

Local and Personal

Two grass fires within the last 24 hours were the cause of two trips of the fire department. One of the fires was on West Fourth street about midnight last night, and the other occurred about 11 a. m. today in the vicinity of South Laurel and West Tenth street. No damage was done by either of them. A large grass fire on the vacant lots south of Dakota avenue early last evening attracted many automobiles to that locality and the glare in the sky could be seen for miles. No alarm was turned in, however, and nothing was damaged by the blaze.

Introducing Pickard Studio hand-painted china exclusively at Martin J. Reddy.

The "great big dance" at the open air pavilion in Ashland will be on July 1, 3 and 4. This paper stated July 1, 2 and 4 last night. The music will be "all star" and the dance will be first class in every way. See add in this issue.

With the temperature hovering close around the hundred mark and with that Fourth of July vacation feeling on most people can hardly wait for the time to come. Many of them couldn't wait longer and started their vacation today to last over the Fourth by leaving for various cool resorts in the hills or at lakes and mountain streams.

Wanted—Apple thinners. E. N. Campbell. Phone 604-R.

We will deliver today large load of No. 1 mill blocks, dumped at \$5.75. Valley Fuel Co. Phone 76.

Glass manufacturers announced several days ago an advance in the price of fruit jars of \$1 a gross, and also an increase in the price of jelly glasses, giving as a reason the strike of coal miners. There may be another or other raises coming as the heavy canning season approaches, and wise housewives will act accordingly.

Man wishes to go to Crater Lake July 2nd to 4th. Share expenses. Call 528-L or Mail Tribune.

For Sale—Dry sized lumber. Phone 13, Jacksonville, Ore.

Roy Hill will serve this season as the Medford representative and local information manager of Crater Lake affairs, for the Crater Lake National Park company, with his office in the Hotel Medford building, and has already assumed the duties of the position.

A good proposition and one that can be made a fine income for man who will invest \$800, with services. Box 88, Mail Tribune.

Come and dance in the New Open Air Pavilion at Jackson Hot Springs, Saturday night.

Fifty-one persons who had arrived in the city Friday afternoon and evening in 16 cars spent last night and this morning at the city auto camp.

Hard times made easy, buy ranches without money, pay with share of crop like rent. Gold Ray Realty company.

Siskiyou mineral water, wholesale and retail. Brown & Brown.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Wallace Woods, phone 108, 111 East Main street.

The Ashland park and business section has already assumed a holiday appearance in the way of decorations, in preparation for the big Fourth of July celebration in that city.

Shower baths may be had at the Nat. any time, any hour.

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There was a large public market this morning at which good supplies of all reasonable vegetables and berries, cherries and currants were on sale. Every booth was taken. There was no meat supply and probably will not be during the hot weather. The market will be open Monday morning instead of on Tuesday morning, July 4th.

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Wanted—Dressmaking. 423 Ring. Phone 532-X.

Fire Insurance. Brown & White.

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Quite a number of Medford folks left today for Rock Point and other resort points in the Pelican Bay region to remain there until after the Fourth.

For Sale—Invalid's wheel chair. 200 W. Jackson street.

Everywhere you look you see a Chevrolet.

Gus Newbury returned this morning from Salem where he had been for the past two days on business.

Fire Insurance. Brown & White.

Dance at Trail Saturday night.

For sale—Six room modern bungalow, close in, bargain price. Inquire 420, South Ivy street.

It is not too early to remind citizens that the banks of the city and county will be closed next Tuesday, and that therefore Monday is the last banking day prior to the Fourth of July.

Attention, ex-Soldiers: Ranches sold under Soldiers Bonus plan or pay with share of crop. The rent. Gold Ray Realty Company.

Get pine flume lumber at Big Pines Lumber Co.

The Indiana Society of Grants Pass and the valley held a reunion at Riverside park in Grants Pass last night.

Swimming. Enjoy the hot days by swimming at the Nat.

When in need of sash and doors, call Wallace Woods, 108 or come to 711 E. Main street.

Walter Wilson, son of H. L. Wilson, left today for Crater National park where he will have charge of the east entrance at Sand Creek. Mrs. Wilson accompanied him and will remain for the summer.

For expert lawn mower grinding call Mitchell Ladder Co.

The Rev. E. P. Lawrence accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alma, came in yesterday from Medford. The Rev. Lawrence returned this morning, but Alma will remain for several days as the house guest of Miss Dorothy Dezel—Klamath Falls Herald of Thursday.

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Furniture for sale cheap. Three beds and springs, sanitary cot, couch, dining table and chairs, mirror, cabinet, rockers, two princess bureaus, sewing machine, rugs, fruit cans, wringer, kitchen cabinet. 722 Dakota Ave. Phone 607.

A patriotic service will be held Sunday 11 a. m. at the First Baptist church. Rev. F. R. Leach is announced to speak on "Christian Citizenship." Mr. Walker will sing "America the Beautiful." A large attendance is urged at the morning services as these will be the only ones held during July and August. Union services will be held in the evenings in the various churches.

For rent on shares dancing pavilion, hotel, restaurant, fishing, hunting, bathing and camping privileges covering 1000 acres. River frontage. Gold Ray Summer Resort, Gold Ray Realty Co. Phone 728-R or 134-Y.

Don't overlook paying your city assessments this week.

Katherine Ulrich, who has been visiting her cousin Katherine Lindley of this city for the past several weeks, left this morning for her home in Klamath Falls.

Safety first—insure with Redden & Canaday, Phone 720.

This office is prepared to print ledger sheets, bills, etc., used on the bookkeeping machines. Don't give your orders to traveling men and have them printed out of Medford. Phone us and we will call.

Sharp reductions in dining car prices ranging from 5 to 30 per cent and affecting practically every item of food served on the diners, is announced by the Southern Pacific to go into effect today, July 1. Fried eggs, bacon and eggs, potatoes and soups are among the items that will be five cents cheaper, while some of the high class steaks take a drop of from 10 to 15 cents.

A combination plate service is also announced on the diners which gives the passengers several choices.

Dancing! Nat tonight! Balloons! Serpentine! 10c.

Homemaking, Plotting, 8c per yd.

Buttons covered.

Handcraft Shop.

C. L. Clevenger of the Grants Pass office of the California-Oregon Power company was a Medford business visitor this morning.

Jacobsen sale, Medford home and living income only \$1000, balance like rent. Gold Ray Realty Co.

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Miss Elsie Farris left this morning for San Francisco where she will spend a two weeks vacation.

Get ready for the 4th. Big dolmas at the Nat. tonight. Serpentine and balloons.

Get pine flume lumber at Big Pines Lumber Co.

F. H. Fleischer of Denver, Colo., is a guest at the Hotel Medford as are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baar and Percy Brown of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Pfeiffer of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neal of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Quisenberry of Chehalis, Wn., Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Boyes of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Brown of Astoria.

Get your mill blocks from the Valley Fuel Co., Phone 76.

Kodak finishing, better work, less charges. Jap Art Store.

Mayor Lamkin and the Ashland chamber of commerce extended an invitation this forenoon to Mayor Gates and the city council of Medford to ride in the big Ashland Fourth of July parade.

Open air dance to-night! Nat! Serpentine! Balloons!

Lime and cement. Medford Lumber Co.

Miss Etta Grieve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Grieve of Prospect, arrived last evening for a visit with friends in this city and left this afternoon for her home near Prospect.

For good insurance, you should go to Goff & Yoo, office with Jackson County Abstract Co.

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Leroy Gray, a former Medford young man and a graduate of Medford high school is in this city visiting friends and relatives for several weeks. He was accompanied from Chicago by his wife. He is the member of the firm of Gray & Reed Studios, commercial artists in Chicago.

Men's and young men's suits going at about half price. Will H. Wilson.

Everywhere you look you see a Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Esterly have returned from Seattle and Mr. Esterly will at once proceed with improvements on the Esterly mine at Waldo.

Plans contemplated include the enlarging of the ditches carrying the water for the placer operations and this will take about six months. Mr. and Mrs. Esterly have been in Seattle since October on business connected with the mine. The Skinner equity has been sold. Mr. Esterly retaining his interest. Mr. Esterly will continue as manager of the mine.—Grants Pass Courier.

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Ray Leach of Ree Heights, S. D., who has been visiting his uncle, George Prescott and family in this city for the past week, left this morning for his home.

Newcomb's special on dry planing mill blocks during heavy run is \$5.75 dumped at your place for the large cord load. Orders will be delivered in order in which they are taken. Phone 631.

Get pine flume lumber at Big Pines Lumber Co.

Mrs. Harry Ludin of San Francisco arrived yesterday for a visit in this city with her brother, M. C. Wright and other relatives in this city and Phoenix.

Sash and doors. Medford Lumber Co.

Watch repairing of that quality that gives satisfaction at Johnson's, Jeweler.

A patriotic message will be given at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning by the pastor. He will speak on "A Gospel for National Greatness." Mrs. R. E. McElhose, Miss Lacey and Forrest Edmeades will sing a trio entitled "Over the Stars There is Rest." "O, Heart Divine," by Gerald Lane, will also be sung as a solo by Miss Lacey. In the evening there will be a union service at the Christian church, with the sermon by Rev. J. R. Sasnett of the Methodist church.

Lime for spray. Medford Lbr. Co.

The Crescent orchestra will open a new dance hall at Lake Creek July 4.

Henry F. Blood, George S. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bush of Portland are guests at the Hotel Holland.

Other guests include F. S. Riley and M. Keith of Tacoma, Mrs. H. J. Preeger and H. L. Preeger of San Jose, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Frey, L. Walker, C. V. Morley, W. G. Day, K. Freeman, F. L. Jenkins and J. E. Sullivan of San Francisco and Winfield E. Brace of Alameda, Calif.

Your growing grain, is it insured? See Holmes, The Insurance Man.

Buy Medford home. Pay like rent. Gold Ray Realty Co.

Doris McReynolds, former Medford high school student, now a junior at Washington State college at Pullman, Wash., has been visiting friends in this city for the past few days. She left this morning for Willows, Calif., where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McReynolds. Mr. McReynolds was formerly head of the commercial department of the local high school.

Everywhere you look you see a Chevrolet.

The three course plate dinners at the Parlor Tea Rooms over Woolworth's, served from 5:30 to 7 p. m., are the best in Medford.

Come and dance in the New Open Air Pavilion at Jackson Hot Springs, Saturday night.

Miss Cecile Creede and Mrs. Fletcher Fish returned to this city yesterday after a several weeks visit in San Francisco. The trip was made by auto and the ladies were accompanied to this city by Ted Fish who has been in San Francisco for the past ten days.

Free dirt for lawns or garden. Call at building site, Minnesota street. H. A. Theroif.

Hardwood flooring. Medford Lumber Co.

We are watch specialists. We guarantee results. Johnson, Jeweler.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them.

Fred Strang will arrive today from Roseburg where he now holds a position with the Oregon Growers Packing corporation, and will return to that city tomorrow by auto with his wife and family who will make their home there with him.

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Mason, Ehrman & Co. will be closed from Saturday noon until Wednesday morning.

Her friends will regret to learn that Mrs. G. F. Epperson, a former resident of Jacksonville, is lying at the point of death at the home of her son, W. F. Henry, in Medford, as the result of a stroke of paralysis.—Jacksonville Post.

Try our merchants lunch. The Shasta.

Be sure of your Hall Insurance. See Holmes, The Insurance Man.

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Mrs. Fred H. Cowles and daughter Barbara arrived this morning from their home in Dedham, Mass., and will spend the summer in this city. Mr. Cowles is driving across the continent and is scheduled to arrive in Medford tomorrow. Their son Roger is attending summer school in the east. Mary Elizabeth Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter of Boston, former residents of Medford, accompanied Mrs. Cowles and Barbara and will spend the summer with them in this city.

Introducing Pickard Studio hand-painted china exclusively at Martin J. Reddy, Jeweler.

Better pick up some of the print paper on rolls for wrapping goods and save money. Comes with cores in it to fit roll paper racks. Much cheaper than wrapping paper.

Bearing pear and apple orchards sacrificed at \$100 acre and up. 1 acre tracts and up. Easy terms. Near Medford Highway. Gold Ray Realty Co. Phone 728-R or 134-Y.

Among Medford residents registered at Grants Pass hotels Thursday night and yesterday forenoon were A. C. Crossman and Vern McCoy.

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Lathing, shingling, re-shingling work guaranteed. Crawford, rear apartment 322 South Central.

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In the Fourth of July Ashland celebration advertisement in Friday's Mail Tribune it was erroneously stated that Herbert Launsbach, the musician, would play at Ashland, July 1st, 2d and 3rd. He plays in Ashland only tonight, and will play in Butte Falls on July 3rd and 4th.

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The fast Southern Pacific train No. 54 will carry a special day coach from Ashland to Portland, instead of from Roseburg, to accommodate local travel, according to an announcement of the district passenger office. Stops will be made at Grants Pass, Medford and Eugene.

Neckties that Orres, the tailor, sold as high as \$1.50, going at 25c. Will H. Wilson.

P. A. Callaghan, auto park man of Watsonville, Calif., was a guest at the city auto camp over night last night. He is enroute to Portland and is visiting all the auto camp grounds on the way to get pointers on auto camp ground equipment and arrangement.

Siskiyou mineral water, wholesale and retail. Brown & Brown.

Cool! Alry! Fine music! Nat! tonight.

OBITUARY

BLANKENSHIP — Barnett J. Blankenship, a resident of Medford for the past 10 years, passed away at his home, 1522 Bryant street, early this morning at the age of 76 years, 8 months, 2 days. Death came as a result of heart trouble.

Deceased was born at Sedalia, Mo., in 1845, and was married at the age of 20 years to Mary E. Burkle of Benton county, Mo. To this union were born nine children, five of whom survive. Mrs. Blankenship passed away in 1898 and in 1902 he was married to Mrs. Flossie Hooper of Adna, Wash., who survives him.

Mr. Blankenship served in the Civil war as a private in Company 1, 18th Iowa infantry.

He is survived by the following children: Wm. A. and H. C. Blankenship and Mrs. Ora E. Stevenson of Randle, Wash., Eva E. Kuhnhausen, Glenwood, Wash., and Albert C. Blankenship of Phoenix, Ore.

Remains are at the parlors of Weeks-Conger company, and funeral arrangements await word from relatives in Washington.

WEDDING BELLS

Wedding bells.

On Saturday, June 24th at noon, Mr. Halver M. Lind of Portland, and Miss Amanda Marie Steele of Grants Pass, were married in that city at the house of the bride's mother, Rev. Dr. W. R. Morenz-Oeser performed the ceremony.

Burch-Drake.

On Monday, June 26th at the parsonage of Zion's Lutheran church, Mr. James A. Burch and Miss Myrtle L. Drake were married by the Rev. Dr. Morenz-Oeser.

Latest Arrivals at Auto Camp Grounds

Among the fifty-one persons who arrived in 16 cars Friday afternoon and evening and who spent last night and this morning at the city auto camp were the following parties:

William Wilson and four of Los Angeles, enroute to Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen of Sioux City, Iowa, on the way to San Francisco; I. M. Dill and four of Seattle, returning home from a trip south; M. Bernott and two of Salina, Kan., enroute to Portland; E. R. Johnston and one of Portland, on way to Crater Lake; W. H. Sinclair and two of Los Angeles, enroute to Portland; A. E. Hoyt and four of Gooding, Idaho; bound for Roseburg; G. W. Thompson and one of Los Angeles, enroute north, and returned from a trip to Diamond Lake; Chas. Vahn, and one of Silas, Kans., enroute to Portland; F. E. Prouty and five of Klamath Falls, hees seeking a location; P. A. Callaghan and one of Watsonville, Calif., enroute to Portland; Chris Johnson and two of Topopah, Nev., enroute to Crater Lake; Chas. Roley and one of Seattle, returning home from the south; M. E. Burmort and two of Campbell, Calif., enroute north.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, William I. Norris. Also for the many most beautiful flowers. And to those who sang so beautifully. May Heaven's richest blessings be yours.

T. C. Norris and family, J. I. Willetts and family, Mrs. W. I. Norris, Walter Norris and family, Harry Rinabarger and family, Clyde Norris and wife.

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To the ladies of the First Methodist church we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the kindness and sympathy shown us during my wife's illness, and burial of our little baby. And last, but not least, we thank Mrs. Geo. Purucker from the bottom of our heart, for her untiring work and motherly love, with which she is ready at all times to help, and to do her best for her patients. Again we thank you all.

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We invite everyone interested in better education to see I. C. S. Education Exhibit at Springer & Lee, 105 West Main.

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LOCAL COMPANY RETURNS FROM SUMMER CAMP

Bronzed by their outdoor life and service on the drill field Separate Company A, numbering 58 men and two officers, Captain H. A. Canaday and First Lieutenant "Doc" Wright, arrived home about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from their two weeks of training with the Oregon National Guard at Camp Lewis.

It was pronounced by the local officers as one of the best annual encampments ever held by the Oregon National Guard. From the time they left home until the day of their return there was no accident nor illness in the ranks of the company, beyond Captain Canaday being tied up a week with a sprained leg. The sprain occurred some time before the command left Medford, but the constant marching and exercise in camp caused the leg to become worse and swollen, laying the officer up until last Sunday.

In the camp field day exercises Company A won second prize, the first prize going to a Portland company. Second Lieutenant Vern Marshall was unable to attend the encampment because of being so busy with matters in the Marshall orchard.

Miss Cummings Wins