

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

One of the heaviest rains of the season came down Sunday night when within two or three hours the rainfall amounted to .14 of an inch. In all between Saturday morning and this morning .60 of an inch fell in Medford and vicinity of which .45 came last night and .01 fell during the day Sunday. The downpour of Sunday night flooded many streets because the storm sewers were unable to carry away the water fast enough. Fair weather is predicted for tonight and Monday.

Lithia water at Le Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker and daughter left last night for Portland to take part in the welcoming celebration today for the 65th anniversary of which Clark Walker is a member. Dr. H. P. Hargrave, physician. Rooms 409-410 Garnett-Corby Bldg., phone 230.

News has been received in the city of the death at Los Angeles on Saturday morning of O. A. Johnson of Granite, Mont., from after-effects of the influenza. Mr. Johnson, who was 49 years old, was a brother-in-law of Miss Cora Thomas of Medford and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Ruch, and was known in Medford and vicinity, having visited here several times in recent years. He will either be buried in the Jacksonville cemetery or at Minneapolis.

Guaranteed piston rings for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

The Association of Mothers, Wives and Next of Kin will meet at the public library Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Alco Taxi. Phone 95.

Portland business visitors in the city today included J. E. Monteth, C. L. Monson, Z. N. Agee and S. C. Northrup.

Don't kick about high-priced shoes when you can buy them for cost at No. 10 South Central. Sale will close at 9 p. m., Feb. 25th.

The annual homecoming of the Olive Rebekah lodge will be held Tuesday night. The regular lodge session will follow a chicken dinner served at 6:30 p. m., after which there will be an entertainment program and general good time.

Three guaranteed 500c miles; also Universal tubes. Medford Service Station.

Clarence Cooch and W. A. Jones are among visitors in Medford today from Albany, Ore.

Nash Hotel. Special rates, week or month. Steam heat. 267.

Earl Gaddis and Jos. O. Gray of the Daddis & Dixon company left last week for a visit to the Page Fence company's plants at Monessan, Pa., and Adrian, Mich. They will be gone about a month.

It pays to save in the Building & Loan, 429 M. P. & H. Bldg.

L. D. Bonar of Glendale, superintendent of the California-Oregon Power company's office at that place, spent Saturday in this city on business.

For fire insurance phone 64, corner Eleventh street and S. P. track. D. R. Wood & Co.

Both basket ball teams of Medford high school were defeated by the teams of Ashland high Saturday night, making two straight defeats for the local boys team and one victory each for the Ashland and Medford high girls teams. The score of Saturday night's game between the boys teams was 24 to 14, and the score of the girls' contest was 13 to 6. The rooters from Medford attending the game, including the high school band and faculty members numbered 100. Next Friday and Saturday's contests will be held here either with the Roseburg or Ashland teams.

Bakery goods at DeVoe's. Spike Cantrall and Alex Smith of Applegate, arrived in the city Saturday night from Camp Hill, Va., having just been discharged from service.

A two-lb. box of Vogan's chocolates for \$1.35 at DeVoe's.

Bad weather did not hinder a good congregation from attending the service of the First Presbyterian church last night to hear the address on "America Fettered or Free." The matter of the League of Nations was under discussion and it developed that there was a hearty and lively diversity of opinion in the congregation. The fellowship lunch following the service gave the opportunity for good fellowship and animated discussion of the topic of the evening.

Windshield glasses for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ritchie of Hugo, Ore., were week-end visitors in the city.

Malted milk 50c lb. DeVoe's. L. L. Miller and F. B. Miller of Dillard, Ore., arrived in the city Sunday for a short visit and are guests at the Nash hotel.

DeVoe has a fine line of assorted chocolates at 60c per pound.

Farmers of Jackson county are interested in the proposed law now pending in the legislature by which each county court in the state will be authorized to appoint a suitable person to ascertain whether any thistles, cocklebur or silver salt bush is growing before blooming time in the county for which he is appointed. If such are found, the owner of the land is to be notified in writing inviting him to rid his place of the objectionable and dangerous weed. And if such is not done within ten days after the notice, the court will have authority to go on the land, remove the weed and tax the expense to the land. This expense will serve as a lien against the property.

J. D. Welch, the Portland stock buyer, arrived in Medford yesterday on one of his periodical business visits.

The Valley Fuel Co. has adopted a strictly cash basis beginning Feb. 1. All kinds of wood for sale. Phone 75, 280.

The Greater Medford club's opening meeting is announced to be held a week from today at the Hotel Holland at 2:30 p. m. No public meetings of the club have been held for several months because of the two flu epidemics.

Dr. Helne, Garnett-Corby Bldg. Mr. Will Coleman left for Portland Saturday night to take part in the welcoming celebration to the 65th anniversary of which her son is a member.

Hemstitching, peccoting, all work guaranteed. Vanity Hat Shop.

Mrs. Sarah E. Gouldin, a sister of Mrs. Binger Hermann of Roseburg, and daughter of Rev. Jonathan Tibbets, pioneer Methodist minister of Oregon, died last week at Oakland, Cal., at the age of 79 years. She was one of ten children.

City hemstitching and peccoting 5c yd. Mrs. B. E. Haney. 274.

J. D. Jackson of Butte Falls, was among the Sunday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Paul Hansen, experienced corsetier, for Nu-Bone Corsets. Phone 535-8. 300.

Mrs. E. H. Cooper and Mrs. Geo. Sorrells of Phoenix, returned home Sunday evening from Worden, Ore., where they attended a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McCollum. Nine children were present and celebrated the 33rd birthday anniversary of their father who is a pioneer Oregonian. Those present were: Mrs. Chas. Wright and Mrs. L. E. Ethridge of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Emma Otey of Dorris, Cal., Mrs. Mary Wilson, Worden, Ore., W. M. and C. J. McCullum, Worden, Ore., Mrs. E. H. Cooper and Mrs. Geo. Sorrells of Phoenix, Ore.

Get your milk, cream, butter and buttermilk at DeVoe's.

H. T. Harris of Medford route No. 2, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Furniture upholstering, mattress making, crating and packing. Douglas, 201 S. Riverside. Phone 162-J.

The farmers and fruitgrowers meeting will be held at the public library, Thursday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p. m. New sprays and current orchard problems will be the principal topics. The farm bureau organization will also be discussed.

The new Medford Service Station respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. Gas, Oil, etc. Corner Main and Riverside. 280.

Jackson county's assigned quota for the Pacific International Livestock exposition drive to raise \$125,000 in Oregon, outside of Portland, is \$4000 and J. W. McCoy of Ashland has been named as chairman. The drive begins Feb. 24 and ends March 1st. The \$125,000 will be matched dollar for dollar by Portland in a drive March 10-15.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

San Francisco visitors in Medford today included Mr. and Mrs. J. Monach, Mrs. K. Y. Byron, F. W. Bemy and V. G. Bradley.

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Among Saturday's sojourners in the city from Grants Pass were Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

You can drink a pint of cider for a nickel at DeVoe's.

Alleging desertion, R. H. Hazelrigg yesterday filed suit in circuit court against his wife, Daisy Hazelrigg, for a divorce. They were married at Jacksonville, January 11, 1915, says the complaint, and it is alleged that the defendant deserted the plaintiff October 25, 1917. D. N. McInturff is attorney for plaintiff.

Guaranteed spark plugs for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Monday's farm bureau campaign membership meetings were as follows: Wimer, 2:30 p. m., and Rogue River tonight at 8 o'clock.

You can always find something for a quick lunch at DeVoe's.

Talent visitors in the city Sunday and registered at the Hotel Holland were Mr. Jones, D. M. Snook and L. E. Snook.

Insure in sure insurance. Phone 799 or 503-Y. Bennett Inv. Co. 291.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robbins of Seattle, former residents of the valley and owners of an orchard near Medford, arrived in the city today for a short visit.

Guaranteed brake lining for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Misses Marjorie Chillberg, Grace M. Wood and Edith Edinbury, well known young women from Yreka, returned home today after spending the week end in Medford. They were guests at the Hotel Medford.

Daily's Taxi. Dodge cars. Phone 15.

TOD LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Help wanted, man, woman or child, town or country, to raise rabbits for me. Phone 371-H evenings. 281

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red, and White Leghorn eggs. F. H. Dressler, phone 777-L. 280.

FOR SALE—Male big bone Poland China, eight months old. Pedigree furnished. F. L. Tou Velle, Jacksonville. 280

LOST—Party taking girl's bicycle from library is known. Please return same to library and no questions will be asked. 279

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