

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO EASTERN POINTS

R. E. Smith returned this morning after a trip to Minneapolis and other points in the east where he went to attend to business matters. He reports that the war is the principal item of discussion in the eastern states and that they take it much more seriously there than they do in the west.

Business conditions are not as optimistic as they were a few months ago, although there is a plentifulty of money, but it is being held to a large extent until after the war scare has passed. On his return Mr. Smith took the Grand Trunk line into Canada and spent considerable time there. The effects of the war are very discernible in that portion of the country he says, especially so on account of the lack of young men.

ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT.

An accident occurred last evening on Jackson street near the Hamilton Drug company when a small

TWO FIRES REPORTED.

Two fires in the Brusby-Rutte vicinity were reported to the Douglas Fire Patrol office today. Both fires started yesterday afternoon, but were not located until this morning. They were evidently caused by carelessness on the part of persons passing along the trail.

girl ran in front of a Dodge auto driven by a local lady and was struck by the fender, her head being slightly bruised by the blow. The lady driver stopped her car within a few feet, thus averting a more serious affair. She then fainted dead away and was given attention by bystanders.

Mrs. Sadie Cochran and daughter, Dorothy, arrived in this city Saturday evening from Burlington, Kans., to visit several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marsters. Mrs. Cochran is the niece of Mr. Marsters. She will continue her journey from here to Spokane, Wash., where she will visit with relatives at that place. She is an instructor in the schools at Burlington, Kans.

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God's Country and the Woman will be repeated again tomorrow

CITY RECORDER MAKES REPORT

Financial Condition is Best That Has Been Known For Many Years.

MUCH CASH ON HAND

Gain of Eight Thousand Dollars is Shown in General Bonds, While Two of Series of Improvement Bonds Have Been Paid.

The following report of the financial condition of the city was made last night by City Recorder R. L. Whipple to the city council. The report shows the city finances to be in the best condition for many years, and reflects great credit on the administration:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, Roseburg, Oregon.

I herewith submit an informal report of the financial condition of the city of Roseburg on July 1, 1917:

General Fund.	
Cash on hand January 1, 1917	593.23
Receipts from January 1, to July 1:	
Taxes	17,390.21
Fines	137.50
Licenses	330.00
Dog Licenses	169.50
Sundries	135.90
Liens	1,480.13
Total	20,176.47
Disbursements for the six months as follows:	
General fund warrants	17,615.56
Interest on the same	132.51
Cash on hand July 1, '17	2,427.40
General fund warrants outstanding Jan. 1, '17	4,623.47
General fund warrants issued during six months:	
Salaries	1,480.00
Fire and water	1,126.45
Health and Police	1,342.94
City Improvements	222.33
Lights	2,325.00
Printing and stationery	215.05
Street cleaning	1,771.50
Bonded interest	2,400.00
Miscellaneous	71.55
Sinking Fund No. 1	1,747.94
Liens	492.12
Total	17,739.48
General fund warrants paid during six months	17,615.56
General fund warrants outstanding July 1	123.92
Cash received during six months period	19,583.24
Warrants issued during six months period	13,116.01
Excess of receipts over expenses	6,467.23
Of amount for warrants issued there was set aside for sinking fund to retire general bonds	1,747.94
Total net gain	8,215.17
Improvement Funds.	
Improvement bonds issued during six months period	8,656.48
Improvement bonds paid during six mo. period	22,200.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1 '17	14,995.78
Cash received during six months period	36,269.78
Total cash	51,265.56
Improvement bonds paid	22,200.00
Improvement fund warrants paid	17,845.42
Total	10,945.42
Cash on hand July 1, '17	11,220.14
Series "A" Hancock bonds has been retired and all but \$2,200 for Series "B" has been retired. There is at present \$4437.37 in the Hancock bond sinking fund, or more than enough to retire the balance of Series "B."	

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. WHIPPLE,
City Recorder.

SHORTAGE OF HELP.

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tion, and the fact that every berry saved means that much more to feed the boys in khaki here in the United States and over in Europe. One offer of help has come to this office from Mrs. Walter Spaulding, vice leader of the Girls' Honor Guard, who said this morning that she would chaperone a bunch of girls if enough answered her appeal to go into the berry yards and pick. She said that the Salem Woman's club asked her to see what could be done by the girls.

Many advertisements are appearing in the paper today for berry pickers at prices far above those of last year. The cherry crop is not all gathered and as high as 1 1/2 cents per pound is being paid. Even the farmers are harder pressed for help during the harvest this year than ever before and no person, physically able to work, is without a chance to earn money this summer.

NO DRAFT IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

Adjutant General Estimates That No One Will be Drawn From This County

QUOTA BEEN EXCEEDED

Based Estimate on Figures Announced by War Department to the Press He Finds That Fourteen Counties Are Exempt.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—Adjutant General White estimates that 14 Oregon counties will escape the draft. Multnomah and Douglas counties are among the fourteen.

As was predicted in The Evening News several days ago Douglas county has been exempted from the federal draft if the government follows the estimate which it has placed on the state making its quota 717 men. Based on his figures on the announcement made by the war department to the press the adjutant general has estimated the number

FAMOUS SCREEN STAR ARRIVES HERE TODAY

Mrs. Myrtle Stedman, the famous Paramount screen star that will appear at the Antlers theatre tomorrow evening, arrived in this city on the afternoon train today and is registered at the Empqua hotel.

When interviewed by a News representative this afternoon, she expressed herself as being delighted with Oregon and says that she intends to take several sight-seeing trips through the Empqua valley.

She will remain in this city two days, thus giving her an opportunity to rest from a long and tiresome trip. She is unaccompanied and says that she requires no maid or secretary to attend to her wants.

NOTICE TO K. OF P.

There will be installation of officers Wednesday evening. Every newly elected officer must be present. Come early and get out in time for chauntauqua. Ice water on tap.

K. R. S.

STATE ENGINEER IN CITY TODAY

C. C. Kelly States Road Program to Be Followed for Douglas County

NOTHING OFFICIAL YET

Has Completed Nearly All Details for Projects and Will Have Everything in Readiness for Highway Commission.

Assistant State Engineer C. C. Kelly arrived in the city today and opened up the offices in the Perkins building, which were engaged by the highway commission a short time ago. Mr. Kelly will make his headquarters here for about two years it is said, as the work in southern Oregon will take at least that long and the entire amount of improvement in this section of the state is to be handled from the local office.

Mr. Kelly stated today that the commission will meet in Portland with the county court July 23 at which time they will map out a definite program for improvement work in Douglas county, at the present time plans are being made so that the contracts may be formed without delay.

He has completed nearly all details for the project and will have everything in readiness for the consideration of the commission and the members of the court on the day set aside for the purpose.

Although no official announcement has been made Mr. Kelly says that the work to be considered this year will probably be the elimination of the bad roads in the Pass creek canyon vicinity, the grade crossings between Roseburg and Oakland and south of Roseburg, the improvement of both approaches to the national forest by way of Canyonville, and the changing of the Pacific highway so as to go by way of Dillard. This latter project may be held in abeyance unless right of way can be obtained at once. Some of the residents are inclined to put an exhibition price on their land which is necessary for the establishment of this route and unless they agree to more reasonable terms the project will be dropped this year and plans made to open up a road on the other side of the mountain, a very practical route being open in that way.

Mr. Kelly will work throughout Jackson and Josephine counties and during his absence the office will be in charge of J. C. McCloud who also arrived in the city today.

GOVERNOR WRITES TO HOME GUARD

The sheriff's office this afternoon received a list of I. W. W. card names and numbers to be used by the local officers as means of identification in case of an invasion is made by the "workers". These names and numbers have been placed on file in the sheriff's office and if any captures are made it will be an easy matter to ascertain their identity.

Sheriff George K. Quine, in charge of the home guards of Douglas county today received a letter from Governor Withycombe urging him to completely organize the guards in this section and deputize every man, so that they will be prepared to take care of any trouble that may arise. The letter says that I. W. W. disturbances must be quelled whenever they arise and the local organization is instructed to look after this work in this section. A number of other duties were lined out in the letter and the importance of the home guards was recognized.

In reply to the governor's letter, Sheriff Quine stated that this county is already well organized and every member of the home guard was deputized about three months ago, at the outbreak of the war with Germany. He also stated that home guards had been established in Yoncalla, Elsie, Canyonville and Gendale and each member of these companies had been deputized as an official.

The Yoncalla home guard was started yesterday and the deputy sheriff appointments mailed to them today.

SECURE RIFLES SOLDIERS HOME

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for that reason that drill work will be started soon. Although no serious I. W. W. disturbances are expected.

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GERMAN SUSPICIONED.

Deputy Sheriff Rafferty assisted by County Clerk Lenov, just as the paper was going to press, commenced a search for a suspected German spy who has been parading the streets all day. He has been stationed near Dillard for several days, reports being sent in from there giving the same description. This morning he appeared in the office of the county clerk asking for a hunting license and was then suspected, later in the day his queer actions excited comment and the officers were informed. He will probably be picked up and given an examination this evening.

men to be furnished by each county and finds that Douglas county, with 13 others has completed its quota and will not be subject to the draft which is to be made by the war department Saturday of this week or Monday of next week.

CHAUNTAUQUA PROGRAM.

Today's afternoon program at the chauntauqua was witnessed by a large crowd despite the warm weather and the musical prelude furnished by the Boston Light Opera Company was pleasing in every respect and only gives an "inkling" as to what the evening performance will be. They were greeted by great applause at the end of each number.

The afternoon lecture was given by Dr. A. E. Turner, the community builder, who chose as his topic "Watch Your Step." His talk was full of "pep" and each statement uttered by him carried a great deal of weight with the audience. Dr. Turner knows the problems of the American town and city and he offers sane, sensible solutions. He is a constructionist of the first order. His lecture was listened to with great interest.

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pected in this valley, in case any do occur the "boys" will be prepared to meet them and would give them a "warm reception" and one long to be remembered.

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