

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. John Deveney went to Galice Sunday for a camping trip. Miss Albertus Frayne of Waldo left Sunday night for Portland. A. L. Smith returned to Glendale after spending Sunday with his family. Miss Queen Avery spent Saturday in town, returning to Merlin Sunday morning. Misses Kate and Pearl Newell left Sunday night for Newport to spend their vacation. Mrs. Nora Poor and Mrs. Julia Custer went to Merlin Sunday to spend the day. Mrs. R. A. Harnden went to Medford Monday to spend a few days with the Dr. Lockwood family. Ernest Banford returned to Portland Sunday to resume his work with the Studebaker corporation. Miss Minerva Pound arrived Saturday morning to visit Miss Flo Holcomb and the H. A. Corliss family. Miss Cora LaMar returned to her home at Vancouver, Wash., after spending two weeks with the W. J. Stovall family. John R. Breen of Crescent City came over on the auto stage and will spend several days in this city and Medford. Messrs I. F. and A. I. Peck, mining men from Denver, who have interests in the Holland country, were in the city Monday. T. B. Cornell and family have returned from an outing of several weeks at Tuscan Springs, in Siskiyou county, California. Geo. W. Meek and daughter, of Applegate, returned Sunday from Canyonville, where they have been on a photographic trip.

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Lincoln Savage, Misses Ardena Savage, Gertrude Cahill and Ida White, went to Eagle Point Sunday to visit Professor and Mrs. Suddroth. Mrs. N. Langell has returned to her home in Portland after spending seven weeks in southern Oregon, a portion of the time spent with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hale. Jack Gordon and friend, Mr. Moody of San Francisco, arrived Sunday night to spend some time on his father's ranch near Savage Rapids. Mr. Gordon is a son of Phil Gordon, general agent of the Sunset Lines. Rev. Robert McLean, who is in Portland, Sunday morning occupied the pulpit at the Third Presbyterian church, his old charge. He will spend a few days attending to business and greeting old friends before returning. Perry Gunning took a load of people over to Crescent City Saturday, and expects to bring another load back. Among those of the party were Mrs. I. C. Spencer and Miss Roe Canfield of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Smock of Rogue River. C. L. Clevenger returned Saturday from Coletlin, but Mrs. Clevenger, Miss Wimberly and Miss LaBrie will remain for a week or more. Mr. Clevenger's mother and sister, Mrs. Jennie and Miss Sadie Clevenger, went to Coletlin Monday morning for a week's stay. Mrs. D. W. Stone and Mrs. Ray Davis reached Grants Pass Sunday from Crescent City, where they have been visiting. The former, after visiting relatives at Central Point, will return to her home at Sacramento. Mrs. Davis left today for her home at Riverside. Mrs. Geo. Crawford and daughter left Monday night for Portland to visit Mrs. Crawford's sister, Mrs. Emmes. Wm. Richards, the Merlin merchant was here Monday to see the elephant and to transact business. Beryl Chase came from Medford Tuesday morning to spend some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Caulfield. Geo. E. Morey returned to his home at Oakland, Cal., Tuesday after visiting his brother, C. S. Morey. Ed. Daily came in from Kerby Monday on business. Mrs. Dick Guthridge arrived Monday night from Klamath Falls to visit. J. M. Smock has sold his Holland general merchandise store to Harry L. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Springer and Clarence Olson left Monday night for Roosevelt, Utah, and will later go to Delta, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kribs of Medford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter. Mrs. Kribs and Mrs. Porter are sisters. B. M. Clute and S. Provody were among the upper Applegate valley farmers who were in the city Monday. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and daughter, Elizabeth, left Monday night for their home at Indianapolis, Ind., after spending two weeks with the Manual, Heston, Crawford and W. A. Paddock families. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Wise of St. Louis, are visiting their sons, C. E. and Francis Wise, at their home in the Country Club Orchards, near Merlin. Mr. Wise is one of the prominent attorneys of his home city. J. Sorenson, superintendent of the Sapphire mines at Phillipsburg, Mont., enroute to San Diego, Cal., stopped off at Grants Pass Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Stevens, only to find that she had left Grants Pass a few days ago for the Willamette valley. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hartley and two daughters and Mrs. M. C. Bigelow arrived Tuesday morning from Milton, where they now reside, to spend a month at their former home on Williams creek and visit their friends. New Sixth Grade Teacher—Miss Leta Kuntz, of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, has been selected as teacher in the Grant's Pass sixth schools, and will likely have the sixth grade. The board is rapidly examining the faculty, and will have it completed, with all vacancies filled within a few days. Mining Publication Available—Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr. has for distribution a number of copies of bulletins issued by the bureau at mines and of particular interest to managers of power plants, coal mines, metal mines, or quarries, and he will be glad upon application to send a copy to any person interested therein.

Figs Are Now Ripe—The first ripe figs of the season were picked from the Courier's own fig tree, growing at the rear of the office building on South Sixth street, on Monday. The crop is confined to a single tree, so the market will at no time be in danger of being overstocked from this source. Sunday Excursion of 110 Miles—Carl Williams and his two daughters, Misses Benlah and Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman, in the Williams automobile, made a trip covering 110 miles Sunday, going to Kerby, Takilma, Waldo and other points in the Illinois valley. Forest Supervisor Transferred—R. L. Fromme, supervisor of the Siskiyou forest reserve with headquarters in this city, will leave the first of September for Olympia, Wash., having been transferred to the supervision of the Olympic reserve in the state of Washington. He will be succeeded here by N. F. Macduff, formerly in charge of the Santiam reserve with headquarters at Albany. Building Big Barn—Dr. Loughridge, in his dual personality of Farmer Loughridge, is building a great barn on his alfalfa farm west of town that will set a new pace for structures of that sort. The building will be 38x100 feet in size, 26 feet high to the ridge, and will hold over 200 tons of hay. Along each side will be constructed feeding sheds 16 feet wide, making ample room for handling stock when it is desired to feed the hay out on the premises. Search Was Fruitless—Constable Randle and party returned Friday afternoon from Elk creek, where they went to search the Webb premises for various articles that A. G. Wicker has lost, and which in a complaint filed in the justice court he charged the Webbs with having confiscated. None of the missing articles were found, and there was no evidence discovered to connect the Webbs with the missing goods. Saw the Marble Caves—Messrs. Geo. Coffenberry and Vern DeArmont with their wives, returned Friday night from a trip to the Oregon Marble caves. They went in the Williams creek side, the ladies riding the horses over the five miles of trail while the men wore out shoe leather. Mr. Coffenberry expresses his opinion of the natural wonder as "great; something no one should miss." The party was absent five days, and enjoyed the camp life, with the trout, venison, etc., to the utmost. Medford Defeats Roseburg—Medford defeated Roseburg at the Jackson county metropolis Saturday, with McIntyre and Marshall in the points for the home team by a score of 4 to 3. The game went 12 innings. Fison's fast club was again victorious yesterday with Burgess and Baker as the battery, and Wecker playing second base, by the one-sided score of 12 to 2. Roseburg never appearing dangerous. Medford plays Weed next Sunday at Weed. An excursion will be run from Grants Pass to Shasta Springs, and one fare for the round trip will prevail. Read Grants Pass Palms—A tribe of apes, with its full quota of brightly bejeweled fortune-telling "ladies," dropped down upon Grants Pass Saturday morning, and proceeded to rake in the coin from the gullible who wanted to know what the future has in store for them. Chief McLean quietly informed the visitors of the city ordinance that demands a license fee of \$5 per day for people of their class who ply their trade within the city limits, and two of the dusky demagogues peddled the wherewith for the government. Picks Up Runaway Boy—A twelve-year-old, Roseburg, kid who wanted to "see the world" stowed himself away on the wild west show train when it departed from Roseburg Sunday, and succeeded in getting as far as Grants Pass on a journey that was to continue on to New York City. How the boy ran in the arms of Chief of Police McLean, who had been notified by wire by J. A. Wallace that he was about one son, and the runaway was locked up to await further instructions. Money was sent from Roseburg to buy a ticket home and the youngster will be returned to the parental roof to await some more propitious time for starting out on his "tour of the continent."

Don Osborn Carries Murphy Mail—Don Osborn is carrying the mail from Murphy up the Applegate on the R. F. D. route while the regular carrier, Louis Mitchell, is on an outing in the Crater Lake country. Jackson-Josephine Institute—The joint teachers' institute for Jackson and Josephine counties will be held at Ashland during the week of the Rogue River Valley Industrial Fair, September 25, 26 and 27, at which time all teachers of both counties are expected to be present. New Display Windows—The Bannard building, now occupied by the Holmer furniture store, has been greatly improved by having a full plate glass front put in. The glass extends down the side, making one of the finest display fronts in the city. Alaskans Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Gray, and little girl, of Juneau, Alaska, arrived in the city Monday afternoon on a visit to Mr. Gray's sister, Mrs. W. S. Content, of Fruitdale. They will remain some time and look over the country. Mr. Gray is the owner of some good property five miles south of Merlin. Veteran Dies in Santa Barbara—Garrett P. Atchison, formerly of Grants Pass, and for some time custodian of the mineral exhibit building, died last week at Santa Barbara, Cal. Mr. Atchison was a veteran of the civil war and for some years was in poor health and his death was not unexpected. Sneak Thief Takes Gold Watch—Just after noon Monday, while the family was all absent, the house of G. W. Sturgeon, at 769 South Sixth street, was entered, and a valuable gold watch was taken from a shelf upon which it was lying. It is thought probable that the theft was committed by some of the hangers-on with the wild west show that was in town. The watch has not been recovered and there is no clue to the light-fingered one. Wild West Show a Disappointment—A great crowd came to town Monday to see the Kit Carson Wild West show, the aggregation being patronized much better than the performance it gave would warrant. Many of the attractions that had been advertised failed to appear, and while there were some excellent numbers on the program, it was on the whole a disappointment. The horses were especially a poor lot, it being almost cruelty to animals to make some of them carry a man. School Money on Hand—The state apportionment of school money for Josephine county this year amounts to \$2,066 per pupil and Superintendent Savage has been distributing the fund to school districts. Six districts are yet without their share on account of the failure of the school clerks to file their bond with the county superintendent, and when this is done the money will be available. The amount for the year is \$5,849.40 and with a balance from school lands, etc., makes the total for this county amount to \$6,468.40. Ex-Chief Comes to Town—Link McGrew came in from the Leonard Orchard holdings this week and he states that the alfalfa on the Penn-Oregon ranch was a big crop the first cutting, the second crop, which is about ready to cut, is also big, and there is excellent prospect for a big third crop. All other products of the farm are of the bumper order. Link has become an enthusiastic follower of Cincinnati, and tells his friends that the only way to build a great city on the site of Grants Pass is to develop the rich land of the county, and he is satisfied that this will be done. YOUNG WIDOW MAKES SELF DEFENSE PLEA. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Claiming that she shot and killed William Shaffer to protect her honor, Mrs. J. R. Allen, a young widow 22 years old, is today at liberty on \$10,000 bail. Shaffer, Mrs. Allen alleges, attacked her, and then, falling her up on the telephone, threatened to kill her if she refused to marry him. When he called she shot him dead. "Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsey Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

THREE DEAD IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Three men were killed near here today when their automobile was struck by a mail train on the B. & O. railroad here. WANT FREE LUNCH BANISHED FROM LOS ANGELES. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—Thousands of signatures have been secured to a petition demanding a referendum vote on a city ordinance banishing free lunches in saloons, according to sponsors of the petition today. Scores of solicitors are working daily and it is believed that the number of signatures required to bring the issue before the voters will soon be secured. POPULISTS TO ENDORSE WILSON OR ROOSEVELT. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—When the populist national convention met here today, it was announced that the party would not put a ticket of its own in the field. It was believed either Colonel Roosevelt, the progressive nominee, or Governor Wilson, the democratic nominee, would be endorsed. MOTHER SUFFOCATES TO SAVE CHILD'S LIFE. EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 13.—After effecting the rescue of her 15-year-old daughter from the noxious gases of a well into which the child had descended to get some tools, Mrs. Charles Herriford of this place, is dead here today from asphyxiation, being the child collapse in the well. Mrs. Herriford rushed to her assistance, and tied a rope around the girl's body. The child was drawn up while the mother suffocated. WILSON EARNS SALARY. SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 13.—Woodrow Wilson left here today for Trenton on his weekly trip to transact state business. BACK TO THE SOIL. A reader sends in the following, the wail of a tiller of the soil in Jehigan, which tells in a few words why so many from the eastern states come to the Rogue River valley where life is less strenuous: "At 4 p. m. the farmer feeds his horses and his sheep. At 5 he drags the hired man reluctant from his sleep. At 6 the breakfast horn resounds o'er valley, hill and field to call him to the morning meal of things his acres yield. And so all day upon his way the cheerful farmer plods and agitates with hoe and plow his deeply mortgaged sods. At 10 p. m. he milks his cows and guthers up the eggs and rubs a quart of liniment upon his weary legs. The honest farmer's simple life is one of healthful toil consumed in tending things to grow upon unfriendly soil. The farmer is a happy guy, for when the day is done there's nothin' more for him to do until tomorrow's sun."

GUN STOLEN CIRCUS DAY. A. L. Springer came to town Monday to attend the wild west circus and then to take the train for the Yukon country. He brought with him his 16-gauge Baker shot gun, a valise with his extra collars and divers other things that he would need in the northland. He left his goods and chattels in a neighbor's wagon that was standing near the cold storage plant, but when he returned for them someone had been there ahead of him, and had rifled the wagon. The gun, which was in a pig-skin case, was stolen, the valise had been taken to a vacant barn in the vicinity and its contents gone through, and a lunch that had been provided for a hungry party, was eaten. The city police force took the scent, but could get no trace of the stolen goods. SEVENTEEN SENTENCED TO DIE AT ODESSA. ODESSA, Aug. 13.—Sixteen seamen and a petty officer are under sentence of death here today as the result of a revolutionary plot framed on board the battleship Ivan Zlatoust of the Black Sea fleet, by which it was intended to seize the Russian Imperial family on board their yacht and force Czar Nicholas to abdicate. The conspirators planned to hold up the imperial yacht while the czar and his family were being conveyed from Yalta, their favorite resort in the Crimea, to Sebastopol. The seizure, it is said, was to have been the signal to the mutinous Baltic fleet to attack St. Petersburg and Kronstadt simultaneously, with the object of establishing a limited monarchy and a constitutional regime. BUSINESS POINTERS Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Surgeon. J. E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man. Rexall Remedies at Clemens, 214 1/2 Trugs. Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon's old stand, Front st. Eyes tested free. Making hard-earned dollars buy all that they will buy is the housewife's task all the time—and that is why the ads are such seriously interesting reading matter for her. Information on Poultry. A complete and valuable information about live, egg, broiler, and turkey raising and how to profit is contained in the latest edition of "The Poultry Book"—just printed. Send for copy, free. The Chas. H. Lilly Co., Seattle. ST. MARY'S ACADEMY AND COLLEGE. For Course Conducted by the SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY. Grad. Courses and Collegiate Courses. Music, Art, Elocution and Commercial Dept. Resident and Day Students. Religious Moral and Intellectual Training. Write to: Accredited Address: SISTER SUPERIOR, St. Mary's Academy, Portland.



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