

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

SATURDAY'S NEWS

Among tourists from a distance stopping at the Hotel Columbia are H. W. Hanson and family of Redfield, S. D., and W. W. Wilton wife and daughter, from Emmett, Idaho.

Mrs. Nancy Sismore is in Grants Pass, visiting with Mrs. F. B. Wilmarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ketchum were Medford guests Thursday afternoon.

Lynn D. Mowat, who is connected with the American City Bureau, has just completed a membership campaign in Napa, Calif., for the Chamber of Commerce of that city, which, he states, went through with great enthusiasm. He is now engaged in the same work in Bakersfield.

The B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the service tomorrow evening at the Baptist church. This is expected to be a very interesting meeting, and everybody will be welcome.

H. K. Tomlinson was among the Ashland Elks who visited the Medford Elks lodge session Thursday night.

California residents at the Hotel Austin are: C. M. Welsh and wife of Los Angeles; Mrs. C. E. Kinney of Gerber; D. L. Hoke and S. R. Roberts of Pitt, and E. Swigal of Dunsmuir.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd, who has been the guest of friends in Grants Pass during the past week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McCollum of Klamath Falls were visitors in Ashland yesterday.

Mrs. Z. P. Dyar, Miss Dyar and O. P. Dyar of Berkeley, Calif., are Ashland guests, stopping at the Hotel Austin.

Miss Anna Hargrove is back again looking after her millinery business, after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, who have been sojourning in Ashland during the past summer, expect to leave tomorrow for Berkeley to make their home.

N. Fraser and Paul J. Stander visited Ashland from Dunsmuir yesterday.

Rev. John W. Hoyt, Sunday school missionary for the Presbyterian church, is in Douglas county this week in the interests of his work. He will be in Reuben over Sunday.

Portland people stopping at the Hotel Austin last night and today comprise J. Pray, W. A. Kinney, W. H. Lawrence, J. R. Rose and wife, and E. J. Hammond.

Among the tourists at the Hotel Columbia today are Jno. A. McCae, wife and sister, and T. M. Nicholson and wife of Vancouver.

Herbert McCarthy is the owner of a handsome new Red car which he purchased this week from the Pruitt-Myers Auto company of Medford.

While in Ashland yesterday United States Senator Chas. McNary was taken out on the springs by Mayor C. B. Lamkin. The senator was much impressed with the water here and states Ashland's lithia is the best he ever drank.

Mrs. Mary Griffin has taken over the rooming house over Vaupe's store, and has changed the name to the Alpha Hotel.

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name from the Central Rooming house to the Alpha Hotel.

In paying the freight on the clothing gathered by the Ashland committee for the Near East Relief, the Ashland Elks shared honors with the local Shrine lodge. Each of these orders donated \$20 to help defray expenses in getting the boxes shipped to Portland.

C. C. Tabb and wife of Kansas City, Mo., while touring the coast country, stopped off in Ashland over yesterday and were guests at the Hotel Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. French leave tomorrow for San Francisco to attend the National Laundrymen's association which meets there. They expect to be in the city for a week.

W. A. Cannon and family of The Dalles visited Ashland yesterday while making a tour through this section of the state.

The Merley Circle of the Baptist church had a pleasant afternoon gathering Thursday with Mrs. O. H. Butterfield on 518 Iowa street. Mrs. Oxford's reading, "The Dying Soldier," was thoroughly enjoyed by every one. Mrs. S. A. Peters, Jr., read many interesting jokes. Delicious doughnuts and coffee were served. And all went away talking of the good time they had. Those present were Mesdames Hill, Elder, Caneat, Wright, Harvey, Mastier, Oxford, Hawkes, Holmes, Phillips, Hewitt, Gasaway, Sheldon, Horn, Boyd, Butterfield and Peters. The honored guest was Baby Melicent Peters.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shoudy left this week for Iowa, going by the northern way, and will visit at points in Washington. On returning from the east, Mr. and Mrs. Shoudy will go to Long Beach to spend the winter.

Sam Goff, who has been living in Ashland for the past summer, is moving his family to Grants Pass today to reside.

Rev. N. A. Christenson, pastor of the M. E. church of Lakeview and his wife, are guests this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Dantford on the Boulevard.

Miss Estella Hays accompanied Mrs. Davis to Salem Wednesday evening. Mrs. Davis is to enter the Methodist Old ladies' Home there.

Mrs. Mary Dunn has returned home after some months spent with her daughters in Portland.

Mrs. A. H. Norton, who has been living in the McNeil residence on the corner of Oak and B streets, has moved out and is occupying the Archibald house on B street. The house she vacates has recently been purchased by Mrs. A. Belle Anderson. The latter expects to repair the house after which it will be occupied by Mrs. John Grubb.

San Francisco guests registered at the Hotel Austin last night and this morning include J. D. Byrne, A. O. Nelson, W. Wolff, Cliff Lewis, W. P. Patterson. Other California guests at the same hotel are H. C. Maxmillier of Los Angeles, and B. L. Butler of Dunsmuir.

W. L. Johnson and daughters, Lulu and Effie, left this forenoon on train 13 for Los Angeles where they expect to spend the coming winter.

J. E. Barrett is back from a few days' business trip to Yreka. While there he attended the fair, which he states, is one of the best he has witnessed for some time.

F. J. King, Jack Peule and Jim Harris are Dunsmuir men registered at the Hotel Columbia last night.

Myron Vroomen and wife of Portland are in Ashland this week spending a few days at the home of their niece, Mrs. Jean Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Vroomen stopped off here while on their way to California, but are so favorably impressed with Ashland they may get them a home here and go no farther.

Hon. E. V. Carter was one of the speakers at the banquet given in Medford Tuesday evening for the members of the Park-to-Park auto caravan after their arrival from Crater lake. Others of the delegation were J. W. McCoy, E. T. Staples, L. F. Ferguson and J. H. Fuller.

F. E. French of the Ashland laundry is moving today into the house he recently purchased on South Pioneer avenue from the M. C. Reed residence on Scenic Drive. Mr. Reed will occupy his own home as soon as it is vacated.

"It is sometimes said to be cheaper to move than to pay rent," was the statement G. W. Kennard made to The Tidings when notifying this office of his change of residence from Pamplin, Va., to Columbus, Ohio. This, however,

is not Mr. Kennard's reason for leaving Virginia, but he states he does not mind confiding that they find both expensive there, and is not prepared to say which of the two is the lesser evil. "We have not lost our interest in Ashland, and the good people living there. I question if you realize how fortunate you are," Mr. Kennard stated. He was a former well-known resident of Ashland, and has always kept in touch with the city since leaving here several years ago.

"I was the first person to stop at the Hotel Austin," remarked C. E. Donnelly, day traffic chief of the Western Union Telegraph company of San Francisco, who is spending his vacation in Ashland. "That was when the hotel was first built, and was then known as the Hotel Oregon. It was conducted by Drs. Helm and Beebe, and on account of the professional calling of the proprietors the hotel was called 'The Hospital.'" Mr. Donnelly was at that time telegraph operator for the Western Union in Ashland 31 years ago, and sees many changes in the city since that time. The W. U. company gives its employees two weeks' vacation, but Mr. Donnelly is enjoying himself so well in Ashland he has asked for an extension of that time. Mrs. Donnelly has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Giddings.

G. H. Yeo is in Medford this week serving on the jury at federal court.

Orz Lee Hughes, aged 38, who came to Ashland from Portland a few months ago, died at his home on Ohio street last night. Mr. Hughes is survived by his wife and one child. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Stock undertaking parlors, and interment will be made in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner are moving this week to the residence formerly owned by W. E. Beebe on the Boulevard, which they purchased a few weeks ago.

The gum machine was pulled off from the Trefren confectionery and news stand building on Fourth street some time during last night. The contents was taken, consisting of a full stock of gum and upwards of \$1 in pennies. The machine and contents were carried off.

Mate Roberts and E. H. Eberts of North Bend, Wash., were among the visitors at the Hotel Austin last night.

Vernon Phipps fell from his bicycle about noon today when he was riding from school. The wheel skidded, throwing the boy to the pavement. He received a scalp wound, but was not thought to be seriously injured.

D. L. Glenn while picking some very choice plums at his home on Glenn avenue today, displayed a branch that was literally solid with fruit. This is only one of many on the tree.

Ed Walters, who recently sold his home property on Mountain avenue to J. V. Wright, is moving his family to Dunsmuir to live. Mr. Wright and family are occupying their new purchase.

The family of Will Carlton has arrived from Shedd and are making their home in Ashland. A neighbor came with them and has also taken a home here.

W. A. Cooper and family have come in from the Green Springs Mountain country where they had been camping all summer, and are settled in their home east of Ashland.

L. E. Cheverria and L. E. Walker were business visitors from Klamath Falls yesterday.

Lee Peachey, who has been employed at Fort Klamath during the past summer, has returned home. He states the weather had become quite cold there before he left, but that it had been very pleasant all summer.

O. R. Wolfinger of St. Louis, Mo., is a tourist stopping at the Hotel Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boyd and family are preparing to leave in a week or so for California to spend the winter. They have not definitely set the date for their departure.

D. W. Merrill and L. H. Fish of Albany are among the out of town guests at the Hotel Austin.

The committee in charge of collecting old clothing for the Near East Relief made a clean sweep of the city yesterday. Through the agency of the Boy Scouts the city was pretty thoroughly canvassed and large quantities of clothing were procured. The householders had evidently accumulated much cast off clothing since war times when the salvage department of the Red

Cross made claim to everything under the sun, and the committee in charge of this relief staff they received many excellent clothes that will be of great use to the destitute Armenians. Messrs. Koehler, Badger and Boslough boxed the clothing which was gathered together at the room formerly occupied by the Rexall drug store, and the Masonic lodge will pay the freight to Portland.

Miss Margaret Van Dyke has accepted a position on the clerical force of the First National Bank. She started on her new employment yesterday.

B. F. Conner of Medford was up yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wilkerson of Washington, D. C., are Ashland guests this week at the Hotel Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Probach were up from Medford yesterday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaupel on the Boulevard.

Mrs. James Beale expects to leave the last of this week for Oregon City to visit for a time with her sister.

George Carpenter and wife will leave their residence on Liberty street which they recently sold and will move the first of next week to their farm property in the Bellevue district.

Mrs. H. G. Jack of Portland, while returning from San Francisco, stopped off in Ashland and is the guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George J. Kinz.

The wool clip from the Jean Bartlett ranch east of Ashland which was recently purchased by a buyer from the Portland Woolen Mills was hauled to Medford yesterday by truck where a carload of wool is being packed. Mr. Bartlett had about 14,500 pounds of wool, for which he received 38 cents a pound.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been spending the past two months in Ashland with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harvey, has moved to Medford to live.

The windows of Rose Brothers' confectionery are being artistically lettered by a traveling artist in this work. Both the confectionery store and the Victoria room adjoining are having signs painted.

Judge C. M. O'Neill and wife of Klamath Falls were in Ashland three days this week, returning home last night. This is the second visit the judge has made here this year. The first one was in early summer, when he camped a week at the auto park. He enjoyed his outing there so well he stated he was coming again next summer, and will bring with him a number of families, intimate friends of his, and will make quite an extended sojourn at the park. Judge and Mrs. O'Neill made their trip over by night as well as returning, and stated they saw three deer come out in the road near Jenny creek. They went home by way of Hornbrook.

E. P. Daniel of Minneapolis, Minn., is among the tourists registered at the Hotel Austin today.

Mrs. Ada W. Jones of West Salem, Wis., an aunt of Mrs. George J. Kinz, is a guest at the latter's home and may remain here all winter. Mrs. Jones had been making an extended visit at Pacific Grove, Calif., before coming to Ashland.

Paving is progressing rapidly on the Pacific highway this side of the Barron place and is making quite a showing. Travel on the Klamath Falls road is much improved by this stretch of good road.

Cashier V. O. N. Smith of the Citizens Bank is in receipt of a letter from C. D. Schell, a former councilman in Ashland, stating he will teach the high school at Applegate this year. Mr. Schell has been living in Alaska for a number of years, since leaving this city.

Rev. D. J. Gillanders, pastor of the Ashland Congregational church for the past year, left this week with his family for Ontario, Ore., where he expects to locate. The local church is now without a pastor.

A. Peterson had business in Ashland from Medford yesterday afternoon.

J. W. McCoy, who recently sold his bunkalo on Upper Almond street, expects to move next week to another home he owns on Terrace street.

F. C. Stitzer, cashier of the State Bank of Dorris, Calif., is a business visitor in Ashland today. Mr. Stitzer is connected with the Tutts Timber company which operates a plant 13 miles from Dorris and also one on the Dead Indian road near Ashland. This latter has closed its operations for the season and is now hauling

the lumber by truck to Medford. Mr. Stitzer states that with good weather the company expects to finish hauling the lumber within three weeks.

The Beaver Realty company made the sale yesterday of the house at 144 Fourth street belonging to Mrs. Lydia McErlane, which has been purchased by Geo. M. Cooper. Mr. Cooper will take possession as soon as the house is vacated.

The many friends of Mrs. Helen Neil, wife of Grover Neil, will be greatly pained to hear of her very serious illness at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Bennett, Paso Robles, Calif. Mrs. Neil is suffering from a complete nervous breakdown, following a long period of ill health and mental anxiety and worry.

Theodore Cole of Hydril, Alaska, is in Ashland this week. He is a guest at the Hotel Columbia.

R. E. Harness of Roseburg had business in Ashland during the past day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Doran drove down to Medford yesterday afternoon to look after business interests there.

Charles Lindsey is home from Grenada where he spent several days with Mr. Hartley, assisting him in setting up his hay baler which the latter bought from Mr. Lindsey last month.

Portland visitors at the Hotel Austin over night were L. N. Brainers and Walter E. Miller.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

The Older Boys' Conference of Southern Oregon will hold its annual meeting in Roseburg, October 22 to 24. It is expected that Ashland will send a large quota of attendants at this conference.

Tourists stopping this week at the Hotel Austin include W. H. Young and T. R. Upton of Dallas, Texas; W. H. Greenwood of San Francisco; Albert Zimmerman and Lester E. Frank of South Bend, Ind.; J. Calvin Schriener of Easton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of Los Angeles.

Mrs. P. Joel Landrum was an Ashland visitor from Hilt yesterday.

Dr. G. O. Jarvis has purchased a new Ford sedan from the Harrison Bros., Ford Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Young and four children of Grand Junction, Colo., are in Ashland this week, guests at the H. H. Leavitt home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoover, parents of Mrs. N. H. Harrison of this city, are making an automobile trip from Kansas City, Mo., to Ashland to visit their daughter. A card received by Mrs. Harrison from them this week showed they had reached Los Vegas, N. M., and are in company with a party of friends. They expect to spend several weeks in Ashland, and may decide to stay all winter.

The Suncrest orchard east of Talent will begin picking Newtown apples next Monday. According to present indications they expect to have about 2500 boxes from this orchard this fall. A dearth of pickers is reported, however, and orchard help is in great demand.

The room fitted up in the Stephenson building on East Main street by the Pruitt-Myer company of Medford for an automobile salesroom is about completed, and already a number of fine cars are on display there.

Thomas B. Wilson of Dunsmuir was an Ashland business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Umba, worthy grand matron of Oregon, will make her official visit to Alpha Chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., Friday evening, October 15.

Perry Ashcraft, who has secured a sailors' allotment home-stead on Elk creek, is making his first trip out to his new possession. It is Mr. Ashcraft's intention to move his family there about the first of November and spend the winter.

J. A. Ruger is spending a few days out in the mountains in the region of Buck lake on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Frye left this morning for their home in Astoria after making a tour through Southern California in company with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose, and paying a visit at the home of the latter on their return here. They were accompanied as far as Eugene by Merrill Thorne, who expects to join his mother at Marshfield.

W. L. Evans of Eugene had business in Ashland this week.

Considerable loss is reported by orchardists due to the wind yesterday that blew quantities of apples from the trees. These apples

in many sections were not yet ready to be picked, and they will be practically a loss.

Miss Pearl Ruger, a clerk in the Rose Confectionery store, has been quite ill at her home on Church street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Leavitt are home from an automobile trip to the state fair at Salem, and to Portland where Mrs. Leavitt was a delegate to the 37th state W. C. T. U. convention. She reports a large attendance was manifested, with 155 voting delegates.

Dr. S. A. Danford, district superintendent of Klamath district, is back from the Methodist conference held at McMillenville this year.

The Honck building on the corner of East and North Main street is rapidly being dismantled by the crew of carpenters under Contractor A. L. Lamb. Ten feet is being cut from the North Main street side to conform with the new Ford garage building, and the entire structure will be re-modeled. The grocery stock of H. A. Stearns has been removed from the room he occupied in this building.

R. J. Seamon and wife, P. L. Loomis and wife and Marlon Loomis compose a party of tourists from Franklin, S. D., who are stopping at the Hotel Columbia.

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Circle announced for tomorrow has been postponed on account of the speaker from the State University, who was to address the circle, not being able to be present. Arrangements will be made for a later date which will be announced.

Portland guests at the Hotel Austin are D. C. McLenan, C. P. Stennett, E. H. Knight, M. J. Tollis and J. L. Wright.

Mrs. William Rogers has gone to the east from which she will sail for her former home in the Bermuda Islands. While there she will make an extended visit, looking after business interests.

Tourists this week at the Hotel Austin were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yette and son, from Kane, Pa., who are touring the west by automobile and included Ashland in their itinerary.

M. F. Lamb and wife and Joe Hallett of Fort Worth, Texas, are tourists from a distance in Ashland, stopping at the Hotel Columbia.

Robert Foltz, who has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism for several weeks, is improving slowly. Saturday he and his mother, Mrs. F. S. Foltz, will start on train 53 for the south. They will remain for a few days in San Francisco for Robert to rest, after which they will continue to Los Angeles to remain for several months. Should the young man not improve in that time they may stay in the south all winter. Dr. G. O. Jarvis will accompany them over the mountain.

Oregon visitors registered at the Hotel Columbia are W. S. Tucker-Grants Pass; B. S. Braman, W. S. Sellwood, J. W. Graham, Portland and W. E. Coram, Merrill.

Mrs. James Nelson of Portland is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Louis Smith, in this city this week.

John H. Rudd of Portland, a worker in the Y. M. C. A. of the state, was a business visitor to Ashland this week.

Eggs May Go to \$1 Doz. by Christmas

With extra eggs today quoting at 78c per dozen wholesale, and the general tendency of the market to advance, retailers expressed the opinion that \$1 a dozen would be seen here before Christmas, says the Sacramento Bee.

The advance of two cents is said to be due to a growing scarcity of feed and higher costs of producing eggs, also, that the prices here generally are below that paid for Eastern eggs a month ago.

More eggs are used in the winter, both in cooking and served on the table, which is still another reason given for the present skyward trend of prices.

FRUITMAN'S HANDBOOK IS VERY HANDY

"Say, dad, here's a lot of apple leaves all mistery looking. Wish I knew what's the matter with 'em."

"Well, why don't you take a look at your handbook and find out? That's what it's for and you have a copy in your hip-pocket."

"Hahn! thought of it, I guess. I'm not used to having the depp so handy. Here it is on page 29—Bliester mites. You spray the trees with lime-sulfur 5-100 just as soon as the leaves fall. Won't have to spray again for three years if we do a good job. Hand-

book says trees must look like they've been whitewashed."

"Let's take a look to see if you got it right. Sure, you did. The leaves look exactly like the picture. How did you find it so quick?"

"Why, you see the handbook's in three parts—injury to fruit; to leaves and buds; and to trunks, roots and branches. So I knew we got to look for injury to leaves, on page 19. Then it said, 'A. feeding on buds'; not that, so I jumped to 'B. feeding on leaves'; that was it, so I started down 1, 2, 3, but got only to 1 where it says, 'conspicuous black or red blisters or galls on leaves. Bliester mite, page 29. I was sure it was right but turned to 29 and saw Fulton's picture of apple and pear leaves that looks exactly like the real thing. Pretty nifty, I'll say."

"It's about the handiest thing I ever saw. Anybody that can read and see can tell what's the trouble from every kind of insect I ever saw or heard of in Oregon. Lovett and the experiment station have done fruit men a real service, and everyone of 'em can get a copy of this hip-pocket manual free by simply sending for it to the college at Corvallis."

"I wish ole Smith 'd get a copy and use it, too," finished the boy. "Guess I'll call him up at noon and ask him to clean up once in his life. It'd help us keep our orchard in better shape."

HARDING-COOLIDGE CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

Last evening saw the formal organization of a Harding and Coolidge Republican Club effected in Ashland, when a large number of enthusiastic men and women gathered for that purpose at the Lyric theatre. Hon. E. V. Carter served as temporary chairman, and shortly after calling the meeting to order named a nominating committee to place before the assembly a corps of officers.

While this committee was deliberating Mr. Carter gave the keynote of the call of the evening and stated briefly the policies of the republican party and the object of the club. The committee then submitted the following officers, who were elected: President, F. C. Homes; Vice president, Mrs. Edith B. MacCracken; secretary-treasurer, V. V. Mills.

President Homes, on assuming the chair, gave a historical resume of republicanism, after which he called upon B. E. Lindas of Medford, who had been in Washington during the war, and who made the leading speech of the evening. He was followed by Hon. C. M. Thomas, state senator, who spoke on the merits of the republican party. Other candidates who were present were called upon, and the following responded: Victor Bursell, candidate for county commissioner; J. B. Coleman, candidate to succeed himself as county assessor, and A. C. Walker, candidate for county treasurer.

Hon. Benj. C. Sheldon, candidate to succeed himself as representative to the legislature, made a speech in which he stated that whether or not he was returned the Ashland voters must do their part in sending E. V. Carter, the other candidate for this office, to the legislative seat. Mr. Carter was then called upon to talk in the capacity of a candidate, and he spoke at length of the indifference of electors in getting out to vote, and the poor preparation they are giving towards voting for some of the important amendments to come up at the November election. It should be one of

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