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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. C. H. Sampson returned Thursday morning from a visit with her son and daughter in law at Portland.

Mrs. W. H. Kelley and family arrived here Wednesday from Des Moines, Iowa, to make this city their permanent home. They have taken a house in B street.

F. B. Close returned to his home at Eugene after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Alice Rummel, held here Wednesday morning.

C. A. Frost, C. W. Frost and Albert Frost of Selma were looking after business at the county seat Wednesday.

Miles McIntyre went to Portland Thursday morning to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rider, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Bywater, and other Grants Pass relatives, left Thursday on their return to their home in Wisconsin.

George McGilvroy of Wolf Creek was a business visitor to this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Hoffman and daughter, Miss Eleanor Hoffman, mother and sister of Mrs. Emma Heyer of Fruitdale, arrived Thursday to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilbur and baby left Thursday morning for San Francisco where they expect to spend the winter. They spent the summer at their ranch home near Selma.

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Mert Clark and wife went to Cottage Grove Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Clark's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer went to Gold Hill Thursday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith. Mr. Smith, formerly of this city, is engaged in the banking business at Gold Hill.

Max Tutts, who has spent the summer at his father's mill at Doris, Cal., returned to his home in this city Wednesday to remain during the winter.

Ed W. Kendall left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis, where he goes to spend an indefinite time with relatives.

Mrs. Sidney Brown, who resides at Savage rapids, left Wednesday for Portland to look after business matters.

Mrs. M. Ingals and father, S. D. Williams from the Rogue River Orchards company near Merlin, spent Wednesday here with relatives and returned in the evening to their homes.

Mrs. Carl Hoots, who has been visiting for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. R. Satchwell, left Thursday for a trip through Fresno, San Francisco and other California points.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones left Thursday morning for San Francisco and other points in California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are from the east and are making a tour of the west. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Edith Rehkopf.

TIDAL WAVE TAKES 300 TO 500 LIVES

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12.—Three hundred to five hundred lives are reported to have been lost in the hurricane and tidal wave which struck Guaymas, Mex., Oct. 4, and lasted five days. The towns of Em Palme, Ortiz and San Jose de Guaymas were destroyed. Communication is severed.

The flood destroyed many small towns on the eastern shore of the Gulf of California. Guaymas, Alta and Topolobampo were also terribly damaged by the same wave, which was the result of an earthquake. The hurricane succeeding the wave lasted five days, cutting off communication so that no details of the frightful disaster arrived until word was received from the governor at Hermosillo, Sonora, today, asking for provisions, tents and clothing. The governor's dispatch states that from 300 to 500 perished in the tidal wave and hurricane. It is impossible to estimate the damage in property.

A huge wall of water, 20 feet high swept from the Gulf of California upon the doomed towns. Ships, houses and other buildings were swept far inland in the terrific swirl and many of them were deposited miles inland on the sand dunes.

Seventeen vessels in the harbor of Guaymas alone were destroyed by the flood and their wrecked hulls today are piled along the shore and on the sand dunes of the interior.

Famine is already beginning to show its head and unless supplies and medical aid are at once received, the list of dead, already hundreds long, will be increased until nearly 1000 will have been sacrificed in the catastrophe.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12.—Stricken by a hurricane, tidal wave and cloudburst, all at the same time, the port of Guaymas is devastated. Fifty bodies have been recovered and it is reported that hundreds of Mexicans of the lower classes perished. Many Americans lived in Guaymas and adjacent towns, but nothing has as yet been heard of them.

MISS JESSIE HALE BECOMES PASTOR'S BRIDE

Rev. Frederick B. Bartlett and Miss Jessie Hale were united in marriage at St. Luke's Episcopal church in this city Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. William B. Hamilton officiating. Besides relatives of the bride, about 50 intimate friends were present.

The bride is the only daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Hale, and has lived since childhood in this city. She is young lady of many charming graces and popular in social circles. The bridegroom is a young minister of the Episcopal church, and a year ago was in charge of the church in this city. He is one of the most brilliant young men in the ministry, and is highly esteemed. Since leaving here a year ago he has been studying in an eastern college, and is now in charge of a church in Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett left the same evening for the east, stopping in Connecticut to visit with Mr. Bartlett's parents and then go to their home in Brooklyn.

Their many friends extended hearty congratulations and best wishes to these popular young people.

REQUESTS GOVERNOR TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

The committee named by President George B. Sabin of the Commercial Club to promote the good roads matter and the proposed bond issue is interesting itself in an effort to get the governor to call a special session of the legislature that an enabling act be created empowering county courts to call special elections for voting bonds for good roads. The committee is composed of H. C. Kinney, H. L. Gilkey, R. E. Kroh, P. B. Herman and Judge Stephen Jewell.

The committee takes an opposite view of the case as is taken in Jackson county, that is, the members of the Grants Pass committee believe that the law is inoperative until an enabling act is created by the legislature. Jackson county seems to be proceeding on the ground that if any testing of the law is to be done that proposed purchasers of the bonds can take the initiative.

Judge Jewell today stated that he has just written Governor West proposing that the governor call a special session of the legislature, the law-making body to convene for the express purpose, and no other, of passing an enabling act. A few days and a law of a few words would settle the matter, so the governor is reminded. The Josephine official is also writing to judges in other counties, asking that they write Governor West on the same line.

In discussing the matter Judge Jewell took the ground that for special election a method of procedure is always provided, one for calling prohibition elections, one for irrigation district elections and so on, and that in calling a bond election the court would not know under what form the call was to be made or under what form the election would be held. He argued that a special election would cost \$2500, hence the court did not care to make a call for a special election without the matter being set out clearly by the legislature.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE WINS IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—California is to have woman suffrage. Late this afternoon a count of the ballots from all precincts heard from throughout the state gave the following figures:

For suffrage, 117,504; against, 116,127.

Advocates of the suffrage amendment claim that the final vote will show the amendment has carried by more than 2000 majority.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Advocates of woman suffrage who today were confident the state amendment giving them the ballot had carried, received a jolt here today when it was discovered that a mistake of 1000 votes had been made in sending the returns from Santa Barbara. The returns as sent credited suffrage opposition with less votes than were cast against the amendment.

Counting in this error, it was still believed the suffrage amendment might carry. At 1 p. m. the returns showed: For suffrage, 114,036; against, 114,817. More than 300 precincts are still to be heard from. All of these are believed to be likely to give majorities for suffrage.

BRYAN DECLARES SUPREME COURT PACKED

LINCOLN, Neb. Oct. 12.—Charges that the United States supreme court has been packed in order to redeem republican campaign pledges are voiced today by William J. Bryan in an editorial in his weekly, the commoner. Mr. Bryan says:

"In the 1908 platform the republican party promised to amend the sherran law. During the campaign Governor Hughes interpreted the promise to mean that the 'rule of reason' must be adopted. Later, President Taft appointed Hughes and other men of the same mold of thought to the federal supreme bench.

"George W. Perkins, former partner of J. P. Morgan, recently delivered a speech complaining that the republican congressmen had not tried to redeem the campaign promise. But the promise has been redeemed by the recent supreme court decision, where the 'rule of reason' was applied.

"Here we have it. Hughes put forward to represent the republican party. The trusts assured that the 'rule of reason' would be adopted. Congress refused, so Hughes was put on the supreme bench where he helped to amend the law in accordance with the republican promise.

"Now President Taft, in whose interest the promise was made, said the law as amended must not be disturbed. Here is a chain of circumstantial evidence sufficient to convict in a criminal court, yet some democratic lawyers are willing to allow this gigantic conspiracy to be carried out.

"Ask your republican neighbor what he thinks of a supreme court packed with the view of having it redeem the republican party's campaign pledges."

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LAFOLLETTE TO-TOUR MIDDLE WEST STATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, it was learned here today, will spend most of the month of November on a speaking tour which will embrace 11 or 12 states.

Ohio is not included in the itinerary, that state being reserved for the Christmas recess. The states included are Michigan, Indiana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa.

La Follette said he found it impossible to accept invitation he had received from the Pacific coast.

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BURIAL OF ROY HULL IN I. O. O. F. CEMETERY

With casket blanketed with lovely blooms, a last tribute of his numerous and sorrowing friends, Roy A. Hull lay wrapped in his last sleep at his home this afternoon on D street, while Judge Stephen Jewell at 2 o'clock delivered funeral sermon and spoke words of hope to bereaved relatives.

After the services at the house the casket was taken to the I. O. O. F. cemetery, followed by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances and the service at the grave were in charge of the Loyal Order of Moose, of which the young man was an honored member.

Six of the intimate friends of the dead boy acted as pall bearers, they being George Snow, Vallard Trux, Al Meisner, Verne Dustin, John Colvig and Paul Schallhorn.

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