

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

T. B. Lacey left Sunday night for Myrtle Creek.

Miss Ilone Myers spent Sunday with Grants Pass friends.

Mrs. Andy McCarthy went to Portland Sunday night.

M. Dunn and J. E. Turnbull went to Eugene Sunday night.

Mrs. B. S. Mihills went to Portland Sunday to visit a sister.

Miss Bertha McCallister, teacher at Hugo, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Joseph Fetzer left last night on a trip to Wabasha, Minn., and other points.

Dr. J. E. Anderson, who spent a day or two here, went to Glendale Sunday night.

M. L. Opyeke returned to Myrtle Creek this morning after spending Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. R. Whipple returned Sunday night from a visit with her daughter at Weed.

Miss Lola Truitt, of Roseburg, and Miss Pearl Miller, of Portland, who attended the funeral of H. C. Perkins, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Patrick and daughter, of Roseburg, spent Sunday with Grants Pass relatives.

A. B. Carpenter, of Portland, stopped off in Grants Pass Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Parker.

We have taken the agency for the famous Westinghouse Mazda lamps. All sizes in stock. Grants Pass Hardware Co.

W. O. Engle, en route from Portland to Klamath Falls, spent a few days with his father, A. H. Engle, of this city, and left this morning for the Falls.

Captain Dugger, U. S. A., formerly of Williams, was a southbound passenger this morning, en route to San Francisco, where he will be in the office of the adjutant-general.

Mrs. B. W. White and daughter, of Mileville, S. D., who spent several days with the P. B. Herman family, left this morning. They will stop off at various points on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crouch and daughter of Kalspell, Montana, on their way to California, stopped off here this afternoon to visit with Dr. and Mrs. S. Loughridge. The Crouch and Loughridge families were old friends in Iowa.

Miss Jesse Mastin went to Medford this afternoon and on Tuesday will take testimony at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Martha Meserve and Mrs. J. W. Duley, who spent several weeks with Mrs. W. H. Hill, returned to Medford this afternoon.

fore the federal grand jury at the investigation at the trial of Henry Bacher, Fred Wickman and Con Schaefer, charged with having made seditious utterances.

Delinquent Taxes—Delinquent taxes will be published in the Oregon Observer beginning with the issue of Wednesday, February 27. If you wish to avoid the publication, pay taxes at once, Geo. Lewis, sheriff.

Seeking Stock Ranches—Jack Adams, of Reno, Nev., is in the city for a few days. It is understood that Mr. Adams is commissioned to investigate stock ranch possibilities for prominent Reno people.

Program for Friday Social—All members of the Knights and Ladies of Security are requested to be present at the W. O. W. hall promptly at 8 o'clock for a short secret session with short form initiation. Dr. A. A. Witham will deliver a patriotic and fraternal address, after which Bessie G. Barrick and Lenore L. Smith will lead in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The awarding of prizes and sale of baskets will follow. A "get acquainted" social and luncheon will complete the program.

KNSIGN ALBERT STURTEVANT IS SHOT DOWN IN EUROPE—Washington, Feb. 18.—Ensign Albert Sturtevant, an American aviator, has been shot down in European waters. His body has not been recovered.

DOZEN CONTRACTS LET FOR NEW DESTROYERS—Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Daniels has announced about a dozen contracts for the construction of new destroyers.

THE BATTLE OF ACTIUM; FIRST NAVAL ENGAGEMENT—The first naval battle of history was the Battle of Actium which is reproduced in the William Fox production of "Cleopatra." Eighty ships of war, reproductions of those that figured in this conflict, were especially built for this screen spectacle. These ships are burned to the water's edge and sunk. Theda Bara who plays the role of Cleopatra, is watching the battle while it rages from her gorgeous barge. This is one of several battle scenes that will be presented in the picture at the Joy Theatre, Feb. 20 and 21.

TAKILMA

Mrs. Wm. Hazelrigg and Mrs. Geo. Heckendorf and children spent a few days visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Spicer on their ranch near Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wimer are spending a few days in Medford.

Mrs. Mitchel and little son are visiting friends and relatives in Grants Pass this week.

Mr. Montgomery made a business trip to Grants Pass the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson are spending a few days in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and children left Saturday for their home in Colorado, after visiting for some time with friends and relatives here.

Sunday evening a surprise was given C. D. Cameron when a large crowd gathered at his home to help celebrate his birthday.

Geo. Fife made a business trip to Grants Pass Friday.

The Ideal Fancy Work club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Messenger. The afternoon was spent in knitting for the Red Cross chapter of Grants Pass.

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A love that wrecked empires and changed the map of the world—The most romantic and absorbing story in all history—A wonder picture of Ancient Rome and Old Egypt—The Egypt of the Greek, the Roman and the Ptolemy—Heavy with the legends of Antiquity and rich with the luxuries and splendors of its unbridled revelry—The picture that cost half a million dollars, employed 30,000 people and required nine months to make.

EVENING: ADULTS—ADMISSION 50c PLUS WAR TAX 5c CHILDREN—ADMISSION 25c PLUS WAR TAX 5c
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Two Nights Matinee
 Wed. & Thurs.
 Feb. 20-21

ONLY TWO SHOWS DAILY STARTING 2:30 P. M.—8:15 P. M. Picture runs 2 1/4 hours You are respectfully requested to be in your seats at the beginning and follow this most absorbing romance in all history to the end.

GRANTS PASS FIRST IN JR. RED CROSS

By D. W. H.
 A communication from Robert Max Garrett, of Seattle, director of Junior membership, to Mrs. Phillip Helmer, chairman of publicity for Junior Red Cross, is of interest, not only to the children of Josephine county, but to every citizen as well. The letter in part is as follows:

"We are perfectly frank in saying that Grants Pass has made the best showing so far of any chapter in the division, in the Junior Red Cross organization. We are thoroughly delighted with the spirit shown."

This certainly speaks well for the work of the chapter school committee, teachers, and all others who have assisted in this great move.

There are four days remaining before the drive for junior membership closes, and it is an assured fact that a great many more schools in the county will become auxiliaries to Josephine Chapter American Red Cross, during the next few days.

Already 20 schools of our county are organized, or have qualified for organization.

Schools reported today as having signed the Junior Red Cross pledge cards are Merlin, district 24, Ethel B. Gibson, teacher; Pickett Creek, district 50, Daisy Cole, teacher.

\$65,000,000 CANAL BEING CONSIDERED

Washington, Feb. 18.—A sixty-five million dollar canal to link the Mississippi and Ohio rivers with the Atlantic coast for transportation of war supplies was proposed to the house this afternoon in a bill introduced by Representative Campbell of Pennsylvania.

The canal to be constructed under supervision of the secretary of war, would start at the junction of the Beaver and Ohio rivers, following a northerly course through Pennsylvania and Ohio and ending at the mouth of Indian creek on Lake Erie. It would have an average depth of 12 feet.

OWNER OF PARIS JOURNAL HAS BEEN ARRESTED

Paris, Feb. 18.—Charles Humbert, from the Meuse, has been arrested. He is the owner of the Journal and was a witness in the Goba Pasha trial.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 19, Tuesday.—"The New Minister," musical entertainment, M. E. church.

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.)

PEACH PITS WANTED—About a bushel; also a 100-gallon gasoline tank for sale. Address Otto Henrikson, R. F. D. 2, Box 19. 88

BORN
 MATTHEWS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matthews, 724 South Seventh Street, on Friday, February 15, a daughter.

THREE SHOT WHEN RAIDING I. W. W.'S HOUSE

Hillsboro, Ill., Feb. 18.—The city marshal and two others were wounded today when raiding the home of I. C. Irwin, an alleged I. W. W. Shots were exchanged.

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