

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A merry party of Medford girls are enjoying a most agreeable outing at Coletsin this month. They are nicely settled at Feldon Inn Camp and expect to stay several weeks. Those in the party are Frances Kenney, Helen Purucker, Jean Budge, Leah Walther, Louise Williamson, Vera Olmstead and Mrs. T. J. Kenney, who is chaperoning the crowd.

Producers Fruit Co. has just received a large shipment of 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. tin berry baskets, and can fill orders in any quantity. We also have on hand a large supply of the celebrated "Security" orchard leaders in all sizes.

Horace Bromley and Frank Ray have returned from Coletsin where they spent several days. Claude Jones and J. L. Wilson of Sams Valley transacted business in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bienvenue of Jacksonville made a trip to Medford on Wednesday afternoon.

Seth Bailey, formerly a local reporter, is visiting in Medford. He is connected with the Portland Telegram.

R. B. Wilson and C. H. Helmroth of Griffin creek district were of the many who came to Medford during the week.

\$3,000 accident and life insurance for \$10; \$5250 for \$17.50. See Holmes, the insurance man.

E. B. Hall and Fred Schulz, who live north of Medford, made Medford a business visit Wednesday afternoon.

John Arnell is at San Francisco on business connected with his extensive real estate interest in Rogue river valley.

Screen doors Medford Lbr. Co. Medames Reebe and Kellerman of Central Point district were Medford visitors the forepart of the week.

Dr. J. K. Reader of Ashland, a member of the board of pension examiners for Southern Oregon, was in Medford Wednesday.

Fruit tree props Medford Lbr. Co. Vern Pendleton and M. M. Root, horticulturists of Table Rock district, transacted business in Medford this week.

Miss Bees Scaman of Rogue river, who has been visiting Mrs. C. Duffield, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Kodak finishing, best in town, at Weston's.

Herman D. Powell, the official county sprayer, is over from Eagle Point and will remain a few days.

Crater Lake pictures, a book of 12 pictures, hand colored, the finest ever made of the lake, for sale at Gerking & Harmon's studio. Call and see them, 228 East Main street, phone 320-J.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hoagland of Willow Springs district motored to Medford Wednesday. They returned from a trip to the Willamette valley lately.

Mrs. L. J. Sears has returned from a short visit in the southern part of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Hutton, Cal., and Mrs. M. Watkins of Big Applegate were in Medford Wednesday.

J. H. Williams and C. J. Crabtree of Merrill are recent arrivals in Medford from Klamath county.

T. P. Reece of Ontario, Cal., arrived in Medford Wednesday and will visit a while with Clarence Wheeler and his family.

J. E. Toft and Carl Hellbrunner, who have been in the hills on a hunting trip, returned Wednesday evening.

E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471.

M. Morris of Grants Pass was one of the members of the G. A. R. who came to Medford Wednesday with the local post of the W. R. C.

Schell brothers of Grants Pass, paving contractors, are being visited by Harry Schell of Chipley, Fla., a brother, and his family.

Mayor Johnson and Attorney Moore of Ashland were Medford visitors Thursday.

H. C. Mackey will leave today for Klamath Falls and will return about the 21st.

The finest studio in southern Oregon has been opened by Gerking & Harmon at 228 East Main street, first stairway east of Star theater. Our work is always the best, views of all kinds for sale. The best of kodak finishing. Negatives made any time or place. Phone 320-J.

F. H. Hopkins and family of Snowy Butte orchard and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Madden and Miss Hubbard have returned from a week's auto trip to Crater Lake and the Des Chutes valley, where Mr. Hopkins owns extensive interests. Mrs. Hopkins left on Wednesday evening for a week's visit to Portland.

Attorney Porter J. Neff argued a case before the supreme court at Salem Wednesday.

A. C. Allen and his family of Hollywood orchard are motoring to Los Angeles and will be gone a few weeks.

Fresh, ripe Figs for sale, home grown, 10c per pound delivered. Call R. 13 W. 122*

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Tebbis of Wood, Cal., made a trip to Medford Wednesday. They did not remain long, however.

Frank R. Neil of Derby is spending a few days in Jacksonville. He is road supervisor of Big Butte district, which includes Butte Falls.

Mrs. C. Lou, Miss Carr and Mrs. J. Harfest of Eureka are of the many from California who have been in Medford during the week.

Mack Adams and Carl Phelps returned Wednesday from hunting deer in upper Evans creek district. They report plenty of game.

Samuel Mathis, a member of the city council of Rogue River, was a business visitor in Medford Wednesday.

Miss Mary Nee and Mrs. C. B. Rostel were of the many Central Pointers in Medford Wednesday.

A. N. Hulbert, formerly of Gold Hill, arrived Wednesday from the Sacramento valley, Cal., where he is engaged in farming. He will not remain long.

You will be surprised to find how little it costs to have the Southern Oregon Electric company do your electric wiring and repairing. Phone 926.

P. Ensole of Jacksonville and L. P. Steppy of Talent made a business trip to Medford Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. E. Nixon of Bakersfield, Cal., are recent arrivals in Medford.

Postmaster Reed of Gold Hill and A. B. Corbett of Grants Pass transacted business in Medford Wednesday afternoon.

George Alford of Phoenix, Otto Caster and I. A. Prnett of Roxy district and many other farmers were in Medford this week.

George W. Trefren of Ashland and W. J. Scott of Antioch were of those in Medford Wednesday afternoon.

W. L. Judkins of West Main, who left for Portland Sunday on a business trip, returned to this city Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Wood and Mrs. True Cox returned Wednesday from a visit with their sister, Mrs. H. B. Nye of Rock Point district.

Arthur Geary of Portland was in the southern part of the valley on Wednesday. He is spending the summer months at the orchard on Griffin creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson L. Roulke and Mrs. E. D. White of Gazelle, Cal., are making Medford a visit. They may go to Crater Lake.

Mrs. J. F. Farrar, wife of a prominent lawyer of Yreka, Cal., who is well known here, died at Sacramento lately. Besides her husband she leaves several grown children.

W. C. Leever and Joseph C. Smith, county commissioners, are at Jacksonville holding the regular term of court with Judge Tom Velle which began Wednesday.

George W. Dewey has removed to Pasadena, Cal., with his family and taken possession of the city property for which he traded the farm on Evans creek formerly owned S. J. Myers.

Mrs. A. Z. Sears has returned from a visit to Portland and British Columbia. She motored to Vancouver from Albany with R. C. Churchill and his family, formerly of Gold Hill.

T. Sheehan, aged 64 years, whose leg was broken in two places by a flying crowbar while at work at the Medford Concrete company's quarry near Derby, is at Sacred Heart Hospital.

E. E. Ash, the Trail merchant and hotel keeper, motored to Medford Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tucker and other residents of that district.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kelly, Mrs. T. M. Jackson and George Evering of Eugene tarried in Medford Wednesday, while en route to Crater Lake. Mr. Kelly is a former citizen of Grants Pass.

Miss Esther Arnell was given a surprise party at the residence of her parents on Holly street by her Baptist Sunday school classmates, Monday evening, which was her birthday anniversary. The event proved a most pleasant one.

The different posts of the Women's Relief Corps of the valley, from Ashland to Grants Pass, inclusive, held a social gathering at Red Men's hall in Medford Wednesday afternoon. A parade and the banquet that followed were features of the affair which was thoroughly enjoyed by the many in attendance.

Roscoe Statts, a well known trainer and owner of light harness racers, has arrived in Medford from Independence with his string of fast ones, which includes Chiketo, Lolo and a promising youngster. They will participate in the Jackson county fair races, which will be better than ever.

A. S. Hubbard of Ashland, deputy game warden, who arrested the young men who killed a doe in Griffin creek district this week, also captured the body of the animal they had illegally slaughtered. Transgressors of the fish and game laws are not having an easy time eluding the officers and are less numerous than ever before.

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BARTLETTS HOLD OWN IN MARKET

Bartlett Pears still maintain their good prices in the east though lower than the day before. Quotations received for August 5 are as follows: Boston, \$2.95; New York, \$2.55; Philadelphia, \$3, and Chicago, \$2.85.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange reports as follows: "Estimates of the apple crop of Oregon are being generally reduced—in some instances quite materially on account of unusually heavy dropping, blight and dry rot. At the present time it is not generally believed that the total production will be within 89 per cent of first estimates."

"The fire blight has proven a very serious affair in practically sections of Eastern Oregon. In some sections of that portion of the state the trees at this time look as if there had been a fire all through the orchards."

"One of the big problems of apple growers of Oregon this season, and which will have a serious effect upon the total yield is the dry rot of the fruit pit. This is especially serious in the Willamette valley and in the Hood River section. Reports from the latter section indicate that the trouble is much more aggravated than a year ago. It is difficult at this time to estimate absolutely the extent of the damage on this account but all doubts that it is serious, have passed."

Early in the season it was indicated that the Hood River section would produce probably 800,000 boxes of apples this year but it is not believed at this time that the crop there will reach above 700,000 boxes if that amount is reached.

WILSON CONFERS WITH BRYAN OVER MEXICAN TANGLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Confronted on one hand by the announcement of President de Fuco Huerta of Mexico that John Lind, President Wilson's emissary to Mexico, will be persona non grata unless he recognizes, and on the other hand by open opposition of large section of constitutionalists as to Lind's mission, the administration here today is admittedly puzzled as to a way out of an apparently serious situation.

The biggest suspicion is entertained in administration circles that Huerta is bluffing—and this is not unmixed with hope. Officials in touch with the president and Secretary Bryan declare that Lind's mission is one about which Huerta has nothing to say, and they profess not to regard seriously suggestions that Lind may not be allowed to proceed to Mexico City.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan held a long conference today on the Mexican outlook. The embassy in Mexico City has reported at great length and in confidence to Bryan on the situation in the southern capital, and while no official statement was made, it is understood that most of the business men of Mexico City will welcome Lind, hopeful that he will be able to arrange some plan by which the strife in the republic will end.

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to Reno, Nev., "for immoral purposes, as the law puts it. Judge Van Fleet then dismissed the jury to look out for themselves until the resumption of the trial this afternoon. The jury is finally sworn are.

Who Jurors Are

Louis Block, paper manufacturer. E. A. Christensen, lumberman. J. H. Flynn, lithographer. P. S. Linquist, shoe merchant. Arthur Goodall.

A. H. Dang, retired expressman. Frank Esmond, retired merchant. William Bliss, mining capitalist. Lester Herrick, public accountant. George W. Meussdorffer, retail hatter.

G. V. Delorme, bookkeeper. A. Dunker, retail liquor dealer. All the jurors except Goodall and Meussdorffer are married men.

Girl on Stand

The attorneys for the prosecution stated that Marsha Warrington, one of the girls involved in the case, and whom Maury I. Diggs is charged with having coerced to elope from Sacramento to Reno, would probably take the stand to testify before today's session is over.

The first witnesses probably will be employees of the Southern Pacific company, who are expected to testify as to the alleged purchase of tickets by Diggs to carry himself and the Warrington girl, E. Drex Caminetti, also indicted on similar charges, and Lola Norris to Reno, where they were arrested while flying together in a cabin. Porters and conductors on the trip will adduce details of incidents of the trip of the quartet.

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Mr. Johnstone Forbes-Robertson will dedicate the new Shubert theatre in New York, which is now nearing completion and which the Messrs. Shubert hope to make one of the most attractive and dignified playhouses in America.

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By Captain Jack Bonivita, world's most famous lion-tamer.

A SISTER'S DEVOTION

Drama PEARL'S DILEMMA Comedy THE DEAD MAN'S SHOES Comedy

IT THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY 3 Other Reels Music by Prof. Beach and Miss Ruth Dolbit

ISIS THEATRE

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BRONCHO BILLY'S STRATEGY With G. M. Anderson A COMPROMISING COMPLICATION Bio Farce Comedy

MISTER JEFFERSON GREEN Comedy COMING MARY STUART Queen of Scots In 3 Parts



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COMPETITION FORCES US TO DO MANY THINGS

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