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## Talent Tidings

We were very sorry to bid goodbye to Miss Callie Vogel Saturday evening, as she left for Portland, where she will take a three months' course in a business college. Miss Vogel at the close of this course will receive a state diploma. She has been a very active member in all musical entertainments, both here and at times in Ashland.

Mrs. Jay Terrill was an Ashland shopper Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fuller transacted business in Ashland Saturday.

A delightful surprise party occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Froman Thursday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans and Mrs. Frank Evans motored over from Dorris for a farewell visit with Mr. and Mrs. Froman, who expect to leave Wednesday for Marshfield. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans returned Sunday evening, the rest of the family returning Monday evening.

Jay Withrow left Tuesday for Fort Winfield Scott, California, a few miles from San Francisco. Mr. Withrow will be very much missed, being one more of our active young people within the week to leave.

James Firestone left Monday for Camp Lewis. He had received a furlough to attend his brother's funeral.

Ben Wyant has been visiting his old friends in Talent and returned to the navy yard in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. John Calvin and children were visiting their friends in town

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a few days this week, returning to their home on Anderson creek Tuesday.

The steam roller arrived in town Monday evening to commence work on the Wagner creek road, county rock crusher No. 1 managed by Ryal Nysewarner is putting out more rock and gravel than they can secure the teams to handle, making it necessary to engage three extra auto trucks besides the county truck. Men and teams are also wanted too at the rock crusher.

H. C. High and family left Tuesday for Marshfield going by auto. Mr. High is a partner with Mr. Fuller and Mr. Froman in the box factory here and will be a great loss to Talent.

A surprise party of church people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Froman Tuesday evening, but were disappointed because Mr. and Mrs. Froman were being entertained for the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis on Wagner creek.

Ernest Jeffrey left recently for California.

Church services as usual next Sunday. Rev. Van Fossen will preach at 11; other services as usual.

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held Monday night; the Sunday school board held a meeting at the same time.

Mrs. Mary Withrow and Mrs. Lucy Maxon will leave Thursday for Marshfield to join Mr. Withrow and Mr. Maxon, who are working in the shipyards.

Red Cross every Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Come and assist in this work for the comfort of our boys. They are now undergoing what we are unable to realize and it should be our desire to do all we can to help them, so don't refuse. Come and do your bit.

### AUTO OWNERS JOIN ARMY OF NATIONAL CONSERVATIONISTS

A practical method of reducing tire expense has been discovered.

The American motorist has been called careless, wasteful, extravagant and other opprobrious terms, because of his apparent recklessness in throwing away tires before they are more than half worn.

But the success of the Gates Half-Sole Tire, which has been marked all over the country, has demonstrated that when the motorist can get full service from his tires under conditions which give him full confidence that they will not go back on him in an emergency, he is eager to economize.

For over two years—since the Gates Half-Sole Tire was first put on the market—the International Rubber Company, which manufactures these tires at Denver, Colorado, has been constantly adding to its plant.

The new factories were completed in the fall, bringing production up to 1000 Gates Half-Sole Tires a day, and workmen are now erecting a new four-story addition which will triple the present capacity. This new factory will be completed for the season of 1918.

"Gates Half-Sole Tires appeal alike to the millionaire and the Ford owner," says Mr. F. R. Roberts of the Riverside Garage, Medford, who has introduced the product to motorists in that city.

"They meet the present national necessity for economy; and both tire companies and business men whose opinions carry weight have expressed the view that within a brief period Gates Half-Sole Tires will be as much a part of standard tire equipment as the casing and tube themselves."

Notice — On and after June 1, 1918, all blacksmithing must be for cash, no exception.—N. L. High & Soh, Ira Reeder. 2-4t

## Road Information For Summer Tourists

Following is the latest bulletin from the United States forest service concerning the condition of the roads in western Oregon:

Willamette Valley-Cascade Mountain wagon road—Open and in fair condition between Foster and upper Soda. Between Foster and Cascadia the mud is drying up rapidly though the road is quite rough. Closed by snow and timber between upper Soda and summit of the Cascades. No detour is possible.

Hebo-Neskowin: Open and in fair condition between Hebo and Neskowin. Although very rough in places this road is passable for automobiles and auto trucks and will no doubt remain open during the remainder of the season.

Tillamook-Willamina: Open and in fair condition between Tillamook and Willamina. There is one mud hole, about two miles west of Grand Ronde.

Dead Indian: Open between Pelican Bay and Ashland. The road is being improved, but the fallen trees have not yet all been removed. By making short detours, the road is passable by auto.

Klamath Falls-Crater Lake: Open and in fair condition between Klamath Falls and Squaw camp. Closed on account of snow between Squaw camp and Crater Lake. Should be open about June 15.

Klamath Falls-Crater Lake: Open but in poor condition between Prospect and White Horse camp. Closed by snow between White Horse and Crater Lake; should be open by June 15.

Willamette road: Open from Eugene to a point a few miles beyond Oakridge. Closed above this point for all vehicles.

McKenzie Pass road: Open and in fair condition Eugene to Alder; also to Belknap and Foley springs. Closed by snow between Alder and Windy point. No detour possible; probably will be open June 15.

Drain-Scottsburg: Open and in good condition. Drain to Scottsburg.

Scottsburg-Allegany: Open for horse travel but closed by mud and excessive grades to auto travel.

Klamath Falls-Bend (via Fort Klamath): Open and in fair condition.

Créscant City-Bandon: Coast road. Open and in fair condition entire distance. Has some rough places.

Grants Pass-Créscant City: Open the whole distance and in good condition except for a few rough places.

Pacific Highway: Open and in good condition between Grants Pass and Wolf creek. Open and in fair condition Roseburg to Grants Pass and Medford.

Barlow-Oakgrove road: Open and in fair condition, Portland to Rhododendron. Passable, Rhododendron to Twin bridges. Closed by snow and washouts between Twin bridges and Camas prairie ranger station. Camas prairie to Wapinitia, open and in good condition.

Medford-Rogue river valley-Crater Lake: Open, Medford to a point just within the park boundary. Closed by snow from this point to Crater Lake.

Columbia river highway: Open and paved between Portland and Cascade locks. Closed for construction between Cascade locks and Hood River. Other travelers may ship cars between Cascade locks and Hood River, either by rail or boat on week days.

### 1000 WOMEN NEEDED FOR BERRY PICKING

One thousand women may find employment in the berry gardens and fruit orchards of this state during the coming season, according to estimates compiled by J. W. Brewer, farm help specialist with headquarters in Portland. Many of these will

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be needed immediately for work in the strawberry fields of the Hood River and Salem districts. The berries are already ripening and within another week the season will be at its height.

Many workers have been recruited from the school teachers of the state, and it is estimated that a large number of school ma'ams will don sun-bonnets and gingham dresses immediately after schools close June 15 and hasten to the country where they will do their bit toward winning the war by relieving the labor shortage.

The women who are sent out will be organized into groups on a semi-military basis, with a matron in charge. There will be co-operative methods of housing and provisioning each group and in arranging for the work in the fields. Better accommodations for workers are being provided by the farmers this year than in the past.

The first camp of boys enlisted by Mr. Brewer for farm work will go to the Hood River district the latter

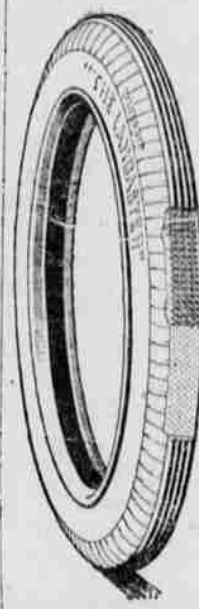
part of this week to pick berries. Each of these boys will be examined for physical fitness and certificates will be given those who pass. There will be between 50 and 100 in this camp and others will be established later as the demand for help increases. Arrangements for the proper care of the boys while in the camp have been made.

### CANNOT LEAVE TO EVADE DRAFT CALL

Men of selective service age who leave the United States to evade military duty will have to stand trial on charges of violations of the selective service act when they return to the country, according to the department of justice, even though they do not return until after the war.

The department has at hand information from which complete lists may be prepared of all men who have left the country to avoid service, says a recent statement authorized by the attorney general.

Mrs. Elsie Churchman has the agency for the Spirella corsets and will be pleased to demonstrate. Phone 249-R, or call at 31 Union street. 2-4t



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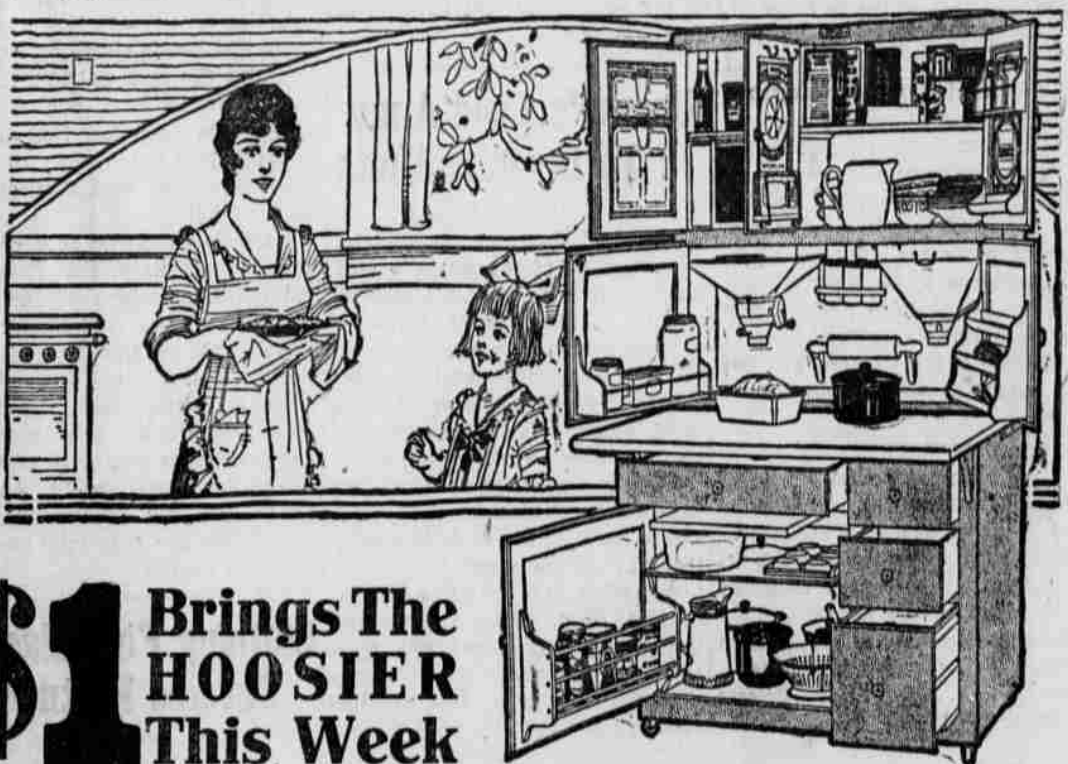
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