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NEWS NOTES

Jude Wilson Returns—Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson returned to The Dalles today, after sitting as judge on the Multnomah county bench for the last eight days. Judge Wilson presided in the department of Judge G. W. Stapleton, who is in the east attending the Shrine convention.

Nine Baptized—Children's Day exercises held last Sunday at the Methodist church were well attended. The church auditorium was beautifully decorated. The closing feature of the program was the baptism of nine young persons from the school and the reception of 22 new members into the church.

B. I. L. President to Visit—A. E. Stecher, state president of the B. I. L., will come to The Dalles Wednesday from Portland to attend a meeting of the local chapter tomorrow evening. The Dalles B. I. L. was recently organized as an auxiliary of the P. E. O. Sisterhood. Officers will be elected and arrangements for attending the state convention will be made.

Garage Renovates—The Valtter-Williams garage building, corner of Third and Federal streets, has been given a new coat of white paint. The appearance of the building is greatly improved. A new electric sign has also been installed, projecting over Third street. This is in addition to the big sign which hangs all the way across Second street.

Community Council to Meet—A meeting of the Community Council will be held tonight, immediately following the flag day exercises, in the public library hall. Finances will be discussed, along with several other important matters to be brought up. Community Service is attempting to secure sufficient funds to permit that organization to operate in The Dalles for the remainder of this year.

Vacation Hours at Library—During the remainder of June and the months of July and August, the public library will not be open at all during the mornings, and will be closed on Sundays. It was announced this morning. The library will open at 12:45 p. m. and close at 9 o'clock each evening. The regular schedule of library hours will be resumed some time in September.

Mrs. Alex Heisler Dead—A telegram was received yesterday by Mrs. T. J. Corson, announcing the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Alex Heisler,

in Salem. Mrs. Heisler was well known in The Dalles and in Dufur, where she resided for many years. Previous to her marriage to Mr. Heisler, she lived in The Dalles. Her name then was Mrs. Agnes Gilmore. Mr. and Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Ada Woodford, who is also a daughter of Mrs. Heisler, went to Salem yesterday. The funeral will be held there.

H. L. Edmunds Returns—After an absence of about seven years, H. L. Edmunds has returned to The Dalles to make his home. He has taken a position at the French and company bank as assistant cashier. Mr. Edmunds was employed at the local bank from 1907 until 1914, when he went to Gardiner, Ore., as cashier of the First National bank of that city. With an ever increasing business, the French and company bank was obliged to secure an assistant cashier who was familiar with The Dalles territory. Edmunds was induced to give up his position in Gardiner and return to this city. He will retain his interest in the First National bank of Gardiner and continue as a director of the institution. Mrs. Edmunds, who was Retta Eddon of this city, and daughter, Maudie, accompanied Mr. Edmunds.

River Continues to Fall—With the Columbia river going down with increasing rapidity, merchants of The Dalles are beginning to breathe a bit easier, as they see the water marks lowering in their basements. At 8 o'clock this morning, the official government reading showed the river at 41.2 feet, which is a drop of .5 of a foot during the last 24 hours and a total drop of 1.2 feet under the high mark of the present flood, which was 42.4 feet. All danger of further rises is now believed to be past, with the Snake and upper Columbia rivers steadily declining. No check has been made of the damage done by the flood in Wasco county, but the total will undoubtedly run into thousands of dollars, the majority of which is in crops destroyed. Along this line, it is pointed out that more than 200,000 pounds of spinach alone was destroyed by the flood, the greater part of which was contracted for by the local dehydrating plant.

Finds Bomb At Door—When R. L. Kirk, superintendent of schools, reached his office at the high school this morning, he was startled, to say the least, at the sight of an ugly looking bomb lying in front of the door. He viewed the contraption cautiously from a distance to see if it was smoking, and then advancing on it with a flanking movement, succeeded in capturing the projectile without any injury to himself. The bomb was a bloomer, however, for it was found to be a wooden sphere into which a little piece of pipe with some tow wicking had been inserted, the contrivance in the grand ensemble very much resembling the little pets used with telling effect by long-whiskered Bolsheviks on czars and other troublesome bourgeois. Kirk believes it was a parting compliment from some member of the recent high school graduating class.

Unemployment Situation Better—The unemployment situation, as far as common labor is concerned, is rapidly clearing up in Wasco county, according to reports from the local office of the Red Cross. The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce and County Agent E. R. Jackman, Cherry picking, strawberry picking and hay-making are furnishing jobs for the unemployed in many instances. Farmers are now calling for help, which is being supplied by the three above-mentioned organizations. The main difficulty in Wasco county is the fact that Portland employment offices are attempting to relieve the labor situation

there by sending men and women to outlying districts of the state, according to Mrs. Frances Saul, in charge of the local chapter of the Red Cross. This makes it necessary to find work for the local unemployed and also persons who have come into the district from Portland.

You will find here some wonderful bargains in women's oxfords and pumps. The sizes run from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Edw. C. Pease company.

Dancing—every Wednesday and Saturday night Chenoweth grove open air pavilion. Good floor. Good music. Taxi from Black & White, fifteen minute service, 25 cents.

Bids for Coal—Sealed bids for a carload of Kemmerer coal, to be delivered at the city hall, The Dalles, not later than 45 days from acceptance of bids, will be received by Dalles City. All bids shall be presented to the city recorder on or before June 25, 1921, at 4 p. m. D. L. CATES, City Recorder. Dated at The Dalles, Ore., June 11, 1921.

PERSONALS

J. Bolton of Gateway is staying at the Bank hotel.

C. A. Rust of Tygh Valley is a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark of Bend are registered at the Bank hotel.

A. H. Weatherford of Arlington is in The Dalles upon business today.

M. M. Bartner of Dufur was in the city yesterday enroute to Portland.

Mrs. H. C. Bryson of Walla Walla is visiting with friends.

P. A. Hull of Wasco is a business visitor in The Dalles today.

T. J. Doyle of Grass Valley is staying at Hotel Dalles.

J. Fulton of Granddallas is in this city upon business today.

J. C. Parsons is now employed as relief clerk at Hotel Dalles.

R. H. Foreman of Antelope is in The Dalles today renewing business acquaintances.

S. A. Dockstader and G. E. Corson are in Sherman county this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Maupin were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. R. E. Hoornbrook and Mrs. R. C. Comb, both of Goldendale, are shopping in The Dalles today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schee of Prineville are visiting with friends in the city.

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Mrs. G. C. Headley and daughter, Lenora, have gone to Trinidad, Colo., for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Juanita Zerb of Oakland, Cal., is visiting in The Dalles with Mrs. G. R. Walton, 1009 View street.

Miss Bertha Clement, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Corson, returned to her home in Portland yesterday.

Miss Lella Stone, who has been attending the Oregon Agriculture college, has returned to the city and will spend the summer here. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Harper.

County Agent E. R. Jackman is in Corvallis, attending the "Farmers' Week" being held at O. A. C. Miss Prudence Patterson is acting as secretary during Jackman's absence.

Miss M. A. Tripitt, who has been teaching at Wasco, passed through the city yesterday with her niece, Miss Gladys Tripitt enroute to their home at Carlton, Yamhill county.

Mrs. J. H. Temple with her children went to Portland yesterday, where they will make their future home. They have resided in The Dalles during the past four years.

W. H. Sanford and daughter, Miss Gertrude Sanford, arrived in the city today from Omaha, Neb. They are visiting Mrs. W. H. Sheehan, who is Mr. Sanford's daughter. He is assistant treasurer of the Union Pacific.

Mrs. Rudolph Frank, accompanied by her little daughter, Margaret, Miss Edith Bugger and Mrs. Lloyd Baker motored Sunday to Portland. Margaret Frank remained with an aunt at Vancouver. Mrs. Frank and Miss Bugger returned yesterday.

For Cherry Picking—Spruce baskets and Security ladder at Walther-Williams company.

Eventually—Why Not Now?—Ship by truck, Portland-The Dalles Truck service. Headquarters, Motor Service Garage, Portland telephones, Marshall 1355 and East 2990.

Auction Sale—at 308 East Third street, two doors east of Dalles Meat company, Saturday, June 18, consisting of 29 new dressers, 20 mattresses, bed springs, iron beds, rugs, pillows, comforters and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 2 p. m. J. C. Thrall, auctioneer. 17w24

OIL WINS FAVOR AS BRITISH STRIKE CONTINUES

By Lloyd Allen (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, June 14.—King Oil has suddenly come in for widespread popularity here and King Coal's dictatorship over the British industry is a thing of the past, according to expert opinion.

England's great coal stoppage was responsible for popularizing fuel oil. All over the country factories, railways, power plant, hospitals, turned to foreign-produced fuel oil the minute their coal bins were emptied, when 1,200,000 British miners refused to accept drastic wage reductions and stopped work. Fuel oil—one of America's favorite fuels but hitherto virtually unknown in England, has come to stay, according to authoritative prediction.

British public services and industry will never again be wholly dependent on coal.

Unacquainted with the simplicity of installing oil burners, the British people were rather astounded to learn that immense power plants could, in an emergency, be converted in a few days from coal to oil.

That's just what happened. When the coal pinch caused widespread embarrassment, fuel oil firms were consulted and assured all inquirers big stocks of fuel oil were being held in the country and quick deliveries could be made from abroad to replenish the great tanks.

Large stocks of oil burning equipment were also at hand. England's general public was highly gratified. Presence of fuel oil meant continuation of great fighting and power plants providing juice for street car systems.

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