

DEUEL BUILDING BLAZE HELD TO SMALL DAMAGE

Little damage was done by the fire which broke out in the Deuel building, shortly after 3 o'clock last night, owners and occupants of the business corner report. The building was being cleared away this morning, and activity in the offices and store space will go ahead uninterrupted.

The blaze started in a small janitor's store room off the second floor hall where considerable paper, boxes and other trash were stored. Quick work on the part of the fire department prevented the flames from spreading to other parts of the building.

Stock of the J. D. Russell store on the floor below was not damaged. Only a small amount of water soaked through the ceiling to spot the plaster. Mr. Russell said this morning that his goods were unharmed. Officers of the E. L. Hundy and the H. Flynn Anderson music stores were smoked up considerably, but otherwise undamaged.

When discovered, smoke was pouring from the entrance and windows of the building and it looked as though considerable headway had been gained by the flames on the inside. A large crowd of spectators gathered immediately to witness Medford's first downtown fire in many months.

Traffic was stopped for several blocks by the cars attempting to get close to the scene. Although there were never any flames in sight, the dense clouds of smoke made it an interesting fire to watch.

REPORT SHORTAGE OF PEAR PICKERS VALLEY ORCHARDS

A big shortage of pear pickers still exists, Chris Gottlieb, secretary of the employment bureau, announced this morning. Instead of improving, the situation seems to be getting more acute, judging from the shortage of labor reported today.

Mr. Gottlieb had called this morning for nearly 100 pickers which he was unable to supply. Several of the largest orchards in the valley are sadly in need of pickers, he said.

The shortage comes at this time, Mr. Gottlieb explains, because of the rush to get the last of the Bartlett out of the trees, and at the same time picking of the later varieties is starting.

In addition to the local shortage, 75 pickers are needed in the orchards in the Talent district, Mrs. G. L. Bullen reported today. Mrs. Bullen, in charge of the Grange employment bureau at Talent, was in Medford this morning attempting to find pickers here.

E. P. STONE BUYS CENTRAL PT. STORE

Purchase of the Paxson drug store at Central Point by E. P. Stone of this city was announced yesterday by the new owner. Mr. Stone took charge of the store Thursday and will be in personal supervision in a few days, he says.

The Paxson drug store was opened in 1910 and has been operated since by members of the Paxson family. Mrs. Paxson says she will remain in Central Point.

Mr. Stone has been associated with druggists in Medford for the past five years. He has been with Larry Mann, James McNair, and recently with the Magill store.

Westport—Construction completed on Westport Lumber company office.



To Identify Genuine Aspirin

THE increasing use of Bayer Aspirin every year is proof that it has no ill effects. It is the accepted antidote for pain. It always helps; it never harms. Quick relief when you've a headache, or cold, or are suffering from neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatic pains yield, too, if you'll only give these tablets a chance. But you want genuine Aspirin, so look for the Bayer Cross on every tablet. The box always bears the name Bayer and the word genuine printed in red.



SPIKE CEREMONY BOOSTERS ARRIVE; INVITE MEDFORD

A group of Klamath county and Alturas officials were in Medford this morning in the interest of the Golden Spike ceremony of the Southern Pacific Klamath Falls-Alturas transcontinental cut-off to be held at Hackmore and Alturas, California, Saturday, September 14.

R. C. Goodbeck, president of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce, Earl Reynolds, secretary of the organization, Dr. E. F. Auble of the Modoc County Development board, and Harry S. Coleman, secretary of the Alturas chamber of commerce, will visit many cities of Oregon on their trip. Invitations are being extended to groups in each city to take part in the driving of the golden spike.

The new cut-off will shorten the trip from Oregon to the east by nearly 48 hours, officials of the Southern Pacific have announced. Passenger service will be started over the new line in a few months. Fruit shipments from the Rogue River valley will be routed over the new route next year.

The new line will furnish a market in northern California for many products from this section, Dr. E. F. Auble said this morning. It will be possible to ship in Oregon fruit, farm produce and lumber over the cut-off, he says, which must now be brought in by truck from other districts.

Representatives from most of the Oregon cities will be on hand for the September 14 ceremony. It is expected. A special train will be run from Portland carrying officials of the Southern Pacific and Portland civic organizations.

NEFF IS HOME FROM YELLOWSTONE TO PLAY FOOTBALL AT NORMAL

Francis Neff, formerly a well-known Medford high school football player and amateur stage actor, arrived home Tuesday from Yellowstone national park where he had spent the summer as an employee of the Grand Canyon hotel. It will be remembered that he spent last summer at the same park, driving one of the park stages. He did not intend to return this summer, but Horace Albright, director of the national parks, found he could not get along without the Medford boy there, and hence the latter fell-hopped at the hotel, which job consists mostly of relieving tourists of their surplus cash.

Francis, who reports that the Old Faithful geyser is still spouting regularly and that the puddle is completely "geysered" "dry-ness" with the advent on the way, will attend the Ashland normal school during the fall and winter terms, where he is pursuing a special course of study, and will again play on the normal school football team. He says that the outlook is for a good team at the normal and that the new coach there is an excellent one.

Francis had a reunion with the peanut and popcorn machine at DeVoe's last night, and opened preliminary negotiations for the purchase of an alarm clock. He is feeling well and looking like a retired millionaire.

GIANT PLANE COMING FOR SCENIC FLIGHTS PILOTED BY MAMER

The man who spanned the American continent in a non-stop flight—Nick Mamer—will land on the Medford airport Saturday morning in his giant tri-motored Ford plane, "West Wind." Remaining here over the week end, the air hero and his crew will take local passengers on short flights over Crater Lake and other surrounding points.

Arrangements for the passenger flights must be made ahead of time through George Gates of the local Ford agency. Carrying 12 passengers, the "West Wind" has a speed of 150 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 115.

A large number of local residents are expected to greet Mamer at the Medford port Saturday morning, where his famous plane will be on display between flights during the two days he remains in Medford. He will arrive here Saturday from Roseburg.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Southern Oregon bar association meeting, which was scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight in the circuit court rooms, has been postponed until the same hour tomorrow night.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be the principal item of business to be taken up at the session. Arrangements for the State bar association convention to be held here September 27 and 28 will also be made by the local attorneys.

Daily Meteorological Report

Sept. 5, 1929.
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Moderate temperatures.
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Scattered thunderstorms in mountains of east portion. Moderate temperature.

Local Data

Temperature (degrees)	82	58
Highest (last 24 hours)	87	58
Lowest (last 24 hours)	45	50
Rel. humidity (noon)	19	82
Precipitation (inches)	0	0
State of weather	Clear	
Lowest temperature this morning	45 degrees	
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1929	.66 inches	
Highest a year ago today	80	
Lowest a year ago today	45	
Sunrise today	6:23 a. m.	
Sunrise Friday	5:41 a. m.	
Sunset Friday	6:37 p. m.	

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

CITY	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind
Baker City	68	50	P. City
Bismarck	64	36	Clear
Boise	72	50	Cloudy
Denver	59	59	Cloudy
Des Moines	60	50	Cloudy
Fresno	58	58	Clear
Helena	64	34	P. City
Los Angeles	72	62	Cloudy
Marshallfield	74	56	Cloudy
Phoenix	32	70	Cloudy
Portland	82	50	Clear
Red Bluff	50	40	Clear
Roseburg	84	32	Clear
Salt Lake	68	56	Cloudy
San Francisco	68	58	Cloudy
Santa Fe	68	44	Clear
Seattle	74	58	Clear
Spokane	66	48	Cloudy
Walla Walla	80	52	P. City
Winnipeg	0	42	Clear

W. T. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorologist.

FALL DISPLAY MOTIF IN MANN'S WINDOWS

Tropical sunbursts—the effect of the sleepy island sun upon the palm trees. This is the glorious impression created by H. S. Mann in the windows of Mann's department store, as a setting for the display in the big fall opening which started this week.

Black velvets, sophisticated and yet utterly simple in line, are the specialties shown today. Smart accessories suitable for autumn wear as well as chaparral selected from Mann's millinery department on the second floor. Contribute to the pictorial ensemble.

The windows, which have already been the object of considerable admiration and comment on the part of local shoppers, will be changed frequently throughout the opening in order to give window shoppers an opportunity of seeing a number of the latest creations interpreting this season.

TALENT DISTRICT HAS WATER LEFT FROM IRRIGATION

At a board of irrigation meeting held Tuesday at Talent, it was decided to shut off all water September 15. The district commenced using water about April 1. There has been plenty of water for everyone in the district and the season is closing with about 1500 acre feet in the Hyatt Prairie reservoir that will be held for next season.

There are about 12,000 acres subject to irrigation in this district and the district has watered over 8000 acres this year. The estimated season's crop will show better than a million dollars for 1929, a substantial gain.

The members of the board are E. T. Newberry, president; R. E. Robinson and C. A. Brown, O. Arnsperger is secretary and manager and C. M. Thomas is attorney.

DREDGE OPERATIONS ARE UNINTERRUPTED

Denying the report of August 30 that dredging operations had ceased in the Foothills Creek district, D. H. Ferry, manager of the dredge concern, said today that dredging had not ceased and was going ahead as usual.

There have been no reductions in the crew, Mr. Ferry states, and operations have in no way been curtailed. The dredge was set in operation on Foothills creek October 1, 1928, and has been in practically constant operation since.

RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause." But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Re-xal-Ox-drelax attracts water from the system into the large, dry evacuating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose.

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LUNCHEON CLOTHS

54x54-inch mercerized hemmed pattern cloths, with colored borders, guaranteed fast-color and three attractive patterns. Astonishing value **98c**

STAMPED GOODS

Our fall line of stamped goods is now ready for your inspection. Bigger and better than ever. Several new ideas will be found in this new fall display.

19c \$1.25

- Soisette, sun and tub proof; splendid for children's dresses, yd. **33c**
- All Silk Pongee, 12 momme, first quality, yd. **33c**
- 36-inch Percalae, light or dark grounds ... **15c**
- 36-inch Comfort Challies, yard ... **15c**
- Cretonnes, yd. **19c**
- New Fall Draperies, 50-inch damasks, beautiful patterns. **\$1.49**
- Sheets, 81x90, Wizard brand, each ... **89c**
- Pillow Cases, 42x36, each ... **19c**
- Outing Flannel, plain pink or blue, 27 inches wide, yd. **15c**
- 36 inch washable solid color Wool Flannel, yd. **98c**
- Botany Flannel, 27 inches wide, several patterns, yd. **98c**
- New Sash Curtains, ready to use, pair ... **49c**
- New Ruffled Curtains, attractive and different, pair .. **\$1.49 to \$1.98**
- All wool Double Blankets, 72x84, excellent quality ... **\$12.75**

COTTON BATTS

72x90, 3-pound cotton batts, quilted, comfort size. Soft, fluffy; highest grade cotton. Our low price **98c**

BLANKETS

Double Sheet Blankets, 60x76 **\$1.69**
Single Cotton Plaid Blankets, 70x80 **98c**
"Esmond" Single Blankets, **\$2.98 to \$4.98**
Part-Wool Double Blankets, 72x84 **\$3.98**
Part-Wool Double Blankets, 70x80 **\$2.98**

- Boys' all wool Blazers, sizes 6 to 18 years **\$2.98**
- Boys' Corduroy Long Pants, elastic knit waist, pair **\$2.98**
- Boys' Novelty Suits for fall, 1 to 6 years **\$1.98 to \$3.98**
- Men's Socks, plain colors, silk and rayon, value aplenty! Pair **25c**
- Men's "Big Pay" Work Socks, assorted colors, 3 pairs **50c**
- Men's Felt Dress Hats. One group at **\$1.98**
- Men's Caps. All the newest fall styles **98c to \$1.98**
- Men's Sweaters, heavy rope knit; big roll collars. **\$3.98 to \$5.90**
- Men's Sweaters, novelty pullover styles **\$1.98**
- Men's Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length, medium weight. **98c**
- Men's Khaki Pants, full cut, well made, pair **\$1.49**
- Men's extra heavy Work Shirts, blue or grey **98c**
- Men's Cotton Work Socks, per pair **10c**
- Men's Canvas Gloves, blue knit wrist, heavy quality **10c**
- Men's "Ox-Hide" Overalls, sizes up to 46 **89c**
- Men's Whipcord Pants, all sizes **\$1.89**
- Men's Work Shoes, Munson last, Goodyear welt, pair **\$3.98**
- Men's Felt House Slippers, pair **\$1.49 to \$2.49**
- Lunch Kits, with holder for vacuum bottle **49c**
- Vacuum Bottles, one pint size **79c**

MEN'S SWEATERS

A splendid variety of pull-over or coat-style sweaters. Crew or V-neck. Prices are exceptionally low. **\$1.98 to \$5.90**

Smart Juvenile Suits

of corduroy, jersey, cassimere and tweeds with wash waists. Some with slip-over sweaters. Also all-jersey and flannel sport models that are strikingly smart. Ages 2 to 8 years. **\$1.98 to \$3.98**

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