

# TOWN AND VICINITY

**Winberry Resident Here**—Anna Baker of Winberry visited Springfield Friday.

**Go Up McKenzie**—Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner spent the week-end at McKenzie Bridge.

**Visiting from Leaburg**—W. H. Craft is visiting in Eugene and Springfield from Leaburg.

**Wlaterville Man in**—Harry Thienes of Wlaterville was a Springfield business visitor Friday.

**Go After Berries**—Carl Olson, E. G. Sutton and Harry Wright picked blackberries up the McKenzie Sunday.

**Spend Sunday on Willamette**—Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Morris spent Sunday fishing on the Willamette near Eula.

**Union Men Picnic**—Farmers Union directors, employes and their friends spent Sunday at the Jacoby park on Fall creek picnicking.

**Takes Position in Store**—Vincent Gillispie has taken a position as clerk in the Springfield Farmers Union store.

**Returns to Cafe**—Miss Isabel Orr has resumed her position at the Bon Ton cafe, after a vacation of two weeks.

**From Camp Creek Monday**—Albert Simmons and S. I. Davis of Camp Creek were Springfield business visitors Monday.

**Mrs. Eggiman Recovering**—Mrs. C. F. Eggiman, who underwent a major operation several weeks ago, was able to take a short ride Friday.

**Here from McGlynn**—H. J. Carson and W. B. Elliott of McGlynn stopped at the Spong hotel Saturday. F. S. Hoffman of Prineville registered there Sunday.

**Visit at Peery Home**—Dean Morris of Solo visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peery Sunday before going on to Bend. Mr. Morris is a brother of Mrs. Peery.

**Camp Up McKenzie**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rewey camped Saturday night up the McKenzie, continuing over the pass and back home Sunday.

**Attends District Meeting**—P. G. Woods, manager of the Springfield Skaggs store, attended a meeting of Skaggs managers and clerks at Portland Sunday.

**Attends Convention**—F. B. Hamlin, Springfield postmaster, attended the convention of the 2nd Oregon volunteers held at Laurelhurst park in Portland Sunday.

**Breaks Leg in Fall**—Betty, four-year-old daughter of O. F. Anderson, fractured her leg Friday morning when she fell from the porch of her home.

**Repairing Dock**—Repair work on the piles under the docks at the Booth-Kelly mill is being done by the workmen this week.

**Nurse Has Vacation**—Miss Cara Wyse, nurse in the office of Dr. W. C. Rebhan, is now on her summer vacation. Miss Dorothy Girard is taking her place at the office.

**Visiting from Los Angeles**—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fear and daughter Selma are visiting this week from their home in Los Angeles. During their stay here they are guests of Mrs. Lida McGowan and Mrs. Henry Korf.

**Has Vacation**—Walter Gossler, assistant postmaster, is now having his annual vacation. He is repairing his house on Third and A streets, where he and Mrs. Gossler will move in a few weeks.

**Move Here from Dakota**—Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Semerad and family who arrived here Saturday from Dickinson, North Dakota, have rented a house owned by Mrs. Jennie Fenwick on Ninth and A streets, and will make their home here.

**Stop at Hotel Here**—Mrs. W. L. Harrington of Prosser, Washington, L. R. Deringer of Junction City, C. W. Bradshaw of Portland and Ray Wallace of Jasper were guests at the Spong hotel Friday.

**Visiting at Oderkirk Home**—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Portier and daughter Vera left Sunday for their home in Coquille after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oderkirk. They came here from Pendleton where they spent their vacation.

**4-L Raising Money**—In order to raise money to finance the wrestling match at the labor day program at Wendling, the local 4-L group is soliciting subscriptions from its members.

**Here from Reserve**—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Winfrey were in town Sunday from Reserve.

**Lowell Baby Born**—Mr. and Mrs. James W. O'Connor of Lowell are the parents of a baby daughter born Tuesday morning.

**Taking Vacation**—Miss Anne Bidwell is taking her vacation from her position with the Ketels drug store. Mrs. Ivan Male is taking her place during her absence.

**Wife of Former Resident Ill**—Mrs. Lowell Sikes of Dexter is seriously ill at the Pacific Christian hospital. Mr. Sikes was a former Springfield resident.

**Former Minister Will Speak**—Rev. T. D. Yarnes, former pastor of the Springfield Methodist church and now at Klamath Falls will preach the Sunday evening service here. Mr. Yarnes is an instructor at the Epworth league institute at Cottage Grove this week.

**In from Camp Creek**—Leonard Stevens spent Sunday in Springfield from his home in Camp Creek.

**From Wlaterville**—Mrs. Esta Polley of Wlaterville was in Springfield Saturday.

**Go to Salem**—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian drove to Salem Tuesday evening, returning to their home here Wednesday.

**Visits from Oregon City**—Homer L. Jones of Oregon City visited here Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Lida McGowan.

**Buy New Car**—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. May, with their daughter Florence, drove to Portland and back Sunday, returning with a new Willys-Knight sedan.

**Visits from Centralia**—Mrs. L. U. Peters of Centralia, Washington, visited Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, Sunday. Mrs. Peters was accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Patricia Urquhart.

**Go to Eastern Oregon**—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Craft, with their baby son left Saturday for Eastern Oregon, where Mr. Craft will be connected with the state fish hatchery work. He has been stationed at the McKenzie hatchery this summer.

## FOREST FIRES CREATE LARGE LABOR DEMAND

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Forest fires in many widely scattered districts both east and west of the Cascade mountains last week were responsible for hundreds of calls for men to fight the flames and these, coupled with peak demand for labor from agricultural and construction sources, are giving temporary jobs to all men seeking work, according to the 4-L employment letter issued here today. The fires have greatly hampered logging operations, the letter states, and calls for loggers have been few.

Reports from the various 4-L offices were as follows: Marshfield—There is little unemployment in the Coos bay district. Sawmills are operating at usual capacity for this time of year but logging is not so active. The Coos Veneer company added a night shift last week, giving employment to more than 100 men and women.

Portland—There were plenty of jobs on Portland employment boards last week for all men who wanted work. Fire fighting jobs have been many and there was not a rush of takers for these nor for common labor jobs at sawmills and on construction jobs. Skilled help for a few kinds of sawmill jobs is scarce. Due to the usual labor turnover at camps there has been a few calls for loggers daily.

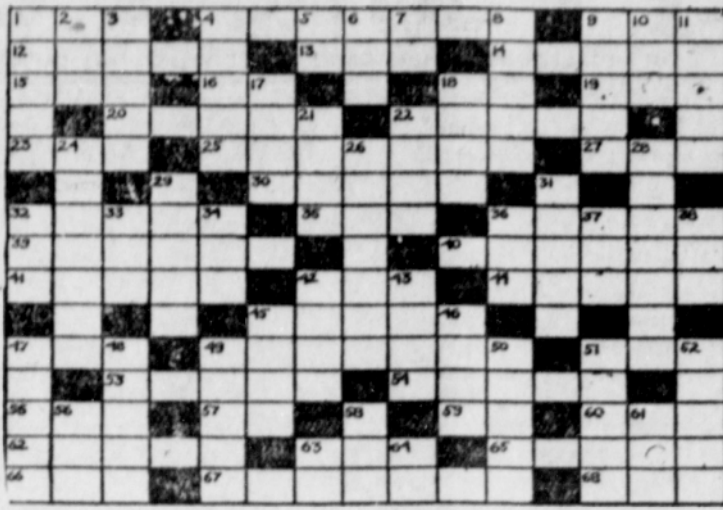
Centralia—There was some difficulty here last week in supplying men to fight the numerous forest fires in this district. Other than those jobs there was little demand for labor.

Aberdeen-Hoquiam—Labor turnover at camps and sawmills was very low last week. Due to fire hazard logging has been somewhat curtailed and there is a small surplus of loggers in Aberdeen and Hoquiam.

Tacoma—Forest fires in this district last week caused suspension of logging at several camps and required a large number of extra men to work on the fire lines. All large sawmills are busy.

Seattle—Due to serious and continued forest fires in many Puget Sound districts last week, there has been but little demand for loggers. Many calls for fire-fighters were received locally, however, and were promptly filled for the most part by unemployed loggers. Almost no labor turnover took place at sawmill operations and there are practically no

# This Week's Crossword Puzzle



This crossword puzzle was arranged that you will like it—and we are arranged by William Dowdle. He hopes you will. We will admit, though, that you are going to have a little more trouble with this one than with some of the easier ones we have been sending you. We are not generous when we give you just twenty minutes for this one.

### Horizontal

1. Legal science.
4. Darkens.
9. A vegetable.
12. Make ashamed.
13. Negative.
14. To accumulate and save.
15. A color.
16. Similar.
18. Toward.
19. Name of an automobile.
20. Relating or belonging to the elves.
22. Storehouses for hay, etc.
23. Pronoun feminine possessive.
25. To misrepresent wilfully the character of a person.
27. Below.
30. The moon's age the 1st of every month.
32. Fruit of ferns.
35. To piece out.
36. Jumps.
37. The orange (plural).
39. Tree bearing fruit resembling
40. Principal island in Malay archipelago.
41. Two-footed.
42. A little at a time.
43. The last measures of a song.
45. Test or trial.
47. Guided.
49. A day on which courts are not held.
51. Especially (Abbr.)
53. Propelled.
54. Steeps.

### Vertical

1. A cone bearing tree.
2. Nickname of a famous president.
3. Long-legged wading bird.
4. A passage for light or air.
6. Spot.
7. Conjunction.
8. The coast.
9. Analyze.
10. Before.
11. To worship.
17. A father.
18. Diplomacy.
21. The back of the neck.
22. To butt, as with the head.
24. Corrosive.
26. Old barons of Japan.
28. To rescind, as a law.
29. A pistol (trade name).
31. A cruel king (Bib.).
32. Cry.
33. Knock.
34. Sometimes written for "said."
36. In the place cited (Abbr.).
37. Conjunction meaning "in addition."
38. Distress signal.
42. To bear.
43. A measure of weight (plural).
45. Pastry (plural).
46. Nourishment.

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skilled sawmill men here seeking work.

Spokane—The demand for men in Spokane and the surrounding districts continues to be greater and the supply of help is less than it has been at any time this year, due largely to a great number of calls for forest fire fighters. The federal government alone has more than 1000 men on the fire lines in northern Washington, Idaho and Montana, according to D. S. Olson, United States forestry employment agent here. There is scarcely any experienced woods help to fill jobs being offered daily. The railroad shops at Hillyard are employing about one thousand men and the car repair department is working on a six-day week for the first time in two years. Calls for harvest help from the Colfax district have fallen off but reports from the Palouse country indicate a shortage of this kind of help.

### Sends Books to Library

Mrs. Fred Waters, widow of the late Fred Waters, an attorney of Salem, has sent two boxes of books to the city library which will be ready for circulation immediately.

Mr. Waters has made many donations to the local library. The collection includes novels, histories, books of war and adventure, and books of educational interest and general information.

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# Poem by Uncle John

While the bathin' suits this season is creatin' quite a stir, bein' narrower and thinner—like, an' shorter than they were; the fashion-makers tell us they're runnin' true to form, tho there's nothin' much about 'em that would keep a person warm.

My little niece is freckled some—but Lordy she's a peach,—she's the finest gal I reckon, on our local bathin' beach! Though she does no expert swimmin' she's a powerful hand to splash,—I've saw her rush the under-tow an' bust it all to smash.

I priced a suit the other day, at Blazer's Racket Store—where they handle nearly everything—and bathin' suits galore! But my figger's short an' pudgy, though my curves is fairly cute, I reckon I'd be blushin' if I wore a bathin' suit! An' they may be mighty classy as the fashion-folks declare—I never liked a coverin' that I didn't know was there!



Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Dentist, Vitus building, Springfield, Oregon.

## Many Couples to Wed

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to the following by the county clerk: Arthur Ingwald Rosand, Bremerton, and Ethel Buhlinger, Eugene; Grant Yates and Mildred Wilkison, both of Elmira; Albert Benton Downey, Siletz, and Marie Russell, Eugene; George William McCollum and Ellen Grace Finley, both of Drain, and William H. Russell and Theresa A. Jacobs, both of Eugene.



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