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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cliff Payne makes shirtwaist boxes. Money to loan. F. E. Conway Co. Fred Rapp of Talent called on Ashland friends Monday night. John Huntley was in Medford on business yesterday. Fuller is the leading tailor, cleaner and presser. J. A. Lemery was in Jacksonville on business yesterday. L. S. Brown made a business trip to Dunsmuir Tuesday. Mining location blanks for sale at the Tidings office. Bob Shaw has gone to Snowden to work in a mine. C. Berg, veteran of the Philippine wars, underwent an operation at the hospital Wednesday. Mrs. May Nealin of Table Rock is spending the week with Ashland friends. Screen doors, screen doors. Carson-Smith Lumber Co. 15-6t. Mrs. E. T. Buckner of Portland is visiting Mrs. E. A. Dodge on North Main street. Bert Harr of Watkins visited over Sunday with J. M. Beaver and family. Buy your peach boxes of Carson-Smith Lumber Co. Bob Hughes has gone to Eugene to accept a position with the city engineering department. S. M. Johnson of Los Angeles spent a day last week with his nephew, O. H. Johnson. Mrs. W. A. Freeberg has returned from her trip to Spokane, Seattle and Portland. V. V. Hawley and sons Virgil and Walter left Tuesday morning for Lake of the Woods, on a hunting and fishing expedition. Mrs. Nortridge, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis recently, left the hospital for her home yesterday. Insure against fire. Cliff Payne can save you about 40 per cent. C. C. Harris and family left for Salem this morning, where they will locate. En route they will stop in Eugene for a visit with friends. Mrs. Hoxey and little son and Miss Dorothy Trefren went to Gregory yesterday for a two weeks' outing. Chicken dinner at the Park Hotel Sunday. 35 cents. Home cooking. W. J. Dougherty and Dr. Gregg and their wives and Dick Campbell left yesterday by auto for a vacation of several days at Pelican bay. Floyd Fraley, instructor in manual training in the San Bernardino high school, is home for a few weeks' vacation. Letters of Credit, Foreign and Domestic exchanges, travelers' checks issued, and safe deposit boxes for rent at the United States National Bank.

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Stuart McKissick has accepted a position with the San Francisco Logging Company for the location of a logging road in northern California. Miss Alice Bomar is spending a two weeks' vacation with her uncle, Alfred Gray, in Oakland, Cal. Bert Peachey spent the week-end with his parents on Lincoln street. Norman Ashcraft has returned from Eugene and will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ashcraft on Woolen street. Rev. and Mrs. Lovett of the Baptist church of Grants Pass are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conklin. See our screen doors and get our prices. Carson-Smith Lumber Co. C. C. Call has returned home from a month's visit with childhood friends in San Francisco, Sacramento and Stockton. He also visited his daughter at Valejo. J. R. Croxall is displaying a box of strawberries, the first of a second crop grown on his place on Terrace street. For a short time 16-inch block wood \$2.00 cash. Phone 420-J. Dave Herrin is visiting for a few weeks with his father and brother on North Main street. He left with his brother Fred, yesterday, for a two weeks' hunting trip. Miss Gertrude Hicks and her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Brandon, have gone to Los Angeles and other California points for a month's vacation.

The Park Hotel serves a generous meal with home cooking, 25 cents. J. R. Corbett and wife have returned from Los Angeles, where they have been living for the past two years, and will make their home in this city. Mr. Corbett will assist his father in working a mine. George Owen and family left last week for their "Dead Indian" ranch, where they will remain during the haying season. Robert Peachey accompanied them. The Tidings is for sale at W. M. Poley's Drug Store, 17 East Main St. Mrs. J. Kempfen of Sacramento came up from Shasta Retreat, Sunday, on the Medford special, and spent the hours in Ashland between trains, visiting Mrs. J. K. Van Sant and Mrs. A. R. Bomar. Mrs. Wise and Miss Verda Wise of Medford spent Monday with Mrs. A. H. Peachey. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Peachey, who will remain as a guest of the family during the week. Money to loan on improved ranches, first mortgages; mixed farms preferred. W. D. Hodgson, Ashland, Phone 427-J. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Benedict left Monday for Medford, for a short visit with S. P. Barneburg and family. From there they will go to Eagle Point, and expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schell, at Wellen, before returning to Ashland. Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Purviance of Attica, Ind., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell for several weeks, left Wednesday for California, where they will spend some weeks before returning to their home in the east. Prof. B. E. Smith, magnetic healer and suggestive therapist, has moved his office to No. 7 North Main street, Plaza. Mrs. J. P. Johnson returned from the north Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. P. G. Wandrey and small son, who come to have surgical work done, and who also expect to enjoy a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Wandrey's sister, Mrs. Johnson. O. Winter, Misses Hortense Winter, Mabel Russell and Ruth Walters left Tuesday morning for Crater Lake. Miss Russell took with her some very fine paintings of the lake, which she hopes to dispose of while there. Mr. and Mrs. Addis, representing a post card firm, are in the city taking views of Ashland and vicinity. They slept through the fire Tuesday morning and are quite put out at having missed an opportunity to catch a view showing the splendid pressure of Ashland's water system. Fuller has a special line of novelty woollens that will attract the good dresser. M. E. Briggs, Amos Nininger and wives started Monday by auto for Crescent City. They proceeded as far as Grants Pass when the news of the burning of the Ganiard block compelled Mr. and Mrs. Nininger to return. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs proceeded on their journey. Mr. James Lowe has left at the Tidings office some fine specimens of cucumbers, grown on his farm east of town. Mr. Lowe considers the sowing and conditions here ideal for growing cucumbers, and suggests a pickle factory as a possible industry worth developing. Miss Charlotte Kennard, instructor in German in the local high school, who has been spending several weeks in the summer school at Berkeley, Cal., is expected to return home tomorrow. She will be accompanied by her cousin, Miss Charlotte Switz, who will spend a few days here before continuing on her way to her home in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. James Bovey and children, Alice and Charlie, of Sacramento, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weisenburger and Mrs. Hathaway at their home on Manzanita street. They expect to leave soon for Portland, where they will make a short stay, returning to Ashland for another short visit with their friends before leaving for their California home. A. H. Hays returned yesterday from a week's outing at Cinnabar Springs. From their camp on Mt. Ashland, on their return, they witnessed Old Sol rise in all his glory. They were accompanied as far as Gribble's cabin by Mr. Charles Ramsey, Mr. Fred Ramsey, Misses Maria Caldwell and Estella Hays, who were compelled to return on account of the rain. Mr. Hays reports 25 campers at the Springs.



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DROWNS IN ROGUE.

Resident of Lower River Falls Into Pool While Fishing.

William Robertson, a well-known resident of the lower Rogue river valley, was drowned in the Rogue Sunday morning while fishing on the riffle at the Bybee mine, 12 miles below Grants Pass. Robertson, in company with Jim Cox, an old miner, had gone to the river early in the morning. Robertson waded out on the riffle, and was using a gaff to catch the salmon as they would run up into the shallow water. He had just gaffed a big salmon at the head of the pool below the riffle, when Cox, who was on the shore, saw him fall and go into the deep water of the pool. Robertson was known to be a good, strong swimmer, and when he disappeared beneath the water, Cox thought he had dived on purpose. A few moments later, however, Robertson rose to the surface of the water to sink again almost immediately. Cox then realized that Robertson for some reason was not able to help himself, evidently making no effort to swim, and ran to the Robertson house nearly a mile distant for assistance. Parties who returned with a boat found Robertson's body lying at the bottom of the pool, only a few feet from the west bank of the river, and in six feet of water. When recovered it had been in the water two hours and fifteen minutes and resuscitation was impossible. At the point where the accident occurred a bend in the river sets the current in toward the west bank, but the water was not had enough to have drowned Robertson ordinarily, as he was raised on the river, knew all of its currents, and was an expert swimmer. From the fact as evidenced by the statement of Mr. Cox, the only eye-witness, that the drowning man made no attempt to save himself by swimming, it is thought that possibly he may have fainted, or have been suddenly stricken with heart disease, though he was not known to have suffered from either cause. Those who were present when the body was taken from the water say that the lungs seemed not to be filled with water, which they believed indicated that he was not breathing when under the water.

WOOL BILL PASSED.

Tariff Schedule Now Up to Taft for Signature.

Washington, D. C.—The conference report on the compromise La Follette-Underwood wool tariff bill has been adopted by the senate, 35 to 28. Six progressive republican senators joined the democrats. The compromise bill goes at once to Taft for his signature, and it is identical with the one he vetoed in 1911. The progressives who voted for the wool tariff revision were Bristow, Clapp, Crawford, Gronna, La Follette and Works. Senator Cummins of Iowa was paired against the measure. He said that if free to vote he would oppose it, because he believed that a 20 per cent ad valorem duty on wool was much lower than could be justified by a study of the report of the tariff board.

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3-YEAR HOMESTEAD LAW

Secretary of Interior Issues Instructions as to New Instrument—Settler Favored by Law.

Washington, D. C.—Following is a synopsis of the instructions issued by the secretary of the interior for the administration of the new three-year homestead law:

Period of residence reduced from five to three years, to count from the time actual residence is established. Proof must be submitted within five years of date of entry.

Cultivation of not less than one-sixteenth, beginning with the second year, and not less than one-eighth, beginning with the third year and until final proof. Mere breaking is not sufficient; seed must be planted in good faith. Grazing not accepted except as to certain lands opened to entry under special acts providing therefor.

Secretary will not reduce the required area of cultivation because of any physical or financial disabilities of the entryman, but only where exaction of the statutory area is unreasonable on account of peculiar conditions of soil; applications for such reduction must be made during first year on forms furnished by local land offices. These applications are passed upon by the commissioner, with right of approval to the secretary.

Soldiers and sailors must reside on entries one year before receiving credit for service; must show cultivation of not less than one-eighth for at least one year.

Entrymen cannot receive consideration from the commissioner of applications to extend beyond the ordinary period of six months, the period allowed for establishment of residence, but the homesteader's right will be adjudicated when the question is raised. Homesteaders must go upon the land as soon as hindering cause is removed.

Absence for five months in each year allowed, but continued residence as to the other seven months must be shown. Two five-month periods of absence, although in different years of the entry, will not be allowed; six months' absence renders entry subject to contest. Extended periods of absence only respected in final proof or contests, where notices of such absence have been given, both at beginning and upon return. Former laws as to absence not repealed.

When an entryman dies his widow or legal successor may make up the three-year period, residence not being required of the widow or other heir, and only cultivation being necessary. Proof of non-compliance made against the entryman before his death will cancel the entry, however.

Unless an application to make proof under the old law is made on or before October 4, 1912, the entry becomes subject to the provisions of the new law; the required residence is thus reduced to three years, but specific cultivation requirements of the new law must be shown. Proof must be made within five years.

Any hardship resulting from this is eliminated by the ruling that one having an entry under the old law may show cultivation of required areas named in the new law for any two successive years. Other hardships possible to arise under failure to elect are to be adjudicated by the secretary of the interior and attorney general.

Where the price of a tract is required to be paid, installments falling beyond the period of residence required by the new law, proof may be submitted as in other cases, but final certificate will not issue until all installments are paid.

Entries under section 6 of the enlarged homestead (lands in Utah and Idaho only) law must still be cultivated as before—one-eighth the second and one-fourth the third, fourth and fifth years, with seven years for final limit of proof.

The new act applies to entries under reclamation acts and to Kinkaid entries in Nebraska, except as to cultivation.

Persons having entries made before June 6, 1912, are warned that it may not be to their advantage to have their entries adjudicated under the new law, and are urged to consider the matter carefully. Desiring to submit proof under the laws under which their entries were made, they must notify the local land office by registered mail before October 4, 1912.

FREE DELIVERY SERVICE.

Foots Creek District Now Assured of Mail Route.

That the Foots creek district will have a rural free delivery service, and that very shortly, was assured by the receipt of papers relative to the application from the postoffice department by Postmaster John Hammersly last week. Nothing but the formal red tape of official procedure intervenes between the time when the fourscore residents of this locality will receive a daily mail, except Sundays, through the medium of the rural free delivery service. That the application has been so happily granted, is due almost solely to the industry and perseverance of Postmaster Hammersly, who circulated a petition among the prospective patrons, securing 104 signers. This was done in April, since which time the department has been considering the rival claims of Gold Hill and Rogue River, which latter city also forwarded a petition to the department praying that they be appointed distributing center for the proposed route. The advantageous position of Gold Hill, however, carried the day, and by the first of next month the service will be inaugurated. It is assumed that Postmaster Hammersly will at the time appoint a temporary carrier, until the necessary examinations have been taken by the applicants and the regular carrier granted his commission. —Gold Hill News.

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