

# Local and Personal

**On Buying Tour**—E. T. Burelion left today for San Francisco and Los Angeles on a ten days' buying trip.

**Returns from S. F.**—J. E. Hamilton, who spent yesterday in San Francisco on business, returned today on the Shasta.

**Postoffice Closed Monday**—The postoffice will be closed all day Monday, Labor day, and there will be no carrier deliveries that day.

**Fly to Eugene**—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuhrer and W. H. Mulheerd flew to Eugene last evening to the Dempsey fight.

**Leaves for Portland**—Mrs. Irene Wells left Friday evening for Portland to spend several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin.

**Sunflower Grows High**—A sunflower 12 feet high with 65 buds and blossoms on one stalk is growing in the garden of Mrs. C. C. Macy at Oswego, Ore.

**Mr. Reynolds in Hospital**—Larkin Reynolds, well known local contractor, who has been ill for a week, was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital for observation this morning.

**Vacation at the Ocean**—Mr. and Mrs. Earl York left Thursday on their annual 15 days vacation, the most of which will be spent on the beach at Newport, Ore.

**Vacation at Lake**—Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. "Kap" Martin are among those who will spend the holiday at Lake of the Woods.

**Visits in Phoenix**—Mrs. T. Olsen of Salem arrived here by train today and left immediately for Phoenix, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilcox.

**Arrives to Teach**—Miss Helen Kaufman of Salem arrived in Medford by train this morning. She will teach in the Jacksonville high school this fall.

**Leaves for South**—Mrs. Adrienne Steward will leave this evening for Los Angeles, where she plans to spend a week or ten days on a buying tour. She will stop at San Francisco on the return trip.

**Visits in Gold Hill**—Miss Mildred Orr of Eugene, and former teacher of the Gold Hill high school, spent a few days recently in Gold Hill renewing old acquaintances and friendships.

**Dales on Motor Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Daley and daughter, Miss Venita, left Saturday morning on a two weeks' motor trip through northern California and eastern Oregon.

**Mr. Madigan at Heath's**—John Madigan, formerly of Eugene, arrived in Medford this week to accept a position as pharmacist at Heath's drug store. Mr. Madigan was manager of Jimmy Baker's drug store in Eugene. His family will join him next week to make their home in Medford.

**To Visit Here**—Miss Elsie Marie Ditto, manager of Adrienne's in Shire, and her mother, will arrive in Medford for a brief visit. They will be guests while in this vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Steward at their country home on the south Pacific highway.

**Visited in Roseburg**—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gustin and two sons returned last week to Medford, after spending a few days in Roseburg as the house guests of Mrs. Alvina Wetherell. Mr. Gustin was formerly principal of the Benson school in Roseburg before locating in this city.

**Miss Butler Leaves**—Miss Arlene Butler left early today for Portland for a few days, to then continue to Longview, Wash., to take up duties as physical education director in the Longview schools. She will be met in Portland by Lucille Perout of Ashland, who is now in Corvallis.

**Tourists from Distance**—Among the guests from distant points registered at Medford hotels are Miss J. L. Chamblain and Henry Kelm of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Chester Snow of Boston, Mass., Miss F. N. Underwood of Lake Forest, Ill., G. W. Tidale, Jr. of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keeler of Chicago, Ill.

**Gribbles Here**—Mrs. John E. Gribbles and daughter Catherine arrived in Medford this morning to spend a week before leaving for Eugene where they will make their home for the winter. They have been spending the summer with Mr. Gribbles in the northern part of Idaho, where he is doing research survey.

**Visit Relatives**—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane of Pasadena, Cal., stopped in Medford Thursday afternoon and night, to visit relatives, among them being Mrs. B. N. Butler, Miss Jeunese Butler and J. H. Butler and family. Having traveled extensively, Thursday's visit was their third here, which they found increasingly enjoyable.

**Mrs. Clark Goes Home**—Mrs. Frank Clark of North Riverdale, who was taken to the Community hospital Thursday night to receive treatment for injuries sustained when a Ford coupe belonging to Gerald Barr ran over her, has returned home. She was pinned under the driverless car when it started backing from the Barr driveway, and her arm was painfully injured.

**Oregonians at Hotels**—Guests at local hotels from Oregon include Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. L. O. Herrold, John Beskey and Guy Slough of Salem, L. L. Thomas of Coos Bay, E. C. Brandeberry and family of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watkins of Eugene, and the following Portlanders: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lohrop, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lohrop, Bert Graft, Mrs. John L. Starr and son, H. E. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schallhorn, Richard Many, J. Blahoberger, Jay Matsson, Paul Amort and Frank S. Glover.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank the people of Evans Valley, Rogue River and the surrounding community, for their help and support at the benefit dance in O'Kelly's hall. Words will not speak our appreciation for the kind words spoken since our misfortune.

**Don Hougham and Family**  
Wimer, Ore.  
Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works.  
Green slabs \$2.50 per load. Medford Fuel Co. Tel. 631.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends for their kind words and sympathy during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Mrs. John C. Greb, Clarence Greb, Alvin Greb, Harold Greb, Mr. and Mrs. John Greb, Jr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller and Family.  
Mrs. Myrtle Smith and son, Mrs. Myrtle Foster Greb and Family.

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## OREGON LOGGING TOWNS MENACED BY FOREST FIRE

### Inadequate Force of 500 Fighters Barely Holding Own Against Flames—Hope Is Seen for Rain

TIMBER, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP) Five hundred men pitted every ounce of energy against a rampant forest fire in the Cochran and Mayo timber sections today in battling one of the worst conflagrations this country has known in years.

Favored by cloudy, misty weather, the wholly inadequate force of 500 fighters could do little more than hold their own against the fire which leaped at every barrier they set up against it.

While no lives were lost property damage was great and there were unconfirmed reports that three men were missing.

**Hope for Rain**  
Weather reports from the north said rain storms were moving inward to the fire beaten section. Rains or heavy mist would permit the fire fighters to control the blaze, Virgil Powell, timber lookout, said. He described the force of 500 fighters as quite inadequate, due to the widespread area over which the timber fire is burning.

The fire destroyed three trestles and burned the facing from two tunnels on the Southern Pacific line into the district; burned the Mayo camp of the L. & H. Timber company; camp equipment and six million feet of timber in the C. H. Wheeler holdings, and two million feet of timber belonging to the Brix Logging company.

Many of the loggers and railroad employes had narrow escapes yesterday as the roaring fire spread with devastating rapidity.

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"Concurrent with the improvement of the land, however, will gradually, if not rapidly, come increasing settlement on the land by such as may be attracted to it by the liberal incentives the state could make as the lands are improved and made ready for market.

"The program could well be handled by the state land board in cooperation with the county courts thus establishing no new departments or expensive functionaries.

"It is well understood that cultivation of the land as a means of making profits holds no immediate returns. But to such an understanding the basic nature of self-support from the soil and are willing to accept the conditions, nothing is so certain and enduring a refuge from prolonged unemployment and its increasing miseries.

**Action Necessary**  
"There may be other projects besides land improvement that will be equally good for recourse when more reasonable and timely enterprises are not available. The immediate great necessity is that a selection be made and action begun."

The plan proposed by Gram is that the state float a bond issue to mature in 20 to 30 years.

That the state land board allocate the monies so raised to the counties on the basis of population, area and assessed valuation.

The funds allocated to each county should be held for use within that county. The land now owned by the counties should be transferred to the state.

That portion of the land not suitable for homes should be reforested. The portion suitable for agriculture be cleared up and put in shape for cultivation, utilizing the unemployed for this work at a wage not large enough to hold them from private employment but sufficient to enable them to sustain themselves without charity.

**Restrict Benefits**  
This employment be confined to persons who have been in the state for at least one year.

The land suitable for cultivation be divided into small tracts, from 5 to 25 acres each, depending on the fertility of the soil, each tract to be offered for sale on a small payment down and small yearly payments. All funds received from the sale of lands to be put on interest and used to redeem the bonds.

The plan, Gram further said will accomplish the following results: It will create employment as needed, eliminating everything suggestive of the dole and thus enabling families to retain their self-respect and be increasingly better citizens.

It will eventually bring a lot of small home owners to the state who could not be secured in any other way.

It will place the land back on the tax rolls as soon as it is turned over to purchasers.

**PHOENIX**  
PHOENIX, Ore., Sept. 5.—(Special) Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boyer recently.

Elva Caster entertained at dinner Wednesday for Misses Edna Hilderbrand, Irene Standley and Bernadine Young.

A school meeting was held at the North Phoenix school this week at which time items of interest were discussed, including the school budget. The school opens for winter work Monday, Sept. 7th.

Sheets Tuesday  
Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works.  
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## Medford Pear Sales on New York Auction

From New York Daily Fruit Reporter, furnished to The Mail Tribune by the Fruitgrowers' League

SEPT. 5. 1931

Four cars Medford Bartlett, 2 cars Washington Bartlett pears sold here today. Pear market steady on best stock, easier on ordinary.

Brand	Bsa.	70s	80s	90s	100s	110s	120s	135s	150s	165s	180s	210s	228s	Avg.
Crater Lake Extra	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	235	235	235	235	215	238
Crater Lake Fancy	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	235	235	235	210	195	215
Glen Rosa Extra	207	205	205	205	210	215	235	235	235	230	205	195	165	217
Glen Rosa Fancy	183	195	195	195	205	205	205	210	215	210	180	180	150	202
Glen Rosa Extra	208	205	205	215	215	220	225	235	245	255	225	200	---	228
Glen Rosa Fancy	234	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	215	215	210	205	---	205
Blue Maltese Cross Extra	88	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	245	250	260	---	---	257
Red Maltese Cross Fancy	432	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	230	240	240	---	---	237

## Markets

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—CATTLE 3916 for week. Cattle were steady although some medium grade steers sold a shade lower. Top steers was \$7.00, with the bulk of desirable stuff at \$4 and up. Lower grades were down to \$3 but sold up to \$5. Medium good heifers were \$5.00 to \$7, a few reaching \$8. Good grade cows sold at \$4.47.5 with a few at \$5. Low cutters were down to \$2 and below but mostly \$2.50 and up. Cattle to fairly good were \$3. Vealers and calves sold \$4 to \$5.50.

HOGS 8500. The hog market opened the week 25 cents lower and closed 75 cents lower than the previous week. Top and light butchers Monday were \$6.25, closing at \$5.75. Packing sows were \$3.50 to \$4. Killing pigs brought \$3.50 to \$5.50.

SHEEP 6940. Sheep were quotably steady with the prices of a week ago. The bulk better grade lambs were \$5, throwouts, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Medium to good yearlings were \$4 to \$5.50. Strictly choices under 110 pound offerings were quotable up to \$4. Cull to choice ewes were \$1 to \$2. Lamb to choice ewes were \$1 to \$2. Lamb to choice ewes were \$1 to \$2. Lamb to choice ewes were \$1 to \$2.

There will be no market Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7.

## Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Butter, butterfat, eggs, milk, country meats, mohair, nuts, cascara bark, hops, live poultry, onions, potatoes, wool and hay—quotations unchanged.

## WILLIAMS CREEK

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Sept. 5.—(Special)—Harry Bennett has purchased the Walling place and has taken possession. They have been living on the Bert Holzhausen farm the last year.

Mrs. Ed Walling left Monday for Seattle to join her husband, who has employment there.

Young people of this neighborhood gave Miss Francis Moller a party last week as a welcome to our community. There were about 20 present and a very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games. Mr. Moller has recently taken over the Williams store and post office.

Austin Cogle, who has been in Klamath for more than a year, is now at home to assist his father, who has been bothered with rheumatism in his hands and arms.

Miss Rose Marie Lichen, who has been spending the last month with her grandmother, Mrs. Hunt, near Kirby, has returned home.

Mrs. Gibson, who is in the Grants Pass hospital, is but slightly improved.

Miss Edyth Mullen has been visiting a few days in Portland, returning the last of the week.

Two small boys, Harold Bost and Delmar Sorrel, killed a large rattlesnake last week, while playing by the creek on the Sorrels place. It had eight rattles and a button. The boys were quite excited, as it was their first encounter with a rattlesnake.

Mr. Jones has sold his farm, known as the Bert Bostwick farm, to a party from near New Hope. They have taken possession. Clyde Davidson, who had lived on the place the last year, has moved into the small house on the T. B. Davidson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sparlin drove last week to Medford. Mr. Sparlin's sister, Mrs. Ben Smith, and her son, Gerald Sorrel, returned with them for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sparlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ellis have moved to Medford, where the children will attend school this winter.

Bob Sparlin and two children, Stanley and Mildred, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sparlin, Monday. Mrs. Sparlin, who has been visiting at Merrill, returned with them.

Mrs. Laton Sutton and daughter, Phyllis of Modoc Point, are visiting relatives on Williams creek. Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Lester Sparlin spent a day or two at the coast.

Charles Holland is in Arizona, where he is employed. Mrs. Holland's mother, Grandma Bewley, is staying with her while he is absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemmon and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carl spent a few days at the coast last week. Mrs. Mansfield staying with the Lemmon girls during their parents' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Elder have moved to near Eagle Point, where they have leased a ranch. Mr. Elder, Dave Vineyard, who is in the Grants Pass hospital, is improving rapidly.

Quite a number of friends enjoyed a watermelon feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparlin Sunday. About 40 were present. The older ones enjoyed a visit while the young folks played games in the moonlight.

Mrs. Doll Lemmon and Mrs. Ben Mentel and three children of Ashland were visiting on Williams creek Wednesday.

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## MEDFORD POLICE WIRE FOR RECORD OF WOMAN HIKER

Local police are this afternoon awaiting an answer to wires sent to Chicago last night to investigate the identity of Nora Wilson, hitch-hiker from St. Louis, Mo., receiving treatment in the Community hospital for hemorrhages of the brain.

During the short time that her mind was clear yesterday, the woman stated that her full name was Nora Wilson Shoemaker, that her husband, a former plain clothes man on the Chicago police force, died 10 years ago, and that she is entitled to a pension of \$30 a month.

She also stated that she is a graduate of the Cook county hospital in Illinois, having completed the course in 1918.

Mrs. Wilson was taken to the hospital Wednesday evening from the Greene & Shores service station on North Riverside avenue, where she fell to the ground unconscious a few minutes after walking into the station grounds.

She gave her name as Nora Wilson and her address as St. Louis, Mo., when she gained consciousness, and said that she was hitch-hiking for her health. Her last remembrance was of leaving Red Bluff, Cal. She did not know how nor when she reached Medford.

Telephone calls to Jefferson, Ore., where she said her uncle lived, failed to locate the Wilson name.

No change in the woman's condition is reported today. She has been having brain hemorrhages about every six hours since entering the hospital.

## TABLE ROCK

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Sept. 5.—(Special)—A short session of school will be held at the Table Rock school house next Monday, September 7, for registration and book assignments and the following day will witness the beginning of another school year of work.

Fire from undetermined cause broke out on the northeast slope of Lower Table Rock Monday afternoon and burned over a large area before being put under control.

Very little damage was done as brush and grass were the principal feeders of the flames. Quick action by land owners in that vicinity prevented the spread to stubble fields and fences.

Miss Alice Seabrooke who has completed her course at the Southern Oregon Normal school, is home before her vacation before she begins her work as teacher of the 3rd grade in the Central Point schools.

Miss Evelyn Hamilton returned home Sunday from the McKenzie valley, where she has been employed as instructor of swimming for the Red Cross classes during the past six weeks.

James Seabrooke left Thursday for Portland to visit his sister, Miss Beatrice Seabrooke and accompany her to Rainier to attend the Labor Day celebration.

Bob Sage is spending a few days at Prospect as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Dodge and family who are enjoying an outing there.

Owing to the recent closing of the floors of the school house the prayer meeting last week was held at the Frank Hart home, where Rev. D. D. Randall conducted the services.

## ANDERSON CREEK

ANDERSON CREEK, Ore., Sept. 5.—(Special)—Miss Ruth Mays spent a few days with her grandfather, F. M. Centers of Phoenix.

D. C. Hale and Lorin Close were out to Talent Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Mays was out to the valley Wednesday. Mr. Crawford and Mr. Crawford are working in Talent this week.

Joe Dar'la is hauling out wood this week. Mr. and Mrs. Donica were out to the valley Sunday.

John Schuette was over on the creek Sunday. Steve Lunak was out to the valley Thursday with a load of wood. Mr. Bushnell was in Ashland Tuesday.

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## IOWA FARMERS IN CORN HOIST MOVE

NEWTON, Iowa, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Applauding the fight for increased oil prices by Governor Murray of Oklahoma 1000 Iowa farmers and business men here last night inaugurated a campaign for higher corn prices.

The aid of Governor Dan Turner will be sought in a meeting with the governor next Friday, the group decided. A resolution was passed to ask that the governor recommend that the price of corn be set at 60 cents per bushel Sept. 11, the day of the interview, until Jan. 1, 1932, when it would be boosted to 65 cents; on March and thereafter a 70 cent market price would be ordered.

Krystalglow, kodak glass supreme. The Peaseys, opp. Holly theater.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT OR SALE LIKE RENT—Small house, 1 1/2 acres, Cherry Park, all in cherries. Price \$750; \$15 per month, or will rent for \$10 per month.

Small house, 1 1/2 acres, west of Phoenix, Wildwood Park; good well, some berries. Price \$475; \$15 per month.

Nice 5-room house, 1 1/2 acres in clover, alfalfa, berries; stove in house; city water; delightful place to live; good neighborhood; water for irrigation. Price \$1800; \$50 each, \$20 per month, or will rent for \$15 per month.

4-Room house, corner Fourth and Summit; water paid, \$15 per month. J. C. BARNES, Real Estate. Phone 910-Y, 409. 15 S. Central.

FOR SALE—Fine tomatoes and watermelons, 1 1/2 lb. J. F. Mace, Central Point.

WILL EXCHANGE Overland Six '26 coach for yearling hens. Phone 10-XX-2, Central Point.

NICE 5-room home near school for \$2100; down payment \$100, balance \$25 per month. This is a good value. BROWN & WHITE, Realtors.

WANTED—General housework by woman of 39 who is excellent cook and capable of taking full charge of house. Will do family washing and ironing. Wages \$40 or \$45 a month. Address Box 342, Ashland.

FOR SALE—Ground cherries. Mrs. Ada Wals. Phone 447-W.

FOR RENT—2 partly furnished modern 4-room houses. Phone 1509-1.

WANTED—High school boy, 19, clean habits, wishes to work for board and attend school. Box 1807, Tribune. References.

FURNISHED 2 and 3-room apts; garage, 604 W. 10th.

FOR TRADE—2 buck sheep for 1 buck sheep. Geary Orchard, Grifflin creek.

FOR PEACHES call 1123-R.

TO TRADE—2nd hand flooring for wood. Phone 554.

FOR RENT—About Sept 12th, small furnished 3-room house on court for 2 adults; 1 block off Main. Fine for couple working. Frigidaire. Phone 554.

WANTED—100 new customers Labor day. Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Franklin's Grocery, 437 So. Central.

LOST—Between Glen Oak Court and airport, 2 small books, "Masters of Far East." Reward, Mrs. Virden, 7 Glen Oak Court, Tel. 1570.

WANTED—Attractive young lady for demonstrating cosmetics. Apply at Medford Pharmacy Tuesday 8 a. m. Efficient operator only need apply.

NICELY furnished apartment including heat, light, hot and cold water. Hotel Holland.

FOR RENT—2 houses, close to Washington and high school. Inquire 708 S. Peach St.

FOR SALE—Grapes, 1031 Narragan.

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Rebuilt Batteries \$3.00  
Batteries Charged 50c  
Service Electric Co.  
Phone 1279 111 S. Holly St.

## Hotel Medford

Dinner \$1.00  
Every Day in the Week  
"The Food Is Better"  
at the Medford

## Hunter Grabs Tail of Man Eater For Trip Down Stream

CALCUTTA, India, Sept. 5.—(AP)—From the Jamura River district where many strange things happen, a message arrived today telling that a native recently swam down the river hanging to the tail of a man eating tiger.

Cheers of excited villagers ashore changed to groans when the animal turned and tried to bite the swimmer, but he interposed his mouth and the pair of them continued down stream until villagers succeeded in capturing the big cat.

Green slabs, \$2