago today which cost two dollars. Increased in value to great extent. Being held here for you to call or send for. Give all my love and have a good visit.—Mabel."

Lithia water at De Voe's. H. W. Garrett and Fred Max of Portland were transacting business with the merchants in Medford Monday.

CALL-OFF STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Notices telling of the general acceptance of a compromise agreement to prevent a strike were posted in all boiler and other metal trades shops outside of the shipyards here today by the California Metal Trades association, the organization of employers. Despite the acceptance 200 boilermakers went out here and 600 machinists in the outside shops in Berkeley, Alameda and Oakland in the last three days.

The council was expected to serve notice on the striking unions today that they must return to work or be dismissed from the council.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SUES STOOL PIGEON FOR LIBEL

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 4.—J. L. Smith, as a result of whose testimony recent convictions in connection with liquor selling have been obtained in superior court here, is charged with criminal libel in a warrant sworn out here today by S. S. Irby, a deputy sheriff, who charges that Smith has accused him of being a member of a "bootlegging ring."

CONFERENCE ORDERS POLES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Upon petition of 22 democratic senators favoring the woman suffrage resolution pending in the senate, Senator Martin of Virginia, the democratic leader, today called a conference of democratic members for tomorrow night to consider the question.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS FOR WOMEN SUFFRAGE

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded severely: Private Wesley T. Wells, Portland, Ore. Eronously reported wounded in action: Private Royal F. Brown, Portland, Ore.

Wounded, degree undetermined: Private Emory Bronson, Pendleton, Ore.; Private Clyde R. Decker, Richmond, Ore.

OVER BILLION TO IMPROVE RAILROADS SPENT BY M'ADOO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The annual report of Secretary McAdoo, director general of railroads on capital expenditures was made public today. It shows \$373,150,159 improvements authorized and \$242,260,135 expended, and \$68,893,761 authorized expended for equipment, with \$54,060,941 actually spent. In addition, \$46,771,078 was authorized spent for construction of extensions, with \$20,194,318 expended.

The work of providing for necessary capital expenditures has been one of the most important facing the railroads under federal control, because of the war necessities, because of the condition of the carriers when taken over, and because of the obligations resting upon the government under the federal control act.

This work has been under immediate direction of the division of capital expenditures, with Judge Robert S. Lovett, former chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, as director.

The budgets submitted called for expenditures chargeable to capital account—that is, exclusive of large sums chargeable to maintenance—amounting in the aggregate to \$1,329,000,000 which, upon careful revision was reduced to \$875,000,000. This amount has been increased from time to time by new unforeseen requirements, and particularly by large orders for locomotives and freight cars, until the improvements definitely authorized to December 31, 1918, amounted to \$1,278,314,998.

The largest item was for additional yard tracks, sidings, etc. The second largest item was for shop buildings, engine houses, and appurtenances; and the third for additional main tracks; and by the large orders for equipment almost wholly for locomotives and freight cars.

In addition to the locomotives and freight cars under order by the railroad companies at the time the government assumed control, additional orders were placed for 1430 locomotives for 1918 delivery, at an estimated cost of \$78,193,200, of which 743 have been delivered by the builders; and also an order for 100,000 freight cars for 1918 delivery at an estimated cost of \$289,460,000, of which there has been completed and delivered to date 17,027 cars.

An additional order for 600 locomotives for 1919 delivery has also been placed, involving an expenditure of approximately \$37,842,268. At the time these orders were placed it was supposed that the war might last much longer than the year 1918. Practically all of this equipment has been assigned to those railroads whose need for additional power and equipment appeared to be the greatest.

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PRISONER SAWS JAIL SKY-LIGHT BARS AND ESCAPES

The first county jail escape under the administration of Sheriff Chas. Terrell took place some time last night and was not discovered until this morning. The erstwhile prisoner who escaped is Joe Martin of Ashland who was held in #3000 hall on the charge of criminal assault on a young Ashland girl.

The sheriff and deputies are scouring the country for him today and the police of all surrounding towns were notified by telephone or telegraph to look out for the escaped man.

Martin made his escape by sawing off one of the one-half inch bars across the skylight of the jail corridor with an old case knife, crawling thru the skylight and letting himself down to the ground by means of a rope improvised by cutting his bedding into strips.

He was not locked in his cell last night and had the freedom of the corridor. By pulling up tables beneath the skylight he was able to reach the latter and saw the bar off.

During the time of Ralph Jennings as sheriff the county jail was thought to have been made reasonably escape proof, but Martin's absence exposed this fallacy, and hereafter all prisoners will be locked in cells for the night. Martin is thought to be speeding south on a freight train.

He is 23 years old, a Slavonian in nationality, 5 feet and 9 or 10 inches in height, dark complexion and smooth shaven. He took with him from the jail his bundle of clothes, and is supposed to be wearing a gray and brown mackinaw, gray trousers, high-topped shoes and a black hat. He also had a blue serge suit and \$20 in money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Representatives of copper mine and smelter workers today concluded their conferences with department of labor officials, looking to a stabilizing of working conditions in the industry during the period of transition from a war to a peace basis.

Results of the conference will be put before the unions by the delegates.

TAXI DRIVER CLEARED BY JURY OF SPEED CHARGE

Jim Leslie, the taxi cab proprietor, is now Mr. James Leslie to all his friends and a town hero besides, because of his having beaten Speed Cop McDonald in a jury trial yesterday afternoon before Justice Taylor, where he was charged with driving his taxi at a speed of 35 miles an hour between Medford and Phoenix.

Leslie testified that he was not going faster than 25 miles an hour, and this was corroborated by S. H. Clay, his passenger. Both Leslie and Clay, however testified that they did not look at the speedometer, but they each guessed that the taxi could not be going faster than 25 miles an hour.

The jury preferred to believe their guess as against the motorcycle cop's statement and speedometer. H. A. Caladay was Leslie's attorney and County Prosecutor Roberts conducted the prosecution. The jurymen were L. R. Bingham, P. J. Halley, T. B. Ellison, G. F. Kincheloe, L. Larkin and R. L. Taylor.

FRANCE'S SONS WIN UNDYING GLORY

No other nation has spilled its blood more freely than democracy might live than has France. Her sons have sacrificed more of blood and treasure than those of any other nation. The world owes France a debt of gratitude not only for this, but for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal disorders which, it is said, has saved thousands of lives the world over.

The ingredients are imported and placed on sale in America under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy by Geo. H. Mayr, for years a leading Chicago chemist. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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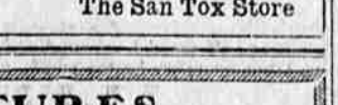
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