

Local and Personal

The closing week of school started off this morning with the final examinations in the public schools, which will be continued until tomorrow afternoon, when the pupils of both high school and grades need not visit the schools again until 1:30 p. m. Friday, when they return to get their grade cards.

Wednesday, Memorial day, is of course a natural holiday for all but the teachers, who will be busy that day. Thursday and Friday forenoon in examining the test papers.

All Medford stores and business establishments will be closed Memorial day.

Marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office today to Chester Abbott, legal, a farmer of Ashland, and Hazel Shiver, legal, a school teacher of Ashland, and Francis Curry, 24 and Wilfred Kerton, 27, both of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Furniture repairing wanted. A. N. Thibault, Phone 959-R. 78

There is a decided lack of apple thinners in Jackson county, according to Chris Gottlieb of the local branch of the United States free employment service. He reports that several orchards, including the Bear Creek, F. C. Corn, Thornley and Devenhill farms, are making preparations to begin tomorrow or Wednesday if a sufficient number of thinners can be obtained. Thinning all over the valley is expected to be in full swing by the first of next month.

Cut flowers and greens for decoration day, Tuesday 29th. Economy Greenhouse, 6th and Central. 67

Included among the Oregonians registered at Medford hotels are C. H. Schier of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore of Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson of Astoria, D. B. Parker of Condon and E. G. Lewis of Gresham.

Members of the American Legion drum corps are requested to assemble at the Chamber of Commerce building at 8:30 next Wednesday morning, preparatory to taking part in the annual Memorial day parade. All members are urged to be present before that time if possible.

The Roseburg strawberry carnival was a decided success, said Secretary Baker of the Chamber of Commerce, who returned yesterday from Roseburg, where he spent Saturday. "There were many people in the city," he continued, "and the program was so systematically arranged that there was hardly a dull moment during the stay of the Medford delegation, which included a large number of citizens."

Clarence Edwards, accompanied by three friends, managed to break through the snow and ice of the Diamond Lake country yesterday in seven hours. They entered the lake region from the Klamath side and were forced to shovel snow and cut logs in order to make the driving of their car possible.

Among the Klamath county visitors who were in Medford yesterday are M. M. Bagdale and Clarence Triplett of Chiloquin and Gail Cartwright, Ivan Cartwright and Mike Kassis of Klamath Falls.

A striking photograph made by J. Verne Rhange of the Shantel studio especially for Deprecation day is attracting much attention from its place of exhibition in front of the Medford building. The picture is a statue of "The Thinker" and a red poppy, the shadows of which lend an unusual effect. The photograph will probably be on display for a week or ten days.

Hops Reliance lodge No. 14, Ashland extends invitation to all Reliance, Old Folks and their families of Medford, to attend a banquet dinner in Lithia park, Tuesday, May 29th, at 6:30. A reception and dance will follow in the L. O. O. F. hall, in honor of Louise Perozzi, president of Reliance assembly of Oregon.

The Delphin class number one will meet at the residence of Mrs. Porter, 1819 South Oakdale avenue, Thursday at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murray and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bicker, B. C. W. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carr, Harold Strickland, E. E. Cathcart, Frank Mosher and Frederick Horton of San Francisco.

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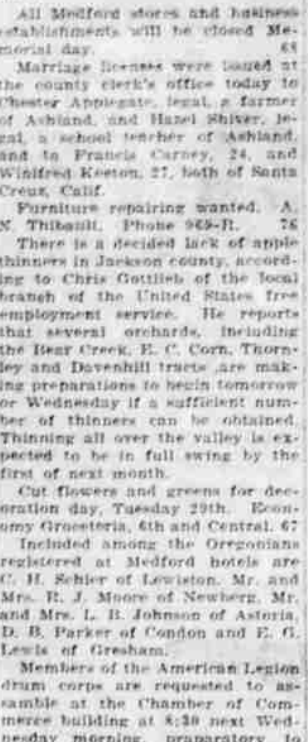
Herbert Moore, a state traffic officer who has been stationed in the Salem district arrived in Medford yesterday to begin his duties as a regular officer for this district under State Traffic Lieutenant O. O. Nichols. Officer Moore will make Medford his headquarters and will probably patrol the Pacific and Crater Lake highways out of this city.

Helman's baths and plunge open for the season. 76*

In Bread

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SEEK TRANSATLANTIC HONORS



Three women hope to span the Atlantic during the next few months. They are Miss Mabel Boll, upper left, wealthy American diamond queen, who has borrowed Charles A. Levine's "Columbia" to fly from New York to Paris; Mile. Lilly Diller, Viennese actress, who hopes to cross from Lisbon to New York or Philadelphia, in a sister ship to the Bremen, and, right, Fraulein Thea Rasche, German aviatrix who has mapped out a course from New York to her homeland.

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, arrived in the city Saturday night from Grants Pass where he gave the high school commencement address on Friday. He will speak at Ashland high school commencement on Thursday night, and before the Medford commencement class next Friday. Dr. Hall spent yesterday afternoon golfing on the Medford course.

Mrs. I. Tush of Portland and her daughter, Alice, arrived in Medford yesterday and are spending a few days in the city on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Alfred Hales of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Elizabeth Welch of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending a short time in Medford as the house guests of their mother, Mrs. Sadie Stewart.

Guests from Portland registered at Medford hotels include Russell P. Boardman, R. Greene, W. G. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn, G. H. Tiner, G. H. Gamble, Alice Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Getty, Cash Davis, C. C. Ward, A. B. Holderman, W. J. Morrow, O. W. Storey, Mrs. Belle Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire and Roy Ward.

Mrs. Jack Southwell of Central Point is reported to be very ill with pneumonia at the Jacksonville sanitarium, where today her condition was still dangerous.

Will E. Ordison, sales manager of the Roderick Loan agricultural implements company of Mansfield, Ohio, boyhood and high school chum of R. A. Koppes in that city, on his tour of the logging centers of Canada and the Pacific coast, arrived here Sunday morning for a two days visit with Mr. Koppes and family and departed tonight to visit the large California cities.

His annual swing around the coast a year ago he stopped off a day for the same purpose.

A large attendance is urged to be present tonight at the regular meeting of the local American Legion post at the Armory, where routine and special business matters are to come up for discussion.

H. W. Hoekner of Rochester, Tex., was among the motorists from a distance who registered today at the local branch of the out-of-state registration bureau.

Cigarette and tobacco manufacturers are being asked by the trade and commerce committee of the Portland chamber of commerce to insert a smoker's code in all packages as a warning against forest fires during the dry season. The code follows: "Dangerous to smoke while traveling on forest, highway or in a safe place clear of all inflammable material, or during or after a heavy rain, or inside of a vehicle on two-way highways, or above timber line, and, after smoking put out all lighted material."—The Oregonian.

Among the state of Washington guests at local hotels are included V. N. Grady of Walla Walla, R. C. Barlow of Tacoma, Mrs. Emma Kingston of Centralia, Mrs. Fred Watson of Chehalis and George M. Root, John Ryan, O. M. Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Paddock and C. M. Culver of Seattle.

Mrs. B. D. McCaskey cordially invites all members of the Medford Garden club to her home on the Old Garden Road Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Her rose garden is one of the best in the state and it is a real privilege to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gottsche of this city visited Sunday at the A. E. Walker home in Talent.

Special convention of Crater Lake Chapter No. 22, A. M., May 29, 30, 31, P. M., and M. E. M. degrees, Banquet at 6:15 p. m. By order of F. E. NICHOLS, Sec'y. 68*

BATTLE LINE OF POPPY DRIVE IN CHINA FAR FLUNG FULL SWING NOW

Ever since the Nationalists reached Shanghai in the beginning of 1927 the military map of China has shown five or six different groups, sometimes in combination with others, but more often with each one opposed to all the rest. This melee of civil war has now shaken down until there is a fairly well-marked battle line extending from beyond Kaitan, southeastward to the coast above Haichow, North of this line are Chang-Tso-lin, Chang Tsung-chang and Sun Chuan-fang—the northern coalition. South of the line are Chiang Kai-shek, Feng Yu-shiang, and Yen Hsi-shan—the southern coalition.

The three northern war lords are for the present operating with a considerable degree of harmony. Chang Tsung-chang is not in high favor. There have been rumors that Chang Tso-lin and Sun Chuan-fang have plans to eliminate him when the opportunity offers. For the moment, however, their forces are co-operating in resisting the northward advance of the southern forces.

Among the latter Chiang Kai-shek has re-established a degree of authority over the various generals who adhere to the Nanking government. This group is dominated by a clique of Kwangsi generals, who for the time being find it desirable to maintain nominal adherence to Chiang. West of them is Feng, with a large number of loyal troops and an equally impressive disloyal reputation. Feng has no large city to serve as his base and has but one small arsenal, so that he can obtain arms and munitions only in such quantity as Nanking is willing to supply them. Governor Yen in the northwest is also more or less dependent upon outside help for his munition supply, and as Chang Tso-lin now controls the main route to Russia, Yen is also somewhat beholden to Nanking. This is a unity of effort preserved among the southern groups, and they are exerting fairly steady pressure against the northern forces at various points in the battle-line, with a promise of a drive on Peking this spring.

Somewhat underneath and behind all of this milling civil war, Chinese nationalism is forming and developing, but it is a long slow process, and the transactions of generals and ministers on the surface have little to do with the more significant evolution that is going on underneath. It is to the fulfillment of that development, probably a number of years hence, that we must look for the emergence of a real and substantial Chinese nationalism that will integrate the political life of the Chinese people, organize an effective government, and enable China to take its place among the nations of the world.—(World's Work.)

Household Hints

Prevent rust from rusting. Do not let tin rust. After they have been washed and dried it is a good plan to place them near the fire for a short time. This prevents any chance of rusting.

Testing silk. The best way to test silk is to cut off a small piece and burn it. If it burns quickly, leaving a clear, crisp, gray ash, the silk is pure; but if it smolders and leaves a heavy reddish-brown ash it has been treated with chemicals.

Use baking powder cans for baking your hot bread. It will be in handy sizes for sandwiches to serve at parties or afternoon tea.

Tin cans, such as coffee and baking powder cans, enameled to harmonize with the kitchen color palette, and decorated to not depend on one's ability, make a most attractive set of containers for cereals, nuts, raisins, special flours, and so forth, which cannot be arranged neatly when left in their original packages. The tins have the added advantage of affording protection from dampness, mice, and insects. Small mayonnaise jars and other glass jars with screw tops are useful for holding spices and such materials which are purchased in small amounts.

Before putting earth into window boxes, whitewash the inside. This not only keeps insects out, but keeps the boxes from rotting.

Scottish Rite. The meeting of Scottish Rites advertised for tonight has been postponed for one week.

L. E. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Stockholders Notice. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Southern Oregon, will be held at the office of the company, 218 West Sixth St., Medford, Oregon, at 1 o'clock p. m., June 5th, 1928.

R. H. HARRISON, Secretary.

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FOUND—On street, lady's felt hat. Owner can have same by calling at Mail Tribune and paying for ad. 68*

FOR RENT—4-room house, newly tiled. 632 Pine. Phone 249-R. 65

FOR SALE—One fresh cow, one-half mile south of Central Point, W. T. Wilson, on highway. 65

FOR SALE—Chicks, 3 months old, pullets, Square Deal Hatchery, Phone 974-L. 69*

LOST—Man's purse containing money and receipts. Return to R. A. Koppes, Mail Tribune, Medford. 69

BATTLE LINE OF POPPY DRIVE IN CHINA FAR FLUNG FULL SWING NOW

The poppy is our Memorial flower and let us make Poppy Week for 1928 the best ever in honor of the men who are yet carrying on, and in memory of those who have gone. The wearing of the red poppy—a symbol of patriotic service—is a tribute every one can pay to the defenders of our country. Let us all wear a poppy on Memorial Day! The years more than make up for the years we've lost! No, not yet!

Today, in reverence you wear a poppy fair. In Flanders Land, where countless crosses stand— So silent stand. They will not sleep, nor we forgive. If those who live. Neglect to wear a crimson poppy fair. And breathe a prayer.

KLINE CARNIVAL ON P. & E. TRACT

The showing of the Abner K. Kline Carnival company in the city this week from today, on the P. and E. site with the entrance on Main street near the Bear Creek bridge, is the first time that a carnival attraction has appeared inside the city limits for two years or more. The lack of such attractions here in the city during that time was caused by the fact that the city council charged \$100 per day licenses for such shows and this is the first company that has had confidence enough to pay such a high license.

The Abner K. Kline company arrived yesterday from Roseburg by special train, and last evening laborers were already busy setting up equipment and tents on the show lot on East Main street. The company which will spend one week here.

Obituary

ANDREWS—Funeral services for Jessie Irene Andrews, were held at the Perl funeral home Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. T. H. Temple officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The pall bearers were J. C. Collins, Glenn O. Taylor, H. L. Noblit, Alex Walton, Walter Mundy and Louis Crane, interment in Medford cemetery.

When fresh fruits or vegetables so essential in a child's diet are expensive or hard to procure, good grades of canned fruits and vegetables are quite as nutritious as the fresh products. The latter are desirable largely for variety in flavor.

The investigating child who wants to tear things down and put them together again will not damage the household furniture if he is supplied with the proper toys for satisfying his desire. Blocks and perhaps most satisfactory. There are also toys made to be taken apart and put together again without injury.

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