

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

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

Week-End at Prospect—

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shotts and Mr. and Mrs. John Finerman spent the past week-end at Prospect, Oregon. The party left Ashland Saturday and returned Monday morning, having enjoyed the vacation and outing offered by the Labor Day period. Many inquiries have been waited as to the condition of the roads toward Prospect. These local tourists report that there is a stretch of five miles which is in poor condition, the remainder of the road being first class.

Rooming House Renovated—

The Bell rooming house on Fourth Street is to be completely renovated and redecorated by the owner, C. C. Gilchrist of Gold Hill, came to Ashland yesterday, to start the necessary operations. Mrs. Coy, who has been managing the house left today for Gold Hill where she has other business transactions to be taken care of. Mr. Gilchrist has never lived in Ashland, but contemplates to move his family here for a short time.

A house, built with the intention of renting, was lately finished for Mr. Gilchrist at 372 Iowa Street.

New Employee—

Mrs. Emma Murphy has resigned her position at the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Office where she has worked several years, to accept the position recently left open by Miss Alice Poor at the Swift & Co branch office on A St. Mrs. Murphy will have bookkeeping and clerical work, peculiar to that office to take of.

Wealth Seekers—

Geo. Ogg, in company with G. W. Davis of Illinois River and W. H. Hayer, left yesterday for the Ogg placer mine, on the Sacramento River, near Delta, Cal. to prospect until either good or poor returns can be ascertained to the satisfaction of the miners making the trip.

Mrs. Shelton Entertains—

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logus and family of Portland were in Ashland from Saturday until Monday visiting at the home of Mrs. Logus sister, Mrs. G. L. Shelton on Third St. They drove from Portland in a machine.

Yellowstone Visited—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leland of Dunsmuir, Cal., accompanied by their niece, Miss Loleita Pierson and Mrs. Leland's mother, have returned from a lengthy tour of northern states, Montana and the Yellowstone Park were included in their journey.

Here From Roseburg—

Mrs. Clifford Jenkins and two daughters are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins formerly lived in Ashland and has many friends that will be glad to know of her visit here.

Visit Ashland Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Stanley and son, Cleve, of Ontario, Cal., were in Ashland Tuesday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Powell.

Dr. Jarvis in the South—

Friends of Dr. Geo. O. Jarvis may be interested to know that no definite word has been received by relatives or his assistants, that indicate at what time he may be expected to return to Ashland. Having left the Sanitarium two weeks ago, he is attending to business matters, incident to his profession, in San Francisco.

Visit Parents—

Mrs. Floyd Creason of Dunsmuir is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Good on Hargadine St., Miss Dorothy, the young daughter of Mrs. Creason, is visiting her grandparents with her mother.

Returned Yesterday—

Mrs. Max Camps, returned to home in Yreka. She has been visiting since Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaegi. Frequent visits have been made by Mrs. Camps in Ashland during the past summer.

Another Vacationist—

Miss Helen Herrill, in company with her mother, expects to leave tomorrow for Tennant, Cal., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Pierce for the coming weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are expected in Ashland to accompany the Herrills to Tennant, as they will make the trip by motor.

Moves To New Home—

Lofan Agee, who recently purchased the C. D. Wood property on Gresham street is moving into the new residence. Mr. Wood and family will occupy the house left vacant by W. F. DeWitt.

On Boulevard—

Miss Tillie Anderson of Rogue River returned to her home in Rogue River, having visited at the Chas. Robertson home on the Boulevard for several days. Miss Anderson is well known here, as Ashland has been her former home.

Exit Quietly—

Miss Lourdes Raine recently left Ashland in company with two women from Portland. Nothing is known of her whereabouts. Miss Raine has been identified with several high school functions and was well liked during her school life in Ashland.

Reunion—

A very pleasant reunion of five sisters, who had not all been together for 25 years, was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Harvey on Wednesday. The sisters present were: Mrs. Molly Houston, of Portland; Mrs. Bell Fronk and son, Charles, of Portland; Mrs. Hill, of Seattle, and Mrs. Sam Bennett, of Medford. Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Mrs. Harvey's daughter were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Fronk and son are en route to their homes from an extended motor trip in the south and stopped in Ashland to be present at the reunion.

To Red Bluff—

Mrs. E. J. Fraley and family left Monday evening for Red Bluff, Calif., where they will join Mr. Fraley for the winter. Mr. Fraley recently left for the south to establish suitable accommodations for his family before they left Ashland. Mr. Fraley has charge of the commercial department in the Red Bluff school.

Visit Leslie Family—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid and son, Wesley, spent the past week at the Ira Leslie home in Eugene. The Leslie family recently moved to Eugene and are very comfortably situated. Grace Leslie plans to enter the University.

To Attend Funeral—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sells, of Red Bluff, have come to Ashland to attend the funeral of the late Warren Williams. Mrs. Sells is a sister of the deceased.

Mining Magnate Visits—

Jim Logan, one of the wealthiest mine owners in Southern Oregon, passed through Ashland yesterday en route to his home at Grants Pass having recently taken over a mine in Shasta County. Mr. Logan worked the Simonds Mine at Waldo, which produced over a million dollars in placer gold during the time it was being prospected, for many years and sold the claim recently for a considerable sum.

Prospects Good—

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis arrived at the T. E. Hadfield home yesterday to visit indefinitely. By starting from Tonopah, Nevada, the party drove to Colorado, thence to the Yellowstone Park and on to Ashland. They are pleased with Ashland and may decide to locate here.

To Visit Sister—

Mrs. Denton and children motored to Medford today to attend business matters and recreate.

Medford Visitors—

Mrs. Alice Baldwin of Klamath Falls has come to Ashland to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Kentner on Factory St. Mrs. Baldwin is very well known in Ashland, having visited many times here with her sister and other relatives.

Teaching—

Miss Mabel Moore has begun her school on Willow Springs where she will teach this winter. Miss Moore is very well known here.

Popular Teacher Visits—

Miss Myrtle Farrar, one of the most popular High School teachers Ashland has had the honor of entertaining, was in Ashland last night and visiting school friends. Miss Farrar, in company with Miss Mabel Realy, from Langford S. Dakota, is en route to Los Angeles where she plans to enter college. The past winter has been spent in Montana, but owing to the climate Miss Farrar is glad to leave and return to be near Oregon, where she feels she belongs. Portland and Seattle, have been visited before going south for the winter.

COAL

World output which made its highest record in 1913 is again nearing pre-war production. United States supplies between one-third and one-half of world's output. Our underground coal supply is more than half that of the entire world.

The story of world coal production and the share supplied by the United States is told in some figures compiled by the Trade Record of The National City Bank of New York. The tabulation shows that the world's coal output which stood at 1,141,600,000 short tons in 1910, the earliest official figures, had advanced to 1,478,000,000 in 1913, the year preceding the war, then dropped to 1,170,000,000 in 1915, slowly advancing to 1,306,000,000 in 1918, the closing year of the war, and stood at approximately 1,332,000,000 short tons in 1922.

Accepting unofficial figures of production for earlier years, the total world output grew from 12,000,000 short tons in 1800 to 80,000,000 in 1850, 800,000,000 in 1900, 1,478,000,000 in 1913, and 1,332,000,000 in 1922. Meantime our own production grew from 20 long tons in 1814 to 6,000,000 in 1850, 240,000,000 in 1900, and 608,000,000 in the high record year 1918, dropping to 411,000,000 in 1922, the lowest record since 1908.

The share which the United States supplied of world output in the years immediately preceding the war averaged 38 per cent, advancing to about 47 per cent, in the closing year of the war, then dropping to 40 per cent in 1924, and but little more than 35 per cent in the year 1922, in which our production was the smallest since 1908.

The United States, despite the abnormally low production of 1922, still far outranks the other coal producing countries of the world. According to the Geological Survey the 1922 output of the half dozen biggest coal producing countries of the world, 14,000,000,000 tons, was United States, 417,000,000; Great Britain, 256,000,000; Germany, 141,000,000; France, 32,000,000; Japan, 25,000,000; Poland, 24,000,000, and Belgium, 21,000,000. The United States has been constantly since 1900 the world's largest producer of coal.

It is quite natural, adds the Trade Record, that we should not only head the list of coal producing nations but that we supply in normal years from one-third to nearly one-half of the world's output. A world geological congress which met in Canada just before the war with the special purpose of discussing the coal reserves of the various parts of the globe came to the conclusion that the United States had slightly more than one-half of the world's known "coal reserve," estimating our own underground coal supply at 3,854,000,000 metric tons, against 1,234,000,000 in Canada, 996,000,000 in China, 403,000,000 in Germany, as it then existed, and 190,000,000 in Great Britain.

These figures suggest that the United States alone would be able to meet the coal requirements both at home and abroad for a very long period, since the Geological Survey estimates that we have turned out in the 110 years since our coal mining began formed only about one per cent of the original supply, and that approximately 99 per cent of this vast and valuable reserve still awaits the call of the coal consuming world.

The Trotter Trots—

Miss Mabel Trotter returned to her home Wednesday an accomplished horse-woman and rider of bronchos. While at Bly, and nearby Klamath County towns, Miss Trotter was formally initiated into many secrets that have left their marks, with the linament bottle and adhesive roll. The term "good scout" was conferred on the local young woman as her horse coming thru ten day's strenuous exercise. To sample the coffee brought home, is to smell incense in a Chinese temple.

Merchant Home—

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Isaac and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Furgess, have returned to their respective homes after enjoying a short vacation.

Business Woman Departs—

Mrs. Nellie Powers, has gone to Forsyth, Montana on a business trip and expects to be gone six weeks. Mrs. Powers is well known in Ashland and Medford for her business transactions.

Alaska Wonderful—

Mrs. James Rudd of Liberty St. has returned to her home after visiting in Seattle and Alaska. Mrs. Rudd was thoroughly pleased with the trip and had the pleasure of seeing many of the wonderful natural resorts that have made Alaska famous.

Nelda Cafe Manager Leaves—

Mr. and Mrs. Avery and son, Bobby of the Nelda Cafe have gone to San Francisco on a business trip. Their stay will be indefinite. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gall are caring for their home in the Bellevue district during their absence.

Elderly Man Leaves—

R. S. Comstock expects to leave tomorrow for Silverton where he will make his future home with his niece, Mrs. Burch and also Miss Comstock. Mr. Comstock plans to visit friends in Sutherlin in order that the trip will not be as lengthy.

Oregon Boy Hikes—

Latest word from Arvin Burnett in New York has been received that he and a boy companion from the University, have started to hike to Oregon from the east.

Burnette was graduated from the University of Oregon this spring and recently went to New York where he expected to enter business. Other plans have developed to cause his return to the coast.

Gold Seeker Returns—

W. L. Taylor of a well known mining engineer from Colorado, and California who has been looking over property in Northern California in the neighborhood of the Salmon River Mountains, returned to Ashland this morning. Mr. Taylor is very efficient and has been connected with mining operations for many years.

Well Earned Vacation Comes—

Ashland society will be glad to learn of the vacation planned by Mrs. Mary Broker, who started today for Salem where she will visit friends for two weeks. Following her visit in the Cherry city, Mrs. Baker plans to go to St. Paul, Minnesota where she will visit a month. She plans to return to Ashland the latter part of October.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON PUT ON BY LITHIANS

The Lithians entertained members of the society at a luncheon yesterday noon at the Hotel Ashland. The Lithian Octette provided music during the lunch hour with their booster songs and several toasts were given by fluent members of the Lithians. S. A. Peters, Jack Peebler, Clyde Young, Andy McGee, and "Sheik" McNair told thrilling deer hunting stories that grew to immense proportions, but provided gales of amusement for the enthusiastic business men.

The luncheon given yesterday was the first of the series to be given weekly on Wednesday at the same hour and all Lithians should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend these meetings, says Grand Fizz, V. D. Miller.

Jack Peebler will be hostess a committee of Lithians at his store Tuesday evening, at 7:30 to plan stunts to be given at the County Fair grounds on Ashland Day.

out in the different parts of the nation. This error was made due to a transposition of the lines and the article should have read that Mr. Johnson stated that although many people believe the Klan is dying out that it is in fact rapidly gaining in all parts of the nation.

COURT REVISES CONDUCT OF BIG-HEARTED FATHER

"CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Howard Gaskell may think he's a big hearted parent, but what his wife thought had much more weight with the Domestic Relations Court of Chicago.

Not only does he refuse to hold onto a job, she complained, and not only does he gamble one night and fish the next, but he brings gobs of icecream home to his children late at night so that they eat themselves sick and then can't sleep.

The Court was aghast at the revelations. It ordered Gaskell to pay his wife \$15 a week and not to be so naughty.

PLANS BEING OUTLINED FOR RED CROSS PARLEY

RENO, Nev. Sept. 6.—Tentative plans for a program and accommodations for the Red Cross conference to be held in Reno, October 22nd, have been made by a committee of chapter. The conference will be attended by delegates from Nevada and Superior California.

The program includes addresses by prominent members of the organization, entertainment of the visiting delegates, and discussion of methods to increase effectiveness of the Red Cross in California and Nevada.

SONORA PASS IS CLOSED BY SUDDEN CLOUDBURST

SONORA, Cal., Sept. 5.—A cloudburst at the foot of Sonora Pass, on the high Sierra, sixty miles from here, Saturday afternoon, filled the road for a mile above Brightman's with mud and debris from two to four feet deep.

Scores of cars crossing the Sierra on week-end holiday excursions were forced to turn back to Sonora Pass by the cloudburst. Although road gangs went to work at once, it will be several days, it is said, before the pass will be open to traffic.

CHECK PASSER SHOWN TO HAVE LONG RECORD

MARTYSVILLE Cal., Sept. 5.—For attempting to pass a bad check on a taxicab agent here, William Murray is held by the police. There were no funds to meet the \$50. written on the face of the check. Chief of Police Smith says this is not the first offense in this line by Murray.

Reports received from the state bureau of identification show that Murray has served terms from Alameda, Kings and Santa Clara Counties for similar offenses, using the aliases of Wolf and Madison. He has also been in trouble in Solano County, the reports say, and defrauded an innkeeper of Oakland.

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The Drapery of the Washtub Advances to the Parlor You may be 1880 to all appearances, but some place in your frock you will have a 1929 mental reservation. This lady makes her's in the slit which reaches from neck to waist in the back, disclosing a mere slice of skin and of the material embroidered with lame which also makes the under part of the skirt. The drapery at the waist line is higher at the back for the 1880 frocks and higher in front for the Egyptian ones, according to M. Hearn Creange, the authority on fashion. Here we have that delightful arrangement of materials in the back, which is known rather disconcertingly as washerwoman drapery and bow. Its derivation is from the careless "get-yourself-out-of-the-suds-at-any-cost" manner in which the folds are drawn across the front at the waist and the overskirt is hiked up in back. The bow is a long straight piece folded over into loops, self lined and caught in cartridge pleats at the center. The bow supposed to show a little at each side from the front, provided you are of a certain slimmness. The front of this afternoon dress is quite plain because it has to go with it, when the temperature and festivity demand a little bolero jacket, bordered with the same beige Mirrokrepe which makes the dress and considered like the underskirt with lame in vivid flowers of red and green to the elbows, where the sleeve suddenly assumes a subtle plainness.