

ILLINOIS VALLEY

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caid was painfully scalded by falling into a pan of hot water with which her mother was scrubbing. While the accident is a very painful one, she is not considered in any danger from its effects.

Mr. Griffith, who is an uncle of J. E. Wilson, and has been here visiting, has purchased the Claud Chamberlain homestead.

Frank Hogue was a business visitor to Grants Pass on Wednesday.

Bert Dysert, a former resident of Waldo is ill in a Seattle hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Steve Potter has moved to Takilma, while Earl Eggers is now living in the house vacated by Mr. Potter.

Mr. Dittus has moved his family to Takilma from Grants Pass.

Your correspondent failed to report in regard to the protracted meeting recently held at the M. E. church. It was conducted by Rev. Morse, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Parangalan. Several new members were added to the church and a Sunday school organized, with Miss Grace Cossen as superintendent; Mrs. Beattie Fulk, assistant superintendent; Miss Wilma Smith, secretary, and Mrs. Ora Smith, treasurer. Some good natured rivalry is now going on to secure attendance at the Sunday school, the school being divided into two divisions, Harold Shaffer being leader of the Reds and Florence Mathewson leader of the Blues. The losing side will furnish supper to the winners. A Sunday school has also been organized at Takilma, with Mrs. Mundell as superintendent.

A local defense committee was organized at Takilma on Saturday. Frank Hogue was elected president and G. B. Fife secretary. Any loyal, patriotic citizen will be welcomed as a member. Their principal object is to discourage pro-German propaganda and they will also raise funds for Red Cross work by means of entertainments to be held at the hall.

Mrs. John Clemens has gone to Dorris to remain.

APLEGATE

Herman Walter, who has been employed in the shipyards in Portland returned home last week.

Zeb Hyde was a Grants Pass visitor Saturday.

Born at Elkton, Ore., March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gates, a son, Mrs. Gates is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Grubb.

The school directors put in a new pump at the school house the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pernoll, of Grants Pass, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grieve and son, Heaton, of Prospect, accompanied by Mrs. Gay Tex and daughter of Central Point, visited Mr. Grieve's sister, Mrs. T. W. Herriott Wednesday.

Ed Herriott brought a load of shingles out from Medford Tuesday for Clinton Cook.

Ben Thurston Jr., was a Medford visitor Monday.

Wm. Jordan, of Thompson creek, was a Grants Pass visitor Tuesday.

KERBY

Mrs. Amy Just from Coquille, a sister of 'Aunt Mollie' Trimble, is here on a visit at the Trimble hotel. Mrs. Amy spent several weeks here about the Fourth of July season last year. She is welcomed by many friends.

Mrs. T. H. B. Taylor, who has been absent in Portland for nearly two months, has returned. Mr. Taylor, who has been batching during the absence of Mrs. Taylor, was rejoiced at the return.

Hazel Payne, who is assisting at the Holland hotel in Holland, paid Kerby a flying visit on Wednesday of this week. She returned the evening of the same day.

Mrs. McCallister with her son, Elden, and daughter, Wilda, visited Grants Pass on Monday. Emery Stone played jitney man for them.

Mrs. T. J. Shattuck and Leland Willits accompanied Mr. Shattuck in his truck to Grants Pass on Monday.

Max Tufts has been making almost daily trips to Grants Pass for the last two weeks, more or less. Business call him.

Quite a number of Kerbyites and some from the Holland section attended the ball at Murphy last Saturday night. They report a splendid time.

J. O. Turner and son, Ray, are quite busy with their new two-ton truck and it is quite an improvement over the old one. The ore hauling

is an important item for Illinois valley at present.

Ed Friday has two trucks and three assistants, who keep the trucks on the road day and night. Shattuck and Graham also keep two trucks on the road day and night. The aim of the truck men is to make four trips with each truck in 24 hours. An average of 2 1/2 tons per load would make about 50 tons per day, which means some one being hauled from the valley. If this rate is kept up during the year some 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 pounds of ore would be shipped from this valley. Besides the trucks several teams of horses are working.

Cord Canfield, has returned to town after an absence in the hills for nearly two months.

H. K. Van Horn was over from Copper, Cal., for a short time Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Houselton was down from his claim on Wednesday for a short time.

Mrs. Bradford, mother of Mrs. Radburn Robinson, is visiting at the Robinson ranch near Kerby.

Volley ball is the new game introduced at the school by Miss Inez Willits and is proving very fascinating. The advantage over basket ball is that the number of players is unlimited. Nearly the whole school may participate.

Measles are prevalent in town to some extent but do not seem to be a serious type.

Billy Ross and wife and his brother-in-law and wife, of Klamath Falls, arrived in Kerby on Wednesday for a short stay. They made the trip via auto by way of Topsy Grade and Horabrook.

A ball is announced for the W. O. W. hall on Saturday night the 27th of this month. The ladies of the Red Cross society will give the supper at the banquet rooms of the I. O. O. F. hall.

The I. O. O. F. lodge has invested \$500 in Liberty bonds and the Rebekahs \$50. This shows the patriotism of the order in this little burg.

FRUITDALE

Charlie Peterson and family spent the week end at their homestead on Footh Creek and report that crops are looking fine up there.

Fruitdale invested \$1,250 in the third Liberty bond issue.

Last Saturday the regular meeting of the Fruitdale grange was held. Several visitors took dinner with us and seemed to enjoy good company. We were pleased to have our Savage creek members, Mrs. Kinkle, Mrs. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon with us again after an absence from several meetings, also to have Olive McEwen back again. E. E. Blanchard gave an explanation of the library situation, as clearly as possible, which was followed by a lively and interesting discussion of the question by the grange.

A. W. Bates and wife were dinner guests of J. H. Harris last Sunday. Mr. Krontze left for California Sunday morning to visit a sister that is very sick.

Buyford Wardrip spent the week end with his cousin Evert Bailey of Tokay Heights.

Mrs. Mary Hoare came down from Spokane, Wash., last Friday to attend to business connected with the Jewett mine. We are glad to hear that she will spend some time here as it is pleasant to have old neighbors back.

George A. Hamilton had the misfortune to lose a yearling heifer last week, too much poison weed.

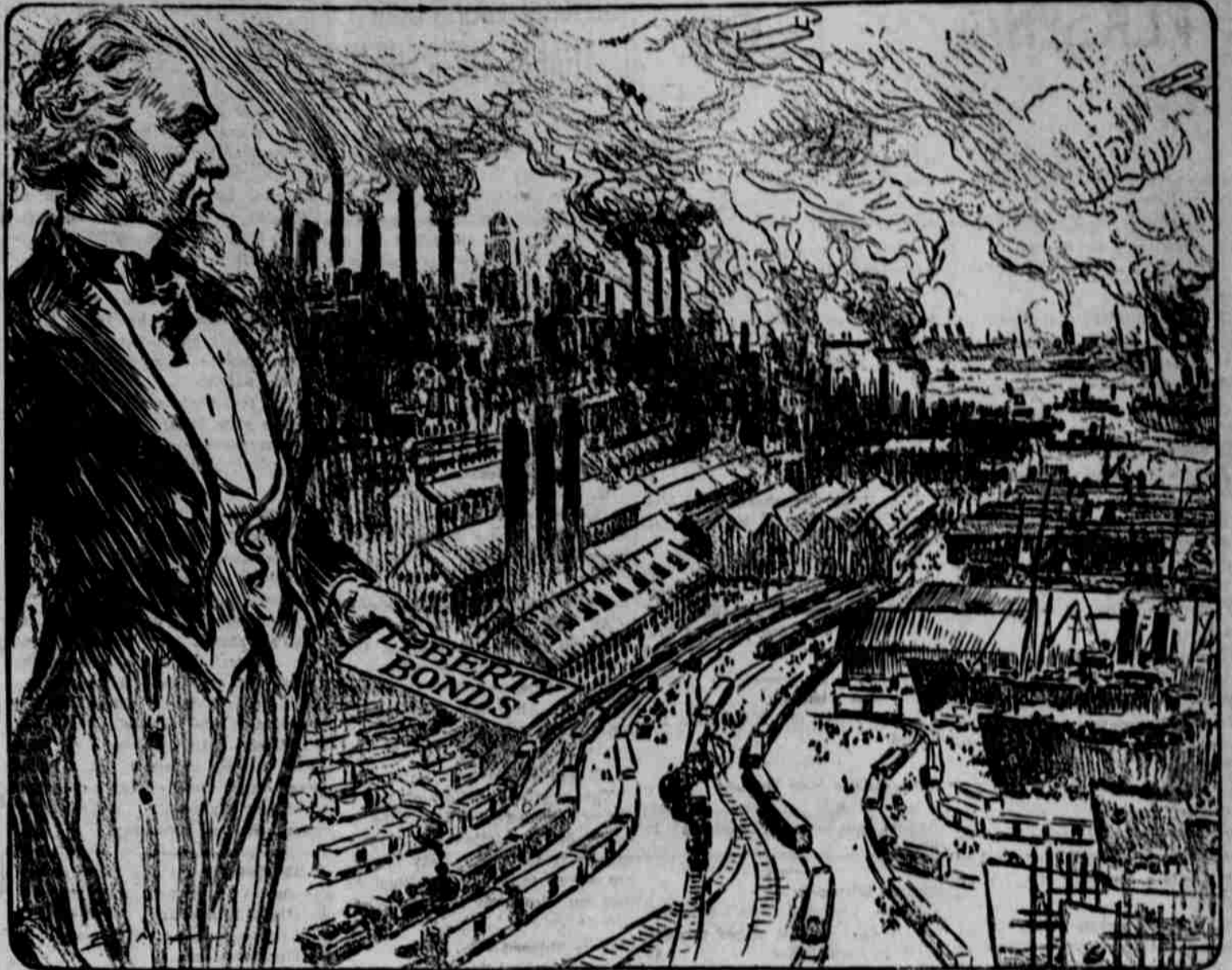
The Redding and Nelson young people climbed old Baldy last Sunday and found an unusual appetite for supper.

F. G. Roper and wife motored to Central Point Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and her sister, Mrs. Ross.

Rev. Dodge and son, Carl, have returned from California, where they spent the winter. Mr. Dodge is clearing a piece of land that he can get water onto and is going to have a garden.

Appreciated British Oysters.

As early as 50 B. C. the fame of the British oyster had extended as far as Rome, and Sallust seems to have been more impressed by the oyster than by any other feature of the country, for he wrote: "The poor Britons—there is some good in them, after all—they produce an oyster." In 50 A. D. oysters were exported from the Thames estuary to Rome, and ever since that time England has had an oyster industry of respectable proportions, although for many years the supply has been inadequate to fill London's gigantic demands, and imports from the United States, Holland and France have been necessary.



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