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TOURISTS SHOVEL SNOW TO GLIMPSE CRATER LAKE

An auto tourist party from Redding, California, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilder, Misses Nora and Della Wilder, R. Jones, Mrs. E. Whalen, returned to the city last night from Crater Lake. They came to Medford from Redding for the express purpose of seeing the lake, no matter how much snow they would have to burrow or wade thru.

However, they were fortunate in encountering little trouble in reaching the lake. They were able to drive their cars to within two miles of the lake on the Medford side, and from there walked to the rim.

There were some drifts ten feet deep thru which they had to pass, but luckily the night before another party of tourists, thinking to be the first ones to get to see the lake, had shoveled a path thru them.

The Redding party, who left for home this noon, report that on the east side cars can be driven on the Sandy Creek road almost to the rim.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Bert Higinbotham and family, Mr. Peyton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and daughter, attended the July 4th celebration at Ashland. Mrs. Mansfield, Miss Mansfield and the three boys also went. Most of the rest of the families around here went to the picnic at the power station. There were about 60 people present, besides the babies. A very nice picnic ground had been cleared off. A drinking fountain and telephone installed, tables and decorations put up, and a fine volley ball court made and covered with sawdust. Some fiercely contested games were played by Prospect, Power Plant and Flounce Rock teams, Power Plant being the winner.

R. B. Vaughan spent several days at home last week, making the acquaintance of his new grandson, Richard Franklin Ditsworth.

Mr. Lytle spent Wednesday night at J. H. Erskine's.

Win. Lewis spent several days last week in the valley.

Robt. Gordon is spending a few days on this side of the mountains looking after his cattle.

A. B. Vincent is having his house painted and it is nearing completion. Miss Hope Nye and Mrs. Flarey, Sr., came up on the stage Saturday. Miss Hazel Ditsworth came home from the valley Friday.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular semi-monthly meeting at Mrs. Erskine's Saturday. The meeting was mostly a discussion of the food control bill and national prohibition. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and peaches at the close of the meeting.

The Mansfield boys have a new volley ball. The derby district now has a volley ball team and so has Trail. The different teams are anxious to play each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Ditsworth and Lester Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Peeler and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dee Blanchard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Engall's, Mrs. Engall's mother and two young men, all of San Diego, are camping in this vicinity and expect to spend the summer here. They were sent here by Mr. Edwin Stearns and wife, to find an ideal place to camp.

Uriah Vaughan came home Monday. Mrs. Avery and children and Miss Dawson are installed at Union Creek for the summer.

Miss Ora Ditsworth was married the last of June to a young man of Glenwood, Wash. They will make their home at that place. Best wishes to them.

Mrs. Engalls and her mother spent two days last week with Mrs. Dawson.

Lorn McKay came up to his farm Sunday.

NO EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.

THIS world war into which we have entered to make the world safe for democracy must not be allowed to destroy any of the safeguards we have by slow, painful steps erected for the cause of democracy.

Aside from the strain and stress of battle, danger lurks in every war. The unsleeping forces of greed and selfishness are always on watch to regain lost ground.

Much has been said and rightly so as to how this country can profit from the experience of those other great democracies—England and France. Our allies can teach us much about warfare in the trenches and on the seas. They can also give us much guidance concerning matters at home.

And one of the lessons the allies can teach us is that we must not throw our children into the furnace of war. There must be no wholesale suspension of restrictions of the hours children are permitted to labor. There must be no let-up in child welfare work. There must be no paralysis of school systems.

At the beginning of the war, in England and France, in the frantic endeavor to increase the industrial output necessary for carrying on the struggle, children were thrown into the factories as if they were so much fuel for a fire. The cry was that everyone, even the children, must do their bit.

And then came the aftermath. Young girls and boys quickly showed the physical strain of long hours of confinement in the factories, whether doing day work or night work. Education was being neglected. Morals were being affected.

England and France were fighting to make the liberties of the next generations secure and, while doing so, were denying those very generations the chance to grow up strong in body, educated in mind and clean in spirit. The result was there had to be a speedy return to restriction of child labor, to enforcement of school laws and to all safeguards necessary for child life.

The danger England and France faced and speedily took steps to overcome, is facing us now. Already in highly industrialized states like New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York there have been "defense" proposals to suspend or repeal child labor laws which were put upon the statute books only after the bitterest fight with special interests. If not promptly checked, the move will spread.

There is no excuse for enslaving the weak bodies of growing children.

It would be nothing less than suicide for the United States to risk the flower of her manhood in the trenches of blood-soaked France, while at home we were subjecting our future men and women to a killing blight that would break down their bodies, blunt their minds and abate their morals.

SENTIMENTAL SAVAGES.

RECENTLY there was published in some of the newspapers a personal narrative by one of the German aviators who took part in the murderous game of dropping bombs upon civilians in the city of London.

He told about his departure with the rest of the aviators when "the sun seemed to be laughing at the world" and when their commander, addressing a few words to them, ended softly with "God bless you, lads."

Picture it—this sentimental delight in the bright blue sky and the shining sun, and this soft calling of the blessing of God upon the aviators.

The ordinary student of human nature would say that here were men about to depart upon some errand of mercy, some mission of love and charity.

And within very few hours they were engaged in the hellish work of dropping bombs upon a quiet school house, blowing the tender and innocent bodies of little boys and girls into bleeding fragments, catching men and women in the peaceful pursuits of their home lives and mangling and blinding them.

All this done in the name of Fatherland, of glory, of honorable warfare!

What is one to make of such a people? How fathom the mental processes of assassins who mouth about sunlight and God before they commit their foul murders?

It is this that makes them the grave danger to the world. They are war-crazed. They must be curbed and restrained and confined just as other maniacs with murderous tendencies are. There is no room for such sentimental savages and there can be no peace so long as they have free range. Uncle Sam must be one of the policemen who will place the Prussian in a straight-jacket and render him impotent to follow the bent to which is mania drives him.

REESE CREEK RIPLETS

Wayman Bergman, who has been working on the Vilas ranch, has quit and is home for a few days this week.

Miss Lulu Steers of Portland and Mr. Vern and Miss Vera Steers of Rogue River, cousins of Mrs. W. E. Hammett and Mrs. Sam Courtney, called on them last Thursday.

John Robertson and family of Eagle Point visited at his father's, Mr. J. L. Robertson, last Wednesday, the Fourth. Also T. J. Pallen and mother visited at Mr. Robertson's the same day, where they had ice cream and a regular Fourth of July dinner.

A number went to Ashland from Reese Creek especially among the young people.

The picnic on the river was well attended with a good time.

Mrs. Watkins called on Mrs. Pallen Friday evening.

Will Crandall and family visited at Mr. Pettigrew's Sunday afternoon.

Die Johnson killed a small rattlesnake near his home Sunday morning.

Mr. Dodge, the father of the Dodge

Brothers, is coming from the east to visit his sons and expects in the near future to move on the Riverdale ranch.

J. S. Robertson called at Mr. Pettigrew's Tuesday.

The girls who were thinning fruit on the Whitley orchard finished Monday noon. There were some tired girls, but most of them had stayed with the work quite faithfully.

Mrs. Bert Clarno and Mrs. Chris Bergman were in Eagle Point on business last week.

Mrs. Fred Pettigrew and son, Charley and Frank, were in Eagle Point Tuesday.

The Sunday school convention to be held by Eagle Point, Derby, Trail, Laurel Hill and Reese Creek will be held at Reese Creek Sunday, July 22, instead of the 15th, as was in the Riplets some time ago. Any are invited to attend.

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QUADRUPLET GIRLS, AGED 2, ARE MARVELS OF ACTIVITY.



(Staff Special.)

HOLLIS, Okla., July 11.—Roberts, Mona, Mary and Leota Keys, quadruplets, are entering the third year of their life just as naturally as normal children.

The four sisters, born to Mr. and Mrs. Flake Keys here June 4, 1915, are the marvel children of the southwest—probably the first quadruplets to prove such healthy, kicking, running, laughing babies.

At their birth, physicians came from all over the nation to see them.

Physicians are talking about them yet, and the farther along the kiddies get, the more of a marvel they become.

Roberta weighed 11 1-4 pounds at birth, Mona and May 11 3-4, and Leota 11. At two years, Roberta, Mona and Mary weighed 22 3-4, while Leota weighed 21.

The four have been attractions at the state fair, Oklahoma City, the past two years, and parents are preparing for a trip there next October.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

A gratifying indication of the local financial status is that the Ashland banks declared the customary semi-annual dividend on July 1.

The Men's Social Service league has elected Homer Billings, President; F. H. Walker, vice-president; Homer Elkart, secretary.

F. E. Conway of Marshfield visited numerous old acquaintances here last week. His coming was the harbinger of the big delegation from Coos Bay which will attend the roundup next season.

Wm. H. Burns of Weed and Miss Bernice Thomas of Ashland were recently married at Yreka.

Fifty tenting sites have already been leased in Chautauqua grove. The old dining hall and kitchen has been eliminated, giving additional camping space bordering the creek. The finishing touches are being placed on the big auditorium, preliminary to the introductory entertainment on Wednesday evening, July 11, as afforded by the Ashland and Medford Choral societies, reinforced by other musicians thruout the valley. Thursday will be Temperance Day, with a lecture by Dr. Clarence T. Wilson on "Sights and Sounds of a Street Campaign" as a leading attraction. Visitors are urged to secure official programs and thus keep in touch with the routine of assembly events.

The various women's clubs and young people's societies are planning a reception in behalf of First company previous to the soldier boys leaving for camp. The event will not take place until after Chautauqua. The leave-taking and Godspeed episode will be intermingled with good cheer accompaniments, literally supplied in full measure.

O. H. Johnson and family left early in the week on an extended auto tour thruout Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Utah. They will also visit Yellowstone Park. L. W. Herriek will have charge of the Johnson Jewelry store during the ex-mayor's absence. J. W. Johnson and family of Medford, in their car, joined the touring party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McColpin of Los Angeles and family were here a week during the celebration period, renewing the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders, old time friends when the respective families were residents of Seattle. The visiting contingent

numbered eight and were on a leisurely tour thruout Pacific Coast sections.

Dr. W. E. Blake and family left early in the week by the auto route for a midsummer vacation visit with relatives in various portions of the Willamette valley, particularly in the vicinity of Corvallis.

Captain C. A. Malone, commanding First company of the Coast Artillery, is here from San Francisco, awaiting the mobilization of troops. His family accompanied him and are occupying the Loshier residence on Pioneer avenue.

Two former pastors of the Methodist church in Ashland were members of a clerical committee which recently investigated libelous charges against Dr. Clarence True Wilson, preferred by a fellow prohibitionist co-worker who resides at Salem. Dr. Wilson was completely exonerated of any wrongdoing in the matter. The committee was composed of nine clericals, Rev. J. T. Abbott and Rev. L. C. Poor were the members formerly residing in Ashland.

Mansfield Sonnichsen, a former resident here, died in Sacramento July 8. His body was brought to Ashland for interment in Hargadine cemetery, the funeral being held on Tuesday.

W. H. McNair is in Portland this week, called there on business affairs.

Mrs. B. F. Willis and son Raymond of Tracy, California, have been recent visitors here with relatives in the family of J. B. Icenhower.

Thad McLaiton of Klamath Falls, who formerly worked at the jewelry business in Ashland, is revisiting familiar scenes in this vicinity.

Undertaker Stock was called to Central Point on Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Rachel Mayham, a former resident of the Eagle Point neighborhood. Deceased was a widow, 65 years of age. She died last Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Burdick of Holland, Josephine county, her daughter, Hope of Seattle, and son, R. L., Jr., have been recent Ashland visitors and may remain thruout Chautauqua. The son is a member of First company.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hilty of Weed are visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hilty, preliminary to removing to the vicinity of Los Angeles for a permanent residence.

Less than a dozen arrests were made during the three-day celebration period. Five were for infraction

Now Is a Good Time To Treat Your Catarrh

Mild weather aid treatment. Don't be misled into thinking that your Catarrh is gone. The first touch of winter weather will bring it back with all its discomforts. But this is an excellent time to thoroughly cleanse the blood of the germs of Catarrh, and be forever rid of the troublesome sprays and douches that can never cure you. S. S. S., the great blood purifier, searches out the germs of Catarrh which infect your blood, and chases them entirely out of your system. It is by far the most satisfactory treatment for the disease, because it reaches down to its very roots and gets at the cause. Write to-day for full information, and expert medical advice regarding the treatment of your own case. Take advantage of this chance to-day. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. G Atlanta, Ga.

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of the liquor laws, three for violating city traffic ordinances, and one for conducting a "hot dog" eating stand without having first secured a concession license. Like the Liberty loan and Red Cross allotments, sympathizers with the whilom restaurant man passed the hat and raised a fund to pay his \$20 fine, which was largely over-subscribed. The till at the Ford garage was tapped to the extent of over \$100; no clue. Arrests of several for infractions of the moral code did not occur until after the roundup was over.

Dr. R. T. Burnett of Eugene, former dental practitioner here, has recently been visiting a number of relatives and hosts of old-time friends in this vicinity.

Lee B. Franklin, formerly of Central Point, succeeds Lynn Mowat as city editor of the Tidings. Mowat is a member of First company, and sooner or later may be soldiering "somewhere near the mouth of the Columbia" with the Coast Artillery.

There was a flag raising on the Catholic church grounds July 4, following divine service at which Father Conaty made a stirring patriotic address. The national emblem was the gift of President Farrell of the O.-W. R. & N. Co.

As outlined by the ministerial association, union services will be held in the Chautauqua auditorium on seven Sundays thruout the summer, beginning July 22 and ending September 2. Pastors of the local churches will conduct the services in rotation. Mrs. Helen Ferry Elmore will have charge of the composite and reinforced choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldred Beaver of Eugene, Oregon, are motoring thruout the valley, visiting relatives here and at Klamath Falls.

Miss May Packwood, instructor in French and Italian in the public schools of Fresno, California, has been a recent visitor here with relatives in the E. H. Bush family.

Fred Schuerman was home from McCloud during the holidays, accompanied by Messrs. Duxton and Gleason, also employes of the lumber com-

KORNILOFF, VICTOR OF GALICIA HERO OF RUSSIAN ARMY

PETROGRAD, July 11.—Russia is rining with the name of her latest war hero, Lieut. General L. G. Korniloff, victor of Galicia.

From log cabin to general is the literal text of the chronicle of General Korniloff's career. Born 46 years ago, the son of a need-stricken Kavalinsk Cossack, in Western Siberia, young Korniloff by his own exertions and night studies qualified to enter the Siberian Cadet corps. Thanks again to his own efforts he gained free training at the Michailoesk artillery school.

In the Japanese war he received the rank of colonel and was entrusted with a desperate mission—that of covering the retreat from Mukden of one of General Kuropatkin's shattered armies. At the outbreak of the present war he was wounded and captured by the Austrians but later escaped and after the revolution he took command of the Eighth army whose brilliant exploit in Galicia is due primarily to him.

pany. He reports over 200 negroes at McCloud, imported to fill shortage of labor at the mill. On July 4 the darkeys laid the corner stone of a new A. M. E. Zion church with appropriate services. The McCloud Lumber company not only donated the ground but also the building material for the church.

Geo. E. Wilson, former manager of the Western Union here and now employed by the corporation in San Francisco, was a visitor here during roundup week.

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National Education Association Portland, July 7-14 One of the most important conventions ever held on the Pacific coast. Many prominent educators will attend and much that is interesting and instructive will be heard. Portland people will entertain their visitors. Floral parades, receptions and many social events will be given. Low Round Trip Fares will be on sale from all points in Oregon July 6th to 13th for this convention. Return limit July 18. Ask local agent for further particulars. John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland. Southern Pacific Lines