

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. Mary Hildreth went to Portland Saturday.

Douglas Wood made a business trip to Wolf Creek this morning.

H. A. Corliss went to Gold Hill Sunday on mining business.

G. C. Allen left this morning for a week or ten days at Coos Bay points.

Miss Edna Cornell went to Glendale this morning for a few days.

L. A. Launer returned last night from a business trip to Eugene and Corvallis.

E. L. Churchill returned yesterday from Glendale, where he visited for a time.

Special price on all ladies' crepe night gowns. Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Ben Trowbridge and C. W. Harris of Medford were Grants Pass visitors today.

Miss Dora Birchard spent several days with Medford friends, returning home Monday night.

Mrs. M. E. Loeffel, who spent a week with the R. D. Cole family, returned to eMerlin this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Bancroft arrived Monday morning from Spokane expecting to make Grants Pass their home.

Ray Stretchberry went to Oakland this morning where he will be employed on state highway construction work.

"Lorna," queen of perfumes. Sabina has it. 36

Mrs. N. H. Rone returned to her home at Sutherlin this morning, after spending two weeks with Mrs. C. L. Perdue and Mrs. W. H. Flanagan.

Col. Geo. S. Young, U. S. A., in charge of the recruiting for Oregon, paid the local recruiting office a visit Monday. Recruiting Officer Tingley, who has been in charge of the office for some months, and who was expecting a transfer, has been ordered to remain here indefinitely.

All summer goods at very low prices. Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Mrs. Jennie Wood of Portland and Miss Nettie Barrett of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived this morning to visit their sister, Mrs. J. T. Hogan, and their father, W. R. Barrett. Miss Barrett will make her home in Grants Pass. Mrs. Wood was accompanied by her daughter.

L. L. Hartley and family, who spent the past four weeks with Mr. Hartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hartley, at Williams, have returned to Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Hartley is principal of the commercial department of the Shenley high school.

Miss Esther Hollingsworth, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Reed, who were guests of the A. B. Cornell family since Saturday night, left for Newburg this morning.

H. M. Wilcox left Monday morning for Portland joining Mrs. Wilcox, who left several weeks ago, and their son, who is now a resident of Portland. The Wilcoxon's have been residents of Josephine county for six years past.

Mrs. Robt. S. Adams of Valler, Mont., and two children, Robert and Phyllis, arrived Sunday evening for a visit with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. N. Reymers. Mrs. Adams will be remembered as Miss Year Reymers, having spent her childhood in Grants Pass, where she has many friends. She will probably spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Speelman, who visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carpenter at Fruitdale, left on Monday for their home at Wallace, Ida.

Jude Chas. P. Wise of St. Louis is visiting his son, Chas. E. Wise, at the Sunshine ranch. Mr. Wise's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatious McMenamy, also of St. Louis, will arrive in a few days for a visit with him.

Mrs. Walter Jensen, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Walker, and Miss Marion George of Minneapolis, who has also been a guest at the Walker home, went to Portland Sunday night. These ladies with the Walker family returned last night from Crescent City, where they camped for a week or more.

Social and Dance—The Rogue River grange will give a 10c social at their hall Friday night, August 24th, with a dance; good music and cool drinks; all are invited. Come and bring your friends. 36

Trying For Wireless Corps—Earl Douglas left on Monday for Portland, where he will take the physical and theoretical examination for a wireless operator, for entry into the U. S. wireless corps. Mr. Douglas has been interested in wireless for the past six years.

"Frita" Dean Will Train—C. F. Dean, who has been with the Utah-Idaho Sugar company at North Yakima since February, during the building of their new factory, arrived here this morning to spend a few days with his mother. He will then go to the Presidio to enter the second officers' training camp.

Fire Under Control—The big forest fire that has been causing so much trouble to the federal fire fighters in the Elk Creek district has finally been brought under control, according to a telephone message received at the Medford forestry offices Sunday from Forest Supervisor Erickson.

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

Miss Webb Goes to Hawaii—Miss Beatrice Webb left this morning for San Francisco and on Thursday will sail for Hawaii. Miss Webb, who has taught in the Josephine county schools for the past 3 years, will teach at Hilo, in the island of Maui, assisting in music and teaching in the grades.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 22, Wednesday—Prof. Hyslop of O. A. C. speaks on the sowing of fall crops at Williams Grange hall, 3 p. m.; Provolt school house at 8 p. m.

Aug. 23, Thursday—Prof. Hyslop of O. A. C. speaks at Wilderville school house, 3 p. m.; Spence hall, Holland, at 8 p. m.

SEPT. 10, Monday—Miss Telford's kindergarten opens, 411 C St.

Sept. 28-30—Friday, Saturday, Sunday—Harvest Festival.

Sept. 10, Monday—Opening of city schools.

Sept. 18—Tuesday—Courier Bargain Day.

WALDO

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Logan and children returned Thursday from a trip to Grants Pass and Ashland.

Miss Julia O'Brien is attending the teachers' training class at Grants Pass.

Mrs. Anna Wimer and Mrs. R. A. Cooke called on Mrs. J. A. Dysert Monday afternoon.

Delbert O'Brien and Miss Beatrice Stiwalt returned home from Crescent City Wednesday.

Miss Angie Webb is spending the week with the Misses O'Brien at the Waldo hotel.

Berry picking and canning are the principal topics of conversation with the ladies of this vicinity at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dysert and children and Mrs. S. J. Disbrow spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Dysert's sister, Mrs. Clay Ramsey, in Taktima.

The smoke from the fires in the surrounding country is quite disagreeable. A rain would be much appreciated.

IRRIGATION EXPERTS EXAMINE PROJECTS

W. L. Powers of the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, T. A. H. Teeter, professor of irrigation engineering of the Oregon Agricultural College, and Professor Jensen, representing the United States department of agriculture, spent a couple of days here recently, inspecting lands of the Grants Pass and Gold Hill irrigation districts. They were accompanied by a Mr. Johnson of Corvallis and C. D. Thompson, local county agent.

Prof. Powers came at the request of Engineer Dubulis of the irrigation districts, to investigate the soil and agricultural conditions of the two projects.

It is the policy of the O. A. C. to thus lend the advice of its experts to communities proposing irrigation or drainage developments at no charge other than actual expenses. A written report of this investigation is expected soon. The engineering features of the project were gone over in a general way and borings and soil samples taken at various points. Work of this kind is of the highest practical value to a community attempting to promote an agricultural development and has an important bearing on the saleability of the bonds voted to finance such development.

The party is on a tour through southern and central Oregon, looking after some experimental work being carried on by the state and the United States department of agriculture.

Card of Thanks

In the loss of our dear wife and mother we sincerely desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during her illness and our late bereavement, and for the floral offerings. 36

Ship Builders to Get Increase

Washington, Aug. 21—A nationwide strike of the workers employed in the steel ship yards working on government contracts may be prevented by wage increases paid by the government, in the first clash with organized labor. The United States will recognize that the increased cost of living warrants higher wages.

In the Q. M. Corps

Thomas Pomeroy of this city has enlisted in the quartermaster's corps and left Monday night for Portland.

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DRY SLAB WOOD—Carson-Powder Lumber Co. 37

DIED

BOUSEMAN—At Wilderville, Friday, August 17, occurred the death of William Guy, the 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bouseman, the cause of death being spinal meningitis.

The funeral services, which were in charge of Rev. Crenshaw, were held at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, with interment in the Wilderville cemetery.

SMITH—Mrs. Electa Caroline Smith died Saturday, August 18, at the home of her son, Furman S. Smith, 806 North Ninth street, aged 83 years. The funeral was Monday morning at the home, the services being conducted by Rev. Melville T. Wire, interment at the Granite Hill cemetery.

Electa Caroline Smith, whose maiden name was Actert, was born in Watertown, N. Y., January 9, 1834, and died at Grants Pass, August 18, 1917, being 83 years, 7 months and 9 days old. The cause of her decease was la grippe coupled with the feebleness of extreme age. She moved to Oakland county, Mich., when a girl of 8 or 9 years. At the age of 18 she was married to Samuel D. Smith, a veteran of the Civil War. There were seven children born to them, four of whom are living. They are: Furnam S. Smith, and Mrs. D. C. Annis of Grants Pass, Mrs. Jenny Kelly of Whitecloud, Mich., and Mrs. Pearl Fair of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Smith came to Oregon with her son's family nine years. She united with the Baptist church here, having previously belonged to churches of that denomination in the east. Converted when a child and brought up in a Christian home, her active life was devoted to works of mercy and help.

When quite young she nursed members of her own family through prolonged illnesses. Her reputation for caring for the sick caused her services to be continually sought in the community in which she lived. Her tender ministrations eased the sufferings of many sick unto death. Her name is a household word where she lived in the east.

British Airmen Drop Bombs

London, Aug. 21—British naval airplanes, it is officially reported, dropped many bombs on the ammunition depots at Middlekerke last night. German works at Brugelise were also bombed, the admiralty announced.

An Ancient Device

For fifty-four centuries the shadoof, a type of sweep used by the Egyptians for raising water, has been in common use. Indeed, it is thought by some to have been an ancient device even 3,500 years before Christ.

Corn mills are often mentioned in the Bible. The original corn mill much resembled the modern drugist's pestle. Moses forbade corn mills to be taken in pawn, for that he thought was like taking a man's life in pledge.

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