

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson returned Friday evening from San Francisco and Oakland, where they spent their vacation.

J. H. McGee and family are spending their vacation at Long's Cabin, and Mr. McGee is also recovering from an injured wrist.

Mrs. J. H. Swaggart left Sunday morning for Klamath Falls, where she will visit her husband, who has been transferred to that place.

Miss Nellie Perry leaves Tuesday for Hillcrest orchard, near Medford, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Peter Kingery, for a few days.

Messrs. McAllister, Calet and Geyer, accompanied by their families, spent a couple of days last week on Butte creek in search of rest and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northland and daughter, Miss Lois, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, motored up from Rogue River Saturday morning for a picnic dinner in the park and a short visit with old friends.

Mrs. Thomas Hill has returned from a short visit with her daughter in Portland. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, little Eleanor McKinsick, who will visit her grandparents for some time.

J. E. Haney of Talent has finished his haying on his ranch and has gone to Canada to secure employment in the harvest fields.

Rev. Douglass and family are back from their visit to Portland.

Marie Porter visited friends in Dunsmuir last week.

Mrs. W. A. Cooper came in from Dead Indian for a few days last week.

Miss Maybelle Van Nice left last week for Oakland, Cal., where she is teaching in the city schools.

Stevenson Studio for portraits.

Miss Helen Hicks of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williamson.

A man said to me, "I don't carry life insurance because I don't like to make the payments; I bought some books once on the installment plan."

C. B. Haney, accompanied by his father, Robert Haney, were up from their ranch at Talent recently.

Miss Carol Lee Van Nice returned last week from Portland, where she attended the N. E. A. and visited with friends.

Miss Hogland, a teacher in the California schools, visited at the C. W. Fraley home on Mountain avenue a few days last week.

Frank Porter and wife visited Portland last week. Mrs. Porter will remain until about the middle of the month to visit relatives.

Camping clothes in khaki colors for men only. Trousers \$1.50 and \$1.75, coats \$2.25 and \$3, at Mitchell & Whittle's.

The funeral of Mrs. A. W. Thomas, who died on the Boulevard yesterday, will not be held until Wednesday, awaiting the arrival of relatives.

Gene Bartlett and wife came in from Johnson Prairie on Thursday and visited both Ashland and Medford Friday before returning home.

Mrs. Nancy Kennedy of Siskiyou came into town last week to bring her baby to a physician. The young child has been indisposed for some time.

Miss Susan Cornell, who has been visiting friends in Medford and Ashland for some time, left Saturday morning for her home at Glendale, Ore.

The new fall and winter hats are here, and a splendid showing of the various shades of greens, grays and browns. \$2 and \$2.50. Mitchell & Whittle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williamson of this city, Helen Hicks of Providence, R. I., and Miss Carol Lee Van Nice of Pasadena, Cal., are spending the week at Lake of the Woods.

Mr. Nelson and two sons are moving to Ashland from Nevada. Mr. Nelson is a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. O. Porter of Eighth street and has secured employment in this city.

Cleaning, pressing, remodeling and repairing promptly done at Orres' Tailor Shop. Phone 64; we call and deliver.

Stevenson will develop your films.

Benton Bowers left for Texas on business the last of the week, to be gone a few weeks. He will visit El Paso and from there goes farther south to look after business interests along the border.

The Talent irrigation meeting is to be held Tuesday morning at Talent for the purpose of hearing objections to the proposed change in the boundaries of the irrigation district.

A fine baby girl was born not long ago to "Queenie," the fine little Shetland mare owned by Mrs. Walter Herndon. Mother and baby both doing well. The little colt is about as big as a minute.

C. J. Bryant, a miner who lives at 573 East Main street, is quite ill. Mr. Bryant had been away at his mine and returned to visit his son before he left with the 1st company and was taken sick about the time the boys left for Fort Stevens.

We still have all sizes in men's summer weight union suits at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Mitchell & Whittle.

H. M. Williamson and wife of Portland have been visiting at the home of their son, S. C. Williamson, for the past week. Mr. Williamson is secretary of the Oregon State Board of horticulture.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yeo of Mountain avenue visited Ayer's Spur Thursday. Mr. Yeo has secured employment at the Spur as night watchman at the box factory and will camp in that vicinity for a time.

Suits made here in Ashland by an expert tailor at Orres' Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dill, Prof. and Mrs. H. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Estes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Greer and family, Elizabeth Schumlauffell, Angie Hally, Ralph Pierce and Weldon Zundel spent a delightful day yesterday on the banks of the Rogue river.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herrick and son Walter and wife and daughter, Luella, started to Crater lake this morning to be gone a couple of days.

If your buildings and contents had burned last night would it have crippled you? The safe and sane way—insure with Billings Agency. 22-4t

Bert R. Greer left this morning for Portland, where he will deliver an address at the Buyers' Week banquet on Friday night, on "What is the Matter With the Great Northwest?" He will return next Sunday.

Fred Sample, who has been electrician at the Sterling mine for the past four years, left Saturday for Copco, where he has accepted a similar position at the plant of the California-Oregon Power Company.

Split leather shoes, that are light weight and wear well in dry weather, \$2.50 a pair. Mitchell & Whittle.

Prof. W. O. Wheeler and wife of Eagle Point were in Ashland Saturday.

Prof. Wheeler paid the Tidings a call. He said they had attended the N. E. A. convention in Portland and drove from there in their car to The Dalles, and from there they went south through Redmond, Bend, Fort Klamath and returned by way of Crater lake, where they stopped a day or two. Prof. Wheeler is principal of the Eagle Point schools.

Coming Monday and Tuesday, August 13 and 14, Geo. M. Cohen in "Broadway Jones." Don't miss it.

Wanted—Kentucky Wonder beans, Tuesday of each week. Ashland Cannery. Price 2 1/2c per pound. 20-4t

L. O. Van Wegen, who left Ashland three weeks ago, is now in Highriver, Alta., Canada. He says the harvest season will not begin until the latter part of August, and while there is plenty of work, no fabulous wages are being paid.

Before leaving Medford, Company I, which had been stationed along the railroad in southern Oregon for the past four months, expressed to the citizens of that city their appreciation of the kindly treatment by her citizens in a resolution signed by Captain Todd and all the members of the company.

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Miss Hoag of Beach street entertained a couple of her aunts last Friday and Saturday. The ladies were on their way from their home at Santa Barbara, Cal., to Seattle, Wash., and by having a stop-over in Ashland got a short rest and a nice visit with their niece, whom they had not seen for eight years.

Company C of Portland, Captain J. C. Crossley commanding, arrived in Medford Wednesday night and are camping in the baseball park for the present. Company C is a fine looking body of men which has made an excellent impression in the short time they have been there. James F. Alexander is first lieutenant and Fred J. Mahne second lieutenant.

These are days when it is safe to be insured. Strong companies, reasonable rates. Billings Agency. 24-4t

Chief Payne makes tent poles.

Oscar G. Peterson of Portland, who has been driving one of the Crater Lake stages for Alfred Parkhurst for the past month, left Saturday for New York to report for duty as chauffeur in the quartermaster's department of the army. He recently took the examination for this position. His salary will be \$1,000 a year.

Eugene property for Jackson county. See classified. H. C. Galey. -9-1mo.

In the party with M. C. Reed and wife, who left last week for a camping trip, were C. W. McKimney and J. B. Banta and wife of Topeka, Kan. Mr. McKimney is the father of C. L. McKimney of Ashland, owner of the Elkhorn gun store, who is now with

Ashland Woman Called by Death

Miss Dora May Swartzfeger died at the home of her mother in Ashland on August 3 at the age of 30 years, 6 months and 13 days. She was born at Philomath, Ore. The funeral was held Sunday, August 5, and interment was in Mountain View cemetery. Her mother is Mrs. Wallace Rodgers, who resides on Iowa street.

Fruit and Farm

Thousands of Dollars in Honey is Wasted Every Year.

An editorial in Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, says:

"The present centering of attention by economists on food waste is showing that one of the most unnecessary losses of a valuable food product is the ungathered nectar of flowers.

"Speaking in a broad way, there are few farms in America that do not annually produce several hundred-weight of honey over and above the honey required to sustain the bee harvesters of this appetizing staple food product.

"The farms on which the owners systematically plan to save their honey at present are less than one in a hundred. On several million American farms where this honey goes unharvested year after year this wastage aggregates billions of dollars.

"A Minnesota scientific bee culturist, Francis Jager, is authority for the statement that 100 colonies of honey bees suitably located and properly cared for can be expected to

the 1st company at Fort Stevens. They went to spend about ten days on Mr. Reed's ranch near the Oregon-California line on the Pacific Highway.

J. A. McKay and mother of Millford, Utah, who stopped in Medford for a short visit, continued on their journey to Seattle Saturday. Mr. McKay, who is station agent of the Southern Pacific and manager of the Western Union at Millford, is on his vacation and is spending it by touring through the coast country. They will also visit Calgary, Canada, before returning home.

The organization of co-operative effort will meet at the library again next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It is for the purpose of supplying the boys at Fort Stevens simple knick-knacks and necessities. A shipment was made today consisting of two dozen chickens, cherries, apricots, string beans and sweet corn. The object is to organize units for the work so that it can be done systematically and the supplies well distributed among the soldier boys.

average a net production of profit twice as great as that of the average 160-acre farm of his state can show, while the equipment and overhead is less. Of course, 100 colonies of bees can not be pastured on an average-sized farm, but there are innumerable farms where a dozen hives of bees could gather \$100 worth of honey annually."

Birds Help Farmers Defeat Germany. Food is needed for our armies. Birds help the farmers produce that food by destroying insect pests. Therefore birds may be considered as one of the allies. In the August Farm and Fireside we read:

"Birds are almost as busy as bees, and their work in increasing crop yields is highly important. One of the cheapest and most effective ways to fight insect pests that annually take crop toll estimated at \$800,000,000 is to aid in the preservation of bird life. Few people realize how many insects are destroyed by birds. A teaspoonful of chinch bugs has been taken from the crop of one quail, and an adult bird has been known to eat 5,000 plant lice in two hours. Such worms and bugs as infest our gardens are favorite food for bluebirds, robins and many other kinds of birds.

"It is true that some insect pests may be fought with chemicals. Owing to the great war, though prices for many materials commonly used in sprays, washes and poison washes are pretty near prohibitive. But the birds work at before-the-war wages. "Birds also eat thousands of weed seeds. A single quail, when killed, was found to contain 10,000 pigweed seeds. With labor scarce and high, whatever will aid the farmer in his crop against weeds is worth while."

SMALL PACKAGES.

Some people kick when a train is on time, but that's because they weren't.

Many a girl fails to make a catch because she does too much angling.

When it comes to getting the people out, the fire bell has it over the church bell.

Occasionally the man lives to marry the daughter of the man who refused him a job because he was down and out.

One of the most beautiful things is constancy.

Notice.

Dr. Tilton's dental office will be closed until about August 20. 19-4t

The spirit of the times: Look up Dress up Get up Fall woollens are now in at Orres' Tailor Shop.

THE CITIZENS BANK OF ASHLAND Travellers Everywhere Appreciate the safety, economy and convenience of paying their expenses by travellers' checks. It is self-identifying. Before going away, come in and get your travellers' checks of us. 4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

A Sale Worthy of Everyone's Attention—A Sale That Means Double Savings

- All 50c Sport Cloth, 36-inch width 39c
30 and 40c Plain Colored Cotton Corduroys 19c
All Ruchings will be reduced 25 per cent.
30c Plaid and Striped Fancy Batistes 23c
One lot of Fancy Silks, narrow widths, yard 89c

And in many items the price is just 1-3 of what rebought merchandise must sell for—you who must make the dollar go further should buy now

- 27-inch Lawns at Clearance Price, yard 5c
20c Shrunken Poplins in plain colors 15c
12 1/2c Fast color 27-inch Crepes 8 1-3c
18c Plain figured Lawns, Clearance Price 13c
20c Lawns and Voiles, Clearance Price, yard 15c
10 pieces 36-inch 50c White Skirtings, yard 39c

Shoe Specials —Ladies' Sorosis Low Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. . . . 2.50 —One lot of Sorosis and Utz & Dunn Low Shoes, Pumps and Slippers, all sizes, \$3.50 values, now 1.98 —One lot of Ladies' Low Shoes, Pumps and Slippers, Clearance price98c —Men's \$4 and \$5 all-leather Shoes in very best leather but off in style, special 2.50 —One lot of ladies' reg. weight black and tan Shoes, in nearly all sizes; \$4 values 2.50

Big Shoe Values for August In the new high top \$6.00 White Button Nubuck Ladies' Shoes, this sale \$4.49 \$7.50 white kid top Ladies' High Button Boot with patent leather vamp, price \$5.50 \$6.00 white kid top Ladies' High Button Boot with black kid vamp, sale price \$4.25 \$8.50 all white kid High Button Boot, up-to-the-minute style, sale price \$6.75

\$1.85 for all Boys' finest leather Low Shoes. Holland make, in sizes 9 1/2 to 13 and 13 1/2 to 5 1/2 in big boys' sizes. These are exceptional values. Boys' B. V. D. Union Suits, regular 50c quality, Clearance Price 39c Boys' 50c Sport Shirts and Blouses in fine materials, Clearance Price 43c

Boys' Furnishings Boys' Porosknit Union Suits 25c Boys' Genuine Chalmers Porosknit Unions, this sale 39c Boys' 25c and 35c Blouse Waists 15c Boys' 50c Fine Blouse Waists 43c One lot of Men's Straw Hats 25c One lot of Men's Shoes \$1.25 One lot of Men's 10c Collars 5c One lot of 35c Plain Voiles in all shades, yard wide, sale price 25c One lot of extra fine quality Colored Cotton Corduroy, worth up to 45c yard 19c One lot of plain colored new Cloth Cotton Crepes, 25c and 35c values, now 19c One lot of fast color Printed Cotton Voiles and Splash Voiles, 35c values 23c One lot of 50c yard-wide Cretons, yard 33c All 27-inch White Goods will be reduced during this sale 25 per cent.

12 1/2c Crepes in fast colors, yd. .8 1-3c One lot of 12 1/2c and 15c Lawns in a pleasing lot of designs, yard 8 1-3c One lot of 20c Voiles and printed Dimities, special, yard 51c One lot of 50c yard-wide White Skirtings in the newest patterns, sale price, yard 39c 30c Printed Dimities, sale price 23c 50c yard-wide Ratanes in extra select weave, yard 39c 50c yard-wide Sport Striped and Checkered Skirting, yard 39c Tiny Tots' and Misses' Low Shoes all at cost.

All Underskirts Reduced Light blue Messaline underskirts \$2.50 values; August Clearance \$1.49 \$4.00 black Messaline underskirts special during August Clearance \$2.48 Underskirt special \$1.25 and \$1.50 white cambric August Clearance 98c Underskirt Special—\$2.50 and \$3.00 fine Cambric Underskirts \$1.98

TAFETTA SILK Special Yard wide Taffetas of 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 qualities, Aug sale 1.25 Special showing of summer hosiery this week.—One lot of silk mercerized hose in blues, pinks and champagne at 25c One lot of 50c ladies' Lisle and silk mercerized hose elegant values 39c Fibre silk hose, black and white 50c

August Clearance of Men's Furnishings 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in ecru or salmon color, now 39c Men's 75c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, salmon color, in pure Egyptian yarn 47c \$1.00 Egyptian Cotton Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sale price 69c One lot of Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, including all styles and kinds, in sizes 34, 36 and 38 only 79c Men's Porosknit Shirts and Drawers, genuine Chalmers 39c

Vaupel's Quality Merchandise at Sacrificing Prices Vaupel's