

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

The entertainment committee of the Soldiers Auxiliary, of which Mrs. McKee is chairman, has just shipped by express one hundred eighty pounds of Apricots to the boys of Seventh company. The fruit was donated by Mrs. W. O. Webster and W. M. Ford.

Dr. Heine, eye, ear, nose, throat. Born, to the wife of Fritz Swanson, east of Medford, a son, August 8. Johnson for high-class watch repairing.

C. J. Dickson and C. L. Calkins of Sherwood, Oregon, are visitors in the city and are registered at the Nash hotel. Mr. Dickson formerly owned a ranch in the Table Rock district and Mr. Calkins is cashier of the Sherwood bank.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. In police court Friday at 9 a. m., Jens Jensen, proprietor of a billiard and pool room on West Main street, will be tried before Mayor Gates on the charge of violating the ordinance which forbids boys under 16 years of age from loitering in a pool or billiard room. It is claimed by Chief of Police Hittson, that on Wednesday afternoon, during the absence of Jensen at his home, his clerk allowed a 15-year-old boy to watch a game of pool.

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

The marine corps recruiting officers thruout the United States, altho open, have received instructions not to enlist any more men until further orders. The instructions received by Sergeant Brooks of the local recruiting office from Captain Pinkston in charge of the Oregon recruiting district, forbids any more enlistments until further orders which will probably come September 1. The marine corps is filled now to 30,000 men. Any men who desire to enlist in the corps should watch the newspapers for notice as to when enlisting will be resumed.

Fresh beef at the public market Saturday. 119¢

Miss Lula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Jacksonville, who has been visiting in Rainier, Oregon, for the past three weeks, is expected home today.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing. G. M. Lowe, the well known agricultural expert, left today for a business trip to Salem and Portland.

Milk fed veal, also first-class six-months-old veal for sale. Saturday, booth 14, Public Market. 120¢

T. Elmer Claypool arrived in the city today from Portland for a short visit in the city and vicinity.

Call Taxi 203. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Turner and three daughters, Inez, Vesta and Julia, are automobile tourists who have been visiting the city and who left for a visit to Crater Lake today. Their home is in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and they have been touring the past four months from Mexico to Vancouver, B. C.

It's too early for venison, but just the time for fish. Get it at Medford Fish Market.

Mrs. Ray Crystal of Pendleton, Oregon, is a tourist visiting in the city. She is a guest at the hotel Holland.

Bring your wheat to the Central Point Mills. We handle it in bulk and save you the cost of bags. We are in the market for all kinds of grain.

Among the visitors in the city from Portland are Blanche Reed and Mabel Bishop, who are registered at the Medford.

Oregon Agricultural College Fruit & Vegetable Evaporator, built according to official specifications at Pacific Furn. & Fix. Factory. An auto touring party from Cold Springs Camp, Oregon, visiting in the city today consists of Francis P. Kurtz, L. Van Horn and E. Ryan.

How can you enjoy the picnic without choice picnic meats, fish, cheese, etc. Medford Fish Market.

County Prosecutor G. M. Roberts returned today from the conference of district attorneys with Attorney General Brown on the California-Oregon land grant taxation matter. Mrs. Roberts accompanied him and yesterday they were guests at the Portland hotel in Portland.

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

Dr. Carl Hellstrom of Pasadena, California, is spending his vacation on his orchard in the valley.

Hot cakes and coffee, 10c. Diamond Restaurant, 127 Sixth St. 140¢

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shaffer and Miss Zella Shaffer of San Diego, who were here for several days last May and who since then have been touring thru the northwest, returned to the city Wednesday in their auto and this morning left for a several days sojourn at Crater Lake.

Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney, Physician and Surgeon, Phipps Bldg. Phone 24. 11

Rev. Rosella Douglas, pastor of the Free Methodist church left this morning for Grants Pass to attend the camp meeting of the south district of the Free Methodist church conference.

Call Taxi 203. Frank Derrill, the human fly, attracted the attention of a crowd last evening by walking up the side of the Jackson County bank building on his hand and feet. The daring young man will walk up the Sparta building at 7:30 this evening.

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Captain James C. Crossley, commander of C company, Third Oregon Infantry, is a veteran practicing attorney, and for six and one-half years was United States district attorney at Fairbanks, Alaska, having been appointed to that office from Des Moines, Iowa, by President Theodore Roosevelt. Captain Crossley could have had the United States judgeship at Fairbanks, instead, but modestly felt that as he had only been practicing for eight years, he was perhaps not well enough qualified. When he got to Alaska and found federal judges there who had only practiced two or three years he saw his mistake. Two years ago last December he returned from Alaska and as his wife was enamored with Portland, they located in that city.

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

B. W. Crain left this morning for a trip to Yreka, Montague and Stockton to look into business conditions in those places.

A young lady with some experience as stenographer can get position in office at once. Address B-K, care Mail Tribune, stating experience and salary wanted. 21

The party of Interstate Commerce commission employees who have been here for several days making a physical examination of the road property of the Southern Pacific in this city and vicinity, moved on this morning to Tolo in their special cars and will be located there for a day or two. They use gasoline speeders to convey them from their special cars over the territory in which they are working.

Bath, 25c. Holland Hotel. R. H. McCurdy is spending a few days in Medford, arriving Thursday by auto from San Francisco via Crescent City.

The Ewauna Box company, of Yamath Falls, Oregon, offers employment for experienced box men and experienced 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. E. Reames and his brother-in-law E. H. Young, county attorney of Washington county, left on the latter's auto for the McKenzie river for a week's fishing trip Thursday. Mr. Reames will visit Portland before his return, which will not be for several weeks.

Dr. Heine fits glasses correctly. Mrs. Helen E. Speddeur and Miss Jennie Speddeur, who have been camping with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Behling and Mrs. Behling's mother, Mrs. Sherman, at Savage Rapids near Rogue River, have returned home. Mr. Behling is expected home Friday.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, St. Mark's building, Phone 223-Y. C. J. Kophart, electrical engineer of the interstate commerce commission in this district, who has been here several days appraising the shop equipment of the Pacific & Eastern railroad left today for the district headquarters office in San Francisco. Mrs. Kophart returned to San Francisco with him.

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J. O. Gerkin has returned from an extended visit to eastern Oregon and Klamath Falls.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. With Mayor Gates as acting police judge in the absence of Glenn O. Taylor, Charles Schlichter, who does a general cleaning business, was tried in police court today on the charge of operating without a taximeter's license. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, and was given until Friday noon to pay. Attorney Gordon represented Schlichter, who declared at first that he would go to jail before paying the fine. City Attorney Fred Mearns prosecuted the case.

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A number of business concerns of the city have received subscription blanks from the headquarters of the Over Seas Club for circulation for contributions to the club's fund being raised to purchase Christmas smokes for the soldiers serving on the firing line in Europe.

Among the Portland visitors in the city today are A. H. Ferguson, R. W. Fullerton, T. J. Barker, F. C. Jacobson, J. H. Brierly, S. M. Calkins, L. C. Cranbold and Otto Mikkelsen.

W. T. Holden and H. H. Woods of Eugene are business visitors in the city.

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**THE GREATEST BALLPLAYERS IN THE WORLD**



Left, Composite of Cobb, Speaker, Collins, Herzog and Bush; Right, Composite of Alexander, Sisler and Schalk.

By PAUL PURMAN.

Mr. Fan, if you were a baseball magnate, how would you like to have these two fellows on your club?

One of them would hit, play the outfield and run bases like Cobb and Speaker and cover the infield positions like Herzog, Collins and Bush.

He would combine the fighting spirit of Herzog, the fire of the Georgia peach and the indomitable will of Tris Speaker with the pepper and good nature of Donie Bush and the calm, cold-blooded assurance of Eddie Collins.

Wouldn't he be a wonder? Hitting like that quintet, there would be scarcely a pitcher who would ever find a weak spot in his batting. He would "hit anything" and would pile up an average of well over .500 against the cream of the big leagues.

With Cobb's speed and craft he would beat out innumerable bunts and infield hits and with the combined speed and sagacity of the five he would steal bases almost at will.

In the outfield he would combine Speaker's uncanny ability to guess where a man is going to hit and his throwing accuracy with Cobb's trickiness.

In the infield he would cover ground with the speed of Bush, the cunning of Collins and the dash of Herzog.

And Mr. Fan, you probably would not turn down the other player, a combined pitcher, catcher and first baseman.

He would serve you Alexander's dazzling speed and bewildering

curves from his right hand and then would turn around and feed you southpaw slants such as Sisler can shoot over when he is in the box.

Or he would go behind the plate with the brains, speed and accuracy of Ray Schalk, where he would get more out of his pitchers than any other catcher, nip base-runners and gobble up every foul and bunt in his territory.

Or he would go down on first base and cover as much ground as any other man in the game today.

What would a magnate pay for either of these players. Well, let's see. Speaker was sold for \$50,000. Either of these men would be worth several Speakers.

Of course, it's all a dream and never could be real—but it's mighty pleasant to think about.

H. S. Gibson, the British government forester from India, and Forest Supervisor Martin L. Erickson returned from Crater Lake and Klamath county last night. Under Mr. Erickson's guidance Mr. Gibson inspected the forestry work and lumber operations in Klamath county. Mr. Gibson left today for Portland en route to visit the forests in Montana and Idaho.

Mrs. Geo. West and Mrs. Fred Matz have returned from their outing at Pelican Bay.

**EAGER FOR REAL WAR**

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latter are proving so apt and the training camps are so well established, that undoubtedly it will be only a comparatively short time when but a few picked French officers and non-commissioned officers will be retained to assist in the training.

Students of the war, which has now entered its fourth year, are convinced that the morale of the troops and of the nations of the entente will prove to be the final factor in deciding the outcome of the struggle.

The morale of the American soldiers in France can easily be estimated by the avidity with which they take up the training in offensive tactics as against defensive work. The latter is very essential, naturally, but it is a phase of training likely to prove a bit tiresome to troops imbued with the offensive spirit, as are the Americans. They are sincerely anxious, most of them, for their turn in the trenches, even if at first it is only a temporary sojourn at the front for training purposes.

**Eager for Fighting.**

The men are eager for a glimpse of war and there is no doubt that it will add infinite zest to their future training and to their ability to train future divisions. The men still are far enough from the line to see little that has to do with real fighting. Some enthusiasts at the camps have asserted that they could hear the drumming of the big guns at the front, but there is little doubt that imagination had something to do with the acuteness of their ears. A brief tour of duty in the trenches will explain much to them, however, and it will make them appreciate to the full the great deal of training which they now do not wholly understand.

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**2,763 SAW CRATER LAKE IN JULY**

A total of 2763 persons visited Crater Lake park during the month of July, according to the official records, and this in spite of the fact that the lake was not accessible to the public until late in the month. Record-breaking travel is expected to the lake from now on until the close of the season in September.

The number of those traveling in private cars was 2292; those who reached the lake by the stage transportation companies numbered 389, and those by walking and driving numbered 139.

There has been a heavy influx of tourists to the lake all this month so far, and Medford hotel men predict that this will increase daily. The hotel men say that so far the tourist travel to this city exceeds that of last summer.

The work on the new trail down to the water's edge from the rim near the hotel is now well under way, and when completed will make it possible for all visitors, young and old, to get to the water.

F. R. Grant was a visitor in the city Wednesday from Ashland.

**BOY SCOUTS ENJOY OUTING IN HILLS**

Paul Janney is organizing a Medford branch of the Boy Scouts of America, which he hopes will be a source of interest and profit to youth, beneficially physically and intellectually.

Fourteen boys have so far enlisted and have returned from a two days' outing on upper Little Applegate. The march was made up and over Wagner pass, and two nights were spent at the camp, one of which was in military fashion, with guards and sentries. An enjoyable time is reported by all.

The following boys have enlisted: John Neff, Frederick Mears, Tom Anderson, Vincent Hunter, Orson McNeil, Dial Neff, Ashler Neff, Robert Brogg, Floyd Abbott, Stephen Wooden, Leonard Brown, George Stewart, Jess Blackburn.

F. J. Davis and family and Mrs. J. M. Spencer of Westwood, California, and Mrs. H. L. Davis of Montague, California, are a tourist party visiting in the city and stopping at the Medford.

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**TOMORROW**—By popular request, a return of "Skinner's Bubble," with Bryant Washburn.

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