

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lucile Marshall, who attended the convention of the National Education association in Portland last week, returned home from Portland today.

Oregon, California, U. S. Land, Booklet free. Write Joseph Clark, Sacramento, California.

S. Akamatsu, the Japanese consul stationed at Portland, arrived in the city this morning to spend several days here visiting the local Japanese colony. He was met at the depot by a delegation of prominent Medford Japanese.

Dr. Helms, eye, ear, nose, throat. Mrs. O. D. Nagle left today for Los Angeles for a short visit in that city with friends.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing.

E. C. Peachey of 325 Jackson street has been accepted for enlistment in the Tenth Reserve Engineers, and will leave tonight to join that command at the Vancouver barracks, Washington. Mr. Peachey has been connected for some time with the local forest service as a substitute ranger.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. Professor C. Englehardt, who was operated on recently by Dr. Seely, is getting along nicely.

The Ewanna Box company, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, offers employment for experienced box men and inexperienced laborers, and at all times solicits correspondence with any one interested. Good wages and opportunity for advancement is the rule with this company.

The city has just sold the old water works pumps that belonged to the old station on Bear creek and which have not been in use since the year 1908. The price received was \$2600 and the purchaser was the Gray & Barach company of Portland. City Water Superintendent says that the sale at this price was a splendid one for the city.

Alco Taxi. Phone 88. Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Seely, son, Clair, daughter, Nana, and Marvin Fisher left Wednesday for Newport, where the Seelys have a summer home. The doctor will return to Medford in a few days.

Editorial, San Diego Sun: In these days of plays at once poor, passe and prurient, it is a distinct pleasure to be able to honestly commend a dramatic attraction to a discriminating public. The writer had the great pleasure of witnessing "Very Good Eddie" the delightful comedy now running at the Strand, at the Casino on Broadway, last July. "Very Good Eddie" is uproariously funny without a coarse or cheap line in the entire libretto. It is altogether one of the best comedies with music offered to the play-going public in recent years. There is so much that is tawdry and utterly unworthy that we feel we are performing a public service in recommending the purchase of two seats to this distinctly worth-while play, which, we note, will be at the Strand up to and including Wednesday night. Very Good Eddie will be at the Page Friday evening.

Frederick Garretson, who has been in San Francisco for some time, has returned to Medford to go into the federal service with Company Seven, of which he is a member.

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Captain and Mrs. A. J. Vance returned home this afternoon from their week's auto tour to Crescent City and other points.

Dr. J. Lawrence Hill and wife left Wednesday for Newport, where they will spend the summer.

The Home Guard company will hold its weekly drill tonight at 7:45 on the streets in the vicinity of the high school. In view of the recent I. W. W. troubles in Klamath county and other Pacific coast points, there is a general revival of interest in the home guard movement.

Window screens, screen doors. Pacific Furn. & Fix. Factory.

Miss Marjorie Taylor, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Driskel, left for her home in Eugene today.

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

Company 1 boss are happy today and are spending their money about the city a little more freely than usual, for with the arrival of Major A. M. Edwards and Lieutenant T. J. Baker, army paymaster and assistant from the Vancouver barracks, early this morning the monthly pay day was on. Major Edwards and Lieutenant Baker accompanied by two armed soldiers and several grips full of cash, arrived in the city on the Shasta Limited at 3:25 a. m., paid off and left for Portland on this morning's train. Later, Captain Todd, accompanied by an armed guard, boarded a train for the Skiyoun to pay off the company detachments on duty there.

Patients cared for. 522 South Central. Trained nurse in attendance. Reference given. Phone 672W.

Dr. H. W. Fenner of Tucson, Ariz., is a tourist visiting in the city. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames and their niece, Peggy, left Wednesday by auto for Portland, where Mrs. Reames will remain for a week or two's visit with relatives, Mr. Reames returning the latter part of the week by train.

Baths, 25c. Holland Hotel. M. E. Smead of Portland, business manager of the Oregon Voter, accompanied by Miss Sutton of Portland, are visiting in the city. They came by automobile.

For the best insurance, see Holmes, the Insurance Man. Miss Hazel Brown of Eagle Point has gone to Portland to visit friends there for several weeks.

Dr. Henry Hart, Jackson County Bank building. Office hours, to 4 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Showalter of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are spending several days in the city.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. Among Portland visitors in the city today are R. E. Arne, C. R. Spears, J. H. Johnson and J. G. Townsend.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, St. Mark's building. Phone 223-Y. Company Seven will hold its last regular drill tonight. Next Tuesday night the company will hold its last drill as a state organization, for on Wednesday it enters the federal service.

JACKSON COUNTY DRAFT FREE SAYS GENERAL WHITE

Based on the allocation of 717 men as Oregon's share in the conscript army, Adjutant General White has completed tabulations which show that Jackson county will not be called upon to supply a single man when the draft call comes.

In all 14 Oregon counties will not have to furnish any men. Ten counties have an excess. Multnomah county is included in the counties that will not have to furnish a man.

The 14 counties are: Benton, Coos, Crook, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Ma. rion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, and Yamhill.

The counties having excess are: Linn, Marion, Polk, Umatilla, Yamhill, Douglas, Lane, Josephine, Jackson, and Hood River.

These excesses were added together and reallocated.

Emphasizing the fact that he has received no official word from Washington, Adjutant General White authorized the following statement and table:

"Allocation quota on the basis that the net quota for the state is 717, the unofficial figure announced at Washington but not confirmed by official notice, the following quotas will be required of the various Oregon counties and the city of Portland:

Table with 2 columns: County/City and Quota. Includes Benton (0), Clackamas (50), Clatsop (54), Columbia (48), Coos (0), Crook (0), Curry (21), Deschutes (37), Douglas (0), Gilliam (31), Grant (8), Harney (37), Hood River (0), Jackson (0), Jefferson (20), Josephine (0), Klamath (40), Lake (44), Lane (0), Lincoln (22), Linn (0), Malheur (59), Marion (0), Morrow (41), Multnomah (0), City of Portland (0), Polk (0), Sherman (30), Tillamook (9), Umatilla (42), Union (11), Wallowa (13), Wasco (22), Washington (36), Wheeler (3), Yamhill (0), Total (717).

FORWARD PAPERS UNWRAPPED TO TROOPS AT FRONT

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Magazines and newspapers bearing one-cent stamps may be posted hereafter unwrapped and unaddressed by persons other than publishers and will be forwarded by postal authorities to American soldiers and sailors in Europe.

In announcing today plans for gathering reading matter conveying some news and fiction to the boys abroad, Postmaster General Burleson suggested that magazines print the following in the upper right-hand corner of their front covers:

"Notice to the readers: When you have finished reading this magazine, place a one-cent stamp on this periodical, hand same to any postoffice employe and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers and sailors at the front. No wrappings, no address."

The publications will be carried under parcel post classification at one cent each, regardless of weight. A concentration station has been designated in each state for assembling of the reading matter.

DIED

BYRON—William Riley Byron of Central Point died at the Sacred Heart hospital in this city, Tuesday, July 17, at the age of 86 years, 5 months and 7 days. He was born at Ryland, N. C., and had been a resident of the Central Point district for the past 15 years. He is survived by three children who are Mrs. Hazel Fitzpatrick, Miss Myrtle Wilma Byron, and William L. Byron of Central Point. He is also survived by a brother, Jacob Lorenzo Byron of Central Point, and two sisters who are Mrs. Eliza Vaughan of Entonion, Michigan, and Mrs. Clanssa Copland of Ryland, N. C. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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ALTO SERVICE—Anywhere, outfitting, fishing, camping, private parties specialty. Chas. W. Austin. Phone 556-4.

FOR SALE—Good 1200-pound team, price \$225. Address C. N. Caten, Central Point, Oregon, R. F. D. 2, or phone 28X2.

JACKSON COUNTY COUNCIL REFUSES RESIGNATION OF RECORDER FOSS

The chief events of interest in Tuesday night's council meeting were the council's refusal to accept the resignation of Lieutenant Elmer T. Foss as city recorder and its voting to keep the position open for him until he returns from the war, and the voting of an appeal to the owners of vacant lots to burn the grass and weeds off of them and off the sidewalk grass plots as soon as possible.

The dry grass and weeds are a big menace to the city, and the council authorized Fire Chief Lawton to employ men to aid the fire department in burning the grass and weeds off of those lots whose owners either reside out of the city or refuse to burn the grass. Chief Lawton will start this work tomorrow morning with the aid of several Company 7 soldiers.

No Increased Pay. Chief Lawton says that most citizens can burn the grass from their vacant lots without the supervision of the fire department providing they do the work in the early morning or in the evening and use common sense precautions. However, wherever there is exceptional danger, the fire department will supervise the burning upon request.

Chief Lawton's effort to have the council raise the pay of the city firemen from \$70 a month to equal that of the policemen which is \$80 a month was unavailing. But on his statement to the council that Fireman H. N. Mark, who is the fire department's automobile expert and mechanic would resign unless he received \$15 a month increase for his special work, the council voted Mark an additional \$10 a month as department mechanic.

Foss' Resignation. It has been known for some time that City Recorder Foss, who is first lieutenant of Company Seven, would resign before the company went into active service, and therefore no surprise was created when the resignation was presented last night. Neither was any surprise created when the council laid the resignation on the table and said lots of nice things about Mr. Foss and his efficient services to the city for years.

The council unanimously expressed a vote of appreciation for Mr. Foss' faithful service to the city, and decided to keep the position open for him until his return from war, and in the meantime employ a deputy to fill the position. Mrs. Haswell, assistant recorder, who has been employed in the office for several years, will probably be given the duties of recorder.

Mr. Foss has been an official of the city for six years or more, first as assistant city engineer, then as cashier of the water department and last as city recorder, being twice elected to the latter office. He is a Mason, an Elk and member of the University club.

Lieutenant Foss was one of the original members of Company Seven, joining as a private five years ago and is the only remaining member of the company who was mustered in at its inception.

Resignation Is Read. Mr. Foss was not present last night when City Attorney Mears read his resignation and the council acted on it. His resignation read as follows: Gentlemen: Inasmuch as I expect to be called into the federal army before your next meeting and do not know when I will return, I hereby tender my resignation as city recorder to take effect the 25th inst.

In this connection I might say, if permissible, that I have completed the entire transcript of proceedings covering all special assessments for every local improvement, as well as the general transcript in re the various charter amendments, standing ordinances, etc. Moreover, the regular work of my office is absolutely up to date and ready to turn over to my successor.

As you are aware my accounts as cashier of the water department were audited by an expert up to March 1, 1917. However, I would like very much to have a complete audit of all the accounts and records of my office from January 1, 1916, the date of the last general audit, to the date of my turnover.

Respectfully submitted, E. T. FOSS, City Recorder.

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JACKSON COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD IN NATATORIUM

The Jackson County Fair association had expected to purchase grounds, erect permanent buildings and build a first class auto race track in time for this year's fair, but owing to war conditions have decided not to do so.

It was also decided by the new directors to do away entirely with the horse racing. And wild west features this year and to conduct a first class horticultural, agricultural, stock, art, fancy work, and school fair this year, and have leased the Natatorium and grounds for that purpose and set the fair dates for September 18 to 22.

There will be all kinds of sports including water contests, field day by the county schools, bowling, and other amusements to be announced later and the fair will be open day and night with lots of good music. There will also be exhibits by the merchants and factories with a style show one evening.

The directors are busy now revising the premiums and the premium list will be issued early next month. In the meantime prepare to make an exhibit and don't forget to eat some nice fruit as well as to arrange for a fresh fruit, vegetable and other displays.

There will be better arrangements than ever to display poultry and stock and to care for the same, announcements of which will be made later. All directors, superintendents and officers are requested to meet at the California-Oregon Power company's office, Saturday, July 21 to complete the list of premiums and transact other business.

EBERLY IS ACCEPTED IN FORESTRY REGIMENT. Friends of H. J. Eberly of Medford, have received word from him that his enlistment in the forestry regiment (Tenth reserve engineers) has been accepted and he is now Private Eberly of the U. S. regulars at Vancouver barracks. When the regiment is made up, Mr. Eberly will go either to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas or to Washington, D. C., for a brief period of training.

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