

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Cunningham, former proprietors of the No-D-Lay Cleaners here, arrived here last Wednesday evening for a few days' visit from their ranch home near Vale in eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hazard expect to return next week from Ashland, where they went ten days ago to see if the higher altitude would be beneficial to Mrs. Hazard's throat.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunch will drive Jim to Walla Walla this week-end. He will enter Whitman College there. They expect to do some fishing at Astoria.

Mrs. Birdie Skeels and daughter, Miss Marvel, are expected home in a few days from their trip to Portland and Eugene on which they left last Friday. In Portland they were to visit their son and brother, Marvin Skeels, and Mrs. Roy Watson and in Eugene two of Mrs. Skeels' sisters-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kester and family, from Monroe, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Strome and their three children, from Junction City; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Andrews and their daughter, from Weiser, Idaho, were house guests from Saturday to Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kester, of the Igloo Market. Mr. Kester and Mrs. Strome are son and daughter and Mrs. Andrews is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lingerfelt, of Bend, Oregon, spent the Labor Day holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Charles Brown, returning to their home on Tuesday of this week.

The Bachelor Girls held their party and had a good time, even though none of the Bachelor Boys showed up at Croft Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Lee Hollimon, May Barton and Sara Margaret Sessine left this week for Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Mrs. Sessine will remain near Camp Chaffey while her husband is stationed there. Mrs. Hollimon will visit her mother and others of her family and expects to be gone about six weeks.

Ray Schroeder left August 30 for Camp Farragut.

Audrey Mattoon received a telegram Saturday from the War Department advising her of the fact that her husband, Ray Mattoon, is ill with scarlet fever. The telegram stated that he is progressing satisfactorily and that they would wire her of any change.

Mrs. Margaret Wylie and Mrs. Harry Hocamp are leaving Thursday or Friday to drive together as far as Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Wylie is to remain at Camp Crowder, where Elwood is studying high speed radio with the signal corps. She expects to return here about Christmas time. Mrs. Hocamp will leave her children with relatives in Iowa while she goes on to Georgia to remain for six weeks before her husband leaves for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woller, of Portland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marrion.

Miss Aloha Allen returned Monday evening from a ten days' visit with her parents in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunch, Vera Bishop, Gerald Ulett and Jim Bunch made up a party over the week-end and spent it on an outing at Lake Tahkenitch.

George Griggs, accompanied by Jeanne and Nancy, returned from Tacoma where they had spent several weeks. Mrs. Griggs will remain another week.

Mrs. Pearl Ellingsen left Wednesday evening by bus for Seattle to spend a couple of days with her son, Theodore, coast guardsman.

Gerald Ulett is in Portland for a few days for treatment for a serious eye injury.

Jack Axtell returned last week from Condon, Ore., where he spent seven weeks.

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Fragments of Fact and Fancy

The war in Europe is coming to an end. Five terrible years of conflict, slavery and torture have oppressed the continent where civilization flowered and spread to the rest of the world. Now has come the time for the liberators of Europe to establish a peace for the peasant in Russia, for the fisherman in Norway, for the factory-worker in France and the olive-grower in Italy. This task is almost too much for human hands to accomplish and the gravity of it too great for human minds to comprehend. We think of our own United States and of our officials who will be instrumental in framing this peace — the peace of a new day for a world, weary with war, weary with selfishness, weary with greed, weary with vanity and conceit. Does America have the statesmen to write the words and draw the treaties that will bring justice to all countries, victors and vanquished alike?

The United States, as a government, has in the past usually conducted its foreign affairs on a high moral plane. Is morality a sufficient guide in the momentous decisions, to be made when force gives way to righteousness? Morality comes from man's natural sense of what is right and proper; therefore it is backward looking. It is founded on past experiences and right conduct is recognized from the trial and error practice.

Surely in this important hour in the history of our country we need not only men ethical in their dealings with other peoples, but we need men who look beyond the present plane of morality, who seek for new visions of righteousness, who are humble in their belief that man's concepts of justice and mercy come from God and who know that enlarging horizons of His love are granted those who seek the divine help in all things.

Asking for aid in solving problems too great for human understanding should not mean a mawkish leniency in dealing with the aggressors who have wasted the substance of a generation of workers on this globe and above all have sacrificed the flower of manhood of the nations of the world upon the altar of war.

One item in the news this week tickled our risibilities immensely. It was the story of 50,000 Gc. mans trapped in southeastern France who had commandeered all bicycles and were pedaling furiously up hill and down hill, over the mountains, to the German border. The calves of our legs ached in sympathy. Ah, the supermen!

Now that the green light has been given for the manufacture of civilian goods, the old standard of quality will set prices instead of the scarcity of the items. Consumers will come into their own again and retailers

will be glad to restock their empty shelves.

If the report is correct, as stated by some scientist lately, that a comet is heading toward this earth and will soon cause great disturbances in South America, it must be a new visitor from the heavens. The two comets scheduled for this year have already flirited with the earth and gone on; Comas Sola in April and Enke in August. Over twenty comets are known to astronomers, their paths plotted and their periodic visits to this earth predicted.

Next August, in 1945, the Pons-Winneche comet, towards whose orbit the earth swings every six years or so, is due to visit us again. On one occasion, in 1908, it is believed that a swarm of meteors from this comet collided with the earth and buried themselves in northern Siberia.

Other minor meteors are the two which crashed in Arkansas in 1930 and the one in Hungary in 1866.

Each of these weighed less than half a ton, while the ones in Siberia are estimated to aggregate over 40,000 tons.

Travelers in Arizona, who have seen the mile-wide crater left by a prehistoric comet in the desert sands of that state, must have thought Providence chose an excellent place and time for the collision. Today a meteor of the size of the one that fell in Arizona could level any of our large cities if it came within bombing range.

The oldest comet, in point of discovery, (the ancients knew about it in 240 B. C.), is Halley's comet. It is due to return in 1986. It created quite a little excitement in 1910 among scientists and among the young people. Seventy-six years elapse between its visits, longer than the average lifetime of mortals. Thus those who mingled romance and astronomy some thirty-four years ago will have left the stage on its next visit. Probably, however, their great grandchild-

ren will thrill to the mystery of the universe when they look for Halley's comet in the heavens, even as their great grandsires did. Romance is new for every generation, although it is a refrain that is as old as the human race.

Gems of Thought

COMFORT

There is much satisfaction in work well done; praise is sweet; but there can be no happiness equal to the joy of finding a heart that understands. —Victor Robinson.

The disposition to give a cup of cold water to a disciple, is a far nobler property than the finest intellect. —Howells.

God often comforts us, not by changing the circumstances of our lives, but by changing our attitude toward them. —S. H. B. Masterman.

Whatever things were written

afortime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. —Romans 15:4.

Father, we thank Thee that Thy light and Thy love reach earth, open the prison to them that are bound, console the innocent, and throw wide the gates of heaven. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Ward McReynolds will be at the Coquille city hall again next Tuesday, Sept. 12, nine to four o'clock, to receive applications for drivers' licenses and to conduct examinations.

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