

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Jackson county board of education has elected J. V. Pike of Salem, Oregon, as rural school supervisor of the county to succeed E. R. Peterson, who recently resigned. Mr. Pike has been rural school supervisor in Marion county for the past year, and since school closed has been engaged in O. A. C. extension work. Mr. Peterson, who has been rural supervisor in the county for the past four years, plans to devote the next three years in coast and eastern schools, perfecting himself in rural school supervision.

Dr. Helme, eye, ear, nose, throat.
An auto tour; party composed of C. F. Krauss and the Misses P. A. and E. C. Krauss of San Francisco, and C. F. Mansfield of Alameda left today for Portland after a two days visit in the city and valley.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing.
E. D. Green and P. F. Grigsby of Cottage Grove, Oregon, are visitors in the city.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage.
Thomas F. Mooney of Selma, Oregon, is spending several days in the city on business matters.

Camp supplies, meal, lodging at Union Creek, O. V. Verbleck.
Neron Turpin of Rogue River, who was arrested for failure to support his three minor children, was released in Justice Taylor's court yesterday on his promise to pay \$15 a month hereafter to his divorced wife for the support of the children.

Irrigating hose at the tent factory in the Nat.
C. F. Walters, the former employment agent of this city, who assisted in the attempted jail break Tuesday night by picking the corridor lock of the county jail for the two bootleggers awaiting trial, was given his release last night by Sheriff Jennings. The term of Walters, who was arrested recently for operating an employment bureau without a license, expired Wednesday, but he was held over until last night as punishment for his part in the attempted escape. There is no law against attempted jail breaking, so Walters was released. He left for Hill last night to locate there.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing.
Ernest L. Cassell of Brookings, Oregon, who enlisted in the engineers corps at the Medford army recruiting office, left last night for Portland to take the physical examination.

Window screens, screen doors. Pacific Furn. & Fix. Factory.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith and children are San Francisco tourists who arrived in the city today for a visit.

The way to conserve the meat supply is to eat fish and then it's the best this hot weather. Medford Fish Market.
Mrs. Nola D. Jackson, who for some time has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redden, left last night for Calgary, Canada, to join her husband who has been located there for some time.

Hammock at the tent factory in the Nat.
Among out of town visitors in the city today are David Ramage of New York and F. M. Carter and Fred Marx of San Francisco.

Pacific Package goods on sale. Handicraft Shop.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Willard and Mrs. Alma Frost of Portland, auto tourists who have been touring California and Klamath county, and who came to Medford several days ago, left by train this morning for Portland. Mr. Willard is the head of the Willard Commission company of the state metropolis.

Patients cared for. 622 South Central. Trained nurse in attendance. Reference given. Phone 672-W. 114.
Mrs. A. C. Glauber and children arrived in the city this morning from Los Angeles for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lauerman.

Baths, 25c. Holland Hotel.
Dr. J. F. Reddy returned to Grants Pass this morning after a few days visit in this city.

Call Taxi 303.
Mrs. Arthur Myers, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Richardson, returned to her home at Rogue River today.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, St. Mark's building. Phone 323-Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Short and children left yesterday for a several days sojourn at Crater Lake.

Oregon Agricultural College Fruit & Vegetable Evaporator, built according to official specifications at Pacific Furn. & Fix. Factory.
Mrs. Frank George of Eugene who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Carnahan at the Blue Lodge mission returned home today.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404, M. F. & H. building.
Robert Fletcher of Wood is in the city visiting with friends.

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

V. Meldo Hillis, superintendent of schools, Mrs. Hillis and their three children returned last Tuesday night from Boise, Idaho, where they had been since school closed, and on Wednesday Superintendent and Mrs. Hillis left for San Diego where they will spend ten days before returning home.

One-fourth off. Pacific Package goods. Handicraft Shop. 115.
Mrs. Jerry Nunan left for home in San Francisco today after a visit with her son, Charles, and family in Jacksonville.

Call Taxi 303.
James Sawyers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, head of James Sawyers & Company of that city, large fruit, produce and commission merchants and distributors, is in the city for several days looking into the fruit conditions of the valley.

The Ewauna box company, of Camath 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.

Miss Gladys E. Peart returned today from her two weeks visit to Sacramento and San Francisco where she visited friends.

C. C. Cate, county pathologist, and Mrs. Cate are enjoying a two weeks vacation motoring to various parts of California. At present they are located at Castle Crag for several days.

Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney, Physician and Surgeon, Phipps Bldg. Phone 26.

H. G. Rosenberg and W. S. Marshall are tourists who arrived in the city today from Minneapolis, Minnesota, for a sojourn of several days.

Company C erected a large flag pole today in their camp at the baseball grounds. A squad of the soldiers cut the pole from the banks of Bear Creek.

For the best insurance, see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Miss Lorena Huenergardt arrived in the city this morning from Hornbrook to visit her cousin, Mrs. John Demmer.

Dr. Helme (its glasses correctly).
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bigham and children of Sacramento, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Pruet for the past month, left for home today.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage.
John A. Perl, with his sons, Fred and Frank, left by auto Thursday for Albany, where they will meet Mrs. Perl today and go to Newport, Oregon, for a two weeks stay at that seaside resort. Mrs. Perl was expected in Albany today en route home from her two months visit with relatives and friends in Decatur, Illinois.

Crochet thread, 7c ball. Handicraft Shop. 115.
Police Chief Hittson last night arrested Raymond Collins and a young woman carried on the police records as Jane Doe on the charge of stopping at a local hotel as man and wife. In police court today Judge Taylor fined them \$10 and costs each on the charge of vagrancy. The couple came here recently from Seattle and rented a downtown rooming house which the police claim they intended to use for questionable purposes. County Prosecutor Roberts consented to leave them off with a vagrancy charge, provided the woman leave the county at once and the man went to work. Jane Doe is no relation to the several John Does the police and sheriff have been seeking for some time.

Special on Fresh Jelly beans, 15c a pound. Fouts Grocery Company.
During the absence of John A. Perl from the city on his two weeks vacation Earl Conklin will be acting coroner of the county. Mr. Conklin is deputy coroner.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl J. Rogers of Ventura, Oregon, are auto tourists visiting in the city today prior to going to Crater Lake.

On the visitors' register of the Commercial club today was inscribed the following: "Franklin Williams, All Over the United States, No Special Home."

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Webb, auto tourists in the city today, have just returned from a trip to Crater Lake.

H. S. Gibson, a representative of the forestry bureau of the British government in India, who is touring this country studying forestry operations and conditions, is paying his second visit of the past two months to Medford. Tomorrow he will go to Fort Klamath where he will meet Forest Supervisor M. L. Erickson of this city, who will conduct him to the forest points of interest in Klamath county.

Mr. Gibson during his brief stay in the city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews.

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ASK FEDERAL PROBE OF EAST ST. LOUIS RIOTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Federal investigation of the race riots in East St. Louis, Ill., on July 2 by a congressional joint committee was urged before the house rules committee today by Representative Roldenberg of Illinois and Dyer of Missouri and a delegation of negroes.

MEDFORD BOYS ENJOYING LIFE AT FORT STEVENS

Are the members of the Seventh company happy or are they down-hearted and full of woe? The letter received by Mrs. George Grigsby of the Bear Creek orchards and written by her son, Vernon, at Fort Stevens, July 31, answers the question. The George referred to in the letter is her other son, also a member of the company. The letter follows:

"Dear Mother: Will write you a letter today, as I only had time to drop you a postal yesterday. George and I are both well and are having a good time. This is the life, 'believe me.' We don't have to work hard, and if you do the right thing you get along fine. George likes it fine, too. At least he seems to have a good time.

"We arrived here yesterday at 8 p. m. and of all the fun I ever had, well, I never had such a good time in all my life. Big crowds turned out at most all the towns, and Albany, Ore., is the best town on the map. I met the sweetest little girl there I ever saw. No fooling. I was asleep when we passed through Portland. The train only stopped there a few minutes.

"There are 1600 men at this fort and a good, lively bunch. Lots of pep and all kinds of good music. It seems as tho most everyone can play some kind of an instrument. It is 7 a. m. now and we have just returned from breakfast. We get up at 5, and then comes our exercises; then breakfast, and so forth. Most of the boys are making their beds now, but I am taking my time in writing to you.

"George wrote you a letter yesterday, but lost it before he got it mailed. We are writing this letter together—at least I am writing part of it for him. You know how he is. He said you write today and I'll write tomorrow.

"We haven't been able to leave the fort yet, but I think we will be able to in a day or so. It is almost time for roll call, but I will write you a bit longer.

Well, ma, tell them all hello and give to all my best regards, as I must close for this writing.

"VERNON.
"P. S.—We may not go to Fort Columbia at all, so address us here. Say, in looking for an envelope I found the letter George wrote you yesterday, so I will mail it, too."

CHANGE IN BRANCH RECRUITING OFFICES

A change is coming in the heads of the branch recruiting offices of the army in Medford and Grants Pass. Sergeant Paul Bauer of the Medford office received orders today to report Monday for duty at the headquarters office in Portland. He will be succeeded here by Sergeant Gustav Weston, a resident of this city for the past two years, and who had just taken charge of the Grants Pass office.

Sergeant Weston, after thirty years' service in the army, went on the retired list eight years ago, and for the past two years has resided with his wife in this city. On July 27 last he was recalled by the war department for active duty, and then was assigned to take charge of the Grants Pass recruiting office.

Sergeant Bauer hopes when he reports at Portland to be ordered to the Grants Pass recruiting office, a position he held before being sent to Medford. Grants Pass is his wife's home.

FIRST SHOWER IN SIX WEEKS

The thunder shower of yesterday afternoon was hailed with joy by residents of Medford and vicinity, but only .09 of an inch of rain fell, not enough to do growing crops, vegetables and berries any good. At the weather bureau office it was stated today that it would take at least one-half inch more of rain to be of any assistance.

It was the first shower that had fallen in Medford for six weeks, and the storm was purely local. It seemed to come from over the east hills, and after leaving a few drops at Ashland and Talent, was more generous with the moisture in Medford and vicinity.

Up in the mountains, however, there was a harder fall of rain, accompanied with hail. Pat Swayne reported today that about two inches of rain fell yesterday afternoon in the Applegate.

GOVERNOR NAMES MEDIATION BOARD

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—Three heads of large Portland concerns, J. R. Bowles, W. B. Ayer and F. T. Griffith, are to be named to represent employers on the proposed Oregon conciliation and arbitration committee of seven, Governor James Withycombe announced here today. Three Portland union officials were named yesterday as the probable labor representatives on the board. Chief Justice T. A. McBride will be the seventh man.

Bowles is president of the Northwest Steel company. Ayer is president of the Eastern & Western Lumber company and Griffith occupies a similar position with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

The committeemen will act as arbitrators of all clashes between capital and labor in the state.

STORM HALTS BATTLE

(Continued from Page One.)
Monsieur le Preux is on the Arras battle front in France. It is about 2 1/2 miles south of the Arras-Douai railroad.

The Ypres-Menin road and they have been actively shelling these defenses since that time.

During the night the enemy launched a counter-attack on a small part of the front held by the Australian and New Zealand troops in the Hollebeke-LaBasseville line, but were forced to retire by the British artillery.

French Official Report.
PARIS, Aug. 3.—Troops of the German crown prince after an intense artillery bombardment last night delivered several violent attacks against the French positions near Cerny, in the Aisne region along a front of about 1,500 yards. The French official statement issued this afternoon says that all the attacks were repulsed.

On the Belgian front the bad weather continues.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to all our friends for the beautiful flowers, kind assistance and sympathy during the last illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Nolo.

MR. AND MRS. G. R. LINDLEY AND FAMILY.
MRS. SARAH A. LINDLEY.

COMPANY I THANK MEDFORD CITIZENS

The members of Company I, Third Oregon Infantry, who have been quartered in Medford the last four months left last night at 7:30 for Clackamas, where they will be stationed until their regiment leaves for the Palo Alto mobilization camp for training.

A small crowd bade farewell to Captain Todd and his men, and a number of friends presented the boys with delicacies to be enjoyed on their northern journey. When the train departed the crowd cheered the soldiers, and the soldiers returned the cheers and shouted: "What's the matter with Medford?" She's all right."

Before leaving, Captain Todd and the officers of the company, on behalf of the men issued the following statement:

From the officers and members of Company I, Third Oregon Infantry, U. S. A., to members of the Soldiers' auxiliary, the Greater Medford club and citizens of Medford:

We, the officers and members of Company I, Third Oregon Infantry, desire to express to the members of the Soldiers' auxiliary, the Greater Medford club and the citizens of Medford our appreciation of their kind wishes and the many thoughtful acts of kindness which, in no small degree, added to the comfort of the soldier boys, both inwardly and outwardly.

We wish to especially thank you for the books, papers, magazines and games given us and for the abundance of pies, cakes and good things to eat which you have so generously donated at various times.

You can rest assured that there will always be a warm place in our hearts for each and all of you and that wherever duty calls us we will always remember the ladies of your organizations and will do our duty to our country, our flag as freely and as willingly as you have done yours toward the boys of the good old U. S. A.

COMPANY SEVEN ENJOYS DAINTIES

A letter from Capt. Vance received by Mrs. Vance this morning says, referring to the individual packages of candy and cookies prepared by the Soldiers' Auxiliary: "As I am writing you, the packages are being distributed to the boys, who are standing in line for them, and if the ladies of the Soldiers' Auxiliary could see them now, they would feel amply repaid for their trouble."

Capt. Vance also says that "the boys have all the varieties of musical instruments that are known, from Herbert Alford's banjo-tango to somebody's mouth organ." The records which were given the boys by various people of the city are also being very greatly enjoyed by the boys.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

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There is more nourishment in a loaf of Nurmi's Butter-Nut Bread Because it's made with milk. BUY A 15c SIZE It's better—and most for your money. Nurmi Baking Co.

LADIES COLLECTING CAR OF PAPER

The Greater Medford club, which has been collecting paper all summer, wishes to make a shipment in the next week or two. All who have not sent in their paper will please take it to the shed at the Washington school. Old magazines, catalogues, books, newspapers, etc., will be acceptable. They do not have to be tied, but it is desirable that they should be clean. The women have to handle them in making the bundles, and moldy, dirty paper makes their work very hard. Any one having no means of sending will please call 750-R or 426 between 10 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. The money realized from the sale of this paper will be given to the Red Cross association. The Greater Medford club hopes to have a full car. Everybody help.

SHOTGUN SHELLS UNINJURED BY WATER
Carl J. Schilling, representative of the Remington Arms company, and who has the reputation of being the cleverest manipulator of the shot gun in the United States, is in the city for a brief visit, and tomorrow at the Medford Harness company store will give an unique demonstration of the quality of shells manufactured by the Remington company.

With shot gun shells that have been soaked six hours in a pan of water just prior to the demonstration, he will demonstrate that the efficiency of the shells was not in the least affected by the soaking. He will show that under the most adverse conditions, they will be as good as new.

POST TOASTIES are the newest and best in corn flakes
—Bobby



Under weather conditions, these shells have been demonstrated to be ready for any emergency and will not lose the gun like ordinary shells. Schilling and his wife, who won the 1916 shooting high average in shooting, will take part in the state shoot which will be held at Salem. Schilling has been given high recommendation by Edward C. Crossman, special writer on guns for the Scientific American. Sportsmen and citizens generally are invited to attend tomorrow's demonstration.

Women Love Babies

It is woman's nature to naturally respond to the charm of a pretty child. Who does not admire babies? The longing to possess a baby is often entwined by the inherent fear of the specter of distress. There is a most wonderful external preparation known as "Mother's Friend".

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