

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. Miner and her guest, Miss Dorothy Nash of Oakland, Calif., are spending Monday in an outing at the river near Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wallace and son of St. Louis, Mo., who have been visiting W. C. Hatnes, departed today for a visit with relatives at Cottage Grove.

Dr. Heine fits glasses correctly. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burrman left today for their home at Orange, Cal., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles Root. Mr. Root is a nephew of Mrs. Burrman. Mr. and Mrs. Burrman are touring the coast and only recently returned from a tour thru the east.

Miss Lillian Petty left today for her home at Palo Alto, Calif., after a visit here with her father, R. E. Petty.

Get your piano tuned. See W. P. Brooks at Palmer Piano Place. The Misses L. Z. Horn, N. A. Morse, Quinn and I. T. Glennon of San Francisco, were Sunday visitors in the city and left this morning for a visit at Crater Lake.

Dr. Heine, eye, ear, nose, throat. Mrs. C. W. Hayes went to Eugene today for a short visit.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing. Several days ago D. T. Lawton, deputy state inspector of weights and measures, slipped and fell on the running board of an automobile and injured his side. The injury is becoming more painful daily and it is thought that one of his ribs was fractured. Mr. Lawton will be here for the next month in connection with the inspection of orchard shipments.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wakeman have returned from a two weeks' visit at Spokane, where he attended an insurance convention, and a visit at Mrs. Wakeman's parents old home in Idaho.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quikhty and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quikhty were week end visitors in the city from Walker, Calif.

Baths, 25c. Hotel Holland. Clarence H. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cady, is a member of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company detachment of the army signal corps service which is in training at Monterey, Calif., and is soon to sail for France. Mr. Cady enlisted at Los Angeles where he had been in the employ of the company for some time.

Metz cars at Riverside Garage. Mrs. Minnie Pape, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Christina Smith, left today for her home in East St. Louis, Ill.

Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney, Physician and Surgeon, Phipps Bldg. Phone 36. The Misses Esther Miller, Louise Wheeler and Leta Stevens, the members of the Phoenix canning team who won the first prize at the county fair last week and incidentally a free trip to the state fair at Salem, left today for Salem. Their winning score was 97 per cent.

The women who are interested in knitting for the Red Cross can get needles at Red Cross headquarters. Units are being formed and a limited amount of wool has been received which will be given out without charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles Root have returned from a seven weeks' trip to Minneapolis, Spokane, Portland and Tacoma.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henning of Los Angeles who have been visiting A. E. Elliott, brother of Mrs. Henning, left today for a visit at Eugene, Albany, Salem and Portland.

Pork and beans, with pie, 20c. Diamond Restaurant, 127 East 6th St. Leo Smith and Byron Hamilton were Sunday visitors in the city from Ruch.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schurr returned Sunday from a motor trip to Crescent City and various other California places.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, 81 Mack's Building. Phone 325-Y. Mrs. J. C. Rollins and son, Robert, returned Sunday from their visit to Portland and vicinity.

Call Taxi 308. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Downing of North Andover, Mass., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ashpole, left this morning for a trip to Crater Lake. They are newly wed and are on their honeymoon trip, and will tour thru southern California before returning home.

Alec Taxi. Phone 898. Will Halloway of Klamath Falls visited friends in Medford Saturday and Sunday.

For the best insurance, see Holmes the Insurance man. Mrs. Ella B. Nash of Berkeley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinlosy of San Diego, and Miss Edith Brown of Oakland, who is in training at Merritt hospital, Oakland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown. Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Kinlosy are sisters of Mr. Brown. The party motored to this city from California.

General upholstering, furniture repaired and refinished, mattresses renovated, feathers steamed and cleaned, carpets and rugs cleaned and relaid. Douglas, 225 S. Riverside. Phone 900-L.

Viola F. Reynolds and Margaret Lakeman of McCloud, Calif., were week end visitors in the city and were guests at the Hotel Holland.

Fruit dryers at Pacific Furniture & Fixture factory. Marvin Fisher who has been employed in the mechanical department of the Mail Tribune, left Sunday for Modesto, Calif., where he will attend business college this winter.

R. A. Cooke is a visitor in the city from Waldo. All persons having bills against the Fair Association should present them to Secretary John Carlin at once.

Mrs. W. W. Watson, who has been in southern California, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City several months for her health, has returned home much improved in health.

Noel Calhoun, of Medford, who has been spending the summer in California, has been examined and accepted for admission to the aviation school at Berkeley, California, having enlisted last Friday. His parents reside in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whiting of Portland, who have been spending a fortnight at their Eagle Point ranch, have returned from an auto trip to Crescent City.

Henry O'Malley of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the U. S. bureau of fisheries, arrived Sunday to inspect the new government hatchery being built at Elk Creek. He was accompanied by Hugh Mitchell, state superintendent. The party left for the north Monday.

State Biologist Wm. I. Finley and party arrived Saturday from Crater Lake and Klamath, where photos were taken of scenes to be used in coming lectures. They left by auto for Portland Sunday.

The canning contest at the county fair last week was won by the Phoenix girls' team with a percentage of 97. The Talent team was next with 93 percent and the Eagle Point team third with 83 percent.

H. C. Applegate and daughter of Medford are registered at Hotel Portland, Portland, Ore. Miss Hazel Leona Womack has gone to Echo, Ore., to go to business school with her cousin, Miss Ida Womack, and to take up shorthand and stenography at Echo, Ore.

County Prosecutor Roberts has ordered the arrest of Niron Turpin, formerly of Rogue River, because of failure to support his three minor children. Turpin was arrested a month or more ago on the same charge, but on his promise to pay a stipulated sum weekly for the support of the children was allowed to go free. He has failed to make these payments and recently located at Marshfield, where his arrest is expected hourly by the Coos Bay county authorities.

All last week not a single arrest was made for intoxication, disturbance, or theft, which is a record for four weeks that will probably stand for many years to come.

Perry Foster of Debeneger Gap was a Saturday visitor in Medford. Andrew Stevens, 11 years old, of Phoenix, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens, won in the potato project at the fair last week, the prize being a free trip to the state fair. He left for Salem today. The boy grew in ten rows 198 feet long 4 1/2 bushels of potatoes. These he sold at \$1.88 a bushel. His sister Leta was a member of the Phoenix canning team which won first prize in the canning contest and a free trip to the state fair. So out of the seven project free trips, two were captured in the Stevens family.

There was born to Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Conroy last Friday an 8-pound girl.

Mrs. Ruth Cartwright of Grants Pass is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Coleman.

Mrs. T. K. Henry has returned to her home near Red Bluff, Calif., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Y. Hamilton.

Among tourists and visitors in the city today are the following: B. M. Walthall of Richmond, Va.; Fred W. Hall of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cornell and H. Strauss of New York; John W. Short of Fresno; C. A. Norton, B. M. Haig, G. R. Toffees, and Miss Herferman of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maud of Monterey; Mrs. E. J. Jackson of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Winter, Mrs. Winter, Herman Winter and P. A. Winter Jr. of Los Angeles.

ASSIGN TEACHERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR IN CITY SCHOOLS

After a vacation of four months the Medford schools begin their school year Monday, October 1. The board of education foresaw early last spring the necessity of beginning the school year late on account of the prospective fruit harvest and the great need of labor in the orchards throughout the summer and fall. Medford's determination to postpone the opening of school was taken up by a large number of schools all thru the valley. Never before have the streets of Medford been so completely deserted of its younger set than during the present season. Boys and girls of all ages have been constantly employed since the close of school on June 1.

Boundaries the Same. There will be no changes in the district boundary lines. Pupils are asked to report at the building in the district in which they live.

Students of freshman standing who live in the Washington district will register at that building on Saturday.

The freshman B's of the Lincoln and Jackson schools will register at the Lincoln school on Saturday.

Freshman A's of this building will register at the high school. All eighth B's who live in the Roosevelt district will report for work at the Lincoln school Monday morning.

Registration of all other high school classes will be at the high school between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. Friday and from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday. Students of high school standing who possibly can are urged to register on the days mentioned in order to relieve the congested condition that usually occurs on the opening day.

Await for Organization. Parents and teachers are urged to buy no books or supplies until the classes are organized for work on Monday, when lists will be given out by the teachers. Arrangements will be made in all the buildings for students to buy and sell second-hand books, if desired.

While the pear harvest is practically over, the opening of the schools next Monday will call all pupils to work in both the grade and high schools.

After much skirmishing for teachers to fill the places made vacant by the old staff, who found better paying positions elsewhere, the board of education has approved the following teaching staff submitted by Superintendent Hillis:

High School. P. E. Baker, principal; Jennie O. Hood, teacher's training; J. M. Gressly, commercial; Nellie Cox, English; Bess Kentner, English; Thora Smith, English and history; Mary Knowles, Latin; Adele Brault, Spanish and French; Margaret Keen, German and mathematics; E. F. Wahrenbrock, physics and chemistry; Vesta Holt, mathematics and science; Vera Merriam, commercial; Lloyd Blakely, mechanical drawing and manual training; R. C. Goodman, manual training and athletics; Grace Mitchell, cooking; Genevieve Tilly, sewing; Alice Howes, mathematics.

Washington School. P. H. Dally, principal; Ora Cox, junior high; Mrs. E. C. Jerome, junior high; Josephine Riley, junior high; Belle Haven, 5A and 6B; Dorothy Kenyon, 5B and 5A; Ina Cochran, 4A and 5B; Kathryn Dunham, 3A and 4B; Sara Van Meter, 3B and 3A; Mrs. P. H. Dally, 2B and 2A; Julia Fielder, 1B.

Lincoln School. A. J. Hanby, principal; Amy Harding, junior high; Grace Pearce, junior high; Laura West, 5B and 6A; Nellie Helzer, 4A and 5B; Mae Reinert, 3A and 4B; Kate Tins, 2B and 2A; Fannie Haskins, 1B.

Jackson School. J. W. Kerns, principal, 7A and 8B; Theone Carlin, 6A and 7B; Sae Hoffmann, 5A and 6B; Mary Trowbridge, 4A and 5B; Hazel Mercadier, 3A and 4B; Mae Mordoff, 2B and 3B; Maud Philbrook, 1B.

Roosevelt School. Elizabeth Ferguson, principal, 7B and 7A; Ruth Ellithorpe, 5A and 6B; Hazel Roberts, 4A and 4A and 5B; Anns Jeffrey, 3A and 4B; Edna Demmer, 2B and 2A; Blanche Canode, 1B.

Social Teachers. Altonne French, music; Jennie Hunter, physical culture; V. Meldo Hillis, superintendent.

Among Oregon visitors in the city today are George H. Graves of Salem; Herman Abraham, R. D. and G. E. Cusick of Albany; Hugh C. Mitchell, of Clackamas; H. M. Aekley, Louis Alf and J. J. Koeler of Klamath Falls and W. C. Thurlow, F. W. Lambert, H. S. Young and J. W. Smith of Portland.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

PLOTS AGAINST AMERICA TRACED TO AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Further disclosures of far-reaching German propaganda, intrigue and plots in this country prior to the diplomatic break with Germany by the committee on public information.

In a bulletin styled "Official Exposure," the committee quotes numerous letters and extracts from letters secured from the department of justice in a raid on the New York office of Wolf von Igel, on April 16, 1916. Von Igel, in carrying on his pro-German and anti-war activities, the documents show, was in constant touch with the German embassy and with Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States.

"In the form of letters, telegrams, notations, checks, receipts, registers, cash books, cipher codes, lists of spies and other memoranda and records," the committee says, "were found indications—in some instances of the vaguest nature, in others of the most damaging conclusiveness—that the German imperial government, through its representatives, in a then friendly nation, was concerned with—

"Violation of the laws of the United States.

"Destruction of lives and property in merchant vessels on the high seas.

"Irish revolutionary plots against England.

"Fomenting ill feeling against the United States in Mexico.

"Subornation of American writers and lecturers.

"Financing of propaganda.

"Maintenance of a spy system under the guise of a commercial investigation bureau.

"Subsidizing of a bureau for the purpose of stirring up labor troubles in munition plants, the bomb industry and other related activities."

Holland Involved. The committee, of which Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels are members, and George Creel, chairman, has this to say concerning Holland:

"It has long been an open secret that Holland is merely a way station for shipments of contraband into Germany. Here is official confirmation from the von Igel records, which would seem to indicate a suspicious and confidential relation between the Holland commission and the German diplomatic officials accredited to this country, or possibly a belief by the Germans that they could not successfully be represented as having plans involving the use of devices of destruction. One entry is cited as follows:

"June 15, 1915. Sender, G. S. Viereck. Contents, inquiry as to bombs; simply offer. Told to send further details."

"Possibly the further details," the statement continues, "are indicated in another entry of four months later:

"Sender Viereck. Contents, offer of peric acid."

"Peric acid is a constituent of many high explosives."

Entry entitled "Pure War Expenses" from the von Igel papers is made public by the committee as follows:

"Edwin Emerson, \$1,000; Fair Play (Mr. Braun) \$2,000; Fair Play (Mr. Braun) \$1,500; Marcus Braun, \$1,000.

"J. Archibald, \$5,000."

Look Up U. S. Troops. The statement continues:

"Concerning the identity of the last entry, there might be room for doubt, but for a signed receipt from J. P. J. Archibald, acknowledging the sum of \$5,000 from the German embassy for propaganda work."

The committee concludes its exposure as follows:

"While chiefly concerned with military affairs in Europe, the representatives of a supposedly friendly nation were keeping an interested watch on our own activities in that line. Secret code messages of April 11, 1916, signed '13332-45723-46919' addressed von Igel to this effect:

"Herewith respectfully send an extract regarding the troops stationed in California and the armament of the coast fortifications."

TROOP MOVEMENT TO CANTONMENT NEARING AN END

The heavy movement of drafted troops thru the city for American Lake, Washington, is practically at an end, and by tonight it is thought that the last of the special military trains will have passed. These many military trains have greatly disorganized the passenger and freight service of the Northern Pacific for several days. Slightly all passenger trains were greatly delayed Monday.

Several long trainloads of drafted men from California and Nevada passed thru the city today, and two of them made short stops at the depot. Every coach bearing the soldiers was chaffed with humorous allusions of various kinds pertaining to the war and the Kaiser.

The last coach of the train that passed thru at 8:25 a. m. today bore a large chalk likeness of Kaiser Wilhelm, and under it the caption, "This is the guy."

This train load of soldiers had breakfast at Ashland. "Where did you have breakfast?" shouted a depot bystander to the soldiers. "At Ashland," was the reply, and then in a loud chorus many shouted, "and it was a d—n good breakfast, too." Evidently other soldiers on the train were not so favorably impressed with Ashland, for, chalked on the sides of several of the cars was "One hour and a half at Ashland. Just an hour and thirty minutes too long."

Many of the cars bore near beer inscriptions and humorous allusions to Oregon's dry state. Most of the soldiers passing thru today were from San Francisco and the other bay cities. On the sides of several of the cars was chalked in large letters: "California—Give 'em Hell!" Many

For a Corn-Peeling Picnic, Use "Gets-It"

Pain Eases at Once, Corn Just Dies!

Do your corn-peeling easily, with a smile—the humane-peel way. That's the "Gets-It" way—the only way—your corn or callus comes off complete as though it were glad to get off.

Don't Travel Around the World in Corn Agony, Use "Gets-It"

"Gets-It" has cured more corns than all other remedies combined. It's as sure as the sunrise, and as safe as water. Used by millions. Don't take a chance with your feet. You can't afford to experiment with unknown mixtures when you know "Gets-It" never fails.

"Gets-It" will remove any corn or callus. Wear those new, stylish shoes or pumps if you want to—go ahead and dance. Demand "Gets-It"—draw substitutes back on the counter. 25c is all you need pay at any drug store, or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Medford and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Medford Pharmacy, Heath's Drug Store, Strang's Drug Store, and Leon B. Haskins.

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Nevada soldiers also passed thru the city today. Train after train passed thru the city Sunday bearing thousands of soldiers.

DIED. LYON—Cora Etta Lyon, wife of L. M. Lyon, died at her home, 716 East Main street, Saturday, Sept. 23, at 3 p. m. of a paralytic stroke. She had been in failing health for the past two years and last Wednesday suffered the stroke from which she did not recover.

Mrs. Lyon was 57 years, 5 months and 17 days old, and was a native of Nebraska City, Neb. She had been a resident of Medford since 1887. She was a member of Olive Rebekah lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., and of the Baptist church. Besides her husband she leaves five children who are James Lyon of Burley, Ia., Charles Lyon of Twin Falls, Idaho, Harry Lyon of Earl, Kansas, and Miss Alice Lyon of Medford.

The funeral will be held from the family home on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Frederick W. Carstens will conduct the services. Olive Rebekah lodge will have charge of the services at the grave.

Major E. E. Kelly has received orders from his regiment in the signal corps.

service at the presidio, Monterey, Calif., and will leave Medford Wednesday evening. Mrs. Kelly and family will spend the winter with relatives in Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Unless some new outbreak of submarine activities develop, many officials are satisfied that the situation is fast well under control. Encouraging results have been obtained through conveying of fleets of merchant ships, the loss having been reduced to less than one-half of one percent.

KEEP LIVER ACTIVE AND BOWELS CLEAN WITH "CASCARETS"

Best when bilious, sick, headache, constipated, or for bad breath or sour stomach.

Be cheerful! Clean up inside to night and feel fine. Take Cascarets to loosen your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a big cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, slowness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets—best laxative for children also.

Page, Thursday Night, Oct. 4th

The LaScala Grand Opera

125 People Company 125 People

PRESENT "CARMEN"

Ester Ferrabini, Giuseppe Gaudenzi Will Sing the Leading Roles

40—Chorus—40 Special Scenery 40—Orchestra—40

Orchestra Under Direction of Fulgenzio Guerrieri

PRICES: Lower Floor—First 14 rows, \$3; last 4 rows, \$2.50. Box seats, \$3.

Balcony—First 4 rows, \$2; next 4 rows, \$1.50; last 5 rows, \$1.00.

Seats Now Selling—Get Them Early. Curtain 8 p. m. Sharp—No one seated during performance.

Note: Whether you are a baseball "fan" or not, and women who never saw a ball field will be delighted with "One Touch of Nature," a story full of real American interest.

TONIGHT

From Peter B. Kyne's Story in the Saturday Evening Post.

ONE TOUCH OF NATURE

A fascinating romance interwoven with the national game of baseball. There is more romance than baseball in the story, however.

JOHN J. (MUGGSY) MCGRAW, manager of the New York Giants, is featured.

And other Page Features. O. Henry Story, "THE GOLD THAT GLITTERS," and the incomparable Page Orchestra.

TOMORROW

BESSIE BARRISCALE is the bewitching man-hater in C. Gardner Sullivan's Comedy.

"HATER OF MEN"

ADULTS 15c. CHILDREN 5c