

Local Briefs

For the first time in several days the fire department, which has been kept pretty busy responding to grass fires, did not receive a single call yesterday. Another man was added to the department today and one more will be added Friday, temporarily, and from now on the department will work daily at burning the dry grass on the plots and lots throughout the city until the job is completed. Two men will be kept at this work, which was begun this morning by Chief Lawton and an assistant.

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

Wednesday was not the hottest day of the season but it came close to the record with a maximum temperature of 91.5. On June 4th the temperature was 92 degrees and it reached 90 degrees on June 1 and 5. Fair weather is predicted for Friday. This morning's minimum temperature of 52 promised another hot afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Gore, piano instruction, technic and interpretation built on harmonic basis.

The band concert in the city park tonight will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

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

Rev. W. T. S. Spriggs arrived home this forenoon from Portland where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the state apportionment board on missions of the Baptist church.

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

Mrs. H. A. Barnick and children arrived from Los Angeles this morning and will visit a few days with the family of her mother, A. B. Williams. She has spent the past two years with relatives in southern California while her husband has been with the U. S. company of engineers in eastern Siberia. Mr. Barnick recently returned and has resumed his position with the Northern Pacific railway company and Mrs. Barnick is on her way to join him.

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

A. Glabich, who has the contract for grading the Green Springs mountain road, 10.5 miles from the Pacific highway to the top of the mountain, arrived Sunday with a force of men and equipment and is establishing a camp.

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

Miss Verna Estes who had been here for some time teaching in the Seventh Day Adventist school, left Thursday morning for her home at Cottage Grove.

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

Big dance Ashland Nat., Saturday, June 28, Wednesday, July 2nd. Jitney dance all through celebration, July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Launsbach's six-piece orchestra.

Some time last night a thief entered into the Valley garage and broke into the cash register and stole \$70 therefrom.

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

Have a Super Retread tire sole put on your old tire. It will last twice as long as a new tire. Puncture-proof, guaranteed. Best thing on the market. Akron Tire Shop, 36 South Riverside.

County School Superintendent C. W. Ager is in attendance at the Oregon teachers conference which convened at the U. of O. Wednesday night, with a large number of teachers and educators present from all parts of the state. Mr. Ager who was on last night's program, is also scheduled to speak at today's sessions.

Baths 25c. Kennelworth Rooms. 103 Alco Taxi. Phone 95.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gay, auto tourists from Jacksonville, Fla., enroute to California, spent a short time in this city Wednesday.

Dr. Robert W. Clancy has resumed the practice of medicine and has established his office in the Hutchinson & Lumsden bldg.

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

Mrs. F. R. McCauley and daughter who had been in Medford on business left this morning for their home at Dunsmuir.

Big dance, Medford Natatorium, Thursday, June 26, Launsbach's jazz. Have you heard those xylophones?

Dance tonight, June 26, Medford Nat. Fine floor!

A tourist party of young women enroute to Portland by auto consists of Bertha E. Pittman of Fort Klamath, and Winnifred, Nellie and Lura Conrad of Oakland, Cal. They arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Hotel Holland.

P. F. Close & Son, machinists and automobile repairers. Riverside Garage, 132 South Riverside. Service car. Phone 162-R.

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A delegation of from 20 to 25 members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge made an auto trip to Yreka yesterday where they conferred with the knights of northern California relative to their joining the D. O. K. K., the proposed chapter of the higher rank in Pythianism which will be organized here to cover the southern Oregon and northern California district. At present the nearest D. O. K. K. lodge is in Portland.

Only four more days to pay paving, sewer and watermain interest at the city hall. Penalty goes on July 1st.

Electric ranges repaired by People's Electric store.

The Junior prom held at the Natatorium last night was a very enjoyable and largely attended affair.

Dance tonight, June 26, Medford Nat.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster are guests at the Nash hotel from Edgewood, Cal. Other northern Californians at the same hotel are F. Jassman of Hill and Mrs. Ed McKenney of Weed.

Sure we'll wire your house. People's Electric store.

Prepare now to own a home, the Building and Loan will help you.

There will be a dance at the Natatorium tonight immediately following the band concert in the park. This being the last of these popular dances until after the Ashland round-up, a large attendance is looked for. Going tonight? So am I! Jazz.

Have you forgotten that there are but four days more to pay interest on street assessments? See the city treasurer at once.

Portland men registered at the Hotel Medford today include R. E. Neal, Eugene Neal, J. L. Wright, Arthur L. Bramwell, H. Y. Seaborn, R. E. Morton, H. F. Cotton, A. S. Archer, R. E. Read, C. C. Cashley, E. R. Balsiger, A. Caro and Chas. G. Mills.

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

Phone 12, People's Electric Store.

The high school commencement exercises at the Page theater tonight begin at 8:30 o'clock, a half hour later than the time usually set for local affairs.

Dance tonight, Medford Nat., immediately after band concert.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holt who have been living here with their daughter, Miss Vesta Holt, the high school teacher, left Thursday morning for their former home at Eugene for an extended visit with relatives.

Buy wisely but buy now, the Building and Loan will assist you.

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

A motor tourist party stopping at the Medford consists of J. F. Brooke, Cecilio Brooke, J. F. Brooke, Jr., and Chas. Moheo of San Francisco. They are enroute north.

The dance to be given at Prospect, Saturday night, June 28, promises to be the event of the season. Jazz orchestra.

Everybody's doing it. What? Paying out their interest on assessments. Why? Because property values are coming back.

Lena E. Osborne and Lillian Antentroph of Yreka are guests at the Hotel Medford.

See the city treasurer about your semi-annual interest payment this week. Times are better. You can't afford to lose your property for a few dollars.

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

Mrs. D. H. Jackson and son, Harold, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived today to spend the summer. Mrs. Jackson is a sister of Mrs. S. S. Smith. They spent last summer here and are in love with the valley.

Mrs. E. E. Gore, piano instruction, technic and interpretation built on harmonic basis.

By paying your semi-annual interest by Monday you save penalty and interest, also advertising your property.

Mrs. Olen Arnsperger and children left Thursday morning for Baker, Ore. They will spend the summer in eastern Oregon visiting relatives.

Get one of Haney's auto beds for camping, Chautauqua or Crater Lake.

The American home is the safeguard of American liberties. Own your own home. Consult the Building and Loan.

F. M. Huyler was one of a party to visit the caves Sunday. He reports that his was the only Grants Pass party to visit the caves so far this season, while 24 Medford cars have made the trip.—Grants Pass Courier.

Dance tonight, Medford Nat. Fine floor! Fine music! Fine time!

Try our merchants lunch. The Shasta.

Auto touring parties stopping at the Holland include Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Driscoll, H. O. Driscoll and Miss J. Moll or Irvington, H. J. and F. R. Alley of San Francisco, and W. Y. Patton, Mrs. E. Winter and Ray W. Turnbull.

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

Among Grants Pass visitors in the city Wednesday and this forenoon were Robt. F. Harris, Ben M. Collins and Clara D. Calhoun.

Dance tonight after band concert. Medford Natatorium. Have you heard those xylophones?

Herman Purucker, who arrived Wednesday from the Bremerton navy yard, where he has been serving in the storekeeping department, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purucker, leaves this evening for Bristol, Okla., to join his wife and son. He will locate in Tulsa or Oklahoma City.

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

There is both pleasure and profit in mowing a lawn, besides the satisfaction of having the yard look well. Elmer D. Elwood, the optician, while moving the lawn at his home last evening found a \$5 gold piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bergner, who have charge of the Vining theatre at Ashland, are putting on high-class moving pictures and are doing a nice business.

A Seattle auto touring party enroute south at the Hotel Holland consists of R. V. Prosser, Paul Parker, M. D. Parash and A. B. Gray.

Fred Morgan and mother, of St. Louis, who are former residents of the valley and are located in the Illihee orchard are back for an extended stay.

Hemstitching, Peeking, Handicraft Shop.

George Clark, who is in charge of all the construction work in Oregon for the Clark Henry company, arrived in the city this forenoon with his wife and two children from Salem, and the family will remain here for a month while Mr. Clark oversees the Pacific highway work being done by his company between Central Point and Gold Hill. The company at the present time has 65 men engaged in this construction work.

Every red blooded American will want to see the boxing contests and wrestling exhibition at the Page theater, Wednesday, July 2nd.

Tourists at the Hotel Medford include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bordwell of Los Angeles, C. D. Morris and Mildred Morris of Grass Valley, Mr. M. M. Boone of Sacramento, and William J. Stafford of Philadelphia. Others at the same hotel are Mr. and Mrs. N. Kline of Oakland, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanna of Dunsmuir.

Mattresses made over, furniture upholstering, erating and packing. Douglas, 101 South Central. Phone 615-J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson arrived home today from Alturas, Cal.

Public stenographer—Elsie Farris, Room 212 Garnett Corey Bldg. 85 L. Williams of Ashland is in Portland this week making arrangements to market his peach crop. He says that the southern Oregon fruit crop this year will equal if not surpass all former records. "Fruit growing in the Rogue River valley is a business and no longer a fad," said Mr. Williams.—Portland Journal.

Do not forget the boxing contests at Page theater, Wednesday, July 2nd.

Among today's guests at the Medford are the following: O. S. Fischer of Washington, D. C., Aaron Task of Boston, N. G. Holman of Ottumwa, Ia., Morris Attenstein of New York, J. A. Cenard and Eugene Plunkett of San Francisco and W. Homer Maris and John F. Breggco of Carvallis.

Switches made from combings; general work. Sanitary Beauty Shop, No. 8 East Fourth and Front. Phone 497-W.

Miss Larsen, nurse at the Sacred Heart hospital, left this morning for her home at Hugo to spend her two weeks vacation.

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

William S. Soeffel of Chicago, is a business visitor in Medford and a guest at the Holland.

Dry oak and fir wood for sale. Phone 818-R.

Alfred L. Chapman the Custer guide and only white man living who witnessed the fight between the Sioux Indians and the command of General Custer, which ended in the massacre of the latter, will give his illustrated lecture on this great tragedy in American frontier history at the Liberty theater Friday night. He gives the lecture at Ashland tonight.

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

BURLESON WILL NOT GRANT THE A. F. L. DEMAND

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Postmaster General Burleson today told a committee of the American Federation of Labor that he would not direct the telegraph companies to re-employ persons who went on strike as he considered they had left their work in violation of the rules laid down by the government's wire control board and the war labor board.

Mr. Burleson told the committee that whatever strikers would be re-employed, rested entirely with the managers of the companies.

"These employees voluntarily left the service of the companies," the postmaster general said, "in violation of the rules of the war labor board and the wire control board and the postmaster general will not direct their reemployment. Shall established governmental policies be abandoned or governmental powers surrendered to employees because of threatened or attempted strikes? The postmaster general has answered no."

"The managerial officers of the telegraph companies report to me today that the traffic is being handled without delay; that their business is practically normal; that the machinery for handling grievances of employees is at this time functioning and that no grievances are pending unacted upon; and furthermore, that no denial has been made by either company of the right of its own employees to individual or collective bargaining in settlement of grievances."

After leaving the postmaster general the federation committee and S. J. Koenekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, conferred among themselves. Koenekamp read the postmaster general's announcement but said he would not comment on it until later.

Wedding's

Robert Foote Harris and Miss Clara Dorcas Calhoun were married at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Wednesday, June 25, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. L. Myron Booser of the First Presbyterian church, read the service. Mr. Harris is a prominent fruit grower of Grants Pass and but recently returned from France where he saw service with the American army. Miss Calhoun is a prominent young woman of Grants Pass and for several years has held a responsible position with the C. & O. C. railroad. Both young people have long been prominent in Presbyterian circles of their city and number among their friends hosts of prominent people who join in wishing them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will spend their honeymoon camping out in the mountains and will make their home in Grants Pass.

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NORTH DAKOTA VOTING NON PARTIZAN ISSUES

FAFGO, N. D., June 26.—Seven laws passed by the Non-Partisan League majority in the North Dakota legislature last winter are being voted upon today.

The Bank of North Dakota law and the state industrial commission act are the chief laws involved. The other laws are: Authorizing official newspapers; \$100,000 immigration department appropriation; judicial district system; single state tax commissioner; new state educational administration.

Boy Scouts Attention

All scouts that took part in the Salvation Army drive will report at the abstract office tonight at 7:30, to make plans for the Elks outing.

P. M. JANNEY, Scoutmaster.

A. F. & A. M.

Special communication Medford lodge 103, Friday evening, June 27. Work in E. A. and F. C. degrees, by order of the W. M.

L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

Wanted Bids for Transportation

The Kenwood School District No. 102 will receive bids for the transportation of not more than 25 children to attend the Medford school the coming year. All bids must be in the hands of the clerk by July 10th.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For further particulars in regard to contract, bond, etc., see or phone clerk. Mrs. R. A. MATTHEWS, Clerk of School District No. 102, R. F. D. No. 3.

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