

TOWN AND VICINITY

In From Thurston—James Hart of was a Springfield visitor Wednesday.

Ira Higgins In—Ira Higgins of Jasper was a visitor here Saturday.

Here From Marcola—J. B. Schroll of Marcola was a Springfield visitor here last week.

Enters Hospital—Frances Blakely of Wendling entered the Pacific Christian hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Attends Ross Show—Mrs. John Ketels went to Portland this week to attend Rosaria. She will remain north several days.

Leaves for Olympia—E. W. Collins, Jr., of Marshfield, who has been visiting his parents here, left Monday for Olympia, Washington, where he will visit his brother, H. A. Collins.

Entertains Brothers—Mrs. Mary C. Magill entertained her two brothers from Wisconsin, at her Springfield home this week. They arrived Sunday.

Has Appendicitis Operation—Madeline Miles of Marcola is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation at the Pacific Christian hospital late last week.

Leaves Hospital—L. W. Elliott left the Pacific Christian hospital Saturday, after confinement following an operation. He is staying with his brother, Charles.

Living at Wasco—Mr. and Mrs. F. Soule (May Craft) who were married recently at Salem, have moved to their new home at Wasco, in eastern Oregon.

Drive To California—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery, Noti, left Monday on a motor trip south. They expect to go into California, perhaps as far as Los Angeles.

Home From Portland—Russell Olson, Portland, was a visitor at his former home here over the week-end. Mr. Olson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson of this city, has a traveling job out of Portland.

Visitors Here From Country—Among out-of-town visitors here shopping late last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finch of Donna, Mrs. Peter Finch of Donna, Mrs. L. Chetwood of Marcola, and Mrs. D. W. Glaspey of Fall Creek.

Visit Hamlin Residence—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter of Myrtle Point were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin of Springfield. Mr. Hamlin knew Mr. Carter when the latter was a student in the Umpqua academy, of which Mr. Hamlin was principal. That was in 1891 and 1892. The Carters were in Eugene over the week-end to witness the graduation of their son from the University of Oregon.

Platt Here—George Platt of Thurston was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Has New Car—Dwight Kessey is driving a new Oakland coach.

Drive to Bellfountain—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese drove to Bellfountain Sunday to visit relatives.

Has Painful Whitlow—Mrs. Harriett Gossler is suffering from a severe bone felon on one of her fingers.

Vacation at Newport—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burnett were vacation visitors at Newport this week.

Mrs. Aldrich Here—Mrs. W. R. Aldrich of Jasper was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

In From Dexter—I. W. Higgins of Dexter was a visitor in Springfield Sunday.

Drives From Marcola—Alice Schwind drove in from Marcola for a short stay here Sunday.

In From Waltherville—Mrs. Walter Easton of Waltherville was a Springfield visitor Sunday.

Drives to Donna—Dr. Eugene Kester paid Donna a professional call Monday.

Go to Roseburg—Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Kester drove to Roseburg Sunday on business.

Cuts Foot—Cecil Harbert of Thurston cut his foot with an axe which accidentally slipped while he was cutting wood Monday.

Here From Riddle—Thelma and Verna Horton of Riddle underwent tonsil operations at a local surgeon's office Monday.

Motor to Salem—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pyne and Miss Billie Berg motored to Salem Sunday. Mr. Pyne is linotype operator at The News office.

Visits Shelburn—W. C. McLagan of the Mountain States Power company here visited the company's properties at Shelburn over the week-end.

Moves to Newberg—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chase and family have moved to Newberg. Mr. Chase has been employed at the Chase gravel plant here.

Here from Los Angeles—Willard Bruce, former Springfield resident now living at 1052 West 56th street, Los Angeles, California, passed through Springfield this week on his way to Vancouver, B. C. He will return to Los Angeles.

Baby Son is Born—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cairns of Reedsport, are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound night. Roy Cairns was formerly of Springfield.

Girl Cuts Foot—The little daughter of S. J. Keys recently cut her foot seriously while playing. She stepped on some sharp projection, and was rushed to the doctor's office for treatment.

National School Contest Closes Kansas and Louisiana Girls Lead

Two girls have tied, and carried away the honors, in the national school contest, with records of 14 years perfect attendance. They are Miss Laura Mae Kohnke, of Covington, La., and Miss Florence Mall, of Clay Center, Kansas.

Both these girls entered kindergarten at the age of four, and attended two years without missing a day or without being tardy. These records were maintained throughout eight years of grade school and four years of high school. Miss Mall graduates this year in a class of 100 with second honors. Besides always having held a very high place in her studies, she has been very active in high school athletics and social affairs, and she is an expert swimmer.

Miss Kohnke also graduated this month, from the Covington, High School.

And this ends the National School Contest, it is announced by The Publishers Autocaster Service of New York City, who conducted the contest through the 2000 papers it serves. It has created more interest than any feature we have offered our readers in many a day. It has caused considerable competition not only among the boy and girl students of Springfield but throughout the country. As one of the 2000 members served by Publishers Autocaster Service The News has had the exclusive rights to this unique feature in Springfield, and we know you all enjoyed it.

While we are of course regretful that the final honors did not go to a boy or girl in Springfield we heartily congratulate the two winners on their splendid achievement. We know the effort it must have required to accomplish such a record in face of the many obstacles naturally encountered, in the form of sickness, inclement weather, etc. We also feel that the parents of the young ladies should be congratulated, for they are of course directly responsible for such school attendance. Every mother knows the encouragement she must hold out to her son or daughter to inspire them to get to school every morning, on time.

We hope that these two girls' achievement will serve to inspire other students to a like achievement. This is the age of specialization, and there is an opportunity for everyone to achieve distinction in one particular field. And certainly a boy or girl who completes his or her schooling with a perfect attendance record has done something of which he may well feel mighty proud.

Here from Waltherville—Fred Easton of Waltherville spent a part of Thursday visiting in Springfield.

Progress is Made—Progress on the Larson-Jones service station at Second and Main streets indicates that little time will elapse before this business will be in operation.



Two girls are the school attendance champions of the U. S. Florence Mall of Clay Center, Kansas, and Laura Mae Kohnke, of Covington, Louisiana, both of whom went through kindergarten grade and high schools, 14 years, without ever having been absent or tardy, and finishing with high marks in all studies.

DISABLED VET THANKS SPRINGFIELD LEGION AUXILIARY FOR CHAIR

Reward enough for their efforts is this letter from a disabled war veteran at hospital No. 77, Portland, in the opinion of members of the Springfield American Legion Auxiliary. The chair to which the letter refers was purchased by the auxiliary for the hospital, Mrs. M. B. Huntly leading the effort. Here is the letter:

"My dear friends:-
"Hello!
"I'm the fellow that is using the wheelchair you ladies sent here to the hospital and it occurred to me that I ought to write and tell you how much pleasure I'm getting out of it and how I appreciate your kindness in sending it.

"It is just the thing I've needed for a long time. The wheelchair I formerly used was so uncomfortable and so hard to operate that I seldom got out of bed. About the only times I got up was when I had someone to push the chair. My good bed with its stack of pillows felt a whole lot better than my old chair. . . . But now, since I got hold of your chair, it's much different. I get up for several hours each day and, due to the cranks for propelling it I'm able to ramble all over the hospital and around the hospital on the outside. So you see why I get so much enjoyment from it. I can pump up the lesser hills, but haven't got enough steam to make the steeper ones. Can't climb stairs or curbs yet, either. However, with more practice, there's no telling what I'll be able to do.

"I don't know how to thank you enough for sending the chair. I must say I'm getting a world of good through your kindness, and I'm certainly grateful to you. The Auxiliaries are more than good to the boys here and they appreciate it very much. I've been here two years so have seen

much of the wonderful work that is being done. Mrs. Weber and other ladies of the Portland chapter come over every visiting day, eager to do everything they can do for us. We thank you all for the good work.

"With best regards, I am,
Sincerely your friend,
"LESTER MARTIN."

Back From Orient—Franklin Clark is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark, after receiving his discharge from the navy service. He has been in Japan.

CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given, That School District No. 19, of Springfield, Oregon will receive bids as follows: 1. For tarring the roof of the High School building and paint the metal shingles on the same. 2. For shingling the roof of the Lincoln building, material to be furnished by the district. 3. For putting in new eaves troughs, valleys, and downspouts at the Lincoln building. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be in accordance with plans and specifications filed with the Clerk. Bids to be in by the 27th of June, 1927.

R. W. SMITH, Clerk of District No. 19, Springfield, Oregon.
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