

Local Briefs

The school board will meet in executive session tonight to begin the work of selecting the teachers for the Medford schools for next year. At a meeting Tuesday night this labor will be completed. Two weeks ago Superintendent Davenport sent out questionnaires to all the teachers and each teacher who desires to be re-employed next year must hand in this filled out questionnaire, which contains her or his teaching qualifications and experience, with the application to the board. The board hires the teachers with the approval of the superintendent.

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

The condition of Mrs. H. L. Walker at the Sacred Heart hospital today was critical and it was not expected that she would survive the next 24 hours. The family are gathered at the bedside.

Noodles and chop suey at New York Restaurant. 312

The Medford employment office did not close Saturday night as was expected, as Superintendent James found his way clear to skip along for the next two months, by which time the congressional appropriation will be available, on the appropriation allowed by the county court. Saturday was a very busy day with the employment office. Among the men placed in employment were four returned soldiers.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Robert D. Twoby, aged 28, president of the Grants Pass and Waldo railroad, vice president of the Twoby Brothers Construction company, died Saturday, March 22, at San Francisco after a protracted illness. He was a son of Judge J. D. Twoby of Twoby brothers, a graduate of Princeton university and was on the threshold of a most promising career.

Switches made from combings, 340 South Riverside. Phone 292-X. 325

Ralph Bardwell has returned from attending the convention of packers and shippers held at Seattle. He reports that northwest fruitgrowers all reaped a harvest last season and look forward to great prosperity this year.

Orres, the ladies' tailor from Ashland, will be at Hotel Holland every Thursday. Spring styles shown. 323*

The Red Cross motor corps will call for your old clothes tomorrow. Have you got them ready?

Halstead the Healer. Treatment \$1.00. 227 S. Central. Phone 379-H. 327

Clean out your closets today and give all of your old clothes to the Red Cross. Collection station for clothing is at the Nash Grill.

Now that the war is over Grandma Cookies are back on the market again. 312*

You might feel that you are not quite ready to part with that old dress or suit, but think of how much more someone in Europe needs it than you do.

Alex Taxi. Phone 95.

Beginning tonight the Red Cross will have four-minute speakers at the theatres. A new departure has been made, inasmuch as all of these speakers will be women. Mrs. E. E. Gore, Mrs. John Perl and Mrs. Lee Davenport have kindly consented to do this work in the interest of the old clothes drive, which begins today.

Why stay at home and bake when you can buy sixteen Grandma Cookies for a dime? 312*

The open meeting of the Drama League which was announced for Friday evening of this week, will be postponed several days, in deference to the fact that a soldiers party is planned by the mothers and next of kin for that evening. It is expected that the soldiers will feature the programs and discussions of the series of Drama League meetings, the date of the first one being announced in a few days.

Oldsmobiles set the pace. Geo. Trechler Motor Co.

Soldiers and Sailors of Medford and vicinity: Please remember that you are cordially invited to come in uniform and bring a lady friend to the reception by the Parents and Next of Kin Club of the city at the Elks Temple Friday evening, March 28, 1919. There will be dancing, refreshments and a general good time. Guaranteed spark plugs for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Sergeant Duke Gillespie, late foreman of the machine shops at Rockwell Field, arrived in Medford last evening and took charge of the Crater Lake Motor company machine shop this morning. Sergeant Gillespie comes very highly recommended as a machinist. Mrs. Gillespie will come to Medford later.

Dr. Edw. de Reymonts, druggess physician. Acute and chronic diseases by his own system. 9th 12, 1 to 5 p. m. Rooms 4-5 St. Mark's bldg. 316

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stennett of Ashland, visited with relatives in Medford on Sunday.

Fir slab and dry wood for sale by J. T. Gagnon. Phone 859.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roberts of Weend, were Sunday guests at the Hotel Medford.

Malted milk 50c lb. DeVoe's.

Mr. Percy, one of the managers of the Rialto theater, left this morning for a week's trip which will take him to Grants Pass, Roseburg and Spokane.

Special milk for babies beginning April 1st. Snider Dairy. 311*

Frank Foley who returned here last week from France, received his official discharge from the army Thursday and has accepted a position as a pitcher on the Coast league, and will probably go to Los Angeles.—Gold Hill News.

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

The monthly homecoming of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will be held at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The members of the Queen Esther circle will be hostesses for the afternoon. A large attendance of members and friends of the church is desired.

Motorcycles, bicycles, supplies. Liberty Repair Shop, 22 South Grape. 309

Among Sunday guests at the Hotel Holland was Mrs. J. R. McCracken of Ashland.

Grandma Cookies, 10c per package at all the leading grocers. 312*

John Corum who recently returned from military service, left for a several days visit at Hill this morning.

Guaranteed springs for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullhaug and E. L. Klossberg of Bloomfield, Neb., are visitors in the city and guests at the Hotel Medford.

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

W. T. Grive has returned from a several days business visit at Portland.

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The city council will hold an executive session Tuesday night, sitting as committee of the whole, to decide on policies on a number of pending city matters.

New location Main and Central. Paul's Electric Store. 315*

D. E. Millard preached at the Central Point Christian church Sunday afternoon to an appreciative audience. A number of Medford people also attended. It has been arranged to have services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 until further notice in the same church to which all are invited. Mr. Millard will preach and there will be good music.

Special milk for babies beginning April 1st. Snider's Dairy. 311*

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman arrived in Medford this morning from San Francisco and are stopping at the Nash hotel.

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

W. L. Jones and C. H. Watts were Sunday visitors in the city from Butte Falls.

Grandma Cookies are in a class by themselves—for sale in bulk or packages at all the leading grocers. 312*

H. T. Worthington will leave in a day or two for the oil fields of Texas in the Ranger vicinity to look over that section with a view to locating there. He expects to visit with Col. E. E. Kelly at Wichita Falls, Tex., which is in the same territory. Mr. Worthington had his trunk packed and was all ready to depart last Friday night when an unforeseen complication delayed him for a few days.

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

F. G. Thompson of Lake Creek, was a Sunday guest at the Hotel Holland.

Kodak work. Jap Art Store. 326*

Miss Helen Philbrook entertained at a birthday dinner party Saturday evening, March 22, at her home on North Beatty street. The color scheme of purple and green was carried out, the violet being the March flower. After the dinner the guests had a line party at the Rialto theatre. Those who enjoyed the evening were: The Misses Marie Myers, Beth Clark, Thelma Gannaway, Roberta Gore, Dorothy Palmer, Mabel Hartley, Josephine Koppes, Genevieve Spriggs and Helen Philbrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roetan of Los Angeles, are guests at the Nash hotel.

Your suit, overcoat or one-piece dresses dry cleaned to your satisfaction for \$1.00. Madison, phone 474. 313

G. E. Pitts of Applegate, was an over-Sunday visitor in the city.

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

The youths of Jacksonville are causing W. G. Kenney, the marshal of that town, some worry, according to the following advertisement appearing in the last edition of the Jacksonville Post: "Notice is hereby given that all minors under 18 years of age riding bicycles on sidewalks, shooting firearms within the city, loitering on streets after 9 o'clock p. m. or in poolrooms or card rooms at any hour will be arrested and turned over to the juvenile court. Offenders over 18 years of age will be taken before the recorder."

Bakery goods at DeVoe's.

Mrs. A. J. Klockner, accompanied by her husband's brother, J. M. Klockner of Gazelle, Cal., who has been their guest, left for Grants Pass this morning for a several days visit. Your rugs or carpets cleaned and returned the same day. Madison's, phone 474. 313

Benton Pool was a business visitor in the city Monday from Buncom. Alex Taxi. Phone 95.

MEXICAN STATES PLAN REVIVAL OF BULL FIGHTING

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Mar. 24.—A revival of bull fighting is planned by residents in some of the Mexican states along the border.

Reports say the people of Matamoros, across the Rio Grande from here, are arranging for reconstruction of the famous bull ring there and have applied to the governor of Tamaulipas for authority to proceed. It is planned to hold a bull fight in a temporary arena on May 5, the anniversary of the victory of Mexican arms over the French at Puebla.

Bull fighting in Matamoros was discontinued six years ago. The arena, one of the finest in the republic, was destroyed by Carranza's adherents when Matamoros was taken by the forces under General Blanco. The federal forces made their last stand in the bull ring.

Bull fights were abolished in the republic by decree of General Carranza as soon as he became president. Later the governors of the respective states were permitted to allow or prohibit the fights.

Years ago many Americans were attracted to bull fights in the towns across the border and the railroads gave reduced rates.

A number of Medford men, including Mark Montgomery, James Bell, George Eads, Sid Wheeler and F. Smith were cheated out of a free trip, with all expenses paid, to Portland, when a telegram was received in the city Saturday notifying them not to come to that city to testify in the trial in federal court of the two men whose auto load of booze was some time ago shipped from Medford, as they had pleaded guilty. The Medford men had been subpoenaed to be in Portland this morning.

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

Alex Taxi. Phone 95.

George A. Fletcher of Roseburg, manager of the Roseburg Fruit union is in the city conferring with prominent fruit men.

Best line used cars. Geo. L. Trechler Motor Co.

R. A. Cooke of Waldo, is among the guests registered at the Hotel Holland.

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

Mrs. C. Wooderson left Monday morning for Klamath Falls where she will probably locate.

Dally's Taxi, Dodge cars. Phone 15.

Bon fires have been the rule all over the city since the fine weather set in, many people taking advantage of this respite from rain to clean up their yards and gardens and burn refuse and rubbish.

Dr. Helme, Garnett-Corey Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freshour and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freshour, Jr., of Gottville, Cal., who have been visiting here several days, are enroute to Napa, Idaho, to locate. In a few days the women will leave by train for Napa and the men will make the long trip by auto.

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

Portland men registered in the city today and at the hotels yesterday and today included George H. Smith, M. C. Hutton, H. C. Zehrung, and James E. Morrell and C. E. Hollowell.

Lithia water at DeVoe's.

Walter E. Shelburn arrived home Sunday afternoon from Camp Holabird, Md., having been discharged from the motor transport service in which he had served for the past 11 months.

Guests at the Hotel Medford today included Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Black of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wann of St. Paul, L. H. Warren of St. Louis, N. K. Nelson of Salt Lake City, H. C. Moss of Milwaukee and Al Derby of New York City.

Nash Hotel. Special rates, week or month. Steam heat. 317

The Commercial club membership, although the drive ended last Friday night, continues to increase, as on Saturday and today five men and one woman came to Secretary Steel with voluntary memberships, the woman paying six months in advance.

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

San Francisco visitors stopping at the Hotel Medford included among others the following: W. J. Grace, W. B. Haney, J. E. McCormick, H. E. Poston, C. C. Spamer, Karl L. Kraft, E. C. Beck, W. P. Bailey, H. L. Springsteen, and Raymond Chase.

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

Six registered Hersford bulls. M. F. Hanley. 314

M'GRATH TO BE CONSECRATED AS BISHOP OF BAKER

SEATTLE, Mar. 24.—Right Rev. Joseph F. McGrath, Tacoma, will be consecrated here tomorrow as bishop of the Baker City, Ore., diocese. Dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church from many parts of the Pacific northwest will be present at the services.

Right Rev. Edward J. O'Day, bishop of Seattle, will be the consecrator. His assistants will be Right Rev. John P. Carroll, bishop of Helena, Mont., and Right Rev. Mathias G. Lonhan, bishop of Great Falls, Mont. Numerous other Catholic clergymen will take part.

Bishop-elect McGrath was nominated for the Baker City diocese by Pope Benedict early in January but the Papal bull making the appointment did not arrive here until a few days ago.

Rev. McGrath will be installed as bishop of Baker City April 1 at the cathedral of St. Frances De Sales at Baker City, Ore. He will succeed Right Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly who was appointed in April 1918 to the Lincoln, Neb., diocese.

Bishop-elect McGrath was born in Ireland forty-seven years ago. After studying theology in Montreal he was ordained there in 1895 by Archbishop Fabre for the Springfield, Mass., diocese.

Later Father McGrath spent two years in missionary work among the Indians of northern Michigan. There he overtaxed his strength and went to Texas to rest. Later he came to Seattle and Tacoma.

CHEAPER FOOD IN NEAR FUTURE DECLARES PEEK

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Cheaper food in the near future was predicted today by Chairman Peek of the department of commerce industrial board as a result of the conference with food administration officials in New York.

Mr. Peek said there had been general misunderstanding of a recent statement by Mr. Hoover that wheat might go to \$3.50 a bushel and added that the grain appropriation was made by congress to enable the public to get wheat products at reasonable prices as well as to make good the guarantee to the producer.

With wheat prices reasonable, Mr. Peek said, reasonable prices of other products could be expected because wheat was the barometer of the food trade.

Mr. Peek and William M. Ritter, a member of the board, returned from New York this morning where they went to secure from officials of the food administration and its grain corporation a statement of their policy on food prices.

Mr. Peek made this statement: "Food administration officials felt that it was unfortunate that there had been such a general misunderstanding of Mr. Hoover's statement that 'we might see wheat at \$3.50 a bushel.'"

"What Mr. Hoover said was 'we might see wheat at \$3.50 a bushel, as it was in the spring of 1917, if there is a free market in wheat and uncontrolled prices.' So much for the 1918 crop. There can be no free market of 90 per cent of the world's exports. As to the 1919 crop, it is, of course, too early to come to any precise conclusion."

"It is clear, that as Mr. Hoover says, 'there can be no free market,' at present, in the first place, because of the unsettled conditions in business—especially in shipping and finance.

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"Further, the phrasing of the grain appropriation bill clearly indicates that the \$3,000,000,000 appropriation was made by congress, not only to make good the \$2.26 guarantee to the farmers, but to enable the government to sell wheat and flour at the guaranteed prices for at such other prices and on such terms or conditions as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the act, and to enable the people of the United States to purchase wheat products at reasonable cost. What is a reasonable cost must be determined by conditions.

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Mon. Mar. 24

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2nd 4 Rows Balcony	75c	Friday, March 21
Balance Balcony	50c	

ORGANIZE LEAGUE OF SCRUB LADIES

PORTLAND, Mar. 24.—Solution of the domestic problem for both housewives and maids is believed to be found in the plans of Mrs. Bruce Scott, superintendent of the Women's Division of the United States Employment Bureau, who now is presenting her plan to Portland housewives.

Mrs. Scott plans to form a league of housewives and a league of women who wish to work out by the hour at scrubbing, cleaning, washing, and ironing. She would operate her two leagues by the block system under which six housewives in each block or six neighboring housewives would employ one woman for a full week, each taking her for one day. The system also would result, it is claimed, in a standardization of wages and a scale of 30 or 35 cents an hour would be settled upon.

WELFARE OF GIRLS Y. W. C. A.'S OBJECTIVE

The Northwestern Y. W. C. A. states that as there are 250,000 teen age girls within its territory, there are therefore 250,000 reasons why they must carry on. Their plan of activities include the welfare of the grade and high school girls and the young employed girls. They furnish inspiration thru clubs, camps, and conferences and aim at increased friends, fun and service. The ideal of the movement is for girl citizens. Have you given your bit to help the work along?

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Page Theatre, Thursday, March 27

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WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Phone 275-R. *

FOR RENT—Rooms, east front, 223 North Central. Phone 276-L. 309

WANTED—To buy 50 to 100 head of feeder cattle. H. W. Bingham, Medford.