

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Wm. H. Ford of Siskiyou Heights was operated on today at Sacred Heart hospital, where she will be for a week or ten days.

Dr. Heine, eye, ear, nose, throat.

G. E. Corson and son, Herman, left this morning for Modesto, California, to investigate business conditions there with a view to locating in that city.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing.

Mrs. J. H. Cook and mother, Mrs. L. N. Bacon, arrived in the city this morning from Portland for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bacon.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barry of San Francisco are among the tourists visiting in Medford from that city.

Highest price paid for barley, wheat, oats and hay. Monarch Seed & Feed company.

Miss Bernice Cameron, who is in the naval reserve service and stationed at Bremerton navy yard, arrived in the city this morning for a visit with relatives and friends. The length of her stay is indefinite, as when she left she was told she could remain here until she was needed and sent for. Miss Cameron has been the manager of the local Postal Telegraph Company office for years.

Camp supplies, meals, lodging at Union Creek, O. V. Verblek. 118

Mrs. W. Y. Crowson left this morning for Eugene to visit her mother for a week, after which she will return home with her two children who have been visiting their grandmother for some time.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Messenger motored into the city from Dryden, Oregon, to day to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber. Mr. Messenger is Mrs. Barber's brother.

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

The fire department was summoned to West Main street, south of Summit avenue this noon as it was feared that a grass fire in a lot there might prove dangerous. No damage was done.

Call Taxi 505.

George Hoffman and J. H. Beeman of Gold Hill were visitors in the city Monday.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, St. Mark's building. Phone 223-Y.

Judge J. M. O'Neil, a prominent attorney of Yreka, California, returned home today after a day's visit spent in the city on business.

Oregon Agricultural College Fruit & Vegetable Evaporator, built according to official specifications at Pacific Furn. & Fix. Factory.

C Company, Third Oregon Infantry, possesses two much beloved pets in its camp at the baseball grounds. The chief pet is Von Hindenburg, a common, homely and very ordinary serot of a dog, which has been the company mascot for the past four months. Von, who is named after the famous German general, has a kind and loving disposition, but only knows enough to eat when food is placed in front of him. The other pet is Nicotine, a coal black cat.

Children's coats, hats, dresses one-fourth off. Handicraft Shop. 118

Mrs. N. D. Hull left for Los Angeles this morning to spend the next two weeks in that city and vicinity on a vacation trip.

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

C. A. Newstrom of Lake Creek was visiting in the city Monday.

Sister Anne Francis and Sister Dunstan of St. Mary's academy returned this morning from attending the annual convention of the Sisters of the Holy Name at Portland.

Singer sewing machine shop, C. A. Chapman, Phone 992-B, 245 South Central. 117

A number of changes in the retail meat markets of the city have taken place recently. The latest is the selling out by M. W. Wagner of his interest in the Star meat market to his partner, N. M. Walker. Nichols & Ashpole have temporarily closed up their branch market on East Main street, beyond the Bear Creek bridge. The independent market located on Central avenue near Main street and owned by the Central Point Packing company, went out of business some time ago. The market of Bob Crowder on East Main street has been closed some time.

Hot cakes and coffee, 10c. Diamond Restaurant, 127 Sixth St. 14\*

James T. Grieve of Prospect motored down to the city Monday afternoon and left for home this noon after hurriedly transacting business in the city.

Call Taxi 503.

C Company is enjoying the use of shower baths in its camp at the ball grounds. The city water department connected up the showers beneath the grand stand which had not been in use for several years. Of course there is no hot water for the showers, but the soldiers say they won't mind a little thing like that for some time yet.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hill, who are spending their vacation at Seaside, Oregon, are frequent visitors to the Seventh company at Fort Stevens.

Gowns, combinations on sale. Handicraft Shop. 118\*

Austin P. Sweet of San Antonio, Texas, arrived in the city this morning for a visit of several days.

Lloyd F. Howard of Butte Falls is a visitor in the city today.

Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney, Physician and Surgeon, Phipps Bldg. Phone 36. 11

Fruit growers of the valley are still well pleased with the pear situation in the eastern market. Today despite continued heavy offerings, Bartlett pears continued strong in the New York auction market at prices of \$2.50 to \$3.

Crochet thread, 7c ball. Handicraft Shop. 118\*

But little definite news could be learned in the city today relative to the status of the various forest fires raging in several parts of the county. State Fire Warden Grieve telephoned the forestry offices here this forenoon saying that he had sufficient men and supplies, and from this it was conjectured that the fires were gaining no further headway. No serious fires are burning in the federal territory. A forest fire burning in the Foothills and Kanes creek region last night was plainly discernible over the Jacksonville hills from this city and attracted much attention.

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

There will be a business meeting Tuesday night of the Choral Society. This will be the last meeting for the remainder of the summer. All members are requested to attend.

Dr. Heine fits glasses correctly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maude bade good-bye to their son, who left for France with an ambulance corps at San Francisco Saturday evening, then left in their automobile for Medford, arriving here Sunday evening an hour before the train with their son aboard passed thru Medford, where they bade a second farewell.

Baths, 25c. Holland Hotel.

Mrs. Perl Davis and children, who have been visiting in the city for two weeks past, returned to their home in Siskiyou today. They were accompanied some by Mrs. Fred Purdin, who will visit her parents for several days.

Forty-one aviation corps recruits passed thru the city today en route to Fort Houston, Texas, from the Vancouver barracks. On the same train were 11 marine corps recruits bound for Mare Island.

The Ewauna Box company, of Yamath 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

Mrs. L. E. Siegelman, wife of the landlord of the lodge came down from Crater Lake last night for a short visit in the city.

A San Francisco touring party visiting in the city consists of Mrs. J. A. Folger, J. A. Folger, Jr., Peter Folger and John M. Cunningham. Roane Black and Mr. and Mrs. Otto T. Sudell, also of San Francisco are tourists in the city.

O. E. Baker and Mrs. D. M. Donner are tourists in the city from Washington, D. C.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAISE TEN MILLIONS**

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The general convention of the Knights of Columbus opened here today. It has before it the matter of raising of \$1,000,000 for maintaining helpful institutions somewhat along the lines of the Y. M. C. A. at each of the thirty-two cantonments in the United States, and welfare work among soldiers generally.

Altho the organization is a Catholic one, the benefits of its work in the army are intended for the men of any creed. Catholics all over the country will be asked to contribute. Originally the Knights planned to raise \$1,000,000 for recreation centers at the mobilization camps. This sum was quickly oversubscribed and at a meeting yesterday the supreme council of the order voted to submit to the convention an expanded program calling for \$10,000,000.

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### FIRE FIGHTER KILLED NEAR ELK CREEK BY FALLING TREE

While assisting in fighting a forest fire on the ridge of the Elk creek mountains, in the Elk creek district, John Peterson, aged about 50 years, and whose home is unknown, was killed Monday afternoon by the falling of a tree. Several other fire-fighters, including M. E. Garrett, had narrow escapes from death or injury in the same accident.

The accident occurred about 2 o'clock. An immense tree had burned off and fell, breaking down two other large trees, one of which in falling crushed Peterson, who was unable to get away from under in time. Peterson only lived fifteen minutes after the accident.

To carry the body from the scene of the fire to open country several men had to blaze a trail through the heavy timber and underbrush for a distance of four or five miles, and it took them about eight hours to do this.

But little was known of Peterson or his past life. He was engaged as a fire fighter in this city last Saturday. To fellow-fighters he had remarked that altho he had lived in Grants Pass for a year or two, his home was wherever he hung up his hat. Among his effects was found a letter from a sister in Helmsstead, Sweden.

Acting Coroner Earl Conklin viewed the body last night and brought it to this city today.

### EX-PRESIDENT TAFT ILL AT CLAY CENTER

CLAY CENTER, Kas., Aug. 7.—Former President W. H. Taft became ill at a hotel during the night and today is under the care of a physician. The nature of his illness was described only as being stomach trouble. He will be unable to leave here today for Lincoln, Nebraska, where he has a speaking engagement. He delivered an address here last night.

### ROOT DECLARES LITTLE DISORDER EXISTS IN RUSSIA

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Elihu Root, who, with other members of the American mission to Russia, which has completed its work, was in Chicago today, said that as a matter of fact there is scarcely more disorder in Russia than there is in the United States.

"Certain disturbances are inevitable in a change of government so radical as that of Russia," said Mr. Root, "and cable dispatches deal largely with the disturbances. Hence the public has gained an impression that there is little going on there except demonstrations. As a matter of fact, if reports on American affairs disseminated in Russia concentrated on our own little disturbances—race riots, the I. W. W., and the like—Russians would have about the same picture of us that we now have of them."

"I have faith in the new Russian ministry and in the Russian future as an important element in the aims of the entente allies. Russian women are doing a wonderful work in shaming the men into fighting, and, where necessary, I hope American women will follow their example."

### TEN TONS OF TOBACCO NEEDED FOR TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Young Men's Christian Association's shipment of tobacco for the American troops in France has been lost. Word came from Paris today from the Red Cross commission to France saying no suitable tobacco to replace the lost shipment was obtainable, and urged that ten tons of tobacco be sent at once. The Red Cross war council immediately accepted an offer of the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco company to donate 1,500,000 cigarettes, 20,000 packages of smoking tobacco and 10,000 cuts of chewing tobacco, which will be forwarded at once.

France has agreed to admit the tobacco free of duty, as well as all other articles for the American soldiers.

### MAY BURN COAL IN CITY SCHOOLS

There is a strong probability that the school board will heat the schools of the city with coal instead of wood. Such action will be taken at a special meeting of the board to be held in the near future, unless more bids for wood come in soon.

For weeks the board has advertised for bids for 300 cords of wood, but up to today only one bid was filed, and that yesterday. If wood is to be used it must be stacked up in the school yards by September 15 ready for use. All the wood contractors, due to the shortage of labor, seem afraid to take on a contract of such big size.

Because of the lack of bids so far the board has been investigating the possible use of coal, and has found that it can get all the coal of good grade it needs from Washington state much cheaper than it can get wood.

### VILLA FOLLOWERS SEEN NEAR AMERICAN BORDER

PRESIDIO, Tex., Aug. 7.—A band of Villa's followers was reported to have been seen at Ojinaga early today. The band is believed to be near the border to obtain ammunition for Villa from the American side.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Louis J. Malvy, the French minister of interior, today replied to the request of The Associated Press for a statement outlining his views on the end of the third year of the world war.

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How often we hear the expression "How she has faded!" or "Hasn't she grown old!" Her friends see it. Her husband sees it. She realizes it herself with a pang. Often she knows the reason, some female derangement has fastened itself upon her and makes it almost impossible for her to drag around from day to day. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for their condition, and that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for more than forty years has been restoring women to health and happiness. Try it!



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