

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The senior class of the high school, 45 members, with several members of the faculty as chaperons, are enjoying the annual class picnic at Wagner creek today.

The Sams Valley Red Cross chapter will give a barn dance Saturday evening, three-quarters of a mile west of Sams Valley post office.

The sight of women and girls in overalls is again becoming familiar in the city and vicinity, as the number of feminine workers in the orchards is increasing daily.

Finest quality baby beef, stall No. 4, Public Market, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Messenger of Central Point, left last night for Marshfield for a visit with friends and relatives.

F. H. Janney is at Portland in attendance at the abstractors' convention.

Canteens are best for carrying water. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Mrs. S. W. Vance has returned to her home in Minnesota after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. C. H. Deniston.

The finest summer food is fish. You can find a nice variety of every kind in season at the Medford Fish Market.

S. S. Ballis returned home this morning from a business visit at Vancouver, B. C.

Storage battery charging Power Auto Co. 42 So. Fir St.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark of Montello, Nev., are guests at the Nash hotel.

Watch the window at No. 10 South Central avenue for prices on shoes.

Dr. E. C. Riddell left this morning to attend the Southern Oregon Dental association meeting at Klamath Falls tomorrow.

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Clarence Wheeler left this morning for an indefinite stay at Montague in the hope of benefiting his hay fever attack. Last summer just three days were required in the mountain town to restore Mr. Wheeler to normal condition.

Don't forget the barn dance at Sams Valley for the benefit of the Red Cross, Saturday evening.

A recruiting party for the naval reserve and the regular navy will be in Medford Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12, and will enroll recruits at their temporary office formerly occupied by Recruiting Sergeant Weston in the Federal building.

Men between the ages of 18 and 35 years and wanted for this service. Men in the draft age and who desire to enlist in the naval forces will be accepted after they have obtained release from their local draft board. Transportation will be furnished recruits.

The recruiting party is composed of Chief Yeoman S. F. Durkheimer and Yeoman Second Class H. A. Burger of Portland who arrived here yesterday. They announce that a number of attractive ratings are open in both branches of the naval service.

Paxson's superb dahlias. Plant now and up to June 20th. Field-grown roots, eight for \$1, parcel for \$2, eight for \$3, and up. Parcel post paid. Write R. H. Paxson, Central Point, Oregon.

Paul Synder left Thursday night for Seattle where he expects to work in a shipyard.

Windshield glasses for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

The 23-12 club of the high school will hold one of its periodical dances at the Natatorium tonight.

Smoked goggles for viewing the Eclipse. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

In police court Thursday afternoon Chas. Jessiman and Hugh Byrnes, well known restaurant employees, were fined \$15 and costs each. Byrnes pleaded guilty to bringing two half pint bottles of whiskey into the state from Hornbrook, and Jessiman pleaded guilty to being intoxicated upon a public highway. They were arrested by Chief Higgins on their return from Hornbrook.

Dr. Heine, Garnett-Correy Bldg.

Ben Sheldon arrived home this morning from his week's sojourn at Portland.

A fine dinner will be served by the Sams Valley Red Cross here at the barn dance at Sams Valley, Saturday evening.

Among the visitors at the Elias patriotic chicken smoker last night were the following: Elias C. H. Campbell of San Mateo, Calif.; C. B. Stoddard of Longmont, Calif.; and E. V. Carter, C. R. Vaupol, A. B. Pracht, J. M. Wagner, E. C. Payne, G. E. Milner, J. M. Hunt and J. H. McKenzie of Ashland.

Ship your peaches through the Stewart Fruit company, largest independent distributors on the Pacific coast. Bardwell Fruit company, sole agents.

Dr. Walter M. Van Scoyoc arrived home this morning from his five weeks visit to Chicago, Indianapolis and other eastern points.

Dr. Hartley fills and extracts teeth without pain. M. E. H. Bldg.

Mrs. Lydia Demmer left today for San Francisco where she expects to spend the summer.

Use Valvoline oil in your motor; it makes a difference. Power Auto Co. 42 So. Fir St.

Jack Fredenburg has rejoined the Medford fire department after almost a year's absence. Chief Lawton is happy to regain the services of such an experienced fireman. Fredenburg has been a member of the fire department for the past 25 years, having been a member of the old volunteer department.

Motor out Saturday evening to Sams Valley barn dance and dinner and help a good cause.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts left by auto this morning for Klamath Falls where Dr. Roberts will attend the Southern Oregon Dental association meeting.

Use refiners and cut your tire bills. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Word was received by Mrs. B. J. Trowbridge today that her son, T. K. Flynn, who some time ago closed out his electrical business in Medford, had enlisted at San Francisco and was leaving for Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Mitchell sharpens lawn mowers. 26 So. Riverside.

The farmers of the county are invited to attend the fertilizer demonstration at the Experiment station near Talent at 2 p. m. tomorrow, which is a feature of the Southern Oregon group conference of county agents which begins in this city Saturday.

Something new—a barn dance, in a big barn with a good dancing floor—and a fine dinner thrown in, at Sams Valley, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Harvey of Stockton, Calif., are visitors in Medford and guests at the Hotel Holland.

Ralph Mulford in a super-six holds all speed records—and uses Vedol. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

The Sells-Floto circus will arrive in the city early tomorrow morning and pitch its tents on the old race track grounds just outside the city limits. The circus came here from Montague, Calif., and will depart late tomorrow night for Marshfield, where it shows Monday. In accordance with Mayor Gates' instructions no parade will be held by the circus.

Springs for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Advertising matter is being distributed throughout the city calling attention to the coming Ashland roundup.

New location. Power Auto Co. 42 So. Fir St.

The Elias patriotic smoker last night was a delightful and well attended affair. A number of chickens were disposed of by auction and otherwise, from which the sum of \$60 was cleared for the Red Cross.

If your upholstery is wearing, put on seat covers. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Wayne Sprague, son of Mrs. George Sprague, enlisted in the cavalry service of the army this week at Vancouver barracks, and is there awaiting call to active service. He was twice before to enlist but was rejected because of a minor physical defect. Discouraged he last week went to Grants Pass to obtain employment, failed in this and determined to try for enlistment again.

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

Miss Martena Neal, who had been visiting here with Miss Lillian Pearson, left this morning for Central Point, where she will visit before leaving for Santa Cruz, Cal. Miss Neal had been attending O. A. C. at Corvallis, where she and Miss Pearson were college friends. Miss Neal graduated from the Agricultural college this month and is returning to her home in California.—Roseburg Review.

The Brunswick, all phonographs in one. Waters Paint Store.

Dr. George Hebec of the University of Oregon returned to Eugene this week from Philadelphia where he attended the conference of the League to Enforce Peace as one of the delegates from Oregon.

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

Mrs. Lavinia Bennett and young daughter of Bend, Ore., arrived in the city this morning for an indefinite stay and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett is here chiefly to obtain medical treatment for her daughter.

Columbia storage batteries. Power Auto Co. 42 So. Fir St.

Is the list of 118 members of the graduating class of the University of Oregon appear the names of Ruth T. Nye and Ruth Ann Wilson of Medford, the former in the art department and the latter in Latin. For the first time all the events which directly interest alumni are scheduled for one day of commencement week-end, Saturday, June 15.

Why not eat your noonday lunch at Holland Cafe?

DOROTHY DALTON IN "FLARE UP SAL," PAGE TODAY AND SATURDAY.



Big success with DOROTHY DALTON in "Flare-Up Sal" Paramount Picture

J. D. Beeson, W. Benson and Mrs. G. R. Carter of Talent, brothers and sister of Mrs. E. A. Dunham, are in the city visiting the latter, who has been seriously ill at the Klamath general hospital, but who, we are glad to report, is on the road to recovery.—Klamath Falls Herald.

Mrs. Haney for hemstitching and pecking. Garnett-Correy Bldg.

The Mothers day letters of Jackson county soldiers in France began to arrive yesterday, making many mothers happy. Mrs. H. C. Messenger of Central Point, received her letter from her son, Sergeant Nate H. Messenger, of C. B. 7th battalion, 20th Engineers. He praises the work of the army Y. M. C. A. and says "they are certainly doing lots of good for the soldiers over here."

"When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them." 73*

Following is the program for the baccalaureate service of the Medford high school which will be held Sunday at 8 p. m. at the Natatorium: Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; invocation, Rev. J. Lawrence Hill; scripture reading, Mrs. P. B. Huffman; special music; prayer, Rev. W. T. S. Spriggs; solo, Naomi Wilson; sermon, Rev. William B. Hamilton on subject, "Over the Top"; song, "America"; benediction, Rev. J. E. Walbeck.

Food Administrator Folger has collected three carloads of flour, returned by patriotic Jackson county grocers and consumers, which will be shipped to Albany for export to France.

Included among visitors registered at the hotels today were J. Christopherson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silverman of Chicago; Mrs. B. J. Peterson and Roy S. Hoagland of Los Angeles; J. J. McCarthy of Commerce, Okla.; Henry G. Andrews of Rochester, N. Y.; W. W. Birchett of Albany; J. C. Hayes of Sacramento; J. P. Perry, R. A. Lewis, E. H. Saloff, and I. Jacobs of Seattle; G. A. Wilson of San Francisco, and N. A. Lauck, J. E. Reid, H. W. Scarborough, C. G. Bessada, H. B. Clarke, J. P. Birns, Chas. V. H. Jones, and P. H. Bloom of Portland.

Mrs. N. A. Jacobs left this morning for her home at Riverside, Calif., after having spent the past six weeks in the city and vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

The girls of the domestic science class of the high school have a splendid exhibition of their work in the shape of millinery and dresses in the show windows of the old Daniels store, corner of East Main and Central.

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FARMERS IN NEED OF SOLDIERS MUST NOTIFY AGENT CATE

All Jackson county farmers and ranchers who desire to obtain the services of soldiers must deal with County Agricultural Agent Cate, who is the government representative in this matter and the final arbiter, for no soldier or soldiers can be sent to work on any farm without his approval of the furlough.

It is Mr. Cate's duty to determine whether there is an actual need for the services of soldiers. He had one application, which he promptly turned down, from a man who owned only a few acres and asked that his son be furloughed home to help him with the work. Farmers who actually need the labor of soldiers to help out in the harvest will have to apply to the county agricultural agent.

This is a grave responsibility upon the shoulders of the county agent. A few things should be understood. The county agent is performing his duty under the direct rules and orders of the military authorities. In all acts he is to act on his own responsibility but should follow the strict wording of General Order No. 31, especially the following:

"Furloughs granted under this order will be for short periods, largely for seeding and harvesting time." The purpose of the furlough is "to enable them to engage in agriculture during the present farming season for the purpose of augmenting the agricultural production."

It is important also to remember the following: "It is desired to reduce to a minimum the interference thereby created in the progress of military training and preparation. They must find, as stated in Form No. 1935. That the services of the soldier herein named are urgently needed on the farm herein described; and the said farm produces substantially more agricultural produce than is consumed by those working on the place; that the soldier can not without great difficulty be replaced thereon; that his continued absence is reasonably likely to decrease the production of the farm under that which it can reasonably be expected to produce if the soldier is returned; that the registrant will be of value as a farm laborer."

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HUNS MUTILATE ALLIED WOUNDED ON BATTLEFIELD

Captain Louis W. Whiting, former well known Medford civil engineer, who is serving with the 2nd engineer corps, writes an interesting letter from France under fire to Ben J. Trowbridge, which has just been received. Captain Whiting tells something of the way the Huns mutilate the wounded allied army, and of their mutilation of French and Belgian women. He also writes that the American army in France is now about out of its cradle and is anxious to toddle along. In part the letter follows:

Your long letter came a couple of days ago and was mighty welcome as it was good to hear from Medford again. Put in some of my best and worst days in that little valley and it's very dear to me. Have been in all the states but one and now in a foreign land, but for climate and many god things you can't beat the valley of the Rogue.

Is New at Front

Am now at the front and at this moment the thuds and booms of a barrage fire less than three miles away shake the dugout and house combinations I now call home. Gaps of the battery about 200 paces off helped start it off but as our boys are off on their raid they cut out except for a shot and then. We catch it when they hunt for that battery, but we do move out of bed and into our cover. Last time I hit only the high spots and nearly lost one of my fingers on the way. Tin hat in one hand and gas mask in the other and nothing much on. Well, if a man has his gas mask on he should worry after he gets under.

I now have charge of all roads in this division. A front of nearly 15 miles and about 150 miles of road all told. Some job and no modern equipment altho I hope to have a small crusher soon and will make everything else. Guess we hike on when I begin to get things into good shape.

Road Full of Craters

We are now on some of France's most sacred ground and the north sectors of my roads are in country where not a tree is free of shell marks. Ground is badly cut up and as they have all our positions ranged I often find my pet roads full of craters.

Am working reliefs from two regiments of marines when they are back resting from front lines. Will also have two regiments of infantry to draw from in a couple of days as my sector is enlarged. Am in saddle most all day and when a dry day comes I use motorcycle. Too much rain to make it safe usually.

We haven't had many deaths yet in the engineers and the rest are doing pretty good and give two for one, the artillery doing even better.

Cruelty to Women

Have seen two airplanes knocked down by our gunners in two successive days, and that is going some for anti-aircraft work. Four Frenchies pounced on a Boche out after our picture the other day and now we have a chance to develop the film. They came down like ducks hit in one wing tip. One caught fire and did a sky-rocket act. Every little bit helps. Wish I could take some pictures as I would have something really worth while. The Boches are working French and Belgian women in factories in plain sight so we can't put them out of business. Wish they would use fire bombs. We don't like their shells. That's the Boche for you. Another thing which has made us mighty mad and which I am pretty sure is true. One of the sergeants of the camouflage section who has been down where the New England boys are says two men who were wounded in the recent fighting when we retook the ground were found to have been horribly mutilated and the French say it is a common practice of the Germans, and many liberated prisoners are left so. I also saw a woman with both breasts cut off for refusing to submit peacefully to a brute Hun.

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