

**ELKHEAD NOTES.**  
 Mrs. J. Wells, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Crusan, of Portland, returned home Friday.  
 Mrs. W. A. Thomas, of North Yakima, Wash., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Lovelace.  
 Mrs. E. J. Fritz, of Myrtle Creek, was visiting at Elkhead a couple of days this week.  
 A. E. Lovelace and wife returned from a visit with relatives at Colos Valley Saturday. They had crossed the Umpqua bridge the evening before it fell and Mr. Lovelace was one among the first at the scene of the accident and helped to carry the injured men to the farm houses near by.  
 Mrs. H. Witte and children leave Saturday for the hospital at Creswell, Leno county.  
 W. H. Wilson has gone to Winchester for a couple of days on business.  
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**LOCAL NEWS.**  
 County Surveyor Frank Cain spent yesterday visiting with friends at Riddle.  
 Nelse Anderson returned home Saturday from a business trip to Portland.  
 T. J. Simmons, of Myrtle Creek, was looking after business interests in the city today.  
 Mrs. Walsh has returned from the mountains where she spent the past two weeks enjoying her annual vacation.  
 Mrs. Mollie Rush, of Wilbur, passed through Roseburg yesterday morning enroute to Ashland where her son-in-law is said to be quite ill. Mrs. Rush was employed in Pape's confectionery store, in Roseburg, for some time and is well known in this city.

**SUPREME COURT ON LIQUOR.**  
**Writer Shows Traffic Is Responsible For Much Distress.**  
 Editor News: It is held by some that the state has no right to prohibit the liquor traffic, forsooth. It would be an interference with the natural and inalienable right of each citizen. We take issue with that claim, and will cite the principles contained in the Declaration of Independence, which we believe will apply:  
 "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, and whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it and to institute a government laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to affect their safety and happiness."  
 We feel safe in concluding that inasmuch as the "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" are to be fostered and protected by civil government, the state is acting wholly within her rightful province in prohibiting a business which in reality invades the natural or inalienable rights of the citizen. It cannot be successfully denied that the liquor business is a menace to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.  
 Many claim that the arguments of those who favor prohibition consist largely of sentiment. Not only do the facts refute such a claim, but decisions of the United States supreme court attest that the question is one of serious importance. In the case of *Crowley vs. Christensen* (137 U. S., 86) the United States supreme court held:  
 "The statistics of every state show a greater amount of crime and misery attributable to the use of ardent spirits obtained at these liquor saloons than to any other source."  
 Again: "It is undoubtedly true that it is the right of every citizen of the United States to pursue any lawful trade, or business, under such restrictions as are imposed upon all persons of the same age, sex, and condition. There is no inherent right in a citizen thus to sell intoxicating liquors by retail. It is not a privilege of a citizen of the state or of a citizen of the United States."  
 In the case of the state of *Kansas vs. Zhold & Hahelin*, 123 U. S. Rep., 23-622, the supreme court held:  
 "We cannot shut out of view the fact that within the knowledge of all that the public health, the public morals, and the public safety may be endangered by the general use of intoxicating drinks."  
 The United States supreme court has also held in *Licence Cases* 5 Howard 46 U. S., 573-632:  
 "If a loss of revenue should accrue to the United States (because of prohibition) from a diminished consumption of ardent spirits, it will be a gain to a thousand fold in the health, wealth, and happiness of the people."  
 Some hold tenaciously to the statement that prohibition does not prohibit in by those who are either in the liquor traffic or favor it. If this be true, why does the liquor element work so strenuously in opposition to prohibitory measures? But their claim may be swept to the winds by suggesting that we repeal all laws against murder, theft, assaults, and crimes of all character, because of the fact that these laws do not prohibit these crimes.  
 It was a grand day when the slavery of human beings was abolished in 1864. It will perhaps be as grand and important a day when the liquor traffic, which is making many more slaves than existed before the war, shall be eliminated by national and state government.  
 Very respectfully,  
 K. C. RUSSELL.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
 M. T. Cannon and wife arrived in the city Saturday from Little Shasta, Cal., and after a visit here with relatives for a couple of weeks will leave for points in Coos county.  
 C. R. Holloway left for Grants Pass yesterday morning where he will spend a few days visiting with friends preparatory to assuming his duties as instructor in the local schools on September 11.  
 Among those registered at the Grand hotel today are the following: C. A. Palmer and wife, Bandon; M. R. Ryan, Drain; W. R. Schneider, Glenora; R. E. Hunsaker, Myrtle Creek; P. Elliott, San Francisco; O. H. Deringer, Bandon; Earl E. Olsby, Creswell.  
 Walter Johnson, aged 18 years, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of Brockway, died yesterday after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. The funeral was held today. The deceased was well known in the vicinity of his home and his death is recorded with profound regret. He is survived by a mother and father.  
 District Attorney Geo. M. Brown, Court Reporter I. B. Riddle and Judge John Cokes arrived here Saturday evening after attending court in Curry county. They made the return trip in Mr. Riddle's automobile and spent a few days at Crescent City, Cal., Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and other Southern Oregon cities. Judge Cokes spent Saturday night in Roseburg, leaving for his home at Marshfield on yesterday morning's stage.  
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 L. Wimberly and wife left for points in Ohio yesterday.  
 Myron Weiger, of Camas Valley, spent Sunday in Roseburg visiting with friends.  
 Dr. Snell and wife spent Sunday in Garden Valley visiting at the home of the latter's parents.  
 Mrs. Pitchford, mother of Miss Agnes Pitchford, of the local telephone exchange, is quite ill at her home in this city.  
 District Attorney George M. Brown leaves for Coquille City on Wednesday where he goes to attend the regular term of the circuit court. He expects to be absent from town for about two weeks.  
 On account of Labor Day, the county and government offices were closed during the entire day, while the postoffice observed Sunday hours.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Aagew, who for the past few years have been located at the Mt. Alto ranch, near Twin Falls, Idaho, will return to the latter part of October to remain permanently.  
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 Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartram is building a commodious bungalow on his farm a short distance east of the city.  
 Harry Hermann left for Portland yesterday morning where he will spend a few days attending to business matters.  
 Mrs. S. I. Cox, of Portland, arrived here last evening to spend a few days visiting at the home of Rafe Dixon, at Dixonville.  
 Mrs. Willis Moffit and children returned Saturday evening from Stephenson where they enjoyed a visit with John Moffit and family.  
 Jack Wilson returned to his home at Canyonville Saturday evening after a few days spent in Roseburg attending to business matters.  
 Miss Mienie Coryell, left for Grants Pass yesterday morning where she has been employed to teach during the coming year.  
 On account of Labor Day, there will be no meeting of the city council tonight. The meeting will be held tomorrow evening instead.  
 Nathan Fullerton and wife have returned from the mountains above Peed where they spent the past three weeks enjoying their annual vacation.  
 W. G. Stone, who has spent the past two months in Roseburg, left for Portland yesterday morning where he goes to look after business matters.

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**IN MEMORIAM.**  
 DIED—At the home of his parents, eight miles east of Scottsburg, Douglas county, August 24, 1911. Oscar Wentworth Sawyers. Oscar was born on the home farm September 26, 1838, and at the time of his death was 72 years and eleven months old. His life had all been spent on the farm. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters. He mourns his early death, besides many other relatives and friends. Oscar was a kind, loving son and brother and a beautiful friend. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. K. Ridenour, of Elkton.

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