

# Local and Personal

**Here from Klamath Falls**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams were among the Klamath Falls residents spending yesterday in this city.

**Weather Still Moderating**  
The hot weather continues to moderate, yesterday's maximum being 90 degrees. Moderate temperature is forecast for Friday.

**One Permit Given**  
Earl H. York was granted a building permit yesterday to make alterations to his home at 103 King street, which will total \$100.

**Semon Going North**  
C. J. Semon, local building contractor, and son, Russell Semon, will leave tomorrow for Tacoma to be gone several days on business.

**Alway Man Here**  
Ray H. Bordeaux, a member of the Pacific Air Transport force at Seattle was in Medford today, having flown down Wednesday night.

**Flying to Convention**  
Helms Fluhrer and Bert Bates of Roseburg are leaving Medford today by plane for the American Legion convention, which opened this morning in Corvallis.

**Mrs. Seely Recovering**  
The Medford friends of Mrs. A. C. Seely of Roseburg, wife of Dr. A. C. Seely, will be pleased to learn that she is improving daily at Mercy operation a week ago.

**Visited in Roseburg**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditto of Grants Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Medford spent Sunday in Roseburg, visiting Mrs. Ditto's and Mrs. Martin's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young.

**San Francisco Here**  
Among the San Francisco tourists stopping here are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conway, P. E. Wayne, James A. Ballew, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Brown, Vera Callahan, A. H. Bohanstagel, C. J. Sand and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gritsch.

**Visit Husongs**  
E. M. Husong and family of 1017 North Riverside avenue are enjoying as visitors this week their son and brother, M. C. Husong and wife of Yakima, Wash. Mr. Husong is employed in the district office of the Pacific Power and Light company.

**Earle Davis at Convention**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Davis, accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Stephenson, left yesterday by motor for Bendon, where Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Stephenson will vacation, while Mr. Davis attends the American Legion convention in session at Corvallis.

**Return from Training Camp**  
Frank Foley and Evan Miller returned Sunday from taking a two weeks' course of training at the officers reserve corps camp, Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Foley is a reserve second lieutenant in the 362nd infantry, 95th division.

**Singleton Girls in Roseburg**  
Miss Majorie and Miss Marian Singleton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Singleton, are spending a part of their summer vacation in Roseburg as the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Singleton.

**Circus Not Coming**  
It was learned here today that the Sells-Floto circus, playing Oregon towns this month, will not stop in Medford. The show is traveling south and will appear in Eugene and on the following day, August 20, at Klamath Falls.

**Burnhams at Umpqua Lodge**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Burnham of San Francisco spent yesterday at the Umpqua hotel before leaving for their summer lodge on the North Umpqua. They have been spending the past ten days at their lodge on the Rogue—Roseburg News-Review.

**Has Skinned Leg**  
Buster Ivanhoe was receiving treatment this morning for a badly skinned leg he received when the box upon which he was working in the garage slipped and dumped him onto the floor. His injuries are not serious but painful, he told inquiring friends this morning.

**Here from Washington**  
Visitors from the state of Washington stopping at local hotels include E. D. Mellison, Yakima, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schneider, Spokane, and B. A. Dugan, Tacoma, and the following from Seattle: Mrs. Pat Lynch and party, L. E. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nash and W. R. MacChesney.

**Professor Clark Calls**  
Professor Herman Clark of the science department, Willamette university, Salem, with his family, called upon E. M. Husong, biology teacher at the Medford high school, this week. Both Mr. Husong and Mr. Clark taught in the Astoria high school in past years.

**Among Oregon Visitors**  
Oregon residents registered at Medford hotels, other than from Portland, include Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Swanton, F. B. Reeder of Eugene, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Homan, Mrs. C. H. Leonard and daughter of Burns, R. H. Baldoock of Salem, G. H. Kilborn, Roseburg; G. M. Esterly, Waldo, and L. O. Walters and C. O. Moore, Klamath Falls.

**Carpenters Return**  
Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Carpenter returned to Medford this morning after a week's vacation trip. They spent the first of the week in Portland where they attended Buyers' Week and saw several particularly interesting style shows. Fall styles in hats and shoes for women show a distinct departure from those of the past season, they reported.

**From State Metropolis**  
Included among Portland residents registered at local hotels are Mrs. Grace Casper, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burnett, J. T. Wallace, T. W. Hoke, C. H. Springer, H. C. Zehring, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wederind, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart, W. B. Coon, John S. Moffat, W. M. Dillon, S. H. Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood, O. K. Lumsden, C. A. Warren, A. J. Stephenson, C. H. Clay, C. R. Swan and O. H. Long.

**Tourists Stop Here**  
Among the tourists from a distance stopping at hotels here are the following: Gertrude B. Heard, Pittsburg, Pa.; Frank T. Roberts, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. F. H. Brill, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. E. Boyd, Baltimore, Md.; Rachel Stutzman, Detroit, Mich.; Thomas Wright, Vancouver, B. C.; Bessie Gardine and party, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. A. D. Canfield and children, Water Valley, Miss.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hollister, Watertown, N. Y.

**California Tourists**  
Tourists from California stopping at hotels here include the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Noble, Mrs. Fannie Woodside, Margaret E. Murray and Peter Murray, Hollywood; Mrs. Erva Deverman, Santa Rosa; Charlotte Davis, Pomona; W. L. Willard and son, Sacramento; Dan Knight, Whitier; Mrs. John K. Kaye and Mrs. Dudley Mitchell, Downey; Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Klatt and children, Santa Ana, and the following from Los Angeles: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Evans and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jewell, Lyman; Dutton and Dorothy W. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Robertson and Ralph Miller.

**KAWAIDANI, Japan (AP)—**This little town in the silk worm district has just taken its second oath to observe total abstinence from liquor for five years.

**Celebrating the end of its first** period of five years, the community found that its effort had paid in dollars and cents.

**When the movement started** the place was so poor to build a school for its children. It also had an educational debt of \$14,000.

**Now it has wiped out the debt** and boasts a school building which cost \$22,500. The town authorities report further that savings banks deposits increased by \$29,000 and postal savings by \$4,700 since the town went "on the wagon."

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**Dr. Tucker, a missionary for 29** years, was charged with shooting a Chinese employee of a Tenchow mission hospital. He said he thought the man was a burglar.

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## HOLIDAY OF WEEK FOR CALIFORNIANS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 6.—(AP) Governor Holph today proclaimed a general holiday throughout the state of six days from September 4 to 9, inclusive.

The period includes three legal holidays as well as the opening of the California state fair here.

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## GERMAN OFFICERS INCREASE, GIVING YOUTH A CHANCE

BERLIN.—(AP) The German army officers' corps tends to increase slightly, a new official roster showing 106 more names than the previous one.

Its small army of 100,000 men, to which it is restricted by the Treaty of Versailles, the reich has 42 generals, 296 colonels, 379 majors, 1122 captains and 1959 lieutenants.

The present year's increase is chiefly due to the desire in high quarters to speed up promotion and give youth a chance. Twenty generals and 173 lower rank officers were placed on the retired list in 1930.

Before the world-war one-third of all officers were of noble rank. In certain mounted regiments, the "vons" still predominate.

## LEGAL BUSINESS IN MID-SUMMER LULL

The regular mid-summer lull is now in full force in the legal end of county business. Circuit Judge H. D. Norton is on his regular vacation and so are many of the lawyers, causing a heavy decrease in the filing of suits, and hearing of motions.

Judge Norton is spending the major part of his vacation, writing opinions in cases pending, and they will be filed with the resumption of the regular court schedule September 1. At that time the business cleared up for the first time in many months.

## LITTLE TOWN GONE; STATE MOVED IT

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Travelers along the Columbia River highway may look for the little town of Millers, but they won't find it in its accustomed place.

Bodily removal of the town just east of the Deschutes river, was necessitated by reconstruction of the Old Oregon Trail.

The building included a 2-story hollow tile store and cement block tourist cabins. The removal costs were borne by the state.

## BRAY AND SON HOME FROM GAS BIKE TOUR

Dr. Jouett P. Bray and son Billie returned yesterday from a motorcycle tour of Washington, Idaho and Montana. While in Montana they attended the Spworth league assembly and session of the northwest conference, held at Stevensville.

Dr. Bray says the fishing in Montana is no better than the Rogue, as he fished the famous Bitter Root river; also that the roads in Montana are in terrible condition, due to building operations, but in two years an oiled highway will extend across from Mullen, Idaho, to the Yellowstone park. Washington and Idaho roads are excellent.

## GERMANY INTERESTED IN COTTON PURCHASE

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## MAN WOUNDED HERE WHILE HANDLING GUN

Guido Bardell, 24, of Idaho, who accidentally shot himself in the left forearm, while handling a gun in this city yesterday, is receiving treatment at the Community hospital and reported to be getting along very well.

The details of the accident have not been reported other than that Bardell was traveling through Medford when it occurred.

## COOKING ENDS KERBY 'JUICE' CELEBRATION

The Illinois Valley power celebration came to a close last night with a big free movie show put on at Kerby by the Copco advertising department. Free cooking school classes were conducted Monday and Tuesday afternoon by Miss Estella Dorgan, home service director for the California Oregon Power company and a moving picture show was given each night.

Displays and demonstrations of electrical labor-saving appliances for the home and farm were also put on each day by merchants of Grants Pass and Medford.

Half price on lingerie, Crepe de chene and French silk, lace-trimmed and tailored, combination suits, dance sets, gowns, pajamas, bloomers, Adrienne's.

## Meteorological Report

August 6, 1931.  
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Friday fair; moderate temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; overcast on coast; moderate temperature.

Lowest temperature this morning, 44 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 92; lowest, 86.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1930, 13.87 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 19%; 5 a. m. today, 74%.

Sunset today, 7:24 p. m.  
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:10 a. m.; sunset, 7:23 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

City	Temp.	Wind	Weather
Baker City	84	42	Clear
Boston	92	72	Clear
Boise	92	66	P. Cdy.
Chicago	90	73	Clear
Denver	92	64	P. Cdy.
Des Moines	94	70	P. Cdy.
Fresno	98	72	Clear
Helena	74	52	01 Clear
Los Angeles	78	64	Cloudy
Medford	85	47	Clear
New York	90	74	Clear
Phoenix	98	74.16	P. Cdy.
Portland	88	74	Cloudy
Reno	68	56	Clear
Roseburg	88	58	Clear
Salt Lake	70	48	Clear
San Francisco	78	64	Clear
Seattle	80	54	Cloudy
Spokane	84	56	Clear
Washington, D.C.	80	52	Clear

## AUTOISTS INJURED ON GREEN SPRINGS

L. E. Stebbins, Klamath Falls, sustained a fractured left shoulder and Mrs. Stebbins received two severe scalp wounds when their large sedan plunged off the Greensprings highway Tuesday evening. Three Stebbins children in the car were not injured. The accident happened near the highway junction above Ashland.

The injured persons were brought to Ashland for medical attention, but are now at their home in Klamath Falls. About \$500 damage was done to the car when it left the grade. Mr. Stebbins is a construction contractor and has been building part of the Greensprings highway this year.

## WHAT-A-MAN SEEKS NEVADA ANNULMENT

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Rev. Guy Edward Hudson whose marriage to Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy recently was annulled here in Las Vegas, Nev., to seek an annulment of his previous marriage there to Mrs. L. Margaret Newton-Hudson, his attorney, Marion P. Betty, said today.

Hudson had denied in Las Vegas he would sue for a divorce. Mrs. Newton-Hudson has a divorce suit pending against him there.

## DEAL COMPLETED FOR FORMER MANKE RANCH

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Aug. 6.—(Special.) T. L. Reedy of North Oregon street recently traded property which he owned in Pendleton for the twenty-seven acre tract of land east of town formerly owned by J. A. Manke. He and family will soon move to their new home.

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## COLESTEIN RESIDENTS MAY GET POSTOFFICE

On the petition of a number of residents of the Deter-Colestein neighborhood Congressman W. C. Hawley has recommended that the postoffice at Deter be discontinued and the postoffice at Colestein reestablished.

Guat Ayeris, one of the brothers who have opened a general store at Colestein, has been recommended for postmaster.

## FAT MEN

Mr. W. R. Daniels of Richmond Hill, N. Y. City, writes, "Have finished my second bottle of Kruschen Salts—Results—Removed 3 inches from the waistline—an 25% more active—mind is clear—skin eruptions have disappeared—am 46 years old—feel 20 years younger."

## KING ZOG HAS NEST EGG FOR WAR ON FEUDS

TIRANA, Albania.—(AP) King Zog, uncrowned ruler of this feud cursed land, just has obtained a nest egg with which he hopes to help save his people from further traditional private wars.

It is a loan of \$20,000,000 from Italy, but a loan couched in such terms that it may easily become a gift. No interest is charged; no definite time set for payment.

In fact, Albania will not be expected to turn back any of the money unless the country gets to a point where its revenues reach \$10,000,000 annually. Last year's income was \$6,114,000.

The money is to be used for public works and cultural and business expansion. This summarizes the general program of the king.

He hopes above all to educate his people to the point where they will see the futility of the system of private vengeance which has hitherto been their greatest handicap to progress. It is a system of blood feuds even more deadly than the family affairs which used to keep the mountain folk of Kentucky and West Virginia in a ferment.

The feuds stand in the way of national unity. They are constantly springing up and killers are seldom punished.

The Albanian code obliges the nearest relative of a murdered man to destroy either the killer or, if the latter has fled, the nearest relative of the slayer. When the second murder has been committed, the nearest relative of its victim must take up the cause. Thus the feud gathers mass and momentum like an avalanche.

Albania is dotted with the blackened ruins of homes because it is also part of the code to burn down the killer's house.

It is possible to stop the endless chain by buying off a murdered man's family, but only if the relatives are willing to take the blood payment. This custom has grown, however, until there now exists a fixed schedule of customary prices.

King Zog himself is a marked man of these feuds, more than 80 having been declared against him because people blamed on him deaths that resulted from the clan wars, riots and insurrections through which he fought his way to power. He has escaped assassination five times.

But the feudists seldom get an open chance at him and certainly would have a small opportunity to burn down his palace here. A bodyguard of 350 well paid fighters keeps the monarch's foes at a distance.

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## GUSHER IN VINEYARDS WOE FOR RUMANIANS

BUCHAREST.—(AP)—Oil means dollars to some people but one of Rumania's largest gushers, just brought in, has spelled grief to the section round about.

The district has been famous for its hillside wines, some of the choicest vintages of Rumania coming from the sunny slopes of the valley in which the wild well is located.

Oil spurts far above the derrick top, and it has sprayed the surrounding vineyards and spoiled the grape harvest. The gusher is owned by Italian interests.

## EIFFEL TOWER GILDING STIRS PARIS PROTEST

PARIS.—(AP)—The French are going to make the Eiffel Tower gleam like a trade mark on an electric sign.

The tower, as much the visible symbol of France as the statue of Liberty is of the United States, is to be painted bright yellow, a shade somewhere between lemon and jonquil.

Many Parisians cried in mental pain when the color scheme was announced.

## SIX YEARS' STRIVING MAKES SOD FERTILE

KOUNTZE, Texas.—(AP)—A. J. Jones wanted a farm, but all he had was a big patch of old piney woods on an upland. He cleared it off, plowed and planted corn.

Still, he didn't have a farm. One hundred pounds of fertilizer would not grow more than 15 bushels of corn. That was seven years ago.

Last year, despite a bad drought, the same land yielded 35 bushels to the acre. Jones had mapped out a program for soil improvement and stuck to it consistently for six years.

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## Week-End Clearance Special ON HATS

ONE GROUP HATS \$1.00

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Silk Dresses  
Silk Suits  
Wool Frocks  
Voiles  
\$4.95

Cinderella Shop  
W