

PERSONAL MENTION

LITTLE SIDELIGHTS ON LOCAL HAPPENINGS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY AND VICINITY. GOINGS AND COMINGS OF LOCAL FOLKS.

Word has been received here from Miss Florence DuPaul that she has accepted a position with the Eastman Kodak company in San Francisco.

Mrs. L. P. Montgomery returned today after a visit with her husband at Chiloquin.

Grace Leathers, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilton, left for her home in Portland after a visit of several weeks with her aunt and uncle.

Miss Marjory Dalzell, and Miss Mildred Davis, who is visiting Miss Dalzell, made a trip to Crater Lake yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, one time residents of Klamath Falls, are here in the hope that the climate will benefit Mrs. Johnson's health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, after a wonderful automobile tour of a month through Washington and Oregon, have returned home. Mr. Smith said that they had traveled 1812 miles during the month and enjoyed every minute of the trip. However, he reports bad roads generally throughout Oregon and very good ones in the State of Washington.

John, youngest son of Mrs. Edna Taylor of this city and grandson of Mrs. Mary Tutley, who was operated on Sunday morning by Dr. Warren Hunt is recovering.

Rev. E. P. Lawrence and family along with Jennie and Margaret Wilson leave for Ashland today where they will spend a week or so camping in the hills.

Miss Florence Christman and Miss Ruby Sigd left this morning for San Francisco, where they will make an extended visit. Both girls were educated in the Klamath county schools, and are well known here. Miss Christman has been employed in the law office of H. M. Manning for some time.

Misses Hattie and Emma Telford returned to their home in Grants Pass after a visit with Mrs. Telford, at her home on Conger Avenue.

Fay Hogue is home after a visit of

several months with friends in Eugene, Oregon.

J. E. Rogers and wife from Beaver Dam, Wis., were passengers on the Crater Lake stage this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stiles drove in by car yesterday from Sacramento for an outing trip in this county.

M. R. Grisberger, Mrs. F. R. Grisberger, Margaret Niehans and Violet Brown are a party of tourists from Portland who are passing thru here this week.

Nick Morgan, of the Southern Pacific company, is a guest in Klamath Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, of Phoenix, Arizona, are stopping in the city for a short time.

P. S. Puckett and M. A. Puckett are here from Portland on business.

C. W. Irwin came in on the train last night from Independence.

L. E. Sisemore and J. Emmitt Sisemore were down last night from Fort Klamath to attend the big Elks meeting.

G. M. Hanan and Floyd Miller, of Fort Klamath paid the county seat a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker came down from their home at the Klamath Agency yesterday on business.

B. F. Poorman was a passenger on last night's train from Katz, Texas.

Vern Bull, of Eugene is in the city for a brief visit.

Roy Zachary and F. H. McLaughlin, are in town from Liverett, Oregon.

D. M. McLemore, C. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller are up from San Francisco for a visit in Klamath county.

Mrs. P. Dyer, of Berkeley, California came in on last night's train and will leave some time today for the Conger summer home on Recreation Creek, for a vacation visit.

L. Johnson, of Sioux Falls, is here on a vacation.

Miss Alice McCourt has returned from a weeks visit with Mrs. Herbert McCarthy at Dunsmuir, California.

Miss Twila Head and Miss Marie McMillan drove up from Oakland, California, arriving here late last

night. They report a splendid trip.

Gus G. Johnson will leave for his summer home on Recreation Creek early tomorrow morning, where he will join his family over the week end.

Miss Opal Harvey arrived in the city from Ashland yesterday afternoon and left this morning for Rocky Point, where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Miss Leda Harvey.

Jerry McCartie returned last night from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Joseph Smith in response to a telegram telling of her sister's serious illness, left on the train this morning for St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow who are in the city from Wichita, Kansas, are thinking seriously of locating in Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Dow are newly married and are making this a honeymoon trip.

A. L. Ritcherson, a cattleman from the Bly section is in town for a few days.

Ben Kerns returned to his home in Keno yesterday after looking after business matters here.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

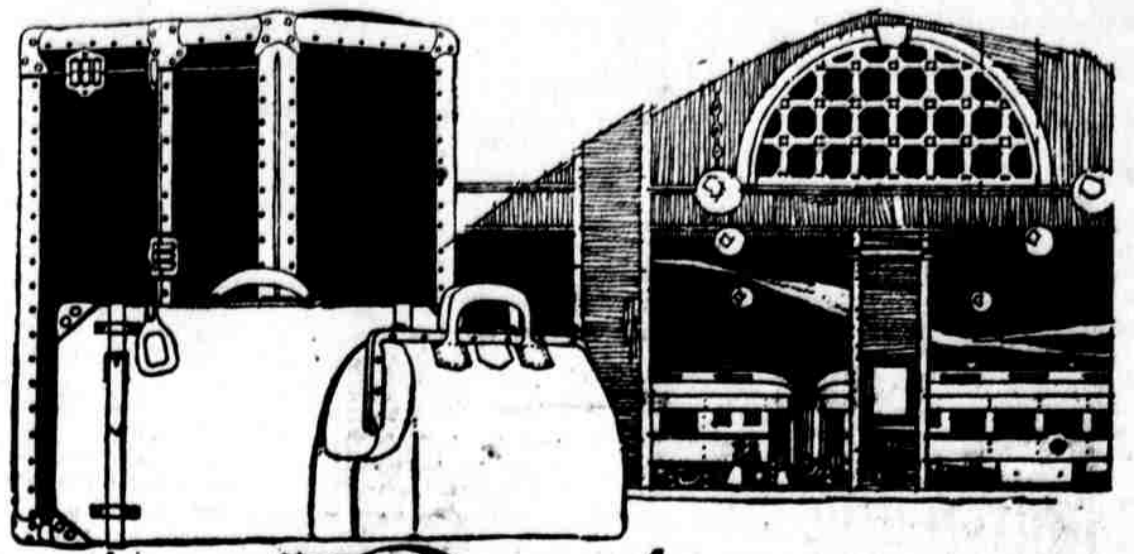
Another one of the popular socials that have of late been given by the Epworth League was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Feltz on Walnut street. About thirty-five guests were present and these were entertained by a novel auto race between a Cole Aero 8 and a Marmon. The former won, and the greatest merriment of those participating. Many other games were played and these helped to make the occasion one of the most pleasurable of the many given by the League. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Feltz was good night to a crowd of happy folk, who declared her to be "a jolly good hostess."

ARMY CAPTURES CITY.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A volunteer army under General Denikens, anti-bolshevik leader, reported today that they had scored another victory. They captured the city of Poltava, along with a great quantity of stores and munitions.

Are you getting ready? Why, don't you know that the Elks are coming on August 14, 15 and 16? Now get busy.

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TODAY TELEPHONE PROPERTIES ARE RETURNED

After a year of Federal control, the telephone properties, which makes up the Bell Telephone system, is today returned to its owner by the United States government.

While the property has been properly maintained, it is not the same property which the government took over on August 1, 1918. It is not as adequate for its job, or as well manned as it was; that it is not, is in no way the fault of Federal control, which was evidently fair. It is due to causes for which neither the Government nor the companies is to blame. A year ago today we were at war. Labor and materials needed for both telephone operation and construction were turned to military uses. Some materials were so vital to the carrying on of the war that even the work of providing telephone facilities for the Government was retarded, and no part of them could be spared for the commercial telephone purposes. No less vital was the Government need for those skilled to create, maintain and operate the vast intercommunication systems necessary in modern warfare, and in the conduct of vastly increased Government services.

Thousands of telephone men were already at the battle front. Thousands more were under arms, and still telephone experts and skilled operators went into the service of the Government and contributing industries by the tens of thousands. The reserves of plant and equipment were drawn upon until they were entirely used up, and the staff was gradually depleted.

To find others to take the places of those who had gone was difficult; to train them takes time. During the year came Victory and the Armistice, and instantly the business world sprang into intense activities. The demands for telephone service passed all former records. To replace the drafted reserves which had been carried for just such purposes, and to replace skilled forces to meet this unprecedented emergency there began a rush for construction, for readjustment, for high pressure repairs, for feverish extensions. All these must be continued with increasing effort. The return of the properties comes in the very midst of this race between an overpowering demand and an upbuilding of a system whose growth was held back and whose forces were scattered by the vital needs of war.

Much progress has been made in the upbuilding of this system, but far more is still required to meet the swift growth of business; and also to give "first aid" to every other business and every other service struggling against an unprecedented demand. The prosperity which creates this emergency in service creates also a scarcity of those desiring employment in the service. Under such conditions telephone service generally has not been and could not be up to a pre-war standard. It is beyond human power to immediately overcome the handicap which the situation imposes. There are no people in any public or private endeavor who are working more powerlessly or strenuously for the common good than those of the telephone companies. Service has always been given, or of it must be given, and it must be improved. That improvement in some cases will take months. Eventually service must win the race with demand.

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