

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

### CAR ROBBER IN ASHLAND CAUGHT IN CALIFORNIA

ASHLAND, August 21.—With the return of the car belonging to Mrs. W. A. Cooper, stolen Wednesday evening by a young man giving his name as Herman Warner of Montana, the record of the local police office is clear in regard to stolen cars. During the past three years every car stolen in Ashland has been returned to its owner. The young man, seemingly about 18 or 20 years of age, who came to this locality recently from Montana, was arrested late Wednesday evening near Galle by Sheriff Andy Calkins on the charge of auto theft. Warner admitted stealing the car here and driving it into California. Chief of Police George B. McNabb led yesterday to return the young man to this country where he will face a larceny charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowland of Bellview have rented their ranch to people from California and are now living in town, at the home of Mrs. Gowland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller on Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Gowland expect to enjoy a bit of a vacation with an extended trip in contemplation of a little later. They have one of the prettiest little ranches in Bellview and the new tenants are fortunate in securing it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stearns and family start immediately for an extended trip which will include Portland, Seattle, Rainier Park, points in B. C. and seacoast points. They will be gone some little time. Mr. Stearns has recently sold the Plaza market to Thomas Hill of Talent and with his family will take a vacation of a few weeks.

Mrs. T. J. Malmgren of Phoenix, who had been convalescing from a long and serious illness earlier in the summer, spending the past two months at Newport goes to Portland next week on a short visit before her return home. Gratifying reports have come of her gain in strength during her sojourn by the sea.

Mr. Schaumlöfel, who has been spending his vacation with his family, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant on Oak street, returned to Sacramento on Thursday. Mrs. Schaumlöfel and Miss Elizabeth will remain to enjoy the golden jubilee celebration of the Presbyterian church which occurs next week.

G. C. Prescott who lives on Chestnut street, experienced a very painful accident when he fell from a tree, a twig penetrating his eyelid, coming across the eyeball on the under side of the lid. The sight was uninjured.

From recent letters from Mrs. G. F. Swendenburg who with her daughters, Eleanor and Genevieve have been touring continents Europe during the vacation, she expects to return shortly, after placing the girls in school in Sweden where they spent the past year. They have had a wonderfully pleasant experience and have been exceptionally well. Mrs. Swendenburg has retraced her steps somewhat in this summer's travel, over the route followed by Dr. Swendenburg and herself last year when they spent a number of months in Europe after taking the girls to their college.

The missionary program and tea, given at the home of Mrs. Rudd, of Liberty street, was a very interesting and pleasant affair. The rooms were filled with members and friends and Mrs. Rudd was assisted by a number of young girls, the Misses Doris Hitchcock, Edith Plummer, Lorraine Sparr in serving tea at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Mergler, Mrs. Sibby, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. J. W. McCoy were on the program; Mrs. McCoy gave an impersonation. The subject for the afternoon's discussion was China and the Orient in the U. S. The situation in China (the anti-Christian movement) the "gentleman's agreement" and the rescue homes in San Francisco were some of the phases noted in the different talks given and articles read. Miss Niver led the devotionals. Mrs. Miles was in charge of the program. Mrs. Ross is the president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hayes of Ottawa Kansas are guests of the H. P. Holmes family. They are friends also of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. N. Smith, who with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes entertained them very pleasantly Tuesday evening.

Mrs. V. V. Mills left Tuesday for Missouri, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber of New York are guests of friends in the city. A picnic following them was given in the park last evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Galey and three children; Mrs. Ella B. Mills, Victor Mills, Clarence Galey, with the complimented guests, Mr. and Mrs. Webber. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Webber motored to Crater Lake this week.

Two shifts will be needed beginning this week at the local cannery. The run on tomatoes started Wed-

nesday. Pears, beans and blackberries are being handled at the cannery. The blackberry run is in full force. The pickers in the Applegate country are sending in tons of the fruit every day.

The house guests at the A. E. Kinney home left for Oakland Wednesday. Mr. Charles Kinney, his mother and his sister, Mrs. Michaels and Hubert and Helen Kinney, Mr. Kinney's son and daughter, have been spending some weeks with their relatives and many delightful outings and social affairs have made their stay a pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Berg, have returned to their home in Church's Ferry, North Dakota. While here they enjoyed a visit at Crater Lake.

Miss Lydia McCall has returned from Portland, where she spent a few days visiting.

City Water Supt. Earl Hoeler was authorized at the meeting of the city council to construct three cabins in the Cow Creek country, that water measurements may be taken there this winter.

**PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Hearn, who have been visiting A. H. Hearn and family, left Monday for their home in Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamlin are at the Lake of the Woods picking huckleberries.

Mrs. Alice Reames has been called to Central Point because of the illness of her grandson, Eugene Reames.

The Phoenix Mercantile company store was visited by burglars Sunday night. Merchandise worth about \$25 was stolen.

Miss Gobben of Ashland, accompanied by Mrs. Blackwood, motored Monday to Jacksonville to visit Miss Mollie Britt. While there they were shown the first photograph taken in Oregon and the first painting of Crater lake, both the work of Miss Britt's father, Peter Britt.

Mrs. Mary E. Loucks of Traverse City, Mich., has decided to make her home in Phoenix and has bought the house belonging for many years to the late Mrs. Rebecca Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Williams and son David, left Thursday for an extended visit in Michigan and other eastern points.

The Phoenix schools will open Tuesday, September 8.

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By Mrs. E. W. Scott.

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Aug. 20.—The grangers' and farmers' picnic, which was held here last Saturday, was very well attended, about 200 eating dinner in the park. A very interesting meeting of the Pomona was held about 60 joining it. Many were disappointed by Governor Pierce not being able to come, but a large crowd enjoyed the talk given by State Grange Master Palmer.

Mrs. Charles Hargadine, who has been visiting at Rogue River and Ashland, has returned to her home at Santa Monica, Cal.

Una Melvain has been taking special instructions in marcelling from Hazel Wallace of San Francisco at her beauty shop in Rogue River.

Fred Duigler received a visit last week from his brother of Idaho, whom he had not seen for about 30 years.

Glenn Woolridge spent the weekend with home folks. Glenn is doing commercial fishing at the mouth of Rogue river and returned there again Monday.

Miss Ethel Dingler left Friday for Aberdeen, Wash., for a visit of a few weeks with her sister, Belle and family.

L. C. Rusho, who recently sold his ranch, is moving to Rogue River this week.

Fred O'Kelly and wife motored to

Portland Monday on a business trip. Shorty Smithpeter is handling the store during Fred's absence.

Truman Scott of Central Point was a caller on his brother, Earl Scott, Wednesday. Truman has been picking huckleberries and had some very fine berries which he was selling.

Dr. Woods and wife of Ashland were calling on old friends in Rogue River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughter of Jacksonville were Sunday guests at the Hall home on the highway. Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Arizona have also been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hall's.

Russell Woolridge has returned from Salem, where he has been for several months, and has fully regained his health, we are glad to report.

Mrs. Bertha Adams and son, Robert, Mrs. Stickle, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Lucy Moe of Gold Hill were welcome visitors at Live Oak Rebekah lodge here last Thursday.

Fred Horton, who was so seriously injured while playing ball here some weeks ago, is not getting along and returned to the hospital at Grants Pass, where he underwent an operation for the removal of the injured kidney. His friends hope for his speedy recovery now.

Loreen Bell of Grants Pass has been spending the week with Mrs. A. T. Melvain.

Mrs. Young, who passed away last week at Grants Pass, used to be a resident of Wimer and has many friends who will hear with regret of her passing. Her son, Paul Enos, used to attend the Rogue River high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Gold Hill were visitors at the Woolridge home Friday evening.

Mrs. Martha Seaman is visiting her sister at Central Point.

Lyle Sans is the champion tennis player of southern Oregon and won

the trophy at the tournament held in Ashland last week.

James Harter, who is employed at Swede Basin, spent Sunday with his parents here.

The local fishermen are having real sport now, as there seems to be plenty of fish in the river and some very good catches of the steelheads have been reported.

Mr. Reichstein is logging over on the Wimer road again and expects to start next week logging on the E. W. Scott place.

The Simpson brothers of Medford visited their cousin, Mrs. Bessie Turkhart, Sunday.

Hill Williams of Wimer is having his hay baled this week.

The camp meetings closed Sunday night. Those who attended report some splendid meetings.

Miss Mabel Wakeman is staying this week with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Williams, at Wimer.

**FOOTS CREEK NEWS**

Miss Amy Koester is visiting her brother Ed and George. She has been working for several years at the home of the Good Shepherd near Portland. On her way up the creek she spent several hours with Mrs. Short.

Mrs. Bertha Noyes made a visit to Mrs. Ella Short of Phoenix last Saturday. She rode down and back with the Carles, who were making a business trip to Talent.

Fred Koester, who is working for James Kershaw, near Roxy Ann, called on Dr. R. H. Elliott Saturday for some tooth carpentry.

Mrs. Lester Boling with her three children and mother spent the day last Friday with Mrs. Short.

Rev. Mr. Wilson is due at the school

house next Sabbath. Forty-five were present the last time.

J. R. Short has been picking pears on the Bloro ranch.

P. A. Moss has taken a vacation from fishing and is now digging a hole in the mountain above G. W. Matthews.

W. S. Fleming of Portland and Victor Hirsbye spent Wednesday evening at the Carle's. The former is a crick, chess player and soon demonstrated that Carle hasn't yet learned the game.

**REESE CREEK RIPLETS**

The cool weather is much appreciated after the prolonged hot weather.

Miss Crandall, who has been in California all summer, was here a few days last week visiting her brother, W. H. Crandall. She left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Harris.

E. R. Hammel and family left Sunday morning for their home in St. Louis.

C. E. Brous and wife called on H. Watkins and wife Tuesday afternoon.

L. O. Van Slyke and wife visited at James Merritt's Sunday.

Mrs. Ball, who has been in Crescent City this summer, was home for a few days.

Rev. J. Still preached last Sunday after Sunday school. He took for his text Psalm 145:18, "The Lord is nigh unto them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth."

Sunday school next Sunday as usual. Memory verse, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." Acts 16:9.

Mr. Vost, the Mc Ness man, was in the vicinity the middle of the week.

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So entirely different are the new modes and so different are the demanded colors that it seems as if you had stepped into another period of women's apparel styles. The generous use of furs on dresses and the sweeping fullness of the flares make them creations of beauty greatly admired by all who have seen them. Then the coats with great gorgeous fur collars and cuffs and wide fur bands at the bottom extenuating the flared effects are all really wonderful. However, the materials are causing more comment than even the styles and trimmings. Especially admired are the beautiful "Kenyon Creations" of Scotch woolsens, all waterproofed and the last word in smart youthful styles at

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