

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. D. Horn, L. J. Cathart and E. H. Ford went to the Applegate by auto today, via Rock. It is more a "tour of inspection" than business, but, when three business men of that class rush away to somewhere, the suspicion is that they are about to start something.

Growing columns for sale cheap, Medford Fruit Co., 12th and Front. 288*

Mrs. H. C. Kentner is visiting her parents at Albany.

\$2500 to loan on good farm, close in. H. S. Stiles.

Howard A. Hill sustained an injury to his right knee yesterday while trying to operate a more or less unmanageable bicycle. While the injury appeared at first to be slight, it finally interrupted his work. He will probably have to nurse it for two or three days.

Get your typewriter paper from Medford Printing Co.

D. M. Horn, of Hornbrook, Cal., is doing business in Medford this week.

Turkish nought 50c lb. The Shasta.

H. C. Kent ran down to Medford from the Shasta valley yesterday on a business errand. He will return today.

25% off on Kodaks at Weston's Camera Shop.

L. Manning, of Eugene, is looking about the valley this week.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month.

George Pointer, of Salem, is a business visitor in Medford today.

Typewriter papers all kinds, at Medford Printing Co.

L. Carlow, of Lane County, is enjoying a visit to the Rogue river valley this week.

Smoke a King Spitz cigar, 6c. They are home-made.

John D. Olwell, of Seattle, for in the valley, is enjoying a visit of two days in this city while en route to New York on business. Mr. Olwell devoted the energies of his boyhood to life in this valley, in early days being connected with the conduct of the flour mill at Phoenix, then known as Gasburg. His many friends here are glad to learn that he is prosperous in his Seattle business, although he confesses that Seattle has been rather a dull business center for a year or so.

See Maddox & Bonney, Portland ave. greenhouse, about tomato plants for acreage planting. Standard varieties, lowest prices. 296

C. T. Blackburn, of Jacksonville, Fla., is a business visitor in the Rogue river country this week, with headquarters in this city.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg.

Percy Howard, of Yreka, this state, is looking over the valley in a quiet way this week, while on his way to Red Bluff, Cal., to which place business calls him.

A. S. Bliton, fire insurance, Westchester, New Zealand, and German-American, all old line companies. 289*

Raymond Hitchfield, of Bloomington, Ill., is a business visitor in Medford and at other towns of the valley this week. This is Mr. Hitchfield's first visit to southern Oregon. He is delighted with the valley.

Ted Dick Sanders your troubles about papering, painting or tinting. 207

Frank G. Owen of Medford is registered at Hotel Benson, Portland.

Weston Camera Shop for first class Kodak finishing and Kodak supplies.

Edgar Hatty, a miner of the Galice district, was drowned in the Rogue river near the Alameda mine Tuesday afternoon, being washed off a makeshift bridge, upon which he was crossing the stream. The body has not been recovered.

Preparedness is the issue, so bring in your lawn mower and have it sharpened and be prepared for what is coming. J. W. Mitchell.

C. H. Baldwin and S. R. Baldwin are visiting Grants Pass.

Try a King Spitz cigar and encourage home industry. 17*

Mrs. P. W. Hamill arrived in Medford Wednesday from Los Angeles, where the family have been spending the winter. Mr. Hamill and the children will return next week.

A. W. Shoemaker, traveling passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific railway and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain railway, is attending to business for his lines in this city today.

The Star brand of typewriter ribbons are guaranteed to give 75,000 impressions of the type "a" and "e" without so clogging the type as to show on the paper. This is a pretty stiff warranty, but that is what the Webster company agrees to with Star ribbons, sold by the Medford Printing company.

E. E. Allen, of Gold Hill is doing business in this city today.

Have that big vacuum cleaner do your work. Telephone 117-M, 294

P. H. Phinwell, of Portland, is traveling about the valley this week on business connected with livestock interests in the Oregon metropolis. He will go to Eagle Point and from there to Upper Rogue river points today and tomorrow.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire. C. V. Tenkwood.

Hol. Hansen, of the Ashland district, is in the city today with a less expansive smile than that which illumined his cheery face last week. He says he has the orange and has had to cut out the springtime smile for a week.

Advance showings of the latest in new spring millinery at Lottie Howard's, North Central Ave. 287*

Charlie Detmore, of Fresno, Cal., is "doing" the Rogue river country this month, armed with a kodak and a fishing rod. So far, he says, he has caught more pictures than fish.

Now is the time to plant roses. Some extra choice three-year-old Carolina Tontoni and Fran Karl Bruck from the finest rose hedges in Medford. Order at once as supply is limited. Pierce the Florist.

Colonel Dan W. Stone, of Willow Springs, was a Medford visitor Thursday. He returned from Idaho Saturday, leaving three feet of snow on the level.

Mrs. B. E. Haney has moved her dress making shop to Garnett Corey bldg., Room 213 and 214.

H. Herald, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jones, left today for Yreka on local business involving interests in a mining property in Siskiyou county.

When better insurance is sold Holmes, the Insurance Man, will sell it.

Fred T. Osborn, superintendent of the Bell Placer mine on the Applegate river, is in the city today on business. He reports operation of the Bell in full progress.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 320-J.

Peter T. Waite, of Shasta county, Wash., is in the city today on business that may detain him until circuit court convenes.

Peanut brittle, 20c. The Shasta.

Howard Mayberry, of Marshfield, this state, is doing business in Medford and Jacksonville today.

Straighten up. Heath's Drug Store is selling this week \$1.50 shoulder braces for 75c; \$1.00 braces for 50c; and 50c ones for 25c.

George Wright is in from the Butte creek region today, attending to business and incidentally replenishing the commissary of the ranch.

UNITED STATES FACES CRISIS
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Insofar as opinion can be gauged in the senate, a majority of republicans and democrats feel that the president should not be hampered in diplomatic negotiations. Democratic senators, however, feel that the situation is critical and debate, and to oppose the president would be politically dangerous to the party. One senator in the confidence of the white house was quoted as saying he thought the situation the most serious that had faced the United States since the European war started.

Germany has not yet replied to the latest request from Washington that previous assurances for the safety of interesting liners apply to the conduct of the new submarine campaign. She has indicated she wants to discuss what properly may be defensive armament. There are indications that in Germany the consequences of destruction of more American lives is fully realized.

Private advices from Germany tell of the removal of a cabinet minister, headed by the chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, which has endeavored for preserving friendly relations with the United States, has been overshadowed by a newly risen political force headed by General Von Falkenhayn, chief of staff of the army, who has Emperor William's fullest confidence.

Von Falkenhayn, it is said, does not consider that a break with the United States would affect Germany's success in the war.

These views are understood to have been communicated to President Wilson.

At one time the house democratic caucusman presented a stormy scene as members in favor of action argued that the president should be notified of the sentiment of the house. Representative Heflin told the crowd that any effort to pass a resolution against the president's wishes would be overwhelmingly voted down and that the president would be sustained by the party.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The repulse of Russian attacks against the Austrian advanced position northwest of Tar-nopol, Galicia, is announced in the Austro-Hungarian headquarters dispatch of February 23 received here today.

On the Italian front in the Isonzo district military engagements are continuing. Large fires were observed behind the Italian lines.

BRANDEIS HIRED BY COLLIER'S IN PUBLIC INTEREST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's Weekly, testified today before the senate committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court, that Mr. Brandeis was employed by Collier's as attorney on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation "to protect its interests and those of the public."

Mr. Sullivan said Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's, employed Mr. Brandeis and that no attempts were made to conceal the employment.

Waddell Catchings, formerly of the office of Sullivan & Crowell, New York lawyers, who represented E. H. Harriman in the fight with Stuyvesant Fish for control of the Illinois Central railroad, told the committee of his visit to Brandeis, Donbar and Nutter to get proxies for Harriman through Mr. Nutter.

Under cross-examination Catchings said he had to convince Brandeis of the justice of the case and that there was no conflict with other work being done by the firm, particularly the New England merger case. Mr. Catchings said Mr. Brandeis sent to Sullivan & Crowell a copy of a letter to the Massachusetts legislature committee in 1908 in which he denied he had personally been employed by Harriman or any of his corporations and that Sullivan & Crowell replied it was a correct statement. It was upon this letter that Mr. Fox based his charge of unprofessional conduct.

PARTY OF CAPITALISTS VISIT BLUE LEDGE

Dr. J. F. Reddy, who came up from Grants Pass last evening with a party of eastern capitalists, left this morning for the Blue Ledge mine on an investigation of that property. The ultimate purpose of the inspection has not been announced, but it is said that an offer for the property is contemplated.

It is estimated that the ore blockaded out in the Blue Ledge mine has a value of \$2,000,000. It is on the line of the proposed railroad from Humboldt bay, up the Klammath river, into the vast timber district of that section of the Siskiyou mountains and on through the Blue Ledge mining district, comprising thousands of acres of copper properties, to the Rogue river valley.

BRITAIN PERMITTING MILK SHIPMENTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Members of the citizens' committee for food shipments which has been conducting a campaign for permission to ship milk powder to German babies say that two of the cans of milk powder sent by mail to Berlin have been returned to the American senders by the German postoffice and declare this is evidence that the British government has no intention of stopping these milk shipments from America to the central empire. The returned packages bore stamps indicating that the persons to whom they were addressed could not be found.

PICTURE BRIDES SECURE HUSBANDS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—H. H. Okuda, president of the Japanese association of North America, denies the statement made by Chairman Burnett of the house immigration committee, that Japanese "picture brides" do not marry their aliened suitors, but use them as a means of entering America. Mr. Okuda says, practically all of the "picture brides" are enjoying happy married life. Seattle is the port of entry for most of the "picture brides."

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FOR SALE—Eggs from selected winter laying and prize winning strain of S. C. Rhode Island Reds. \$1 per setting. Mrs. C. S. Gammon, Rogue River, Ore. R. 1. 282

FOR SALE—Good work mare utility \$10. Colibrator incubator, hay rack, cheap for quick sale. G. G. Altler, Ross Lane. 283

M'KINLAY LECTURES ON GREEK COMEDY FOR DRAMA LEAGUE

Tomorrow evening Mr. McKinlay will address the Drama League at the Hotel Holland, giving his lecture on 'The Frogs of Aristophanes.' The Frogs is the only complete satirical comedy of the early Greek school writers and is an elaborate, over serious literary attack on Euripides by the great poet Aristophanes. It was written the year following the death of the former, who was one of the more liberal school of Greek tragedy. Aristophanes in writing 'The Frogs' was not doubt influenced by his ultra conservatism, which impelled him also to attack Socrates and his teachings. He was the enemy of anything that savored of innovation; being a lover of tradition of art, religion and politics, so that those who dared substitute an innovation to supplant a tradition immediately drew his fire.

The Frogs is noted for its brilliant and bold lyric lines. It abounds in rollicking humor, and is the height of the great poet's style. It laments the decay of the Greek tragedies and attributes its fall to the writings of Euripides.

The early comedies were produced at the feasts of Dionysus, an- the license given the poet was limitless, therefore many of the productions abound in coarse jests and coarse satire. Though profound convictions were the main vehicles of expression and not humorous fancies, though of the latter there are many examples.

Aristophanes was born in the middle of the 5th century B. C. and died 388 B. C. He began to write satires on politics, religion and literary topics at an early age, producing his first at such an early age they were compelled to withhold the authorship on account of his youth.

He all he wrote 40 plays, 11 of which have come down in nearly completed form to us, and 26 fragmentary dramas. The Frogs is his only complete work.

Dr. McKinlay is a wonderful speaker, and the rendition and lecture on this comedy is said to be the finest of his repertoire.

The public is invited to attend, there being no admission fee. A large crowd will greet the noted lecturer and, as it will be held in the parlors of the Holland only a limited number will be privileged to hear him. The lecture begins at 7:30 p. m.

FLOOD THREATENS BRIDGES ON PLATTE

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 24.—A crisis in the flood situation on the Platte river is expected at Kearney tonight according to reports reaching here. Water, which has been threatening the mile-long bridge there, continues to rise. Dynamite crews worked through the night and all day attempting to keep the channel clear. At Grand Island travel has been suspended over two bridges crossing the Platte and desperate efforts are being made to break up a force forming at another bridge down the river a few miles from that place.

BIG JESS WILLARD TAKES UP ROAD WORK

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, resumed training today for his coming bout with Frank Moran, March 25. His exercises consisted of road work. It was said he would do no boxing until after his arrival at New York. Willard is expected to leave for the east tomorrow night.

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AUTOMOBILE THEIVES WITH STOLEN CARS NABBED BY HITTSON

The sheriff of Multnomah county wired from Portland last night to Chief Hittson that a Kisselcar Six and a Studebaker Six, both 1915 models, had been stolen in that city and the thieves were en route south with them.

At 10 o'clock this morning Chief Hittson arrested a trio with the cars named as they came up West Main street into this city. Mayor Emerick was with Chief Hittson at the time of the arrest.

The drivers of the car, together with the third person in company with them, were lodged in jail to await further developments, the chief having wired to the sheriff at Portland concerning the arrest.

The men are young, none of them being over 25. They have little to say, merely suggesting that they could explain how they came to possess the cars. Word is expected from Portland any hour. Meantime, the suspects will be held.

NEW BLOCK TO BE BUILT
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Chief Clark has completed the drawings for the work of renovating and underpinning the front of the Putnam building, on East Main and Front streets, in harmony with the front just finished for Ed. Brown's new ice cream parlors. This improvement will include the fronts of the stores of Behling, the shoe man, and the adjoining drug store. These fronts will be of marble-covered brick and plate glass, with tiled entrances.

Meantime, Mr. Clark has finished the architectural work for a one-story brick on the corner of West Main and Oakland avenue, diagonally across the street from the Washington school. This will be a business house 25x75 feet and has already been leased for a grocery store.

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More and more people are waking up to the need of banishing from the dietary heavy, indigestible foods, and food deficient in the vitalizing mineral salts. Food scientists now hold that the lack of these elements is one of the chief causes of a long list of ills, including anemia, constipation, nervous prostration, kidney trouble, and so on.

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