

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, Mrs. Baker and their son and L. H. Pearl are a party of motor tourists from the state metropolis who arrived at the Hotel Medford last night from Crescent City and departed today for Klamath Hot Springs, Calif., from where after a short sojourn they will return home by the central Oregon route.

Furniture packing and crating. Douglas, 291 Riverside, phone 162-J.

Robert L. Ringer of the government bureau of markets who issues the daily fruit prices bulletin at Portland, is in the city looking over the general fruit situation of the valley.

Mattress making and furniture upholstery. Douglas, 291 S. Riverside, Phone 162-J.

There will be a large attendance of Elks at the picnic Sunday of the Elks of Jackson, Klamath and Stiklyou counties to be held at Klamath Hot Springs, Calif. Some of the local Elks and their families will depart for Klamath Hot Springs Saturday forenoon and others Saturday afternoon, but the majority will leave early Sunday morning. It is a four hours auto ride to Klamath Hot Springs from Medford.

Have fish on the table twice a week and help Your Uncle settle the disturbance "over there." The Medford Fish Market will supply you. Phone 362.

Mrs. F. E. Wood and son Archie of Grants Pass, arrived in the city Thursday for a visit until Sunday.

A Portland tourist party at the Hotel Holland consists of H. W. Steiger, A. S. Weir, Mrs. R. E. Steiger and Gladys Steiger.

One and three-color stock pear labels for sale. Medford Printing Co.

Mrs. Frank G. Myers and two children left for their home at Salem today after a visit with Mrs. Myers' brother-in-law, O. V. Myers, and family.

Dr. Helme, Garnett-Corey Bldg. Mrs. B. F. Huffman of this city, will preach at the morning service of the Christian church at Ashland next Sunday.

Daily's Taxi. Phone 15. Lester Childs, who is in the spruce division of the aviation service and stationed at Waldport, Ore., arrived last night on a five days leave of absence for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Childs.

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Miss Miriam Gould and Miss June Hinman motored to Grants Pass yesterday where Miss Gould underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils. They returned home last night.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

M. R. Whitehead, of Portland, general manager of the Pacific Fruit Express company, was a business visitor in the city today.

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The Sugar Bowl, the confectionery in the Elks building conducted by Sillman brothers, with branch establishments in Medford and Grants Pass, has gone out of business in Ashland. Inability to secure enough sugar to conduct the business is the reason for the closing of the store—Ashland Tidings.

State Fair, Salem, Oregon, September 23-25. Splendid exhibits, excellent music, high-class entertainments and a superb racing card. For particulars write A. H. Lea, Salem, Oregon.

John C. S. Wells of Norfolk, Neb., arrived in the city yesterday for a few weeks visit with his cousin, Mrs. Ben C. Sheldon. Mr. Wells has been a stock raiser in the middle west for a number of years and is looking for a location on the coast where he may follow the same line and escape the trying climate of the Mississippi valley.

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Mrs. Emma C. Sheldon of Minneapolis and Miss Eleanor A. Sheldon, dean of women at the Illinois state normal school, reached Medford yesterday for a few weeks stay with their son and brother, Ben C. Sheldon. Mrs. Sheldon had planned to stay thru the winter but news that a younger son, who had enlisted in the aviation section of the army, had received orders to leave for parts unknown during September led to a change of plans and she will return late in the present month.

James T. Chinnock was a Medford visitor Thursday. He has sent in his resignation as superintendent of Water division No. 1 and will practice law at Grants Pass. No successor will be named, but his work will be done by the state engineer for the balance of his term.

Mrs. Luke Walker, wife of a prominent Klamath stockman, drank poison Tuesday at her home in Klamath Falls, dying before help could be summoned. She was the daughter of H. G. Wilson, superintendent of Indian affairs of Oregon, who resides in Eugene, and was married to Walker here about two years ago. Their one child died recently, when only a few weeks old, and grief is thought to have been the cause of her act.

Jackson county will be short of civil engineers. Several are already in France, including Captains Clark and Whiting. Four more take the army examination at Portland, Aug. 31. They are S. C. Dillard of the Talent Irrigation district, Ralph Cowell of the Rogue River Canal company, City Engineer Ole Arnsperger and H. C. Stockman. The government calls for 2000 engineers. Up to August 1 only 1300 had applied.

John Dubois, engineer for the Grants Pass and Gold Hill irrigation districts, was recently appointed consulting engineer for the Central Oregon Irrigation district with its 25,000 acres under cultivation and a million-dollar irrigation system already constructed.

Postmaster Mims is enjoying a several days vacation at California points.

D. C. Weir of Portland, assistant superintendent, and J. E. Enger of Roseburg, trainmaster, of the Southern Pacific railroad company, were business visitors in Medford today.

W. H. Hogan of Albany, who owns a pear orchard near Central Point which he has leased, left for home Friday after having spent a week at the orchard and in Medford.

Clyde Beeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Beeson of Talent, is a patient in an Ashland hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis last Friday.

William Lee, the forest ranger stationed in the Huckleberry mountain district, who was a visitor in the city today, says that many thousands of gallons of huckleberries are going to waste on the mountain, altho hundreds of persons from Jackson and Klamath counties have been picking for a week or two.

A motor tourist party from San Francisco, departed from the Hotel Medford this morning for Crater Lake. In the party were A. M. Benfield and son, Mrs. M. B. Orme and James Hall.

Harry O. Mills of Butte Falls, motored to the city Thursday, spent the night there and left this morning for a short visit at Ashland, from where he will return home.

C. R. Williams, who has been head drill man for the Indiana Dredging company at Notoma, Calif., arrived home yesterday and will resume his old position for the season as engineer at the Rogue River Valley canning plant.

Fourteen cars were loaded with Bartlett pears for shipment yesterday but only ten were started east last night from Medford.

Mrs. Fred Cummings and sons left this morning for Gearhart, Ore., on the sea coast, for a visit with Mrs. E. B. MacNaughton.

Among Portland motor tourists at the Hotel Holland today were Mrs. Gray and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Patterson.

At the Page theater tomorrow night, immediately after the first show a cute little billy goat, only 11 days old, will be disposed of at ten cents a chance for the benefit of the Red Cross chapter. The goat was donated to the chapter for this purpose and the disposal process besides furnishing a lot of fun is expected to realize a neat sum for Red Cross work. Mayor Gates will be master of ceremonies.

The biggest slump in the eastern pear auction market for the season came yesterday in New York when 32 cars brought \$2.87 a box. In Chicago the price was \$2.90, and in Cincinnati \$3.95. The hot weather in the east was mainly responsible for the slump.

William Gill of Central Point who is in the navy service and stationed at Seattle, arrived home last night on a five-days furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gill.

A long troop train bearing drafted men from Washington to Camp Fremont, Calif., passed thru the city Thursday morning.

Visitors at the Commercial club Thursday included Mrs. C. G. Heland and Mrs. E. M. Helland of Panama, Is., and Mrs. J. F. Campbell of Audobon, Ia.

Visitors registered at the hotels today included P. G. Cunningham of Cleveland, O., F. B. Jacobs of Seattle, and Thos. O'Leary of Seattle, Fred Bernard of Salem, A. N. Orcutt and E. L. Perrott of Roseburg, S. E. Pease of Eugene, Margaret Hoffman of Dunsmuir, R. E. Doan of Grants Pass, and L. N. Lupton, M. A. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Doppemaier, Thomas M. Gardner, F. P. Conover and H. L. Hall of Eugene.

C. E. Howard of Los Angeles, traveling agent of the Pacific Fruit Express company, was a business visitor in Medford today.

GOLD HILL IRRIGATION CONTRACTS AWARDED

GOLD HILL, Ore., Aug. 9.—The final meeting of the Gold Hill Irrigation board to settle matters preliminary to the beginning of construction work on the canal that is to supply water to the country between Gold Hill and the Josephine county line, was held here Monday. The Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland was the successful bidder for the \$60,000 bonds voted for construction, and Carter & Cramer of San Francisco, were awarded the construction contract.

MILLIONS OF POLES PERISH FROM WAR

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 8.—Polish newspapers declare that the population of the kingdom has decreased from 14,000,000 to 10,500,000 during the war, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Mortality is increasing and great numbers of Poles are leaving their country because of the rigorous conditions of life under the German rule.

WOMEN NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Women are not entitled to become candidates for parliament, according to a decision reached by the law officers of England, Scotland and Ireland, who were unanimous in their ruling. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said in the house of commons today.

English Guide Books.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Baedeker guide books are to be rivalled by a series announced as of "All British authorship." A member of the Baedeker firm of Leipzig was killed recently in action against the British army.

PRESIDENT FIXES COPPER AT 26 CENTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Wilson today approved continuance to November 1 of the existing maximum price of 26 cents per pound for copper, as agreed to by the price fixing committee of the war industries board and copper producers.

The price is subject to additional charges on copper until June 15. The producers pledged themselves not to reduce wages now being paid and to sell to the government, the allies and the public at the same price.

Mrs. Geo. Stone of Gold Hill, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wakelield.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT CANDY

Candy Uses Only a Small Amount of Sugar

It is the duty of the Food Administration to conserve food to win the war.

The Food Administration has a big problem to solve. Its duty is two-fold—to save foods and also to preserve industries.

One of the hardest problems of the Food Administrations is the candy industry as it relates to sugar.

We all know that we must save sugar to supply our allies.

The Food Administration realizes, too, that the candy industry is the 58th largest industry in the country, and that it is a highly respectable industry, producing an article of great food value and giving employment to thousands of people, about 75 per cent of whom are women.

It realizes, too, that the candy industry really uses only a very small part of the national consumption of sugar.

In fact less than seven pounds out of the 84 pounds (only about 8 per cent) of sugar used annually by everyone in this country goes into the making of candy.

While out of that 84 pounds less than seven pounds go into the making of candy; 60 pounds are used up on the table in the home.

It is plain to see that too chief place to conserve sugar effectively and easily is right in the home—in the sugar bowl.

Many people who have felt that the way to handle the sugar situation was to put the candy men out of business, now realize that only a very small saving in the home will do much more than could possibly be gained by throwing the candy industry out of business.

Already the candy industry has been cut squarely in two and it is now time for fair-minded people to know the truth so that a great industry may not be completely suspended.

The candy industry uses comparatively little sugar and that which it does use is not wasted but turned into a highly nutritious food product which goes to supply the natural need of carbohydrates (bodily fuel) of all our soldiers in France and in the camps, by the men, women and children at home.

—In normal times the candy industry uses only 8 per cent of the sugar used per capita in this country. Right now this amount has been cut squarely in two.

The Candy Manufacturers of Oregon

The Autumn Fashions

Preliminary Showing of Favored Models in Women's Suits and Coats

Women of Medford and vicinity are cordially invited to visit the Garment Department and see these new styles decreed by Dame Fashion for early Fall wear. Already our showing is large and varied, embracing the very latest creations in Suits, Coats; new shipments are coming in daily. See windows.



New Fall Suits

That bespeak the Fall season. Their keynote—simplicity, in full harmony with the times—gives them added charm. They are made up in the popular mannish mixtures in the rich Fall colorings—also in serges, velours, tricotines, gabardines, homespuns, broadcloths and silvertone velours. Furs and braids are again popular for trimmings, as many of the new suits show. Prices from \$28.50 to \$75.00.

New Fall Coats

Keen interest is being shown in the new Coats and already many very choice garments have found new owners. Although early in the season, we have a splendid assortment both in street and dressy Coats. Made up in velvet, velours, pom-poms, Bolivias, homespuns, mixtures, silvertone, dovetine, Evora, and other fabrics. Some are trimmed with fur, others with velvet braids and buttons. New Fall colors.



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