

MINOR MENTION.

Telling About People and Events in the City and County.

County Agent E. C. Farr went down to Bandon this morning.

Acetylene welding, brazing and machine work at Graham's Garage.

The Rev. W. E. Couper will hold services in Port Orford next Sunday.

Attorney C. R. Barrow went over to the Bay yesterday on legal business.

Five years ago Tuesday the Grand Theatre here was destroyed by fire.

C. J. Fuhrman and family returned Monday from their outing in Curry county.

Hemstitching and pleating done at Mrs. Burkholder's, First National Bank building.

Mrs. E. J. Wright left this morning for a visit of an indefinite length at Emmett, Idaho.

County Agent Chester C. Farr took his children over to the Bay Tuesday to have their tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aasen went to Portland last Sunday for buyers' week and returned this morning.

T. J. Thrift and wife went up to Powers Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with their son, James.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sanford went down the river today to visit Mrs. Sanford's people until Sunday evening.

It will be noted by the change in P. E. Drane's advertisement that the price of millwood has gone up to \$3 a load.

Auto repairing a specialty at Graham's Garage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. Edith F. Bagley, of Salem, came down the first of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Collamore Richardson.

W. B. Phelps left Tuesday morning for Carson, Wash., to spend a couple of weeks at the baths at St. Martin's springs.

Vulcanizing and battery service at Graham's Garage.

An aeroplane passed over here at 3 p. m. Tuesday, flying so high as to be barely visible. It was going north about two points east.

Last Monday the maximum temperature at the Bay was 68 degrees. We are thankful it was a little warmer than that over here.

Virgil R. Wilson, O. D., "Optometrist." Glasses fitted without the use of drugs. I save you from 25 to 50 per cent. Coquille, Oregon.

John W. Miller, of the Coquille Hardware Co., went up to Portland last Sunday to attend the big events connected with buyers' week.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson came in Tuesday from Milwaukie, where she now resides with Mrs. Dr. Wetmore, to look after her business interests here.

The Coos & Curry Telephone company is running a new lead out to Norway and some other farm branches which will greatly improve the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schroeder are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby daughter, born Sunday night, as are Grandpa and Grandma Stanley also.

August didn't seem to be a marrying month. Here with the month nearly half gone only two licenses have yet been issued at the clerk's office here.

Dr. Vose announces that, in his examination of school children's eyes where he finds glasses are not needed, no charge will be made for such examination. 2914.

The Coos and Curry Fair Association has just received word that two carloads of race horses will be shipped from Salem for the fair at Myrtle Point next month.

Curry county has a woman candidate for superintendent of schools in the person of Mrs. A. W. Cope, of Langlois, who is making an active canvass for the position.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Branstetter have had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder, of Berkeley, Cal., who drove up here in their car. They left for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Puralley and children left Sunday for Portland to enjoy the buyers' week festivities. Mrs. Puralley will visit with friends and relatives at Eugene before returning.

W. H. Vose, M. D., specializing on eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting of glasses, announces that he will be in Bandon every Tuesday and Myrtle Point every Friday. Home office, Collier Apartments, Coquille, Phone 861.

J. E. Paulson and family started Wednesday for an extended auto trip. They went first to Portland and will go from there to eastern Oregon and expect to visit Seattle before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harlocker started Wednesday morning on a two weeks' trip to Portland and Seattle to visit relatives. They also expected to spend a day with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenna.

A. W. Britton, who has been running the Myrtlewood creamery between here and Flahtrap, is today removing with his family to Langlois, where he will take charge of the cheese factory.

Editor McDaniel, of the Coos Bay Harbor, got out his paper two days ahead of time this week to enable him to attend the annual meeting of the State Editorial Association at Astoria today, tomorrow and Sunday.

Spectacles and eye glasses quickly and skillfully repaired. Broken lenses duplicated. Optical repairs of all kinds done while you wait. Glasses fitted. By V. R. Wilson, "Optometrist," Coquille, Oregon.

Mrs. Maud Mast, of Lee, writes us that she and Mr. Mast have arrived at Tonasket, Washington, and will remain there for two or three weeks. She says they got there without so much as breaking a bolt—only a few punctures.

R. A. Wernich, of the Coquille Lumber Mills, has bought four cars so as to evade the car shortage on all shipments that he can make from Marshfield by steamer to San Francisco. The cars will run between here and Marshfield.

Mrs. Belle T. Lowe and daughter, Miss Janey, came in Tuesday afternoon from San Jose, Calif., for a visit. They are the guests of Mrs. L. H. Hazard. Miss Janey is to be a director in one of the Portland kindergartens this year.

W. S. Vandenburg, of San Francisco, came in Tuesday with J. J. Stanley. He lived in Coquille for 35 years during the early days, but left here 25 years ago. Of course he notes great changes in our city during the past quarter of a century.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belloni, with their two children, Joey and Sarah Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tosier and child are expecting to start for an auto trip to San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

If you want a farm or city property see me. I have some very desirable farm and city property for sale.

T. A. Walker, Farmers & Merchants Bank Bldg., Coquille, Ore.

Attorney J. T. Brand, of Marshfield, was over here on legal business Monday and made the Sentinel a pleasant call. He is with the Sentinel in favoring the league of nations and regretting that Candidate Harding has lined up with its bitter opponents.

Mrs. F. T. Alexander, of Brook Park, Minnesota, and her daughter, Olive, who have been visiting their son and brother, L. E. Alexander, of this city, left Monday morning on their return journey. The only fault they found with this coast country was that the mornings were too cold.

Having purchased the former K. Halvorsen cleaning and pressing shop on Front street, Coquille, we are in a position and fully equipped to handle everything in our line promptly. All work guaranteed. Cleaning and pressing both men's and ladies' clothing. Hines & Finley 3011

Mrs. Wm. Kilpatrick and little son left on Sunday morning's train for their home in Portland after visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Lamson, for a month. Also Mrs. N. M. Mendenhall mother of Mrs. Lamson, left on the same train to visit her two sons at Opal City, Oregon.

A gentleman by the name of Bushnell, who has been leaving his Ford in Taylor street opposite the Sentinel over night, found yesterday that some miscreant had run the car down near the Bledsoe House, and had taken off the whole windshield frame and one of the lights. The perpetrator left no clue.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hacker have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Hacker's brother, Dr. Geo. W. Stoddard, and his daughter, Miss Abbie Stoddard, of Pasadena, Calif. They started last Saturday to return home, intending to take the Elizabeth at Bandon, but at last accounts were still waiting for her to sail.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buckingham of Corvallis, and children came in Saturday for a three weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Philpott. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hermann, of Parkersburg, came up Sunday to meet their sister, Mrs. Buckingham, so that ten of Mr. and Mrs. Philpott's eleven children were here on that day.

Butter Wrappers and Tresspass No. 1 for sale at this office.

The Myrtle Point Fair

Manager W. C. Cutler, who has charge of the forthcoming exhibition of the Coos and Curry county fair, was asked this week to tentatively outline what attractions might be expected during fair week, and the summary he presented is certainly appealing to those who care to enjoy a program of one to four days in which no tiresome waits are to be permitted, in fact the probabilities are that it will keep one as busy looking to take in all the sights as a four-ring circus.

While the main object of the fair will be the display of fine stock, community exhibits, agricultural and horticultural displays, as well as textiles, home cookery, etc., the entertainment program will be replete with good things.

A feature will be the aeroplane fights. During a portion of each day the birdmen of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho Aeroplane company will make exhibition flights, doing all the stunts that are done in these aerial circuses. During the rest of the day they will carry passengers and if they find business to warrant it will have two or three planes here. During his recent visit to Portland Mr. Cutler visited the grounds of this company and found a large industry. They have about \$72,000 invested; they own thirty planes and have nine pilots on their payroll. Among their regular stunts is carrying a Portland paper each day to Seaside. During the time this service has been instituted they have not had an accident nor missed a schedule. It is backed by some of the most substantial business men of Portland. Planes will start for Myrtle Point early in fair week to give them an opportunity to start another plane should the first fail to reach here, so that there will be no disappointment.

A baseball game in the forenoon of each day is being planned for by baseball fans. Grounds will be laid off in one end of the quarter-stretch and the effort will be made to get teams that are evenly matched to make the contest interesting.

Rough riding and bucking contests are planned for the forenoons or between races.

Boxing bouts are scheduled to be held afternoons and evenings. It is planned to wire the grandstand for lights so the boxing exhibitions can be held in a ring on the track.

H. B. Stewart, of Powers, is forming a band that will be on duty all day to furnish music, during and between events.

Dances will be given each evening in the Oaks pavilion which has been materially improved since last year's fair.

The manager is in correspondence with parties to furnish vaudeville acts of some kind between races. Many concessions have already been sold and applications are coming each day. Concessions that will interest the kiddies particularly are a Ferris wheel and a merry-go-round.

Among the special exhibits to be shown will be a cheese and butter exhibit to be prepared and arranged by H. W. Thomas, cheese inspector for the Coos-Curry zone of the Oregon Dairymen's League. He will also have charge of arranging the exhibit for the state fair. The cannery will also undoubtedly have an exhibit.

Auto Party Goes South

Postmaster and Mrs. Leneve and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robinson started down the coast Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Davis, Otto Davis and Henrietta McLeod in another car. Their objective is San Francisco and they expect to return by Sept. 1st. They were heard from at Ferndale, Humboldt county, this morning.

Wants Canned Fruit, etc.

Superintendent MacLaren, of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society, makes the following appeal to "the silent workers of Oregon":

It is needless for us to go into detail and explain to you the problem of feeding 148 women, babies and children. The task is difficult at any time, but a tremendous burden at present. This is an appeal to you to remember the girls and babies during this coming season, and put up a little extra fruit, with or without sugar, for shipment to the Louise Home, and the Albertina Kerr Nursery Home, where we are caring for abandoned mothers and babies. We assure you that whatever you can do in their behalf will be greatly appreciated. We would suggest that you form a club in your town and ship a barrel of canned fruit or canned vegetables. In fact any kind of farm produce will be acceptable. We will gladly furnish as many glass jars as you desire, and prepay all freight charges.

For shipping instructions address all correspondence to Gen. Supt. W. G. MacLaren, 195 Burnside street, Portland, Oregon.

If you want a Portland daily in connection with your Sentinel subscription you will find that we make an attractive combination price.

Automobile Contest Proposed

Last Saturday after having the matter of an automobile contest presented to us by Mr. S. J. Liner, of the firm of Liner & Doran, the Sentinel came to several conclusions that will interest our subscribers and business men.

Mr. Liner convinced us that his firm was absolutely on the square and would do no crooked work of any kind; that in the case his company put on a contest for the Sentinel every contestant could rely on getting all that was promised, and that those who did not win prizes would be paid a commission on all the subscriptions they turned in, and that no sore spots would be left.

More than that he convinced us that as times are now such a contest would be likely to bring in \$5,000 in cash for new subscriptions and renewals and put over a thousand new names on the Sentinel list, each one paid for about two years in advance, before November first.

"Of course you signed up with them," the reader will say. Not that anybody knows of. The facts stated are one side of the story. The other is that Liner & Doran would have to be paid one-fourth of the amount secured—that is \$1,250. Next the automobile and other prizes to be purchased would cost at least \$1,750 more. Then the advertising and other incidental expenses of the contest might safely be put at \$250 more.

These sums aggregate \$3,250 on the debit side of the account, to say nothing of the bustle and confusion in which we should have to work for the next two months. So, only \$1,850 would remain to pay us for furnishing the equivalent of 2500 subscription years of the Sentinel; and this would not begin to pay the cost—in fact, at present prices, would do little more than pay for the white paper to print them. The scheme didn't commend itself to us when we had turned it over and looked at it all around.

Neither did it to our friend, McDaniel, the publisher of the Coos Bay Harbor, who had the same proposition submitted to him the same day and after studying it over Sunday said "no contest for me."

One more thought in this connection. We are sure our business men and in fact all the residents of this valley have reason to pat themselves on the back over the decision we made. For if we had accepted it would have meant that a bunch of contestants would have been turned loose on them during the next two months, whose importunities, to say the least, would have become burdensome. So if you want the Sentinel, or want it sent to a friend, or have a neighbor you believe would like to read it, remember what we have saved you, write and send in \$2 for a year, or write and tell us to whom we may send sample copies. You will have a long way the best of the deal then.

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Gladys Treadgold Married

The following item from the Times-News-Miner of Hailey, Idaho, will be of interest to the friends of Miss Gladys Treadgold who was for some time a teacher in our city schools:

Miss Gladys E. Treadgold and Elmer B. Williams were married Thursday, July 29 at 5:30 p. m. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Shjaring, Judge H. K. Lewis officiating. The couple sprung a surprise on their many friends in Hailey, not even the bride's folks knowing that the wedding was going to take place. Mr. and Mrs. Shjaring were the witnesses.

Mrs. Williams is in the employ of the Blaine County National Bank and is highly esteemed by all who know her. The groom, who is an ex-service man, is employed at the Aukema



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Drug Co., and is highly respected in this community. After the wedding ceremony the newlyweds went to Guyer and it is reported that a great deal of fun was had out of Mr. Williams, he being tied to a post and other pranks played upon him.

Dressmaking Parlor.

Mrs. A. H. Oden and Mrs. A. T. Boldon will on Tuesday, August 17, open dressmaking parlors in the old Butler store building on Henry street. They will do all kinds of dressmaking and ladies' tailoring at reasonable prices. 3012

Secret Well Guarded.

There is a kind of pottery and metal work made in China and Japan which for permanency and beauty surpasses anything we have ever been able to produce. It is commonly known as Chinese and Japanese enamel ware. The Chinese have known how to make it for about two thousand years; we do not know how to do it today. Such consummate skill is required, and the ingredients of the pigments have been so well guarded, that although we know the process we have been unable to duplicate the work.

Death Valley's Distinctions.

Death valley has three important claims to distinction. In these three respects there is no other place in the world similar to it. It is the lowest natural depression in the Western hemisphere, if not in the world; it is the hottest spot on the face of the earth, and its atmosphere is the most arid of any in the world.

Send the Sentinel to eastern friends. Call on us for Stationery.

Deadly Durango Scorpion. While the scorpion pest in the city of Durango and its immediate environs is serious enough, it is in the so-called "mallo" or bad belt which borders the Sierra Madre range that the insects are so numerous as to make the region practically uninhabitable. They have even rid the region of all other animal life. It is only occasionally that some venturesome native enters the territory. In other parts of Mexico where scorpions are found in considerable numbers their stings are not of deadly effect, although painful. It is explained by scientists that the reason the Durango scorpions are the bearers of such a deadly poison is that they absorb into their system in some manner a peculiar quality of the mineralized soil of the territory that they inhabit.

Make Your Signature Legible.

Few people sign their names legibly. With a great many there is a positive trick or affectation of illegibility. It is a relic of the old idea that, to forestall forgery, there should be something peculiar, very individual, even cryptic, about a formal signature. Such signatures are purely esthetic; they are all right, no doubt. If you are Horace Greeley or Rudyard Kipling, or the treasurer of the United States, or somebody exceedingly widely known, but they are a nuisance to the world if you are obscure.

Moving Picture Statistics.

It is estimated that the gross yearly income of moving picture theaters in this country is about \$750,000,000. In 20 yrs. the public has been educated to spend this huge sum. There are 15,000 theaters, with a total seating capacity of 8,000,000. This year 1,200 more theaters will be built at an aggregate cost of \$72,000,000.—Argo-

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