

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Rodney King, agent in advance of "Quo Vadis," which plays at the opera house next week, is in Grants Pass today.

Mrs. Geo. K. Quinn returned to her home at Roseburg Friday after visiting her sister Mrs. Jos. Wharton, and brother, Geo. Riddle.

V. Wallace and niece, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Rena Kiser and Fay Kiser left South Friday morning for a trip of two weeks to Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckley and Mrs. Buckley's mother, and W. E. Buckley went to Three Pines Friday to spend some weeks at the mill.

Mrs. T. H. O'Neill and Mrs. W. H. Harris and two little daughters, returned Friday morning from a month's stay with the Cosmey family at Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman arrived here Friday from Albany and will spend a few weeks with E. J. Davidson, in the Williams country.

Mrs. C. C. Kribbs of Medford, and Mrs. Dr. Reeves of Eagle Bend, Minn., the former a sister and latter a niece of Mrs. A. A. Porter, visited at the Porter home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Denison returned Friday from a trip by automobile to Crater Lake visiting many points of interest enroute.

Miss Wilna Gilkey left Friday afternoon for Berkeley, Cal., to enter the University of California.

A. S. Hart of Albany arrived here Thursday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. J. Pardee, and his mother who is spending the summer at the Pardee home.

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J. M. Kemp made a trip to Ashland Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Coe returned Monday from Coletina.

Harry Hull is at Crescent City spending his vacation.

Ed. H. Fehl of Medford was a business visitor at Grants Pass Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barrett and son of Kerby have been in the city a few days.

Frank Mashburn returned home Sunday night from his New York buying trip.

Wm. Winters left Sunday for Florida to take up his residence in the Old Soldiers' colony.

Jas. Nesbit, who has been spending several days in the city, returned to Galice Monday.

Mrs. Dora Cleveland and daughter, Miss Marguerite, went to Crescent City Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Smith, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. J. C. Smith, left Monday night for her home near Corvallis.

Mrs. A. W. Dahlberg and daughter, Miss Edith, went to Portland Monday to visit for a week.

Miss Loraine Nesbit, who has been visiting her father at Galice, left Tuesday morning for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Cramer and Miss Elsie Ball left Monday night for Newport to spend a week or two.

Miss Rena Empfield, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Deadrick, left Monday evening for her home at Snohomish, Wash.

Mrs. T. Fleischmann, of the Madonna tract, left Monday evening for Fairbanks, Alaska, to visit her two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. McCready arrived Tuesday morning from Okmulgee, Okla., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKibben.

Miss Mabel Baker, of Corvallis, who spent a few days with Miss Alice Hansen, went to Ashland Sunday to visit Mrs. Clifford Jenkins.

Mrs. C. K. Page, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clarke, left Monday morning for her home in California.

Matthew Riddle, Edwin Bobzien and John Bixby left Monday morning for the forest rangers' station down Rogue river and will spend a few days camping.

Miss Esther LaBrie returned Monday after attending the summer normal at Monmouth. She also spent a few days at Newport.

N. G. Peterson, who has been visiting his brother, J. E. Peterson, left for his home at Los Angeles Monday.

Mrs. Alex Brown and son, Rodney, went to Ashland Monday to visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Casad, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Chapman, left Monday for her home at Raymond, Calif.

Miss Susie Bannard, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Bannard, has returned to Salem.

Mrs. Fred Gumpert, formerly of this city, but for a number of years past a resident of Portland, is visiting Mrs. E. G. Holman and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marsh arrived Friday morning from Wichita, Kan., to visit their son, A. R. Marsh, and the J. F. Kiker family. Mrs. A. R. Marsh went to Portland to meet them, returning Friday also.

George Sanders, of the Rogue River Public Service corporation, who arrived in the valley the first of the week from Chicago, but who has been in Medford since, is expected in Grants Pass within a day or two.

C. M. Richards, who has been tuning pianos here the past week, has decided to make this part of Oregon his future home, and will devote his attention to work in his line in Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland and the surrounding territory.

Oliver and Lester Powell, cousins of Dr. C. T. Sweeney, who have been spending a few days here, left Monday for their home at Azusa, Cal. They are returning home from Corvallis, where Lester is a student.

M. H. Voorhees and family of Seattle, travelling by automobile from Seattle to Los Angeles, were in Grants Pass Saturday, having made this distance without so much as a puncture. Mrs. Voorhees had a 16-weeks' old babe which seemed none the worse for the trip. Mr. Voorhees was formerly manager of the Portland Daily News, but has now retired.

Chas. F. Smith, who represents several large investors in the Golden Drift enterprise, and has been spending several days in the city, left for his home at DeKalb, Ill., Monday night. Mr. Smith expresses himself as very much pleased with the Grants Pass section.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who have been visiting the Manuel, Heston and Paddock families, left Tuesday morning for a visit at Long Beach, Cal.

R. E. Landis, assistant superintendent of the Great Northern railway, at Breckenridge, Minn., and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Helmer. Mrs. Landis and Mrs. Helmer spent their girlhood together in Wisconsin, and the two gentlemen were associated together in Great Northern offices for many years.

Harold Harter will leave Wednesday for Ames, Iowa, to take up his work at the Iowa state college.

Miss Louise Birdsall, stenographer at the Courier office, went to Williams Tuesday morning to spend her vacation.

Rolland Jeffrey and Vernon Basler on Tuesday morning started for Crater Lake with the Basler horse and carriage.

Deputy Sheriff Denison and Deputy Clerk Coburn returned Monday evening from an outing at Crescent City with the usual story of a delightful trip and magnificent scenery.

Irrigation Chief is Here—
Geo. Sanders, accompanied by Engineer Gaut, has arrived in Grants Pass, and is actively interested in the development of the plans for irrigation and power for the Rogue River Public Service corporation.

Camping Party Returns—
The Douglas-Fitzgerald-McCracken camping party returned from upper Murphy creek this morning ready to again take up life's duties like ordinary mortals. They report a most excellent outing, with venison, trout, spring chicken, and all the other dainties of the season on the bill of fare. Eight rattlesnakes were also included in the list of adventures.

Plenty of Water—
R. R. Wilson has just completed drilling a six-inch well for Mr. Beckwith, near the county hospital, and struck a sheet of pure, cold water at a depth of 105 feet. A gasoline pump has been installed and two hours' continuous pumping of from 1,000 to 1,200 gallons per hour did not make any appreciable effect on the flow.

Will Visit Lake and Ocean—
G. Becherer and son Walter, who are here from Milwaukee, Wis., visiting at Homewood farm with Mr. and Mrs. Wilberg, will accompany the latter couple on a trip to Crater lake this week, going by automobile from here. On their return the party will go to Crescent City for a few days, and then Mr. Becherer will go east and Walter will leave for Stanford University, where he will resume his studies.

Rogue River Harvest Festival—
On September 5 the residents of Rogue River and vicinity will hold a Harvest Festival, which will include all the features of the county fairs. There are to be three district exhibits, Foots creek, Evans valley, and the Rogue River district, and these will vie with each other in securing the greater number of blue ribbons. There will be a parade led by the band, Engenic ship, baseball game, live stock and an entertainment in the evening.

W. C. T. U. Lecturer at Williams—
Miss Lois Smith, musical director and lecturer of the Oregon W. C. T. U., gave an evening of song and story at the Baptist church at Williams Thursday night and the following night was to speak at the Murphy school house. The school house is not equipped with a lighting system and the meeting adjourned to a farm house nearby where Miss Smith gave her talk on temperance subjects and the evening was spent in a discussion more in the nature of a round table. Miss Smith left Tuesday morning for Roseburg, and will later return to her home at Echo, Ore.

To Inspect Forest Telephone—
U. L. Upson, of the local forestry office, has gone to Gasquet, on the Crescent City road, and will make an inspection of the recently constructed telephone line through to the High Dome station. He will also go to the Page creek nursery before returning. This nursery is one maintained by the forestry department for the propagation of young forest trees for the replanting of the deforested areas, and the Page creek nursery has many seedlings of the pines and firs, as well as of various hardwoods and some foreign woods that are being experimented with.

ROGUE VALLEY CREAMERY BUILDING NOW READY.

The Rogue Valley creamery is now almost ready to commence the coining of alfalfa into your Uncle Samuel's legal tender, and within a few days the institution will be turning out the yellow nuggets in pound and two-pound chunks to be exchanged for other yellow ones with the mark of U. S. upon them.

The creamery building proper is completed, and all the machinery is in place and will be ready to put in motion with the setting of the motors and connecting of steam pipes. The structure is 30x50 feet in size, the exterior being of neat bungalow appearance, with cement plastered walls. The interior is arranged with two features always in view, the first cleanliness and attention to sanitary conditions, and the other ease and economy of labor. Except for the office which is entered from the front, all the floors of the building are of cement, and the walls are cemented for a height of four feet. Above this the walls are plastered so that there is absolutely no stopping place for filth or dirt within the building. Steam from a hose can be turned in any of the work rooms and the walls and floors washed clean in a few moments. All the floors drain to a common sewer.

The cream will be handled by gravity, no pumps being employed in the building. The cream wagon will drive upon an elevated platform at the west side of the house, and from there the fluid will find its way to the storage tanks and then to the great churn of 800 pounds capacity by gravity.

An eight-horse power boiler has been installed to supply the needed steam for sterilizing and for other purposes, and power for the plant is to be supplied by a ten-horse power electric motor. The cold storage room is 9x13 feet in dimensions, and a modern compressor is installed to furnish the arctic weather. This compressor is the same as is used in ice-making plants. Place is reserved in one of the rooms for an ice cream making plant, but this will not be installed till another season, the ice cream days now being near their close for the present summer. The making of ice cream will another year be one of the important revenue producers for the creamery.

ARRANGING DETAILS OF RAILROAD CONTRACT.

Matters connected with the building of the new railroad to the coast have been progressing during the past few days, and the city council has approved the making of a contract with the Interstate Construction Co. for the building of the first unit to Wilderville, which will be the municipally-owned portion of the line. This contract has not yet been fully agreed upon as regards all of its details, but it seems certain that it will be completed within a few hours. Under the contract as approved by the council and by Mr. Loftus for the construction company, the company purchases the city bond issue, and builds the railroad to Wilderville, with its equipment, upon the basis of the figures made by the engineers for the city. The same company is also making plans for the building of the road through from Wilderville to the coast, but this is of course no part of the contract with the city. The promise has been given, however, that when the city and the interests along the line meet the requests that have been made upon them for help, the road will be built, and the Interstate company is building the ten-mile city-owned unit to operate in conjunction with the completed line. The council has approved an option of purchase, whereby the ten mile unit can be purchased by the coast road people within three years at \$200,000, and a lease has likewise been given approval for the operation of the ten-mile unit by the coast road people in the interim. Pending the closing of the contract the city is continuing the work upon the grade a few miles out from town, and the California people who are to build the road through to Crescent City under the imposed conditions, have their survey party in the vicinity of Hays Hills making changes that will eliminate the necessity for the tunnel there.

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—Nathan Weiner, 9, armed with his dad's pistol, imitated a wild west movie actor and stampeded 12 employees of a garage. He was overcome by a big cop but was rescued from the police station by his mother.

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CHAPELS AT CHARLEVOIX ENTERTAIN FOREIGNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel of the Charlevoix ranch, are entertaining Miss Adelia M. Parker and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Parker, of Seattle. Miss Parker is an attorney, an ardent supporter of women suffrage and one of the most prominent workers for that cause in the state of Washington, and it is safe to say that her belongs much of the victory won by the women. Her work as one of the editors of the Western Woman Voter, published in Seattle, has also had a part in bringing her into prominence. Current issues of the Delineator and the Pictorial Review contain her picture and commendatory mention of her and her work. The Delineator says of her that she awakened Seattle to the possibilities of the recall, and that she has many avocations, all of them concerned in the betterment of the condition of the men and women who are doing the world's work.

LOS ANGELES MAN WEDS GRANTS PASS LADY.

Monday evening, at eight o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage in this city, Rev. Douglas performed the ceremony that joined the hearts and fortunes of Mrs. Etta E. Waughtal and Theodore Hobgood, the bride being a respected resident of this city, the groom a traveling man whose home is at Los Angeles. He was formerly connected with the press in North Carolina, and during the past few years has made a coastwide acquaintance as a directory publisher.

The wedding was performed in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties, who wished them all manner of good luck upon the matrimonial sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobgood will remain in Grants Pass for a short time, and then after a visit to Portland will go to Los Angeles to reside.

O. A. C. GENERAL WELFARE SCHOOL DRAWS CROWDS.

The exhibits of the O. A. C. general welfare school are now in place in the Paddock building, and a large number of people are taking advantage of the opportunity to get expert information on a number of subjects of deepest importance in home life. Today the eight people in charge of the "school" are giving a series of 15-minute talks, illustrated with the comprehensive exhibits, as outlined in the Courier yesterday. Tomorrow all day and during the evening there will be lectures and demonstrations of the most vital interest.

The different departments of the "school" are in charge of Mrs. Robbins and Miss Groves for the domestic science and art; J. D. Mickle, state dairy commissioner, pure food legislation; Chemistry of foods, Prof. Daughters; social hygiene, E. J. Cummins; municipal and town improvement, Prof. Peck; pure milk, Prof. Beckwith.

STONE SUES FOR A DIVISION OF PROFITS.

Sol C. Stone has brought suit in the circuit court of this county against Geo. W. Kearns for a division of the commission in a sale of certain lands in negotiating which they were alleged to be equally interested. Stone alleges that the Simpson Investment Co. gave an option upon the lands in question, the option being for \$8,500. That the lands were sold to Wm. Spaulding and others for \$8,500 and for a one-fourth interest in the profits that would be made from the sale of the timber. That later Kearns sold the one-fourth interest in the profits to Wm. Spaulding for \$1,100, and Stone now brings suit for the return of cash he advanced in examining the lands previous to the sale, and for one-half of amount of the \$1,100 that is left after the advance payments had been met. He claims a total of \$712.47 of the \$1,100. He has garnished funds in the hands of Wm. Spaulding.

MOUNT SEXTON IS CLIMBED BY PARTY.

A party of Grave young people, chaperoned by their Sunday school teacher, climbed Mt. Sexton August 9, a feat few have accomplished. The party started from the foot of the Hill at 8 o'clock, reached the divide of the hill at 9 and arrived on the top at 11:45. There were 12 in the party; all seemed to enjoy the steep climb and were ready for the lunch spread at noon. The elevation at that point is 3,855 feet. The party returned home in the evening tired but more than repaid for the hard climb. Those in the party were Reza Black, of Seattle, Dora Penney, Clara Light, Ada Light, Estella Blalock, Silva Duncan, Alice Briggs, Seth Penny, Marvin Rhodes, Milton Blalock, Dewey Duncan and Fred Smith of Grave.

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