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Cove News Notes

Cove, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The last of the cherries were finished up last week. About half have been used in canneries and for maraschino purposes. Four companies operating here have taken about an equal amount, all shipping East.

About 16 carloads of black cherries have been shipped to eastern markets, and two carloads shipped locally. The minimum amount to a car is 2000 pounds more than has been taken heretofore, which on 16 cars would mean two cars more.

Tom Johnson shipped a carload of cattle to Portland last week and is preparing to ship another soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dalton and family are preparing to sell out and move to Louisiana.

Mrs. Fred Houx returned last week from a visit in Walla Walla with Mrs. Blain Geer, and in Milton where she visited her daughter Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

J. M. Atterbury and family have moved into the Stevens house north of town.

Rev. Mr. Bane and family moved into the Buchanan house.

Royal Jones and family have moved to Union. Mr. Jones will work in the Union Flouring Mills.

Mr. Rowe and family, of Midvale, Idaho, have moved into the Duffy house up the canyon.

Miles Belding, a former resident of Cove has been visiting his sister Mrs. Pearl Chadwick, in Union Junction. Mr. Belding is in the Army service and has recently been promoted to first lieutenant. He was on his way to American Lake, stopping here on a short furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martens and family have moved to Union.

Harvey Lantz returned home last week from Iowa, where he has a good position as assistant chief in the college experimental station at Ames, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lantz and son, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Cove and vicinity, will return to their home in Woodburn, the last of this week. Mr. Lantz is instructor in Manual training in the Woodburn High School. This is his fifth year as teacher in this school.

Gus Houx, of Baker, spent Sunday with his Uncle Fred Houx.

Ethel Booth is visiting her father on Katherine Creek.

About thirty-five ladies, members of the Red Cross, met at Guild Hall last Wednesday for work. The principal work on hand was shoulder capes for the soldiers. The ladies are working faithfully and are accomplishing much. Many finished articles are ready to be sent to headquarters. They will meet again this week at the same place.

Mrs. C. C. McCown and son Robert, of Grandview, Wash., who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McCown,

returned home Friday evening of last week.

Miss Eunice Ramsdell who is taking the nurse's training course at the Multnomah County Hospital, reports that she likes the work very much, but finds it very heavy.

Hay is selling for \$20 per ton here and hard to get at that.

Rev. C. C. Pratt has left for the district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Pomona Stackland is entertaining Miss Lila May Aault of Juntura, Or.

Miss Mabel Gibson went to Cricket Flat, Cherry Day with her sister Mrs. Sam Richards. Miss Gibson will teach in the Pine Grove school this year.

Alfred Ingram and family will move to Medical Springs soon. Mr. Ingram will teach in the school at this place this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt W. Mitchell spent last week at Medical Springs.

Grover Duffy failed to pass in his physical examination for entrance to the Hospital Corps and has returned home.

Fire has been raging in the forests near the mouth of the Big Minam for two weeks. A dozen or more men from Cove are helping to fight it.

Charles Playle, Floyd McKennon and Charles Webster have recently bought the Colon R. Frazier farm of 1280 acres, located on the Sand Ridge between La Grande and Cove.

Wesley Smith had a serious accident with his "speed 'em up" car last week. The machine swerved, ran into a ditch and telephone pole, damaging his car considerably.

Mrs. Wesley Smith and son Clarke, are living in La Grande this Summer. Clarke has employment there.

Cove has sent \$82 to the sufferers at Sumpter in answer to their call for help.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert French and son Stewart, Miss Bonnie Severs and Miss Bessie Kelley, motored to Ellensburg, Wash., last week.

John Parker has accepted a position with Rowe & Richardson in the Valley View Flouring Mills.

Everett Youwell has been home for a few days. His mother returned with him to Stockton, Cal.

Mrs. E. O. Otto and daughter are visiting Mrs. Otto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lahrman at Alamosa, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson and family, of Big Horn, Neb., have sold out and returned to Cove to make it their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall recently entertained Mr. McCall's mother Mrs. S. E. McCall, of La Grande, and three sisters Mrs. Horace Kinney, of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Walter Francis, of Sidney, Ill., and Mrs. Arch Bacon, of La Grande.

Mrs. O. E. Huntley and daughter have returned to their home in Cuprun, Idaho. Miss Marion Conklin accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mitchell's visit in Medical Springs was shortened by the burning of the hotel at which they

HOSPITAL PATIENTS TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Qualicum, B. C., August 30.—(United Press)—Patients at the hospital opened here by the military hospitals commissions will play baseball, golf, cricket, basketball—even football—instead of securing their exercises by the usual hospital recreation.

The patients are each asked to select their favorite game and are then given a physical examination to see that they are able to play it. Sports however, are compulsory, as these in charge of the hospital say that proper exercise is necessary in overcoming battlefront injuries.

A new unit is being completed to the hospital and will be in use before the end of this week.

DALLAS MEN ASSIGNED POSITIONS

Dallas, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special)—Dallas men who have recently been commissioned in the national army left today for stations where they have been assigned to duty. Captain Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lieutenant Leslie O. Tooze and Lieutenant Robert S. Kreason have gone to American Lake while First Lieutenant H. W. Brune goes to the artillery camp at Port Stevens.

ENLISTED MEN WILL GET COMMISSIONS

Men in Regular Army Given Commissions If Good Material.

Washington, Aug. 30.—(United Press)—Here's encouragement for conscriptible youths who have not been drafted yet, who have failed to get into officers' reserve training camps and who still want to go to the front as officers:

Enlist in the regular army. If you show that you are officer material, you'll get your commission. A case in point:

An anxious father wrote to Washington to get the release from the regular army of his son, who ran away and enlisted about nine months before, so he could go to an officers' reserve training camp.

"Not much," came back the answer from the commander of the company in which the son was serving. "The training camps won't get this young man. I saw him first. He made good. He's now a non-commissioned officer. I have recommended him for a commission in the regular army."

"I assure you that he will pass the examination and he will probably hold his commission and be in France before the class now at the training camps have even graduated into the officers' reserve."

This is but one of 5,000 commissions which will be issued to non-commissioned officers who rose from privates in the regular army within the next four to six months.

Upon the recommendation of the General Staff, the "top sergeants" some of whom have done duty under two generations of commissioned West Pointers, and who had resigned themselves to non-commissioned lives, are going to be given their chances in this war as commissioned officers.

CAMP BRINGS PROFIT TO TACOMA MERCHANTS

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 30.—(United Press)—The American Lake cantonment is bringing increased prosperity and many men to Tacoma. The city is crowded and all lines of business report an improvement in trade.

The Commercial Club is endeavoring to find accommodations for the families of officers who will come to American Lake. A special committee has compiled a long list available houses, apartments and rooms, but the list, say club officials, is far too short.

were stopping. They were very fortunate in saving their wearing apparel but had to seek lodgings elsewhere for the night and were brought home Tuesday by Lee Wilson. It is thought the building caught fire from a defective flue.

Mr. Finley, who has been living at the Soldiers' Home in Roseburg, Or., was married to Mrs. Wells, August 8, and they are keeping house in East Roseburg. The many friends of Mr. Finley in Cove wish him much happiness.

Mrs. Wilson has sold her property in Cove to an Austrian from Rock Springs, who will take possession the first of November. The place sold for \$2500.

WASHINGTON FAIR OPENS TODAY; BIG ATTENDANCE

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 30.—(United Press)—The southwest Washington fair is on in all its glory today. Thousands are attending the annual show of grains, fruits, stock and home and factory products.

A delegation came here from Portland on a special train today, which is known as Portland day on the official program. Tomorrow is Seattle and Puget Sound day.

K. O. M. Picnic Will Be Held Sunday

The Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri picnic is Sunday, Sept. 2. The officers and those who have been active in promoting the Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri annual picnic have been questioned often as to whether there will be a gathering this year, and this article is to assure them that the annual get-together meeting of those who came to Union county from these three states will be held this year as usual in Riverside Park, La Grande, and not only this, but everything points to one of the best social times yet held. They have secured Rev. G. L. Clark to make the principal talk, and that in itself will be worth making a special effort to be present and hear. There will not be so much time devoted to program as heretofore, as this feature in the past has been so lengthy that no opportunity was given for the real social features.

Members should remember the business meeting at 11 o'clock and be present then, as there will be several matters to discuss that will need to be settled this year. We want to spread the luncheon at 12:30 prompt and start the program immediately thereafter. Remember the rule of the association is to hold the picnic rain or shine, and make your preparations accordingly.

The public is invited to the afternoon program and the park is also large enough for everybody to picnic therein, although the K. O. M. body will have a separate noon hour. Registration books will be on the grounds and all those who hail from either

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LIQUOR DEALERS PREPARE FOR PROHIBITION

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 30.—(United Press)—Victoria liquor dealers are preparing for prohibition.

Large quantities of liquor are being shipped from this city to San Francisco, the value of the first shipment alone being \$10,000. Although many are expected to lay in a large

stock for private use, liquor dealers believe they will not be able to unload their large stocks by October 1, when the law goes into effect.

Engineer Killed.
Seattle, Aug. 30.—(Special)—Engineer W. B. Durush of Spokane was killed and C. F. Ellis of Hillyard was injured when the engine cab and two express cars of a westbound Great Northern fast mail train were derailed Sunday near Trinidad station.

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