

COUNTY BRIEFS

RIDDLE LOCALS

Bill Horn of Drew was greeting old acquaintances on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Hartley and daughter, Bessie, returned Sunday from several weeks' visit with relatives at Wicoupe, Oregon.

Miss Hilda Speer of Portland arrived Monday and is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Speer.

C. F. Sowersby, D. P. Everett and G. E. Atkins were Roseburg visitors Thursday.

Ed Weaver of Myrtle Creek was transacting business here Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Raymond and her niece Newton of Days Creek were visiting friends here Wednesday evening.

O. V. Loresdon, local smoke chaser, and his crew of men have been called out several times this week to control a fire in the Days Creek district.

Joe Mosthal and family were attending to business matters in Roseburg, Monday.

Captain G. N. Riddle, who has been in camp at Fort Worden, Wash., for the past two weeks returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Butler and little son are guests at the home of Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mellor and baby of Albany are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mellor.

Donald Shelton of Portland former resident of Riddle, spent last Sunday here visiting with his cousin, Miss Bessie Cain.

Mrs. Palmer Swartz and daughter, Nola Jean, of Canyonville were attending to business matters here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavinia Mynatt of Roseburg came down Wednesday and visited several days at the home of Mrs. Mynatt's sister, Mrs. T. Killinger.

Abner Logsdon and Miss Bessie Redburn of Roseburg spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Logsdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Logsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Chapman of Red Lodge, Mont., have been visiting in this vicinity this week. They were guests at the home of G. N. Riddle over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hummel left Wednesday for Grants Pass, where she will visit relatives several days.

Mrs. Peter Dittel, Jr., and baby

of Roseburg were here Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Verta Dean and her sister, Maxine Hensley, drove up from Marshfield Saturday and spent the day visiting with relatives. They were accompanied home by Jackie Dean, who has been visiting for two weeks at the home of C. B. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ampsper and two daughters of Eugene were here the first of the week visiting at the home of T. J. Ampsper.

G. N. Riddle, Abe Berker and Roland Kirkpatrick and family departed Wednesday for Molin, Ore. Mr. Riddle will remain on his homestead several weeks, but the rest of the party will return in a few days.

Carver Howland, who is employed by the Edison Electric company near Bakersfield, Cal., is visiting his parents here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Weaver and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Gardiner, spent last week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. O. L. Willis.

Mrs. Vida Scuddy and son, Roy, of Sweetwater, Texas, are visiting at the home of C. B. Hensley. Mrs. Scuddy is a niece of Mr. Hensley.

DRAIN NEWS

DRAIN, Aug. 29.—A beautiful wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Delk, when their daughter, Ruby, was married to Mr. Chester Phillips of Gresham, Rev. Thomas Anderson, pastor of Jesus Lee Memorial Methodist church officiating, on Saturday evening, August 25, 1928. The bridal party entered the beautifully decorated room, the bride leaning on the arm of her father and the groom attended by his friend, Mr. Hoover, of Gresham. The strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march being rendered by the bride's sister, Mrs. Albert Christensen. Just before the ceremony Mrs. E. G. Whipple sang "Oh Promise Me" and just following sang, "At Dawning." Only immediate relatives and a few invited friends were present.

MYRTLE CREEK NEWS

Mrs. Clara White has purchased the Kozy Kooki Cafe and the Welcome Inn and is prepared to serve meals at the latter place. Mrs. White is an excellent cook and will no doubt enjoy a liberal patronage.

Mrs. Sarah J. Fallon is very ill at her home here. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Dailley, who recently returned from Arizona.

Most of the grown-ups of Myrtle Creek plan to attend the Christy Bros. circus in Roseburg Friday. "Just to give the kiddies a treat," and the rest of 'em being honest souls are just going to see the elephants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wimer have come home from the coast where John has been working. Mrs. Wimer is quite ill with the mumps.

Miss Blanche Hall of Chicago visited old friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bulck are making a trip to Silver Lake via Diamond and Crater lakes.

Pastor Walbeck is attending the South Methodist conference at Milton this week and Mrs. Walbeck and children are spending the week with friends at Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rice are vacationing at Crescent City and other coast points this week.

Miss Ethel Wilder who is working at Eugene, visited with home folks a few days last week.

Editor C. W. Rice took a much needed lay off and spent a day or two in the beautiful Blue mountains last week.

Frank Mumley is working in Grants Pass.

E. M. Finzer of Portland is spending a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Hall of Nuggatt.

YONCALLA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Jerry Ferris was pleasantly surprised at her home Monday evening, the occasion being her 76th birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent, following which a delicious lunch of the cream and cake was served. Miss Naomi Daugherty, whose birthday was the same day, was also a guest of honor. Mrs. Ferris was the recipient of a beautifully shower from her friends. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Edith Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Kelso, Mrs. Blake, Rev. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Ida Buynon, Mrs. Bishop, Prof. Rhinesmith, Mr. Howes, Misses Lina Geist, and Naomi Daugherty. Mrs. Ferris will leave in a few days for a month's visit with her children in Nebraska.

A long to be remembered Sunday for those who love the Lord, was enjoyed by the members and friends of the Community church last Sunday. At the morning service, Rev. Carpenter preached a wonderful sermon on "Companionship with Christ." At the evening service, Rev. Benton, former pastor of the Community church, preached the sermon. A fine song service, led by the orchestra was enjoyed, following which Mrs. Luther Daugherty sang a beautiful solo. A fine crowd of worshippers were present at both services.

Mrs. Skelton, Miss Lillie Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and son of Albany spent the week-end at the Wamsley home.

Miss Angie Gady of Independence, Iowa, spent a few days last week visiting at the Howard Woodman home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stonaker spent the week-end with relatives in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Harry Lawman left Monday for a few days visit with relatives in Portland.

Of much interest to Yoncalla and community is the series of weddings which occurred last week. On Friday T. H. Howard and Mabel Kimm were united in marriage at Roseburg. On Saturday Miss Lucy Woodward and Kelly Perrine were united in marriage at Cottage Grove. The bride is the youngest daughter of S. Woodward and has resided in and near Yoncalla all her life. Mr. and Mrs. Perrine will make their residence in Cottage Grove.

A double wedding occurred in Champaign, Wash., when Harold Rogers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rogers of Yoncalla and Verna Puritman of Washington, and Floyd Lawson, formerly of Yoncalla, and Grace Wilkinson of Washington, were united in marriage. The happy couples are spending their honeymoon in Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huntington and daughter, Lucille, returned home Wednesday from a few days

visit in Oregon City and Rockaway beach.

Mrs. L. D. Carlton and son of Portland are visiting at the Paul Applegate home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Payne left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives in California.

Miss Ida Foote of Junction City is visiting at the D. L. Guard home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Theresa Warner and Mrs. McCourt left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Rebecca Campbell is spending a couple of weeks visiting in eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stutenroth of Ohio are visiting at the H. L. Stonaker home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBell and Frank Schull are visiting here for a week from West Vir.

Mrs. John Walin of Marshfield spent a few days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kent and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Delk, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christensen, of Salem, were here a week ago to attend the Phillips-Delk wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isham, of Grants Pass, were here a week ago and spent Sunday with relatives, returning home early Monday morning.

R. J. Spaulding, the local roadmaster, with a crew of road workers has been improving the Gunter road in the upper Smith river section for the past two or three weeks.

Mrs. Edmund Walker and daughter came up from Portland about a week ago and visited a few days with relatives, the Snells, a few miles west of town on the Elkton road. They left during the past week for Georgia, where Mr. Walker is engaged in the publishing business.

CANAS VALLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wolcott and Mrs. Myrtle Wolcott attended the turkey growers meeting at Oakland Tuesday. They enjoyed the day very much both socially and from a business outlook.

The bids for the transportation of school children and janitor work at the school house were opened at the old school house Monday night. We understand that Lloyd Roberts was hired for the transportation and Edward Dahl for janitor work.

The church trustees and several men interested in contracting work met at the new church site Monday evening. No definite plans were made at the time to start building but work will start immediately on clearing the ground.

The musical program and box social were given at the old school building Wednesday evening. On the program were numbers by Mr. Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. Shockey and Mr. Arundel of Roseburg and Miss Augusta Robinson, Miss Anabel Denn, and Mr. Geyler of Canas Valley. Everybody enjoyed the evening's entertainment very much. The proceeds will go to the building of the new church. From the boxes, coffee, tea and cake and ice cream about ninety-two dollars were realized.

Adrian Schroeder visited in the valley Tuesday, returning to his work near Powers that evening. He was accompanied by Harold Dick and Leanna Schroeder who had been visiting here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Peavoy from Coos visited a short time Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown. Mrs. Peavoy was formerly Miss Katie Brown a niece of Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meisinger and little daughter, Patricia, were through the valley Tuesday enroute to Gold Hill where they are located for the coming year. Mr. George Truman and son are moving their household goods.

ROAD PROJECTS IN SOUTH UMPQUA ARE MAKING PROGRESS

There are now two road projects in progress in the South Umpqua district, one of which is being built by the forest service, extending up the Steel by Harwood river, and the other is being built by the bureau of public roads at the end of the present location of the Tiller-Trail road.

The forest service is spending approximately \$15,000 on the South Umpqua road which is all out new location, up the South Umpqua river. At present, the road camp under the direction of the forest service is located at Dumont creek, a distance of 12 miles above Tiller. All of the road is completed up to this point. There are 32 men employed at present on this project and will remain until rains prevent further work in the fall when the crew expects to have the road completed to the end of the present section, which is at Boulder creek, 15 miles above Tiller. The present plan calls for the completion of the road to Camp Comfort, 11 miles beyond the present location, with a possibility that the road may be extended farther.

The South Umpqua road is a standard minor forest road project, with a nine-foot roadbed on side-hill sections and a twelve-foot roadbed on cuts, fills and level sections. The maximum gradient is seven per cent. All turnouts are inter-visible, necessary foot long and sixteen feet wide, which gives exceptionally good clearance for two way traffic.

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This road, when completed, will open up a large forest area which is badly in need of more intensive protection. Aside from the fire protection, this road will open up a large hunting and fishing area as well as making a number of grazing allotments more accessible.

The Bureau of Public Roads is spending \$29,000 on a section of the Tiller-Trail road at Drew. This amount is being spent under a cooperative agreement between the U. S. government and Douglas county. Rust Brothers, the chief contractors, have sublet a number of sectors, mainly to local men, and at present about fifty men are at work on a three-mile section.

This road has a fourteen foot roadbed with all a maximum gradient of 5 per cent. This fall about \$2500 will be spent for grading a small portion.

B. F. Denaley of the bureau of public roads, who is in charge of construction, also expects to continue the work to the summit of the Rogue-Umpqua divide, a distance of ten miles above the present construction. Should this be constructed, it will be a big aid to the forest service in fire protection, as well as opening up a direct route of travel to the Crater Lake highway for the public, and at the same time would be a big aid to many local citizens who at present do not have a passable road.

I will not be responsible for any bills run by anyone other than myself after this date, Aug. 17th.

MYSTERIOUS OBJECT IN STEAMER LANE NOT FOUND

SAN PEDRO, CAL., Aug. 18.—Either a mirage or the spontaneous rise and disappearance of a volcanic island today was named as the cause of a reported mystery rock in the Honolulu steamer lane when a 1600-square mile scout yesterday failed to reveal the obstruction.

Investigation of the report of an uncharted rock in the lane came when Captain J. W. Nicholson of the U. S. S. Radnor told navy officials he had seen a great black object, 20 feet high, in the sea as he approached Los Angeles harbor several days ago.

Yesterday the U. S. S. Medusa, United States navy ship, sailed 1600 square miles over the area where Nicholson reported the rock, but returned here without finding here isling with her aunt and Hydrographic experts today attributed the report to the rise and disappearance of a small volcanic island or a mirage, instances of which have been previously recorded.

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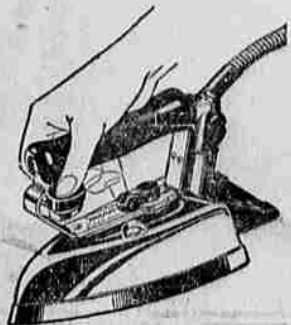
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