

TOWN AND VICINITY

Tonsils Out—Mrs. W. O. Towlerton had her tonsils removed at the office of a local physician Wednesday.

Here From Brownville—Tom Garret of Brownville was in Springfield for a short time Wednesday.

Laxtons Back—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laxton are back from a week end trip to Salem.

Goes To Portland—Mrs. Mary Keasey left for a short trip to Portland Wednesday. She will return today.

Returning To Portland—Mrs. Roy White left Wednesday for Portland after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lambert.

Inspects Lumber—W. L. Grey of Eugene was in Springfield Wednesday inspecting a carload of lumber at the Booth-Kelly mill for the Southern Pacific company.

North Bend Man Here—James Cummings of North Bend was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann Tuesday night. He left for Cottage Grove where he will stay for a while.

Bend Man Visits—John McNutt was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKinnon Tuesday night. Mr. McNutt is a cousin of Mrs. McKinnon. He was on his way to The Dalles from Bend.

Go To Dallas—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggman and their guest, Byrdene Cummings of Marshfield went to Dallas for a visit with friends Wednesday.

Here From Cottage Grove—Miss Margaret Hemeway is spending the week at her home in Springfield. She has been staying for the summer at the Hemeway berry farm near Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Pollard Better—Mrs. Elsie Pollard who has been ill with the typhoid fever is nearly well and will be back at her place in the Commercial State bank in a week or so.

Leave For California—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McVey are planning on leaving Springfield for some place in California. They went south Thursday with the idea of settling in California after looking over the situation. Mr. McVey has been working for the Southern Pacific railroad.

Two Inlist In Guard—Two new recruits for the Springfield National Guard were reported for this week by Lieutenant C. A. Swartz, commander of the troop. They were Trubert Henderson and Clarence Fandren. The two new men bring the number in the guard unit up to 20.

Returns From Crater Lake—Juanita Lombard returned from Crater Lake Tuesday after spending the summer there as an employee of the Crater Lake Lodge. She reports that the summer rush of tourists to the lake is over for this season although there are still people making the trip to the lake.

Visit Ketels—Mrs. J. F. Ketels had as guests Wednesday friends from her home in Nebraska. Mrs. C. C. Collins and son from Hebron, Nebraska, and Charles Cooley, of Grants Pass, a brother of Mrs. Collins, both lived in Nebraska when Mrs. Ketels did.

Back From Portland—Mrs. Lottie Bowman returned from Portland this week after a stay there of a month or business.

Portland People Here—H. L. Gullik of Portland has taken the Robert Vitus house on D street, moving in this week.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. Orvall Tull returned to her home in Marcola after nine days at the Pacific Christian Hospital in Eugene.

In Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flannery attended Buyers' week at Portland.

At Albany—Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson spent Sunday at Albany with relatives. Other Springfield people who were in Albany were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams who spent the week end there with friends.

Go To Corning—Mrs. Edyth Oleson and daughter left Sunday morning for Corning, California to attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. Oleson's great grandmother who will be 99 on August 12.

Goes East—Mrs. Ella Lombard left yesterday for Chicago and other Eastern cities. She is going to visit friends and relatives in Wisconsin before going to Chicago. Mrs. Lombard will return before school opens this fall.

Boy Breaks Arm—Charles Versteeg broke his left forearm Monday night while playing on the high school grounds. He was visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler. Tuesday he returned to his home at McMinnville.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated—Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Barrett and family and Mr. Barrett's mother left Sunday for Bellingham, Washington to attend the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Castle. Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Castle are daughters of L. E. Thompson of Springfield.

Returns To California—Victor Neher left Tuesday for Pomona College, California where he is an assistant instructor and at the same time taking post graduate work leading to a Master of Arts degree. Mr. Neher graduated from the California school last year in the science department. He came here to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Viola Neher last week.

Attend Funeral—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tompson left last week to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Henry Decker of Bellingham, Washington which was held Saturday. They received word August 2 that Mr. Decker was seriously injured and left the following day. When they arrived at Bellingham, they found the Mr. Decker had been instantly killed in an accident.

Meter Installation Waits—Work on installing the new meter recently bought by the Mountain States Power company, will not start for two weeks, it was announced at the plant. The plant is short handed now on account of vacation time. W. C. McLagan is away at present and L. E. Danks is also enjoying his vacation at the coast. The installation of the meter will await the return of these two men.

Oldest Senator



The oldest member of the U. S. Senate here is Senator Warren. He is 83 years old and has spent \$4 of time in the Senate. He was born in England and came to Oregon in 1852. He was elected to the Senate in 1912 and has since that time been a member of the Senate.

Here From Albany—Miss Katherine Kester of Albany was a guest at the W. F. Walker home this week. Miss Kester came Thursday on her way home from a trip to California. She is a nurse at the Albany hospital.

On Vacation Here—Mrs. Edyth Olson and daughter, Lucille, are spending their vacation in Springfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McPherson. Mrs. Olson lives in Marshfield.

Tonsils Taken Out—Two operations for tonsils and adenoids were performed by local physicians Friday. Irene Anderson, seven year old daughter of L. M. Anderson of Springfield, and Gladys Zehner, five year old daughter of J. L. Zehner of Motor Route 2, were the ones operated upon.

Pirrie Case Dismissed—The case against Robert Pirrie has been dismissed upon the motion of the prosecuting attorney, it was announced by R. W. Smith Thursday. Pirrie's trial in justice court here August 2, resulted in a jury disagreement.

Goes To Washington—Mrs. H. E. Maxey and son, Bruce Norton left Saturday for a two weeks visit in Washington. Mrs. Maxey is going to visit her mother at Hoods Port. Mrs. Maxey's sister will be there at the same time from Spokane.

Kester To Go To Portland—Dr. Eugene Kester is leaving August 16 for Portland to attend a series of lectures given by the Oregon State Medical Society. In September he will go to Chicago to attend the Laboratory Surgical Technique. Dr. Kester is going to study chest and heart surgery at the clinic in Chicago.

To Yellowstone Park—W. C. McLagan changed his vacation plans hurriedly last week and left Thursday morning for Montana points and Yellowstone Park. Mr. McLagan had intended to go to Eastern Oregon on his vacation, but was asked by the Billsby Engineering and Managing company to inspect one of their plants at Libby, Montana. As a consequence Mr. McLagan will spend his vacation at Yellowstone Park after he finishes his business at Libby.

Finger Hurt—Robert Richardson caught his finger in an emery wheel with which he was playing Saturday and had the nail torn off and the finger smashed.

Has Operation—Mrs. H. C. Miller of Marcola was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital for a major operation Monday.

Baby Boy—Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Rutter of Deerhorn have a baby boy, born at the Pacific Christian hospital Sunday morning. The baby weighed eight pounds.

Dr. Mortensen Better—Dr. Mortensen is recovering from his recent operations at Portland nicely, according to the latest report. He will not be able to resume his practice until the first of next month however.

WITH lavish ceremonies, in which more than 1000 Indians participated, Modoc Charlie, 76, blind tribal counselor for the Klamath Indian tribes, was buried following a funeral service which lasted for 48 hours without intermission, and at which nearly \$4000 worth of food was consumed.

Because of the great number of incendiary forest fires, the Douglas county court has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of any person starting a forest fire within the county. Since the middle of July there have been more than 125 fires reported as being incendiary.

Diamond lake will not be included in Crater Lake National park. The president's co-ordinating commission, which had been for four days considering and holding public hearings on the question of extending park boundaries northward to take in the famous fishing resort, following a brief hearing at Medford, voted unanimously to recommend that Diamond lake remain under forest service jurisdiction.

Concrete paving and parapet wall at MacKay dam has been completed and with this work the construction work at MacKay dam is rapidly being brought to a close after three years has been used by the reclamation service in building the dam, which will store 172,000 acre feet of water from MacKay creek to be used each year in furnishing water to the Hermiston-Stanford and Butter creek regions.

Max G. Cohen, who prior to August, 1913, was a police magistrate in Portland, and who was convicted of subordination of perjury there and sentenced to federal prison, only to be pardoned and fully restored to citizenship again by the late President Wilson, was convicted of the same crime in the southern district United States court and sentenced to serve 18 months in the government penitentiary at Atlanta.

FOR SALE—Payroll sheets, printed and in stock at the News office. Form suitable for road, construction work, sawmills, etc., with table to compute workman's compensation and deductions. No employer should be without these forms when they can be purchased for a few cents.

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