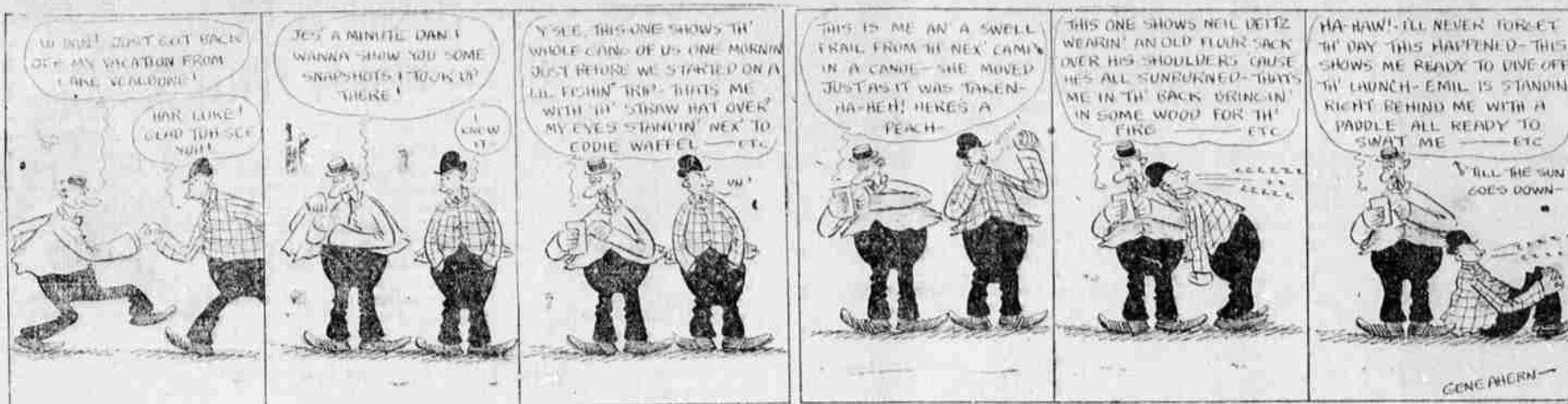


Squirrel Food



By Ahern

OVER 1000 CHILDREN KILLED BY EPIDEMIC INFANT PARALYSIS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—More than 1,000 children now have been killed by the epidemic of infantile paralysis and nearly 5,000 have been stricken by the disease. The health department's daily bulletin shows that the plague still continues to gain headway. During the 24 hours, ending at 10 a. m. today, 45 children died of the disease in the five boroughs of New York city and 175 new cases, the second largest number in a single day, were reported. Since June 26 there have been 4,689 cases, 8,025 of which proved fatal. The group of distinguished pathologists and bacteriologists summoned here from all over the country to investigate the infantile paralysis epidemic in the hope that they may discover a specific for the disease, spent the early part of today in observing the work of the health department in diagnosing the cases and the method used in quarantining the homes of the patients. The Staten Island Civic League has sent to the governor, the mayor and the health commissioner a letter asserting that it is the prevalent opinion of scientists that the germ of infantile paralysis is carried by flies feeding upon filth.

RAILROADS GAIN IN OPERATING REVENUES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Net revenues of 33 large railroads of the United States for the year ending with June, showed an increase over the same period of almost \$150,000,000. The figures made public today by the Inter-state commerce commission, showed operating revenues for 1916 of \$1,855,991,227, an increase of \$299,000,000 over the previous year. In net revenue the eastern roads showed an increase of about \$117,000,000, southern roads an increase of about \$30,000,000 and the western roads about \$49,000,000.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The State Editorial Association invaded Ashland today by way of a trip from Medford. Throughout the valley the tour included a visit to the mountain unit of the Pacific Highway over the Siskiyou. This evening the organization will partake of a luncheon in the park, tendered by citizens in general, under auspices of the Commercial Club, and the city council, the committee of entertainment being Fred Wagner and Ed Kaiser, ex-editors; Springs Commissioner Frank Jordan and Hugo Frohbach, director of public amusements. A quartet of husky boys, including Dwight Greig, Don Dickerson, Will Allen and Dick Campbell are booked for a fortnight's outing at Lake of the Woods in the near future. To hunting and fishing, boating will be added, the navigators having a collapsible submarine now under construction in a local shipyard. Among local residents camping near Prospect are Mrs. A. S. Ezrie and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd, of the Boulevard district. The Park hotel has undergone another metamorphosis, this time at the hands of Dr. D. M. Brower of this city and Dr. E. L. Reuter of Roseburg, who have transformed the historic public house into the Lithia Park Sanatorium. The Commercial Club will hold its regular meeting for August next Monday evening. Aside from election of officers, the club will discuss some plan for reorganization, and as to choice of remaining in the

present quarters or moving into the old hall in the city hall, which has the advantages of being located on the ground floor. The fixed question of either retaining or abolishing the billiard and card rooms will also be threshed out for the edification of old-time experts at pool and solo, who are on the anxious seat. Several members of the Crews family left Thursday morning to visit Crater Lake. According to the terms of the will of E. P. McCormack of Salem, who died recently, Zenas, Eugene and Edith Moody of this city, will share in the distribution of his estate among 26 nephews and nieces, receiving cash bequests in addition to interests in valuable realty. The estate is valued at \$800,000, and after making special bequests to brothers and sisters, the remainder is to be divided as above stated. Zenas and Eugene Moody are railroad employes in local yards. There will be no evening service at the Presbyterian church during August. By the way, what has become of the evening service at the chauntiqua tabernacle, which has been customary during the mid-summer season? The Southern Pacific has decided on the construction in San Francisco of the largest office building west of Chicago, which will house the general offices of the company. The building will occupy ten floors, accommodating 2000 employees, in addition to a hundred or more offices subject to rental for public purposes. It will erected on the south side of Market street and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1917. The estimated cost is \$1,750,000. The Southern Pacific will run a special train from Grants Pass to Weed, on account of the baseball game at Weed between Weed and Medford, also a game between Grants Pass and Hornbrook, at the latter place. The schedule gives the hour of arrival at Ashland at 9:20 a. m., returning at 10 p. m. One fare, round trip. Although no date is given on the bills, it is taken for granted that the games occur on Sunday, Aug. 6. Private car number 95 of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, occupied by Passenger Traffic Manager P. S. Easton and party, passed through here Wednesday afternoon on the way east, via San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Badger and son, Raymond, left on Thursday for an extended residence at Oakland, Cal., where Raymond, who is a graduate of the class of 1916, Ashland high school, will enter Oakland high, taking advantage of studies, which count as a year's credit in a university course. The family home will be at 2948 Rosedale avenue. On August 24 the Business Men's League of San Francisco will be in Ashland for several hours, incident to a business and social tour of that organization throughout the Oregon coast territory. Members of the Talent Epworth League to the number of nearly 50, invaded the Helman baths on Wednesday evening, in accordance with yearly custom, and had a jolly time at that popular resort. Rev. and Mrs. St. C. Reed chaperoned the party of lively boys and girls, who motored to Ashland in hackracks. Establishes were also brought along and luncheon was partaken of on the homeward trip, under the rays of the arc light near the Billings hackstand. Two well-known women died in Talent Wednesday. One was Mrs. Matilda Nywander, widow of Riley Nywander. Her age was 77 years. The other was Mrs. Emma Garvin, widow of John P. Garvin, aged 68 years. The former had been ill for a long time. The funeral of both occurred today, services for Mrs. Garvin being held at the residence of her son-in-law, William Bruin of Talent. Undertaker Stock of this city, had charge of both funerals. Over 500 tons of provisions and camp equipment are here, subject to the order of Louis L. Sharp, chief of the field division of the United States general land office, in behalf of a crew of 50 men, who are to begin the classification of the lands embraced within the territory of the Oregon-California land grant. E. F. Rice is

in direct charge of the force. The initial camp will be at Pinehurst, a heavily timbered section southeast of Ashland, the lead center of which was formerly and familiarly known as "shake." A. J. Miller of Logan, Iowa, arrived Thursday for a reunion with the family of his brother, E. E. Miller, of the Vienna bakery. The visitor is an expert in the abstract of title business, covering Harrison county and adjacent territory in the western boundaries of the Hawkeye state. On August 1 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herndon of Springfield, Ore. Mrs. Herndon was formerly Miss Mae Beaver of this city. Mrs. Walter Franlan and Mrs. E. R. Grieve are camping for a month near White Point, just over the boundary line in Siskiyou County. Miss Angie Walrad expects to join the party on Saturday of this week. Dave Good left Thursday for the Haggood mines on north Hungry creek in Siskiyou county, a property which he, in connection with Messrs. Lowery and Watt, capitalists of Butte, Montana, have lately purchased. Good is an experienced mining man and some active development work will at once be started by him as manager of a promising field. The Boy's Band of Oakland, Cal., arrived here Thursday evening, 49 strong as to instrumentation. They "attacked arms" on the Plaza, after receding denizens with a fine example of their concert powers. They camped in chauntiqua park, as to the manner born, being in Southern Oregon on an outing excursion. Tonight they will supplement the local organization in affording music for the edification of the Editorial Association guests, previous to invading Medford on Saturday. Schuyler Hunter, formerly Western Union operator here and who turned to San Francisco recently, returned this week, and on Thursday left for Portland to accept a position in the company's general office in that city. R. L. Raby of San Francisco, assistant superintendent of transportation for the Southern Pacific, was an Ashland visitor Thursday.

daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kubl and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mansfield. Business callers to Grants Pass this week were J. A. O'Brien and Fred Benidit. Mrs. Leslie Stancel was the week-end guest at the Walter home. Don't forget that the "water's fine" and that we welcome you to try our new spring board that every one don't try. Some of the farmers are expecting the thresher next week. A jolly bunch of campers passed through here Wednesday on their way to the Oregon Caves. There were four wagons and about 20 boys and girls in all.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Day of Sams valley entertained a number of friends at their beautiful ranch home. Rev. C. E. Wharton went to Medford Tuesday to attend to business in connection with the County Sunday School Association. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dusenbery and baby were in Gold Hill Sunday. Professor Clifton Price of the University of California, is at present visiting at the home of Lynn Smith in this city. Twenty-five years ago Lynn was a student of the aforementioned professor. Professor Price expects to spend his leisure hours haunting the banks of the beautiful Rogue and entering the steelhead and salmon so numerous in that stream. R. J. Rowan was transacting business in Medford Monday. Victor Flint, who has been in Ashland for some time, is back in Gold Hill for a visit with friends at this place. F. W. Searg, editor of the Gold Hill News, spent some time transacting business in Medford Monday. An eight pound baby girl arrived Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Simon on North Eighth street. Harry Freshman and family were in Gold Hill Saturday. William Stuerve and family moved the first of August to the furnished bungalow on Fifth ave., across from the high school, previously purchased by Mrs. Lucy Mee. The family of Doc Hutson left Tuesday for their future home in Montana. The family of George Lyman motored in to Gold Hill Saturday evening, to see the sights and do some shopping. Charles Young of Medford was attending to business matters in Gold Hill Friday. George Lyman, Andy Hooton, J. F. Dietrich, Jas. Burns, and J. W. Hays went to Grants Pass Saturday evening to attend the I. O. O. F. lodge at that place. Frank Winarth, after spending a couple of days at this place, proceeded Saturday morning to Kennett, Cal. Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, district superintendent, billed the pulpits at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

APPLGATE

The statement that there would be a crowd of Grants Pass people meet with the Applegate people for a swim here July 30, was a mistake, as the date set for the picnic was August 6. It will be remembered that everyone in the neighboring districts were invited and a good time is assured. The dance Saturday night had the largest attendance since Mr. Boucher has given the free dances and ice cream socials, this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Walters entertained a number of people at their home Sunday. Roy Brown returned from Mouthmouth Saturday, the 29th. Mr. Brown is going to teach at Murphy this coming term. A few from around here spent Sunday afternoon in the Applegate swimming hole. Those who want to the races and ball game at Medford, from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mansfield, Gladys Rose, Josie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kubl, Helen Mee, Steve Masters, and Harry Brown. Several from here went to the play, "The Birth of a Nation," among them were Fred Offenbacher, Gladys Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kubl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benidit, Margaret Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield and Steve Masters. A telephone meeting for those who own shares in the 22 line will be held at Rich Saturday, the sixteenth. Miss Besse Head spent the week-end with Ethel Topping of Provoost. A number of families from here motored to Ashland Sunday and all together partook in a picnic lunch in Lithia Park. The day was perfect and all had a very delightful time. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. William Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moe and Mrs. Drucie Mee, Mrs. Nancy Pernoff and

field and Miss Margaret Mansfield joined the union that day. Plans were made for a public meeting August 9, if the state president comes as she plans to do. Misses Margery Eskrine and Hope Nye spent Sunday at Mrs. Peyton's. Mr. Bert McDonald was also visiting there that day. Mrs. Violet Dittworth, Misses Tessie Gordon, Pearl Peyton and Hazel Dittworth were picnicking in the woods Sunday, returning to Sunday school in the evening. There was a dance at James Embury's Saturday night, but as no one from this neighborhood went, we know nothing about it. Mr. Hiram McKee is back in this country visiting friends and relatives. Bob Dawson and family of Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Childers and children were among the campers headed lakeward Sunday.

WILLOW SPRINGS

The Presbyterian Missionary society will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday August 2, at the home of Mrs. Frank Thompson. Mrs. Fred Straub will leave Wednesday for Coberg, Oregon, where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, for several weeks. Mrs. Ross and two children of Lewiston, Idaho, are here enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone.

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