

SILVERTON PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman) — L. C. Gopelrud and W. Dahl left this morning on a business trip to North Dakota. They will be gone about a month. Omar Halverson, who has been visiting at Great Falls, Mont., has returned to Silvertown. Mrs. J. P. Hansen and Hans Hansen left yesterday for Eugene. They will also visit at Junction City. Brock Hammond is making preparations to go to Minneapolis, Minn., where he will attend Minnesota university. Dr. Carl Wilson has gone to Riddle, Ore., for his vacation. He will return to Silvertown September 1. Mrs. L. M. Wheat of Los Angeles is visiting Silvertown relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Fluhrer are camping at Wilhoit. Mrs. Michael is visiting her daughter and son at North Beach. Mark A. Paulsen is at Silvertown visiting relatives. Vernon Barkhurst of Sheridan is visiting old friends at Silvertown this week. Vernon Wolcott who has been employed at Willows, Cal., is visiting his relatives at Silvertown. Miss Edna Olsen has gone to the Klamath reservation to teach. Rev. and Mrs. George Henrik-

WAS ONCE KING OF PITCHERS.

your letter of August 24. You write of the conditions of the meeting between us as though no meeting had ever taken place. "I must remind you, therefore, that when I asked you to meet me six weeks ago I made no preliminary condition of any sort. You came to London on that invitation and exchanged views with me at three meetings of considerable length. The proposals I made to you after those meetings were based upon full and sympathetic consideration of the views which you expressed. "Liberal Spirit Claimed "They were not made in any haggling spirit. On the contrary, my colleagues and I went to the very limit of our powers in endeavoring to reconcile British and Irish interests. Our proposals have gone far beyond all precedent and have been approved as liberal by the whole of the civilized world. Even in quarters which had shown sympathy with the extreme of the Irish claims they are regarded as the almost the empire can reasonably offer or Ireland expect. "The only criticism of them I have heard outside Ireland is from those who maintain that our proposals have overstepped both warrant and wisdom in their liberality. Your letter shows no recognition of this, and further negotiations must, I fear, be futile unless some definite progress is made towards acceptance of a basis. "Terms Enumerated "You declare our proposals involve the surrender of Ireland's whole national tradition and reduce her to subservience. What are the facts? Under the settlement we outlined Ireland would control every nerve and fiber of her national existence. She would speak her own language and make her own religious life; she would have complete power over taxation and finance, subject only to an agreement for keeping trade and transport as free as possible between herself and Great Britain's best market. "She would have uncontrolled authority over education and all the moral and spiritual interests of her race; she would have it also over law and order, over land and agriculture; over conditions of labor and industry, over the health and homes of her people and over her own defense. "Absolute Freedom Offered "She would, in fact, within the shores of Ireland be free in every respect of national activity, national expression and national development. The states of the American union, sovereign though they be, enjoy no such range of rights. "Our proposals go even further, for they invite Ireland to take her place as a partner in the great commonwealth of free nations, united by allegiance to the King. "We consider these proposals completely fulfill your wish that the principle of government by consent of the governed should be the broad and guiding principle of the settlement which your plenipotentiaries are to negotiate. That principle was first developed in England and is the mainspring of the representative institutions which she was first to create. It was spread by her throughout the world and is now the very life of the British commonwealth. "Enduring Union Desired. "We could not have invited the Irish people to take their place in that commonwealth on any other principle, and we are convinced that through it we can heal old misunderstandings and achieve an enduring partnership honorable to Ireland as to the other nations of which the commonwealth consists. "But when you argue that the relations of Ireland with the British empire are comparable in principle to those of Holland or Belgium with the German empire. I find it necessary to repeat once more that those are premises which no British government whatever its complexion, can ever accept. "In demanding the Ireland should be treated as a separate sovereign power, with no allegiance to the crown and no loyalty to the sister nations of the commonwealth, you are advancing claims which the most famous nationalist leaders in Irish history, from Grattan to Parnell and Redmond, have explicitly disowned. "Irish Leaders Quoted "Grattan, in a famous phrase declared that 'the ocean protests against separation' and the sea against union.' Daniel O'Connell, most eloquent, perhaps, of all of the spokesmen of the Irish national cause, protested thus in the house of commons in 1830: "The monarch receive more undivided allegiance than the present king from the men who in Ireland agitate the repeal of the union. Never was there grosser calumny than to assert that they wish to produce separation between the two countries." "Never was there a greater mistake than to suppose that we wish to dissolve the connection." The premier then quotes a letter written in 1854 to the Duke of Wellington by Thomas Davis, "a fervent exponent of the ideals of young Ireland" as advocating the retention of the imperial parliament and the giving to Ireland of a senate selected by the people; the right of levying customs and excise and other taxes; the making of roads, harbors, railways, canals and bridges; encouraging manufacturers, commerce, agriculture and fishing, and the settling of the poor laws, tithes, tontines, grand juries and franchises. "Geographical Facts Cited, "The British government," the text of the reply of Mr. Lloyd George continues, "offered Ireland all that O'Connell and Davis asked, and more; we are met only by an unqualified demand that we should recognize Ireland as a foreign power. It is playing with phrases to suggest that the principle of government by consent of the governed compels recognition of that demand on our part, or that in repudiating it we are straining geographical and historical considerations to justify claim to ascendancy over the Irish race. "There is no political principle,

ASOCIATION OF PORTLAND HOUSE OWNERS.



the Apartment House Owners' association of Portland, testified that before the recent increases in rates he paid an aggregate of \$33.60 per month for his entire telephone service consisting of 18 crossed rates. Because of the increased rates, he said this charge would now be \$80 a month had he not ordered his telephones disconnected. Mr. Carpenter told the commission that at a meeting of the Apartment House Owners' association held in Portland soon after the last increase in rates it was voted to disconnect all the apartment house telephones as they affected outside communication. "Tenants Now Pay "As a result of this action," said tenants now paid for telephone duty to the telephone company, and that the apartment house owners had been benefited by these collections. Mr. Carpenter testified that he could have had a connection with the telephone lines, and pay for it with two years out of the pocket of the public service commission. "It was Mr. Carpenter's contention that the apartment house tenants should have a voice in the telephone service for the telephone subscribers for the reason that their call averages half that of the equipment installed, and was installed. "Association Head Heard "John A. Whitten, president of the Apartment House Owners' association, gave testimony similar to that introduced by Mr. Carpenter. He testified that his individual telephone service had been increased from \$1.50 to \$10 a month. Sixty-four of the telephones in his apartment house, he said, had been ordered disconnected following the last increase in rates, but that since that time approximately half his tenants had resubscribed for service. These tenants, he said, are now paying their toll direct to the telephone company. "Mr. Whitten, besides protesting against the increase in rate, remonstrated against the charge of \$1.50 for connections. Complaint also was made by M. Whitten with relation to the service. "Apartment Rates Go Up "On cross-examination by attorney Shaw Mr. Whitten admitted that he had increased the rates of his apartments approximately \$45 since the outbreak of the war. "J. P. Newell was the last witness called. His testimony dealt almost exclusively with matters of a technical nature. "Miss Mabel Craven and Kirk Simpson Are Married "DALLAS, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—Miss Mabel Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Craven, surprised her friends by quietly slipping away to Portland the first of the week where she was united in marriage at the Portland Unitarian church to Kirk Simpson of Salem. The young couple has returned to Dallas where their bride has resumed her position with the Crider store. Mr. Simpson was a member of Company M of Salem during the world war and is at present a student at Oregon Agricultural college. The newlyweds expect to go to Corvallis this fall where the groom will resume his studies.

NEW UNITED STATES ENVOY TO SPAIN.



President Harding has appointed Cyrus E. Woods, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as Ambassador to Spain, to succeed Joseph E. Willard of Virginia, who was appointed by President Wilson in 1913. His home is in Greensburg, Pa.

BYNONO HANDED MARION POSITION

(Continued from page 1.) Marion—Allan Bynon, Salem. Morrow—C. L. Swack, Heppner. Polk—J. N. Helgeson, Dallas. Sherman—W. C. Bryant, Moro. Tillamook—E. J. Clausen of Tillamook. Umatilla—Harold J. Warner, Pendleton. Union—Henry L. Hess, La Grande. Wasco—Francis V. Galloway, The Dalles. Wallowa—W. S. Burdolph, Entorpiole. Washington—E. J. McAlear, Hillsboro. Wheeler—Carl Hendricks, Fosill. Yamhill—Roy Sparks, McMinnville.

BYERS SAYS CHECK ALTERED, HE SUES

(Continued from page 1.) for Byers. Last April Byers asked the miller for a payment of money and Street declared he had already given Byers the money. Investigation of returned checks showed, it is claimed, that the words "or order" had been changed on Street's check to Byers and the words "or bearer," substituted. Scroggins, bank cashier and

POPLAND LODGE MEMBERS COMING

(Continued from page 1.) posed social activities for families of members. At the next meeting plans will be discussed for a ceremonial in Salem in which all groto members of the valley will participate with their families. This will bring to Salem a number from Eugene and Portland. Members of the Salem groto will also participate early in October in the ceremonials of the Portland groto.

BRITISH PREMIER FORWARDS REPLY

(Continued from page 1.) Lloyd George to Eamonn Oe Valera, is as follows: "Sir: The British government is profoundly disappointed by

SIX WEEKS' SESSION OF RATE CASE ENDS

(Continued from page 1.) "How old are you?" asked Shaw. "Thirty-seven," answered the witness. "That's all," concluded Shaw, "you would be a good running mate for the major over there." Williams told how he had devised a money-saving instrument when he was in the employ of the Western Electric company, and how he had offered to sell it to the Pacific company. No reply came from the Pacific company, but instead he was called on the carpet, he said, by the officials of the Western Electric company, who first felt him out as to whether he would be willing to give that company his invention for nothing and was then told that if he couldn't adhere to the policies of the company he perhaps would be better off outside the company. "Old Methods Used "Williams declared that the shops and offices of the Western Electric company in Chicago and New York are operated according to antiquated methods and that there is jealousy rather than co-operation among departments. Employees, he declared, who are responsible for any improvements, are afraid to claim the credit, and attribute them instead to the company's officials. He branded the Western Electric company as a cheap concern to work for and said it was generally known as such and that it was a reflection on a man to work for company. Very old men and foreigners, he said, are able to keep in the employ of the company quite steadily, but added that an unwritten law exists that usually bars young men after they reach the age of 35. "Profits Declared Big "All of the forenoon yesterday and the greater part of the afternoon was taken up with the rebuttal testimony of Major Babcock. He declared that the American Telephone & Telegraph company makes tremendous profits aside from the 4 1/2 percent tribute paid in by the subsidiary companies, and averred that the policy of the company to keep away from modern devices retarded the ability of the subsidiary companies to give the best of service. "Newell Asks Questions "J. P. Newell, consulting engineer for the public service commission quizzed Babcock minutely. He wanted to know what Babcock believed the commission should do with the order that increased the telephone rates. Babcock listed a number of things that he believed should be considered. One of these was elimination of the license revenue of 55 cents a year which the commission allows the company to assess against each telephone station in Oregon to paid the parent company, but the witness said he would allow the receiver, the transmitter and the induction coil to remain in the rate base. "Heavier Toll Urged "A heavier payment of toll lines into the exchanges was another recommendation. Further, he said the commission should take into consideration the questions of whether the company has facilities that are capable of giving a good class of service, whether they are too expensive and whether they are obsolete. "Asked to name the points where he considered present rates fair Babcock said he believed the business single and two-party line and the residence single-line rates as they are. "W. A. Carpenter, secretary of

WORK SOUGHT FOR STUDENTS

Willamette University Wants Places in City for Young Men and Women "A call is being made by Willamette University to those who can give employment to young men and women who will find it necessary to earn part of their expenses in order to complete the University year. There are probably from 75 to 100 students who will find it necessary to secure part time employment during the year. These students will be able to do all kinds of work. Places are wanted in homes for girls who will be more than glad to render service for board and room. For the young men, Dr. Doney said work would be wanted for those who have had some experience in clerking, experience in clerical work and stenographers. In fact, any means by which young men will be able to earn enough to pay part of their expenses, whether it is mowing lawns or throwing in wool, will be most acceptable, Dr. Doney said. In order that a proper record may be kept, it was suggested that any one having work that could be done by university students should either call or telephone the university. N. S. Savage in the registrar's office will keep record of all such calls and his telephone number is 317.

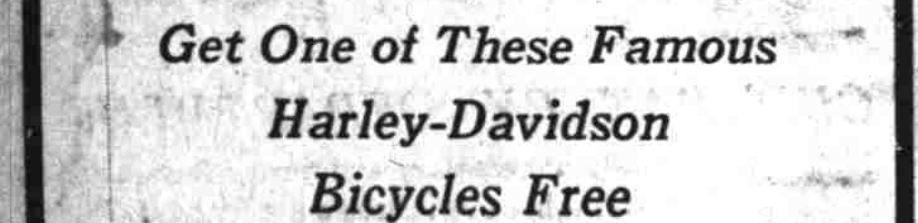
Manual Training Again in Dallas Curriculum

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—Manual training will again be taken up by the students of the Dallas high school. This course of study was abandoned last year on account of the board not being able to hire an instructor. J. Arthur Griffin of Seattle, whose name was among a number before the board for consideration, was elected to the office and will be here by the time school opens on September 12. Practically all of the high school teaching staff has been employed for the ensuing year. The last teacher to be enrolled was Miss Helen Olson of Portland who will have charge of the commercial department.

Examinations Announced For Carriers at Dallas

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—That Dallas will soon have free delivery of mail is most certain as the postoffice department is calling for applicants for the jobs of mail carrier in this city. Examinations will be held here on Saturday, September 17 for the two positions and will be conducted by J. C. Ellis, assistant postmaster. The positions pay \$1400 a year and it is expected there will be many applicants for the jobs.

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WANTS REPRESENTATIVES TO PUNCH TIME CLOCK



Representative John Kissel would have all Congressmen in Washington punch time clocks. He has provided a bill to that effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Mumey to Leave for Work in East

Rev. S. S. Mumey, local pastor of the United Evangelical church, will close his year's service in this district at a farewell service Sunday morning at the church at Center and North Cottage streets. Recently Rev. and Mrs. Mumey were placed in charge of the new Evangelical Orphanage at Lewisburg, Pa. Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Mumey will speak in Portland at the East Evangelical church. Rev. and Mrs. Mumey's first charge was this church. After bidding farewell to their many Oregon friends, they will leave Monday for Pennsylvania by way of Seattle at which place they will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schmalte, former Salem residents.

Dallas Hunting Party Has Luck in Deer Drive

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—C. L. Crider and Fred Auer, members of a party of Dallas hunters who left last Thursday for the mountains of southern Oregon are having luck, according to a message received yesterday by Dr. C. L. Foster from Circuit Judge Harry H. Belt who is a member of the party. Mr. Crider and Mr. Auer each killed two large deer the first day in camp and had fresh venison for the balance of the party when they arrived. Dr. C. L. Foster and Dr. V. C. Staats expect to leave the first of next week to join the party.

Protection of Quail is Asked for By Farmers

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—Petitions have been in circulation among the farmers of Polk county during the past week asking the state game commission again to close the season for hunting Bob White quail. The law opens on quail for the first time in five years this season, and as they have had several hard winters (a combination of that period and have therefore not gained in numbers as rapidly as otherwise, the farmers want the season still closed as they say they are a great help in clearing the fields of pests. The petitions are being liberally signed, even the most ardent hunters being willing to see the season kept closed on quail.

Boy Who Took Automobile Must Pay Owner Damages

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—Homer Arstell, the 17-year-old boy who ran off with a Ford automobile belonging to T. J. Aislin, a prominent prune grower of this locality on the night of August 20, was arrested Saturday by Sheriff John W. Orr and brought back to Dallas. Arstell was given a hearing before Judge Robinson of the ju-

venile court and after hearing the facts in the case Judge Robinson sentenced the boy to the reform school but afterwards pardoned him and paroled him into the custody of his parents with the instructions that he pay the costs of the case and reimburse Mr. Aislin for damages to the car.