

Local Briefs

Because of a bad freight wreck at Cornut near the mouth of Cow Creek canyon at 6 a. m. today, train service on the Southern Pacific was demoralized for the day. The first passenger train from the north was marked up this forenoon to arrive here from 4 to 6 p. m. Passenger train No. 14, due here at 7:35 a. m. daily, was held at Ashland and did not depart from here until after 10 a. m. On it was the third of Paradise theatrical company, which is scheduled to play in Eugene tonight, and inasmuch as it was not thought that the wreck would be cleared up until late this afternoon at the least, it was doubtful if the train will reach Eugene tonight in time to give any performance.

For eye, ear, nose, throat see Dr. Helme, Liberty Bldg. Glasses fitted. Pay water rent before noon, February 19. No other notice will be given.

Henry O'Malley of Seattle, head of the federal fish hatcheries on the Pacific coast and former superintendent of federal hatcheries in Oregon, and Hugh Mitchell of Clackamas, who succeeded him in the latter position, arrived in the city last night on a tour of inspection and are guests at the Medford. They are visiting friends around town and were callers at the Elks club last night.

Soft sole shoes for infants in blue, pink and white. Handicraft Shop.

When you have building or repairing, see Gillette, 103 South Oakdale. He does the work right, quick and reasonable. By the day or contract. Phone 471.

Clarence Meeker, the well known merchant, is ill at his home with an attack of the flu.

Meeting of board of Chamber of Commerce this evening.

Extra fancy Spitzenberg apples, good condition, may be had at Hardwell Fruit Co., \$2.25 per box. 2507

There will be no meeting of the Parent-Teacher circle of the Lincoln school this week.

Beautiful hand-made lace. Handicraft Shop.

Oh how I love you dear old Dort of mine.

Each night and day you're running simply fine.

Skilful workmen made you, I will never trade you.

All highly grade you dear old Dort of mine. Clark & Childers, Medford, Oregon.

Miss Lombardy of the Vanity Hat shop, returned Monday from Portland, where she attended the spring millinery openings and purchased her Easter stock of hats.

The Methodist ladies will have charge of the shoe sale at The Hub Wednesday afternoon.

Everything for your car at the big sale. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Oregon guests at the Holland include Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Huber of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Snapp and son of Salem and W. E. Rountin, W. B. Pearson, T. W. Brown and J. J. Downs of Portland.

During the present rush I will be unable to keep morning office hours except by appointment. I will be in the office from 2 to 5. Dr. Robt. W. Stearns.

If you really want to enjoy pancakes these mornings, mix them with Celestin water. Order from Jackson County Creamery.

Seeley V. Hall was taken ill this forenoon with symptoms of appendicitis and was rushed to the Sacred Heart hospital.

Come and see the big bargains at the shoe sale Wednesday afternoon at The Hub. The ladies of the First M. E. church will be in charge.

Dainty trimming for spring dresses. Hemstitching and piecing. Handicraft Shop.

Because of the prevalence of flu in those districts the farm bureau meeting, which was to have been held in Phoenix tonight, was called off, as was the one which was planned for Bellevue on Friday night.

Orres, the ladies' tailor, will be at Hotel Holland every Thursday. Fine woolsens, latest styles always.

Prices cut to the bottom at the big sale. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

The weather prediction of "fair" for Tuesday again grated harshly on the nerves of the farmers and orchardists of the valley, who are ardently hoping for much needed rain.

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I have many lovely ideas from the Eastern Millinery Lines, which I saw in Portland. Come in and see my new patterns or let me suggest a smart idea for remodeling your old bonnet. Miss Lombardy, The Vanity Hat Shop.

The annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will convene in Albany, Ore., on March 5 and 6 at which state officers, chairmen of state committees and delegates will be present from the 14 chapters, including the new chapters organized in Medford, McNinnville and Astoria the past year.

A. C. Halstead, mechanotherapy, metaphysics. 225 East Main, over Kidd's shoe store. Phone 690-M. 286

American Star brand silkline crocheted cotton in white and colors. Handicraft Shop.

WEEKS & MCGOWAN CO. UNDERTAKERS

Day Phone: Pacific 227. Night Phones: F. W. Weeks, 198-J2. Lady Assistant 251

Mrs. Louise Peruzzi of Ashland will be one of the speakers at the teachers institute and school board convention to be held at Kuch next Saturday.

The Medford Printing company has the De Luxe Multiplex cash books and other ruled books, loose leaf system, also inventory sheets. If you need these or any other blank books or bills to fit any binder see this office and patronize home industries.

Six-cylinder 1918 touring car, good condition. Must be sold at once. Corner 8th and Bartlett.

Ben F. Forber, who is now a reporter for the state Public Service commission, and who was here on official business with Commissioner Fred Williams and spent Sunday with home folks, has returned to Salem.

Second week of the big sale now on at The Hub. Monday's sale was in charge of the ladies of the German Lutheran church. Today's sale was in charge of the Seventh Day ladies.

Why pay the new price for Victrolas when you can save \$35.00 on the \$109.00 and get them just as good as new. We trade in more on Brunswick than we can sell.

Among guests at the Medford are Fred W. Hall of Chicago, D. F. Thompson, L. C. Brunner, W. P. Marchand, Henry O'Malley and Patrick Welch of Seattle and the following Oregonians: E. W. Igl and V. R. Griffith of Eugene; Hugh C. Mitchell of Clackamas; and Ray W. Turnbull, A. A. Hale, Gordon A. Pell, W. W. Andrew H. W. Jessup, E. E. Loomis, C. S. Parker, Harry Newton, L. W. Josse, George Kelly and B. G. Mann of Portland.

Haskins for health. Dr. Gilzen is now located at Union Barn, former Vinson Barn. Phone 819.

P. C. Elliott left this morning by auto for Portland intending to drive through on a business visit there.

The big shoe sale for women at The Hub will be in charge of the ladies of the Methodist church Wednesday.

Save from \$3 to \$10 on a tire at the big sale. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

H. H. Lampman, well known in this city and Central Point, and father of Rex and Ben Lampman, is now editor of the Trail County News, a newspaper published by the Peoples Press Company, Inc., at Hillboro, N. D.

Orres, tailors for men and women. High grade only. Ashland, Ore. R. I. Red eggs at DeVoe's.

The city council will hold its regular meeting tonight and the session will probably be graced by a delegation of Greater Medford club women.

Buy shoes at The Hub this week and save. Real shoe values for a small price.

For sale—Buck shot gravel. Phone 912-J.

J. P. Davis, better known as "Laidy" has purchased a two-ton Volvo truck of the Medford Auto Co. and with the other two trucks is now prepared to do all kinds of hauling.

Mr. Davis was with Eads Brothers seven years and with Brown, Von der Hellen & Natwick Construction company the past year.

Mrs. Paul Hanson, corsetiere for NuBone. Phone 585-J.

Get the habit! Buy shares now in the Building and Loan.

Henry Hareke arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Grants Pass with the information that because of the flu epidemic there the health authorities had closed up the schools, theaters and churches for an indefinite period. The theaters were closed Sunday evening.

Four more days of big values in women's shoes at The Hub.

On and after January 12 the Hines & Snider garage will be open day and night.

J. A. Longstreet of Helena, Mont., was among the visitors at the Chamber of Commerce today.

Those who wish to sign for water with the Rogue River Valley Canal company and have not yet had their land measured, should notify the company at once so that surveyors may be sent to do the work.

Watch your step. Go to the women's shoe sale at The Hub. Only two more days, with shoes priced for less.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mace, George Kelly and J. L. Weiss of Portland are registered at the Nash. Other guests include C. G. Ruardt of Toledo, O., and Jack Graham and H. Patton of Salem.

Wanted to buy clean cotton rags. Medford Printing Co.

Insurance rates have not increased the past eight years, but your property has more than doubled in value. Why not call the McCurdy insurance office and get adequate protection.

The fire department was summoned to 705 West Main street at 5 p. m. Monday by the fact that a side porch of the old J. A. Morey home was on fire. The blaze was extinguished before much damage had been done. Some boys, it is said, started a fire in the yard close to the porch and the latter caught fire.

Hot tamale and chili concarne at DeVoe's.

The Women's association of the Presbyterian church will hold a bundle social in the chapel Wednesday evening. Every one is expected to bring a well wrapped package, as the price of admission. The package will be sold during the evening. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised. Every one welcome.

Guests at the Holland include Mrs. Jacoby of Red Bluff, Calif., and C. J. Halsey and E. P. Mulvey of Seattle. Just arrived. Car of famous Utah coal. Valley Fuel Co.

Dr. Dow has returned and resumed his surgical and hospital practice.

At the Page theater next Sunday afternoon will take place the presentation of the French government war service certificates to the next of kin of those local soldiers who lost their lives during the war. The program which will be announced later, will be under the auspices of the Medford post of the American legion.

Cakes, French pastry and cream puffs at the Shasta.

Try our merchants' lunch. The Shasta.

For Sale—One Studebaker Six Good as new, \$298 down will handle. Will H. Wilson.

Secretary Steel of the Chamber of Commerce received a long distance telephone message from Mr. Crawford of Salem, census supervisor of Oregon, stating that he would be in Medford this morning to investigate into the reports that many names had been missed here in the census gathering. The train due here this morning was not expected to arrive until late this afternoon or early evening, and Mr. Crawford was probably a passenger on it.

Brunswick phonographs on easy terms at Hale's Piano House.

Slab wood for sale by tier or cord. Valley Fuel Co.

A real dance! Real floor! Real music! Real crowd! Nat. Wed. 286

Word reaches Medford through various sources that there is such excitement on the other side of the Siskiyou and that most of the land on the Siskiyou range and farming land between Ager and Hill has been leased, and that the California Oil Development company, which is said to be controlled by the Shell Oil company, will sink four wells in the territory and spend \$250,000 to determine whether there are big lakes of oil underground in that region as is suspected. There is also considerable oil excitement in Siskiyou county, California, and it is claimed that oil experts will soon thoroughly investigate three different sections there.

The famous Shasta tamales on sale now. Shasta.

Painting, tinting and decorating, orders promptly attended to. Phone 664. Elliott & McCafferty.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the public library tomorrow afternoon.

Hemstitching and piecing. The Vanity Shop.

Carl Jeschke, high grade watch and clock repairing. 9 1/2 W. Street.

For the best insurance see Holmes the Insurance Man.

Colonel Francis J. Koester, commanding officer of the Vancouver barracks, and party consisting of Captain Paul Hatheway, Sergeant Cambro and Louis Blumer of the U. S. army, are in the city for the inspection of Company D, Oregon National Guard, tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The colonel inspected the army quarters and property of the company in the natatorium today. He inspected the Ashland company in that city last night. Incidentally the Holland lobby took on quite a military appearance today for a recruiting party of soldiers from Camp Lewis is also stopping at this hotel.

Oh how I love you dear old Dort of mine.

Skilful workmen made you, I will never trade you.

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Clark & Childers, Medford, Oregon. The members of the Alpha Delta class of the Christian church and their husbands will enjoy a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard, 133 West 11th street, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Millard will be assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Yothers. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and their husbands.

For Sale—One Studebaker four, \$85.00 down will handle. Will H. Wilson.

A real dance! Medford Nat. Wednesday. New Imperial Orchestra.

Among Northern Californians registered at the Nash are J. S. Gill and A. E. Louch of Dunsmuir, L. B. Johnson and J. E. Van Corn of Chico, Fred Marcus of Weed and C. Ehret of Montague.

See D. R. Wood & Co., Rm. 209 Liberty Bldg., for fire insurance.

The mid-week dancing parties at the Natatorium are proving popular. Those who do not care to dance derive pleasure from listening to the excellent music which is provided by the management. The new Imperial Orchestra of Medford will be present in full force at the dance tomorrow night.

Kidd's shoe store. Phone 690-M.

S. C. Tripp and family of Pacific Grove, Ore., who arrived here by auto Monday afternoon from Monterey, Calif., before leaving the Holland this morning to continue their journey home, reported the road over the Siskiyou in good condition except that stretch of new highway on this side which is badly worn by rats.

A real dance! Medford Nat. Wednesday. Imperial 5-piece Orchestra. Admission free.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste. The General All-Around Cleaner.

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LOST—Brown note. Adv. box Williams, Mail Tribune. 284

FOR RENT—Modern six-room cottage. Phone 618-J. 283

FOR SALE—Small onions, cheap. Phone 777-L. 281

M. CAILLAUX TRIAL FOR HIGH TREASON STARTS IN PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier, today faced trial before the senate, moving as the high court on the specific charge of "having plotted against the external security of the state by maneuvers, the enemy tending to favor the latter's enterprises against France and her allies." Article 79 of the penal code makes conviction of such an offense punishable with death.

The trial opened at 2:40 o'clock p. m. The accused man entered the chamber accompanied by three police officers. There was a large attendance, very few of the senators being absent.

M. Caillaux, immaculately attired, was in the best of health. He looked slightly bored while listening to the reading of the warrant by Leon Bourgeois, president of the senate.

Outside of the senate chamber great crowds gathered before the proceedings to watch the arrival of the senators, the defendant and the various other officials concerned in the prosecution. A strong contrast was afforded between the children and the midnettes, clad in the multi-colored regiment of the Mardi gras, chatting and joking through their fancy masks, and the sober and serious demeanor of the senators as group by group they passed silently into the chamber.

The reading of the act of accusation by Theo Lescauve, the prosecutor, was expected to occupy the court until the late afternoon, as the document is a voluminous one. The examination of M. Caillaux was begun Friday.

WILL MERGE N. P. GREAT NORTHERN AND BURLINGTON

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—Merger of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railroads into one great trans-continental system, shortly after governmental control is relinquished this month, was forecast in high railroad circles here today. It is reported that the merger is being planned along lines conceived by the late James J. Hill.

The merger was actually completed by James J. Hill when he was in control of the roads, but it was dissolved because the federal government regarded the combination as illegal. It is claimed that legislation before congress and the present government attitude would not prohibit the merger.

The three roads have a combined mileage of 27,000. It has been stated here that the reason for the merger is to take care of \$400,000,000 in Burlington bonds which fall due in 1921.

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PORTLAND NEWSPAPER MAN VICTIM OF FLU

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—Albert A. Lindquist, for several years foreman of the composing room of a local newspaper, died here today from pneumonia, after a week's illness. Lindquist formerly was connected with newspapers in Los Angeles and Denver. He was 31 years of age.

LEGION MEN ASK FOR A 2 BILLION BONUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A bonus for ex-service men and compulsory military training were announced as the principal aims of the legislative committee of the American Legion members of which were here today for a series of conferences with congressmen.

It was claimed the legion was determined to press the bonus issue in 1921.

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by asking for a specific settlement by the government of a \$50 bond for each month of service performed during the war. Such a bonus, it was estimated, would cost the government approximately \$1,900,000,000.

The legion already has gone to record as favoring compulsory military training.

Old papers for building fires and house cleaning. 10c bundle.

What to do for Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" by neutralizing the acidity of the stomach, instantly relieves the food souring and fermentation which causes the misery-making gases, heartburn, flatulence, fullness or pain in stomach and intestines.

A few tablets of "Pape's Diapepsin" bring relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach. They help regulate disordered stomachs so favorite foods can be eaten without distress—Costs so little at drug stores.

The Screen

CHARLES RAY SCORES BIG HIT IN "CROOKED STRAIGHT"

No one would ever think that the easy going, unassuming Charles Ray would be cast as a crook. But that is just what has happened. "Crooked Straight" is not the usual story of a man sunk in the depths who turns straight after spending the most of his life behind prison bars, but of a man who gets just one taste of crime and then decides to be good thereafter. For he has learned his lesson. And, of course, there is the girl.

Mr. Ray is cast as Ben Trimble, who upon saving a thousand dollars, decides that his home town is not big enough for him. He goes to Chicago.

It would take the thrill out of seeing the picture if we told you all the story, so we will leave it to you to see it.

Owen Moore at Rialto.

Owen Moore confesses to a fondness for the Broadway bright lights—within reason. He admits there are times when nothing pleases him more than to jazz about joyously with a group of congenial spirits, haunting certain cafes known for glittering atmosphere, dancing and staccato music.

But never again, says Owen Moore. He is off the man-about-town staff for life.

"Piccadilly Jim" is my latest picture, and I thought it would be my last," said Mr. Moore. "I actually lived in cafes and jazz parlors and near bars and candlelit shows. My life was one continued round of excitement—they would keep me up until 2 a. m., 'blasting' the wild night life, and have me out at 7 in the morning doing interiors. I thought I knew a great deal about the man-about-town sort of thing, but this "Piccadilly Jim" had me faded.

The play opens at the Rialto tomorrow for two days only.

PORTLAND "FLU" IS ON THE DECREASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—Two deaths and ninety new cases of influenza were reported to the city health bureau today. The additional deaths bring the total for Portland to fifty-seven.

That the epidemic is on the decrease is apparent from the fact that 127 cases were released from quarantine as cured, while less than 100 additional cases were reported. Cases in Portland now total 1580.

R. A. M.

All Royal Arch Masons wishing to go to Jacksonville tonight, be at Masonic Hall at 7 p. m. Royal Arch degree to be conferred.

A. F. NOTH, Secretary.

INFLUENZA starts with a Cold

Kill the Cold. At the first sneeze take

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—no tablet form—safe, sure, no constipation—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red Lion with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

Rawles Moore

for DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

District Attorney

May Primary, 1920.

PROMPT RELIEF for the acid-distressed stomach, try two or three

KI-MOIDS

after meals, dissolved on the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try Ki-moids—the new aid to digestion.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE, MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION.

Millinery

All the newest and smartest Spring Models now on display. We shall take pleasure in having you call and see them.

The Vanity Shop

Next Rialto Theater.

The Heath Pharmacy

Has made arrangements to supply

Anti-Uric

The famous, herbal remedy for

RHEUMATISM

To their customers in this vicinity...

Anti-Uric is guaranteed to give satisfaction in all cases of rheumatism, gout, lumbago and kindred ailments of the money spent for it will be returned. Get an outfit of Anti-Uric today and give it a trial. It never disappoints.

Our Prescription Business

shows a wonderful increase and this fact is the result of continued service, quality and skill, as well as the following of the physicians orders to the letter. We should fill your next prescription.

Heath's Drug Store

The San Tox Store

The Crater Lake Motor Co.

Is equipped to do all kinds of Automobile Repair Work and solicit your patronage. Give us a trial. Prices are right and work done right. Special service will be given farmers needing their spray rigs repaired for the season now opening. Come in and see us about it.

MEETING ALL SEASONABLE AND REASONABLE DEMANDS

THAT is a bank's obligation to its community and its customers. But, you can see that a bank's loanable funds might become tied up just at a time when a hardship would be worked all 'round—unless there was a sure and certain outlet for its securities. The Federal Reserve System furnishes an ever replenishing reservoir of resources to its Member banks for such emergency. Elasticity of currency is another advantage enjoyed by the First National Bank through its membership in that system.

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