

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Contrary to the belief of several orchardists of the valley at the beginning of the pear season the many women and girls at work in the orchards are making good at pear picking, according to a statement made by M. S. James, the federal employment bureau agent this morning. Ninety per cent of the pears are being picked by women and girls, 190 of whom are at work in the orchards this week. Mr. James says that he has a long waiting list of other women and girls anxious to get orchard work.

Furniture packing and crating. Douglas, 201 Riverside, phone 162-J.

Miss Iva Whitcomb who has clerked in Mann's store for several years past, left this morning for Moscow, Idaho, to make her home there with her parents, who are former residents of Medford, her father having at one time been a well known brick contractor here.

Mattress making and furniture upholstering. Douglas, 201 S. Riverside, Phone 162-J.

The regular meeting of the school board will be held tonight and many matters relating to the opening of the schools next month will be up for discussion.

Boy Scouts intending to go on the annual hike will report with full equipment for inspection and final instructions to Scoutmaster Janney at Abstract office, Thursday, at 5 p. m., August 15th.

James Grieve of the Prospect hotel spent Tuesday in Medford making arrangements for the opening of his new dance hall Saturday evening. Week end dances promise to be a favorite diversion for people of the valley.

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

Mayor C. E. Gates leaves tomorrow night for Portland to attend the state convention there Thursday of representatives from all parts of Oregon to discuss matters relating to the coming Liberty loan campaign.

Dr. Helne, Garnett-Corey Bldg. The committee in charge of arrangements for the Dixie society picnic which will be held at Ashland on Thursday again calls attention to the fact that all former southerners in the valley and descendants of southerners are invited to attend the picnic with well filled lunch baskets. The dinner will start between 12 and 1 o'clock, and all diners will be seated at one large horse shoe table.

Dally's Taxi, Phone 15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stephenson of Portland who have been looking over the valley for a week leave for home tonight. Mr. Stephenson is a grain dealer of the state metropolis.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

The Misses D. Kiesel of Seapooose, Ore., J. Rutto of Alaska, N. Kaufman of Portland and M. Kaufman of The Dalles, are a party of young ladies who arrived in the city last night and departed from the Hotel Holland this forenoon on the Crater Lake stage for a visit at that great scenic wonder.

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E. C. Jerome arrived home today from a two weeks vacation spent in visiting Mrs. Jerome at San Jose and Santa Cruz, Calif. He also paid a visit to Camp Fremont while away.

Fruit Driers for home use. Pacific Furn. & Fix. Factory. 148.

Mrs. Rodney Schuler departed this morning for a visit with her husband, the Seventh company corporal, at Fort Columbia. She plans to reside at Astoria so as to be near to her husband until he is sent to some other location for duty.

Rev. J. W. Sharpe has marketed \$85 worth of Himalaya blackberries from a small garden patch and has as many more to pick. He has sold 65 crates and some of the clusters contain 100 berries.

If you would like to step into an established paying cash business, one that has been carried on in the same location and under the same management for years, on one of the best business corners in Medford, you should be interested in replying to this advertisement. The owner's only reason for selling is that he wants to enlist. Although over the present draft age, he feels that it is his duty to dispose of his business and enter the army, where men with his particular qualifications are needed in ever increasing numbers. He has three brothers in the service, and he wants to make the family record for volunteer enlistments one hundred per cent. The business is for sale at a reasonable price, on a basis which will enable the buyer to earn a good return on his investment. A live man can make a good profit out of this deal. Would prefer cash, but will consider all or part trade. Address Box 63, Mail Tribune. 121*

Wesley McDonald who was recently called in the draft and was released by the draft board in order that he might enlist and take the military mechanical course at the Benson Polytechnic school at Portland leaves tonight for Portland to take his course. Mrs. McDonald will join him in Portland in about a week and will reside there until he is called away to active service.

E. F. Gormley, who for three years was night operator and ticket clerk at the S. P. depot prior to his enlistment in the navy last fall, was visiting friends in the city today while en route to Portland from Mare Island where he just finished taking the navy radio course. He expects assignment to active duty within a very short time.

The state militia companies of Medford and Ashland, tired of months of waiting for the uniforms they ordered from a New York clothing concern, have cancelled the order there and ordered uniforms from a San Francisco establishment which are expected to arrive in about two weeks.

State Fair, Salem, Oregon, September 23-28. Splendid exhibits, excellent music, high class entertainments and a superb racing card. For particulars write A. H. Lea, Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. G. E. Chase and daughter and George L. Chase of Yreka, left the Hotel Holland this morning for a short sojourn at Crater Lake.

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There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Swinson at Bremerton, Wash., on Monday, August 12, an eight-pound daughter. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Swinson was Marie Elfert. Mr. Swinson has been in naval reserve service at Bremerton for over a year.

Twenty-seven young men who have just completed a two months military mechanical course of instruction at the Benson Polytechnic school at Portland and were transferred to the army quartermaster's department, passed thru the city this morning en route to Florida military posts.

Ben Sheldon was arrested Monday for giving his Premier car an airing at the speedy rate of 34 miles an hour on the Pacific highway near Phoenix, and was to have appeared in Justice Taylor's court today to receive the usual fine of \$12.50 for speeding. The arrest was made by Motorcycle Cop McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutchins of Needles, Neb., were visitors at the Commercial club today. They are here looking over the valley with the idea of possibly locating here.

A proud girl is Lela Mabel Vandermark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vandermark, who gave to the Red Cross her pet baby goat which was raffled off at the Page theater last Saturday night and brought the Red Cross nearly \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartiges of Long Beach, Calif., arrived in the city last night from a visit at Crater Lake.

There has been a big increase in the sale of hunting licenses the past few days in anticipation of the opening of the legal deer hunting season Thursday. There will be quite an exodus of nimrods from the city and valley to the hills between now and Thursday so as to be on the ground ready for an early start. The deer are reported unusually plentiful this year and great sport is anticipated.

In Justice Taylor's court yesterday the case of Asa Martin who is charged with non-support was continued for hearing until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Dan Heimroth is seriously ill at the Sacred Heart hospital with what is thought to be typhoid fever. He was taken to that institution last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bostwick left this morning for a week's visit at Portland and vicinity.

The marine corps recruiting office of Medford like all other marine corps, army and navy recruiting offices thruout the United States is unable to enlist men until the bill before congress fixing the draft limit ages is passed. Only those men who applied for enlistment prior to Aug. 8th, when the order to stop further enlisting was received, can be enlisted. Arthur Lee Quisenberry, who has been employed at the Southern Pacific freight house and who applied before August 8th, was enlisted in the marine corps here yesterday. Four others who applied at the local office before August 8th expect to be enlisted before next Monday.

Dr. John O. Rockstoe, well known dentist of Pittsburg, Pa., and who formerly owned the Coker Butte orchard and practiced dentistry in Medford for about a year, died recently at Pittsburg. He is survived by his wife and one son.

B. M. Sullivan who was arrested by Motorcycle Cop McDonald for speeding his car on the Pacific highway last night was fined \$13.50 in Justice Taylor's court today. Chester Pritch who was arrested by McDonald on the same charge was given a similar fine.

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ASHLAND FINES MEDFORD FIRE CHIEF 5 DOLLARS

The news has just leaked out that J. W. Lawton, chief of Medford's fire department, was arrested in Ashland and fined \$5 early in July for not having a state license on the department runabout car he uses in his duties. And ever since, the Medford city officials have been wondering if a big fire broke out in Ashland and the department of this city was called on for aid whether the Medford fire apparatus would be permitted to enter Ashland without having a state license for each piece of apparatus.

The unneighborly act of the Ashland police officials has aroused much unfavorable comment in official circles in Medford. It was on a Sunday afternoon that the arrest was made, Chief Lawton having driven over to that city to enjoy an hour or two in the park. It had never occurred to the chief or any other city official that the fire department apparatus should have state auto licenses. In fact the question probably never came up anywhere in the state until this Ashland episode.

When an Ashland policeman sought out Chief Lawton and asked if he was the driver of the car, the chief explained who he was, where the car belonged, etc., and stated that considering the friendly relations between the two neighboring cities it hardly seemed proper to him that he should be arrested for not having a license for the piece of apparatus. The policeman then called up the Ashland chief of police at the latter's home and put the matter up to him. The police chief refused to come down town but told the policeman the matter was tumbled up to the police judge.

The matter finally ended by the Ashland police judge fining Chief Lawton five dollars. The chief frankly admitted that he was off duty for a few hours, made a simple explanation and paid the fine. For some time afterwards it was supposed that the fine might be remitted, but up to date Ashland still has the \$5.

Chief of Police Timothy, who is 66 years old, contemplated spending a few hours in the Ashland park in the near future, but now fears he may be pinched there for not having a draft card.

SITUATION ON FRONT SIMILAR TO MARNE FIGHT

PARIS, Aug. 13.—(Havas Agency.)—The furious counter attacks which the Germans continued to launch yesterday are attributed here to their imperative need of holding the Chantennes-Roye-Noyon line, the loss of which would amount to disaster to them.

The German resistance along this line is compared to that offered by the enemy in his retirement from the Marne when he dashed his intermediate defense upon Ouchy and Erec-en-Tardenois. When these two counters of resistance were broken the entire front fell in. The same effect is looked for here when Chantennes and Noyon fall. The Germans then will have to retreat across the upper Somme.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Allied forces holding their new lines gained in the second battle of the Somme, improved their positions, beat off a few feeble counter attacks and increased the number of their prisoners last night and this morning.

In the meantime the enemy appears to be moving in a considerable number of troops. Quite heavy movements westward are reported by aerial observers, but no really great force is available without calling on the German crown prince for assistance.

Proyart remains firmly in the hands of the British this morning, having been finally taken by them yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—German and Austrian former prisoners operating with the Bolsheviks in Siberia are commanded by the renegade Russian general, von Tausche, who at the beginning of the war was removed from his Russian command on account of his pro-German proclivities. This information was made public today by Captain Vladimir S. Hurban, the Czechoslovak officer in Washington to report to Professor T. G. Masaryk, the Czechoslovak commander in chief.

AT THE RIALTO TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY



GOMPERS HEADS AMERICANS SENT TO LABOR MEET

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—America's mission to the British trades union congress, which meets in London September 17, 18 and 19, will be headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and will tour England, France and Italy to confer with labor leaders.

Mr. Gompers left Washington today for New York for a series of conferences there before sailing. He will be accompanied abroad by William J. Bowen, president of the international bricklayers and plasterers union; John T. Frey, president of the international molders union; Edgar Wallace, editor of the United Mine Workers Journal, and C. L. Paine, president of the International Boot and Shoe Workers union.

Mr. Gompers conferred yesterday with President Wilson. He declined today to discuss questions to be considered by the congress, or the purpose in visiting France and Italy. Socialism, he declared, would occupy no part in deliberations of the American delegates. He added there would be no socialist representation.

EVERETT MILLER AMONG MISSING

Mrs. Emma Miller of Joseph, Ore., who is spending the summer with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chester Kabil, in the Applegate district, has received an official government telegram from France, giving the information that her son, Private Everett Miller, was among the missing in action during the recent fighting.

SOLDIER SHOTS TO SAVE 'YOUNG WIFE'

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Sidney C. Ryder, a soldier, is on trial for shooting and seriously wounding Richard Orpen, a bank clerk. His defense is that he tried to save his young wife "from the clutches of a man old enough to be her father, who has taken a mean and contemptible advantage of my absence in France."

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HUNS FIGHTING ONLY TO COVER WITHDRAWAL

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Whether the allied forces, reinforced by the troops which have been and are pouring toward the front, resume their drive or not, the fact remains that the Germans have been completely outmaneuvered and a victory has been won.

As the result of the continuous pressure exerted by General Humbert on the line of the hills of Joliet and Boalonne-La-Grasse, the fall of Lassigny is imminent, and it may even have occurred already. The enemy defense is now being offered by mobile groups of machine gunners. At the same time the Germans are bombarding the French rear with their field guns.

Prisoners taken yesterday, most of them quite young, said that reinforcements for von Hutier were not expected and that the troops on the enemy line were only there to cover a withdrawal.

Speculation is rife as to Marshal Foch's next move—whether he will continue to press his advantage on the Somme and the Oise or strike elsewhere along the front.

Speaking of the war—and nearly every day we hear somebody mention it—General Reed and General Wright are corps commanders in France, while General Winn is a division commander.

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65TH ARTILLERY NOW STATIONED AT LIMOGES, FRANCE

Private Leo Williams, musician in the 65th artillery band and who plays lead cornet in the band in a letter received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, tells where the 65th was stationed at the time he wrote and gives the names and other interesting information about the former Seventh company boys in the command. The letter in part reads as follows:

"We are billeted in a small village by the name of Pierre Badiers about 12 miles southeast of Limoges. The latter is a large city, the one I have referred to in my letters so often. It is in the south central part of France, nearly due south of Paris.

Ralph Bacon arrived here yesterday and joined us as a member of the band. Harry Bryant has been transferred to us, but hasn't arrived yet. There are now 22 Oregon boys in the band and there will be 21 with Bacon and Bryant. Six of us are from the old Seventh company. There are four Medford boys in the band, Corporal Rollie A. Petty, Irwin E. Koenig, Richard O. Morelock and myself. The rest of them are in Battery "E" with the exception of Ben Plymsee who is in Battery "C."

Merrill Betz, Clark Walker, Morris Leonard and George McDonald are in the supply company. Those in Battery "E" are: Sergeant Trivee Lunsden, Sergeant George Gates, Sergeant Leland Noe, Corporal Wm. Beveridge, "Cap" Martin, Joseph Holmes, John Moffat, Dewey Pudin, Fred York, Floyd Ron, Merrill Kinde, Corporal Frank Coleman, Corporal Everett McKee and Lloyd Bible. There are six of the boys of the ones transferred to the 65th who are not with us any more, and two I can't think of."

William E. Lawrence, of the O. A. C., is a business visitor in the city today from Corvallis.

LABOR REQUESTS PRESIDENT TO ACT IN MOONEY CASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A committee representing international labor unions called at the White House today and left a memorial asking President Wilson to intervene again in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death in California for connection with the preparedness day parade bomb explosion in San Francisco in July, 1916. The memorial urging the granting of a new trial says:

"The governor can obtain from Thomas J. Mooney and his attorneys a written stipulation that he will not plead his present conviction on the bar. The governor with that stipulation in his possession can pardon Mooney and direct that he be prosecuted immediately on one of the eight or nine other indictments which charge him with responsibility for deaths caused by the same explosion, and thus give Mooney a new day in court with an opportunity to prove his innocence."

In the event of a refusal of the president is urged to compel Mooney's release as a war measure, under authority of his power as commander in chief. Mooney's execution, the memorial declares, would be a serious obstacle to fulfillment of the president's plans for aiding the Russian people.

LLOYD GEORGE WRONG SAYS GERMAN PAPERS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—With reference to the recent statement by Premier Lloyd George in the British house of commons that 150 German submarines had been sunk, the Dusseldorf's Nachrichten Berlin correspondent says: "We are able to state definitely that the enemy's anti-U-boat war cannot show any such success."

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