

THE CITY

Ralph Gibson was a visitor at Post Sunday.

James Mace of Portland is in the city this week.

F. P. Luce of Redmond was in the city yesterday.

John McClun left yesterday for the Blue Mountains.

Mrs. Wm. Stead spent Sunday at Post, with relatives.

Gus Thern, of Post, was a visitor in Prineville yesterday.

M. R. Biggs left yesterday for his ranch at Summit Prairie.

James Taylor of Roberts is in Prineville for a few days.

D. V. Nicely was a business visitor from Redmond yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Cox of Barnes was visiting in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Fisher and son were visiting in the city yesterday.

George Messinger of Lake, Oregon, is visiting relatives in the city.

Ed. Street of Fife, was a business visitor in Prineville yesterday.

Hugh Swigert was in Prineville yesterday from his ranch near Fife.

Dr. C. S. Edwards returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawe and children of Powell Butte are in the city today.

B. F. Freeman of Meadow was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlin of Roberts were visitors in the city yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris Thursday, August 9.

Mrs. Nell Newsom returned this morning from a few days visit in Portland.

Lunches were prepared by the ladies of Prineville and given to every man who left this morning for Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Puett of Paulina are in Prineville today. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. Balfour, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Puett.

George Dixon returned this morning from a business trip to Portland.

Robert Gibson and Mrs. Nora Smead were married Sunday, September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hull of Spokane, who have been visiting here, have returned home.

H. A. Foster and T. J. Quinn spent the week end fishing and hunting in the Wolf creek section.

Dr. Horace Belknap, Jr., will leave Monday for St. Louis, where he has been ordered to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeveley and Miss Lily Knox returned Wednesday from the huckleberry patch at Crater Lake.

Miss Hazel Sullivan is spending a few days in Bend, assisting Judge T. E. J. Duffy, who is there on business connected with some cases in court.

Oliver Adams returned yesterday from Portland, where he accompanied his sister, Mrs. W. H. Lohlius, who was taken there for medical treatment. Mrs. Lohlius is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins and baby daughter left Sunday for The Dalles. The child had broken her leg while the family was at Summit Prairie, by being thrown from a horse. She was taken to The Dalles for treatment.

—W. S. S.—

LARGE CROWD AT DANCE

More than four hundred people attended the dance given at the Commercial Club Wednesday evening, in honor of the selected boys who left this morning for Camp Lewis.

The Club was appropriately decorated with flags of the Allies and golden glow. Lunch was served at twelve.

Many out of town relatives and friends of the boys attended and helped make the affair a success.

—W. S. S.—

SAVE ALL FRUIT PITS

The Government has sent out a call urging everyone to save all fruit pits, such as peach, plum, prune and cherry. Gas masks for our boys over there are made from these pits and it is very necessary that they be saved. Crook County High School students will call for them each week.

BRITISH CONTINUE STEADY ADVANCE

Germans Fight Desperately, But Appear Confused as English Smash On.

With the British Army in France—Field Marshal Haig's fighting armies have achieved further victories. They delivered blow after blow to the staggering enemy, who, in some places, seemed to be in a state of great confusion.

Thiepval itself, a mighty position atop a high hill, from which the surrounding country for miles is under observation, has been occupied, and the British line has been straightened between Grandcourt and La Boisselle.

Moving swiftly in some places and crushing stubborn opposition in others the British are advancing along the whole extent of their new Somme line—from the region of Arras to southward of the river from which it takes its name.

Some of the heaviest fighting of the war is going on around the Bapaume section of the battle front, for the Germans are loath to part with the town, which has great strategic value.

The Germans exhibit signs of cracking at some places but are offering desperate resistance. Many more guns, some of large calibre, have been taken. One British corps alone has counted 80 guns.

There is evidence of confusion in the enemy rear. Units of the same divisions hurled into the battle have been taken at points separated by many miles. Quantities of material are falling into British hands because the Boche has not troubled to apply the torch or explosives.

FRENCH PREPARE TO CROSS OISE

Paris.—While French artillery is smashing up the new German defensive positions preparatory to a crossing of the Oise, east of Noyon, General Mangin is pushing on methodically to Coucy Le Chateau, in the face of fierce resistance.

The Germans have fortified the north bank of the Oise from Noyon at Chauny. At some points the enemy is counter attacking.

The first phase of the battle of the Aisne and Oise has put the French in possession of the entire south bank of the Oise west of the Ailette end of the Ailette river from the Oise to Pont St. Mar.

The Germans are thrown back upon the hilly forest region of Coucy for communication between their troops operating on the Oise above the Ailette and their troops on the Aisne east of Soissons.

General Mangin has won a substantial victory, of which there is plenty of material evidence besides 13,000 prisoners and 300 captured guns.

BRITISH AHEAD IN THE AIR

Gain Superiority on Battle Front and Raid Rhine Provinces Often.

London.—British air fighting on the western front during the last week provides a striking indication of the difficulty now confronting Germany in the air.

In the battle area enemy scouts are compelled to operate in large formations at a much greater height than formerly.

Severe air fighting has occurred between Albert and the Amiens-Roye road, resulting, according to latest reports, in the destruction of 62 enemy machines and the driving down of 21 airplanes out of control. Twenty-six British machines have been reported missing.

Coupled with a virtual cessation of raids on London the increasing number of bombing raids into Germany, of which there were 21 during the past week, must be demoralizing, showing Germany that she is unable adequately to protect her air frontier.

Lusitania Owners Held Not Liable.

New York.—The Cunard Steamship company cannot be held liable for loss of life and property in the torpedoing of the Lusitania by a German submarine, according to a decision handed down in the admiralty branch of the United States district court.

Russia Faces Starvation, Says Hoover.

Washington.—Acute starvation will rage in several areas of Russia during the winter, due to a failure of the Ukrainian wheat crop, according to Food Administrator Hoover, who has returned to Washington from Europe.

Germans Fortifying 90 Miles Back.

Amsterdam.—The Germans are fortifying a line between Dinant, Belgium, and Divuet, just across the border in France, according to a report received here. Divuet is 90 miles directly east of Bapaume.

Billie Burke

IN "Eve's Daughter"



Billie Burke--she of the airy personality and the bewitching ways---in an up-to-the-minute American Play--- that's too good to miss. Come early.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY AT THE LYRIC THEATER

"Back of the Man"

is a woman, the kind of woman we admire and love and fight for. She is determined that the green country boy shall make good—and he does. But as power comes to the boy there are forces that entangle him and compromise him. Insidiously they work, faster and faster, until he finds himself on trial for his life—and then—

Dorothy Dalton

who is the woman, makes a great sacrifice which turns out all right after all. A play that will keep you on the edge of your seats throughout.

SUNDAY AT THE LYRIC



What is a Branch House?

The Branch House is the place in the packing organization where what the packing plant does for you is put where you can use it.

Both are the natural result of growth and development in the living thing they belong to.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are located in distributing centers all over the country. They are fitted out with refrigerating equipment to keep meat cool, sweet and fresh.

Each one is in personal charge of a man who believes in what Swift & Company is doing for people and wants to help do it.

They are directed by men who have spent years learning how to get better meat cheaper to the places where it is needed.

Meat is shipped to the branch houses direct from the packing plants in Swift & Company's refrigerator cars, in such quantities that it can be disposed of while fresh and sweet.

Your meat dealer comes here to buy your meat for you—unless someone else can treat him better than we can.

So you need the branch house in order to live well; and the branch house and the packing plant need each other, in order to be useful to you.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



THE MELLOWNESS SO CHARACTERISTIC OF CRESCENT VANILLA IS THE RESULT OF AGING IN WHITE OAK CASKS—

It's the care in making as well as the fine quality vanilla beans used that makes Crescent Vanilla superior.

Ask your grocer for

Crescent Better Extracts

Make a real man of your son. Mt. Angel College, St. Benedict, Ore. school, and college courses send your son to Mt. Angel College, St. Benedict, Ore.

EIGHT YOUTHS REGISTER AUGUST 24, FOR SERVICE

The following youths who had attained their majority since June, registered on August 24: Harry Irwin Stearns, Gillman Page Stauffer, and Joseph Hence, of Prineville; Clifford Walter McKenzie, Carl Webb Miller of Paulina; Ralph Conway Gibson, of Post; Alva Marion Colpitts, and Judd Lytle, of Suplee.

MEN BETWEEN AGES OF 46 AND 56 ARE NEEDED

Uncle Sam is calling for enlistment of men between the ages of 46 and 56 inclusive. All men between these ages are eligible and Postmaster Boone will receive enlistments. They are needed in the following departments: Medical, Signal Corps, Air Service, and Quartermasters Corps.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to Sec. 25 of Chapter 357 Laws of Oregon for 1917 the Board of Directors of the Central Oregon Irrigation District will meet October 1, at Redmond, Oregon, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment and apportionment of taxes to be levied in the District for the ensuing year. All owners of land within the District are invited to be present at said meeting. 433c J. G. McGuffie, Sec'y.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 8th. Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor at 11.

Rev. B. F. Harper, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here will be in Crook county during the month of September to assist in the country apportionments of the local church. Mrs. Harper is S. S. missionary and will emphasize that department of the work of the church.

DINNER PARTY AT HOTEL

J. P. Daugherty was host at a dinner party at the Prineville Hotel last evening. The affair was in honor of Lawrence and Hugh Lister, who left this morning with the selected men. Twelve guests were present.

ABSENTEE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTRATION

Washington, Sept. 3.—(I. N. S.)—The obligation rests upon every man required to register under the new man-power law, who expects to be absent from the jurisdiction of his local draft board on registration day, and upon him alone, to see that his registration card, properly made out, is in the hands of his board on or before registration day.

This was made plain by Provost Marshal General Crowder in a statement issued today. It points out that an absentee should go to a local board in the city in which he expects to be on registration day and have his registration card filled and certified. This card, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, should be mailed to the local board having jurisdiction over the permanent place of residence of the absentee, and the registration certificate will be forwarded.

"Failure to get this certificate may cause serious inconvenience," General Crowder points out. He also emphasized that absentees must act in time to get their registration cards to their own boards on or before Thursday, September 12, the day set for registration.

MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Women's Council of Defense Will Meet At Home of Mr. H. P. Belknap

There will be a meeting tomorrow afternoon of the Women's Council of Defense at the home of Mrs. H. P. Belknap. All departments are requested to be present as important matters will be discussed. The hour is 2:30 and you are requested to be on time if possible.

POWELL BUTE NEWS

(By our Regular Correspondent)

James McDaniel and Hermann Allen, each have purchased new Dort automobiles.

At the school meeting Saturday evening, Mrs. Mary V. Charlton was elected director to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Van Dorn, who recently moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bussett and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Wilcoxon were visitors at Bend Labor Day.

Iverson, Stewart and Hall shipped a carload of mutton sheep to the Portland market this week. Mr. Hall accompanied them.

Bruce Lindquist has gone to Camp Lewis.

Lee Hobbs has bought the Delbert French ranch and moved there to live.

Tom Houston has purchased a new Cole Six. They initiated it by a trip to Bend Monday.

E. H. Stewart has put in a telephone recently.

Geo. C. Truesdale was a business visitor to Prineville Tuesday.

Ed. Barnard and Levi Ernst were in Prineville the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary V. Charlton and Mrs. Will Arnold were delegates in attendance at the Y. W. C. A. convention at Redmond this week.

POST ITEMS

(By our Regular Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. Norton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Thursday for a trip to Medford.

E. B. Knox and the Zeverly girls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knox over Sunday.

Cleve Elrod has purchased a gasoline woodsaw and will furnish the people in the Maury district with wood.

W. H. Brummer, Robert Libbey, and Jack Welborn, who drove O. C. Gray's beef cattle to Redmond, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and daughter and Mrs. Fuller's mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Demaris Sunday and Monday.

Dan, Maude, and Lenora Ream attended the farewell party at Mr. Roberts' Saturday night in honor of Joe Gibson, who returned to Camp Lewis the first of the week.

D. S. Rissue and family moved to Alaha, Washington, for the winter, where Mr. Rissue is going to work in the spruce camps.

School started at "Shotgun" Monday with Miss Elsie Montgomery as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raymond, Mrs. W. W. Raymond, Miss Raymond, and Miss Addie Miller spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Miss Addie Miller, Mrs. Stover, and Miss Raymond spent Monday evening with Miss Ethel Miller, who will leave this week for Pendleton, where she has a position as teacher.

W. L. Harris, Jeff Stewart and R. R. Price started to the railroad with beef cattle Monday.

Walt Knox and Wm. Snodderly returned home Monday night from Prineville, where they have been putting up Walt's hay.

R. E. Gibson and Nora Smead were married at high noon Sunday at the home of the bride. Forty-eight were present to wish the happy couple a long and happy wedded life.

—W. S. S.—

Notice to Mothers

Every mother in Crook county who has given a child to her country is requested to be in Mothers' parade September 21, carrying a banner representing the number of children gone. The one that has given the largest number will be especially honored.

A luncheon will be given the mothers and they are requested to send their names to the chairman of the parade committee so they will know how many to arrange for.

Every town and hamlet in the state will give a Mothers' parade the 21st, and you cannot afford to miss it.

The four-minute men will address you by the flag staff. The High School band will play the national airs.

Everybody bring your lunch on Mothers' day and enjoy the celebration.

Committee:

MRS. JAY H. UPTON, Chmn.
MRS. GEO. NICOLI,
MRS. GEO. MILLICAN,
MISS HAZEL SULLIVAN.