

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

### AUTO ACCIDENTS ARE EPIDEMIC IN CENTRAL POINT

By F. M. Jones.  
CENTRAL POINT, July 9.—Two auto smashups marred the scenery around Central Point last week. Mr. R. N. O'Kelly and Mr. Furry, the water man, ran together at the "Bon Air" auto camp just north of town. Mr. Furry was just turning into a gate with his car when Mr. O'Kelly came along on a motorcycle and collided with him. O'Kelly was dented and sustained severe bruises about the face and shoulders and a dislocated shoulder. Mr. Furry's car lost a fender.

Last Friday evening a local man and a tourist met rather unexpectedly at the corner of Main and the Highway, near the theater. The car of the local man got a bent fender and a blown-out tire, while the tourist's machine suffered a broken wheel, a bent axle, torn fender and possible internal injuries. The occupants of both cars got a good scare as the impact of the collision was great enough to throw both machines several feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jones and two sons, Eugene and Harold, and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. No-Jand, arrived Tuesday for several days' visit with Mr. Jones' family. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and son, F. M. Jones, came from Sacramento, where Mr. Jones is warehouse foreman for the California Canning Co. They will spend several days visiting and seeing the sights of the valley before returning as they came, by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and baby of Doris, Calif., visited relatives here over the week-end. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Richardson while Mr. Thompson is a nephew of C. A. and Miss Catherine Thompson of this city.

C. R. (Tood) Richmond and Miss Helen Webber motored over from Klamath Falls for a visit with friends and relatives over Sunday. Mr. Richmond is now with the Skaggs chain stores in Bend, and is doing nicely. Miss Webber is with her parents in Klamath Falls. Miss Helen has recovered from her recent operation and is feeling fine again.

C. A. Thompson and his sister, Miss Catherine, formerly with the Faber Co., left Tuesday for California. Their mother and niece left for that state about a month ago. They will locate permanently near Sacramento.

Miss Dorothy Warren was operated upon for appendicitis Monday, July 6, at the Community hospital in Medford. At last report she was doing fine and will soon be O. K. again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heft and daughter, Evelyn, have returned from Michigan after an absence of four years. They say that the severe winters were a bit too much for them and that "Oregon is good enough for me!"

The William Pyburn property on the north side of the park has been sold to a Mr. and Mrs. Howard of California. After closing the deal the Howards went back to California, but will return to take possession of their new home about August first.

R. W. Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Grisham, and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thompson motored to Roseburg to meet the Heft family upon their return from Michigan. The Hefts are well known in this locality.

Mrs. D. M. Grisham is at home again after a two weeks' stay in Medford, where she was caring for the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Cossett's Tethero of this city.

"The Glorious Fourth" and Sunday coming right together as they did, offered a fine opportunity for some dandy week-end trips for local citizens. Crater lake, Diamond lake, Prospect, the Rogue River, in fact, every point of interest within a day's drive got its quota of picnickers and all report very pleasant trips. In spite of the sunburn, mosquitoes, poison oak, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paxson spent Sunday at Prospect enjoying the cool and quiet of nature's great cathedral, the forest.

W. G. Trill of the "American" with his daughter, Miss Jeanette and Miss Florence Hamrick, of Paxson's motored into Medford on Thursday to call on Miss Dorothy Warren at the Community hospital. They report Miss Dorothy as improving rapidly and expecting to leave the hospital soon.

The "Young America" of Central Point seem quite determined to quench the great national thirst, and from the numerous lemonade stands about town it looks as though they might succeed.

8 P. train No. 53 from Portland was quite late Wednesday evening. It was rumored that the train was snowbound, but the report was not confirmed.

Messrs. Southwell and Cummings, Sr., attended the meeting of the board of the G. A. R. in Medford Thursday.

### MAYOR MILLER OF GOLD HILL QUILTS

GOLD HILL, Ore., July 10.—(Special.)—William H. Miller, the twice-elected mayor of Gold Hill on the law enforcement issue, has sent in his resignation from Salem, to take effect at the next meeting of the city council. He and his son, R. L. Miller, who recently sold the Gold Hill Supply mercantile in Gold Hill, conducted by the firm for several years, have purchased the fair grounds store at Salem and look possession last week. The junior Miller returned last week and left with his family for their new home in Salem last Wednesday, while the senior Miller is yet to move his family. The charter provides that the council elect in all vacancies of elective officers for the unexpired term and there is considerable speculation in town as to who the council will select, but R. E. Cook, president of the council, who has served three terms as councilman and backed by the present administration, seems to be the leading candidate at present.

Will Hays Gets New Job.  
WASHINGTON, July 10.—Will H. Hays was named head of a public relations committee by the National Air Transport, Inc., newly organized \$10,000,000 commercial air service company, yesterday.

### VISITOR IN ROGUE RIVER PANS OUT \$85 GOLD NUGGET

By Mrs. E. W. Scott  
ROGUE RIVER, July 9.—True-man Scott, who is visiting here from Iowa, while panning along the Rogue recently washed out a nugget which weighed 4 and 1-6 ounces and is valued at about \$85. Mr. Scott has visited this part of Oregon a number of times and has said he believed the old Rogue was full of gold and now he believes it more than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sams of Ashland celebrated at Grants Pass and visited over Sunday with Mr. Sams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sams.

Mrs. John Dunnington and daughter, Margaret, of Klamath Falls is visiting at the Fred O'Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laws and small son came over from Klamath to spend the 4th with home folks.

Miss Marjorie Estel, who is attending business college in Medford, came down Friday to visit over the 4th and 5th with relatives and friends.

George Wiley and family and Mr. Clinton Wiley came over from McCloud, Cal., Friday and spent the week end at the Wiley Carter ranch. On the fourth they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley over to the Oregon Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott spent

### Sunday visiting their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clarke and family at their beautiful summer resort at Cascade Grove. Mr. Clarke has a store and one of the most beautiful camp grounds that can be found anywhere. Mr. and Mrs. Scott also stopped and visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Albright at Trail. Mrs. Albright spent her childhood in Rogue River and says, although it has been 50 years since she left here that she reads the Rogue River items with much interest, as many of the names mentioned are still familiar to her. She lived on Evans creek at what is now the ranch of J. R. Bowen, and later lived on what is now the White River ranch. Mrs. Albright tells some very interesting events in the past history of our little city and community. Mrs. Albright's maiden name was Ellen Winter. C. W. Horton is confined to his bed (for a short time only we hope) from an attack of illness and on a festival for a speedy recovery. His son, Fred Horton, who was injured recently, is reported as not so well as the past few days and may have to undergo another operation. The Stehl families visited over the fourth with a brother who lives at Smith River. Earl Scott is busy these days adding another room to his house. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren spent the fourth visiting their son and family at Marshfield. Mrs. Eliza Caldwell spent the fourth visiting home folks. Mrs. Caldwell is staying at the Pomroy ranch near Central Point this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Laws and daughters left Thursday evening on their annual vacation to Newport. They were joined at Albany by their

### son, Alva. Alva has been attending college there. The larger part of the population of Rogue River spent the fourth celebrating at Grants Pass. There was a very large crowd at the pass and even the streets were a jam and traffic was delayed for a long time after the parade, causing many to miss the speaking at the park. By the remarks overheard, many seemed displeased with the celebration and rodeo. Lyle Sams and Elmer Beagle went to Albany Tuesday, June 30th for a few days' visit. They spent Thursday in Portland with friends, and were over to Newport to the celebration on Sunday night and report an enjoyable trip. Earl Owens and wife and Philip Strahan and wife spent the fourth at North Bend. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hatch and Mrs. Martha Seaman enjoyed a picnic amid the cool shade at Ashland Park the fourth. Although no celebration was held there this year they report the park filled with picnic parties and many had to wait for table room until others had finished their dinners. Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore came over to Klamath and took in the celebration at Grants Pass. They also visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of Evans Valley. Billy Moore returned home with them and will remain during the summer. Let's all come out to the grange meeting Saturday night. Visitors from other granges always welcome. When one acquires knowledge of the causes and effects of disease, one is impressed with the utter uselessness of popular drugging.

### DOUBLE WEDDING A SOCIAL EVENT AT SARDINE CREEK

SARDINE CREEK, July 10.—It has been some time since we have had a wedding in our community, but have now made up for it by having a double affair, the participants in this being E. S. Dusenberry and Mrs. Rose Briggs, and Ralph Dusenberry and May Briggs, who drove over to Yreka, California, Friday, the 3rd, and were united in the bonds of matrimony. This seems to be decidedly a family affair as the grooms are brothers and the brides, mother and daughter. Their many friends and neighbors join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Eva Kimball last Sunday, when all her children, except one Mrs. Mary Sutherland of Portland, were there, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, besides other members of the family. The day was very pleasantly spent in a picnic dinner on the lawn, singing, visiting and taking pictures of the various family groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland started to drive up from Portland the night of the 3rd, but were delayed so long at Eugene by car trouble they were compelled to return home.

Well, the 4th of July is over and things have about returned to normal. Sardine creek was almost depopulated, some going on picnics, but most

### everyone attended the celebration in Grants Pass. H. E. Wharton and family and H. W. Dusenberry and family had a picnic supper in a shady spot up the creek Sunday evening. We are glad to see H. E. Wharton able to be out again after his serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Berg of Eugene drove up the 4th and are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Berg's father, J. U. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Van De Bogart of the Huff mine, accompanied Mr. Eugene, a friend from Ashland who has been visiting them, to his home in Ashland to spend the 4th. Ivan Smith of Washington, is visiting his boyhood home here, with his brother Geo. Smith, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith in Gold Hill. Sometime before Xmas, Ivan had the misfortune to have his leg so badly crushed as to make amputation seem necessary but by good care and months in the hospital, the limb was saved, and he soon expects to be able to resume his work in the logging camps in Washington. Mrs. Margaret McAdams, who has been living with her son near San Francisco for some time came up to spend the 4th and a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. U. Smith.

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### A SATURDAY SALE of SMART FROCKS HAND DRAWN VOILES and 50 SILK DRESSES

The smartness of hand-drawn voiles for the hot summer wear has been emphasized by all style authorities and this sale comes at an opportune time. Besides the frocks of beautiful quality voile there will be 50 high-grade georgette, chiffon and other silks that will make the assortment very complete and the choosing easy.

## COME SATURDAY FOR New Summer Dresses

Not a dress that should be sold for \$18 and most of them were made at \$25, \$12.50  
But an usual fortunate purchase is your gain

### Wash Goods at 39c Including Many Worth 65c

Saturday special from our wash goods section include beautiful voiles, underwear materials and various other wash goods worth up to 65c. Such pretty materials at this price that your dress now so easy to make will prove a very inexpensive purchase at..... **39c**

### Undermuslins Reduced 1/4 For Saturday Selling

To make a companion hot weather special for our \$12.50 dresses we place all undermuslins out for selling on Saturday at this big reduction. Slips, gowns (excepting Philippine), step-ins, drawers, bloomers all go at this reduction it's to your advantage to be here Saturday. Less **1/4**

### All Children's Dresses Saturday Priced Less

The hot days make new clothes for the little miss as necessary as for the grown-ups, and this Saturday such a reduction should materially reduce our stock of children's dresses, as the price will be very low at less..... **1/4**

### How About a New Straw for These Real Hot Days

Men, these hats are priced right, so don't delay any longer buying a new straw. Many different kinds and shapes and prices to suit each purse, so be sure to select Saturday at—  
**\$1.75 to \$5.00**

