

Local News

Gene to Glendale—

Albert Butler of this city went to Glendale on business yesterday.

Here on Business—

M. McDougall of Myrtle Creek was in Roseburg Wednesday afternoon on business.

Business Visitor—

Fred Chamberlin of Lookingglass spent several hours here Wednesday on business.

Seattle Man in City—

Theo. H. H. of the Pennsylvania Railway system was a visitor from Seattle Wednesday.

Glendale Lady Visits—

Mrs. A. M. McFarland, resident of Glendale, was a visitor in Roseburg on Wednesday afternoon.

From Glenora—

Mrs. B. W. Henley of Glenora spent Wednesday afternoon shopping and visiting in this city.

Here Wednesday—

Mrs. J. J. Ratby of Lookingglass valley was in town Wednesday visiting and trading.

From Dixonville—

Mrs. Claude Hatfield of Dixonville was in Roseburg Wednesday afternoon visiting and shopping.

Expected From Portland—

Mrs. Claude Jett of Portland is expected here today and will visit for a short time with relatives.

Oakland Visitor—

J. Chenoweth, prominent Oakland resident, was a visitor here yesterday afternoon on business.

At Coast for Day—

V. S. French of the French Transfer company went to the coast yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Witham Here—

Mrs. H. C. Witham was here from Glendale Wednesday afternoon shopping and visiting with friends.

From Northern Douglas—

Floyd Kellogg, resident near Oakland, was transacting business and visiting here on Wednesday.

Glendale Visitor—

Bob Blackley of Glendale spent several hours Wednesday in this city visiting and transacting business.

Goes to Portland—

Leo Frost of the Soldiers' Home went to Portland last evening for a stay of a few days and to visit.

Mr. Richards in—

Mr. R. Richards, resident of Oakland, spent several hours Wednesday in Roseburg transacting business.

From Yoncalla—

Mrs. J. Wilson of Yoncalla was a visitor in Roseburg yesterday and was shopping and transacting business.

Lookingglass Folk in—

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marsh, residents of Lookingglass, spent yesterday afternoon in Roseburg transacting business.

Visitors Wednesday—

W. A. Smith, Glendale resident, and son, Andrew Smith, who is a visitor from eastern Oregon, were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Kaeppler Here—

Mrs. Bertha Kaeppler of La Crosse, Wisconsin, arrived here last evening from the south for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz on East Douglas and with the former's father, John Schwartz. Mrs. Kaeppler is a sister of John Schwartz.

Brownsville Folk Here—

C. Sterling and sister, Celia Sterling, of Brownsville were visitors here today.

Eugenean in City—

W. K. Rush of Eugene was a business visitor in this city on Wednesday.

Here From Bridge—

Mrs. O. B. Murray of Bridge was here yesterday afternoon and today visiting.

Here Today—

J. W. Bass of Melrose spent the morning in Roseburg visiting with friends and transacting business.

Hoaglin Man in—

Mar Shick, resident of Hoaglin, was a visitor in Roseburg Wednesday and was attending to business affairs.

Eugenean Here—

A. W. Baker, representative of the Union Pacific company, was a visitor here from Eugene Wednesday.

Business Visitor—

F. Porter was here from Lookingglass valley yesterday afternoon transacting business and trading.

Business Visitor—

W. Blatner of Canyonville was a visitor in this city yesterday and was attending to business affairs.

From Southern Douglas—

Mrs. Harry Rice of Myrtle Creek was in Roseburg visiting with friends and on business on Wednesday afternoon.

Cunard Representative Here—

Mr. Durkee, representing the Cunard Steamship company, of Seattle, was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Home From Ashland—

Mrs. E. O. Rickel and son returned to this city last evening from Ashland, following a visit there for some time.

Goes to Yoncalla—

Mrs. C. W. Hunt of this city has gone to Yoncalla to substitute in teaching for one of the instructors who is ill.

From Yoncalla—

Geo. Wilson of Yoncalla was a visitor here Wednesday. He attended the forum luncheon at the Umpqua hotel as a grange guest.

Drain Couple Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eccleston of Drain were Roseburg visitors Wednesday, being here as grange guests at the forum luncheon.

Here for Grange Meeting—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coybird of Yoncalla were visitors in Roseburg, being among the grange guests at the forum luncheon yesterday.

Father Visits Here—

J. W. Machen, following a brief visit here with his son, Wm. Machen, of Harth's Toggery, left this morning for his home in Portland.

Been Ill—

Mrs. Chas. Pickert of the sales staff of the F. W. Woolworth company store has been ill for the past several days and is reported better today.

Miss Bates Ill—

Miss Venora Bates, teacher at the Edenhower school, is reported ill this week. Her duties are in charge of Mrs. John Porter, during her absence.

In Eugene—

Mrs. H. J. Klor of Lookingglass and daughter, Miss Vera Klor, employee of the Roseburg National Bank, went to Eugene last evening. They will return here this evening.

Marriage Licenses Issued—

Marriage licenses have been issued to Gene McNabb and Florence Maupin of Oakland and to Luther E. Smith and Louisa Lemmon of Roseburg.

On Trip East—

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harris of this city left yesterday afternoon for the south. Mrs. Harris will visit in Oakland, California, for a week or ten days and her husband will go on to Cleveland, Ohio, and Boston. He expects to be away three weeks or a month.

Roseburg Girl Chosen—

Eldress Judd, junior in physical education from Roseburg, yesterday was elected president of the organization of heads of living organizations on the campus. Pauline Schuele, Portland sophomore, was chosen secretary—Eugene Register.

To Attend Meeting Tonight—

Mrs. Edith S. Ackert, county school superintendent, will go to Myrtle Creek tonight to attend a meeting of the Myrtle Creek school district at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is being held to consider steps toward a new school building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. At the present time the L. O. O. F. hall and one of the churches is being used for the students.

Reserve Officers Meet—

The regular monthly meeting of Umpqua Chapter of the Reserve Officers' association was attended by a good crowd of officers Tuesday night at the Umpqua hotel. Monthly instruction was given by Major Tierney of Eugene and problems taken up were military law and manual court marshal. Dr. C. K. Allen, lieutenant in the reserve, has just received his commission as captain in the dental corps of the reserve.

From Myrtle Creek—

Mrs. J. Rice of Myrtle Creek was here Wednesday visiting and shopping.

Here Today—

Mrs. Gazley and daughter, Mrs. Norris Fairbanks, were here from Canyonville today visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Starnes Reported Ill—

Mrs. Sam Starnes, wife of the commandant of the Soldiers' Home, is reported quite ill at her home today.

Mrs. Pyron Home—

Mrs. May V. Pyron, chief operator of the telephone exchange here, is home following a trip to Portland. She attended a two-day conference of chief operators of the P. T. and T. Co. in the state.

Couple Wed Wednesday—

Luther E. Smith and Louisa Lemmon were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the offices of the justice of the peace. Judge Hopkins performed the service and Uncle A. Kent and Martin Jensen were the witnesses.

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SCIENCE WARS ON GRASSHOPPERS

Extermination by Means of Eel Worm Parasite Planned by Federal Bureau—Surgery Successful With New Spinal Anesthesia—Octave of 24 Tones Is Contained in Missouri's Harmonium.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—New methods of warfare against grasshoppers are being developed by the United States bureau of plant industry.

From the work in the bureau's laboratories, scientists have suggested that the next move will be an assault using newly discovered eel worms.

From the beginning of man's records, the eel worm, or nematode, is believed to have kept down the number of grasshoppers. It enters the stomach of the insect as an egg, which the grasshopper swallows in feeding. Hatched in the stomach it drills its way to the insect's cavity there to feed on the parasite slips to the ground.

Dr. N. A. Cobb, in charge of this work in the bureau, believes that under some conditions certain grasshoppers could be fought successfully by the proper use of the nematode.

The method proposed would be to spread the worms in regions infested by grasshoppers but not adequately reached by the parasite. The pest and its destroyer move in waves. The grasshopper is most destructive when it is a jump ahead of its parasite and scientists believe they can give the eel worm a beneficial boost by infesting regions faster than nature will.

Needed in Middle West

The middle west and beyond form the most important area in which to make such an experiment. In some areas of the plain regions, in the Dakotas, and from Wisconsin to Wyoming, the grasshoppers sometimes form a plague which denudes places of vegetation.

Artificial cultivation of eel worms is being studied to give science an understanding of the habits and needs of the crusading creatures. There is also a lack of intimate knowledge of the habits of grasshoppers that must be overcome.

Leaving nature to her course, it will be some time before the nematodes will reach far-flung regions in which the grasshoppers are thriving. Science plans to hasten nature by securing eggs and other forms of the eel worm and spreading them to the farmers.

NEW Surgery Success

NEW YORK, April 11.—One of the most recent achievements of medical science, improved spinal anesthesia, is exemplified in the major operation on Col. Edward M. House, at the age of 70.

Spinal anesthesia has been a known a long time but has come into wide favor only within about a year past. It is administered by injecting an anesthetic directly into the spine, and it produces loss of sensation of pain for the body parts below whatever place on the spine is chosen. Thus it is possible to leave a patient conscious, while performing a serious operation.

The reasons for the new effectiveness of spinal anesthesia, and of other advances in surgery, are explained in a summary of the year's accomplishments by the medical information bureau of the New York county medical society.

Toxic Danger Reduced

"Perhaps the most significant advance in surgery," it says, "is in the increased employment of spinal anesthesia. The success of this method has been due largely to the advance in chemistry, whereby it is possible now to use many drugs without toxic or lethal