

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Saturday is Chaplin day. 9941f J. C. Howell was a local visitor yesterday from Glendale. Charles Pruitt, of Leland was a local visitor in the city today. Remember Charlie Chaplin in "The Floorwalker." 996 Rev. W. F. Gloeckner returned last night from Forest Creek where he spent several days. Best creamery butter, 55c. (From our own locality.) The White House. Mrs. H. C. Massie, of Merlin, spent Wednesday in the city returning to her home last night. Lyon's tooth powder. Sabin has it. C. W. Long returned to the Alameda this morning after spending a short time in the city. Extra values in ladies' union suits on sale at 50c. Mrs. Rehkopf. 9701f Oscar Williams and Otto Fering left today for Bray to spend the summer in the lumber camps. Mrs. Sarah Griffith returned to Wilderville this morning after visiting for a few days in the city. Mrs. C. D. Sexton was a visitor in the city yesterday from Hugo returning last night to her home. Chas. Ellison, of Leland, was a local visitor yesterday, leaving today for Medford to spend a short time. See "The Floorwalker" at the Bijou Saturday afternoon and night. Mrs. W. S. King and daughter, Julia, left this morning for Medford and will make their home in that city.

C. Kubil, of Applegate, was a local visitor Wednesday and Thursday. Guy Thompson, of the Sleepy Hollow farm, spent the day in the city. Saturday, orange day. Sunkist oranges 20, 25, 35. The White House. Attorney A. C. Hough left this afternoon on a business trip to Medford. Miss Dolly Beck, of Glendale, is spending a week in the city visiting with Mrs. Harry Hull. Frank Bramwell returned this morning from Portland and eastern Oregon where he spent several days. M. Norden and W. Everdam, of Kerby, were visitors in the city Wednesday and Thursday, stopping at the Josephine. Mrs. Alice Rogers, of Wolf Creek, was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of her brother, the late Walter Jordan. William R. Scott, a mining man from San Francisco, is in the city for a few days, stopping at the Grants Pass hotel. Mrs. M. K. VanAlstyne returned to Portland this morning after spending several days here visiting with Mrs. C. L. Clevenger and attending to business affairs. Miss Lillian Flint who has been visiting with Mrs. W. L. McDonald for a short time left this afternoon for Medford and after a few days there will return to her home at Roseburg.

Story Hour Postponed— The children's story hour at the public library has been postponed from Saturday to Saturday of next week. Past Noble Grands— The Past Noble Grands club will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louisa Dixon, 614 North Sixth street. All past noble grands are invited.

Joins Aviation Corps— Earl Wallace has joined the aviation section of the United States signal corps. He will leave tomorrow for Portland to have his final examination. This branch of the army is becoming popular with the young men and a number are planning on entering soon.

Mr. Caldwell Returns— J. B. Caldwell, who recently purchased the Bijou theater, returned this morning accompanied by his son, Linton, Ross Zumbalt and Mike O'Conner. These gentlemen are all interested in the showhouse and all are musicians. They have formed an orchestra which will appear regularly as part of the Bijou program.

Orphan Band Arrives— A band composed of members of the orphan home at Des Moines, Wash., arrived this afternoon for a short stay in the city. About 25 of the youngsters are in the band, which is to appear tonight at the Bijou, they having rented this for the night. This afternoon they gave a short program before the high school students.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the sons and daughters of William A. Massie, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and help during the illness, death and burial of our dearly beloved father. ALBERT C. MASSIE, HAL C. MASSIE, CECIL A. MASSIE, AUSTIN MASSIE, VAUGHN MASSIE, MRS. MARY CURTIS, MRS. MABEL E. AYER.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who rendered their assistance and sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our loved one. MRS. MAGGIE JORDAN and CHILDREN, MRS. MARY L. JORDAN, MOTHER, BROTHERS and SISTERS.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 14, Wednesday—Dr. Sheldon, dean of School of Education, U. of O., at Commercial club rooms, 8 p. m. April 12, 13, 14.—Meeting of the 1st Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's clubs at Grants Pass. May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.—Annual Chautauqua, Grants Pass. GERMAN SUBMARINE GETS 17 VICTIMS Berlin, via wireless, Mar. 8.—During a recent trip, a German submarine sunk twenty-one steamers and ten sailing vessels and sixteen fishing craft, with a total of 91,000 gross tons, declared an official press statement today.

STAR TONIGHT "Anton the Terrible" A 5-part Paramount feature with Theodore Roberts and Anita King Also a hilarious trick farce-comedy "BRAVING BLAZES" Admission 5 and 15

CAPTURE BRINGS REVOLT TO END

Havana, Mar. 8.—The revolution in Cuba is apparently ended. Capture of Ex-President Jose Miguel Gomez and his entire staff, leaders of the insurgents, was expected today to be followed by sentence of death on these conspirators. At the same time, there were reports current here that the remnants of the rebels in Camaguey had been forced to capitulate. Havana gave itself over to jubilation today at the coup. All last night the city rang with gaiety, celebrating the government's battle by which Gomez was captured—officially stated to have been one of the biggest in the history of Cuba.

"General Gomez and his whole staff of 300 men were taken prisoner by government forces," the official announcement declared. "General Gollazo had been in recent touch with Gomez. More than 3,000 men participated in the combat. Full details are lacking, but it is known that besides prisoners, the rebels lost a hundred killed and many wounded in the battle. Among the prisoners are Gomez' son, Miguel Mariano, his secretary, Donato Pasalodos and Mendias, his son-in-law and Dr. Mathias du Que. "All the prisoners will be tried before proper tribunals. "The events fully confirm reports which the government has given out and which the revolutionary committee in New York has been branding as untrue. It is to be hoped that the American public will show its disapprobation of the methods of Ferreria and his associates, adopted to bring discredit to the United States.

"The attitude of the government continues the same. Ample pardon has been offered and will be extended to all who show they are sincerely sorry for their offense against the republic. Against a few ringleaders will be meted out the punishment which the judges of the highest court may deem just."

AMERICANS PERMITTED TO DEPART FROM BELGIUM

Washington, Mar. 8.—Germany is permitting Americans to leave Belgium freely. Minister Whitlock at Brussels informed the state department today that none is detained, though immediately after the break subordinate officials did detain some Americans, inasmuch as they had no orders whereby to govern their action.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the firm consisting of A. F. Knox and L. Armentrout, heretofore doing business at Grants Pass, Oregon, under the name and style of Grants Pass Stock and Grain Company, has this day by mutual consent been dissolved and terminated, the said L. Armentrout retiring from the business, which will be carried on and continued by A. F. Knox; and all accounts and bills receivable due said firm have been transferred and are payable unto the said A. F. Knox, and all firm debts, obligations and liabilities have been assumed and will be paid and discharged by the said A. F. Knox. All persons owing bills to the said firm are hereby requested to make payment of the same at the earliest possible date. Dated March 8, 1917. A. F. KNOX, L. ARMENTROUT.

MANY ENLIST IN ARMY IN FEBRUARY

Washington, Mar. 8.—Patriotism, stirred by international developments, was credited by the war department today as the reason behind February recruiting figures—4,825. This figure will be swelled by field enlistments and re-enlistments at posts and stations.

Diversity of Language. E. B. Tylor in his "Anthropology" says: "Language is one branch of the great art of sign making or sign choosing, and its business is to hit upon some sound as a suitable sign or symbol for each thought. Whenever a sound has been thus chosen there was no doubt a reason for the choice, but it did not follow that each language should choose the same sound." Thus we have the root explanation of the great puzzle of diversity of language. Originally a matter of sound, language varies with the thing by which it is suggested, and hence the label of tongues found in our human speech.—London Chronicle.

The annual waste in the United States of foods available for cattle has been estimated at \$100,000,000 by department of agriculture experts.

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Cooked Food Sale

At the public market Saturday 10 a. m., auspices of the Epworth League. 997

Return From Trip

H. L. Gilkey and son, Winfield, returned last night from a month's trip through California. The trip was made in a Ford car bought when they reached Los Angeles and from there they went to the Mexican border. One night was spent within three miles of the border. The trip north was made in all kinds of weather, some bad blizzards being encountered at times. They managed to get as far north as Hornbrook but as it was impossible to cross the Sierran mountains the car was stored and the rest of the trip made on the train. Over 4,000 miles were covered on the trip.

Dance

At the Spa Friday night. 996

Mr. Storey in Roseburg

Samuel Storey, one of the officers of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, arrived here last night from Grants Pass to spend a couple of days looking after business matters in this vicinity. Although the sugar beet acreage has been increased quite materially this year, Mr. Storey says he fears that the plant will be unable to operate more than a few weeks this season. During his stay in this vicinity Mr. Storey will visit the rural districts in hope of persuading the ranchers to set out more beets and thereby assure the success of the Grants Pass plant. Douglas county last year produced a large quantity of beets, for which the growers received a good price—Roseburg Review.