

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. A. Barnes and two children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, left today for their home in Seattle. Enroute they will stop over in Portland for a short visit.

Dr. Heine fits glasses correctly. *
F. E. Merrick left this morning for Devil's Lake, North Dakota, to look after his property interests there and the harvesting of the grain crop on his large ranch. He will be gone about two months.

Mrs. E. E. Gore will receive pupils in piano and harmony at her residence studios, 116 Geneva ave. 133*
The secretary of the C Company auxiliary, Lenore Brewster, a letter of thanks has been received by Mayor C. E. Gates for the courtesy and kindness he has shown the soldiers of the company during their command's stay in the city.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing.
Mrs. E. M. Peterson of Seattle, sister of Judge F. M. Calkins, who has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. Calkins for several days, left today for her home in Seattle. With her hosts she took a trip to Crater Lake and back to Medford by way of Klamath Falls.

For sewing call 493-13. 157
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simms of Los Angeles are among the tourists visiting in the city from California.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. English and Mr. English's mother, Mrs. M. F. English, of Chicago, have returned from their vacation auto trip to various California points.

Miss Margaret English left the party at Berkeley where she will attend the university of California. Miss Grace Wilson of Medford returned with the party from San Francisco, where she spent a week.

Highest price paid for barley, wheat, oats and hay. Monarch Seed & Feed Company.
Miss Helen Dowling who was the guest of Miss Vera Olmstead, has returned to her home at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. I. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell leave tonight for a several days outing at Crater Lake.

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Another examination for stenographers and typewriters for government service will be held at Grants Pass by a representative of the United States civil service commission on August 31.

Call Taxi 293.
Word has been received in the city that Oscar Sullivan, a former Fresno hotel landlord, has purchased the well known old Sergeant ranch, which is one of the best ranches with irrigation in the Williams creek district of Josephine county, from R. P. Brooks.

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

Lieutenant Cecil Bell of Eugene who won his commission at the recent training camp of the officers reserve corps at San Francisco passed thru the city this morning en route home for a short visit before being assigned to active army duty in the infantry branch of the service. Mr. Bell is well known in Medford, having formerly traveled thru this territory as the salesman of the Pacific Coast Circuit company. At the depot today he had a short visit with Attorney George Coddling, they having become acquainted at the San Francisco training camp.

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

C. A. Allen of Portland, telephone expert of the forestry service, who has been in Medford for several days on forestry business, is spending today at Butte Falls where he will have charge of installing the telephone equipment in the new lookout station on Rustler Peak near Butte Falls.

Just received, a carload of watermelons, selling at one cent per pound at Enders Cash Department Store, Ashland. 133*

W. K. McLeod and Mrs. M. L. Thompson are visitors in the city today from the Prospect region.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Workman are expected home today from their three months sojourn in the east, where Mr. Workman was operated on some time ago by a famous surgeon.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage.
Miss Goodale of Rainier, Wash., arrived in the city this morning, having been called here by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Henry W. Goodale, whose funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday from Per's chapel. Frank Goodale, another son, who is an engineer in the Indian reclamation service at Fort Hall, Idaho, has telegraphed that he will be unable to attend the funeral.

Miss Flora Gray—Piano and its associated branches. Also teaching methods. The Andrews Studios in St. Marks Block. Studio phone 325-J; residence phone 796-B.

Forty-one recruits of the army aviation service passed thru the city today enroute from the Vancouver barracks to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. For the best insurance, see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Lieut. Ira Dodge left Friday evening for American Lake and Lieut. Woodruff Conner leaves Sunday for the same place.

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

Don L. Colvig, former resident of Medford and now accountant of the Siskiyou division of the California-Oregon Power company, with headquarters at Yreka, is spending the week end in the city attending to personal business matters.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, St. Mark's Building. Phone 323-Y.

The Medford friends of Mrs. Mary Penny of Logansport, Ind., who was stricken with paralysis shortly after her return home from this city last April after a visit of two years with her daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Wilson, will be pleased to know that her condition has so improved that she was recently removed to her home from the sanitarium.

Hawley Moore, Attorney at Law. Office now located Rooms 7-9, Medford National Bank Bldg.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells will leave soon for Hyaburg, Alaska, where Mr. Wells will serve the government as school teacher, postmaster and store keeper. Mr. Wells was formerly county superintendent of the Jackson county schools, and for several months past has been engaged in O. A. C. extension work.

Singer sewing machine shop. C. A. Chapman. Phone 903-R. 245 S. Central. 147

Information has been received in the city that the big cement plant at Gold Hill will resume operations in 10 days.

Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney, Physician and Surgeon, Phillips Bldg. Phone 36. 147

Registered at the Holland hotel today is a party from Merlin, Klamath county, consisting of Anton Petrask and family, Charles Petrask and family and Charles Horalek and family. They are residents of the large Bohemian colony at Malin.

Medford Transfer Co. Phone 95. 158

Among the tourists and visitors registered at the hotels of the city today are the following: Lida Siemion of Bakersfield, Calif.; O. R. Howard of Tucson, Ariz.; F. C. Canin and Louis Aaron of New York; H. R. Woods of Eugene; Mrs. Emma Reese and A. K. Dittler of Los Angeles; William J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Corral and F. M. Moriarty of San Francisco, and Albert B. Brown, Miss Julia Pratt, F. H. Nash, C. W. Annan, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. McKell and E. C. Benditt of Portland.

Baths, 25c. Holland Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Alexander will spend Sunday at Prospect.

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

Mr. Beninger and Harry Ling of Yreka stopped in the city Friday to visit friends on their return trip from an outing at Crater Lake. Mr. Ling is a former resident of Medford.

Call Taxi 293.
Funeral services over the late Mrs. Henry W. Goodale who died suddenly at her home, corner of 10th and Orange streets Friday morning, will be held from Per's undertaking chapel on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. C. Rollins of the Methodist church will conduct the services. Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Fruit packers' finger cots at Haslins' Drug Store. 123*

Saturday was another big day at the public market—in fact about the busiest day of the summer season—with large stocks of fruits and vegetables on sale and hundreds of customers after them.

Dr. Heine, eye, ear, nose, throat.
A tourist party visiting in the city today from Edgewood, Calif., consists of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wells, Harry M. Wells and Eugene Wells.

We pay cash for Bartlett pears by the ton or box. J. A. Parry at Co-operative Fruit Growers Assn.

Among the Grants Pass visitors in the city Saturday are J. L. Shaaka, August Booth Holmes and Albert Amlien.

Aprons for pickers and packers at Tent Factory in Nat. 142

J. T. Payne, who is the employment agent for fighters for Forest Supervisor Erickson, this morning sent 13 men to Grants Pass to help fight the big forest fire that has been raging for the past two weeks on the boundary of the Siskiyou and Crater Lake national forests. It had been gotten under control but two days ago got away from the fire fighters. As the fire is climbing the ridge and there is danger of its spreading into Forest Supervisor Erickson's territory that official readily responded to the call for help from Forest Supervisor McHugh of the Josephine county district.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Montgomery House, 141 N. Fir street. 135

NAME DIRECTORS UNDER PROPOSED IRRIGATION PLAN

At the request of the committee conducting the present movement for the organization of the Medford irrigation district, the following gentlemen have consented to become candidates for directors: Leonard Carpenter in division No. 1, E. G. Coleman in division No. 2, and W. A. Folger in division No. 3.

These selections have been well received and assure the proper conduct of the affairs of the district when organized. Three elements very necessary to an intelligent prosecution of the work are represented by these gentlemen—knowledge of the orchard industry, familiarity with agricultural needs and methods and experience in handling large business undertakings.

Mr. Carpenter is a successful and enterprising orchardist who personally operates ninety acres of fruit. He has been brought to believe in the necessity of irrigation for orchards after a close study of conditions in that industry for the last several years. He was a candidate for director at the election last December and was successful over a strong field in division No. 1.

E. G. Coleman of Phoenix has been identified with Jackson county and the needs of its people for many years. He is a farmer and knows what the farmer wants and what he doesn't want. On a board where the question of whether any particular parcel of land is actually benefitted by water is likely to be brought up repeatedly, this peculiar knowledge of the land in this district will be specially valuable.

W. A. Folger, while an owner and operator of orchard and farm land, is above all else an experienced business man. Back in Ohio he has been a bank official and then for many years was treasurer of the Goodrich Rubber company, an extensive and highly successful manufacturing concern. His duties largely consisted in the framing and close scrutiny of contracts for the purchase of materials and for construction work. He also managed the finances of the corporation. His training for the work to come has been thorough and comprehensive.

None of these gentlemen is now or ever has been connected with any private irrigation scheme. They all believe that if this election carries and the district is organized their first and chief duty will be to conduct an economical but at the same time a thorough investigation of the best source of irrigation for the district, and then to formulate some practical scheme to lay before the voters at a second election.

ITALIANS WINNING

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scored a new victory on the Verdun front last night north of Hill 304. Three fortified works near Rebin-court were captured. The number of prisoners taken has been increased to 8101.

British Victorious.
LONDON, Aug. 25.—The capture of a German position near Lens was announced today by the war office. The statement follows:

"By successful attacks carried out with slight casualties last night west of Lens we captured a short length of German trench of some local importance. We also captured an enemy post during the night in the neighborhood of Lombartzyde and secured a few prisoners and a machine gun. There was considerable artillery activity early this morning east of Epehy."

German Report.
BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The German line on the northern fringe of Herentberg wood, in the region of the Ypres-Menin road, has been pushed back somewhat by the British, the war office announces. The Germans are reported to have captured Gillesmont farm, south of Venthoulle.

J. D. Grant, of San Francisco, president of the California-Oregon Power Co. and a member of the National Council of Defense, and E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific, accompanied by the private secretary of Secretary of the Interior Lane, arrived in Medford by auto from Crater Lake Thursday evening. Mr. Grant remained over night, returning to San Francisco today, and the other members of the party left in Mr. McCormick's private car for Portland.

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AUTO DEALERS ENJOY BANQUET; OFF FOR CRATER

A dance at the Medford hotel lasting until midnight following an enjoyable banquet tendered them by the Medford dealers wound up the official visit of the Motor Dealers association of Oregon to this city.

This morning the visitors had a big surprise awaiting them when their treasurer approached Emil Mohr, manager of the hotel, to pay the banquet bill, and were told that the bill had already been paid by the Medford dealers.

They could hardly believe the news when the treasurer circulated it among them, for it was the first city or town during their week's trip down from Portland that the association did not have to foot the bill for the banquet tendered the members.

The action of the Medford dealers made a distinct hit with the visitors, especially as the banquet and entertainment tendered them was the best of the many feasts enjoyed during the week.

The banquet was served at the Medford at 7:30 Friday evening with 65 persons, including the local dealers and their wives, seated at the tables. Quite a number of the dealers and their guests did not wait for the banquet but left for Portland or for Crater Lake in the afternoon.

Mayor C. E. Gates acted as toastmaster and short addresses were made by M. O. Wilkins, president of the association, and Fred Fogler and A. S. Robinson, all of Portland. Miss Flora Gray rendered several piano solos, and William I. Vawter, vocal solos. Much enjoyment was also contributed to the program by Albert S. Brown and Miss Julia E. Pratt of Portland, the professional entertainers traveling with the association party. Following the banquet the tables were pushed back and dancing was enjoyed until midnight to music by an orchestra.

The dealers and guests are spending Saturday at Ashland and will spend Sunday at Crater Lake and Monday at Klamath Falls.

PEAR SEASON IN FULL BLAST

"The picking horse and pre-cooling plant of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association is now in full operation," states Manager Beckwith. "The picking of Bartlett's is becoming daily more general and receipts for the next ten days will probably average between 5000 and 6000 boxes per night."

"The gravity conveyors are working to perfection and seem to possess almost human intelligence. All fruit is being pre-cooled according to schedule and all car loading is being done at night."

"This week's payroll has on it one hundred and five employees in various capacities and the wages paid out by the association from now on will run from \$1200 to \$1500 per week."

"The fruit so far is of exceptionally good quality and shows a very large percentage of extra fancy pack. The f. o. b. market is getting more active daily and the association is making private sales at prices ranging from \$1.65 for a car of 195 size and smaller and from \$1.90 size and smaller and from \$1.90 to \$2 for standard Blue Triangle pack. Any parties interested can, upon application, obtain permission at any time during picking hours to inspect the plant."

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WATER GREATEST NEED OF VALLEY SAYS OLD TIMER

L. C. Coleman, an old-timer and heavy property owner in the valley, has been spending the week here looking after his interests and boosting the cause of irrigation. His wife, daughter and grandson, Bryon Coleman, accompanied him. They will return to San Francisco Sunday.

"I am satisfied that the future prosperity and growth of the valley depends upon irrigation," said Mr. Coleman. "Without water, the valley will go backwards. With water it will steadily go forwards. Irrigation is necessary if the valley is ever going to amount to anything."

"I have been a resident of the valley since 1878 and for many years engaged in business here. I think any old-timer will admit that my word is as good as my bond. I am not a seeker after publicity or office and have only the welfare of the valley at heart."

"I find that many farmers are afraid that if district bonds are voted the money will be squandered, but the fact that the expenditures are under state supervision and construction is by the state engineers, and the funds will be administered by local men of unimpeachable integrity, should be a guarantee that the district will be well managed. I am willing to trust my interests in their hands."

"I am the owner of 547 acres of land and am as heavily interested as any man in the progress of the country. I regard irrigation as the solution, and if there is anything I can do to help secure it, the public is welcome to my services."

PORTLAND WILL HANDLE 1918 GRAIN CROP

SALEM, Aug. 25.—Chief of Grain Inspectors Porter, whose office operates under the Oregon public service commission, after conference with a representative of the federal government, whose name was not given, believes it probable that a federal buyer will be stationed in Portland to buy practically all wheat produced in the state this year. The official with whom Mr. Porter talked did not say positively that this would be done, but said it was his opinion.

The public service commission today designated Portland as a grain inspection point for Oregon. According to Inspector Porter, all grain purchased by the government will be handled through Portland and manufactured into flour there.

MODERATE WEATHER FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued by the weather bureau today are:
Pacific states—Fair; moderate temperature.

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