

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The salvage department of the Red Cross relief fund has sewing ready for any who will call at Red Cross headquarters Thursday. Any one who finds it impossible to personally call or send, should call up the headquarters by phone and give her name and address and efforts will be made to send her sewing. All who are requested to come and help out garments on Thursday so that the home workers can be kept supplied.

Auto service, country trips a specialty. Ride with me. No pointers, no blowouts. It's "Universal Tire Filler." Chas. W. Austin, phone 524-L.

K. K. Knott of Portland, the former Jacksonville resident, was last Saturday elected as the head of the alumni association of the University of Oregon at the annual meeting of the alumni held at Eugene.

Dr. Helma Garnett-Covey Edg. Leonard Carpenter, the president of the board of directors of the Medford Irrigation district, is in Salem today on business connected with the district.

Water glass egg preserver at Mowbray Seed and Feed Co.

The public library has just received from the American Red Cross information in regard to the various branches in which they are enrolling women at the present time. These include stenographers, secretaries, accountants, typists for cable work, index and filing clerks, canteen workers, social service workers, district delegates and positions in hospital but service. Any one interested may consult the sheets giving general requirements also a sample service application form.

Red Cross benefit dance, Gold Hill. Among Portland visitors registered at the hotels today were John L. Ehrhardt, T. G. Ryan, H. E. Nell, Joseph Weiser, T. T. Donald, Dr. M. M. Bull, L. W. Keenan, M. F. Norton and J. E. Moutch.

Saturday evening, June 22nd. Lauspath's Jazz orchestra.

News has been received in the city that A. A. Stumpf, former well known resident of Medford who has been serving in the army for the past year, has been commissioned as second lieutenant and is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia. He is in the artillery service.

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Ben Sheldon left last night for Medford, Ore., to attend a meeting of the normal school committee.

All kinds of wood, mill blocks and planer shavings at Valley Fuel Co. All fuel strictly cash from now on.

E. H. French left this morning for Astoria, Ore., where he will take employment in a ship yard.

BULGARIAN CRISIS CAUSES UNEASINESS

LONDON, June 18.—The resignation of the Bulgarian cabinet caused a sharp decline on the Berlin and Frankfurt stock exchanges, says an Amsterdam dispatch to the Morning Post. While the German newspapers declare that the resignation of the Radikoff ministry will not affect the Bulgarian foreign policy, uneasiness is felt in Germany as it is clear that strong differences exist in Bulgaria.

NAVY REJECTED MUCH UNFIT MEAT

NEW YORK, June 18.—Hundreds of thousands of pounds of meat intended for use on American battleships, furnished by Wilson & Co., Chicago packers, has been rejected because not in good condition, Captain C. S. Williams of the navy testified today at the inquiry of the federal trade commission into charges that had meat is being furnished to the navy.

ROGUE RIVER

A number of Rogue River people attended commencement at the Pace theatre in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Misses Bessie and Blanche Seaman and Lottie Owens, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. Dimick, Mr. and Mrs. Martell, Mrs. Fowler and Lilla Martin. The occasion of so much interest was the graduation of at least four pupils whom we claim as belonging to our community—Misses Marie Hillis and Olive Kirk, Mr. William Martell and Leland Jacobs. All good wishes go with these young people in their future career.

The rows of girl graduates in their becoming dresses and quantities of flowers, made a pretty sight and was much enjoyed.

Miss Marie Hillis is to teach school at Galls creek next year.

Mrs. George Martin is enjoying a visit from her brother and bride of Ferndale, Wash.

Mrs. Ida Maguire is visiting in Portland at present.

Res. J. W. Hoyt was a caller in Rogue River Saturday.

On account of her health Miss S. Booker is giving up the Waldorf hotel and it has been taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Dimey who hope to keep up its reputation for efficient service.

The church was comfortably filled on Sunday for a patriotic service at which a most interesting and inspiring address was given by Mrs. Joseph Kemp on "Looking to the Future." Mr. Kemp is no stranger in Rogue River having spoken in the interests of the W. C. T. U. here and all were glad to see her.

Mr. Martin conducted the devotional part of the service, while a good choir led the singing. Mrs. Kemp emphasized the need in these times of keeping our churches and societies going and there seems no good reason why there should not be as good an attendance in church all the time. Mr. Martin gave his services graciously and made sermons by the famous living preachers and in such a forcible way that one does not realize they are being read. Come and encourage him and send your children to Sunday school.

The following books and pamphlets have been received by the library: Commonwealth Review, Chapter Courses in Home Service, The State of the Troopship With the American Red Cross.

The Ladies' Improvement club met in city hall on Friday, the president, Mrs. J. V. Smeak presiding. The meeting of a library board was suspended and the secretary was instructed to apply to the state library for information as to procedure. The report to be brought up as special business at the next meeting. It was decided to suspend the library on the morning of June 21st after preliminary work by Mrs. Callender and roll call answered with current events. Mrs. Carter read an excellent paper on "Medical Science and the War."

At the annual meeting of the school district J. H. Yarbart was elected director for three years and G. P. Martin clerk for one year. The annual reports were read and approved.

MAYOR'S SON ILL IN PARIS HOSPITAL AND SHY OF COIN

Because the Jackson county members of Battery E, 68th artillery, have four months pay coming and are broke, Mayor Gates several days ago wired United States Senator Chamberlain at Washington asking how money could be sent to the boys in France. The answer just received is not comforting. The senator wires that the way to send money is thru a money order addressed to some point in England where it would be forwarded to France.

If this procedure is followed it would be months before money would reach the recipient, and in the meantime the boys would probably have been paid off. Hence the Medford and Jackson county boys in the battery will probably be without any spending money for some time to come.

Mayor Gates' especial anxiety over this broken condition of the boys, according to recent letters received by their relatives, is the fact that his son, Sergeant George Gates, is sick in a military hospital in Paris with only 25 cents in his pockets. The mayor is anxious to haul a big wad of money George's way.

The Gates family is greatly worried about George. The first known of his illness was last Saturday when a letter arrived from him, dated May 27, saying he was still in the hospital, had been for three weeks and would be there three weeks longer, as the surgeons were trying out a new kind of vaccination on him. He did not state what disease he was ill with, and wrote as the his folks know all about his being in the hospital. His previous letter evidently never reached them.

"How would you like to be in a hospital in a strange country four or five thousand miles from home with only 25 cents in your pocket," was the plaintive comment written by George in his last letter. He also wrote that for two weeks there was no one in the hospital he could talk to, as the nurses and attendants were all French. "But the other morning," he continued, "an Irish Red Cross nurse came into the hospital and now maybe we didn't have a good time talking."

The incident occurred at the "One Mile" crossing of the Southern Pacific railroad on the southern outskirts of the city. The auto party consisting of Mrs. Harri, Mr. Stream and Mrs. Lord left Hoquiam Sunday morning in Mr. Stream's four-passenger (oldsmobile roadster for Berkeley, Calif., for a visit with Mrs. Harri's daughter. They did not stop in Medford, but through a mistake got onto King's highway instead of the Pacific highway. Learning of this mistake they started down the road through the orchard district to the Pacific highway.

As they were approaching the railroad Mrs. Lord claims Mr. Stream was driving slowly and keeping a sharp lookout, but because of an orchard at the right side of the party saw the two fast approaching engines, which were running without care, from Ashland to Medford, until just as the auto and engines reached the track at the same second.

The front engine struck the car in the center. The car wreckage was pushed up by the pilot of the engine and carried about 700 feet before the engines could be stopped. Mrs. Harri and Mr. Stream were caught in the wreckage and were released from it with difficulty by the rescuers. Dr. R. J. Conroy was at once summoned and was on the scene within 15 minutes administering first aid. Red Cross ambulance also arrived promptly and the injured persons were rushed to the Sacred Heart hospital where Mrs. Harri died several hours later.

Little Hope of Recovery

Mr. Stream is still alive, but very low and no hope was held out for his recovery. He has concussion of the brain, a fractured leg, fractured pelvis and internal injuries. Mrs. Harri's injuries consisted of serious internal injuries, a badly lacerated head and four fractures of one leg.

It seems almost a miracle that Mrs. Lord escaped with only bruises although she is also suffering at the hospital from the shock of the accident. She was in the back seat with the baggage. When the wrecked car was dragged along on the engine pilot her feet were caught in the rear of the wrecked car and she was dragged several hundred feet until at the drainage bridge crossing it was jared off and she was released. As soon as possible Mrs. Lord sought out the engineer and apologized him for not, as she claimed, knowing the whistle or ringing the bell.

Mrs. Harri was the wife of Dr. F. L. Harri, a well known dentist of Hoquiam. Dr. Harri is expected to arrive in the city this evening from Hoquiam. She was a leading member of the Eastern Star order of Hoquiam.

Mr. Stream, whose death is hourly looked for, is 36 years old, is secretary and treasurer of the East Hoquiam Shingle company, is assistant ruler of the Hoquiam Elks' lodge, a Mystic Shiner and a member of the Knights of Pythias. His parents are dead, but he has a brother and sister living. For the past 10 years he had made his home with the Lord family. The Harri, Lord and Stream families had been intimate friends for many years. Mr. Stream's father was a well to do man.

The Elks, Masons and Knights of Pythias lodges of Medford are doing everything possible in the way of relief and attention.

GIVE THE KIDDIES OUTING IN THE PARK

Why not give the kiddies an outing in the park while you are at the Red Cross?

Seven little merry-makers enjoyed last Friday under the care of two mothers. The hours are from 3 to 4. Let the little ones who take an afternoon may bring lunch so that you may be free for several hours. Any child whose mother could not otherwise see at the Red Cross is urged to come. Wear your play clothes, children.

BORGLUM'S PROPERTY SOLD TO PAY HELPER

ATLANTA, Ga., June 18.—Property at Stone Mountain, Ga., of Gustav Borglum, the sculptor, who recently made sensational charges in connection with the aircraft production program, was advertised today for sale at public auction June 23, to satisfy a claim of C. G. Baxter, former secretary of the sculptor, for \$750 back salary. The property consists of equipment used by Borglum in the work of carving a memorial to the Southern Confederacy on the face of Stone Mountain.

ITALIAN ENVOY VISITS WITH SECRETARY BAKER

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Count V. Maselli di Colture, the Italian ambassador, called on Secretary Baker today. No statement was made, but it is understood the recently announced decision to send American troops to Italy was discussed.

Members of all the allied governments, as well as officials here, have felt it at no better way of demonstrating to the world that the nations at war with Germany and Austria have been solidified into a single bloc, with a single purpose, could be devised than to have each nation represented in the armies of each front. Necessarily, however, the extent of the participation of any country on any front must be governed by the questions of transportation and supplies.

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Three districts in Sams Valley voted on consolidation and in two districts the vote was unanimous, but lost out in the third by one vote.

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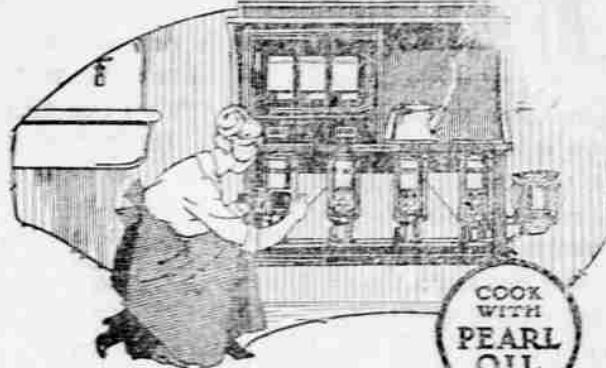
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