

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. E. K. Sykes and daughter left for Newport this morning where they will spend the summer.

Today the Southern Pacific employees are receiving their pay checks, and as a result the town is unusually lively.

Hermann Marsters, the plumber, is prepared to install gas fittings as well as pipe houses. He guarantees satisfaction.

Mrs. E. E. Smith and children left for Triangle Lake, Lane county, this morning where they will spend the summer.

Fresh and delicious sliced ham, bacon and beef—none so good—as the North Side Grocery. Phone 324.

Mrs. E. E. Krohn and children expect to leave for Newport in a few days where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

H. J. Frear and Bert Sutherland, formerly employed by Kendall Brothers, left for Portland last evening to spend a few days looking after business interests.

William Hulen went to Albany this morning where he will join Mrs. Hulen and child who have been visiting with friends at Portland. From that place they go to Newport to spend the summer.

G. W. Marshall, of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, accompanied by his daughter left for Tacoma, Wash., this morning where they will spend the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. W. A. Pettit, of Roseburg, and Mrs. Joseph Bridges, of Oakland, left for Bandon this morning. Mrs. Pettit will be joined at Myrtle Point by Mrs. Henry Nelson, formerly of Roseburg but of late of Dallas.

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Frederick M. Smith, of Carlton, N. J., was among the Eastern Elks who stopped off here enroute home after attending the Elks' convention at Portland. Mr. Smith says he is delighted with Roseburg and Douglas county and it may be possible that he will return to reside here in the near future.

G. M. Preble and wife, of Ashland, arrived in Roseburg last evening to spend a few days with relatives. According to Mr. Preble, who is well acquainted with L. E. Yockey, formerly of The News force, the latter recently went to San Francisco where he has entered the linotype school. Upon his return to Ashland he will have charge of a linotype recently ordered by one of the publications of that city.

Attorney James Watson, of Roseburg, and Judge Watson, of Portland, will leave here tomorrow for points

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Dr. Callaway spent the day at Yoncalla where he has a number of patients.

J. A. Buchanan left yesterday for Elkton where he will spend several days attending to business matters.

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Frederick T. Whiting, city editor of the Morning Enterprise at Oregon City, passed through Roseburg yesterday afternoon by automobile enroute to Crater Lake. He reports the weather very warm in Clackamas county when he left on Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Quine left for Oregon City last evening after Edward J. Bowman, who is wanted in Roseburg on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. When taken in custody Bowman was traveling in a northern direction accompanied by his parents. Deputy Sheriff Quine and his prisoner will probably return here tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Ella Martin, who spent the past year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Miller, in Looking Glass, left for her home at St. Paul this morning. She was accompanied by two other daughters, Ruth and Lydia Martha, who have been spending the past few days visiting in this locality. Alta Smith, friend of the Martin family who resides in Minneapolis also returned East this morning.

J. W. Perkins expects to leave for Chicago in a couple of weeks where he will confer with Eastern capitalists relative to developing his coal interests in Coos county. Mr. Perkins has received assurances that a number of Eastern capitalists will finance development of the coal properties as well as construct a railroad in the event the coal is as plentiful as represented.

The use of glasses—correctly fitted, good glasses—is the only remedy for defective sight. If you need medicine, glasses won't help you. If you need glasses, medicine won't help you. It would be well to learn what you need. Consult Dr. Lowe and he will tell you what you need. His more than 20 years experience coupled with education in the best schools makes him a safe person for you to consult. He will be at Hotel McClellan till noon Saturday.

County Clerk Lenox reports the issuance of an unusually large number of fishing and hunting licenses during the past ten days. Most of these licenses were issued to persons

contemplating a visit to the various Douglas county resorts.

Mr. Sykes and wife, of Drain, came over this morning to transact business matters.

W. A. Burr, the Deer Creek farmer, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business matters.

Gay Black, wife and children expect to leave for Garden Valley tomorrow where they will enjoy a brief vacation.

Mrs. H. R. Lee, of Coquille City, passed through Roseburg this morning enroute to Wolf Creek where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. Philip Jeselson, of New York City, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jeselson on the old Mr. Nebo dairy ranch west of town.

W. C. Harding, of the Harding Land Company, left for points in Mexico this morning where he expects to spend two or three weeks looking over the country.

Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Graham, of Minneapolis, went to Riddle this morning to spend a day visiting with friends and relatives.

Prof. Fulton, of the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived here this morning to appear as a witness before the grand jury. Like Mr. Shinn, Mr. Fulton is a chemist and has enjoyed considerable experience in analyzing beer.

Percy R. Vinson, of Vancouver, Wash., is spending a few days in Roseburg visiting with friends. Mr. Wilson resided here about 14 years ago and he notices many substantial improvements. More particularly is this true with regard to the streets and new buildings.

Mrs. R. J. Stang, of Garden Valley, who has been very ill for the past seven or eight weeks, is slowly convalescing. At one time during her illness Mrs. Stang's life was despaired of, but through careful nursing she finally rallied.

F. B. Waite says that Sutherland missed a good opportunity for some great advertising in Portland last week. He says that as a living illustration of the splendid growth and development to be derived in an irrigated section, Raftt was a splendid example. He pointed out the fact that one of the visiting Elks from arid Idaho was only 24 inches tall, while Raftt from irrigated Sutherland Valley was 6 feet 3 1/2 inches tall—Sutherland Sun.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LAND

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., August 13, 1912, for the following described college land, to-wit:

The N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 6 and N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 8 T. 22 S. R. 12 W. of W. M.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid for less than \$7.50 per acre will be considered.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase State Lands."

G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board. Dated July 8, 1912.

KEEPING A SECRET

By F. A. MITCHEL.

"Harker, there's a kid up in the of see wants to see you."
"A kid to see me?"
"Yes."

Harker hesitated. He believed the kid to be his boy Harry. There has been trouble in the Harker family. Mrs. Harker had been extravagant. Harker's business had fallen off and finally collapsed. A series of spasmodic, nervous, petty antagonisms induced by things going wrong had come between father and mother till a separation was unavoidable, and Harker had taken a position in a hardware store his work being in the cellar. It was from there he was called to the office.

"Ask him if he's my boy Harry, and if he is, bring him down here."

The messenger went upstairs and soon brought down a boy of seven. On seeing Harker he bounded into his arms.

"Papa!"
The father hugged him again and again, then said, "Come for money again, Harry?"

"No; not this time."
"Then what is it?"
"Mamma has sent me for you."

"Sent you for me? Does she wish me to come and see her about anything? If so, tell her to write me. There'll only be more trouble if we try to talk."

"She wants you to come home and stay home."
"That's impossible, Harry. It would not do at all."

"She told me to tell you she wouldn't do so any more."
"Oh, yes, she will. She said she wouldn't before. She can't help it when she sees you children ragged and hungry and needing a lot of things. I don't blame her."

"She won't do it any more. I know she won't."
"How do you know it?"
"Because someone's happened."

"What's happened?"
"Mamma said I wasn't to tell you."

Harker looked even graver than before. When things happen in families going downhill it's generally a notch lower. The husband and father feared one of his children had succumbed to bad nourishment or cold or heat or the thousand and one things that carry off the children of the poor. He didn't question the boy further. Instead he said:

"It's half an hour to closing time. Go home and tell mamma I'll come as soon as I leave here."
"No; I'm to wait for you."
"Why?"
"To show you the way. We've moved."

Harker groaned. He felt sure what that meant—they had been evicted again for nonpayment of rent.

"Well, Harry, you go and sit up on that stool and when 6 o'clock comes you may show me the way home."

When the clock struck 6 Harker left the store, his little boy walking beside him, bobbing on to his hand. Harry led his father down a broad avenue.

"Are you sure you're on the right track, Harry, dear?"
"Yes, papa."

"I don't know of any houses you and the children and mamma can live in hereabout."

"We'll turn out of this street pretty soon."
"It must be a long walk."
"Not very; only about ten minutes more."

They walked on till they came to the street they were to turn into.

"I'm sorry it's so far," said Harker. "I'm tired after a long day's work, and I'm not as strong as I was. I'll have a long way back to my dinner."

"You're not to go back to dinner, papa."
The father walked on musing. Presently he asked: "Anything very bad happened, Harry?"

"I wasn't to answer any questions about what's happened, mamma told me."
"You're a very good little messenger to carry a secret."
"I'm doing the best I can to keep it, but it's mighty hard."

For the first time the father smiled. He knew how hard it was for Harry to keep a secret, for he had known him to try before and make a bad failure. Then, too, he had an idea that if some new misfortune had happened the boy wouldn't have had so much difficulty in keeping it to himself. While he was weighing these matters, Harry suddenly let go of his father's hand and ran up on to the stoop of a brick dwelling about which everything was spick and span. And there in the windows, laughing at their father and bobbing their heads and clapping their hands, were the other children. Harker stood for a moment puzzled, then followed his boy up the steps. The door opened, and his wife sprang into his arms.

"What's happened?"
"Aunt Sarah has died and left me her home and the little income on which she lived."

It was hard for Harker to realize the change with five children struggling to climb up on him for a kiss. But the news didn't stop them or the kisses. As soon as each and every one had been hugged and kissed they all went into the sitting room, and Harry, taking his father's hand, said:

"Now, papa, tell mamma if I didn't keep the secret mighty well."
"Splendidly!" And taking the boy up in his arms, he covered his face with kisses.

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