

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Marian B. Towne, who has been on a vacation for the past several weeks, returned home Thursday morning and is again at her desk in the office of the county clerk.

John H. Carlin, attorney-at-law, over Jackson County Bank. S. S. Pentz was at Jacksonville Thursday on legal business.

Peaches for sale, Dr. W. R. Stokes phone Farmer 7003.

W. L. Halley made Grants Pass a business visit Thursday.

H. B. Tronson of Eagle Point was in Medford on business Thursday.

Mrs. Hart's dining room at 42 South Bartlett street has been reopened to the public under the management of Mrs. M. A. Taylor.

Henri Gunson left Wednesday evening for Portland to join the National Opera company, and will sing, among other roles, that of Nanki Poo in "The Mikado," in which role Mr. Gunson has appeared several hundred times.

The Rogue River Valley Canal Company is now ready to receive applications for the delivery of irrigation water to any land covered by the Hopkins lateral.

The office of the company are in the Medford National bank building. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Otwell, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. Conroy, Mrs. Piero, Miss Emille Piero, returned Thursday from a trip to Crater Lake.

Mrs. C. L. Caldwell of Bend, Or., who has been visiting relatives here, left for her home Wednesday.

Call on the Mission Furniture Works for anything in the woodwork line.

James Kershaw of Antelope was in Medford on business Thursday.

Miss May Elwood of Central Point visited Medford friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed of Bloom Public stenographer at the Merrivold Shop.

field, Ia., are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins.

Dr. George F. Wilson and Dr. Ernest F. Tucker, two prominent physicians of Portland, were here Thursday on their way to Crater Lake and other scenic points.

Dr. George Wilson of Portland arrived Thursday to visit his brother, Bruce Wilson, on the latter's ranch in the Griffin Creek district.

City Attorney P. J. Neff has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. J. S. Vilas and son left Thursday for San Jose, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins returned Thursday to the Blue Ledge camp. Mrs. Carnahan will remain in Medford for a few weeks.

S. K. George of Eugene, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Carnahan, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. George was in Medford some 12 years ago, and undertook to point out some of the old landmarks.

George Grubb of Ashland was in Medford on a business visit Thursday.

G. S. Lahey of Roseburg was in Medford looking after his business matters Thursday.

R. H. M. Rubie of Grants Pass was in Medford on a business trip Wednesday.

Major D. R. Andrus returned on Thursday from a business trip to Gold Hill.

L. H. Plymale of Portland, who is connected with the circulation department of the Oregonian, left on Thursday afternoon after a visit with relatives and friends here and in California.

J. P. Newman of Medford and C. A. Shippey of Portland left Thursday morning for the upper Applegate, where deer are said to be in great profusion.

enough venison steaks to their friends in this city to justify an investigation by the game wardens should they fill the bill, on account of exceeding the limit.

ROGUE RIVER PEARS BRING TOP NOTCH

Returns from four carloads of Rogue River Bartletts, shipped by the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association, received by Manager C. W. Wilmeroth show the following:

Car 4132-167 fancy, 153 choice, 86 special; average price, \$2.90.

Car 3731-134 fancy, 154 choice, 28 special; average, \$2.80.

Car 2987-211 choice, 195 special; average, \$2.97.

Car 1533-136 fancy, 160 choice; average, \$2.70.

Full details of the different markets in which they were sold could not be learned, as the fruit is distributed where it will do the most good and bring the highest price, and Mr. Wilmeroth was busier than the proverbial merchant when the figures above were given.

DIED.

DOANE-At the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Miner, in Medford, on August 25th, Mrs. Sarah M. Doane, wife of the late G. W. Doane, Native of Vermont, aged 77 years. Interment at Jacksonville cemetery.

KINCAID-At 213 South Front street at 3 p. m. August 24, aged 58 years, William Kincaid, of heart trouble. Born in Missouri May 9, 1852. Resident of Jackson county since 1853. Resided in Medford the last six years. Leaves sister and three brothers. Buried at Central Point cemetery. Funeral will be held from the Christian church in Central Point at 3 p. m. Saturday, Rev. I. M. Jones officiating.

Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.

WITH THE BALL PLAYERS

Wednesday's Scores.

American League. Boston 5, St. Louis 2. New York 6, Detroit 0. Washington 3, Chicago 2. Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1.

National League. Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 10. Chicago 11, Boston 1. St. Louis 2, New York 1. Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 0.

Northwestern League. Spokane 4, Seattle 5. Tacoma 3, Vancouver 6.

Coast League. San Francisco-Los Angeles 2, Oakland 4. Los Angeles-Sacramento 1, Vernon 2. Portland 6, San Francisco 3.

PROSPECT THREATENED.

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danger has passed. The wind of yesterday wiped out much of the work done the past few days and today reports are coming in that a desperate battle is being waged to regain the upper hand.

A most favorable report came this morning from Clover creek, where the fire is now under control. Over 4000 acres were burned over in that section.

Fires are still burning in the Cat Hill and Four Bit country, as well as on the unsurveyed. While they crossed many of the lines established by the fighters, it is believed that if the wind remains low for a few days they will be fully under control.

The two bad situations now confronting the rangers is the one at Ashland and the one at Prospect. Outside of this the greatest damage is believed to have already been done.

In all about 80,000 acres have been burned over by the local fires. About 600,000,000 feet of timber has been killed, which is estimated to be worth \$1,500,000. The government is spending about \$2500 a day now in combating flames in this forest.

If your advertising is so important that it makes people suppose your store to be unimportant—work hard to correct the impression.

AT THE HOTELS

The Nash—J. Hecht and wife, W. Mason, A. Weingarten, H. H. Philbrick, L. A. Farran, San Francisco; W. H. Day and wife, C. Sweet, Denver; C. H. Killough and wife, Chicago; A. L. Pitus, B. A. Sifford, G. M. McDonald, J. C. Bigger, Portland; H. C. Godfrey, Chicago; E. W. Von Glahn, New York; J. Mac Pherson, Mill City; G. S. Lahey, Roseburg; H. Barr, Pasadena; A. Smith, Bandon; Edmund Burke, Dublin.

The Moore—J. E. McCracken, San Francisco; W. Mason, Portland; R. H. M. Rubie, Grants Pass; J. G. Rex, San Francisco; F. J. Williams, San Francisco; R. B. Kannady, Alameda; A. B. Dille, Edgerton; R. Russell, Gold Hill; Mrs. L. E. Russell, Gold Hill; M. C. Perkins, San Francisco; J. Jacobs, A. W. Bartlett, Portland; G. H. Marsh, Sacramento; G. C. Megex, Portland; A. J. Watt, Kansas City.

Eagles Parade. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Marching like trained soldiers, their ranks decorated in gay colors, 25,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles paraded through the streets today.

A report of the committee investigating graft charges made against several prominent Eagles by Theodore A. Bell of California is expected this afternoon. Bell accused some of his fellow members of sharing in the proceeds of the sale of receipt-punching machines to the local aeries.

Louisville is making a hard fight for the next convention. On account of the active campaign her representatives have been waging it is likely that she will be chosen.

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Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Furnished house with barn; also lot and house. Inquire of owner, No. 723 13th st. West. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 325 Riverside avenue south. 137

Grave is Molested. HILLSBORO, Cal., Aug. 25.—Sexton Gallie of St. John's cemetery is working with deputy sheriffs today in an attempt to locate the ghouls who desecrated the grave of John Moorehouse. Under cover of darkness the grave was broken open and the corpse made way with, leaving only a shovel behind.

Moorehouse has been dead ten years. He was formerly a roadhouse keeper on the San Mateo county boulevard.

\$500 THAT ROAD IS A BLUFF. (Continued from page 1.)

Dr. Reddy says: "It is another attempt to keep others out of the field. The Southern Pacific is following its old tactics—making a bluff of activity when any one else is attempting to act and scaring them off."

"The Hill people are reported to have purchased the old Draper survey. A third party is at present interesting capital in the construction of a Crescent City railroad, hence the incorporation by the Southern Pacific officials of the Grants Pass & Western. The Harriman system don't build branch railroads, don't develop the country, never move unless forced to, and as soon as the pressure ceases they cease, as in the Coos Bay-Drain line. I believe they have no intention of building to Crescent City, and are simply trying to scare those who might work out of the field."

NEW HOME FOR CLUB. (Continued from page 1.)

A Red Letter Day. It is planned that the occasion of the completion of the Natatorium and of the new depot be made a red-letter day in the history of the club, and that a big celebration be undertaken to commemorate the event, and at the same time bring together all the members of the club in the new auditorium.

Secretary Malboen was authorized to ascertain from fruitgrowers what the prospects were for adequate displays at the Spokane apple show, the Vancouver apple show and the Chicago exposition.

Local Apple Show. The matter of holding a Medford apple show was also discussed, the exhibits to be taken afterward to the district fair at Grants Pass. It is hoped to make the Medford apple show an annual event along the lines of the Hood River apple show, and definite action will be taken by the club at its meeting next Wednesday.

Committee Named. A committee was named to call upon the city council to secure the removal of unsightly telegraph poles from the business district and to secure the completion of paving upon North Central, Riverside avenue and Roosevelt avenue, connecting with the main county highways.

New members admitted were as follows: John A. Torney, W. H. Hitchcock, S. W. Mears, Jr., J. C. Carsons, Jacob L. Keller, J. N. R. Griggs of Grants Pass, A. C. Cornelius, N. K. Ware, A. C. Gearin, W. A. Barnhill.

A "Gasoline Gang." The "Gasoline Gang" is an innovation in Commercial club methods. It will consist principally of new members, the live wires, and will meet frequently and push forward the various enterprises undertaken by the club. It corresponds to the "Live Wires" of the Portland Commercial club.

MANY DIE IN WRECK.

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victims could not be reached.

Only Four Escaped.

The list of injured numbers only three. It is believed that out of 20 Pullman passengers only four escaped.

The cause of the accident is said to have been the failure on the part of the express train crew to display proper danger signals when their train was compelled to stop because of an accident to the engine. An investigation is under way.

Engine Breaks.

The flyer known as No. 14 had proceeded only four miles out of Durand eastbound when the engine broke down and the nine Pullmans were brought to a standstill.

Brakeman Graham was ordered to place danger signals and he claims that he did so. While Engineer George Mitchell and Fireman George Nelson were under their engine making repairs and while the passengers were asleep the crash came.

No. 4, going at 30 miles an hour, came up from the darkness and smashed into the rear coach of the express train.

Could Not Stop.

Engineer Charles Spencer of No. 4 declares he heard the report of a torpedo just before he struck the express. He shut off steam and applied the brakes, but the speed of the train was scarcely diminished.

With the weight of eight cars behind it and the impetus of 30 miles an hour to carry them on, the engine of No. 4 plowed into the darkened sleeper with its 20 passengers.

The Pullman was split and the following coaches were piled up on the wreckage. Almost instantly the shrieks of the wounded were drowned in the hiss of escaping steam, while fire from the buried engine started a blaze in the wreckage.

Train Burns.

Soon the night was brightened by the blazing coaches and the fire, which consumed the dead and injured, aided passengers and trainmen in rescuing a few persons who were trapped in the sleeper next to the one on fire. Little could be done for the victims, crushed and plinoned in their berths, as the fire soon became too hot to approach.

The first aid came from Duffield, nearest to the wreck. The bodies of two women were taken out and placed where the injured lay. Engineer Mitchell and Fireman Nelson of No. 14 had been caught under their engine and crushed. Both were fatally injured. Engineer Spencer escaped death. His fireman is missing.

Aid Comes Quickly. A special train, made up of an engine and one coach, hurried to Flint for aid and gave rise to a rumor that 15 dead had been taken to Flint. This was denied by the company.

Porter Studymire of the wrecked coach was not sure how many passengers he had on the trip. It is probable that the exact number never will be known and that many of the dead never will be identified because of the fire.

Clinton Davis of Montreal, himself fatally injured, declared that his invalid mother and a nurse were killed. He said he believed all passengers in the upper berths were killed.

R. W. Wallace, a newspaper man of Paducah, Ky., headed the rescuers and probably will be an important witness in the investigation of the cause of the disaster.

Engineer Spencer said that he had no warning that No. 14 was at a standstill until he heard the torpedo explode just before the collision. Brakeman Graham was positive that he displayed the danger signals, but did not say whether he had lighted the tail lights.



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If you are suffering from rheumatism, lumbago, torticollis or from heart, stomach, kidney, liver, intestinal or other diseases either acute or chronic, do not fail to consult this doctor. Watch this space for future announcements.

CLUB AIDS HOSPITAL. (Continued from Page 1.)

did several other speakers. It was brought out during the discussion that the subscription money raised to secure St. Mary's academy had never been paid, through some mix-up of the local committee who had the matter in charge, and that notwithstanding they had never received the promised bonus, the Sisters nevertheless went ahead and constructed the academy.

Haskins for Health.

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FRUIT LAND. Large tracts, cleared, subdivision. 9 acres, pears and apples, close in. 4-room house, 1 acre, \$1450. 10 acres with orchard, cheap. 112 acres, 35 in fruit, 7 in bearing, \$12,000.

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