

## Local News Happenings About Folks You Know

Former resident Charles Low, of the State Highway department, was a Brookings visitor last week relative to his work with the park department.

Mrs. Ed McClain was called to Des Moines, Iowa, by the death of her father, W. T. Barkley, on Friday night, of a heart attack. She left by bus on Saturday to attend the funeral services in the midwestern city.

♦ *Extended Plug Records, Yeltons.*

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr returned from their trip north on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phetteplace and son of Portland were guests of his brother, "Bud," and family last week. While here the two men installed a Youngtown kitchen agency and display in Grants Pass. Mrs. Ruth Tuttle, sister of the boys, returned to Portland for a visit with her brother and family.

Mrs. Richard E. Smith went to Carmel, Calif., on Saturday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Rothacker, and with a sister in San Francisco.

♦ *New Flowercraft, Yeltons.*

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stokes returned from a southern trip which included Mexico on Thursday, March 5. They are owners of the Ocean View Cafe in West Brookings.

Albert Mincer is working at the Plywood office taking over part of the work formerly done by Carl Baker. He also is helping out Bill Zigler, who is knee-deep in paper work.

♦ *Gifts, Yeltons.*

Jim Yelton is in Portland this week in the interests of installation and service of TV. If and

when we are able to have TV from Eureka, Mr. Yelton wants to be ready. Mrs. Yelton is at the record shop, taking care of their business during his absence.

♦ *Typewriters, Yeltons.*

Lyle Redfield, Jr., began the forms for a new home on Pioneer Road last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rau of the Ashland vicinity are at the Redfield home while Mr. Rau puts up the first unit of the house in which the Redfields will live while finishing the building. The Rauses are parents of Mrs. Redfield and former residents of Brookings.

♦ *Hobby Craft, Yeltons.*

Recently the Lyle Redfield, Jr., family was invited to attend a family gathering in Klamath Falls to celebrate the sixty-third wedding anniversary of Lyle's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Icenbice. Coming west in covered wagon, the couple are well known pioneers of the Klamath Falls area, with friends in Brookings. The Redfields were turned back by road conditions and not able to attend the reception.

♦ *Revised Bible, Yeltons.*

Mr. and Mrs. George Funk returned Friday from the East, where they have been contacting greenhouses relative to their lily business for the past few weeks. They brought home a new Nash car.

♦ *Storage Files, Yeltons.*

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilbanks of Gadsden, Ala., who have been visiting their son, Henry, and his wife for about seven weeks, left for their home in the South on Monday morning. They spent most of the winter with sons along the coast and will visit another son in California.

♦ *Cal-Decks Tray, Yeltons.*

♦ *Fashion Show Tickets, Yeltons.*

## Oregon Trail Ruts Still Show After Full Century

By ROBERT HOLLAND  
In *Ford Times*

IT WAS just about a century ago that the Oregon Trail began to hit its stride as a major highway. During the summer of 1852 the line of west-bound covered wagons and prairie schooners was unbroken for five hundred dusty miles. Travelers by the thousands died of cholera, heat, poor food and hostile Indians. If modern-day tourists think that roadside meals are sometimes impossible, they should scan an early menu of the pioneers: mule steak, slightly burned on the outside and sprinkled with gunpowder in lieu of pepper and salt, and coffee brewed from the dried leaves of horsemint.

This summer many thousands of tourists will go west on asphalt highways that closely parallel the old route and the worst they will suffer will be a few "No Vacancy" signs when they want to quit for the night. Among the many landmarks will be—Courthouse and Jail Rocks, near Bridgeport, just off U.S. 26, which follows the N. Platte River in the western part of Nebraska. The two rock towers stand out like medieval castles in sharp contrast to the flat plains to the east. Early settlers named them because of a fancied resemblance to buildings back home.

Farther along the Trail, across the border in eastern Wyoming, is Guernsey. There is an actual piece of the old roadway, with wagon ruts worn right into solid rock. Half a million people trundled west on the Oregon Trail in just about anything a mule or ox could pull. In 1869, the year the golden spike was driven on the Union Pacific, the usefulness of the Trail was nearly at an end. But by then, the ruts had been worn three feet deep in places.

## Bicycles For Hire At Railroad Depots In Switzerland

SWITZERLAND has developed interesting money-saving plans to encourage more vacationing into the country.

Bicycles may be rented at most railroad stations for use in visiting the city or nearby villages. After the tour is completed the bike is returned to the station and the traveler takes the train to the next city where he may procure another biper if he so desires.

The plan, which has been in operation a number of months, has been most successful. Over a thousand new three-gear bicycles have been in use already. The rental is one dollar per day for insured bikes.

Encouraging the visiting of smaller towns is another move in directing tourist trade. Prices

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