

Local Briefs

Another beautiful country home is being erected in Jackson county by the owner, H. Van Hosenberg, Jr., on his ranch in Sams Valley. This \$10,000 dwelling which sets in a handsome grove of fine oak trees, will be of two stories and of the English country type, the exterior of stucco on the first floor and of shingles on the second floor. The large living room will be 18 by 28 feet in dimension. Frank Clark is the architect and the Gagnon lumber company has the contract for the lumber.

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

The regular meeting of the Medford Commercial club will be held next Friday night instead of tonight as heretofore scheduled.

Agate Sunday school will give an ice cream social Saturday, June 7th. Everybody invited.

J. A. Elliott, district engineer representing the government arrived in the city Tuesday and left this morning for Eagle Point to confer with the contractors about the Crater Lake road, and from there will go to Prospect where the contractors for the new highway between Crater Lake national park and Prospect are establishing their camp preparatory to starting construction work. Mr. Elliott says that work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. He will endeavor to contract while here for a few miles of road building along Anna creek, in Crater Lake park, for which no bids were made.

B. J. McPhee, painter. Phone 600-X.

Out of respect to the late Stanley Aitken whose death occurred June 3rd, at Palo Alto, the farm bureau meeting and dance which was to have been held at Prospect next Saturday night, have been postponed indefinitely.

We can save you money on that new storage battery. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steep left today for Santa Monica, Cal., where they will spend the summer.

Ice cream to take home, 20c a pint, 40c a quart. No war tax. Sugar Bowl.

Wilbur Ashpole returned today from a short business sojourn at Portland.

The display window of the Reddy jewelry store has been newly arranged and is now one of the most attractive in the city.

No trace has yet been found of the whereabouts of Harold Kubil, the Applegate rancher who is wanted by the authorities of Jackson and Josephine counties on the charge of cattle stealing.

Hemstitching, pecking. Some new ideas. Vanity Hat Shop.

S. S. Schell and his crew of workmen have finished one and one-half miles of the highway between Grants Pass and the Josephine county line to the south. Mr. Schell expects to start on the second contract—from the Josephine county line to Gold Hill—sometime this month. Workmen have already begun opening up two good quarries for the second stretch of pavement, one at Rock Point and the other immediately this side of Rogue River.

Spark plugs for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

A child welfare meeting will be held in Sams Valley tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Pefton. Miss McCormick, home demonstration agent, will demonstrate the preparation of foods for young children and Miss McGrail, county health nurse, will speak on the correction of physical defects.

Room and board at 43 North Grape street. Phone 568.

Mrs. Linnie Perry, of Medford, who has been visiting relatives in this city, will leave tomorrow by stage for Coquille to visit friends a few days.—Roseburg Review.

Carriage, wagon and auto repairing and rebuilding done at Merriman Blacksmith Shop. All work guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dickinson are auto tourists from Los Angeles who left the Hotel Medford this morning for Portland after a day's stop in the city.

Spark plugs for trucks and tractors. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Mrs. Kenzie of West Main street, has gone to Portland to visit her daughter.

Swem's studio is moving to 217 East Main street and will be ready for business Saturday.

The city council was to have held its regular meeting last night until it was discovered that such action would be illegal on account of the day being election day.

Phone Delaney's stand for taxi. Phone 552. Corner Main and Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horton left this morning for Medford, where they will visit a short time with his brother, Lawrence Horton, when they will go by auto to Klamath, where they will stay for some time.—Coos Bay Times.

You can get a lot of miles out of that old tire by using one of our liners. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

John Cadzow, the Butte Falls merchant, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

We will sell our Mitchell Six demonstrator at a reduced price. Pacific Highway Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoe of San Francisco, auto tourists enroute to Portland, are visiting in the city with headquarters at the Hotel Holland.

A motor will always run like new if properly lubricated. Vedol is the best insurance for proper lubrication. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Judge John Walsh of Leeds City, S. D., head of the municipal court of that city, arrived in the city today for a visit with Mrs. Frank Applegate of Astoria, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Bridget E. Williams, whose death occurred Sunday. Judge Walsh was Mrs. Williams' oldest nephew and had started for Medford to visit her when her death unexpectedly occurred. Efforts were made to telegraph him of her death but the telegram did not reach him until he had arrived at Los Angeles, and although aware that he could not reach here in time for the funeral, which was held yesterday, he decided to come on anyhow.

Dick Sanders says now is a good time to have your exterior work done. The air is clear of insects and good drying weather. Good clean workmanship. Phone meal time or evenings. 840-J. 844 West 14th.

Floyd Lance of Gold Hill, a member of the 22nd aero squadron, has arrived in New York after sixteen months of overseas service. He is a nephew of Marion Lance of this city.

Sewing machines repaired, bought, sold and rented, 25c per week. Douglas, 101 S. Central. Phone 615-J.

Alco Taxi. Phone 95.

W. Ray Parker of Butte Falls and Thos. G. Spangler of Prospect, were among the county visitors here today.

We rebuild and recharge batteries. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephens and Mildred Kneadson are auto tourists from Spokane who are stopping at the Hotel Medford. They are enroute to San Francisco.

Call Mitchell in regard to that lawn mower and have it sharpened right. Called for and delivered. Phone 320-J.

Mrs. M. K. Ross of Grants Pass, who has been seriously ill for a long time and who was brought to the Medford sanitarium last Saturday for a diagnosis of her case, was taken home this morning by her husband and Rev. L. M. Booser suffering from an incurable cancer. The trip between the two cities was made by ambulance and a cot placed in the baggage car of the north bound passenger train.

Alco Taxi. Phone 95.

Attorney Harrison Allen of Portland and A. J. Stone of Klamath Falls, are registered at the Medford. They are here to argue in circuit court on another of the many angles in the famous Klamath county twin court houses litigation.

We have the best tires for all cars and personally guarantee them. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Tom Gannon, the Applegate miner, changed his mind yesterday afternoon about serving out his intoxication fine of \$15 and costs after he learned that he would be kept a day or so in the city prison before being moved to the county jail, so he called in Chief Timothy, put up a \$30 shotgun as security, and was released.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Guy Conner arrived home this forenoon from a business visit at Seattle and other points in the north. Children's hair cuts one of our specialties at the Bowman & Nee Barber Shop.

Will Hart is a visitor in Medford from New York city. He is at the Medford.

Springs for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Harry Taylor of Hill, Alexander Anderson of Ager and Eran Guntew of McCloud are northern California visitors registered at the Nash.

The Medford Printing company is prepared with up-to-date cuts to print horse bills, letterheads, envelopes, etc., for horses, cattle, hogs and poultry.

The first forest fire of the season in the north end of Jackson county occurred the first of this week on the railway leading out from the Rogue River Lumber & Box company's mills six miles north of Gold Hill. But for the heroic flight of the mill and timber crews, assisted by the neighboring ranchers, an extensive loss would have occurred. A heavy wind was blowing at the time and after burning over quite an area with some loss to logs yarded along the railway the flames were extinguished. The warm weather and drought of the past month is becoming a serious menace to crops on unirrigated lands and the forests in the Gold Hill region.

An Overland at \$350, Buick \$225, Fords \$275, \$290, \$325, White \$350. Others at your own price. Why pay more? Pacific Highway Garage, 123 South Front street.

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A Presbyterian church will soon be established in Butte Falls by the Presbyterian Home Missionary society with Rev. Joseph Trovato of Philadelphia, who has just graduated from the Western Theological Seminary at Pittsburg, as pastor. He assumes the pastorate in April. Rev. L. Myron Booser spent yesterday in Butte Falls paying the way for the establishment of the new church and preached there last night.

Swim and Dance—Ashland Nat. this Wednesday. Launspach's Jazz orchestra.

We have the only properly equipped Ford repair shop in southern Oregon and the best Ford mechanics. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Dr. E. Randolph Seely has severed his connection with Dr. Gilstrap and is now located in the Morgan building in Portland, making a specialty of surgery. The Seelys like their home in Portland very much.

Fir slab and dry wood for sale by J. T. Gagnon. Phone 559.

Mattresses made over; furniture upholstering, crating and packing. Douglas, 101 S. Central. Phone 615-J.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Finis Mayfield of Beagle, June 4, an eleven pound daughter. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Alco Taxi. Phone 95.

Mrs. Chas. M. Delin returned this morning from a several days business visit at Portland, during which she was joined by her husband who is engaged on a contract at Prineville, Ore.

Dr. A. Bursell, 309-10-11 M. F. & H. Bldg., North Central. Phone 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doren of Ager, Calif., returned home today after spending several days in the city.

Hemstitching, Pecking, Handicraft Shop.

Oregon guests registered at the hotels today include E. L. Webster of Eugene, E. B. McCullough of Salem, H. Merton and Paul Martin of Roseburg, W. A. Rusco of Detroit, and M. L. Walker, J. A. Elliott, F. E. Tucker and C. B. Peterson of Portland.

Dance to Launspach's Jazz, Wednesday night, Ashland Nat. 63.

Try our merchants lunch. The Shastra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morgan of Gold Hill, arrived in the city this forenoon and are guests at the Holland.

First-class kodak work, charges about half regular prices. Jap Art Store.

Big Dance—Ashland Nat., June 4, Launspach's Jazz orchestra. 63.

WIERD TALES ARE WRITTEN REGARDING AMERICAN ARMY

COBLENZ, June 4.—Some fantastic fiction is published in German newspapers by writers from Frankfurt and Leipzig who have visited Coblenz and returned home to write whatever they may please about the American army. Many of the stories they tell are new to the officers of the Third army who count them as German propaganda.

One writer of a long article in the Leipzig paper dealing with life in Coblenz relates alleged instances of ridiculous sentences imposed upon Germans by the American army courts. In one case he says that the wife of a government official, "annoyed on the street by a drunken soldier exclaimed in her anger: 'If only all Americans would go to the devil!'" The military court, he says, punished her for "this religious wish" by sentencing her to appear every morning for thirty days at the headquarters of the commanding officer and repeating to those present the phrase: "I am glad that you are still here, gentlemen, and it is my wish that you continue to stay here for a long while."

This is all news to the American officers. If any woman appears at headquarters every morning, the sentries on duty there have failed to notice it. It is part of their job to prevent trespassing by Germans at the main entrance of the Third army headquarters.

Another fictitious tale narrated by the Leipzig writer to arouse German dislike for Americans, deals with a case in which a woman, splashed by mud from an automobile, ejaculated, "those dirty American automobiles." For this the Leipzig Munchausen avers, a military court sentenced her to climb the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein daily at 5 a. m. for thirty days carrying a pail, scrubbing brush and scouring rag and to clean six American automobiles. Upon completion of this task, he asserted she was required to walk back home similarly equipped.

Another fantastic tale told by the Leipzig journalist is of a sentence which he declares was imposed upon

a hotel owner whose nerves could no longer stand the "wild music" produced by the American bands and who commented upon it unfavorably. In punishment, the fiction writer claimed, the hotel man was sentenced to march daily for thirty days alongside the band and after its parade to tell its leader, "sir, your music pleases me to perfection."

GAGNON BOX FACTORY INCREASES ITS FORCE

The Gagnon lumber and box factory increased their number of box makers by six today, which makes about 45 men employed by them in logging, the sawmill, box factory and lumber yard. They have one order for 250,000 apple boxes and 45,000 lug boxes for a California firm, to be used in handling the fruit crop in the Rogue river valley. This order calls for 60,000 boxes and 45,000 lug boxes to be completed by August 1. They also have a large order from a Portland firm. Mr. Gagnon says this year's box demand will far exceed that for several years past.

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FRIDAY — — — SATURDAY

'LITTLE WOMEN'

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