

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

A Daily Chronicle of those who come and go, and events of local interest.

Goes to Montague

Elmer Morrison left recently for Montague where he will take charge of the caterpillar engine being used to harvest C. B. Lan kin's wheat crop.

On Vacation

J. E. Golden, master mechanic at the Overland garage, left yesterday on his vacation trip, which will extend for about two weeks.

Here Visiting

J. Hanner of Willows, California, who has been visiting friends at Salem, stopped here on his return today, in order to visit the Elmer Smith and Clarence Lane families.

Takes Fishing Trip

Jess Smith and Amos Nininger left this morning on a fishing excursion to the Rogue River. They intend to return tonight, and hope to make a good catch of salmon.

Joins Navy

Henry Hughes joined the navy when a recruiting officer was here recently, and plans to leave in a few days for Seattle, where he will be assigned to a ship.

Back from Trip

Lynn Slack and Ed High recently returned from a business trip to Klamath Falls. They report the roads in a fair condition, with the exception of a few short detours.

Goes to Weed

E. N. Dix and W. Wheylan, who is Pacific Northwest manager of the Indian Refinery company, left this morning on a business trip to Weed. They expect to return to Ashland Sunday.

Business Visitor

E. T. Alberta, a representative of the Northwestern Steel company was a business visitor here yesterday, calling on several local merchants.

Visiting Friends

C. Harris of Weed is in Ashland this week visiting with the Doctor Swendenburg and Brady families. This is the first time Mr. Harris has been in Ashland for some time.

At Hospital

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones was operated on at the Community Hospital Wednesday. He is now much improved and is making a speedy recovery.

Here for Health

R. Cahill of Eugene is at the Community Hospital, having moved to Ashland from Eugene, in the hope of improving his health. Mr. Cahill is a sufferer from asthma.

Back from Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Klum and daughter Lael arrived in Ashland last night after a four month's tour of Europe. They will probably remain in Ashland for a week visiting the C. L. Loomis family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meaghan of Seattle spent yesterday in Lithia Park, going on south this morning.

Mrs. E. C. De Armond of Monmouth, with Mrs. R. S. De Armond and daughter of Portland, were Ashland visitors yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Pomeroy and her sister, of Yreka, were in Ashland today calling on friends and acquaintances.

George S. Woodward of Los Angeles, who is touring the coast in the interests of the Auto club of southern California was an Ashland visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Diaz, members of the Auto club of southern California, spent yesterday in Ashland.

W. S. Allen and wife of Delano, California was a visitor in the city yesterday having stopped here a day to see the park.

W. C. Malkey of Dunsmuir was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

G. A. Anderson and wife of Portland, who are making a vacation tour of Oregon, spent last night at the Hotel Ashland. They left this morning for Crater Lake.

W. H. Johnson and wife of New York City, were Ashland visitors yesterday. They were accompanied by Wm. Wheylan of Portland.

C. Demar and wife of Los Angeles spent yesterday in Ashland calling on friends.

F. J. Eano of Valley Falls, Oregon was in Ashland yesterday attending to business.

TRUTH SERUM MAY BE USED IN TRIAL

BUTTE, Mont., July 20.—Roy Walsh, charged with the murder of George Johnson, a Reno Nev. storekeeper was denied the continuance of his trial today by Judge Bennet, which would permit Dr. House, discovered of the "Truth Serum," to administer it to the prisoner.

John Elliott, the counsel for Walsh, contends that the use of the serum will affirm the defense claim that neither Walsh or Albert Hughes, charged jointly with the crime, murdered the aged man but that killings was done from ambush. The physician is willing to administer the serum if given time to reach Montana.

TOURISTS NOTE WONDERFUL SPIRIT IN EUROPEAN LANDS

That France and Belgium are fast restoring their fields and buildings laid waste by the invasion of Germany during the war was the most outstanding thing Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Klum observed while on a recent tour through Europe.

The two, with their daughter, Miss Leal Klum, left Oakland late in March, and first visited France. They were profoundly impressed with Paris and with the scenic beauty of the country, but the wonderful optimism of the peasant class in reconstructing what appears to be a hopeless ruin was the most impressive thing observed.

"The battlefields are being rapidly reclaimed," stated Mrs. Klum, "and there is no talk or moaning about the suffering experienced during the war. The peasant class do not feature their misery, but instead register an optimism which is wonderful."

The battlefields were visited by the party, and they report that the scenes of conflict are being rapidly reconstructed, although years will be required to make the land fit for cultivation.

The graveyards where soldiers killed during the war, are buried were visited, among them one cemetery where 14,000 American soldiers lie buried. The French take care of the graves, and all of them are kept in a beautiful condition, and the appearance will be even more improved with the placing of marble headstones where wooden crosses now stand.

The Klums found Belgium in much the same state as France, no mourning or bitterness but a cheerful outlook on the future, and an unbounded energy in rebuilding the scenes of conflict.

Switzerland and England were also visited by the party. Asked if the scenic beauty of Switzerland surpassed that of America, Mrs. Klum replied, "While we found the Alps and other scenic marvels very beautiful, and were profoundly impressed, I believe that I have seen sights in Oregon and California which will out rival any in Europe."

Mr. Klum, being in the advertising business, noticed particularly, the advertising methods and progressiveness of Europe, and amazed at the lack of competition and initiative required. The tradesmen were not in open rivalry as the American people are, and consequently, the people are much more backward and unprogressive. Due to lack of advertising, modern labor saving machinery is unknown, and the spectacle of peasant women in a fair sized city kneeling at the bank of a creek doing the family washing is not uncommon.

Mr. Klum plans to leave Ashland Sunday for Oakland, while Mrs. Klum and her daughter will remain here visiting the C. L. Loomis family for several weeks.

Clatskanie—30,000 booklets to be printed to advertise resources of Columbia county.

PORTO RICO SUFFERING FROM BAD CRIME WAVE

INDIANAPOLIS, July 20.—Porto Rico is suffering from a crime wave caused by forwarding of firearms from the mainland to the island, according to a recent letter received at American Legion national headquarters here from A. J. Peronne, of San Juan, adjutant of the legion's organization in Porto Rico.

Peronne asks the assistance of national headquarters of the veterans' society in obtaining amendments to the postal regulations prohibiting the importation of weapons and ammunition

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CAMP LEWIS PLANS VISITORS PROGRAM

As a fitting termination for the six weeks summer encampment of the Camp Lewis R. O. T. C., this year there will be a "Visitor's Day" on Monday, July 23rd, two days prior to the breaking up of camp.

TWO STUDENTS MAY HAVE \$10,000 WELL

An ancient mariner once said: "Water, water, everywhere, and not a drop to drink." But he was on the ocean. The pupils of the Distant View School District—only two of them—are in need of water almost as badly, and for that reason the taxpayers of that district are to vote on a bond issue to raise \$10,000 for the drilling of a well and the construction of a pumping plant and reservoir to give these two pupils and their teacher drinking water.

The only difference between the pupils and their teacher and the ancient mariner lies in the fact that the latter had water he couldn't drink, and the former have no water at all within seven miles. For years the school district has been paying a large annuity to have drinking water hauled from the Snake River for its scanty school population. The taxpayers found that by drilling several hundred feet they would get this article—much despised by some but needed by all. The cost of the well and plant will be paid for in a few years by the saving on the hauling, supporters of the idea claim.

Queries of why the district does not consolidate with one nearer water have been pro- pounded. They are readily answered by the residents of the Distant View section, who explain that they hope some day to have water brought to them through the Columbia Basin Irrigation project, which is now being surveyed by the Federal Government at a cost of \$100,000.

When the project goes through claim the hardy farmers of that semi-arid region, they will want their own district, for they will have more than a one-room school then and more than two pupils.

One of the two pupils attending the school is brought to and from his home to school each day at a cost of \$160 a year.

If the Federal officials, headed by Homer J. Gault, reclamation service engineer, report favorably on the Columbia Basin project it is thought likely by those interested here that the \$250,000 necessary to irrigate nearly 2,000,000 acres of the project will be appropriated by Congress.

327 TOURISTS AT AUTO CAMP GROUND LAST NIGHT

327 tourists in 83 cars stopped at the Ashland Camp Ground last night. Of these nearly 70 cars came in last night, while the remainder stayed over from the day before.

The drivers who registered last night were:

- W. J. Berg, Concord, Cal. E. A. Leisy, Portland. H. C. Leisy, Salem. P. G. Clay, Tacoma. J. H. Lumblade, Seattle. Fred Hoskins, Claremont, Cal. Dr. G. R. Chaffee, Grand Junction, Colo. A. H. Hannah, Willows. R. M. Lewis, Portland. L. S. Irvin, Anaheim, Cal. S. J. Ausman, Portland. Y. Young, Seattle. A. L.

It is believed the program for "Visitor's Day" will prove to be interesting and instructive to the public, especially to the relatives and friends of the cadets.

The military phase of the program will be rendered in the forenoon, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. It will consist of drills, exercises and demonstrations by cadets in the Infantry, Field Artillery and Engineer arms of the service and special ceremonies, terminating with a final review. At the latter formation, moreover, commissions will be presented to a number of cadets who have completed their training in the R. O. T. C., and prizes or honors will be awarded to teams and individuals for their achievements during the present encampment.

The recreational phase will take place in the afternoon and evening and will consist of various forms of athletic sports, on the competitive order, amusements of various kinds and a demonstration at 8:30 p. m., by the Chemical Warfare Service, Third Division. The program will conclude with an R. O. T. C. cadet dance, from 9:00 till 12:00 p. m. Free lunch will be served at noon to relatives and special friends of the cadets.

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- Campbells Tomato Soup 3 cans 29c

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Announcement

Beginning July 1st Leedom's Tire Hospital will go on a Cash Basis—We are going to buy direct from the factory FOR CASH and sell to you FOR CASH and SAVE YOU MONEY.

- The following prices on Mason Heavy Duty Oversize Cords is now in effect
- 30x3 1/2 Regular Cord \$10.55
- 30x3 1/2 Heavy Duty Oversize Cord \$13.50
- 32x4 Heavy Duty Oversize Cord 19.95
- 33x4 Heavy Duty Oversize Cord 20.55
- 34x4 Heavy Duty Oversize Cord 21.15
- 32x4 1/2 Heavy Duty Oversize Cord 26.40
- 33x4 1/2 Heavy Duty Oversize Cord 27.00
- 34x4 1/2 Heavy Duty Oversize Cord 27.80

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