

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

C. K. Root of Roseburg arrived Sunday to spend a few days with his mother. Mrs. C. S. Bixby went to Corvallis Sunday and will probably go to Portland also. Elmer Borwick returned Sunday to Reedville after visiting the W. H. Ross family. B. F. Hogue and family came in from Kerby Sunday and will spend a few weeks in this vicinity. Miss Mildred Thresher went to Jacksonville Monday to be with an aunt, Mrs. C. F. Dunford, who is ill. Miss Fieda Woodridge returned from Medford Sunday evening, after visiting several days with friends. Miss Mattie Karner left Sunday for her home at Guthrie, Okla., after spending several months here. C. L. Proebstel, secretary of the mining congress, stopped over Sunday in this city, enroute from Portland to Yreka, Ca. Mrs. L. D. Hart of Kerby returned to Grants Pass Sunday night from Dunsuir, where she had spent four weeks with her son, Geo. Hart. Mrs. J. H. Howard returned to her home at San Francisco Sunday after spending several weeks with old friends and attending to business matters. Mrs. Geo. Shattuck and son, Charles, and Mrs. Nancy Hunt of Tehama, Cal., are visiting relatives here, and will also visit at Missouri Flat before returning home. E. V. Smith and family left Monday by automobile for Williams, where they will spend a day or two and then go to Crater Lake for a week.

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Mrs. Geo. Carr returned Monday night to her home at Galice. Mrs. R. A. Harnden went to Medford Tuesday for a short stay. Miss Mable Callaway left Tuesday morning for Eugene and Newport for a short visit. A. and A. W. Bubury left Tuesday morning for Bandon to engage in salmon fishing for the season. Mrs. A. S. Barnes and daughter, Miss Maude, returned to their home at Ashland Tuesday, after spending a few days with Bert Barnes and family. H. E. Booth and a mining engineer of Portland came to Merlin Monday to look over the Copper Standard property. Mr. Booth returned to his home near McMinnville Monday night. A. W. Butler went to Glendale Tuesday. F. L. Trummell went to Ashland on business Tuesday. Mrs. M. Zimmerman left Tuesday for San Francisco. Miss Ethel Woodcock returned Tuesday from her visit at Portland. Mrs. C. F. Nutting and daughter, Miss Katherine, left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends at Junction City. Mrs. J. C. Powers and two children left Tuesday for their home at Maricopa, Ariz., after visiting relatives in this county. Mrs. Geo. Tabbe and family returned Tuesday to their home at Yreka after spending some time here under care of Dr. Findley. W. A. Lockett, who has been spending the past five months with his son, W. C. Lockett, left Tuesday for his home at Fruita, Colo. Rev. Robert Leslie is entertaining his brother, James, of Clinton, Iowa, who has been spending the summer with relatives at Cove, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hope left south Tuesday morning, the former for Fresno for two months, and the latter for Castle Craigs to spend several weeks. Miss Hortense Hough returned Tuesday from her visit at Glendale. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Sherer, who will be a guest at the Hough home. Phil and William Schaefer and their families, comprising nine people, left Monday for San Francisco. The Schaefers have been residents of the lower Rogue river for the past eight years. Mrs. C. C. Page returned Monday morning from a week spent in Portland. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. Ayes of Chicago, who will spend a week on their Jones creek farm. Clinton Sturges, of the Courier mechanical force, returned Sunday evening from Evans creek, where he had been hunting deer for a couple of weeks. One deer, crippled and easy to run down, was the sum total of results. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colvig of Jacksonville on Sunday visited Mr. Colvig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colvig, and his sisters, Mrs. E. W. Causee of Portland, and Mrs. Dr. Stone of San Francisco, who are spending the summer here. Mrs. L. J. Boyce arrived from Portland Saturday to spend a week or more with her son, Chas. Boyce, and will then return to her home at Hamilton, N. Y. Mrs. Boyce is an artist of note and has done many works in oil from nature. She has been spending the summer in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peck of Montpelier, Vermont, arrived Sunday night and are spending a few days with Mrs. N. P. Dodge. They have been spending the summer with a son near Medford. F. H. Applehoff went to Roseburg Monday night to return home with Mrs. Applehoff, who was taken ill while visiting friends. She has been with her son at Tacoma for three months, and visited at other points. A. B. Cornell went to Leland Tuesday immediately on his return from a camping trip, to adjust the death claim of Wm. Klum, who was drowned little more than a week ago, and who carried a \$5,000 policy in the Oregon Life. G. B. Bristow returned Monday from two weeks spent in the mountains in the Grayback country. He was accompanied by Mr. Johnson of Williams and together they hunted bees and camped a part of the time on the snow line. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brim left Tuesday for Los Angeles to attend the National G. A. R. encampment. They will then return by way of Salt Lake City to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Brim have been spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Campbell in Fruitdale.

Marriage License Issued— A marriage license was issued on the 24th inst. to James O. Kearns and Georgia B. Dunahoo, both of Grants Pass. Reduced Rates For Grange Fair— The Southern Pacific company has announced a flat rate of one and one-third fare to Grants Pass from any point between Roseburg and Ashland, tickets on sale September 17 with the 21st as final return limit. Hunting Party Returns— The hunting party composed of Judge Johnston, O. P. Johnston and Tobe Rimer have returned from their trip to Cow creek, bringing back with them three buck deer as the result of their quest. Laurel Crest Lots Selling— Miss Nellie Miller, owner of Laurel Crest, reports the sale of three desirable lots to S. B. Gillette, who will soon build on the property and make it his home. Attending Progressive Convention— S. C. Phillips, delegate from the Josephine County Progressive club, recently organized, left Monday night for Portland to attend the state convention of progressives. Off For College— Paul Blanchard left Tuesday afternoon for Palo Alto, where he will attend Leland Stanford University, in which institution he is a senior. Fay W. Klaser left Monday morning and will enter Stanford as a freshman. Start For Klamath Lake— L. L. Jewell and two sons, Dwight and Robert, and County Assessor Eclus Pollock left this afternoon by automobile for Crater lake and the Klamath lakes on a hunting and fishing expedition. They will be absent about two weeks. Portland People Tour— F. S. Stanley and his son, G. P. Stanley, of Portland, headed an automobile party that stopped Sunday at the Josephine hotel, while enroute home after an extended tour over western and southern Oregon. From here they go to Crescent City and will return north via Marshfield. Kearns-Dunahoo Wedding— Jas. Otto Kearns, who is with the Producers' Fruit Co., and Miss Georgia B. Dunahoo of Biggs, Cal., were married by Rev. Hamilton at the minister's residence Saturday evening, August 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Kearns will make their home in this city. School House Nearing Completion— The new school house for District No. 22, Hugo, is nearing completion and it is hoped to have it completed for the opening of school September 9. If not, the opening will be postponed for one week. Miss Irene Ahern has been engaged as teacher. Milliners Return— Mrs. Edith Rehkopf and Mrs. S. C. Nease returned Sunday night from their trip to San Francisco, where they went to study millinery styles. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Nease Brown and on the return the three ladies stopped for several days in northern California to visit Mrs. Dorelus. Mr. Sabin Harvests Peaches— George C. Sabin is in the midst of his peach harvest. His crop is exceedingly fine and he expects to pack out a 1,000 or more boxes. The location of his orchard is about a mile and a quarter north of the postoffice. This orchard always escapes destructive frosts and brings its fruit to maturity with great regularity. Fireman Jost Scalded— Fireman Jost, due to go out on freight No. 225, was painfully scalded on the right arm and side through the bursting of the hose from the engine injector this morning. Mr. Jost was unable to go with his engine, but prompt treatment relieved the pain, and he will be on duty again in a few days. Mrs. Clevenger School Director— The school board Monday elected Mrs. Sarah Clevenger as member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of G. W. Donnell to qualify. Mr. Donnell was elected at the spring school election to succeed Director H. L. Gilkey, but did not qualify, leaving the board with but two members during the summer. 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. Write Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. MacMurray Wants Divorce— In the Jackson county court J. S. MacMurray has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Ella MacMurray. Pomona Grange at Hugo— Mt. Sexton Grange of Hugo will entertain the next meeting of Pomona Grange, which occurs on Saturday, September 7. Members are looking forward to a good meeting. Kenneth Farr Married— Cards have been received by Grants Pass friends announcing the marriage of Kenneth Farr, formerly of this place, and Miss Lilly Christensen, at Minneapolis, August 21st. Their home will be at Boise, Idaho, where the groom has resided for some years past. Killing Rattlesnakes— Mrs. V. D. Litton, living a short distance from the county home, on Monday heard her dog barking in the garden and making an unusual fuss. On investigating the cause of the commotion Mrs. Litton found a big rattlesnake which she promptly went after and soon the rattler was a dead one. A short time later the same kind of a racket emanated from the garden and Mrs. Litton went out and killed another rattler. The first one measured four feet and had 10 rattles and the other three feet and had seven rattlers. Last year Mrs. Litton also killed a big one in her garden. BUSINESS POINTERS Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Surgeon. J. E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man. Rexall Remedies at Clements, etc. Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon's old stand, Front st. Eyes tested free. UNITED STATES GUN BOATS IN MEXICAN WATERS. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 27.—That the United States will soon have two gun boats in Mexican water was the announcement here today of American Ambassador Henry L. Wilson. The Vicksburg will cruise along the western coast and the Des Moines the east coast, according to Wilson, but the warships will make only friendly calls. Mining Blanks at Courier office.

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To Judge Livestock— Prof F. L. Kent, of the department of dairy husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural college, will be judge of live stock at the Grange fair to be held next month. Schoolhouse Painted— For some days the Central school has been in the hands of C. G. Plant and assistants and the outside woodwork and the inside woodwork of the first floor have been painted and the rooms and halls on the lower floor have been calcimined. Footh Creek Resident Dies— The death of Wilson Hosmer, aged 79 years and 9 months, occurred last week at his home on Footh creek, where he has lived for many years, being one of the earliest residents of that section. He leaves a wife and three step-children, Grant Matthews, Mrs. Rosenbaum of Medford, and Mrs. Bessie Anderson of Footh Creek. Go to Crescent Carnival— Daniel Willtrout and wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Green, and her son McKinley Green, and Mrs. H. L. Lilly, a sister of Mrs. Willtrout, left for the big carnival at Crescent City on Friday morning by team. They were well supplied with camp equipage and expect to have a good time. They will return to this city in 10 days of two weeks. Kindergarten Will Open— Miss Emma Telford, who for more than 15 years has conducted a private kindergarten, will re-open her school on Monday, September 3, the same date on which the public schools open. Miss Telford has been very successful in her work and hundreds of students received their first instruction under her supervision. Fruit of Quality— It is not an exceptional thing to see big apples and luscious peaches in the Rogue valley, but that Gloria Munda apple grown by H. H. Basler on his property in the northeast part of town is hard to beat. It weighs 25-1-2 ounces, and is as perfect as it is big. In the peach line, Jos. Moss brought in some that were sure 'nough peaches. They were grown on granite soil, without irrigation, and had size, flavor and color.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SELLING BOOZE. Prosecuting Attorney Mulkey is after the bootleggers with a sharp stick. Saturday, on complaint made by him, H. B. Havens was arrested at Merlin, and brought before Justice Holman in this city, charged with having sold liquor in prohibition territory. The specific instance was a sale of beer on July 9th. Havens was given till Monday, at nine o'clock in the morning, to enter his plea, with bonds placed at \$300. This is Havens' second appearance before the court on an illicit liquor selling charge, he having been convicted in the previous case. J. C. Henry, of Kerby, was also before the court Saturday, charged with the sale of liquor without a license. He entered a plea of not guilty, and was placed under bonds of \$300 to appear for trial. Henry pleaded guilty to a like charge in February, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve a short jail sentence. The governor was appealed to, however, on account of the age of the man, and he was pardoned from the jail sentence. Both Haven and Henry are proprietors of soft drink establishments in their respective towns. FAMILY DIFFERENCES TAKEN INTO COURT. Lillian I. Whitney, wife of S. H. Whitney, residing a mile southeast of town on the Pacific Highway, made complaint in Justice Holman's court Saturday, charging her husband with having threatened her life, with brutal treatment, and with having used vile language in addressing her. Warrant was issued for Whitney's arrest, and Constable Randle brought him into court. Judge Holman will make disposition of the case later, having taken it under advisement. COMMISSION RULING AFFECTS ALASKA RAILWAYS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Alaskan railroads may reduce their rates on 10 days' notice, according to an order issued here today by the interstate commerce commission. Increases in rates, however, will become effective only after 30 days' notice.