

Local and Personal

Tom Pappas, a well known young Greek, who had been in the employ of the Southern Pacific in Ashland previous to the breaking out of the war, is back from overseas service. Tom served for over a year in the American army and has lately returned to this city wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam.

Chief of Police J. W. Hatcher and George R. Robison of the fire department are back from a hunting expedition. While they have no great tales of bagging big game to report they claim a fine time out in the wilds.

Miss Frances Briggs has gone back to her work in San Francisco after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Briggs of this city.

Roy Anderson and little son Donald, of Klamath county, were in Ashland yesterday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gillette. They were on their way to Oakland, Ore., to visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. B. Crocker of Portland arrived in Ashland yesterday to spend a few days with friends. She is on her way home from San Francisco where she had been to attend the wedding of her daughter which took place Saturday in that city.

Hugh Swaggart, who had been so very ill in Oakland, Calif., where he had undergone operations for appendicitis and tonsillitis, has so far recovered as to be able to return to Ashland with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Swaggart were sent for several weeks ago on account of the young man's illness and at the time it was feared that he would not recover.

Dr. Moxon, a surgeon of Los Angeles, who came to Ashland last week, has located in this city and is on the staff at the Sanitarium. He and wife his wife are living at the Vendome apartments.

Mrs. William Bosqui returned home yesterday from Portland where she had been making an extended visit.

A number of the members of the Nazarene church went down to the county poor farm Sunday and conducted services for the inmates. The services were in charge of Thornton Wiley, and the old people there enjoyed this attention immensely.

C. H. Veghte is spending a few days in Ashland on his way from his ranch in the north.

E. R. Grieves of Hornbrook, Calif., was in town over the week-end and called on old-time friends.

Mrs. J. D. Mars left Sunday morning for Haines, Ore., called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Simons.

Mrs. J. H. Swaggart, son Hugh and daughter Muriel, have returned from Oakland and will make their home on Oak street.

Misses Nellie Perry and Helen Walker were over Sunday guests at the homes of their parents on Liberty street.

Mrs. Helen Sober and daughter, Mary Grace, of Ashland spent the week-end with friends near Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gregory and children from near Medford were Ashland visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. N. S. Ballenger is home from San Francisco where she had been spending several days during the past week.

O. Winter and R. P. Cornelius left this morning for the Dead Indian country where they will spend several days hunting. If the weather holds good they may go as far as the Lake of Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cotter spent the week-end in San Francisco visiting with friends.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

The report cards for the first month of school were given out to the pupils this forenoon. Interested groups of youngsters were seen going home this noon with their heads together commenting on the condition of their report cards. In some cases the teacher was a "mean old thing" in marking the reports low, while in others she was "too lovely for anything," when the grades were high.

The city council met in regular session last night, but aside from the usual reports and routine business no affairs of interest were transacted. A considerable part of the evening was spent in discussing the electricity situation in regard to heating purposes, but no definite conclusion was reached, and decision was postponed for a week.

I. D. Pittman, one of the city water employees, has been granted a ten days' vacation in which he will take a much needed rest.

Station Agent G. N. Kramer will leave Thursday night for Dunsmuir on a business trip.

C. D. Owen came home yesterday from Montague where he had been employed at the Lamkin wheat ranch near there for several weeks. He will get busy now on the Waite ranch across Bear creek from Ashland, getting it ready to sow wheat.

Revs. J. W. Hoyt and C. F. Koehler were in Jacksonville Tuesday night holding a Sunday school conference. This covers the whole territory over which they have been holding these conferences in the Southern Oregon Presbytery and finishes the series.

Mrs. M. Lidecker, a member of the family of the Lidecker Tool works and oil plant of Marietta, Ohio, and Mrs. Ella Cole, who have been spending a portion of the past summer in Ashland with their sister, Mrs. Ellason, will leave Friday for Casper, Wyo., where the Lidecker people have big oil interests. From there they will go to Bartles, Okla., and then on to Pittsburgh, Pa. They will be accompanied to San Francisco by their niece, Mrs. G. N. Kramer, who will spend a week with them in that city.

A hunting party consisting of J. J. Walker and son, George, C. L. Kimmey and M. E. Horr, came back the first of the week from a trip of two days spent in the country surrounding Fish Lake, at the base of Mount McLoughlin. They have a good story to tell of hunting, but state that the roads in that section are pretty bad over which to drive a car. In some sections it took a good deal of pushing to get their auto up the steep grades. The party brought back a deer and a number of ducks from their hunt.

Mrs. G. M. Robison, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. O. B. Turner and Mrs. Dora Young drove to Medford yesterday afternoon in Mrs. Robison's car to spend a few hours in that city.

Dr. A. F. Foley, a prominent banker and financier of Portland, was a guest in Ashland yesterday. Dr. Foley is a cousin of W. M. Foley of Foley's Drug Store.

Mrs. Smith, a former well known resident of Ashland but who now lives in Klamath Falls, is spending a few days here this week while returning home from St. Paul, Minn., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Scullen Conley, also a former Ashlander.

Otto Michel, the right hand man on the Lamkin ranch near Montague, Calif., came up yesterday and made a brief visit in Ashland while on his way to Cottage Grove to visit his daughter.

Mrs. John F. Rocho presented the public library with a fine gift yesterday in the shape of a large number of books, principally reference books, history and translations which are of great interest to the reading public and will be an important addition to the library. A free public library renders a private one unnecessary, and Mrs. Rocho has very kindly placed her books where all may have the benefit of them with her.

Austin Holt is having a new house erected out in the Green Springs mountain district. F. H. Clawson and S. R. Potter, carpenters of Ashland, are doing the work.

J. P. Campbell of Klamath Falls was in Ashland yesterday paying a visit to his children, who are living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shell on Granite street while they attend the public schools.

Mrs. Ada Stannard and son George spent the week-end at their mountain ranch in the Dead Indian country. On arriving at their ranch which they had closed furnished they discovered that some one had broken into the building and had not only been making themselves very much at home there, but on leaving had availed themselves of a good opportunity to lay in a stock of household furnishings. Practically the entire house was stripped. Dishes, curtains, rugs, mattresses, cooking utensils, silverware and pictures had been carried off. Trunks were broken into and the contents sorted over and various articles selected and removed. In fact, from indications, some one had solved the question of high living and had secured a setting out of house furnishings free of cost. The loss to Mrs. Stannard is over \$100.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Talent citizens will hold a mass meeting in the school house Friday evening, October 24, at 8 o'clock at which Miss Rhoda Burnette of the Pacific Coast and Protective society will lecture and show fifty lantern slides of the work being done by this society for the babies and girls of Oregon. Music will also figure on the program. No admission will be charged or offering taken.

Frank O. Slade of Fairbanks, Alaska, is in Ashland visiting his sister, Mrs. S. T. Singer, and brother, Charley Slade.

The bulk of the shipments of the government canned goods ordered through the postoffice arrived yesterday and are being distributed today. The postoffice has not been taking any orders since September 24.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes and son, who passed through here this summer on their way to National City, Calif., from their home in Lynn, Wash., are back again and are stopping in the city looking up a location with a view to remaining permanently. While here in the summer the Forbes family were much pleased with the attractions Ashland had to offer, but had made up their minds to go to California for the winter at least. After continuing their trip and remaining in the southern state for several months the charms of Ashland drew them back, and they will in all probability become settled residents here.

F. H. Morrill has purchased the Wing property at 169 Ohio street. Mr. Morrill has been in the valley a couple of weeks looking it over and decided to locate in Ashland. He came here directly from Eugene. He came to the northwest from Northern Vermont four years ago.

Mrs. R. P. Cornelius has gone to Ager, California, to spend a week or so.

W. P. DeWitt was a recent visitor to Klamath Falls where he spent a few days.

Miss Isolene Campbell, eldest daughter of R. P. Campbell, underwent an operation at a local hospital this week for chronic appendicitis. She is getting along nicely since the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dewitt of Marysville, Calif., drove up in their car yesterday and spent the day calling on friends and attending to business affairs.

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Dwight Hicks, who is traveling with the patrol line of the California-Oregon Power company, went back to Corvallis yesterday after paying a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks, in Ashland.

Frank Martin and Gerald Wells went over to the Klamath river yesterday and came back with an awful jag—of eating big fish. The Klamath is teeming with big salmon—the big ones run known for years. Gerald says the water is big fat one. He says he caught it with a hook. He says he caught it with a hook. He says he caught it with a hook. They brought back about five hundred pounds.

Grizzly bear and other high points of the mountains east of Ashland were covered with snow this morning for the first time of the season. Mrs. Florence Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Robinson of Portland, spent this morning at the home of Mrs. H. H. Gillette. A. S. Payne and family, who have been reading the past year in Berkeley, Calif., have returned to Ashland. After looking after the boys for a time the Paynes family will locate somewhere in the Rogue River valley.

J. L. Greenwood was a visitor in Talent the first of the week.

FRIDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. P. L. Ashcraft, county president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, attended a business meeting of that organization in Medford yesterday.

Robert Willetts, an ex-service man, is a recent acquisition to B company, National Guard. Mr. Willetts was an instructor in a training camp during the late war. Several other men who have served their time in the army are contemplating again joining the O. N. G.

Mrs. Lilly accompanied her sister, Mrs. Clothfelder, who has been her guest for several weeks, to Sacramento yesterday where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

The National Guard of Ashland is raising a sum of money to secure a gift for Captain H. W. Frame of Talent, who expended much time and service to the organizing of the company without remuneration. A considerable sum has already been raised and a suitable and appropriate present will be soon purchased for the retired captain.

E. E. Gail was a business visitor to Medford yesterday.



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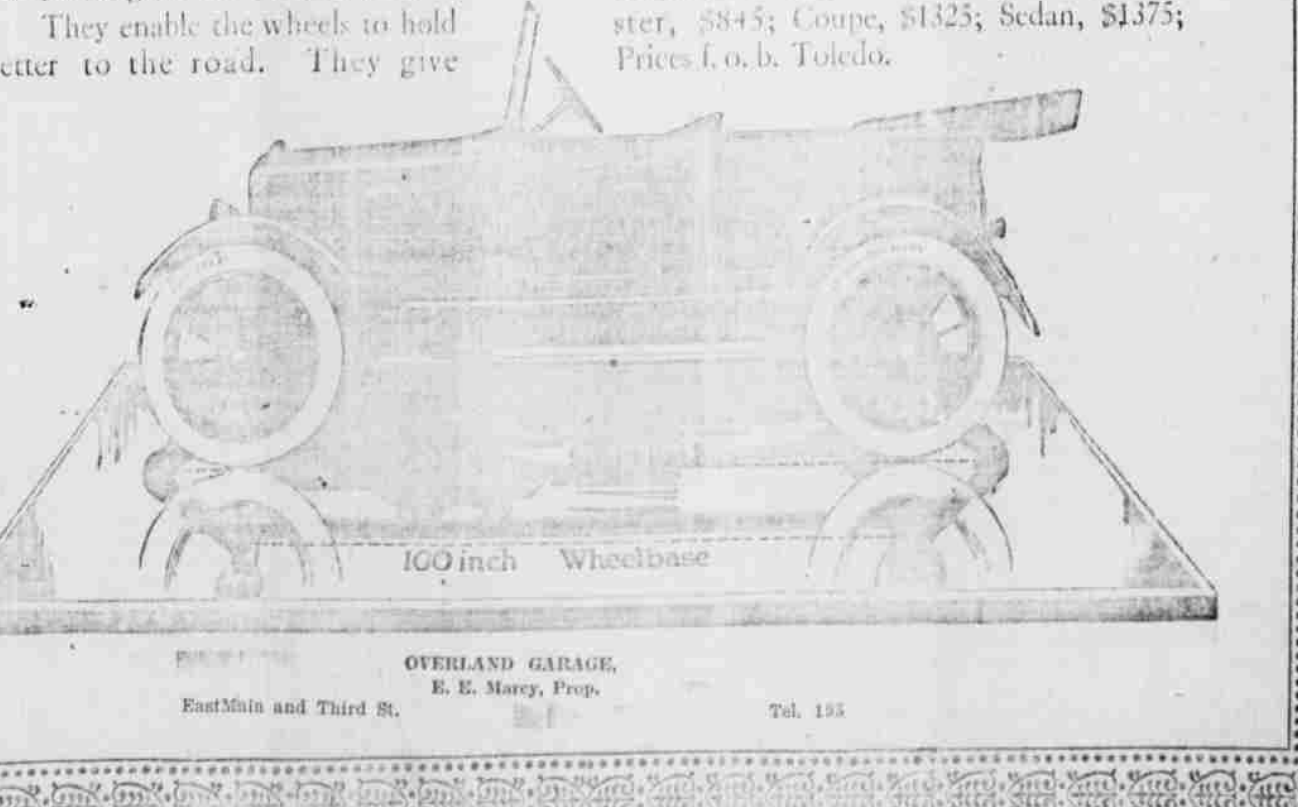
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