

Local Briefs

Mayor Gates is today investigating the flu illness situation, especially in regard to whether all the physicians have been reporting new flu patients, with a view to causing the prosecution of any who might be found offending in this respect, and also as to whether the situation warrants the clapping of the lid on public gatherings and closing or partially closing up the city for a time.

Hot tamale and chili con carne at DeVoe's.

Owing to so much sickness the Lady Elks social entertainment Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24th, will be postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Madden of Seattle, former well known valley residents, are here for a visit. They are stopping at the Medford.

American Legion dance postponed.

There will be an important meeting of the official board of the Christian church Tuesday eve, Feb. 24, at the home of D. E. Millard. Every member should be present.

Altho Sunday was Washington's birthday the official observance of the holiday today with the banks, city and county offices closed all day, the schools closing at noon, and the general holiday feeling made Monday a rather dull day.

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

At the Hub Tuesday afternoon will be the opening of our new department for women's coats, suits and dresses. The opening will be in charge of the Episcopal church ladies.

Edgar Wight during his week's illness with the flu lost so much weight that when he came to his place of business this morning he carried a flat iron so that in case of a sudden gust of wind he might remain anchored in Medford.

The big dance that was to have been held by the local post of the American Legion on Monday night at the Natatorium has been indefinitely postponed.

Coat, suit and dress opening at The Hub. In charge of the ladies of the Episcopal church, Friday afternoon Feb. 23rd.

Because of today being an official holiday the San Francisco weather bureau did not send a prediction this morning. However, C. C. Cate after loading up his pipe and scanning the sky ventured the forecast of "Fair, and continued cold."

Just arrived. Car of famous Utah coal, Valley Fuel Co.

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

Among the guests over Sunday at the Holland were Mrs. G. Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilhelm and Douglas Longtin of San Francisco, Merris Heller of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peterson of Beckley, Wash., and Lieutenant Alvin Lewis of Camp Lewis.

The Rogue River Valley Canning Co. will now contract for 1920 season's pack of tomatoes, beans, berries and all kinds of fruits.

The famous Shasta tamales on sale now. Shasta.

Mr. Folland of the Feist Publishing company who has delighted Medford's music lovers with his popular singing leaves today for Portland. He gave an impromptu concert on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Medford Sunday afternoon which was much enjoyed by the guests.

Dry oak wood \$4.50 per tier. Dry rails \$4.00. Phone 441-J. 292

Opening at The Hub, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23d. Women's coats, suits and dresses. The Episcopal church ladies will be in charge of the opening.

The Talent Irrigation ditch is ready, says the Ashland Tidings. Work on the ditch has progressed all winter with practically no interruption save that in December when the deep snow fell the middle of the month, and the long continued dry spell has been just the thing to push the construction of the ditch along.

The contractors report now that the ditch is ready to turn the water in. Across Bear creek a flume has been built for the lower line which is a part of the system. This will draw its water from Bear creek and covers all that tract of land lying along or near Bear creek on the south side.

Later on a high line will be put thru, with water coming from the Hyattville district. This latter project will perhaps be some time before it is completed.

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

Mergerized embroidery floss in all colors. Handicraft Shop. 288

The Albany high school basketball team which recently defeated the Medford high team won its second victory over Salem high at Salem last Friday night and seems bent on capturing the state high school championship. The Salem team had defeated every Willamette valley team prior to meeting Albany.

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.

Haskins for health. Jerry Jerome is reported as one of the latest flu victims, having come down Saturday with the prevailing ailment.

New department at The Hub will be opened Tuesday, Feb. 23rd. Opening in charge of the ladies of the Episcopal church.

School dresses for girls in plaids and plain colors. Handicraft Shop. 288

E. P. Humphreys of Enterprise, Ore., and E. P. Geary of Klamath Falls are among the Oregonians at the Holland.

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

Laces and ribbons for lingerie. Handicraft Shop. 288

Will G. Steel, recently elected secretary of the chamber of commerce, writes that he will start to drive thru from Medford on the 26th and that he will be ready to report at the office by Saturday, the 28th. Mr. Steel was formerly secretary of the Medford commercial club. He will stay at the Osburn hotel for a time and not bring his family here until early in June after the school year closes in Medford—Eugene Guard.

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

Hemstitch your table linens, sheets and pillow cases. Handicraft Shop. 288

Among guests of Sunday and today at the Nash are Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shore and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shore of Saskatchewan, Can., M. Swanson of Valley City, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wiseman of Ruth.

Orros, tailors for men and women. High grade only. Ashland, Ore.

The Western Union Telegraph company's office in this city observed Monday as a holiday and was closed all day except from 4 to 6 p. m.

The city and rural schools enjoyed a half holiday today and those rural schools which did not hold their Washington birthday exercises last Friday and took a full holiday day and the remainder a half holiday. In every grade school in Medford and in the high school Washington birthday exercises were held this forenoon and adjournment was taken at noon for the day. In the high school there was a musical program including a selection by the glee club and the main address was given by Rev. Saegert of the Methodist church.

Orders taken for artificial flowers at Johnson's jewelry store, or phone 259-Y. 284

R. I. Red eggs at DeVoe's. Portland people registered at the Medford include Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldman, S. M. Holden, W. F. Hand, W. A. Gravelle, G. A. Wilson, H. A. Schmeer, Chas. E. Heitsemper, H. C. K. Tyler and W. S. Newburn.

Mrs. Paul Hansen, cosmetiere for NuBone. Phone 585-J.

See D. R. Wood & Co., Rm. 209 Liberty Bldg., for fire insurance. Dr. Wilcox will arrive in the city this evening and deliver a stereopticon lecture on "Child Welfare" at the Baptist church tonight.

Don't throw it away. Get it welded. Vulcan Welding Works. 290

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

Miss Van Zant, public librarian of Medford, is ill with the flu at the Sacred Heart hospital, and Miss Estelle Jones, former assistant librarian at Ashland, is helping out at the local library, having arrived here Saturday.

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

Mrs. C. Van Epps and Miss A. L. Flynn of Logan, Mont., are at the Medford, as are also A. N. Peabody of St. Paul and A. Rowan of Tacoma, Samuel Applestone and Chas. E. Peabody of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Churchill of Yreka.

For eye, ear, nose, throat see Dr. Helms, Liberty Bldg., Glasses fitted. Mrs. Gray of Valley City, N. D., an aunt of Geo. T. Peake is visiting her nephew at 817 West Tenth, and will leave this evening for Valley City.

We weld any old thing but the "break o' day." Vulcan Welding Works.

The Jacksonville schools have been closed since last Wednesday because of the flu illness in the county seat and vicinity.

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

The flu epidemic all over the state is playing havoc with high school basketball schedules, thus hitting the Medford high team hard and preventing its scheduled playing trip north. The games scheduled for this week with Ashland high at Ashland on Wednesday night and at Medford on Saturday night have been postponed, but will be played later if possible. Roseburg high cancelled its scheduled game here for last Friday night, and word was received here today that the team had been disbanded for the season.

For the best insurance see Holmes Insurance Man.

Miss Florence Pool, home demonstration agent, has moved into her new office in the southwest corner room of the fourth floor of the Liberty building directly opposite the offices of County Agent Cate and the farm bureau.

A new broom sweeps clean. Try us on broken parts. Vulcan Welding Works, 39 South Front. 290

Hemstitching and peccoting. The Vanty Shop.

George T. Collins had sufficiently recovered from his attack of the flu to be able to take a short walk Sunday, and hopes to be able to preside as exalted ruler at the big session of the Elks lodge next Thursday night.

The best equipment. The best materials. Seven years experience. Vulcan Welding Works. 290

Cakes, French pastry and cream puffs at the Shasta.

The farm bureau exchange moved into its new warehouse headquarters in the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association building Saturday, where it will be open for business Tuesdays and Saturdays and by appointment on the other days of the week. The exchange has on hand supplies of superphosphate, land plaster, stock salt and mill run feed. A car load of superphosphate is being unloaded today, a car of land plaster will arrive Wednesday and a car load of nitrate of soda is on the way.

Carl Jeschke, high grade watch and clock repairing, 9 Fir street. Try our merchants' lunch. The Shasta. It

Mrs. Louis Hurst nee Frances York left Sunday afternoon to join her husband in San Francisco. Their marriage took place in January.

Branswick photographs on easy terms at Hale's Piano House. It

Painting, tinting and decorating, orders promptly attended to. Phone 664, Elliott & McCafferty. 384

The bowling contest that was to have been played at the Elks club on Tuesday night between the Elks lodge team and that of Company D, National Guard, has been postponed a week at the request of the latter team as its members wanted more time for practice.

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

Californians at the Medford include Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray and Mrs. S. Henderson and son of San Francisco, and J. E. Lewis, W. A. Thompson and A. R. Higbee of Los Angeles.

The famous Shasta tamales on sale now. Shasta.

A pleasing feature of the Natatorium dance last Saturday night was the singing of Mr. Folland, a soloist from New York City. Mr. Folland represents the Feist Music Publishing company, and rendered several of the company's popular hits. The next dancing party will be next Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Kidd's shoe store. Phone 690-M. 285

OBITUARY

HOSMER—James Grieve of Prospect, who has been in the city for several days past has received word of the death of Gilman S. Hosmer, a former well known resident of the Lake Creek district, at his home at Santa Rosa, Calif., recently, at the age of 89 years. Mr. Hosmer who had resided for 20 years past to Santa Rosa, about five years ago, was born in Acton, Mass., served in the Civil war in company E, 36th Massachusetts infantry, and was a member of Ellsworth post, G. A. R., of Santa Rosa.

BARNEBURG—Died at the home of her parents in Griffin creek, Feb. 21st, 1920, Glenrose Barneburg, aged six years 11 months and 25 days. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Barneburg and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kime and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barneburg.

Funeral services will be held at the Weeks & McGowan chapel, Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Benzer officiating. Interment in the L. O. F. cemetery.

QUACKENBUSH—Wayne Edward Quackenbush died in Medford, Ore., February 21, 1920. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quackenbush of Eagle Point, Ore. Death was caused by enemic poisoning. He was aged two years seven months and twenty-six days. Services will be held at the grave in Central Point cemetery Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. Millard officiating.

TEMPLE—Maud Alice Temple, wife of Thomas I. Temple, died at the Sacred Heart Hospital Sunday morning of hemorrhages, aged 34 years, nine months and 10 days. Mrs. Temple had been a resident of Medford but three months, having come here from Portland. Mr. Temple is manager of the Sincor Implement company.

The services will be held at Perl's Chapel Tuesday, February 24, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Millard officiating.

The services for Elizabeth W. Norwood Hoke were held at St. Mark's Episcopal church at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

The Screen

Rialto Program Scores Big Hit. The Radio management surprised the public yesterday with a real concert orchestra of eight pieces, led by Mrs. Bolger a professional violinist from Seattle, with marked ability and a director ar excellence.

The well-chosen program of four numbers was a musical treat, designed to please the varied tastes of a theatre audience.

Selections included excerpts from "The Lile Domino," a concert waltz an intermezzo, "Dardanelle" and a war-time product, "Gen. Pershing March."

The innovations were appreciated and Norma Talmadge's first special, "The Isle of Cominos" was very enjoyable. Much of the action takes place on an isolated island in the South Seas, and on the island many effective locations figure as backgrounds.

Also of particular interest are those scenes taken aboard a yacht. These passages show the yacht torpedued at sea, and the subsequent shipwreck furnishes the incidents through which a man and woman find themselves alone on a small island.

The atmosphere of the picture carried the air of good taste and zoal breeding at all times, with the locale shifting from a fashionable boarding school to Palm Beach, and from other society centers to a tropical isle.

This program will be repeated again today and tomorrow.

MAIL TRIBUNE STRAW VOTE

Write in the blank below the name of the man best qualified in your opinion to serve this country as its president during the next four years and mail or bring the ballot to the Mail-Tribune office.

For President:

Signed

Address

Party

NEW REVOLUTION EXPECTED MEXICO BEGINING MAY 5

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 23.—Advices received here bring to light the formation of a new revolutionary party in Mexico, known as the reorganized government of Mexican freemen. The proclamation calls upon all patriotic Mexicans to join the new revolt, scheduled for May 5, Cinco de Mayo, a Mexican national holiday.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Fresh revolution threatens Mexico as a result of the coming presidential elections, according to Excelsior, one of the leading newspapers of Mexico City.

"To judge by the indications," Excelsior says, "there is not left the slightest hope that the coming elections will assure the triumph of democracy. Nay, not even the public peace, it seems, will be assured by the approaching declaration of the great mate (the revolution)."

"Not only has the (present) revolution been shattered into a thousand pieces, but it has split itself into factions, it has broken up into coteries that are rendering each other with a fury greater because they are branches of the same tree, parts of the same whole, units of the same net.

"Thus we are groping forward blindly, without orientation, without direction, without a known path, over a rugged region, bounded by abysses, in the midst of a violent tempest in which even the name of patriotism seems to have been erased from the conscience of Mexicans."

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends for their sympathy and benevolence and floral offerings in our late bereavement.

MRS. N. D. HULL, MR. AND MRS. H. H. HULL, MR. AND MRS. DOUGLASS

Attention Grizzlies

A reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Steel at Athen hall, corner Main and Central, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock. Reservations will be served.

By order Dr. Rickert, president.

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ASHLAND WOMAN ELECTED OFFICER XTIAN ENDEAVOR

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 23.—Miss Fay E. Steinmetz of Portland, was re-elected president of the Oregon State Christian Endeavor society at the annual convention which was completed here last night after a session of three days.

Miss Elaine Cooper of Eugene was re-elected secretary and other officers were named as follows:

Second vice president, W. G. Wallace, Stanfield; third vice president, F. R. Zinner, Salem; fourth vice president, Miss Irene Onimette, Marshfield; treasurer, Alva Patton, Portland; historian, Viola Ogden, Portland. (re-elected); educational superintendent, Walter Myers, Eugene; junior superintendent, Miss Morehead, The Dalles; intermediate superintendent, F. E. Torserson, Portland; prayer meeting superintendent, Miss Jan Hollingsworth, McMinnville; social superintendents, Miss Alice Judd and Miss Gertrude Eakin, Salem; missionary superintendent, Miss May Spencer, Ashland; lookout superintendent, Chalmers N. Patterson, Albany; life work recruit superintendent, Miss Hilda Anderson, La Grande; good literature superintendent, Claud Myers, Echo; introduction superintendent, Vincent Patterson, Corvallis; alumni superintendent, W. F. Landrum, Eugene.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Although rain has visited practically every portion of California in the past three days, the feed and water shortage situations in the counties above Sacramento and Mendocino remain acute, according to reports from the weather bureau here today. A rain yesterday and last night visited all portions of the state except the northern counties. Showers are promised for today, tonight and tomorrow throughout the whole state.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Six pigs, weight 100 pounds 10 smaller, \$100.00 for the lot. Phone 498-J-1. 285

WANTED—40 or 50 feet of 16 or 18 inch hydraulic pipe. L. C. Wiseman, Ruth, Ore. 289

WANTED—Woman for kitchen work eight hours. Apply manager Cate Holland. 285

FOR SALE—Suburban five room plastered house, lot 110x110 ft. \$650.00, half cash, balance easy terms. Brown & White, 10 South Fir. 284

FOR SALE—1919 Maxwell touring car, run 1100 miles like new, \$500 down. Seely V. Hall Motor Co. 285

LOST—Auto crank Sunday, Feb. 15th between Phoenix and Coker Butte. Return to Mail Tribune office. 284

WANTED—Six or 8 months old Poland China boar. W. E. Bryson, R. 1, Griffin Creek. 286

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red setting eggs. Ernest Webb, Central Point. 289

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