

# Personal Mention

Mrs. W. F. Wade is in from Elgin for a few days visiting friends. She is stopping at the Foley.

Hilgard was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by Mrs. H. M. Vest.

Mrs. C. A. Hating, of Chicago, Illinois, left this morning for Portland after visiting relatives in this city for some time.

Duncan was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by Mrs. H. E. Woods.

A Show came in from Summerville last evening on a short business trip and is stopping at the Foley.

Hiker was represented among the guests at the Savoy last evening by Donald E. Millie.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. McAdory, of Birmingham, Alabama, are in La Grande and are making their home at the Foley for a short time until they are permanently located. Dr. McAdory is a physician and surgeon and is operating offices in the New Foley building.

North Powder was represented among the guests at the Savoy last evening by Robert Taylor.

Mrs. O. C. Forsman left this morning on No. 17 for Portland where she will visit at the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. McGovern.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Haynes returned this morning on No. 24 from a short business and pleasure trip to Portland.

Mrs. V. H. King left this morning for Hiker where she will visit friends for a few days.

C. E. Thornburg, is down from Telapout today visiting and attending to business. He is registered among the guests at the Savoy.

Mrs. M. L. Heng arrived in La Grande this morning from Baker to visit Mrs. Mattie Golden for a few days.

Vincent was represented among the guests at the Savoy last evening by H. P. Otis.

L. R. Hawley, of Walla Walla, is in this city on a short business trip and is stopping at a guest at the Savoy.

Mrs. Marilla Sherman and son, Herald, of Welser, Idaho, left this morning for Wallawa and Lostine where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ora Pratt, left this morning for North Powder where she will visit for a few days before leaving for her home at Colville, Washington. Mrs. Pratt has been visiting in this city.

Albert Kloostre, came in from Elgin last evening on a short business trip.

Mrs. L. M. Littlefield was registered among the guests from Minam at the Foley last evening.

Miss Emma Lundahl, of the Land office of this city, left last evening for Krokaton, Minnesota where she will spend her vacation visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Bunker returned last evening from a ten days trip to Astoria and Beaslie where she has been spending her vacation.

Mrs. William Russell and little granddaughter left this morning on the branch for Elgin where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Alva Young, of Wallawa, is in this city shopping and visiting for a short time and is stopping at the Foley.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Bay and daughter, of Kansas City, left this morning for Portland after visiting in this city as guests at the John Taylor home in this city.

### Police Baffle Robbers

### Arrest of Conspirators Prevents Looting of Express Company's Vault.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8. (A. P.)—Preparation of plans to rob the Los Angeles vaults of the American Express company by shipping a man into them in a box, has been foiled by the police here. The plot was broken up by the arrest of three alleged conspirators, the police announced Tuesday.

The man was actually inside the vaults but when two arrests had been made, others of the gang went to the express company and demanded and received the box according to the police. Detectives said they were searching for Charles Drebnan, who was arrested three years ago after having himself carried in a trunk to a warehouse of a Hollywood transfer company. Drebnan recently was paroled after serving two years of a five years sentence at San Quentin for that offense. The police declared they believe Drebnan was the man sent into the express company vaults.

**Low Span Bid May Win.**  
GOLD BEACH, Or., Aug. 8.—While no official announcement has been made by the Curry county court County Judge Wood believes that A. E. Gidley, bridge builder of Marshfield, will receive the contract for constructing the long span bridge over the Windchuck, on the Oregon-California line, and that it likely will be of steel. Mr. Gidley was the lowest of four bidders, who presented their bids to the state highway commission in Portland Monday. His tender was \$25,895 for steel and \$23,530 for Douglas fir.

This bridge, located on the Roosevelt highway, will be constructed under the supervision of the state highway department, the cost, however, to be met by Curry county. It will have an approach from the south of 316 feet with the main span across the river measuring 160 feet, while the north approach will be but 60 feet long.

**Disorderly Men Jailed.**  
ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 8.—Five Medford men, who were all entered on the docket as "John Doe," were held in the Ashland jail from 10 o'clock last night till 5 this morning on charges of disorderly conduct. The men, according to the complaint, had become intoxicated in Medford and while driving to Ashland cut in ahead of W. Johnson, nearly wrecking his car. According to Johnson, both cars stopped, and when he started to pull one of the Medford men from their machine all five got out and started beating him.

Friends of the men worked all night to raise the \$125 required as bail and got them out this morning. As they failed to appear for trial, the bail was forfeited.

**Road Work is Delayed.**  
ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 8.—Unless the road crews have the best of luck, it is doubtful if the Camas Mountain section of the Roseburg-Coos bay highway can be graveled in time to permit winter travel and it may be found necessary to close the road again this winter.

This circumstance is due to the fact that a large blast set off late Saturday wrecked the rock crusher of the quarry where the surfacing material for the road is being obtained, and caused damage amounting to more than \$10,000. The heavy blast struck a clay fissure in the rock and blew out in the wrong direction, demolishing the Frank Adams farm home near Olalla, knocking down two crushers, the main bunkers and burying, and wrecking two tractors.

**Read The Observer's Want Ads.**

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings case from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up, and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

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# LONDON NIGHT LIGHT TO SHINE

LONDON, July 19 (By Mail)—England needs a new law regulating public houses and places of entertainment, say the owners of London's hotels and dance halls, who have banded together to obtain less stringent laws in the matter of closing their places.

The present law, which is adhered to vigorously by the authorities, was passed in the reign of George II, in 1751, and requires that the dance places of all classes close at the stroke of midnight. Under this act the authorities may grant special licenses for specific places to remain open until later, but generally they stick to the Georgian habit, and night life in London comes to a halt at twelve o'clock.

At the present time many of the cafes in London have permits to remain open a few nights a week, but there is nothing certain in the present arrangements and they are changed as often as a new council is elected or the present members feel inclined.

The hotel and cafe proprietors will ask the London County Council to draw up a new law to be presented to parliament, and they have obtained the backing of the "Brighter London" movement committee which is seeking to make London a rival of gay Paris.

**Prune Drop Reported Heavy.**  
SALEM, August 7.—County Fruit Inspector Van Trump yesterday continued his inspection of prune orchards this time going into the hills country.

He states that in the hills the prunes are shedding badly. He don't know the cause for the heavy drop considering the apparently ideal weather conditions for prunes during this season, and can ascribe it only possible, to a carry-over from last year of root injury of some sort. There is absolutely nothing in this year's weather conditions, he states, that would be in any way responsible for the condition. The heavy shedding will materially lighten the crop, although it will have some good effect in boosting sizes.

On the other hand the bottom orchards show a diametrically opposite condition with little shedding and indications that the drop may come too late generally in these bottoms to boost the sizes up to expectations.

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