

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Professor Allan Hopkins, of the school of commerce of the University of Oregon who is the son of J. F. Hopkins of Medford, has been commissioned as second lieutenant of infantry in the new federal army being trained at San Francisco.

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Company E, Eighth Signal Reserve corps, numbering 160 men and recruited entirely from Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company employees of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, passed thru the city this morning en route to the signal reserve corps training camp at Monterey, California. No one is enlisted in the company from Medford.

From Portland all the way down the line company members boarded the train, the last member being taken on board at Grants Pass. Ten recruits joined the company at Eugene. Captain W. C. Barber of Portland is in command of the company. G. R. Satchell and T. R. Fuson were at the depot here to greet many friends among the recruits.

Buttermilk, 10c gal. DeVoe's. Miss Mary Barba left this morning for Yreka, California, for a visit with friends in that city.

Bakery goods at DeVoe's. Miss Alma Holden of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holden of Ross Lane, left this morning for home.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404, M. F. & H. Bldg.

Mrs. Inez Young arrived in the city this morning from Fort Jones, to spend several days here.

Big 5c milk shakes at DeVoe's. W. H. Lytle of Salem arrived in the city this forenoon to spend some time here on business.

Dr. Helme fits glasses correctly. J. Percy Wells of Jacksonville, accompanied by Mrs. Wells, has gone to Eugene where he will enter the University of Oregon summer school for a course of study.

Fresh Chocolates at DeVoe's. Several members of Company I, whose headquarters are in this city, but who are stationed on guard duty in Roseburg and vicinity, have accepted employment at the depot of the Southern Pacific in that city, to occupy their spare time when not on active duty.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Norton Nelson of Westfield Massachusetts, arrived in the city today to spend several days here on business.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, St. Marks building. Phone 323-Y.

"We've got better crops here than they have up in the Willamette valley—yes, a great deal better," said Gus Newbury today on his arrival home from a trip which took him to Salem, Albany and Harrisburg.

Baths, 25c. Hotel Holland.

Roy Maulo of the Farmers & Fruit-growers bank, who has been at Portland testifying in a case before the federal grand jury, returned to the city this morning.

Plans for rent, Palmer Piano Place, 28 South Central.

Miss Marion Loudon left this morning for Weed, California, for a visit with friends.

Phone 884—Heath's Drug Store. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Looney of Fort Klamath are visitors in the city, having arrived Friday afternoon.

Gasoline and oil at DeVoe's.

The Rogue River Canal Company will vacate its present office quarters at 237 W. Main street, which it has occupied for several years, and after July 1, will be located at 20 N. Central avenue, in the room formerly occupied by the Japanese store. The move is made because the present quarters are too large. E. M. McKean, local representative of Dennis, Kimball & Pope and W. Dennis & Sons, Ltd. of London, will be located on July 1, at 27 North Fir street, in the Holland hotel building, also moving from his present office at 237 W. Main street.

Dr. Helme, eye, ear, nose, throat.

Ivan Hoekersmith of Beagle is spending Thursday in the city.

Glenn O. Taylor, Chief of Police Hitson and J. W. Jacobs returned this morning from Portland where they testified in a case before the federal grand jury.

Dr. Henry Hart, Jackson County Bank building. Office hours, 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Borchart of Los Angeles arrived in the city today for a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jess J. Houck.

In a hurry call 83.

E. C. Hamilton of Yoncalla Oregon, is spending several days in the city and vicinity.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage.

Among the business visitors in the city today is Irving F. Neil of Cleveland, Ohio.

Johnson for high class watch repairing.

C. E. Cotton of Klamath Falls is a visitor in the city having arrived Friday evening.

Captain A. J. Vance of Company Seven returned home today from a conference of Oregon Coast Artillery officers at Portland, relating to the mobilization of the regiment when the order comes for active service. "We have heard no news as to when coast artillery will be ordered into active service," said Captain Vance today. "In fact it looks as tho the war department had not yet decided when to issue the call."

What truss? The Akron truss, with the ever-slip pad. If you wear a truss come in and look this over. Only at Heath's Drug store.

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Lee Durham of Hemet California, is spending several days in the city.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage.

Samuel Harnish, J. B. Jackson and Harry Young Jr. were among the Eagle Point visitors in the city yesterday.

I would commence July with a package of Dykes Peroxide Cream. It prevents sunburn and tan. Heath's Drug Store.

Ashland Chautauqua, July 11 to 20. Take a vacation and tent in the park. Splendid program and a great new auditorium. Something doing all the time. For season tickets call Medford 629. 86+

C. I. Reed is a business visitor in the city today from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. E. Pruitt of Pendleton Oregon, are visiting in the city and vicinity for several days. Mr. Pruitt, who is an attorney is here to boost the Pendleton Roundup, which will be held September 20, 21, and 22.

Alco Taxi Phone 58.

P. J. Shallenberger of Chicago is a business visitor spending several days in the city.

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THE EARL FRUIT CO. OF THE NORTHWEST

A letter received by J. C. Brown, district agent for the above company, is well worth the attention of local growers. This letter was written by a grower of Twin Falls, Idaho, an old acquaintance of Mr. Brown, who had just learned that Joe was representing the Earl Fruit company. We give the letter in part.

"I see you are going to represent the Earl Fruit company of the Northwest. This company is one of the strongest selling organizations in the United States. They are handling the greater part of the fruits of California, Oregon and Washington and employ 117 expert salesmen covering the principal markets of the United States Europe and South America. They have been doing business in this section for twenty years and I investigated them very thoroughly before I decided to ship my fruit thru them. I interviewed (names will be furnished if desired) and other extensive fruit growers. Each one spoke of them in the highest terms. They told me they had been selling thru them for the past fifteen years and were well pleased with the results. They made money by getting the top prices while some of their neighbors went broke. That is what opened my eyes and caused me to hitch up with them. I have over a hundred acres in ten-year-old apple trees and I must make good on the selling end or go broke. I have been in the same boat as many other unfortunate growers in this section in the matter of selling my apples. I feel sure that it will pay you growers to investigate the Earl company if they want a square deal and highest prices for their fruit."

If you are discouraged over the fruit game, if your marketing connections in the past have been unsatisfactory and if you are really interested in finding out what the people who form the Earl Fruit Company of the Northwest have been doing for other growers, call at the Medford office and we will tell you where and to whom you can write for the information.

HELD FOR MURDER

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mitted to tell her before June 15 of his friendship for the schoolteacher. When he did not tell by that date, Miss Lusk concluded that Roberts was deceiving both women, Dr. Davies continued. Miss Lusk, he said further, told him that Mrs. Roberts had exasperated her into shooting when she told Miss Lusk that Roberts had described her as "a fool."

Chief of Police McKay testified that Miss Lusk had said at the time that she was sorry for what she had done.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A cook on Westlund orchard. Phone 3F2. Mr. Clemens.

WANTED—Furnished cottage, close in. Phone 244. 86

AWAIT INQUEST TO SOLVE MYSTERY OF MEADOWS TRAGEDY

Until Coroner Bert's inquest into the manner of death of David Cottrell is held, and it was expected to hold the inquest in this city late today, the details surrounding the tragic death of David Cottrell, who was shot and killed yesterday in the Meadows district, near Beagle, by Lane Wyland, a friend and neighbor, will be unknown. Wyland is about 50 years old.

Relatives, friends and neighbors of both men are satisfied that the shooting was accidental, but ever since the tragic event Wyland had been so crazed with grief that he has been unable to give a lucid explanation.

Summoned for Inquest.

Nevertheless Coroner Peri telephoned to Wyland and to his friends Thursday forenoon that he must come into the city and attend the inquest this afternoon, else he would have him placed under arrest and brought into the city.

The tragedy occurred at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Meadows district, about six miles from Mr. Cottrell's ranch, and in a deep canyon full of brush and stones. There was no eyewitness, but Ivan Hoekersmith, a brother-in-law of Cottrell, was near by. His story does not throw much light on how the shooting happened. His ranch is not far from that of the other two men. All three had stock ranches in the Meadows district.

"Mr. Cottrell, Mr. Wyland and I started out together yesterday morning to ride out to our cattle and salt them," said Mr. Hoekersmith this afternoon. "We usually rode together and helped each other out in handling the stock, as it is rather lonesome riding."

Hoekersmith's Narrative.

"They were riding together the last I saw of them, and I was some distance away entirely out of sight, when I heard a rifle shot and shortly afterwards heard Mr. Wyland calling me. When I reached the scene Wyland was beside the body of Cottrell, who was just expiring. The bullet had hit Mr. Cottrell in the neck and broken it."

"Wyland was almost crazy with grief and begged me to take his gun and end his life. As near as I could get from him, Mr. Cottrell was dying when he reached his side after the shot was fired and was just able to nod his head in answer to questions asked."

"That's really all I know about it, as Wyland continued to be hysterical and was not in a rational condition when I left home this morning. I do know, tho, that the dead man and Wyland were the best of friends—in fact, were chums—and were in the best of spirits when we started out and up until the time I left them."

Doctor Summoned.

Hoekersmith hastened home after the shooting and summoned Dr. R. W. Stearns of Medford, but Cottrell had expired long before Dr. Stearns reached the scene. The coroner was not notified until later in the day. In the meantime the body was taken from the canyon without orders from the coroner and taken to the Cottrell cabin. The body was brought to this city during the night and is at Weeks & McGowan's undertaking rooms.

Mr. Cottrell was about 32 years old and is survived by his wife, who is the daughter of John Hoekersmith of this city. Charles P. True of Medford is a brother-in-law of Mr. Cottrell by marriage.

The funeral will be held Saturday in this city, but final details had not yet been arranged this afternoon.

OBITUARY

KENT—James Kent was born in Musquodovit, Nova Scotia, August 10, 1845. When 22 years of age he came to the United States, settling in New Hampshire. After two years he went to California, where he resided until 1879, when he moved to Jackson county, Oregon, taking up a homestead near Wellen, where he resided for many years. In 1882 he was married to Miss Jane Wise, a native of Jackson county. Six children came to bless the home—three girls and three boys.

For the past ten years Mr. Kent was unable to do much work and the family moved to Medford. During the past eighteen months he had been

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in rapidly declining health. His mind became greatly enfeebled. The end came Monday night, June 25. He was aged 71 years, 11 months and 17 days.

He leaves, besides his devoted wife, six children and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss. The children are: Mrs. Lucy A. Barber of San Diego, Cal.; Miss Amy C. Kent, Adolphus Kent, Arthur Kent, Robert Kent and Jeanne Kent.

Funeral conducted at Peri's by Rev. Carstens.

HARRELL—Mrs. Piera Louise Harrell, whose maiden name was Campbell, was born in Nacadoes county, Texas, March 22, 1849. When 18 years of age she was married to Mr. Harrell, with whom she lived happily until his death nine years ago.

After about forty years' residence in Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell moved to Medford, where nine years ago Mr. Harrell passed away. Early in life she became a Christian.

Until about three weeks ago she was comparatively well and strong, when she had a stroke of paralysis and had to be removed to the hospital, where Tuesday evening she passed away, aged 68 years.

She is survived by four sons—W. A. Harrell, Frank Harrell of Medford, T. B. and J. E. Harrell of Texas, and two daughters, Mrs. Ola Croft of Rogue River and Mrs. Jennie Self of Texas.

Funeral conducted at Peri's Thursday at 10 a. m. by Rev. Carstens.

RED CROSS FUND \$31,098

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ans, W. F. Biddle, S. C. Godlove, Glenn Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Calhoun, Will Freeman, J. E. Gribble.

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COAL PRICES REDUCED

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imously. It authorized the secretary of the interior, the federal trade commission and the defense council committee on coal production "to forthwith issue a statement fixing a tentative maximum price, which in their judgment is fair and reasonable as applied to the several coal districts, at which coal shall be sold from and after the first day of July, and until the actual costs have been ascertained, and a fair and reasonable price based thereon fixed by said government agencies."

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