

Coming



Charlie Chaplin

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. A. B. Cornell left this morning for Portland to spend a few days.

Miss Ada Morrison, of Leland, was in the city Tuesday, returning home this morning.

Crook Epperly, of Placer, was in the city Tuesday, returning home this morning.

J. J. Moll returned to Roseburg this morning after visiting here for a time.

J. L. Scott returned to Glendale this morning, after spending a week or two here.

Miss Edith Kium returned to Leland this morning after spending a short time in the city.

O. Wilson, who spent a few days here with E. Ohallson and others, left this morning for Portland and Seattle, and will later go to Alaska.

O. S. Goodnow left this morning for his mine on Jump-off-Joe, expecting to meet on the way some parties who will look over some mining property.

Mrs. C. G. Plant and children left this morning for Tacoma to remain, having disposed of their property on South Park street. Mr. Plant is engaged in the navy yard at Bremerton.

McFarland to Training Camp

James McFarland of this city, sergeant-major in the University of Washington unit at the ambulance camp at Allentown, Pa., has been ordered to report at the officers training camp at Camp Meade, Md.

War Tax

On March 1, the price of the Model 490 Chevrolet, including war tax will be \$782.50. Cars now in stock will be sold at present price \$723.10, including war tax. Churchill & Maxwell.

Loses Property at Ione

George Slover this morning received a wire from his sister, Mrs. F. S. Bender of Ione, stating that they had lost their general store by fire last night. No details were given. The Bender store was the largest establishment in that section. Mrs. Bender was formerly Miss Fannie Slover, and lived in Grants Pass many years.

Electric Toasters \$1.50

At Bush Electric Store.

Wilderville Has Service

Rev. Melville T. Wire held services Tuesday evening in the Wilderville Methodist church.

Evangelist Called Home

Rev. Robert L. McHilton, of Oakland, Cal., who had started a series of meetings in the Christian church was called home on account of the serious illness of his mother. He left this afternoon.

Mrs. H. K. Miller's Father Dies

Miss Katherin Miller has received a telegram telling of the death of her grandfather, J. H. Huffman, this morning in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Huffman was the father of Mrs. H. K. Miller, who has just moved to Medford.

Old Kid Gloves Wanted

A call has been received from the east for discarded kid gloves. These are used to line the vests of aviators and are found to be warm and practical for that purpose. If any one has old gloves to contribute to this branch of Red Cross work, kindly leave them at Demarary's drug store at once.

A. M. Installation

Installation of officers of Reames Chapter, No. 28, Royal Arch Masons, will be held tonight at Masonic hall.

First National Elects

The First National Bank of Southern Oregon elected officers at their annual meeting on Tuesday as follows: Directors, H. D. Norton, Frank Mashburn, L. B. Hall, John D. Fry, J. C. Campbell, Geo. E. Lundburg; President, L. B. Hall; vice-president, H. D. Norton; cashier, Geo. E. Lundburg; asst. cashiers, R. K. Hackett and J. T. Fry.

Wins Sergeant's Stripes

Fred L. Christie, of Selma, who enlisted in this city April 15, and was a few months later appointed a corporal, is now a sergeant, having received the appointment in December. Mr. Christie is a truck and motorcycle machinist in Co. D, 55th Telegraph Battalion, Signal Corps, stationed at Ocean Park, N. J. In his letter home he mentions that they were packing up and it is supposed his company was preparing to sail.

NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Mrs. A. C. Houck is alive today only by the merest chance, and the Houck automobile is in the repair shop as a result of a collision, at about 7 o'clock, last night, with a load of poles.

The load of poles, which was being brought to town by C. N. Hathaway of East A street, was left on the road on South Sixth street, when one of the wheels of the wagon gave out. The wagon was about 15 or 20 feet from the curb and had no lights. Mr. Houck was driving, with his wife in the front seat of their Ford and Mrs. C. G. Plant and children in the rear seat. It was impossible to see the wagon as the poles did not make a solid load and the falling rain also interfered with vision. The Houck Ford crashed into the rear of the load, on sharp pointed pole smashing the wind shield and passing between Mrs. Houck's arm and her body and just missing one of the children in the back seat. Another pole went completely through the radiator, and others struck the lamps, wind shield and body of the car. Mrs. Houck was somewhat cut by glass but Mr. Houck was uninjured.

The authorities were notified and red lights placed on the wagon. Mr. Hathaway made good the damage to the car.

AUTOS COLLIDE AT FOURTH AND A STS.

The Walter Evenson Ford was put out of commission at about 3 o'clock this afternoon when it was struck by the Anenson Overland. The Ford, driven by Mrs. Evenson, who was accompanied by her sister, was passing west on A street and the Anenson car, driven by Marie Anenson, who was accompanied by three other girls, was being driven south on Fourth street. Evidently neither driver saw the other car until quite close to the intersection. The Overland, which had the right of way was turned sharply to the right in order to avoid striking the Ford broadside. The Ford which also attempted to avoid a collision, struck a drain hole in the gutter at about the same time it was hit by the Overland. The Ford was overturned with the two ladies inside, held in by the side curtains.

Mrs. Evenson was hurt about the hips but it is thought not to be serious. The Ford wind shield was broken, the top smashed and otherwise damaged. The Overland lost a bumper and a fender was bent. Neither car was being driven at a very great speed.

Joins U. S. Guards

James A. Woody left last night for Portland, having enlisted in the U. S. Guards.

BORN

SPAULDING—In Grants Pass Wednesday, January 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spaulding, a son.

MARRIED

MAKIN-MALLORY—At Hillsboro, Ore., Wednesday, December 26, Glenwood Grant Makin and Mollie Alice Mallory, both of Hillsboro.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Mort Luckett and granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Mallory of this city, and spent several months here last fall. The groom, who is one of Washington county's first volunteers, was home on furlough and the date of the wedding was advanced from June.

OBITUARY

Julius Charles Taylor
Julius Charles Taylor was born in Michigan, December 20, 1833, and died in Grants Pass January 6, 1913, being 80 years and 17 days old. Deceased came to Oregon in 1852, and has lived in this vicinity for the past 30 years. On May 16, 1886, he was married at Roseburg to Mary E. Bland, who, with step children survive. Mr. Taylor followed the vocation of mining and blacksmithing and as a pioneer of the 50's he has been a landmark in southern Oregon for many years. The funeral was conducted from the Adventist church on Tuesday, January 8, Rev. Melville T. Wire conducting the service. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Golden Rule lodge, of which he was a member, attending in a body and having charge of the interment services.

FINAL 5 PER CENT OF QUESTIONNAIRES SENT

Questionnaires were mailed to the following named registrants on January 9th, 1918, Order Numbers 374 to 603.

- Clarence H. B. Scherer. William Leonard Ridley. John Wesley Roberts. Claude Ellsworth Moore. Jesse W. Shook. John Justice Carr. George W. Matthews. Homer Inman. Emil George Gebers. Fred Slagle. Irvin Wesley Craig. Samuel Joseph Nazor. Fritz Gebers. Stephen Smith. Edmond Charles Egger. Arthur William Waggoner. Clarence Edward Hurrell. Henry Herman. Leo Victor Coffenherry. Clarence Vernon Hunt. Marion Lee Darnelle. James Henry Kendall. Winford Lewis Bocock. Elmer Eugene Hanscam. Vernon I. Basler. Carl Maurice Lathrop. Dornhick Chimentl. Harold William Offins. Clyde Edward Hays. Richard Harold Harvey.

The foregoing list comprises the last five per cent of the registrants of Josephine county to whom questionnaires have been mailed. In all 607 questionnaires have been mailed. Four registrants having been given order numbers already given to other registrants, with a sub letter affixed. These men having registered subsequent to June 5, 1917.

MEDFORD DISTRICT TO BE IRRIGATED

Medford, Jan. 9.—The board of directors of the Medford irrigation district, after two days' conference with the district engineer, W. C. Hammett, of San Francisco and a careful study of his report, announced last night that the Beaver Creek project had been selected.

In regard to the Beaver Creek project Mr. Hammett said: "The Beaver Creek project contemplates building a dam on Beaver Creek about 70 feet high making a reservoir capacity of 40,000 acre-feet. From this reservoir the water will be brought in a canal to Emigrant Creek and then dropped down the bed of this creek to about a 2,975 foot level."

"The total cost of construction for the delivery of water to the boundaries of the district and construction of main canals surrounding same would be about \$1,200,000, which would make the cost about \$57 per acre for each acre irrigated."

"The cost of the distributing system to deliver the water at high point of every property in the district would be about \$18 per acre, making the total cost of the system complete about \$75 per acre."

"I wish to particularly emphasize the point that these are maximum figures of cost. They may run below these estimates, they can not run above. Everything has been figured at the highest probable figure, nothing has been disregarded."

Calling cards at the Courier. A classified ad brings results.

Elliott & Sherman Film Corporation Presents 'Ramona' Tonight for the last time. On Tuesday night 250 people were delighted with the portrayal of this intensely gripping love story. ONE SHOW BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 8:15. Joy Theatre. Prices 20c and 35c.

'O-and-O' Special. Just Fifteen Men Can Get This Particular Bargain. WE HAVE JUST FIFTEEN PAIRS OF PATENT LEATHER FLOORSHEIM SHOES. THE FIFTEEN MEN WHO CAN WEAR THEM CAN GET A \$7 FLOORSHEIM SHOE FOR \$1.95. THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL O-AND-O VALUE DUE TO OUR 'CASH NO SALE' POLICY. WATCH THE PAPER FOR OTHERS. Peerless Clothing Co. GRANTS PASS, OREGON. Cash Clothiers. OUR 'CASH NO BALK' WAY SAVES YOU MONEY EVERY DAY.

BIBLE UNIVERSITY IS SECURING PROPERTY. Eugene, Jan. 9.—The Eugene Bible University is now two-thirds owner of the Register building, a deal between T. H. Garrett and M. D. Mitchell, owners of two-thirds interest in the property, and E. S. Sanderson, president of the Bible University, having been closed yesterday. Mrs. F. S. Smith, of Portland, who has been associated with Mr. Garrett and Mr. Mitchell in the ownership of the building since it was erected, is owner of the other third interest. This is the fifth business block that the Bible University has acquired during the past few years, all having been purchased as an investment and all are now bringing in a good income which goes toward the endowment fund of the institution.

KLAMATH FALLS IS HAVING PROSPERITY. Klamath Falls, Jan. 9.—Disregarding for the moment the great war shadow which hangs over the entire nation at this time, there has never been a period in the history of this county when the outlook for the future was as bright as at the beginning of this new year. Following a most prosperous agricultural, lumbering and business season in which the irrigated lands yielded tremendous crops at attractive prices, when lumbermen found a wide market for all the time that could be handled and when the business men, with the new Strahorn railroad fairly launched, reported the greatest amount of business they had ever done, the county is about to enter a season of even greater development, unless all the signs fail.

COMING EVENTS. Jan. 14, Monday—Meeting of circuit court. Origin of the Curfew. A note by Ruskin Butterfield reminds us that, although Shakespeare speaks of "the curfew bell" and Milton of "the faroff curfew sound," Chaucer more correctly refers to "curfew tyme," as curfew was originally an appliance for covering the fire. There are examples still in existence, for instance, in the Hastings museum; they look like large tea cozies in metal. They served, as moderns use fireguards, to prevent sparks setting the house on fire, and the housewife heaped the embers together at night and placed the curfew over them to lessen the combustion and in the morning save the trouble of lighting the fire again.—London Globe. Cards at the Courier office.

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.) STAGE OFFICE REMOVES—The Grants Pass-Crescent City stage office has been removed to the former Observer building, corner of Seventh and G streets. Phone 26, residence, 286-J. HAY FOR SALE—Loose or baled. Inquire H. E. Gordon, Phone 601-F-34. FOR SALE—Medium sized steel range in good condition. Price \$25. Inquire A. G. Houck, South Park street. 58 TYPEWRITERS for sale—Smith Premier at \$15; Remington at \$10. Courier office. 58 LOST—A cloud agate brooch Tuesday evening, in the business district. Return Courier office. 54 LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, an Eastern Star pin. Finder please leave at Courier Office. 54 FOR RENT—5-room house, 811 South Eighth street. Inquire of owner, Chas. Morrison, 622 L St. 53t FOR SALE—One Sidway baby buggy. Good condition, new top and one new pair of tires. Call 717 C street, or phone 383-J. 54 FOUND—On H street near Collins Auto Co., a post office key. Inquire No. 47 Courier office. 53t

Paramount Pictures. BIJOU :-: TONIGHT. MADAME PETROVA in "The Law of the Land". An adaption of a famous stage success by George Broadhurst, has furnished Madame Petrova, famous Russian emotional actress, with a vehicle of far more than ordinary attraction. First Big Star Paramount-Artcraft. 10c and 20c.

SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS ELECTS OFFICERS. At the annual meeting of the Society of Arts and Crafts, held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Clevenger, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. P. Counts; vice-president, Mrs. G. S. Eaton; secretary, Mrs. V. L. Megargle; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Presley. The society, which has been in existence for seven or eight years past, was organized for the promotion and encouragement of individual expression in handcraft, and each year held an exhibition of work in original designs produced by the members, but since the entrance of the United States into the war the skill of the members is being turned to patriotic service.

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