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(East Oregonian Special)

PILOT ROCK, Aug. 31.—The funeral of Miss Melinda Wachter, who died at St. Anthony's hospital Friday following an operation, was held at the Pilot Rock church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made in the Pilot Rock cemetery. Rev. Curry Love conducted the services.

Mrs. Walter Southerland who underwent an operation Saturday at St. Anthony's hospital is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Bessie Humphrey and children arrived home last week from an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell at Hatton, Wn. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Campbell and her three small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber, Mrs. H. H. McReynolds, Mrs. J. M. Gilbert and Sybil Grace Macomber left Sunday morning for a few days outing at Lehman Springs. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dutton of Pullman, Wn., passed through Pilot Rock Friday enroute to Lehman Springs. Several years ago the Duttons owned and operated this popular summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole motored to Pendleton Friday to meet Mrs. Cole's sister, Miss Beulah Kinder of Caldwell, Idaho. Miss Kinder is making an extended visit at the Cole home.

Berkley De Vaul arrived Friday from Portland to visit her father, Dr. Oscar De Vaul and his sister Miss Helen De Vaul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Royer and daughter Velma spent Saturday evening in Pendleton.

Among the out-of-town people, friends of the Wachter family, who attended the funeral of Miss Melinda Wachter here Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Buhols, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahrwald, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shopshire and Mr. and Mrs. John Gray.

Mrs. Ben Gill, accompanied by the two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knapp left Sunday to visit relatives at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grubb and children were visitors to Pendleton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller and children and Miss Portia Kidwell returned home last week from a visit with relatives at Pullman, Wn.

Guy French spent Sunday in Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Bert Westgate is a guest this week at the home of her sister Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Dr. Oscar De Vaul and son Berkley went to Lehman Springs Saturday. Dr. De Vaul was called to attend a Mr. Griffith of Portland who came to Lehman for his health. He passed away Sunday and the body was taken to Portland for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Done and children were Sunday guests at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rankin arrived Friday from Pullman, Wn., to visit relatives.

Emory Knottis formerly of Pilot Rock, but now of Hermiston, was

greeting old friends in Pilot Rock Saturday.

Mrs. Will Evans was a dinner guest Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jaques.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roy were Pendleton visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Cornelia Eldridge who is seriously ill here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Eldridge is thought to be slightly improved.

G. W. Rugg was a Pilot Rock visitor Thursday.

Miss Zella Johnston underwent an operation Thursday for the removal of tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchett were shopping in Pilot Rock Thursday.

Ed Smith and Albert Kennison arrived home Saturday from Big Creek, each of them being successful in killing a deer while away.

Albert Gilliam and Roy Parrish left Monday for the mines.

Mrs. N. J. Gilliam arrived home Saturday from Portland where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. T. Carnes and children who spent the summer in the mountains arrived home Monday.

Miss Inez Easton is expected to arrive Friday to be here for the opening of high school, Sept. 4.

The Pilot Rock grade school will open a week later, Sept. 11.

Mrs. Janet Wagner and little Miss Janet Bell Love departed Tuesday morning for their home in Pennsylvania. They spent several weeks here visiting their brother and father, Rev. Rury Love.

Homer Landers came in Monday from Arbuckle Mountain where he served as fire-lookout during the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Jaques arrived home Friday from Pendleton where she spent a few days the guest of Mrs. Will Evans.

Mrs. George Campbell and small children left Monday for their home at Hatton, Wn.

Mrs. Clarence Grubb and children Opal and Virgil expect to leave Thursday for their home in Buhl, Idaho.

Mrs. Otis Jones and children Irene and Otis, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Yardly left Friday for Trout Valley.

Mrs. Herbert Boylen and children Alice and Lemuel went to Hermiston Friday and returned home Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harry Connor and son Harry Jr.

Alfred Westgate returned home the last of the week from a visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westgate whose home is near Lewiston, Idaho.

Mrs. Sanford Siegrist arrived home Saturday from Portland where she recently underwent an operation. She will be able to be out in a few days.

Miss Lila Fletcher returned home Friday from the Charles Nelson ranch.

Mrs. Alfred Westgate is a guest this week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boylen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Etter and family and Glen Emick arrived home Saturday from a trip to Olive Lake and the mines.

Mervin Bolln spent the week end visiting relatives in Pendleton.

Mrs. Burton Hutchinson and Miss Helen De Vaul were responsible for a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Albert Gilliam and Dr. Oscar De Vaul Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilliam, Mrs. N. J. Gilliam, Dr. Oscar De Vaul, Miss Helen De Vaul, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hutchinson, Roy Parrish, Dr. H. A. Schneider and Rollin McBroom.

Complimenting Mrs. Janet Wagner who spent part of the summer here with her brother, Rev. Curry Love, a number of the ladies of the community spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mr. Love Wednesday. The ladies were responsible for delicious refreshments served during the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Charles E. Cole, Mrs. H. Boylen, Sr., Mrs. Caroline Gill, Mrs. Daisy Knottis, Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, Mrs. G. E. Chittenden, Mrs. Burton Hutchinson, Mrs. C. A. Cooper, Mrs. J. H. Truman, Mrs. Leota Warner, Mrs. Carl Pensen, Mrs. Janet Love Wagner and Mrs. Bessie Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Done entertained at dinner at their home here Wednesday the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Giese and son Louis, of California, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Bert Westgate and Steve Done, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Westgate are sisters of Mr. Done.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA IS PROSPEROUS NATION

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—Although the Czechoslovakian Republic is only three and a half years old it is one state in Europe which has set its house in order and has avoided the evils of the printing press. The Czechs or Bohemians are a hard-working and plucky race, full of common sense, and they have built up an economic and industrial fabric which has made the country one of the most prosperous in Central Europe. Its industry today is beyond the needs of its own population. The Czech crown, which until last autumn had followed the fluctuations of the German mark, has now established its independence in the world's exchanges.

Since the creation of the republic the bulk of trade has been with Germany, although the United States is gaining an increasing share of it. According to official figures, 47.7 percent of Czech imports in 1921 came from Germany, the latter country taking 26.2 per cent of Czech exports. Every Czech realizes that the future of the country's trade is in Central Europe, but he is anxious to avoid as far as possible any economic dependence on Germany.

Like many other European countries, Czechoslovakia's most vital problems concern the much-needed reduction in production costs, the cost of living, the reduction of taxation, and amelioration of the housing situation. At present Prague is one of the most expensive cities in Europe. One of the causes is the tremendous national budget, which is swollen by heavy military expenses.

Compared with Vienna and Budapest, Prague presents an appearance of prosperity and alertness. There is not that sense of despair, uncertainty and indecision which the American traveler meets in Vienna. While other European capitals suffered by the Great War, Prague was hardly affected until the revolution of 1918, when she awoke suddenly to find herself one of the great capitals of Europe.

Czechoslovakia's political system is based upon the strictest democratic principles, her policy being one of innovation and exaltation along republican lines. Bolshevism has been crushed. Drastic land reforms have been made, to appease the appetite of the masses. No one is allowed to hold more than 250 hectares of arable land or 500 hectares of forest land. Owing to increased wages, the working classes live in comfortable content. There is little unemployment.

As in most other European cities, the housing problem in Prague is acute. Any owner of a flat or house is liable to have his quarters commandeered by the State. In spite of the government's endeavors to encourage the erection of new buildings, the building trade has remained virtually suspended. Many of the poorer nobility have migrated to Vienna, Munich, Berlin, Poland or Hungary, in order to benefit by the rate of exchange. Others occupy a small corner of the vast palaces, which have been in possession of their families for centuries.

REORGANIZATION OF JAP ARMY STARTED

TOKIO, Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—When the proposed reorganization has been carried out, the Imperial Japanese army will consist of the following:

Infantry—Eighty-six regiments and six independent battalions a decrease of two hundred and twenty companies.

Cavalry—twenty-nine regiments, a decrease of twenty-nine companies.

Field artillery—nineteen regiments, a decrease of one hundred and eight batteries.

Mounted artillery—one battalion, a decrease of one battalion.

Mountain artillery—four regiments and two independent batteries, an increase of eight batteries.

Heavy field artillery—eight regiments—an increase of eight batteries.

Heavy artillery—three regiments and eight independent battalions, an increase of four batteries.

Engineers—twenty-one battalions, a decrease of seven companies.

Railway corps—two regiments, an increase of two companies.

Telegraph Corps—two regiments, an increase of two companies.

Aerial corps—six battalions, an increase of two companies.

Balloon corps—one company, no change.

Commissariat corps—nineteen battalions a decrease of nine companies.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS
EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—Postoffice regulations, stamps and a new imprint bearing the name "Akavick" are now on their way to the Arctic Circle, where the Dominion government soon will open the most northerly postoffice in Canada.

Akavick is a trading post on the delta at the mouth of the Mackenzie river. Two mails will leave the new postoffice by steamer during the season of open water and one mail by dog team during the winter, the latter being the longest and most lonely postal route on the continent.

MUSCOVITES LAUGH.
MOSCOW, Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—Muscovites have reached the stage where after eight years of war and revolution, they can laugh at their own troubles.

In recently opened summer gardens, where elaborate vaudeville performances are given nightly, the actors poke fun at the government and the audience chuckles heartily over references to their worthless money and the fact that it takes a million rubles to buy a "few carats of food."

MISSION, B. C.—It is reported that placer gold and platinum sands have been found on the Fraser River. Favorable assays have encouraged the prospectors who intend to develop on a large scale. The location is not more than 125 miles from the coast.

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