

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strader of Roseburg returned home today. They have been visiting friends en route, and saw Crater Lake. They are traveling by automobile.
Dr. Heine, eye, ear, nose, throat.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robinson, residents of the Jacksonville district for 15 years, left this morning for Junction City, Oregon, where Mr. Robinson has obtained a new position.
Johnson for high-class watch repairing.
Slater Superior, Helena, and Sisters Mary Rose, Mary Ursula and Mary Dunstan left Thursday morning for Oswego, Oregon, to attend annual convention of their sisterhood. They expect to be absent 10 days.
Mets. cars at Riverside Garage.
Mrs. Terry King, representative of the national board of the Christian church, who spoke here Wednesday night, left for Grants Pass Thursday morning.
Alco Taxi. Phone 88.
Mrs. G. Carr of Rogue River returned home Thursday morning. She had been visiting her son, Harry Carr, a member of Seventh company.
Johnson for high-class watch repairing.
Mrs. Josephine Jeeters of Red Bluff, California, is spending a few days in Medford.
Window screens, screen doors. Pacific Furn. & Fix. Factory.
Phillip Carlton of Oakland, California, accompanied by Mrs. Carlton, is in Medford on a business mission.
See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404, M. F. & H. building.
F. M. Conn of Portland is registered at a local hotel.
Felts! All the lovely new shades, from \$1 to \$4.50. All trimmed hats below cost. Miss Lounsbury, M. M. Department Store. 109*
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hogue of Takilma, Oregon, are transacting business in Medford this week.
Patients cared for. 622 South Central. Trained nurse in attendance. Reference given. Phone 672-W. 114*
F. M. Newhouse of San Francisco is a guest at a local hotel today.
Baths, 25c. Holland Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dorwin of Fort Meyers, Florida, are due to arrive in Medford next week for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White. They are traveling by automobile and reached Yellowstone park July 19. Mrs. Dorwin and Mrs. White are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. White will meet the travelers at Portland.
Call Taxi 303.
Gus Garen, a brother of Private Adam Garen, who is in Sacred Heart hospital with two broken legs after being thrown from a railway bridge by an itinerant crank in Josephine county several weeks ago, was found dead in his bed at Roseburg Wednesday. The cause of his death has not been learned here. Private Adam Garen's condition is reported fair.
For the best insurance, see Holmes, the insurance man.
W. B. Thompson, whose leg was broken in an automobile accident on Truff creek July 1, expects to leave Sacred Heart hospital next Sunday.
Dr. Henry Hart, Jackson County Bank building. Office hours, 2 to 4 p. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmet S. Palmer of the Central Point district, left Wednesday for Twin Falls, Idaho, to visit their son, Leslie Palmer.
Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, St. Mark's building. Phone 325-V.
Charles M. English has returned to Medford from a four months' absence. Singer sewing machine shop, C. A. Chapman. Phone 203-R. 246 South Central. 111
C. E. Lowe, who sells glass and cork starch in four northwestern states for a Reokuk, Iowa, concern, was in Medford Wednesday and Thursday.
Mets. cars at Riverside Garage.
The fish cultural men of the Northwest meet in convention at Seattle on the 20th inst. J. W. Borsian in charge of the state at Butte Falls, by order of the Oregon State Commission, will attend the convention.
Call Taxi 292.
Judge Crowell has returned from his outing at Butte Falls and will spend a few days at the Hotel Austin in Ashland.
In a hurry, call 88.
Mrs. S. Kirchoff of San Francisco, who has been a guest at the Medford hotel for several days, went to Portland Thursday morning.
Dr. Heine fits glasses correctly.
William Crossler, a New York apple broker, representing an English firm, arrived in Medford Thursday morning.
Until September 1, Dr. Myrtle S. Deakwood will limit office hours to Mon. Wed., and Fri., 10 to 12 a. m. 109*
Mrs. J. C. Brown, who has been visiting for a week in Portland, returned Thursday morning.
A. L. Johnson of Portland, salesman for a non-intoxicating beer is in Medford Thursday.

Rev. A. Kinell of Berkeley, California, a retired pastor of the Lutheran church, is a guest of John A. Westlund. He will remain several days.
C. A. Kinell, chief clerk to General Passenger Traffic Manager O. S. Fee of the Southern Pacific, is a son of Rev. Kinell.
The Twauna 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. 125
A. T. Norris and C. E. Mitchell, two Jacksonville boys, have joined the navy, and left for Mare Island Thursday morning.
Police Judge Glenn O. Taylor, Chief of Police Jesse T. Hittson and L. L. Jacobs returned from Portland Thursday morning, where they were witnesses in a federal case.
Mrs. C. A. Weller and Master Fred Weller of Tacoma, arrived in Medford Thursday morning for a visit with the H. Fehl family.
W. B. Cate of Eugene, who has been visiting his son, C. C. Cate for several days, returned home Thursday morning.
Roy Buckingham, who has been employed at Crowson's, was called by the illness of Mrs. Buckingham to Eugene Thursday morning.
The Shasta limited and train No. 14, due in Medford Thursday morning, were delayed four hours and one hour, respectively, by a freight train derailment ahead on the Shasta division Wednesday night.
Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Gold Hill returned home Thursday morning. She had accompanied her husband, who is a member of the Seventh company, here Wednesday.
Mrs. Helen Snedecor and daughter, Miss Jennie, left Thursday morning for a camping trip at Savage rapids on the Rogue.
Sergeant Griffith Cowgill returned to Medford from Seattle Wednesday night to be mustered into the federal service with other members of the Seventh company.
Joseph Murphy of Butte, Montana, and J. S. Dillon of Portland are in Medford this week, studying fruit yielding possibilities of some Medford orchards.
Frederick Bausman, a Seattle attorney, and Mrs. Bausman, returned from Crater Lake Thursday afternoon and are at the Medford.
Mrs. J. Now and son of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Horace Pelton and Miss Gladys Pelton of Sams Valley, were Medford visitors Thursday. The Now's are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steep, Doctor and Mrs. Walter M. Van Scoyoc and daughter, Marian, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and Master Edwin Reed made up two automobile parties that left for Crater Lake Thursday morning. Mrs. Reed is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steep and a sister of Mrs. Van Scoyoc. The Reeds reside at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in the vicinity of which Mr. Reed has large oil holdings.
H. P. Boyer of Wakefield, California, a former resident of Medford, arrived here Wednesday night, for a visit with his son, Joseph E. Boyer, of Seventh company. Mr. Boyer reports the dairy, lumber and chrome mining industries of the country around Crescent City to be in a thriving condition. The chrome is hauled 15 miles by auto truck and 10 miles by railway to Crescent City and transhipped by water to San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sloss of San Francisco, automobiling to North Dakota, are resting a few days in Medford. Sloss recently engaged an alleged L. W. W. in fist combat at Ashland and compelled the latter's capitulation. He was acquitted by the Ashland authorities.
Roy Woodward, Mrs. L. J. Merritt, Mrs. T. Patterson and Miss Liana E. Breach, residents of Pasadena, spent yesterday in Medford and left for Crater Lake Thursday morning.
A dance and reception exclusively for the members of the Seventh company and their ladies and the Elks and their ladies will be given by the Elks at their temple, Friday evening, July 27, at 8:30.
An automobile party from McClound, California, consisting of Mrs. A. C. Kaiser, Mrs. E. B. de la Guerra, Mrs. H. A. Williams and Miss Frankie Fitzwater spent Thursday in Medford and started for Crater Lake Thursday morning.
Misses Mary A. Fernandez and Hazel D. Downer of Pinole, California, Dorothy E. and Alice M. Ellerhorst of Berkeley, and Mrs. N. B. Harvey of Los Gatos made up a party that visited Crater Lake early this week and returned to Medford Thursday.
Registered at the Medford today are: J. E. Mason, Santa Barbara; Howard W. Baker, Minneapolis; E. O. Stecke, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hanna, San Francisco; Frank Bizzozzi, Chicago; T. T. Sheldon, W. B. Mitchell, W. P. Blake, L. W. Keenan, Merion R. DeLong, and Mr. and Mrs. Bay Collins, Portland; Paul H. Kollins, Samuel Mendelsohn, G. G. Mitchell and George H. Eckert, San Francisco; M. McBride, Seattle; B. C. Fabrique, Oakland, California; and J. G. Peters, Washington, D. C.

LADIES TO PROVIDE MESS FUND FOR SEVENTH COMPANY

At a meeting held in the public library Wednesday afternoon, an organization, to be known as the "Soldiers' Auxiliary of Medford," was formed for the purpose of maintaining the mess fund of the Seventh company, and to extend a similar service to the boys who have gone from our community and vicinity into other branches of the service. The general purpose of the organization is stated in the constitution adopted at yesterday's meeting to be "to provide for such comfort and necessities of those who enlist in any branch of the service from our vicinity as may not be provided by the government or by other societies already in existence." The membership is to embrace the parents of recruits, all such being eligible to membership, and others who may be interested in the work undertaken by the organization. Membership in the organization may be obtained by application to the chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. Vance, and by payment of the initiation fee of fifty cents.
Story of Organization.
The meetings held during the week, and the formation of the organization yesterday to fill the gaps left between the activities of other societies for our soldiers, was the outgrowth of efforts begun by Mrs. Alan Brackinreed a short time before to arrange a concert to provide funds for the Seventh company's mess fund. In the course of this work, the desirability of such an organization as the Soldiers' Auxiliary, as a permanent affair, became evident, and yesterday's meeting and the formal launching of the organization, was the result.
The officers chosen for the first term are Mrs. Brackinreed, president; Mrs. B. G. Clark, first vice-president; Mrs. Deuel, second vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Wilson, corresponding secretary; Miss Braut, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Gates, treasurer; Mrs. Mears, chairman finance committee; Mrs. Vance, chairman membership committee; Mrs. Frank McKee, chairman entertainment committee. The other charter members who took part in the formation of the organization are Mesdames Vilas, Heath, G. E. Johnson, Alford, Ames, Swam and Gribble.
Copies of the auxiliary's constitution and by-laws and charter membership list have been placed at the Commercial Club, public library and Medford Book store by the membership committee, where the membership list can be signed by any person who may be interested in the organization's purposes. It is planned to hold monthly meetings of the membership. A very urgent invitation is extended especially to the mothers of recruits to add their names to the membership list, as this is intended to be largely their organization, for the benefit of their boys.
More Concerts Coming.
In addition to the concert already under way, which will be given in the near future, other activities for the comfort of the Seventh company boys on their way to encampment are being planned, and preparations made for a definite program of work for the year. One of the features of the work planned for will be to keep in close communication with the Seventh company thru a correspondence arranged for between Captain Vance and the corresponding secretary of the auxiliary, Mrs. R. L. Wilson, who will also keep in touch with our recruits in other branches of the service.
As a part of the program of service, the teaching of French to the members of the Seventh company will be begun today by Mrs. Brackinreed, assisted by Miss Braut and Mrs. Gribble. It is hoped there will be time enough before the company leaves Medford to give the boys a good start toward the acquirement of a speaking knowledge of the language, which they can follow up under other instructors in camp; the government has already found it necessary to issue a special appeal for French-speaking recruits and volunteers for instruction in the language, and this necessity will increase with the number of our soldiers sent to France.
A general meeting of the members of the auxiliary will be held at the public library on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
PARIS, July 26.—Bennett Merrill, an American aviator in the French service, has been injured, but not dangerously, on the Belgian front, by being pitched out of his machine on landing after a flight over the German lines. Merrill fought for and against Villa in Mexico.

COMPANY SEVEN LIKELY TO LEAVE FOR NORTH SUNDAY

Captain Alva J. Vance of the Seventh Artillery company, Medford, replying to an interrogation from Colonel Hammond, commander of the twelve Oregon artillery companies, with headquarters at Eugene, as to when the Seventh company would be ready to entrain, stated that the local company, which was mustered into the federal service last Wednesday, would be prepared to depart for Fort Columbia, Wash., its present assignment, any time after Thursday evening.
Captain Vance was this afternoon unable precisely to say when the company will leave Medford, although he hazarded a guess the day would be Sunday, or possibly earlier.
The company's equipment, such as lockers, range-finding apparatus and much miscellaneous paraphernalia, has been stored in the armory at Ashland, and everything is in readiness for a quick getaway. Energetic drilling proceeds hourly in many Medford streets, and the city presents a martial appearance.
Three national guard reservists in this vicinity have been instructed by State Adjutant General White to report to Captain Vance and accompany Seventh company northward.

SHERMAN WEEPS FOR TAX PAYERS

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Attacks on the \$27,000,000 rivers and harbors bill continued in the senate today with opponents charging that efforts were being made to rush through a "pork" measure under the guise of national defense.
Senator Sherman, resuming his attack on the bill and declaring it was a taxpayers' fight, recalled the winning of the freedom of the Netherlands and the beheading of Charles I of England as examples of what aroused and indignant taxpayers can do.
Senator Sherman agreed with the suggestion of Senator King that the bill is a "species of a financial sniping against the government at this time."

DRY NATION BILL UP COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Leaders representing the wet and dry factions in the senate today agreed to consider Senator Sheppard's national prohibition constitutional amendment next week. Senator Sheppard has agreed to accept an amendment fixing a limit of six years in which the states must act upon the amendment.

PITTSBURGH, July 26.—The raising of a \$1,000,000 fund for war relief work was proposed at the convention of the Loyal Order of Moose today. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt delivered an address on "Americanism" this afternoon.

No action had been taken at a late hour Thursday afternoon by the city council or any sub-committee thereof on the complaint filed before that body at its last meeting by Joseph C. Barnes, the real estate dealer, charging Police Officer Timothy with "conduct unbecoming an officer," for calling Barnes an "undesirable citizen." Barnes demands that he prove his charges or be dismissed. The trouble arose over the policeman's shadowing two prospective realty purchasers, figuring upon purchasing a farm, whom the officer accused of being members of the I. W. W.

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CRATER FOREST FIRE UNDER CONTROL

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CHINESE SOCIALISTS PLACED UNDER ARREST

CHICAGO, July 26.—George Koop, former candidate for mayor of Chicago, on the socialist ticket, is under arrest today on a charge of circulating literature intended to discourage enlistments in the United States military forces.

OBITUARY

COURTNEY — Kenneth Robert Courtney, the two weeks old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Courtney, died at the home of Mrs. Courtney's sister, Mrs. W. E. Hammel, four miles above Eagle Point, at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, July 24. A short service and burial took place at the Central Point cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, July 25, conducted by G. C. Griffin, missionary for the American Sunday School union.

CAR OWNERS ACCUSE JUDGE OF PREJUDICE

TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—When the hearing came up in the superior court today on the application for a writ of mandamus against the Tacoma Railway & Power company and the 293 strikers in the attempt to enforce adequate street car service, an affidavit of prejudice was filed against Judge C. M. Easterday by attorneys for the street railway company, and hearing on the application was set for tomorrow morning before Judge W. O. Chapman.
General Manager Bean and a committee of three of the striking car men left for Seattle to attend the Webster officials and representatives peace conference with other Stone & of the Seattle striking car men.

WIFE CONSPIRES TO MURDER HUSBAND

CHICAGO, July 26.—H. Walker, 20 years old, and Mrs. Lucille Ender were arrested today following Walker's confession of a plot to kill Adolph Ender, the woman's husband, and a wealthy coal dealer. Walker said he was to have married Mrs. Ender and had been promised \$50,000. The plot was revealed when Walker paid a man who proved to be a city detective \$15 "to put a light out."

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