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MERELY MENTIONED

Miss Goldie Child spent Sunday visiting friends at Marshfield.

J. M. Garrison, of Salem, was a business visitor yesterday.

J. C. French, of Port Orford, was in town on business yesterday.

J. F. Polley, of the surveyor's office, spent Sunday in Marshfield.

L. J. Cary spent Sunday in Marshfield on business, returning yesterday morning.

H. B. Thompson and wife, of St. Joe, Mo., were registered at the Baxter Sunday.

Herbert Armstrong was over from Empire Friday on Southern Oregon Company business.

O. J. Seeley spent Sunday with his family here, returning to Marshfield yesterday morning.

C. L. Starr, attorney for the Boutin timber interests in Coos county, came in on business yesterday.

Marshfield has secured the 1918 meeting of the State Editorial Association through the efforts of Editor McDaniel of the Coos Bay Harbor.

County Judge Watson performed the ceremony Monday which made Mathew D. Coy and Genevieve Louise Brown, of Bandon, husband and wife.

H. H. Wilson has completed the work of erecting several tombstones in this and the Fairview section and returned to his Marshfield home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rotnor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, all of Marshfield, passed through here Sunday en route to Washington points by auto.

The 1918 convention of the Swedish Singers will be held at Marshfield through the efforts of the musicians who attended the convention at Seattle last week.

Ed Lyman, an old Coquille resident, was down yesterday to visit his partner, Harry Neal, who is taking treatment for heart trouble at the Coquille hospital.

Mrs. Leslie, who injured her ankle at the chutes on Bandon beach the Fourth, is reported improving slowly but that she may not be able to walk for several weeks.

E. D. Graham and Bird Nosler returned to their harbor survey work yesterday morning. They will go to the Umpqua where they have about six weeks of surveying.

A. Lassen and wife, of Lovelock, Nevada, were Coquille visitors last week and it is hoped that they were so well impressed that will return here and remain permanently.

F. B. Anderson, of the Business College, visited Gravel Ford in the interest of the school yesterday and succeeded in enrolling four new pupils who will begin their studies this week.

The Royal Venetian Band and Mrs. Wilson, one of the lecturers, all connected with the Chautauqua, passed through town this morning en route to Bandon where they will entertain tonight.

Mrs. L. P. Maury, Miss Bessie Maury and little Miss Jean Pierce departed Sunday morning for Medford where they will visit a month or two with Mr. Maury's brother and other relatives.

Chas. Harlocker returned last evening from Seaside where he attended the convention of the State Pharmaceutical Association. He reports a fine time and many instructive lectures by various members of the association.

O. R. Willard has started a stage line between Bandon and Roseburg. This makes four lines running over the Middle Fork to Roseburg, one ending at Myrtle Point, one at Coquille, one at Marshfield and the Bandon line.

E. O. Trask and family and Miss Alice Dunlap, of Modesta, California, are visiting with the latter's sister,

Mrs. C. E. Schroeder. The party motored up by the Pacific highway and will return by the coast road some time next week.

E. J. Gallagher, postal inspector for this district, with headquarters at Eugene, visited this section last week and inspected the books of the local postoffice. Postmaster Leneve feels rather proud of the fact that his books were found in perfect order and that they balanced to a cent.

H. E. McVay, of Smith River Corners, Del Norte county, California, is here undergoing treatment at the Grace hospital as a result of a similar successful treatment given by Dr. Richmond to his brother John of this city. Mr. McVay likes Coos county but there is no chance of wearing him from his love of Del Norte county.

The Bandon World says that Rev. A. Haberly, who was formerly pastor of the Coquille Presbyterian church, left recently for Kansas where he has accepted the pastorate of a Presbyterian church. He has been pastor of the churches at Prosper and Langlois, and formerly had charge of the Bandon church also.

The Oregon Power Company has joined the Ford army and now has a full fledged jitney in service between town and the construction station on the high power line. The jitney is equipped with an extra length truck body and is used in the hauling of both poles and other material as well as transporting the crew from town.

Mrs. R. H. Mast will return tomorrow evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Portland and Vancouver. She will be accompanied by her youngest sister, Mrs. M. Wilson, of Winnipeg, Canada. Mrs. Wilson's adopted laughter and children will also be in the party and they will remain here for their summer vacation.

Five of our local boys leave next Sunday to report to their company at Portland and train to become "Sammys." The five are Harry Oerding, J. P. Michels, Carl Larsen, Matt Kerrigan and C. R. Kinsky. A rousing farewell has been planned by their many friends and a special invitation is extended to all (especially the ladies of the younger set) to bid them farewell at the depot Sunday morning.

Arthur Ellingsen, proprietor of the Coquille Hardware Company, accompanied by his family leaves today for St. Martins Springs, Washington, by auto. They will remain at the springs a couple of weeks and then proceed down through Central Oregon and enjoy a months' outing and fishing. They made the Central Oregon trip last year and Arthur says he never enjoyed such fishing in his life. They will return by the coast road early in September.

Carl Taylor, the new travelling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, who succeeds W. H. Jenkins, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday afternoon. He thinks it will be another year before the soft spots in the Willamette Pacific tracks are sufficiently settled to attempt to shorten the schedule between here and Portland. But Coquille has nothing to kick about as it is now—except the force at the station, and the postoffice and the mail carrier.

Today the Coquille Women's Relief Corps are entertaining the Bandon, Myrtle Point and Coquille G. A. R. veterans. The entertainment will consist of one of the fine banquets for which the local organization is justly famous and speaking and reminiscences by the various members present. These entertainments are of an informal character and a general good time is the order of the day. About thirty guests from Bandon arrived this morning on the Telegraph, the Myrtle Point contingent coming down by boat and auto.

A. Y. Blaisdell, an attorney of Lewiston, Montana, arrived in this city last Friday and may make his permanent location here provided general conditions are satisfactory. He is at present making a thorough investigation of matters pertaining to his calling and hopes that the promises of the first impression are carried out by the facts. Mr. Blaisdell is seeking a more congenial climate than that of Montana and stated Friday that this country and the climate suited him perfectly and if business conditions were equal to the climate there was no question of it being his future home.

In a letter received from Roy Avery by Mr. R. H. Mast he states that the soldiers and sailors in the San Diego camp are being treated in the best manner possible by the people of that city and that they feel themselves more as honored guests of the city than as soldiers. Entertainments, dances, motion picture shows and all the social life of the city is open to them and special church socials are arranged for both the soldiers and sailors every week. Roy says that, since getting out of quarantine which lasted over two weeks, they have been having a fine time. He states there are 1500 there and 5,000 expected.

Judge Watson returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' camping trip to upper Brevster and reports a per-

fect vacation and that he is much rested and fully capable of standing the strenuous work of his office for another six months or so. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Folsom, of Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tuttle, Misses Laura Watson and Eva Schroeder and the Judge from Coquille. With the exception of three days when he was compelled to come in to attend to court matters he was out fifteen days. The party were camped at "Hell's Half Acre"—a beautiful spot at the upper end of the Brewster valley about a mile and a half above the Walter Laird place.

During the last year, ending July 1, the number of accidents in Oregon, subject to the workmen's compensation law has averaged over 38 for each business day, while the fatal accidents subject to the law averaged one for every four days of the calendar, according to a statement issued at Salem by the state industrial accident commission. At the close of June the compensation law had been in effect three years. The total number of employers subject to it at the end of the first year was 5088, the second 6594, and the third 8863. The total number of accidents reported during the three years were respectively 4545, 7162 and 12,134, and the fatal accidents 71, 72 and 90.

Held Without Charge.

Deputy Sheriff Clyde Gage Thursday apprehended J. Beckham, of Oakland, California, who has been for some time past engaged in mining down in Curry county. The arrest was made here at the request of the U. S. authorities and District Attorney Reames directs that he be still held. No charge has been made against him though the impression is that it is because of his carrying fire arms. Though not a citizen, he is a declarant and under ordinary circumstances his privileges in that line would not be restricted.

The Long Fill is Begun.

The work on the Fairview road between the Henry street bridge and the McCurdy place north of town is proceeding and the big fill across the Cunningham bottom to take the place of the trestle work about 800 feet long has just been begun. Travel will not be interrupted there, as a temporary road has been constructed across the bottom beside the bridge.

The gravelling of the new grade from the Henry street bridge north is now in progress, though it is not progressing as fast as intended, owing to delay in gravel shipments, but four or five carloads have already been put on where they will do the most good.

GET RID OF THE STUMPS

A series of investigations has shown that the stump land of America, if it were cleared and ready for cultivation, would be worth more than the average farmer's best paying land but stump land, that is logged-off land, in its "loafer" state, is worth nothing as far as actual profits are concerned and is, in fact, a direct loss to its owner. "Wasted Energy" is what some land experts call this "loafer" stump land and it is a good, true expression, too. When we realize the amount of good, virgin soil going to waste, year after year, when it should be working and bringing dollars and cents, it is plain to be seen why "loafer" stump land is called "wasted energy."

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In this time of high prices, American farmers must utilize every bit of ground. If you have a small patch, clear it for cultivation—for crops and profits. Many families desire a home acreage or small farm but are deterred on account of the expense of clearing logged off lands for this purpose. It is not an insurmountable difficulty when you consider that these cut-over lands can be purchased at a very low figure and can, with a little energy, be made exceedingly valuable.

Stump pullers with a pulling capacity of three hundred thousand pounds costing about \$150 and up can be used, several settlers sharing the expense of same or the stumps can be split by dynamite and then burned out. The "char-pitting" method it often employed, which consists of trenching around the stumps and filling these trenches with limbs and chunks near at hand and then covering with soil and burning. This burning not only consumes the stump but the fire eats into the roots and completely destroys the same. One man can look after the "char-pitting" of about 20 stumps at the same time and the cost ranges from \$.75 to about \$1.50 per stump. This cost is negligible, however, when the labor is performed by the owner at odd times.

When time is no object, the best way to clear the land from timber growth is to let nature and live stock assist. When the growth is removed and the brush burned off clean which, with most growths, may be made a profitable operation by the sale of fire wood, clover and grass seed may be sown and while cattle and sheep are arresting and eating out the sprouts, the stumps will slowly but surely decay and their removal becomes an easy operation. This process, however, will require 10 to 12 years before clearing can be completed.

In times of such stress as the present, the farm cannot afford to wait. Every inch of tillable soil should be utilized. **GET BUSY NOW AND HAVE YOUR LAND READY FOR NEXT YEAR'S PLANTING.**

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