

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Forrest G. Williams of Medford, has just returned from an extended auto trip of ten days, driving with friends to Montague, Calif., Klamath Falls, Bend, The Dalles, Portland and Roseburg, Oregon.

M. C. Root, the Medford representative of the Denny Fruit company, of Chicago, has returned from Roseburg where he spent several days this week in establishing an agency of the company in that city.

Dr. Heine fits glasses correctly. Among the tourists visiting in Medford are Mrs. George Max Esterly and Miss Esterly of Seattle, who arrived in the city yesterday.

Singer sewing machine shop, C. A. Chapman, Phone 903-R, 245 South Central.

Miss Katherine Holloway left Friday morning for Klamath Falls after a visit with friends here.

Big dance, Gold Hill pavilion, Saturday night, July 21. Music by the Grants Pass orchestra.

Mrs. John D. Olwell has returned from a trip to Crater Lake with her leaves shortly to join her husband, who with Bert Whitman, formerly of Medford, has opened an automobile tire factory in New Jersey, employing 150 men and making "overland" tires.

Four hundred-acre stock ranch for sale. The old Enyart place on Rogue River, the Crater Lake highway. Stone house, 11 rooms and bath, some furniture, 160 acres bottom land, 120 acres irrigated, 70 acres alfalfa, 10 cattle, 6 horses, 6 hogs, chickens and turkeys. Write or see owner. Gordon C. Giffen, Trail, Oregon.

To loan—\$1000 to \$6000 on first class ranch property. J. W. Wakefield, Fire Insurance Agent.

The Misses Mary Tinker, Annie Bateman, Mary Hess, Bessie Jackson and Alice Lyons left today for Jefferson, Oregon, where they will attend the Epworth League State Institute, which meets there the coming week.

Mrs. Helen Minkler, former cashier in the Home Telephone company office, is in the city on a ten days furlough from the Bremerton navy yard, where she is serving in the naval reserve as stenographer to the captain of the yard. She came at this time especially to bid farewell to her son, Darrow Minkler, who as radio sergeant attached to the coast artillery corps headquarters, mobilizes with the corps next Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Eason and children left this morning for Seattle where they will join Mr. Eason and make their future home. The Easons resided on a ranch on the desert for the past two years.

Miss Lena Porter, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garnett for some time, left this morning for her home in Kansas City.

Dorrence, the seven-year-old son of Sergeant and Mrs. Paul Bauer, went to Grants Pass today to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haney on their motor trip north have reached Seattle and a letter was received in the city today from Haney requesting that his favorite hammock be forwarded to him at Seattle. The hammock was sent by parcel post.

Miss Violet Bass returned to her home at Hornbrook today after a visit here with friends.

H. A. Thierolf left this morning for Grenada, California, to spend several days there on business.

Miss Helen H. Green of Callispeo, California, arrived today to spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Wayne Leever of Central Point. She was former school mates at Crookston, Minn. Miss Green will also visit friends in Medford.

Herrick Meekles of Chicago, who has been working in a Klamath Falls power plant for some time, enlisted today at the local army recruiting office in the Tenth Engineer Reserve corps as an electrical engineer.

The Home Coming of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church will be held at the church next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The members of the Queen Esther circle will have charge. All friends and members are invited to attend.

Mrs. C. A. Meecher is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corey at Eugene.

Will Macadam Siskiyou Grade. S. S. Smith, writing from Portland yesterday evening on the result of his conference with Governor Withycombe on the subject of paving the Siskiyou section of the Pacific highway and his subsequent visit with the state highway commission at Portland, says:

"Highway commission today is determined to at once macadam all of the Siskiyou grade, sixteen feet wide. Made positive promise to hard surface full width with bituminous out of bond money. Commission highway engineer and governor unanimous for pushing work on Pacific highway from Portland to California line.

Railroad officials say the delay on the Ashland hill undergrade crossing is because of inability to procure labor."

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our thanks to neighbors, friends and Knights of Pythias for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent illness and bereavement.

MRS. S. G. SHOWALTER, AND FAMILY.

PICKET TO PROTEST PRESIDENT'S PARDON

WASHINGTON, July 21.—"Silent picketing" at the white house gates, was resumed by twelve members of the Woman's party today without interference from the police or citizens. It was the first time since the Russian mission that the women had been permitted to parade their banners before the white house. President Wilson was away on a week-end cruise. The demonstration was a protest against the president's action in pardoning 16 of their number from the workhouse recently.

It is understood that since President Wilson pardoned the sixteen members of the women's party sentenced to serve sixty days in the work house for their activities, the police have been ordered to pay no attention to the "pickets" so long as they do not display banners with inscriptions insulting to the president or treasonable.

All of the suffragists left the picket line during the middle of the afternoon, their day having been without incident. They announced that they probably would resume picketing Monday.

SCATTERED SHOWERS FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today follow:

Pacific states—Generally fair, scattered showers in Washington and Oregon by middle of week are probable. Warm in the interior. Moderate temperature on the coast.

MISSING NUMBER IN DRAFT IS 4664

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Number 664 is the number which should have been in the empty capsule that came out of the bowl early this morning in the army draft lottery. It was discovered several hours later by checking official tally sheets.

RED CROSS CALLS FOR WORK FOR COMPANY 7

All women who are working on the sewing kits for the members of Seventh company are asked to bring them to Red Cross rooms on Monday if possible, in order to have outfitted by Wednesday.

AMMUNITION SHIPMENT TO MEXICO IS RELEASED

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Two million seven hundred thousand rounds of ammunition, bought and paid for in this country more than a year and a half ago by the Mexican government, has been released for shipment into Mexico.

The Mexican government represented that it was in urgent need of the ammunition for safeguarding important lines of communication and protecting American and other foreign interests producing war materials essential to the United States.

Ambassador Fletcher will return immediately to Mexico and arrange details and points of delivery.

KERENSKY NOW IS RUSSIAN PREMIER

PETROGRAD, July 21.—The Bourso Gazette announces that Premier Lvoff has resigned and that Alexander F. Kerensky has been appointed premier, but will temporarily retain his portfolio of minister of war and marine.

M. Tsereteli has been appointed to the post of minister of the interior, which was held by M. Lvoff, but will retain his portfolio of minister of posts and telegraphs. M. Nebrasoff has been named provisionally as minister of justice in place of M. Pervelev, who resigned Thursday. Kerensky has returned to Petrograd.

Notice to Water Users. Beginning today the sprinkling hours will be from 3 a. m. until 12 p. m. for the district lying west of Oakdale avenue and south of West Eleventh street. This includes both sides of the above named streets.

WATER COMMITTEE. With Medford trade is Medford made.

WINE, WOMEN AND SONG OFFER QUICK ACTION FOR WAR TIME WEALTH OF PEOPLE OF JAPAN

Seductive Tea House Habit Ruins Promising Young Musine Men—Rice Wine and Beer Are Popular Beverages.

BY HI SIBLEY. (Staff Special.)

TOKIO, Japan, July 21.—Wine, women and song are offering quick action for war time riches in Japan. In this heyday of unusual prosperity the Japanese, for a thrifty nation, are spending money with a prodigal hand.

Drink is almost universal. With their light diet of fish and rice, the natives, however, cannot take as much intoxicant as meat-eating westerners and still retain equilibrium.

Four or five of the tiny cups of sake, or rice wine, which is the national stimulant and served hot, produce a potent effect. One or two bottles of beer, another popular beverage, bring about like results.

The rich indulge freely at their sumptuous banquets and the poorer classes on their holidays. During the cherry blossom season there is much drunkenness in the public parks and numerous tea house districts. It is almost invariably good natured intoxication and one rarely sees a display of ugly nature.

The picturesque Geisha girl is the greatest extravagance in Nippon, for her entertainment involves much expense. Her position is peculiar, probably without parallel in any other country.

Primarily she is a public entertainer, trained from childhood to dance, sing, and make herself generally agreeable to men. She is not necessarily virtuous, but this is no discredit from the Japanese viewpoint.

A man may go to a tea house for tiffin. After two or three cups of sake he will desire a vivacious companion. A Geisha girl is ordered from a nearby station, ready to display her accomplishments in the fine art of pleasing. Thus the money goes. The easy "tea house habit" is so seductive and convenient that it has caused the ruin of many promising young business men.

The Geishas range in age from 10 to 20. Each has her particular accomplishments. The very young girls are limited to dancing and singing, but the older ones are versed in repartee and playing the koto and samisen.

At elaborate banquets, which figure so prominently in "Tokyo high collar" life, a Geisha girl is usually provided for the entertainment of each guest. The fees of the highest class Geishas from the Shimbashi district require a healthy purse to satisfy.

Then there are girls of the "Yoshiwara," who must not be confused with the Geishas, since they are registered officially. Every city has its Yoshiwara. In Tokyo are several hundreds of these women kept virtual prisoners in ornate quarters. The status of these unfortunate women is tragic. Obedience and filial devotion are the Japanese woman's first duty, and she does what she is ordered to do without question.

If a father or brother, who assumes the head of the house upon the death of his father, should get into debt or desire to borrow money to set himself up in business, he may put his daughter or sister in the Yoshiwara as security for a loan. The girl may stay there two or three years—or for life.

With much singing and dancing, with red-lipped beauties and with virulent vice the war-wealthy Japanese is spending his vast profits with a prodigal hand.

Miss Audrey Wallace, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Bauer, returned to her home at Grants Pass today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Call two weeks old. Phone 320-X. 103\*

FOR SALE—Lunch room equipment with popcorn and peanut machine. 303 E. Main St. Come quick. 103

TO LOAN—\$1,000 to \$5,000 on first class ranch property. J. W. Wakefield, Fire Insurance Agent. 102\*



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Yoshiwara girl, at left, showing elaborate head dress and heavily embroidered kimono. The other picture shows the Japanese Geishagirl. These girls coat their faces with rice powder to get a clear, white skin effect. A little spot of rouge is placed on the lower lip.

NATIONAL LOTTERY FIXING LIABILITY FOR 10,000,000

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Drawing of lots under the selective draft, which began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, was concluded at 2:18 a. m. today.

The great lottery went off without mishap except for the drawing of one blank which means that one serial number among the 10,500 assigned to registrants was not drawn. The blank was given No. 10,500 in the liability for service list, and when a re-checking reveals the missing serial number, it will be given that place.

FRENCH RECOVERIES OF TRENCHES REPORTED

PARIS, July 21.—Recovery of some trench elements that remained in German possession after the recent attack on the French lines south of St. Quentin, is announced in tonight's official statement by the war office.

"We have retaken a few elements of trenches in the region of Moulin de Tont Vent. There has been spirited artillery fighting between Hurbise and Craonne. The enemy, after his sanguinary failures of yesterday and last night, made no further attempts."

Price-Fixing and Timid Markets.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Bradstreet's says today:

"A broad survey of trade, crop and industrial conditions yields a preponderance of encouraging reports for a mid-summer period, but, particularly, aspects of the general situation reflect uncertainty over governmental price-fixing, which has made for more or less conservatism as to future wants and incidentally there are some re-adjustments of outputs in deference to the government's imperative needs, which continue the chief single factor."

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE HAND IN SHIP ROW

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The ship building row showed evidence of important developments beneath the surface today and there were persistent reports that Major General Goethals, manager of the fleet corporation, had asked President Wilson to relieve him of his duties.

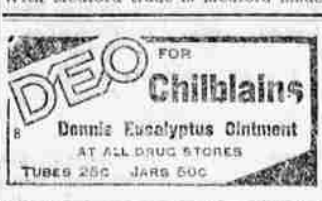
General Goethals declined to discuss the reports and at the white house, it was said President Wilson knew nothing about them.

Chairman Denman and the shipping board have had differences with General Goethals. Despite the reports, however, there were indications that the shipping board and General Goethals were nearer together than at any time since the disagreement arose.

The suggestion was made that President Wilson may have refused to consider General Goethals' resignation and intervened to settle the controversy. General Goethals has an early morning engagement for tomorrow to see Mr. Denman.

The reports of General Goethals' request to be relieved of the ship building task received considerable credence in high official circles and the silence of white house officials was attributed by some to a desire to keep General Goethals at his post, at all hazards just now, when the nation virtually needs a great merchant fleet.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Bessie Love and TRIANGLE KIDDIES in Cheerful Givers... a comedy-drama that is entertaining, full of human bits and characterization. also 2000 FOX FILM LAUGH SPASMS "HIS FINAL BLOWOUT." TOMORROW A BIG SCOOP

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

STAR Watch Our Announcements Ethel Clayton in The Stolen Plumage a highly suspenseful domestic drama with plenty of action. Also Triangle Comedy PETTICOAT PERILS TOMORROW JUNE CAPRICE as "The Small Town Girl." Also MUSY SUFFER Comedy.

SEE! JULES VERNE'S 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH The production that cost over half a million dollars and that was over two years in the making. Genuine, authentic Undersea Photography. A marvelous visualization so perfect. PAGE WED. and THUR. JULY 25 and 26 Adults, 25c; Children, 15c

Electricity in War-Time is a Necessary Convenience

Everybody is searching for ways to save time and labor to give to the nation. Women, especially, are anxious to help. "What can I do?" is heard on every side.

In your efforts to be useful to your country in these war-days, do not overlook the fact that electricity in your home will save you long hours of needless energy and real dollars of unnecessary expense. Electricity for lighting, sewing, washing, ironing, cleaning, cooking will do for the house-

hold what the telephone, telegraph, cash register and adding machine have done for factory, store or office. Women everywhere may best heed the call to service for their country by doing what they can to eliminate useless, unnecessarily expensive and tiresome drudgery from their homes.

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