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- Local and Personal Mention -

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Henderson and family expect to move to Lebanon the first of next month where Mr. Henderson who is an experienced linotype operator will work on the Lebanon Express.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill and Mrs. Ben Holt and children were in Albany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frum and daughter Vivian, Ray Frum and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and family enjoyed a trip to Triangle lake Sunday.

The meeting of the Willamette Holiness association was held at Alpine Monday. Those in attendance from Halsey were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and family, Mrs. Eliza Brandon and Mrs. S. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill were off for Belknap Springs Tuesday, where A. J. will take treatment for an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Theodore Smith who came home in June to help his father, Clark Smith, through haying and harvest, returned Monday to Rydewood, Wn., where he will again take up the duties of time keeper for the Wolfe Construction Co.

Rev and Mrs. A. S. Mulligan from Salem visited at the home of C. R. Evans from Friday until Saturday of last week. Their daughter, Miss Vesta, returned with them, having been at the Evans' home since Monday. Other guests during the week were Mrs. Evans' uncle E. B. Fletcher and daughter of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sewell and two children of Downey, California and the Misses Lois and Nadene Stone of Thornton, Washington and The Dalles, Oregon.

William Corcoran spent a few days in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Alta Bateman of Salem visited Miss Willmina Corcoran Saturday. She was on her way to Cascadia for an outing.

Master Darrell Frum of Brownsville is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frum.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and children returned Saturday from an outing at Yachats.

Geo Starr and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Belknap springs, attending a reunion of the Walker family of which Mrs. Starr is a member. They were accompanied by her brother, Wayne Walker and family of Portland, who took home their son warren, who has been visiting at the Starr home.

Friends of Ernestine Coleman have lately received word that she

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is out from under a three weeks quarantine during which time she enjoyed an attack of Searlet fever. She was at Kings Valley at this time.

In the recent fire in which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts lost their home and all contents, 300 quarts of canned fruit perished in the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foote were down from Creswell Sunday to visit home folks.

Misses Mary and Maria Evans had as their guests the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oleman and little daughter of Monmouth. Mr. Oleman has a position for the coming school year in the Junior high school in The Dalles.

Ped Simons and Clarence Waggener have just returned from an extended trip through eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho. While at St Johns, Washington they visited at the Mark Brandon home and helped a few days with the work.

Misses Pearl and Graze Pehrsson, Mearl Straley, Rita Reid of Salem and May Ruffi of Crawfordville expect to go to a Harrisburg hop yard Monday to pick during the season.

Mrs. D. H. Sturtevant had the misfortune to miss her footing as she was coming down stairs Monday and has been laid up since with a sprained foot.

Mr. Cadwallader and family who have been living on the R. K. Stewart place, left a few days ago for Indiana where they will remain. Indiana is their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sturtevant and son Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Argus Sturtevant of Marion were guests at the D. H. Sturtevant home Sunday.

Wm. H. Wheeler had charge of the Enterprise office Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ida Comstock of Portland spent last week with her friend, Miss Nora Pehrsson.

The Womens Missionary society of the Christian church held an all day meeting at Hetzel's grove Tuesday. Mrs. Edith Robnett was leader of the meeting and nineteen members were present. A picnic lunch was served at noon and a lovely day spent in the woods. This is an annual affair of the society, as one meeting each summer is turned into a picnic gathering.

Mrs. Wm H. Wheeler spent Monday in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller and daughter Gardie and Miss Beulah Miller expect to start soon on an auto trip to St. Johns, Washington, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brandon and family.

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. George Starr, Friday evening with thirteen members in attendance. Miss Amanda Mitzner led the meeting and Mrs. Eliza Penland of Pendleton was a guest. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finley, Mrs. Mary King and Miss Ruth Finley were guests of Mrs. Eliza Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bowman and Miss Beulah Miller spent Sunday at the B. M. Miller home.

Misses Ida Comstock of Portland, Rita Reid of Salem and Nora and Pearl Pehrsson of Pine Grove, picnicked at Smith's grove Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Marks left the latter part of the week on their vacation. They plan to be away about four weeks.

Rev J. C. Orr of Independence was in Halsey Tuesday afternoon.

The Linn county fair is less than six weeks away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salash were in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon F. Cross accompanied by Miss Mona Bond motored to Triangle lake Sunday.

Chancy Sikkels took five eight months old hogs to the Harrisburg meat market last Thursday that averaged 260 pounds each. They netted Mr. Sikkels \$188 50. The day these pigs were sold another litter of ten was farrowed by their mother. Mr. Sikkels is not complaining that "farming don't pay."

Weekly Industrial Review

Klamath Falls—July building permits reached \$641,435; \$1,661,007 since January 1.

Willamette valley walnut crop promises to be unusually heavy.

Bend—New Crooked river bridge 303 feet high, opened to traffic.

Gresham—Berry growers packing company handled 2,500,000 pounds of berries this year, and paid growers \$230,841.

Harrisburg—Excellent hop crop being harvested here.

Baker—Army buys 75 horses to ship to Del Monte, California for training.

Power plant to be built on Siletz river, to operate pulp mill at Newport.

Salem—Pear canning begins, in several large plants.

Sutherlin—Mint harvest begins, of several hundred acres set to this crop.

Monmouth—Flax crop of several hundred acres will average nearly \$100 an acre.

Mountain States Power company will build \$30,000 power line to Wendling from Springfield.

Medford—Picking begins, on Rogue River's 2500-car pear crop.

Hood River will employ 5,000 apple pickers and packers this season.

Married in Portland

Miss Ruby Schroll of Halsey, and Hubert L. Almon, editor and publisher of the Halsey Enterprise, were united in marriage in Portland, Friday, August 6, with Rev. Robert Tweed, pastor of Hope Presbyterian church officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Brown, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Miss Kathryn Orr of Los Angeles, California, was maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Almon returned to Halsey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Almon entertained about seventy-five of their friends with an informal lawn party Monday evening. The night was ideal for the occasion and many out-of-town guests were present. Each guest brought along some musical instrument, but tin pans and wash boilers seemed to predominate. Music and dancing on the lawn was the chief diversion and it may also be mentioned that the music was of such clear tone that neighbors many blocks away raised up in bed and marveled at the harmony. It is seldom that an orchestra with so many and such a variety of instruments gets together. Refreshments were served and the evening enjoyed by all. Come again folks!

Rail Pageant Attracts Many

Eugene, Oregon, August 11.—Thousands of visitors are expected here next week to participate in the celebration and pageant long planned by the Trail to Rail association to give state recognition of the completion of the Southern Pacific's trans-Cascade line.

The program in which national, state and railroad officials will participate will present one of the most spectacular and colorful representations of the development of the northwest according to Jos H. Koke, President of the association.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

Joseph M. Stephenson, publisher of the South Bend, Indiana News-Times, says:

That spending money in your own community helps to make more money for your community.

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Thus every profit made in the community through our purchases returns dividends to you and to your city.

When you spend money away from home, neither your neighbors nor your townspeople benefit. Such money goes to build up other cities and other communities at your expense.

Can you imagine a city without shops, without stores, without banks? If everybody spent money out of town, there would be no trade in town. If there were no trade in town, there wouldn't be any town.

Your money is a builder, whether it builds for you at home, or whether it builds for somebody else out of town, whom you neither know nor care anything about.

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News Items From Entire State

Oiling of the Pendleton-La Grande section of the Old Oregon trail has been completed.

A total of 1156 automobiles were registered at the Pendleton auto park during the month of July.

E. P. Murphy, 50, marker, employed by the Flora Logging company of Carlton, was killed by a falling tree.

The market price for oil of peppermint is now around \$10 a pound, according to advices reaching Eugene.

Fire at Oakland destroyed E. E. Haines' garage, R. H. Easley's blacksmith shop and J. E. Wayforth's paint shop.

The fourth annual meeting of the Epworth league institute of the Methodist Episcopal church was held in Falls City.

An innovation at the Washington county fair this month will be a booth for the display of daffodil bulbs grown in the county.

Telocast, 22 miles south of La Grande, and Perry, four miles west, were both threatened with destruction by fire Friday.

Members of the Eastern Oregon Medical society and the state board of health met at North Powder lakes in annual session.

Showing an increase in output, the sawmills of the Umpqua river at Reedsport shipped 8,000,000 feet of lumber during June.

The war department has allotted from unexpended balances \$2500 for lock and dam operation on the Yamhill river in Oregon.

The Umpqua highway between Reedsport and Drain will be ready for travel for the full length by August 15, contractors plan.

Due to the extended drouth and the dwindling supply in Bull Run river the use of water for sprinkling has been further restricted in Portland.

The state penitentiary flax plant sold to the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., approximately 10 tons of spinning tow for which it received \$340 a ton.

Seven buildings in the village of Tolo, about eight miles north of Medford, were destroyed by a timber and brush fire which originated near Gold Hill.

Drive for a normal school in eastern Oregon has been started as the result of a meeting of representatives of the principal cities held at The Dalles.

Smoke from forest fires became so heavy at Cottage Grove that Buster Keaton had to discontinue filming scenes for his forthcoming picture "The General."

Regular freight service over the new Cascade route of the Southern Pacific between Klamath Falls and Eu-

gene will be inaugurated September 1, it is announced.

Mrs. Ruth Brown, wife of George G. Brown, secretary of the state land board, died suddenly at Neskowin. Death was due to heart disease. She was 52 years of age.

The city of Salem faces the prospect of paying claims aggregating more than \$500 as the result of working members of its paving crew in excess of eight hours a day.

Salem for the first time in history has passed through the month of July two consecutive years without a drop of rain, according to a report issued by the local weather observer.

A reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who break into powder and tool houses of the county has been offered by the Columbia county court.

T. B. Kay, state treasurer and president of the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., of Salem, has gone to New York and other eastern states, where he will make an investigation of the flax industry.

Fire starting in the picker room of the Brownsville Woolen mills at Brownsville, destroyed the building, valuable machinery and a large quantity of stock with a loss estimated at \$20,000.

The cost of living in Portland, as determined by the department of labor, is nearer the pre-war cost than in any of 32 cities on which the department has been keeping continuous account.

A slide which covered the power shovel working upon the Reedsport-Scottsburg section of the Umpqua highway, has delayed the opening of the road, according to announcement of officials.

Special trappers from the office of Stanley Jewett, in charge of predatory animal control, are being sent to the Dog lake, Thomas creek and Beaver marsh sections of Lake county, where heavy damage is reported to stock from coyotes.

Spurred to action by the present water shortage, due to the lack of precipitation, the Arnold Irrigation district, located near Bend, is searching for a water storage site in the upper Des Chutes country.

According to the monthly report of C. G. Thompson, superintendent of Crater Lake National park, 48,364 people entered the park up to midnight July 31, an increase of 18,352 over last year, or 61 per cent increase.

With lookouts blinded by a heavy pall of smoke, which is hanging over the central Oregon country and with the relative humidity dangerously low, the forest fire situation in timber of

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Pine Grove Church

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Miss Mitzner.
Preaching 8 p. m. Miss Mitzner.

Church of Christ

Sunday School 10.
Preaching 11.
Christian Endeavor 7.
Preaching 8.
Clifford L. Carey, Pastor.

M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 2:30.
Epworth league, 7.
Preaching, 8.
Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 8.
Bible Study Tuesday, 2.

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