

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

SATURDAY'S NEWS

Contractor A. L. Lamb is completing a roomy and artistic cement garage for L. A. Roberts on the latter's property at Morton and Iowa which he recently purchased. The garage is stucco finish. A large store room is included in the building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy leave this afternoon on an automobile trip which will take them out into the Lake of the Woods and Pelican Bay district. Mr. McCoy says he doesn't know just which way he is going but will start out and decide on the way. Tales of piscatorial success brought in from Pelican bay by Nate Bates led Mr. McCoy to purchase a couple of spinners and overhaul his fishing tackle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore left for Crater Lake this morning. They will return by way of Klamath Falls.

C. M. Waite is attending to business affairs at Merlin.

Mrs. Nellie Conner left this morning for San Francisco for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Lorena Stratton of Medford visited Miss Ethel Troutfether in this city yesterday.

A. L. Lamb has sold his fine six-room bungalow on Pine street to Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, newcomers from Bessie, Oklahoma. Mr. Lamb will move into one of the new "hydrostone" bungalows which he is erecting at Morton and Iowa streets and which are nearing completion.

The State Bank of Ashland is receiving a shiny coat of paint on its front at the hands of John Rigg and Donald Dickerson.

Don Dickerson, John Rigg and Glenn Simpson plan to leave a week from tomorrow on an automobile trip to Crescent City and up the coast to Seaside.

Dr. D. D. Walker, wife and five daughters, of Huntington Beach, Calif., have been visiting Dr. Walker's sister-in-law, Mrs. George MacWilliams of Bellevue. The former Californians found Ashland much to their liking and have purchased a home on Pennsylvania avenue.

County Agent Cate estimates that picking of Bartlett pears for the green fruit market will begin about August 5 and that the bulk of the canning stock will not start to come off the trees until about the 15th of next month.

Six well known Medford men took the civil service examination in that city this week as applicants for the Medford postmastership. The position left vacant by the death of Colonel Mims is much sought after. William J. Warner, assistant postmaster, has been acting as postmaster pending the appointment of the lucky aspirant to the position.

Vernon H. Vawter, Medford banker, well known here, has been appointed to the executive committee of the U. of O. board of regents.

The Klamath Falls Herald is authority for the statement that Norma Talmadge and a party of seventeen friends, all more or less favored sons and daughters of the screen, are sojourning at Crater Lake this week. They are said to have gone through Medford on their way to the lake but must have been traveling disguised as ordinary everyday folks as the Medford Mail-Tribune says no one around Medford noticed them, and since Medford is blessed with as many movie fans as the average town of its size it hardly seems possible that none of her admirers recognized the fair Norma. Editor Greer of this paper is at Crater Lake this week end and will be asked to give the anxious public the straight dope on the matter when he returns. N. B.—Mrs. Greer is along.

The Gold Hill cement plant has temporarily shut down while a new quarry is being opened.

Prof. Earl Hawley and wife of Modesto, Calif., spent a day visiting friends in Ashland this week. They are enroute to points in the northern part of the state.

The annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion association, which was to have been held in Medford, will be held in Gold Hill, September 13 to 17. At a recent meeting of the officers of the association J. T. Smith of Gold Hill was elected quartermaster of the association.

E. R. Jones has purchased a residence property on Liberty street from Richard R. Boltz.

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, during his visit here last Wednesday, stated he had just purchased a new Ford

touring car with all latest equipment, and that very soon he would begin, with a party of four or five friends, a tour of seven or eight thousand miles through Eastern Oregon and the remote districts of the state.

Royal Cambers will leave Monday for Odessa where he will resume scaling operations as a representative of the forestry service.

Madam V. E. Fayard of Eugene, Ore., and Miss Jeanne L. Fayard, associate professor of romance languages at the University of Oregon, are over the weekend guests of Prof. Leland A. Coon.

Quite a jam resulted at the close of the band concert last night when several cars got tangled up crosswise on the main drive in Lithia park. With the aid of several volunteer traffic regulators the mess was straightened out in the course of a half hour.

Much interest is evidenced throughout the county in the matter of the appointment of a new superintendent for the Medford schools. Superintendent Davenport resigned as the culmination of the school row which resulted in a recall election. The new board is maintaining silence as to the new appointee.

The Pickwick auto stages which have recently started a weekly schedule between San Francisco and Portland, are carrying good loads. Twenty persons were carried on the stages which came through Thursday. An increased schedule will soon be put into effect. The stages make night stops at Redding, Medford and Eugene.

Medford is highly dissatisfied over the population accredited to that city by the census bureau and H. L. Walther, representing the Medford Chamber of Commerce, visited Salem Tuesday to confer with Census Supervisor Crawford in an effort to secure a recount. Ashlanders are interestedly awaiting the publication of the Lithia City census returns and are prepared for almost any kind of shock inasmuch as the returns in the case of nearly every Oregon city have fallen far below expectations.

Travel to Crater Lake is getting heavier daily and will reach its apex within the next two weeks. The stages are loaded to capacity daily and scores of private cars head up Rogue river each morning. The road is reported in fair condition, far better than last year. The Dead Indian route is becoming popular as a return route.

K. Nelson has purchased the tailoring business of John May in the Hotel Austin building.

Deer are reported to be very plentiful this year and sportsmen of Ashland are already beginning to shine up their rifles in preparation for the opening of the season in September.

H. G. Jack, Standard Oil salesman of Portland is visiting Dr. George J. Kins, at the latter's home on Seaside drive. Dr. Kins, who recently moved here from Pendleton and opened offices, is a most enthusiastic Ashland booster and after showing Mr. Jack over the city won the admission that Ashland can't be beat.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Gerber has been visiting her mother, Mrs. O. W. Long in this city and left Friday evening for Weed to visit Mrs. Henry Long.

FRIDAY'S NEWS

The Rogue River valley is enjoying a summer remarkably clear from the smoke attendant upon forest fires. The occasional rains of the past month have kept the woods from becoming highly susceptible to accidental blazes and tourists and the home folks alike have frequently remarked the clarity of the atmosphere. With the usual August pilgrimage of vacationists to the mountains the forest fire hazard will be greatly increased and the forestry service is making every precaution in the attempt to make this summer as clear "smokeless" as possible. Campers can help out by using extreme care in the matter of camp fires.

Mrs. A. H. Peggey and daughter, Mrs. Bish, of Portland, have returned from Star Ranger station where they have been visiting Mrs. Peasey's daughter, Mrs. Fort.

A. O. Webber has purchased the Gaines property on Lincoln street and will make it his home.

Senator George E. Chamberlain who addressed the largest audience of the Chautauqua last night, returned home to Portland on train 14 this morning. Senator Chamberlain has purchased a Ford car with which he will cover the state of Oregon between now and fall. He will leave Portland in August for Rogue River valley, after which

he will go to Crescent City and spend some time up the coast enjoying both a vacation and looking after the coast counties interest in national legislation.

R. E. Jordan and family of Antelope, old time friends of the J. V. Wright family of Ashland, are in the city for a visit. They are making their headquarters at the auto camp. Mr. Jordan is trying the Lithia water and sulphur baths.

Mrs. Adah Klemmer of McCloud is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Ketchum, in this city for a few days.

Mrs. B. M. Shoudy has returned from a visit in Portland. She has as her house guest here, her niece Miss Maude Hill, a high school teacher of Wenatchee, Wash.

W. O. Diekinson has returned from an extended trip throughout the South and East. He has been travelling here and there for six weeks and covered much of the eastern half of the continent, visiting New Orleans, New York, Atlantic City, Indianapolis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Los Angeles. He spent several days at Atlantic City and some time in Cincinnati, where he has relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miles and daughter, Mrs. Hutton and son of Adin, California, visited yesterday with Otis Helman and Mrs. Jane Carter in this city and left this morning for a camp outing at Rogue River Natural bridge. Mrs. Jane Carter accompanied them.

J. Kenneth Lilly who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. K. Lilly for the past few days, left last night for Stanford, where he will put in a day attending to school affairs and then go on to Watsonville, Calif., where he expects to spend the summer. Mr. Lilly has just returned from Minneapolis, where he attended the National convention of the Theta Delta Chi as representative of the Stanford house of that fraternity.

Jack Lilly who was injured a few weeks ago and has been in the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco, is improving rapidly and will be home in a few days.

Royal Cambers of the United States Forestry service returned home Wednesday for a short visit. He has been in charge of timber sales at Wind River, sixty miles out of Portland, for the past three months.

Otto Klum is over from Klamath Falls on a business trip.

B. R. Greer and family, Mrs. Greer's sister, Mrs. D. Hale, and Miss Mary Niver, left today for Crater Lake. They expect to spend tonight at the Rogue Elk Resort, Sunday at the lake and return by way of Pelican Bay, taking in the fishing along the way wherever they find it good.

Judge W. E. Crews, Dr. J. F. Reddy and Arthur Perry were up from Medford last night to hear Senator Chamberlain and to join in the informal reception which took place after the Chautauqua affair.

F. E. Booth and wife of Los Angeles are spending a few days in Ashland. The Booths have been occasional visitors to Ashland for many years although Mr. Booth has not been here for ten years and finds many of the old landmarks, such as the wooden bridge over Ashland creek on North Main street and the flouring mill at what is now the Park entrance, gone. They are looking up a few old time friends and may possibly decide to locate permanently here as they are becoming dissatisfied with Los Angeles. Mr. Booth remarked that they were in a tall building during the recent heavy earthquake shocks in Los Angeles and went through an experience which they are not anxious to repeat.

P. J. Amer is removing his stock from the Elkhorn store and will open up a co-operative exchange and variety store in the store-room just below Rolton's drug-store, which was formerly occupied by Baker's confectionery. Mr. Herr will continue the sporting goods business in the Elkhorn store.

Frank Crouch, manager for Swift & Co. here, drove over from Klamath Falls in four hours and a half on the return from his last visit to the Klamath City. This speaks well both for the condition of the road and Mr. Crouch's chauffeuristic ability. He leaves today for Klamath on business.

Carl Nims returned last night from Lake of the Woods, where he has been vacationing.

Miss Ethel Troutfether, sister Gertrude and Miss Jeanne Butler report an exciting morning spent just over the California line Tuesday while on their return from a trip down through California. A car of cobblestones on

a train just ahead of them speared the rails and rolled off the track and the passengers on their train got all the thrills of a wreck without any of the danger.

Verni Mills is having his newly purchased residence property on Granite street, just opposite the Park cottage, repapered and refurbished generally. He is building in addition on the rear and installing modern conveniences.

MONDAY'S NEWS

Frank Troch of Vancouver, Wash., well known to several local trapshooters, led the American teams which won the world's championship in the finals of the Olympic trapshooting event at Antwerp.

Heinrich Heidenreich, formerly athletic coach and manual training instructor in the Ashland high school and who has been employed in a like capacity at Medford this past year, leaves today for Palo Alto where he will attend summer school at Stanford University.

Although a large number of Ashland folks took to the wilds yesterday, Lithia park was filled as usual, hundreds of people from down the valley coming up to escape the heat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tilley and daughter, Miss Genevieve Tilley, and Miss Lois Pratt, returned last night from a two weeks' outing in Southern Oregon. The Corvallisites motored to Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland, Crater Lake and other interesting sections, camped along the way, fished in the mountain streams and enjoyed life in general. They found the outing one continuous round of pleasure, and are enthusiastic over the Oregon scenery.—Corvallis Gazette Times.

It is rumored that the Medford school board paid former Superintendent of Schools Davenport the sum of \$1500 in order to obtain his resignation. He has been under contract for another year. Davenport is said to have asked \$2000.

When Chairman T. H. Tongue appointed Mrs. D. Peruzzi of Ashland on the executive committee of the republican state central committee he paid a high compliment to the women of Southern Oregon, as Mrs. Peruzzi is not only a loyal, active republican, but is active in all other branches of women's work. This is the first time women have been recognized in the active councils by any party and shows again that the republicans not only have given the women the equal rights, but recognize them in party councils.—Medford Sun.

According to F. L. Kent, field agent for the bureau of crop estimates, the Oregon peach crop has probably never before been so near a failure as this year. He has just made a thorough canvass of the state and except in the Ashland and Grants Pass districts the prospect is "no crop this season." In Benton, Lane, and Linn counties probably 25 per cent of the trees were killed by the winter storms and a much heavier per cent of losses prevailed in Marion county, the northern sections of the Willamette valley and through eastern Oregon.—Corvallis Times Gazette.

Members of the First Company of Ashland will be interested in learning that the fourth division of the United States army, now at Camp Dodge, is to move to Camp Lewis about August 1. The Washington camp housed only three or four thousand men at the time the Oregon guard encamped there. The division movement will take 8000 men to Camp Lewis.

Herbert McCarthy who recently transferred from Dunsmuir to Ashland in the Southern Pacific employ, is occupying the Irwin house on North Main street.

Coal is to replace oil as fuel for the high school heating plant this winter owing to the shortage of the latter. Engineer Reed, an expert on heating systems, was in town last week advising regarding the change.

Three carloads of Ashland folks made up a party which motored up Lake of the Woods yesterday. Those included were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chaitin and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Kramer and son Foss; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Miller and daughter Evelyn; and Mrs. W. H. Mowat. The Kramers will return tonight and the Chaitins will remain for a time and improve their summer home lot. The remainder of the party returned last night.

First Company Oregon Coast Artillery will hold an informal meeting at the Armory tonight. All members are expected to attend.

Dr. R. L. Burdick and Dr. F. H. Johnson returned yesterday from the State Dental convention at Portland and report a busy week, full of instructive sessions and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers

and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peters motored to Grants Pass and took lunch in Riverside Park Sunday.

Joyable entertainment, Dr. Burdick says Donald Walker, son of F. H. Walker of Ashland and who is now practicing dentistry at Astoria, was at the convention and reports a successful business in Astoria. Dr. Walker is the father of a fine boy, recently arrived.

Mrs. A. F. Hunt of Portland arrived Sunday for a few days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Dodge.

Elwood Hedberg is in the city for a few days, recuperating from a minor injury received while employed by the Weed Lumber company. He was braking on a logging train and will return to the same job in a few days. Ward Hammond is also braking for the same concern.

Mrs. Alice Baldwin of Klamath Falls is visiting with friends and relatives in Ashland for a few days.

J. D. Mars is driving a new Buick Six R. B. Warner is sporting around in a newly acquired Scripps-Booth, J. F. Place is piloting a new Chalmers.

Rev. Mr. Benton and wife of Eugene were over-Sunday, guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bean of the Christian church. They are on their way to California.

Dr. and Mrs. Webster and Rev. Mr. Angel of Phoenix were up for the Bible conference yesterday.

C. F. Koehler left this morning for Falls City, Neb., called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Edgar and son, David, of Central Point, are camping in the park for the Bible institute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lilly of Sacramento are visiting at the home of Mr. Lilly's brother, J. R. Lilly, on Union street.

Jack Lilly, who has been laid up in the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco recovering from injuries received a few weeks ago, will return to his home here tomorrow. He will not be able to go back to work for a couple of weeks owing to injuries to his hand which are slow in healing.

Miss Grace Thompson of Eugene is visiting H. P. Holmes and family in Ashland for a week or ten days.

Mr. Melvin Howell, wife and two daughters of Ottawa, Kan., were visitors at the auto-camp here last Friday and visited at the H. P. Holmes home. Mr. Howell was a pupil of Mrs. Holmes when the latter taught school in Ottawa, Kan., thirty years ago. The Howells have toured through New Mexico and California and are going to Yellowstone park.

When asked where he went fishing yesterday and, if so, why and how many Harry Hosler got red around around the ears and would reply only in grunts. Louis Dodge, Bill Paul, Richard Chase and Clyde Costello all freely admit fishing down at Rogue river.

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yesterday. Harry started out with them and came back with them. He, and the rest of the crew ate bacon for breakfast this morning. The steelheads are reported to be laughing up their sleeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jacobs have moved into their residence on B street which they recently purchased and fitted up.

Rev. C. A. Edwards left this morning for Jefferson, Ore., to attend the conference of the State League in session there.

Miss Margaret Campbell and Mrs. Caroline Tilton are attending the Epworth League conference in Jefferson.

Mrs. William Briggs, who has been ill at the Granite City hospital, is reported to be improving rapidly.

Birth On July 24, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robinson (nee Miss Rose Taverner) the gift of a daughter.

CHAUTAUQUA ENDS 1920 ASSEMBLY The Southern Oregon Chautauqua assembly came to a close last night after one of the best seasons of its history. The program throughout was well balanced and of a very high class. Mayor Lamkin paid a well-deserved tribute to the able and efficient manner in which Manager Fuller has conducted the assembly, at the session last night.

New Zealanders Please The Native Maori Singers, with their odd costumes, quaint and unusual chants, songs and ceremonies, made a most unique and enjoyable impression at the afternoon session yesterday. Their part in the program was followed by an interesting lecture on New Zealand by Mrs. Lella Blomfield of New Zealand. Mrs. Blomfield has a wealth of facts concerning her country and the ability to please not alone with the subject matter of her talk but through the accomplished delivery which she possessed.

Last Night The Junior Chautauqua opened the program last night with a chorus, the young people making a most pleasing appearance and singing in a manner which he speaks careful training. Senator George E. Chamberlain's talk and a wonderful series of psalms

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sceng by the Maoris rounded out the evening.

Fire starting in the rear of Howard's store at Hornbrook about noon yesterday destroyed several business buildings, according to reports received from the California town. Howard's store, part of Earhart's store, one restaurant, a meat market and a barber shop were burned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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