

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

It was learned today that the 69th artillery battalion to which a number of Seventh company soldiers were transferred some time ago is still at Fort Stevens...

Mrs. Paul Hanson, local agent for Nubone Corsets, Phone 585-H. 117*

The 25 percent or third payment on all Liberty Loan bond subscriptions of the last campaign are due at the Medford banks on July 18, and must be paid on or before that date.

Insure your grain and hay. General Insurance, D. R. Wood & Co., No. 7 West Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mowery have departed for their home at Columbia City, Ind. They were the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown.

Furniture packing and crating. Douglas, 201 South Riverside. Phone 162-J. 111*

Miss Helen Pierce has returned home from a visit with the George Myers family at Looking Glass, Ore.

Full line of camp goods. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

J. C. Atken, state superintendent of fish screens, left Sunday for visits on business business to Portland, Hood River and eastern Oregon. He will be away from Medford for three weeks.

Reliable repairing at Pacific Highway Garage. 108*

Paul C. Baker, principal of Medford high school, and his family are spending the summer at the home of Mr. Baker's parents at Pleasant Hill. Mr. Baker is attending a few classes at the University summer school.

Eugene Daily Guard.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

J. K. Hopkin of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopkin and his brother-in-law, M. E. Root.

Storage batteries for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

E. D. Elwood and family were Sunday visitors to Crater Lake.

J. W. Jacobs and family spent Sunday at Crater Lake.

Now is the time to insure grain. R. A. Holmes protects you against loss by fire, while standing and while being harvested, threshed and in granary.

A. E. Welch and family and C. L. Upshaw and family are enjoying a vacation on an auto trip to Crater Lake country.

All kinds of wood, mill blocks and planer shavings at Valley Fuel Co. All fuel strictly cash from now on. 105

W. L. Valentine and J. W. Peart are visiting at Crater Lake national park.

A few minutes work and some top dressing will restore that old faded top. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Alec Sparrow, supervisor of Crater Lake park, who met Acting Director of National Parks Albright, at Medford Saturday afternoon, returned to Crater Lake Sunday with a crew of men for road work and fire fighting.

Mitchell sharpens lawn mowers. 36 South Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Satchwell left Sunday for Cinnabar Springs, Calif., to spend a two weeks vacation. Mrs. C. L. Schieffelin will act as secretary of the Commercial club during Mrs. Satchwell's absence.

Mrs. Hancy for hemstitching and peccolting. Garnett-Corey Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams and children of San Diego were auto tourists en route to Portland who spent Sunday in the city.

Federal Card Tires are here. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Private L. A. Abbott of Fort Columbia was registered at the Hotel Nash yesterday.

Pacific Highway Garage still on deck. 108*

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Conklin and child leave tomorrow morning for their future home at Tacoma, Wash. A farewell party in their honor was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Putney on Plum street last night, which was attended by twenty relatives.

Spoke-tite will fix that loose wheel. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 108*

Mrs. Harry Signore of Rogue River spent Monday visiting friends in this city.

Don't just ask for oil, insist on Vedol. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

There was a general exodus of Medford people who have autos to the river and other streams and to the hills Sunday. The shores of the river were lined with fishermen and picnic parties.

Men wanted to drive truck and assist in retail yard. Big Pines Lumber Co.

William McKee and another man whose name is unknown had a narrow escape from death at the Ray Gold crossing of the Southern Pacific railroad Sunday when just as their car was about to cross the track a passenger train rounded the curve close by. Mr. McKee, who was driving, managed to turn the car off in time, but not before the engine struck the right hand fender.

Upholstering, mattresses made over and furniture repairing. Douglas, 162-J. 100*

Mrs. G. B. Alden and Mrs. C. W. Dickey of Gold Hill, departed from Medford this morning for Los Angeles to visit relatives in that city and vicinity.

Daily's Taxi. Phone 15.

Two men who are thought to be lumberjacks threw brakeman Thurston from a freight train at Tunnel No. 8 between Wolf creek and Glendale yesterday. His shoulder was dislocated and he was badly bruised. Later word reached this city that a constable had arrested the two men and handcuffed them, when they remarked that he had no right to arrest them and walked away, still handcuffed. The Medford police and the police of all other cities and towns on the railroad were notified by telegraph last night to look out for and arrest the men if found.

Dr. Helne, Garnett-Corey Bldg. Dr. R. E. Golden left for his home at Walla Walla, Wash., this morning after having been here and at Jacksonville since last Thursday on business matters.

Private Lowell Netherland of the Seventh company arrived home this morning from Fort Columbia on a 20 days sick leave furlough. He was operated on some time ago at the military hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco, for appendicitis, and left the hospital July 18.

Your neighbor's new car may be his old one painted with Murphy Da Cote Varnish. C. E. Gates Auto Co. Jr. and Mrs. Charles Lily of Los Angeles, are in the city for a few days and are guests at the Hotel Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper and daughter of Crescent City, left for home today after visiting relatives in Medford and vicinity.

A Lakeview, Ore., auto touring party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Funke and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hanson, arrived at the Hotel Holland at 10 p. m. Sunday after an all day journey, having left Lakeview at 5 a. m. They are en route north.

The weather prediction is for unsettled weather and a cooler temperature tonight and Tuesday. The maximum temperature of Sunday was 87 degrees and Monday morning's minimum was 57 degrees.

J. G. Chapman, who has been manager of the Medford Fruit company for several years, has resigned his position and accepted a more lucrative one with the A. Folger company, wholesale dealers in spices, teas and coffees, and reports to the company at San Francisco on July 29th. From there he will go to Riverside, Calif., which will be his headquarters, as he will be the company's representative in the Imperial Valley and the Kite track territory. Mr. Chapman was one of the live wires among the young business men of Medford, and is a prominent member of the Elks lodge. His wife and daughter will depart with him on the 29th.

Mrs. C. C. Simmons and Dr. D. E. Simmons, auto tourists of Sacramento, arrived at the Hotel Medford from Crater Lake Sunday and departed for home today.

Next Thursday the joint picnic and outing of the retail merchants of Medford and Ashland will be held in the park at Ashland. The stores of Medford will close at noon and the merchants, clerks and their wives and families will meet at the Gates store from where they will proceed to Ashland in autos.

G. W. Baker, former well known attaché of the Wells Fargo Express company office of this city, arrived in Medford this morning from Ellensburg, Wash., where he had been agent for the company for the past few weeks. He was called back by the county draft board and is one of the draft contingent to depart from the city July 22nd. Mr. Baker left Medford 18 months ago, since which time he has been in the service of the company at various points in Washington and Montana.

The Crater Lake stage departed from the city this morning with a number of passengers who arrived on train 13.

Among the 22 students of the University of Oregon chosen to attend the sixty days special training camp at San Francisco which begins July 18 are Kirby A. Miller and Carter Brandon of Medford, and John Finerman of Ashland. The men who go to the Presidio are enlisted for 60 days. They receive all their traveling expenses, uniform, food, needed equipment and housing at the Presidio. They will receive in addition the pay of an enlisted man, \$30 a month. On the opening of the college year they return to the university and become assistant instructors in military science and tactics.

W. J. Canon, the Brownsboro merchant, last week closed up his store and departed for California to take the three months officers training course at one of the training camps. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. Mrs. Canon preceded him to California by several days.

Fred W. Kelly, who is well known in Medford and is the brother of Major E. E. Kelly, is now in the service of the department of justice and is located for the present at Sacramento, Calif.

Included among the guests registered at the hotels Sunday and today are Mrs. B. B. Sheffield of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller of Dunsmuir, William T. Van Curtin of New York; Mrs. Emma Felt of Klamath Falls, H. C. Barroll of Pasadena, C. A. Hall and W. C. Gown of Seattle, T. G. Bradley of Copco, M. L. Naughton, G. L. Naughton, H. E. Hoertkorn, W. M. Shephard, P. C. Crawford, Laurence H. Simmon, F. M. Schroeder and J. M. Rodgers of San Francisco, and Mrs. Margaret Nilson, P. W. Arthur and E. T. Mass of Portland.

Complimentary to Mrs. Maude Creeks, who has gone to California to remain indefinitely, a number of annual friends met in the park last Friday night, held a pow wow, knit for the soldiers, and partook of a fine supper served al fresco. Among the families represented were the Currys, Winters, Creeks, Schuermans, Harners, Websters, Shinnis, Van Sants and Daws, who after the supper hour, drew a corollon around the children's playgrounds and for the time being monopolized all the attractions of that favored spot.

Miss Bertina Eliason goes to Portland this week to take a course of instruction preliminary to engaging in office work.

Saturday afternoon a big detachment of soldiers from Camp Lewis, bound for an extended stay, marched up town to the Plaza, cheered and were cheered as they sang some of their rollicking army songs.

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ONLY ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON SUNDAY REPORTS PERSHING

WASHINGTON, July 15.—General Pershing's communique for Sunday reported only artillery fighting in the Vosges. The dispatch follows:

"Section A.—Aside from artillery fighting of moderate intensity in the Vosges there is nothing of importance to report.

"Section B.—In the Chateau Thierry region July 11 to 12 there was moderate activity but no marked developments. The German artillery fire somewhat increased especially on the American front lines. There was increased circulation of men and trucks in the German rear areas. There was very little aerial activity. Our artillery was active on moving groups in the German rear areas.

"The Marne sector July 11 to 12, moderate activity continued. The enemy's artillery fire was greatly exceeded by our own. Some of his patrols, which attempted to cross the river, were driven back. German airplanes were fairly active.

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ASK DONATIONS OF FOOD TO DINE DRAFTED MEN

The supper for the drafted boys of Jackson county next Friday night will be donated by the loyal people of Medford. How much will you give, or what will you give?

Below is a list of the things needed:

Twenty angel cakes without icing. Thirty quarts of ice cream. Five pounds of coffee. Five pounds cube sugar. Twelve quarts of cream. Eighty dozen sandwiches. Thirty-five quarts of vegetable salad.

Dill pickles. Money. The ladies' committee in charge asks that all volunteers in this patriotic service call Mrs. R. W. Clancy 780 before Tuesday evening, July 15th and inform her what they are willing to donate. Any portion of the above list of staples or cash will be welcome, and the committee must know where it stands Tuesday evening, so that if necessary solicitors can be sent out at once.

But it is not believed any solicitors will be needed. This is the first time Medford has been called upon to recognize the drafted men in a public way, nearly every other city in the state has done something along this line and it is believed Medford as usual will come to the front in glorious fashion.

Edward Charles Root has generously agreed to furnish the services of his band and several selections will be given the boys during dinner, to be followed by speeches in the band stand by Attorney J. K. Kollock of Portland, and others.

HUNDREDS OF RUSSIANS DYING OF CHOLERA

LONDON, July 15.—Several hundred are dying daily in Petrograd from cholera, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The disease, it adds, is prevalent in many parts of Russia.

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CREW OF TEN FIRE FIGHTERS TO WORK STEADILY

Federal Forest Supervisor Rankin has inaugurated a new wrinkle in the matter of fighting forest fires which went into effect today in the Crater national forest territory. Instead of getting what men he can when there is need for them, he has placed ten experienced fire fighters and woodmen on a monthly salary for the season.

An important part of this plan which can not be put into effect for some time yet is the purchase of one or more auto trucks for fire fighting use. Supervisor Rankin figures that with ten experienced men ready at any moment, and with at least one auto truck to carry them to the point of danger together with their supplies, he can more easily handle forest fires and prevent their spreading into large ones. He argues that a few experienced fire fighters can head off and control any fire before it gets a good start.

Not only this, but he contends that ten experienced men on salary and an auto truck will save the government much money annually. Last year alone the forestry office here paid out nearly \$5000 auto truck hire for the transportation of fire fighters and supplies. He has requested the government to purchase for his office at least one auto truck. When not fighting fires the ten men will be employed in building trails and making other improvements.

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