

MINOR MENTION

Telling About People and Events in the City and County.

Mrs. M. L. Todd, of Fishtrap, was a caller Tuesday morning.

Mrs. F. E. McKenna came over from the Bay last evening for a visit.

Hon. C. R. Barrow was over at the Bay yesterday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wernich returned from the Bay Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. V. Epperson went down to Bandon Tuesday morning to attend the W. C. T. U. convention.

If you want to rent a large room with connecting bath and heat when needed inquire at the Sentinel office.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder fell on the walk in front of their house Sunday and broke her leg.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church went up the river yesterday morning and enjoyed an all day picnic at the home of Mrs. C. I. Kimo.

E. E. Johnson and family returned Saturday from their Portland trip. While their Mr. Johnson purchased a large amount of material for the new mill here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harlocker returned from Marshfield last evening and today Chas. smiling face is again seen behind the counter at Fuhrman's Pharmacy.

J. T. Nosler and wife returned Wednesday night from the vacation they have been enjoying with friends out in the Willamette valley and over in Washington.

Dr. G. W. Leslie, Osteopathic physician, of Marshfield, will be at the Baxter House Saturday, Aug. 3, Tuesday, Aug. 6, Thursday, Aug. 8, and Saturday, Aug. 10.

G. L. Haast, representing the Radcliffe Chautauque, is in town today working on a proposition to bring that course of fourteen numbers here about the first of September.

The Honor Guard Girls are planning a service flag for Coquille and are anxious to get the names of every one who has gone from here for Uncle Sam's army or navy service.

H. M. Shaw, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, will be at Baxter Hotel Coquille, Wednesday, August 7th. "Glasses Fitted."

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thrift went up to Portland yesterday morning and from there they will go to Oswego to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. Brooks Hogan, and see the new granddaughter.

A detachment of 16 men of the Signal Corps, Spruce division, came in on last night's train and this morning went down to Bandon where they will be employed in the Geo. W. Moore mill.

Harry B. Tozier this morning enlisted for the mechanical course at the Benson Polytechnic school at Portland for which Coos county was required to furnish twelve men. He goes out August 15th.

Walter Norris, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital in North Bend the latter part of May, is slowly improving but Jas. W. Laird says it will be a month yet before he will be able to come home.

The new mess house which the Sitka Spruce Co. is erecting for the accommodation of the 50 soldier workmen they have on their payroll at the mill here, is practically completed and will be in use next week.

Flor Falsetto, one of the young men who registered in June, came over from the Bay yesterday for his physical examination. He ought to go into court and get that name fixed up to make him a "true" soldier.

Mrs. S. P. Peirce, of near Langlois, has received a letter from her husband who is now with the Canadian Engineering Force in France. He is getting along nicely and easy that the end of Kaiserism is in sight.

Mrs. Louella Albee and daughter returned Monday night from Rothiemay, Montana, where they have been spending several months with relatives. The Coquille valley looks pretty good to them now, they say.

N. C. Kelley, Miss Vera Kelley, Mrs. E. E. Nosler and Arthur Hooton left this morning for a five day vacation trip down to Port Orford. At New Lake they will be joined by Miss Myrtle Neeley, who has just completed a term of school there.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the Ko-Keel Klub rooms last Friday evening as a farewell for Austin Hazard and Herbert Lukena, who left last Monday to enlist in the navy. A large crowd was present but the effects of

the war could be seen in the scarcity of men.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew A. Cates, of Dallas, and Mrs. A. L. Martin, of Marshfield, made an auto trip to Crater Lake last week. Although advancing in years Mr. Martin will go to France as a volunteer in the Engineer Corps if he passes the physical examination.

We learn that the business of getting out spruce and cedar lumber in the Fishtrap country is assuming large proportions. Tuesday morning there were busy times at Fishtrap landing on the river where a scow was being loaded with lumber brought in from up the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Robinson and J. E. Norton, wife and daughter, of Coquille, Coos county, who are on a touring trip through the country, were delayed by a break down on the Cedar Fork road and stopped here Friday night for repairs. The party will go as far south as San Francisco.

—Gold Beach Reporter.

To Have Another Street Dance.

Another street dance was decided upon by the Home Guard last Monday evening. This dance will be held on Saturday of next week, the 10th inst., and will be staged on the same block as was the Red Cross benefit dance last week.

The proceeds for the next dance are for the benefit of the Home Guard treasury, although the men have two or three matters of a public nature under consideration to which they wish to contribute liberally. One is the securing uniforms for the band, and another the completion and paying off the indebtedness on the Liberty Temple.

The dance next Saturday is to be a jazz, three-for-a-quarter affair and no expense will be spared to make the asphalt as good as a ball room floor. Neither will any effort be spared to conduct as clean a dance as was the Red Cross benefit.

Gets a Surprise Picnic

The girls of the Honor Guard had a surprise picnic in Patterson's Grove last evening in honor of H. C. Gets, who has spent so much time the past year in drilling them. The Home Guard was invited to participate and from 7:30 until 9 it was a very merry party which sat around the camp fire, eating sandwiches, drinking coffee, and witnessing the marvelous feats of hypnotism performed by Prof. Frank Leslie. Just how that gentleman manages to camouflage his actions so as to convince the uninitiated of the reality of his seances, we do not know, but many of those present came away firm in the opinion that Frank is a wizard at that game.

It was a very enjoyable party and everyone had a good time. Mr. Gets says it was a complete surprise to him and that he didn't recognize the fact that they were celebrating his birthday until he was presented with an Eastman kodak by the Honor Guard.

More About Coquille Quakes.

L. A. Liljeqvist was over from the Bay Tuesday and furnishes a contribution to Coquille's earthquake history. It was some time in 1909 that he was working one evening in the office occupied by him and Mr. Sherwood upstairs in the wooden building where the First National Bank now stands. All at once his typewriter began to act curiously as if it had gone on a spree, when looking up at the light he observed that it was swaying back and forth. Then the rocking of the building began to be very pronounced. He was laughed at when he narrated these occurrences but seismographic reports which came later indicated that it was a sure enough earthquake.

Uncle Sam Wants Nurses.

There is a call for student nurses. The United States must have twenty-five thousand at once to relieve graduate nurses for work at the front. Without more student nurses, graduate nurses cannot be sent to Europe in the numbers needed, and our wounded men will suffer for want of proper nursing.

Young women between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five, bright, well-educated and healthy, who wish to enroll, will please communicate with Mrs. S. V. Epperson, County and local Chairman Woman's Committee.

Death to the Diggers.

Lans Leneve says the notches on his rifle show that he has accounted for over 500 digger squirrels so far this year. Tuesday he went out and killed sixteen. Everyone found now has its jaws stuffed with grain from the fields in the ranches of the valley. Killing these pests is certainly conserving foodstuffs. It would also add to the edible meat supply if so much poison was not being fed to these varmints now that no one dares use one for the table.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.00.

Special Meetings Successful.

The special evangelistic meetings at the Christian church, of this city, under the leadership of one Organ-Mell evangelistic party, are progressing with wonderful interest. Already there have been fifteen additions and the attendance is large and enthusiastic.

Mr. Mell, the singer has a large and well-drilled chorus. Also, the children are learning the new songs and sing to the delight of all.

The basket dinner last Sunday was a success and visitors from Myrtle Point and Marshfield were present.

The sermon tonight is "Should the Churches of Coquille Unite?" No meeting Saturday night. Sunday is to be the big day of the meeting. Bible school at ten and preaching at eleven. Sermon: "How to Observe the Lord's Supper." Young people's meeting at seven. Brother Mell will speak. At eight Evangelist Organ will deliver his great sermon on "The True Basis of Christian Union."

Meetings all next week, every night at eight. Sunday, August 11, an all day service is planned with a big basket dinner, and the soldiers stationed here have been invited as guests. Come with your baskets well filled and help entertain.

Many outside pupils, who expect to attend the city high school here, beginning next month, would like to find homes where they can do something to earn their board—especially among the girls. Others want to rent rooms for light housekeeping. People who can accommodate them are requested to communicate with Superintendent Baker.

Amendment Is Self-Executing.

District Attorney John F. Hall, of this county, wrote to Attorney General Brown asking what should be done under the constitutional amendment fixing the state election day in November as the date for holding city elections, no law having been enacted to put the amendment into effect. Mr. Brown replies:

"To my mind there is absolutely no doubt but what the constitutional amendment requiring the election of city, town and state officers at the same time is self-executing so far as it relates to the time of holding such elections," states the attorney general. "The law of the state at the time the constitutional amendment was adopted authorized, and does now authorize the county courts of the state to divide their respective counties into convenient election districts, and to designate the polling places therein. Without additional legislation the counties have a right to make their election precincts coterminous. In many instances the boundaries of county voting precincts within the incorporated municipality and the boundaries of the city's voting precincts are the same. In all such incorporated cities and towns elections can be held at the same time, at the same voting places and by the same election officials."

"It is true, as set forth in the communication from the county clerk, that there is no law directing the city recorder to submit a certified copy of the ballot to the county clerk; it is also true, as asserted by the clerk, that there is no law requiring the clerk to have ballots printed for the city election. All such duties remain with the officers of the incorporated cities and towns."

Johnson Mill Ranch Sold.

E. N. Smith, who has recently returned from California, informs us that he has just closed a deal with the heirs of the late Alfred Johnson for the purchase of the Johnson Mill ranch a couple of miles up the river from this city. It consists of 311 acres nearly equally divided between bottom and upland; but no better bench land can be found in the valley. The Coquille-Myrtle Point road runs for a mile through this tract and Johnson's station is within its borders. This fact together with its nearness to this city gives the tract an ideal location. Mr. Smith says he is going to divide it into small ranches and place them on the market at prices which will attract buyers.

Lyman Waits for a Home.

Lyman H. Wolfe, of Empire, a lad only thirteen years of age, is being detained in the juvenile ward at the jail for further action by Judge Watson. The Judge thinks he has done nothing worthy of being sent to the reform school and is trying to find a home for him in a good family. His parents, unfortunately for him, have been divorced.

LOTS FOR SALE.

For the next 10 days we will sacrifice two first class level residence lots in Coquille for \$300. Some terms. Address C. A. Pendleton, Coquille, Or.

Experienced Camp Cook wants job of 6 to 12 men. Susie Buchanan, Bay View Rooms, Marshfield, Ore.

CALL FOR SPECIAL LIMITED SERVICE MEN

The military board for Coos county received the following telegram from the adjutant general's office at Portland on Wednesday:

"Complete the entrainment for Portland, Oregon, of twelve men who have had at least a grammar school education or its equivalent or who have the ability to read and write and have had at least four years of school education and who have some aptitude for mechanical work, to report to Commanding Officer, Benson Polytechnic Institute, on August fifteenth for instruction as Auto Mechanics, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Electricians, Machinists, Plumbers, and sheet metal workers." Only white men and men physically qualified for general military services are to be inducted under this call. Registrants of the class of June 1918 may be accepted as volunteers under this call but no registrant of the class of June 1918 can be involuntarily inducted until all available registrants of the Class of June 1917 in any Local Board have been exhausted. Qualified registrants should be urged to present themselves for voluntary induction. When registrants voluntarily present themselves Boards may induct qualified men until their allotment has been filled. The volunteer period will continue until August 6th. If on August 7th a sufficient number of volunteers have not come forth to fill your allotment, your Board will proceed to select in sequence of Order Number a sufficient number of qualified men from within Class One to fill its allotment, deducting the voluntary induction.

It would make a beautiful picture, painted in its natural colors—that yard long twig from a Duchess of Oldenburg apple tree on which 42 rosy-checked apples of good size were clustered, which Mrs. J. H. Aker brought in yesterday from their place in the north part of town. We have been through the North Yakima orchards in a year when \$2,000 an acre was being paid for the fruit on the trees, the buyer doing the picking, and we never saw anything to beat it.

Within twenty-four hours of the receipt of this telegram six volunteers had offered themselves for this special service as follows:

- George Ford, Bridge.
- Clifford C. Fairchild, Powers.
- Harry Hall, Powers.
- Albee Wm. Hoyt, Eastdale.
- Chas. H. Williams, Portland.
- Harry J. Smith, North Bend.
- Harry B. Tozier
- Thos. C. Stora
- Oscar Grover

The following special service recruits will go out Thursday, August 15, to attend a modern auto school at Spokane, Washington:

- Otto L. Davis
- George Hoyndericks
- John B. Murray
- Wm. J. Blake
- Lon Stemmerman

Some Rejected—Others Going

The following five men, who went out among the 81 in the last July call in this county, were not found physically fit for military service and were sent back:

- Charles Flanders, Vern Leneve, Sylvester P. Bright, Ralph Smith, W. J. Leighton. Among those recently sent out to replace rejected men was Gus Peto, and he in turn was rejected.

The following are to be added to the list of fifteen men we published last week, who are to go out from here, next Monday, Aug. 5:

- Ray F. Miller
- Andrew Dricata
- Harry Houzer
- Clarence Leroy Wallace.

Coos County Has Nurse Now.

The funds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals in Coos county last fall amounted to about \$450. This money is used to fight the disease tuberculosis and the state association that handles the funds is spending the money in the interest of general public health by loaning to different sections of the state a public health nurse to visit in the homes here. Coos county, having bought the stamps so generously last Christmas, is being allowed Miss Jane Allen, a public health nurse, who is doing visiting nurse work here during July and August. Miss Allen plans to spend the greater part of August in the southern end of the county and is now in Myrtle Point for a few days. Coquille, Bandon and Powers will be visited and health talks given wherever groups of people may be gathered together, in the interest of better public health. Anyone wishing to refer a case to Miss Allen for her to visit and advise or wishing to arrange for her to speak before any group of people may reach her by addressing her, Box 615, Marshfield, Oregon.

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 Phone Marshfield Office Phone Coquille Office
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East Fork Items.

Miss Erma Hall, of Whittier, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Laird, of Brewster Valley.

Oscar Bunch cut his grain with Larsen Lawhorn's binder.

Mrs. J. D. Laird and daughters returned Friday from Vallejo county, Cal. They do not know when nor where Ivan will be sent for training from Mare Island, but they do know he is well and hearty and gaining in weight.

Coons like hens and chickens. There is one less coon to eat them at Mountain Glade ranch.

A family from near Bandon were camping for a night and day enjoying the scenery of the East Fork.

The campers at the Club grounds are gone. Last Saturday night the young people of the camp led by Mrs. Hazard sang war songs at Mountain Glade. They sang with a will that helps to keep the "Home Fires Burning." When Mrs. Lena Gilliford Ford was killed in England by one of Billie 2's bombs, the stilling of her voice did not silence the song. For it was stated a few weeks ago in the Christian Endeavor World that the song is sung in six languages. Billie 2, you who are a destroyer of home fires, cannot quench our home fires; for to all mankind, except a Billie 2 German, a Turk, a savage, or a cannibal, to keep the home fires burning is the sacred right and duty.

A few days ago I heard a preacher preach a sermon. He beefed about the war being a great calamity. To me this war is not a calamity. If Belgium, France, England, Russia, Italy, America had not gone to war against the "made in Germany" devil then there would have been a calamity—misery, sorrow and cowardice over the face of the whole earth. The making and proving of men is no calamity. That is what this war is doing, it is making men, making men fit for the Kingdom of God. For this war has taught men that houses and lands, kindred and family and life itself is of no value, if "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" are to perish from the face of the earth.

It is no calamity when men fight to destroy the "divine right of kings" and to lift up and exalt the divine right of man and thus keep alive the sacred fire, the kingdom of God within man.

When I read those late papers which were given to us Saturday night, glad, I was more than glad, that we had a son in France.


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