

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Ralph Conrad left last night for Seattle.
 Mrs. Cal Allen went to Ashland this morning.
 "Semper Gloriosa." Sabin has it.
 Mrs. W. B. Sargent left last night on a trip to Clear Lake, Wash.
 Fred Costain went to Bray this morning to work at the mills.
 Miss Lucy Allen went to Wolf Creek this morning to visit friends.
 Jas. T. Logan, of Waldo, went to Portland last night on a business trip.

Little Miss Elizabeth Wood went to Medford this afternoon to visit friends.

H. Bardon left last night for Marshfield, where he will spend the fishing season.

Rev. D. D. Edwards, pastor of the Nazarine church at Ashland, was a visitor at Grants Pass today.

Fancy shades in new midsummer and fall felt hats. Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Mrs. J. L. Myers, son and daughter, have gone to Anchor, on the upper Cow creek, to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. H. S. Wynant returned last night from an extended visit with her sons at Klamath Falls and Bray.

Mrs. J. Robbins, of Minnesota, who visited the G. A. Bradford family, left this morning for Windsor, Cal.

Miss Sadie Thielman left last night from Portland, returning home after spending six weeks here with friends and relatives.

Westinghouse coffee percolator. Sash Electric store.

Mrs. O. D. McAllister, returning from San Francisco to her home at Roseburg, stopped off over night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin.

Mrs. Louisa Decker and Miss Florence McDonald, who spent the past four weeks with Mrs. Decker's sister, Mrs. A. G. Hood, left this morning for Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Emma Oglesby left this morning, returning to Monterey, Cal., after spending several weeks here and at Wilderville, her old home.

Mrs. Oglesby is proprietor of a confectionery store at the popular winter resort.

Bargains in ladies' wash dress skirts. Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Mrs. L. VanBrunner, sister of Mrs. J. F. Lloyd, and her daughter, Ruby, stopped off here over night, leaving this morning for their home at Klamath Falls. They had been visiting in Portland.

H. B. Reed, of Cloverriot farm, on the Althouse, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Reed has a small patch of alfalfa in the young orchard which has been irrigated, and he reports that the irrigated land is producing about 400 per cent more crop than the non-irrigated nearby.

PENDLETON PLANS BIGGEST ROUNDUP

Pendleton, Aug. 2.—Fifty thousand dollars will be expended by Pendleton in putting on the 1917 round-up, September 20, 21 and 22, which insures the very best in contests, horses, steers, performers and contests worth seeing. Special Pullman trains have already been engaged and will come from Portland, Spokane and St. Paul. The attendance will be equal to if not greater than 1916. The railroads have granted the usual special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from all points in the northwest. The railroad officials assure the management there will be no falling off in attendance and the only question with them is whether or not they will be able to furnish the equipment.

Dare to be true. Nothing can need a lie.—George Herbert.

Calling cards at the Courier.

BIJOU TONIGHT
"Broadway Jones"
 10c—20c

Scout Meeting Tonight—
 Regular weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening. All scouts are expected to be present.

Long, Long Ago—
 Murphy had a dance. The next one will be Saturday, August 11. The same kind and the same price.

Red Cross Drive Notice—
 It is desired that subscribers to the Red Cross war fund drive who desire one dollar of their subscription to be used for membership in the local chapter, should notify the secretary or treasurer at once, if they failed to check the card at the time the subscription was taken.

The Wardrobe Cleaners—
 At 315 North Sixth street. Phone 147. Receiving office with Peerless Clothing Co. Cleaning, pressing and repairing. We call for and deliver. tf

Drilling Contest at Taklima—
 The miners of Taklima are expecting to stage a drilling contest on Sunday, August 12, at Taklima, with purses of \$100 and \$150. A number of the expert drillers will enter in the hope of defeating the winning team of July 4. Snyder and Smith, of the Queen of Bronze.

The Hood's Entertain—
 Mrs. A. G. Hood on Tuesday evening entertained at the Hood farm down the river in honor of her sister, Mrs. Decker of Oakland, Cal., and her friend, Miss McDonald. There were also present, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bramwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Mihills, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin, Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, Eugene Halliday, and Raymond Lathrop. The evening was enjoyably spent with music and other entertainment. Ice cream and cake were served.

Dr. Bywater Moves—
 After August 1, my office will be in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Stricker in the Masonic Temple. Dr. Ed. Bywater.

Men Wanted for Aero Squadron—
 Recruiting Officer Tingley has been notified by the war department that men are wanted for the aero squadron service in all the different departments of skilled and unskilled labor required in the aero service; 150 men for service; 150 men for the supply; 150 men for repair; 150 men for construction work in the aero squadron, and 400 men in the balloon squadron. He has also been notified to accept married men who are qualified as cooks or bakers. There is a steady demand for men for the infantry, hospital corps, 10th engineers, signal corps, telegraph and radio operators.

Linotype Operator Wanted—
 A Linotype operator will be needed at the Courier office for two weeks beginning August 12, day work. Address Rogue River Courier, Grants Pass, Ore.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR SWELTERING EAST

New York, Aug. 2.—The hot wave that has held the east in its grasp for three days continues unabated today. The total of the heavy death toll which the heat has claimed has reached 500 reported cases with others thought to be unreported. Cities of the middle west are reporting lower temperatures though the Washington weather bureau promises no permanent relief. It announces today that the temperature of eastern districts may fall slightly tonight but the fall will be only temporary.

Washington is the hottest city today with the temperature standing at 100.

COMING EVENTS

 August 6-11, Monday-Saturday.—Buyers week at Portland.
 August 13, Monday.—Opening of training school for Josephine county teachers, High school building.
 August 13, Monday.—Hearing of contest cases before water board.

A classified ad brings results.

CHAPTER IS VISITED BY RED CROSS LEADER

Harry R. Bogart, supervising director of the domestic relief section of the National Red Cross, met with the officials of the local chapter in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning and gave a most interesting resume of the work being planned along this particular line by the national organization.

The talk emphasized the breadth and "wideness" of the task which the Red Cross is assuming. It might be said that the order had shouldered almost the work of keeping the civilian population in the right attitude toward the country and the army and navy behind which a united nation must be maintained. It is recognized that the military efficiency of the men at the front is diminished greatly if they are worrying about the relatives and especially the dependants whom they have left at home. The Red Cross is to see that no such dependant has any just cause to write the boy at the front other than that things at home are all right.

It was stated that the general moral tone of the Canadian nation had been lowered 20 per cent since the outbreak of the war. This is caused by the taking of boys out of school, women out of homes and into shops and the habit of drinking to which many, even the women, have been driven to to drown their worries and sorrows. Herein lies one of the great tasks facing the nation,—one which authorities look to the Red Cross to handle.

SLACKERS WILL BE ENROLLED IN ARMY

Washington, Aug. 2.—President Wilson has ordered that all slackers who failed to appear for draft exemption be reported to the department of justice and "certified" into the national army by the adjutant general forthwith.

It is believed that this action will result in practically every man either voluntarily entering the service or appearing before the exemption board.

NOTICE
 Clients are hereby informed that I will return to Grants Pass and be in my office in the Golden Rule building on and after August 6.

22 MRS. V. A. CLEMENTS.

PORTLAND ABOLISHES PUBLIC DEFENDER

Portland, Aug. 2.—The office of public defender went out of existence here today. David Robinson was the last man to hold the place.

"There are very few unfortunates to look after now with prohibition in effect," Mayor Baker explained today, "and as a matter of fact I never could see the need of employing men to prosecute offenders and then employing another man to defend them."

Anything to sell? Try a classified.

Envelopes at the Courier.

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Joy Theatre
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"The Happiness of Three Women"
 House Peters is one of the greatest actors in the Paramount service.
 A fascinating society drama by Albert Payson Terhune.
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GRANTS PASS MAN CHARGED WITH FRAUD

George W. France, of Ten Mile, Douglas county, charged with trying to induce young men not to enlist in the army and navy, and A. J. Hutchinson, of Grants Pass, charged with using the mails to defraud, were in Eugene yesterday in custody of D. B. Fuller, deputy United States marshal, on the way to Portland to be tried in federal court.

Hutchinson had been bound over by the United States commissioner at Medford and France was taken before Walter B. Dillard, United States commissioner, in Eugene, where he waived examination and was bound over.

France is charged with violating the new federal act of June 1, 1917, which makes it a misdemeanor to persuade men not to enlist. He was arrested at his home 17 miles southeast of Roseburg.

Hutchinson is charged with mailing matter regarding mines near Grants Pass, which it is alleged was intended to defraud the persons who purchased stock in certain companies. He was arrested at Ashland.

TRUCK DRIVERS ARE WANTED IN FRANCE

The work of the Red Cross in the French field has already reached such proportions that they have sent a hurry-up call to America for 20 motor truck drivers and expert auto mechanics.

The Red Cross is asking for volunteers above the military age and suggests that employers of motor drivers might donate the services of these men, paying their salaries while in Red Cross service. The Red Cross will pay transportation and living expenses of the men while abroad. They will be given intensive mechanical training and a partial instruction in the French language.

This plan of donating the services of men whose salaries are paid by the donors has been used in "manning" practically the entire office services at the several Red Cross headquarters.

STEEL COMPANY PAYS FIFTY MILLION TAX

New York, Aug. 2.—The financial statement of the United States Steel company, for the second quarter of the year shows total net earnings of \$90,579,000 after deducting \$53,918,000 as the amount estimated belonging to the government under the excess profit and income tax laws.

HAIG REPORTS SMALL BRITISH VICTORY TODAY
 London, Aug. 2.—The British troops have smashed back German defenses and have retaken an important position near the Ypres-Roulers railway, according to General Haig's report today.

NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK REPORT ROSY

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Despite unfavorable weather conditions in some parts of the Pacific northwest, business conditions and prospects in that district are generally good, according to the report of the federal reserve bank of the 12th district, made public here today.

Food production will show a large increase this year over last, the bank finds. For instance, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California this year will produce 44,000,000 bushels of potatoes compared with 22,000,000 last year, and in Utah, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada the sugar beet acreage has been increased about 30,000 in the last year.

Idaho, the bank finds, will produce twice as many apples as last year, although the crop of Washington and Oregon will be somewhat less.

The federal bank finds shipbuilding inconceivably active and continually extending for both wooden and steel ships. At the present rate of expansion it is said that this industry will soon assume an importance equal to that of the entire agriculture production west of the Rocky mountains.

Lumber production, too, apparently is at the maximum, stimulated by increased construction of wooden ships and army cantonments.

Contrasting with this rosy state of affairs is the labor situation. Shortage of men in almost every industry and I. W. W. activity are becoming serious, according to the report.

The bank reports the opening of

the Spokane branch of the federal reserve bank which will serve the Inland Empire.

STREET CARS AGAIN RUNNING IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Aug. 2.—This morning Seattle had its first street car service for 16 days with the return to work of the 1,600 striking employees.

No excitement accompanied the return to work. The employees won practically every important issue that was in dispute, including recognition of their union. The street car men at Tacoma also returned to work this morning.

Six hundred imported strike breakers are being shipped eastward today.

FROSTS IN WASHINGTON WHILE EAST SWELTERS

Castle Rock, Wash. Aug. 2.—Many gardens in this city and vicinity have been ruined by frosts, which the old settlers say are unprecedented in this region at this time of the year.

The frost seemed to pass in waves as one garden would be killed, and another within five feet of it would be untouched. Cucumbers have suffered to some extent, but the greatest damage seems to have been to the bean crop, many acres of beans being a complete loss.

A few Grants Pass pennants at 50c each, 3 for 50c. Put one on your car.

Job work at the Courier.

There Have Been Rumors
 That we had sold out, or were going to sell out, or wanted to sell out. We hereby inform the public that these rumors are **Entirely Unfounded**

We are in business TO STAY. We have made arrangements for handling double the number of FORDS the coming year beginning August 1st. We have increased our stock of accessories and parts, and have the best skilled mechanics obtainable. Our motto, is **SERVICE and FAIR DEALING.**

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