

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Wilbur and two sons left last Saturday for an outing at coast points. Miss Lucile Elrod, of Portland, was the house guest of Miss Helen Carson last week. Miss Madge Calkins, who was here for two days visiting Miss Helen Carson, has returned to her home in Eugene. John Baker and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Kathryn I. Baker, have returned from an automobile trip to Seaside and Cannon Beach. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnston left Saturday evening for a vacation at Netarts beach. The journey was made by automobile. Dr. W. B. Spofford, of Berkeley, Calif., will arrive this week for a visit with Mrs. Ella J. Wilbur and other friends here. Virgil Cameron has left for a forest lookout station near Green Point, where he will spend the rest of his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Powell have returned from an automobile trip down through central Oregon and return home by way of the Pacific Highway. Thomas Fisher has returned from Bend, where he spent several weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edwin C. Eberly, and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Dinamoore and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cumming motored to St. Helens last week for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. H. O. Kresse and son have returned from Yoncalla, where they visited Mrs. Kresse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown. T. A. Calhoun and Eric Gordon motored down from the Upper Valley the latter part of last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clapp and son, Cyrus, of Camas, Wash., are here spending the week visiting friends and relatives. Miss Georgia Prather joined a party of University of Oregon alumnae over the week end on an ascent of Larch Mountain. Sunday evening, September 4, the W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting for the young people at Asbury Methodist church. Mrs. S. J. Frank was at Centerville and Goldendale, Wash., last week visiting her father, L. O'Brien, and friends. Highest quality coal is cheapest. Utah King Coal is clean, hard and highest in heat. Emory Lumber & Fuel Co. Successor to Hood River Fuel Co. 2214. Schedules of records and reliable abstracts made by Oregon Abstract Company, A. W. Onthank, Manager, 305 Oak Street. Phone 1521. j20-4f We have secured the services of an experienced mechanic and can now take care of all your automobile needs. Howell Bros., Tel. 2551. a4d Wood for the range or furnace. Dry, sound slabs, 16-in. body fir or cordwood. Emory Lumber & Fuel Co. Successor to Hood River Fuel Co. 2214. C. C. Cuddeford is equipping his shop on Oak street near the Fashion Stables with a new forge. In addition to horseshoeing, Mr. Cuddeford will engage in light blacksmithing. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobson last week received a cablegram from their son, Harry, announcing that he and his wife would sail this week from Alaska aboard the City of Seattle. The Misses Mary and Ella Draper, retired teachers of Bloomfield, N. J., have been spending several weeks with their cousin, Mrs. J. O. Hanum, at the Hannum homestead. A party of Portland members of the A. O. U. W. motored here Saturday night for a meeting with the local lodge. They spent the night camped at the municipal auto park. Geo. I. Howe was up over the week end from Portland visiting relatives. He declares that the Columbia beach here is far better than any of the beaches around Portland. Every grower should see the "Small Growers Model," better grade now being displayed at the Mt. Hood Motor Co. show room. Requires small amount of space to operate and small amount of cash to buy. If you have any kind of auto electrical trouble, S. D. Cannon can find where it is and fix it for you or it will cost you nothing if he fails at Cascade Garage. j214f Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cram, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart on a motor trip to coast resorts, are home again. The party visited Seaside, Cannon Beach and Twin Rocks. Mr. Cram declares the experience one of the pleasantest he has ever participated in.

W. W. Clark was down from the Upper Valley the first of the week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rathbun left the first of the week for Portland, where Mrs. Rathbun will receive treatment for throat trouble. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moe and Miss Frances Moe returned Tuesday from Seaside and Astoria where they spent ten days. They were accompanied on the return automobile trip by Oral Palmiteer, of Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moore returned the first of the week from a motor outing spent in the Puget Sound sections. They had planned a visit to Mount Rainier, but were halted by a rain storm in the Sound section. Vern Horne, in charge of the committee, announces that an American Legion dance will be held at the Grange hall, Odell, tomorrow night. A big dance will be given by the Legion at Pythian hall Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Sheridan, en route by automobile for Crater Lake, stopped here the latter part of last week to visit old friends. Mr. Smith was formerly in the grocery business here. Mark A. Mayer last week purchased a Dodge runabout from Bennett Brothers. Mr. Mayer, one of Mosier's most prominent orchardists, is now engaged in the harvest of a prune crop of high quality. Joseph Kirk, son of Rev. W. P. Kirk, the latter having recently been named as minister of the May Street Christian and Missionary Alliance church, will fill his father's pulpit tonight and at all services Sunday. Miss Lulu Prather, who has been at the Bellingham Normal School for the past year, returned home Saturday. She was graduated from the Washington institution. Miss Prather will teach in Hood River the coming year. Timothy Newell, who returned last week from a tour of Washington districts in the interest of his grading machine, declares that financial conditions of growers here are flattering when compared with other sections. Joe Dobson has just completed the installation of a 550-gallon gasoline container at the Fashion Stables. The big tank is buried in front of the barn. Mr. Dobson also laid the concrete walks at the Coe school. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith returned last week from a motor trip to the coast. They were accompanied back by Miss Charlotte Clarke, who was with her mother at the Clarke Cannon Beach cottage. The Emory Lumber and Fuel Co. has added a large new Mack to its fleet of motor trucks. The new vehicle has been equipped with a bed especially adapted to the transportation of lumber. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Goodrich, returning from a visit with their daughter in Colorado, to their home near Portland, spent the week end here visiting their son, E. E. Goodrich, and family. They were carried to the Lost Lake country for an outing Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Conde S. Davidson and daughter, who have been visiting here, left Sunday for Portland by automobile with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davidson. They were en route by way of California for their home at Centerville, Ohio. Bennett Brothers report the sale of Dodge Brothers cars during the past week as follows: Touring cars to R. E. Chapman, of this city, and R. W. Fulkerson, of Wyeth, a delivery car to Holman & Samuel, and a roadster to J. B. Weller, of Mosier. A. Whelan, publisher of the Bend Press, accompanied by Mr. Fisher, executive of the British Royal Flying Corps, passed through here yesterday en route from Portland to Bend by automobile. Mr. Fisher will be associated with the Press on the editorial staff. L. P. Loomis, New York apple merchant, who has been in Wenatchee for the past two or three weeks looking after fruit interests, has arrived here for an extended stay on his Upper Valley orchard place, the Lava Bend Orchard. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conaway have returned from a trip to Seaside, where they spent two weeks on a vacation. Mr. Conaway, displaying a healthily sunburned face to the Consolidated customers, declares that he enjoyed every minute of the outing. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, of Bellingham, Wash., en route home from a tour of California, have been here visiting Mrs. Williams' brother, Roy D. Smith, and wife. They declare that the scenery of the Hood River valley eclipses anything either of them has ever seen, their adopted state of Washington not excepted.

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CONFESSED FORGER CAUGHT TUESDAY Officers Tuesday night arrested a young man, on whom was found an army honor discharge bearing the name of George Edwards, on a charge of passing two forged checks, aggregating \$24.85, on local merchants. Edwards was aboard a motor bus just getting under way for Portland when officers halted the vehicle. The checks were signed by fictitious names. The alleged forger, who confessed and offered to make good the money, posed as C. H. McGill, endeavoring with this name. In his pockets were found freight bills issued to W. R. Morey for goods shipped from North Bend to Eugene. The confessed forger declared that he was robbed while sleeping at the Seward Hotel in Portland Monday night. He committed the forgery, he declared, in order to get back to his wife. He refused to reveal the residence of the latter. He declared he came to Hood River, having a ticket already bought for here, hoping to get work. After officers had thoroughly searched the young man, well dressed and of rather prepossessing appearance, he produced additional bills and asked that the same be used in making good his spurious checks. Traffic Officer Murray, accompanied by City Marshal Hart, arrested the man, who was arraigned yesterday before Judge Onthank. CLEAN-UP SQUAD HERE NEXT WEEK Uncle Sam will be in Hood River Friday night, September 2, and all day Saturday, September 3. His object will be to get in touch with every service man in the Hood River section who has any kind of a claim against the government. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Oregon. Bring your discharges. Tell your buddies. Uncle Sam in this instance will be represented by what is known as a "Clean-up Squad." This squad is composed of representatives of the Veterans' Bureau. This new bureau, recently created by the Sweet bill, is doing the work of three former bureaus—the Federal Board for Vocational Education, the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and the Public Health Service. The Clean-up Squad is for the purpose of getting action on claims having to do with compensation, vocational training, hospitalization, back pay, in fact any kind of a claim against the United States. All claims filed with the squad will be given right of way. Wm. D. Wise, advance man for the squad, who was in Hood River last Monday, states that Hood River is the first town in the state of Oregon that he has visited to make arrangements for the visit of these government men. "We wanted to start this thing off right in the state of Oregon so we picked Hood River, as it has the reputation of being first in nearly everything of importance anyway," said Mr. Wise. The cooperation of Edward W. Van Horn, commander of the Hood River American Legion Post, Robt. G. McNary, adjutant of the Legion, Leslie Butler, president, and James H. Hazlett, secretary, respectively, of the local chapter of the Red Cross, Dr. V. R. Abraham, local U. S. examiner, as well as that of the newspapers, has been obtained. The American Legion plans to hold a big meeting on the night of Friday, September 2, at which representatives of the squad will be present to answer any questions. In addition, of course, these government men will be in Hood River all day Saturday, September 3, to help men in filing out their claims or in submitting additional evidence where that is necessary. "The idea of the Clean-up squad," said Mr. Wise, "is being carried out throughout the United States by Col. Forbes, head of the Veterans' bureau following the passage of the Sweet bill. The campaign in this district is under the direction of D. C. Joseph, formerly of Spokane, and now manager of the 13th district, which includes Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Col. Forbes wants the government to go to the men, not only in the cities, but in the highways and byways, that every man who served the United States has full opportunity to present and prosecute his claims. This squad is clothed with ample powers. It includes a U. S. physician, who is authorized to give immediate medical examinations and in urgent cases to send men to hospitals immediately. The squad will also pay the return trip expenses of any disabled man who prefers a claim and will furnish him with lodging and meals. "Any man who believes that he is not in as good health as when he went in the service and believes that his condition is a result of service, is urged to present himself for a physical examination. Also any man who has filed a claim for compensation or vocational training."

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VAUDEVILLE LIBERTY WED. & THURS. Aug. 31-Sept. 1 Monty's Comedians 6==People==6 Direct from "Hello Rastus" the big overseas revue, also "Beau Revel" A Thos. H. Ince production of Louis Vance's Famous Novel. 2—HOUR SHOW—2 ADULTS, War Tax 45c 5c Total - 50¢ CHILDREN, War Tax 3c 5c Total - 30¢ FEW POTATO TRACTS WIN CERTIFICATION Prof. Carpenter, of the Extension Department of the Oregon Agricultural College, here Monday to inspect Upper Valley Early Rose potato tracts for growers seeking seed certification. Prof. Carpenter, who was accompanied on the Upper Valley tour by Gordon G. Brown, stated that he had recently inspected 80 potato tracts for growers seeking seed certification. But 14 of these growers passed preliminary certification inspection. Mr. Carpenter said he found conditions such in the few tracts of Early Rose he visited in the Upper Valley that no seed certification was warranted. An inspection of the Upper Valley fields revealed the presence of leaf mosaic, a disease that dwarfs plants and results in diminution of size and yield of the tuber crops. Some of the plants were also found affected with black leg.

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