

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Mansfield, who has been very ill for several weeks past, is now rapidly growing better and it is believed that his many friends will be permitted to see him soon. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stiles, formerly of Woodward, Iowa, are visiting C. D. Hoon. They came by auto from Los Angeles and are going as far as Spokane. For sale, fine family driving or riding horse, buggy and harness. This is a good buy at \$200. If interested write Lothrop Perkins, 19 Ross Court, Medford. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone of Willow Springs district were recent visitors in Medford. Editor Gleason of the Central Point Herald was among the many who came to Medford this week. Orchard, hunting, fishing and Crater Lake scenes for sale at Gerking & Harmon's studio. Negatives made any place, kodak finishing, 128 East Main street. Phone 215 R. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weiss of Griffin Creek spent Tuesday in Medford. T. J. Williamson and L. J. Corbett made a trip south Tuesday afternoon. T. J. Kelso and R. B. Reame of Central Point transacted business in Medford Tuesday. R. H. McCurdy writes all kinds of insurance. 401 M. F. & H. bldg. Phone 249. Professor A. L. Mims, one of the prominent citizens of Tennessee, died at his home in Newport, that state, recently. He was a soldier, statesman, scholar, teacher, who will long be remembered by those who knew him. Professor Mims was an uncle of Colonel George P. Mims of Seven Oaks. Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bowers of Ashland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Mulkey the fore part of the week. Tinting, painting and paper hanging, reasonable. Phone 907-J. 35 Boru, in Talent precinct, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty, a son. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shearer visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey of Phoenix precinct Tuesday. Sprinklers all sizes at the Wonder store. Mrs. Clara Birdsey, who has been visiting relatives living in Medford, left for her home in Foothills district Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Helen C. Gale, a granddaughter. J. H. Cummins of Sacramento and R. T. Cummins of Willows, Cal., arrived in Medford Tuesday. If you want your lawn mower sharpened or repaired phone 360-J. George Little of North Jacksonville spent Tuesday in Medford. Mr. Strouger and his family of Central Point were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mair of West Main. Gerking & Harmon, studio portraits, home portraits, flash lights, kodak finishing, post card work and enlarging; 128 East Main street; telephone 215 R. Mr. Heinz, who has been visiting in Medford, his former home, left for Woodburn Tuesday evening. J. E. Olson was in the southern part of the valley Tuesday. Birthday gifts for the children at the Wonder store. The ladies of St. Marks Guild will serve a dinner Thursday, May 1, from 6 to 8 p. m. 50 cents. E. A. Howell and W. H. Morgan were down from Trail precinct one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sampson of Evans Creek were recent visitors in Medford. Get your May baskets at the Wonder store, a fine line. Charles A. Pruett of Eagle Point district was in Medford Tuesday transacting business. James G. Cutchett of Weed, Cal., is making Medford a business visit. He was a former resident of Jacksonville. Special Table d'Hote dinner at Holland hotel every evening 40c. 34 George Wait and S. P. DeLoaban were down from Jacksonville Tuesday morning. E. W. Richmond of Iowa and E. J. Foster of Minnesota are visiting friends living in Central Point district and may locate. Insure and be sure. Right if we write it. R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man. Frank Brown and Mayor Von der Helten of Eagle Point spent Wednesday in Medford on business. G. F. Schermerhorn transacted business at Jacksonville Tuesday.

F. Edwards of Hutton and W. Harrell of Watkins were among the many who transacted business in Medford during the week. S. Long, a Southern Pacific conductor running south from Ashland, made Medford a visit recently. Medford Choral Society concert, Presbyterian church Tues., May 19. M. S. Thompson was down from Antelope district Tuesday. He says three inches of snow fell in his neighborhood that morning. Wes Green and his family, who now reside at San Francisco, are making Medford, their former home a visit. E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471. Frank Lewis of Eagle Point and John Cook of Big Butte made a business trip to Medford Tuesday. W. H. Canon has returned from Portland, leaving his son under the treatment of Dr. W. E. Williamson, a well known specialist. Medford Choral Society concert, Presbyterian church Tues., May 19. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Barclay and their daughter, who arrived from Los Angeles lately, have gone to Prospect to spend a few weeks at Grieve's tavern. J. M. Rader, former sheriff of Jackson county, made a trip to Medford Tuesday. Don't forget the May day dinner at St. Marks hall Thursday from 6 to 8 p. m. 50 cents. F. H. Madden of Willow Springs district motored to Medford Tuesday afternoon. F. R. Steele of Three Pines was in the valley during the week and invested in some Percheron horses for the lumber plant at that point. Vapor baths and scientific massage for men and women. Dr. R. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, 203 Garnett-Corby bldg. Phone 145. Assessor and Mrs. W. T. Grieve motored from Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon. J. W. Myers, of Central Point, county fruit inspector, tarried in Medford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Andrews of Eugene are in Medford for a short visit with friends. Money to loan on real estate. See Carlin & Taylor, attorneys at law, Medford. Robert W. Telfer spent Wednesday in Medford, coming down from Eugene to attend the wedding of E. A. Bennett and Miss Oatman. He will return to Eugene tonight. A part of the paving plant of the Clark & Henry Construction company has arrived and is being installed. The remainder of the plant will be here in the near future. L. E. Wakeman returned last Wednesday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he had been called by the serious illness of his aged father, who died while he was there. Having installed a machine for the purpose, we are now prepared to sharpen your lawn mowers better than ever before. Try us and be convinced. Mowers called for and delivered on Wednesdays and Fridays.—J. W. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Helmroth of Griffin Creek were in Medford Tuesday, trading with our merchants. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has closed 67 of its offices in Oregon for different reasons. Among them are Tolo and Clark in Jackson county, Loves station and Wolf Creek in Josephine county, Poekama, Olene, Parkers station, Bald Butte and Clover Creek in Klamath county. J. L. Moore of Gold Hill and J. A. McDonald of Talent precinct tarried a few hours in Medford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton, who have been making Medford a short visit, returned to Ashland Tuesday. Misses Owens and Chenault have returned to Portland after a visit of several weeks in this vicinity. Fred Reed, the young chauffeur who was drove the automobile when L. K. Ballinger was killed at Marshfield some time ago, has been exonerated by the Coos county grand jury which heard the case. He formerly resided in Medford. A. L. Peachy and F. P. Farrell are recent arrivals in Medford. S. P. White of Weed, Cal., is in Medford again. B. L. Dodge of Riverdale was in Medford Tuesday and left for his home at Akron, Ohio, in the evening. When he returns in a few weeks he will be accompanied by his family. Mrs. A. Conro Piero and Mrs. P. W. Hamill, who have been visiting in San Francisco, are at home again. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bosson of Evans Creek were Medford visitors Tuesday evening. J. R. Tucker of Eugene has been visiting in Medford and Jacksonville. W. J. Hills left for Seattle Tuesday in the interest of an enterprise he is promoting. More rooms are needed to accommodate visitors to the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. in May. Residents are requested to communicate with the committees in charge. George E. Boos has returned from an eastern trip.

ALIEN LAND BILL TO PASS PREDICTS HIRAM JOHNSON

STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 30.—"With a few minor amendments this is the bill which will undoubtedly be passed," said Governor Johnson today, commenting on the Webb bill passed by the senate last night as an amendment to the Birdsall measure. Asked if he thought it would be acceptable to President Wilson in its present form, the governor said: "I can only judge by what Secretary Bryan said about it; and that is, that it is not satisfactory. However, while I have not canvassed the sentiment of the legislators I believe the bill as it now stands, substantially, will go through."

SPEEDING UP PROCESS COSTS GIRL'S LIFE

CHICAGO, April 30.—That the "speeding up" process in the Chicago sweatshops caused Emma Basha, 23, to asphyxiate herself last night was the statement made to the police by the girl's landlady here today. "She earned \$4.50 a week," the woman said. "The foreman kept her hustling. She had to have more to live on and last week she made \$6.50. But she came home worn out. Last night she came to me and said: 'I am so tired. I wish I were dead.'"

DEMENTED MAN TO SEE THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Because he insisted on seeing President Wilson to have him investigate a marriage uniting him to a Washington girl and which he declared had been performed by former President Taft, a man giving the name of Albert Wood was arrested in the white house grounds today. It is believed the man is demented.

FREE TOLLS PROVIDED IN NEW MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Free tolls through the Panama canal for American vessels engaged in coastwise trade is provided in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Britton of Illinois. It also would place coastwise vessels under the control of the inter-state commerce commission.

SEVENTH INDICTMENT FOR JACK JOHNSON

CHICAGO, April 30.—Charging him with the abduction of Belle Schreiber, a white girl, while on one of his exhibition trips, the seventh white slave indictment against Jack Johnson, negro prizefighter, was returned by the federal grand jury here today.

WILSON MAY TALK TO PEACE CONGRESS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30.—President Wilson may address the fourth annual peace conference here Saturday night instead of Secretary of State Bryan, who was forced to cancel his engagement, according to a statement made here today by James Smith, chairman of the executive committee of the congress. The president is considering the matter.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. A. A. Parker, D. D., of Baroda, India, will speak tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church, corner Bartlett and Fourth streets. Dr. Parker was the popular pastor of the leading Methodist church in Wichita, Kan., for years before going to India. He is an eloquent, instructive and magnetic speaker, as all who have had the privilege of hearing him abundantly testify. Be sure and avail yourself of this rare opportunity to enjoy an eloquent and instructive address.

MARIA TOM, GYPSY, LIVED TO BE 108 BY SMOKING PIPE, SHE SAYS.



ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—One hundred and eight years of life have wreathed up from the pipe of Maria Tom, ancient of ancients among the gypsy tribes. If the pipe escapes breaking she can see no obstacle to indefinite life. She is engaged now upon smoking herself into as many years as the prophet lived. She gives Madame Nicotine full credit for her longevity, and advises all women who would be young when they are old to woo the subtle goddess of tobacco. Maria Tom is 108 years old by the records of her tribe. She seems scarcely more than sixty, with her smooth face and quiet eyes. She is the ancient mother of the tribe, and an oracle to whom all give heed. She tells the fortunes of the young men and the maidens when the tribe pitches its tent to rest and trade horses. She will even consent to counsel outsiders if the itching of her palm is quieted with silver before she speaks her words of wisdom. And after all the gist of her advice is to smoke a pipe. Her long life, she firmly believes, has come from the mellow briar that is constantly between her teeth. Her advice to girls who prefer long life to delicate complexion is to smoke. The pipe is the thing. No cigars or cigarettes for her. Keep a pipe constantly between your lips, counsels Maria Tom, and your years may well be long in the land which has been given you. She intends to live as long as her pipe endures.

WEST INVITES BRYAN TO CALL ON OREGON

SALEM, Ore., April 30.—Governor West today sent a telegram to Secretary of State Bryan, now in San Francisco, to return home this way from California. It is doubtful if Bryan can avail himself of the invitation, as he has stated that he would hurry back to Washington.

CLEAN-UP DAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that each and every person in the city who wishes to have his yard or alley cleaned up must immediately pile all refuse or rubbish (preferably in barrels or boxes) in front of his place between the sidewalk and curb, convenient for loading on wagons. Street Commissioner Patton will send men, with teams and wagons, along every street in the city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, but will not go over any street the second time. Those falling to have rubbish ready for first round on their street must have it removed at their own expense. (Signed) W. W. KIFFERT, Mayor.

W. O. W. NOTICE

The W. O. W. will give a box social and dance at the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening, May 3. All Woodmen, their wives and friends, and prospective members are requested and expected to be present. A general good time is anticipated. ROY STEPHENS, J. H. ATWELL, H. H. D'ARMOND, CHAS. HOOVER, ROBT. TAYLOR, F. W. WAIT, Committee.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Saddle pony and saddle and bridle for sale cheap. J. H. Lyons, Phoenix, Ore.

BOY SHOTS MAN IN LEG BY MISTAKE

Harry Snyder of Eagle Point is suffering from a gunshot wound in the calf of his leg inflicted Sunday afternoon when a boy companion accidentally discharged a .22 caliber rifle the bullet hitting Snyder. The wound was probed by Dr. Holt but the missile was not recovered. Snyder left Sunday afternoon for a short hunt in a nearby field. A young boy accompanied him with a .22 rifle. The boy was cautioned about handling the gun but in spite of this the accident occurred as Snyder was opening a gate. Snyder refused to prosecute the boy stating that the injury was due entirely to an accident.

WOMEN FIGHT AGAINST POLICE.

women's handbags and seized much of their correspondence, including letters which are alleged to be incriminating. The police handed down and confiscated the suffrage flag from the top of the building. It is reported that as the result of recent conference King George and Home Secretary McKenna have determined to take drastic action against the militants. Held Without Bail. The seven suffragettes who were arrested were held without bail and were remanded to prison. Their trials were set for Friday. A. H. Bodkin, special prosecutor for the government, announced that the Home Office is determined to suppress the violence of the militants. He declared that any suffragette found addressing public meetings anywhere in the kingdom will be jailed. The police will prosecute all persons buying militant literature or subscribing to suffragette funds.

NEWCASTLE, on Tyne, England, April 30.—Forcibly entering the local suffragette headquarters here today, a band of men, supposed to be police destroyed a quantity of suffragette literature, smashed windows and doors, overturned and broke desks and demolished several typewriters. It was at first believed that anti-suffragettes were responsible for the raid, but it was later virtually established that it was conducted by the police.

BIRMINGHAM, England, April 30.—Militant suffragettes today destroyed the courts of the Bylesby Tennis Club here and killed the grass around the courts with acid.

ELIOT DECLINES TO SERVE WHITE SLAVE COMMISSION

BOSTON, April 30.—Because of his present duties, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard University, has declined today to head the State White Slave Commission, after being requested to do so by Governor Foss. Dr. Eliot expressed his sympathy with the movement to abate the white slave traffic.

LEWIS ULRICH MAY BE POSTMASTER

Lewis Ulrich of Jacksonville has been recommended by Senators Chamberlain and Lane for appointment as postmaster at Jacksonville. It is believed that he will be appointed to the position. Mr. Ulrich is well known in the county. Last fall he was the democratic candidate for county treasurer. Although he made practically no effort in the way of a campaign he came near being elected. He has been a resident of Jacksonville for years.

SEAT SALE FOR MAUD ADAMS GOOD

The seat sale for Maude Adams in "Peter Pan" which production is to open the new Page Theater, is progressing in a most satisfactory manner for the lessees, Messrs. Gordon and Fuson. The sale opened Monday and already much of the room is gone. Maude Adams as Peter Pan is one of the biggest productions visiting the coast this year. The management was indeed fortunate in being able to secure it.

SEATTLE IS HEALTHIEST MEMPHIS UNHEALTHIEST

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The grim reaper is doing a constantly decreasing business in this country and is avoiding Seattle, Wash., more than any other city, according to vital statistics covering 23 states published by the census bureau here today. These states include 62 per cent of the population. In 1910 the death rate was 15 per 1000, according to the figures. In 1911 it was 14.2. Fourteen per cent of the deaths recorded in the registration area were of infants under one year old. Seattle has the lowest mortality rate, 8.8 per 1000. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Portland, Ore., come next, in the order named. Memphis claims the highest death rate, with 21.3 to the thousand.

TO FINISH PANAMA CANAL BY OCTOBER

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Every effort is being made to complete the Panama Canal locks and gates by October, so that the first vessel may pass through the big ditch then. The Isthmian Canal commission issued a statement today showing that 44,773 men are now employed on the canal.

Tingles Blood with Warmth and Life

Anæmic, Pale, Thin, Bloodless, Tired, Weary People Feel the Breath of New Life and Vigor.



Don't Let the Wicked Imps of Bad Blood Lay You Low; S. S. S. will Save You. The blood often needs a bracing influence. It demands help. It has lost that pulsating, invigorating effect that gives brightness to the eye, springiness to the step, activity to the stomach and digestion, and that ought to make you feel keen, alive and thrilled with the sensation of nervous and muscular energy. And you can realize all of these wonderful experiences by a short use of that wonderful bracing medicine so familiar to a host of people as S. S. S. It drives out the pains and aches of rheumatism, puts life into your dull, listless nerves; awakens the sluggish brain; animates the tired, weary muscles; and arouses your blood to drive out of the system all those poisonous germs and acids that cause eczema, scurvy, psoriasis, acne, pimples, boils, tetanus and those scrofulous taints which keep people half sick and make their skin unattractive. Nearly all sickness is due to sluggish blood. And if you let it be, it will ruin your system with its wonderful influence your nervous troubles, your waxy, faded, listless, lifeless body will revive and become so rosy with the action of enjoyable health you will scarcely know yourself. Try S. S. S. today. Get a bottle at any drug store. It will drive out the "blue," put you on your feet, keep you going all day and enable you to sleep sound and rested. S. S. S. is not a "dose," not a physic, but a fine, bracing, purifying medicine that is sure to do you a world of good. It is just what you need. S. S. S. is prepared in the great laboratory of Atlanta, Ga., and if you are troubled with any stubborn blood disease their medical dept. will guide you safely to health. Write them.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A PHYSIC.

If Its Little Stomach Is Sour, Liver Sluggish and Bowels Clogged. Mother! look at the tongue! see if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad, has stomach diarrhoea, sore throat or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and bowels are filled with poisons and clogged up waste and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the foul, decaying constipated matter undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly. With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luculent figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste. Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow. Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious, tasteful, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.



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