



Social and Personal

Mylene Fraker Siles, who has been visiting Miss Areta Barrett for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Portland on Thursday morning.

Miss Edith Johnson and Fred W. Lampkin will leave this evening for Boise to join Dr. E. O. Parker, Mrs. Nona La Fontaine and Miss Norma Alway on an auto trip to Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. F. E. Judd, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Edward Thompson and Harlan Fell left Wednesday by auto for Spokane.

Miss Gladys Flannigan, who is in training at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Lane. She is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Ruth A. Strahorn has returned from Portland where she spent six weeks visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Barnhart and daughter Helen, leave today for Portland and the coast upon an outing.

So successful was the Red Cross sale at the Simpson Garage that the event will be repeated at the same place next Friday. Everything was sold, the cooked food being in particular demand.

Fire Chief Ringold left today on the Northern Pacific train for a visit in Seattle and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willaby of Portland, formerly of this county are at Bingham Springs for an outing. They have been visiting with relatives at Athena.

Vic H. Martin was up from Echo last evening.

Ernest Gelett of Helix, spent last night in Pendleton.

P. Mollahan of Heppner, is registered at the Bowman.

Ed Martin of Stanfield, was in the city last evening.

Jacob Narkus of Weston, spent last night in the city.

T. P. Gilliland is in today from his home near Pilot Rock.

R. N. Adams, Stanfield stockman, is spending the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey came up this morning from their home at Echo.

George Richardson of La Grande, was registered at the Pendleton last night.

Recorder Thomas Fitz Gerald left this morning for Lehman Springs for his vacation. John Halley, Jr., is acting for him during his absence.

Mrs. F. L. Coykendall, formerly of this city, visited here several hours last evening while en route through the city.

Will Moore will leave this evening for Portland to visit his son who is a member of the A company, Oregon Engineers.

Misses Madeline Burgess, Vera Temple, Beulah Smith and Catherine Thompson left last evening on No. 18 for Bingham Springs to spend the weekend. Misses Jane Murphy, Georgia Fletcher, Margaret Phelps, Helen Thompson, Claudine McMonies and Peggy Boylen left with E. J. Murphy this afternoon to join the party that left last evening.

Wm. E. Hanscom, the Pendleton jeweler, accompanied by Mrs. Hanscom, Arthur Hatton and wife and Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, were Pendleton tourists passing through Heppner Tuesday. Heppner Gazette-Times.

WANTS HIGHWAY TO RUN OVER THE GORGE TOP

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 4.—Business men and orchardists at the Commercial Club last night, presided over by L. A. Henderson, named the following men to confer with the state highway commission in an endeavor to secure the location of the Columbia River Highway between this city and Mosier over the gorge top instead of along the foot of the Columbia river bluffs: Dr. J. D. Guttery, Rev. William A. Sunday, Leslie Butler, E. O. Blanchard, P. S. Davidson, W. L. Clark, J. L. Carter, C. A. Bell, L. A. Henderson and Walter Kimball. Members of the Hood River county court, Judge L. N. Blowers and Commissioners Edward Hawkes and J. O. Hannum were made ex-officio members of the committee.

While the opinion has prevailed that the commission had chosen the river route it was announced last night no decision has been reached. W. E. Eddy, engineer, states that engineers are now busy on reconnaissance surveys. Neither of the surveys will permit motoring tourists to get a glimpse of the fruit belt. Cost of construction on the routes proposed will have some weight with the commission.

GIRL BATHERS MUST HIDE CHAIRS, EDICT

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 3.—Bathing suits extending almost to the knees and mid-leg, "immodest, skin-tight, fitting fashions of the bathing girls of Venice," according to Mayor J. J. Lewis, who announced he will order the city attorney to prepare a drastic bathing suit law. Mayor Lewis says: "The way some women act on the beach is disgraceful."

Bebbe Underwood, one of Venice's best girl swimmers, recommends censorship of men's bathing suits, but declares the women's suits this year are modest.

"I wear a tight bathing suit," she said, "and I'd like for anybody to show me how to swim in any other kind. It's all wrong."

ARMY MAJOR KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Major William Hoffman, retired, shot and killed his wife, then himself. The reason is not known.

A physician in the building heard the shots and broke into the apartment, finding the couple dying on a bed. Both died within a few minutes.

FIRST STEPS TAKEN ON NEW LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The first step toward financing the second installment of the liberty loan was taken by the treasury today with the offering of \$300,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness. It is the largest block of such securities yet offered and the interest rate, 3 1/2 per cent, is one-fourth of 1 per cent higher than the previous offerings. Subscriptions are to close on Aug. 7 and the certificates are payable on November 15, next, indicating that the second installment of the liberty loan will have been floated in the first half of November. Although the treasury has remained silent on that subject, the general impression here is that the loan will be offered in September and that it will be a total of \$2,000,000,000.

When the first liberty bonds were offered \$88,000,000 in certificates were outstanding, and when the fiscal year closed on June 30, a total of \$224,000,000 of this amount had been redeemed through the method of accepting the certificates at par value in exchange for bonds. This method has been preferred by treasury officials because it puts a large part of the cash involved in bond payments actually into the treasury long before the actual maturity of the loan on the money market at the time of final settlement. Payments for the certificates will be made on August 9, two days after the subscriptions close. The offerings will be made through the reserve banks and in denominations of from \$1000 to \$100,000.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES I. W. W.

United States Attorney General Asks Inquirers to Look Into Conditions in Northwest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—On telegraphic orders from the United States attorney general, the federal grand jury immediately will begin an investigation of I. W. W. activities in the state, Washington and Oregon. Requests for presidential warrants for German agents with the I. W. W. have already been requested by Assistant United States Attorney Ornburn.

Literature confiscated by the government shows that the next attack of the I. W. W. will be directed at the lumber industry and agitators are at present at work in Eureka. The government has large contracts for lumber with establishments that the agitators are planning to involve. The grand jury will also hear evidence presented by Ornburn showing that there has been an attempt to hold up the salmon industry in this state and to prevent canning of fish.

LAMB FRUIT CO. LEASES BLUE MT. SAW MILL

Milton Conover to Engage in Manufacturing Fruit Boxes. FREEWATER, Aug. 4.—A deal was closed this week whereby the Blue Mountain saw mill has been leased by the Lamb Fruit Co. The mill for the manufacture of box material has been closed for some time and its reopening and operation under the Lamb Fruit Co. relieves the anxiety with regard to box material during the coming season. The strike in the lumber camps of both Oregon and Washington, the failure to obtain cars for transportation may tie up local companies with an abundant local labor at hand, with transportation that cannot be tied up will enable the fruit growers to feel assured that their needs will be supplied. Messrs. Wallace and Hoyt are now in the mountains getting things in shape for the season's run.

HOOD RIVER HAD AN UNUSUAL "SNOWSTORM"

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 2.—The peculiar phenomenon of a "snow storm" raging while a brilliant summer sun shone was witnessed here yesterday. Instead of snow flakes falling, however, the air was filled with millions of particles of the white fuzz that forms on the bloom of some of cottonwood trees that grow in large groves along the Columbia river lowlands. The fluffy down filled storerooms and offices and, adhering to the nap, soon covered neck suits. When the cottonwood blossoms begin to fly Hood River residents know that the Columbia river has receded from the lowlands.

BUILD DESTROYERS AT AN AMAZING RATE

Navy Department Has Cut Down Time Required for Construction by Nearly Two-Thirds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The navy department is smashing all American speed records in constructing destroyers to help fight submarines. Vessels of types that took two years to build before the war are now being turned out in ten months. Shifts are working around the clock. The only obstacle to still further reducing the construction period is the shortage of engines.

THE ALTA Sunday and Monday PRESENTS THE INTERNATIONALLY CELEBRATED EMOTIONAL ACTRESS MME PETROVA IN "The Undying Flame" POWERFUL FASCINATING UNPARALLELED Story Which Has Caught the Spell of Modern Egypt. ALSO BRAY CARTOON AND PICTOGRAPH. VAUDEVILLE Direct From the Big Time. "THE TIVOLI TRIO" Classy Singing. LLOYD AND REBAN Comedy Singing, Talking, Dancing. ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 10c

Preparations are being made on a large scale to increase the building facilities for engines. When this is done it is probable destroyers will be turned out in eight months. The department has canvassed the country for shipbuilding concerns capable of building these vessels or even parts of them. As a result many firms that heretofore never went in for fighting ships are now building destroyers. The present program appears to be based upon the belief that the United States should throw all its forces against the submarine campaign between now and next spring. Reports that the navy is preparing to make an offensive with major craft in conjunction with the British fleet appear to have no foundation. Experienced naval officers are unanimous in the belief that it would be unwise to endanger the grand fleets of the allies by exposing them to the great guns Germany has on the coast. The best judgment in the navy is that a number of minor craft, reinforced by ships of the monitor type, carrying great guns, should engage the shore batteries in an attempt to destroy the submarine base. It is probable that during the next few months an offensive will be attempted against the Belgian coast. Methodist. There will be no preaching service tomorrow, Sunday school at 10 a. m. In the evening at 7 p. m. union young people's meeting with Mrs. G. W. Rugg as leader. Special music. Germany sowed a full line of dragon's teeth and the harvest is near at hand.

New Tires Made From Your Old Ones When the tread is worn through and you are ready to discard them, if the fabric is uninjured SAVE THEM— let us half-sole them Cost just half of new tires and are guaranteed for 3500 miles of puncture proof service. GATES HALF-SOLE TIRES G. W. Bradley, Distributor Red Front, 729 Johnson Street. Pendleton, Ore.

GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN IN LAST DRIVE OF THE BRITISH These worn out and dilapidated prisoners taken by the British in their last drive in France. Many were in such condition that they were glad to be captured.

Every Home in Pendleton Has a Hearty Welcome for "Delta Products" FOR SUNDAY Vanilla, Strawberry and Chocolate Ice Cream, and Burnt Almond. ICE CREAM IN BULK Tipperary Brick, originated and developed in our own shop. Orange Sherbet and New Fountain Specials Coming Out. DON'T FORGET THE SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER. The Delta E. J. Morris Weston Lake

LAST NIGHT TONIGHT GREAT WORTHAM SHOWS CARNIVAL ALL OF THE TALKED OF FEATURES OPEN—Ride the Whip, See the Monkey Speedway, The Miracle, Arabian Nights, Neptune's Daughter, Water Show, Wild Animal Show, Igorots, Honeymoon Trail, High Life, Silodrome, Hattie, Log Cabin Inn, Side Show, Bluey Bluey, Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round, Many Others. SPECIAL BERNARDI MEETS McCARROLL IN A FINISHED WRESTLING BOUT, BIG SPORTING EVENT. "IT'S OUR SHOW" "LET'S ALL GO"