

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

U. S. OBSERVERS PROVE ACTIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Soule Return—

F. R. Soule, editor and publisher of The Herald, and Mrs. Soule returned last night from a two weeks' motor tour of the northwest. From here they motored to Hood River via Bend, where they attended the State Editorial association convention, going on from there to Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. They transported their car by boat to Vancouver Island, driving from Nanaimo to Victoria, from where they embarked for Seattle on the return trip.

To Crater Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Beales and daughter Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Court and daughter Helen, Mrs. W. J. Turpin and Mrs. Joe Moore left this afternoon for Crater Lake. They will also visit Diamond Lake before returning to Klamath Falls.

Here From Richmond—

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hannon arrived last night by motor, for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hannon at the Enterprise ranch. They visited at Eureka and Crescent on their way here.

Returns Home—

Miss Nancy Lou Mossop of San Francisco, who has been spending a month with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bridgford, returned to her home this morning.

Will Leave Tomorrow—

Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop Foster will leave Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mrs. Foster on her return, August 20, will open the Devore Hat Shop next door to the Pine Tree theatre.

To Eagle Ridge Tavern—

Dr. Gaddis returned to Eagle Ridge tavern this morning, after spending a couple of days in this city.

Daughter's Arrival Announced—

Mrs. J. W. Hilton received a telegram yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hilton, formerly of this city but now of Norfolk, Nebraska, announcing the birth of a daughter.

Leaves For Corvallis—

D. Kent, an instructor at O. A. C., who has been visiting a few days in Klamath Falls, left this morning for a visit at Crater Lake, before returning to Corvallis.

Newcomer From Seattle—

Miss Nellie Grant is a newcomer here from Seattle, and has taken a position with the Boston Beauty Shop as an expert marceller.

From Pelican Bay Camp—

Charles Johnston, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Margaret and Jennie Johnston, motored down from Pelican Bay yesterday.

Leaves For Ashland—

Mrs. J. B. Duncan left yesterday for Ashland on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Going To San Francisco—

C. Ballin and Chris Blanas will leave on a business trip to San Francisco.

To Lake of the Woods—

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daggett left this morning for Lake of the Woods. Mr. Daggett arrived last night for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Slough.

Accepts Position—

Miss Margaret Johnston has accepted a position at the woman's store.

Klamath Falls Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fritz and W. H. Fritz, Jr., are Klamath Falls visitors from Philadelphia.

Leaves For Palo Alto—

T. Stevenson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, left this morning for Palo Alto.

Here From Chiloquin—

George Chastain of Chiloquin was a business visitor here yesterday.

From Wordon—

Mrs. Grant Nelson of Wordon, Oregon, is a Klamath Falls visitor today.

Down From Chiloquin—

Jake J. Steiger is a business visitor here from Chiloquin.

County Seat Visitor—

H. Dunn, Fort Klamath contractor, is a county seat visitor today.

Will Visit Mother—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Court and daughter Helen, of Martinez, California, arrived today by motor for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Joe Moore. Mrs. Court will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Beales and is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Moore.

Here From San Francisco—

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vernilya and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Jawest, Miss Dorothy J. Conrad, Harold Kileforth, are registered at the Hall from San Francisco.

Return From Santa Cruz—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Clay and family have returned from a two weeks' motor trip to Santa Cruz and other California cities.

Return From Fishing Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. R. Potter returned last night from a two weeks' fishing trip to Diamond Lake.

To Visit In Washington—

Mrs. Ella Walsh will leave in the morning for a two weeks' visit at Beach, Washington.

Returns From Visit—

Mrs. Sam Summers returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Ashland.

To Lake of the Woods—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gordon and family left today for Lake of the Woods.

To Crater Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis and daughter Irene, of the Merrill highway, left today for a couple of days' outing at Crater Lake.

At The Hotel Hall—

Among those registered at the Hotel Hall are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Footler, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haywood, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter, of Oakland.

Here From Salem—

Mrs. S. I. Schwab and Misses Nellie and Marie Schwab of Salem are visiting in Klamath Falls.

Hatchery Man Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Tucker of the Klamath hatchery are spending a couple of days here.

Los Angeles Tourists—

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watson of Los Angeles registered at the Hall last night.

From Winters—

Mrs. J. R. Wolfskell and daughter and Wm Wolfskell of Winters, California, are spending a couple of days in Klamath Falls.

Visiting County Seat—

L. V. Boggs is a county seat visitor today.

Federal Officer Here—

C. C. Wells, a federal officer, is a Klamath Falls visitor from Portland.

Bly Rancher Here—

W. M. Patterson of Bly is a business visitor here.

CIGARETTES IN BIG DEMAND IN UTAH

500 Permits Taken Out During First Two Months of State's New License Law

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 28.—A total of 500 permits for the sale of cigarettes were taken out during the first two months of Utah's new cigarette law, according to figures made public here. The revenue received for the sale of stamps for cigarette aggregated \$25,000. The report was for the entire state. The new cigarette law went into effect May 8.

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Important Part Taken In Handling Intricate Details of Reparations

PARIS, July 28.—While the United States Government has limited its activities in the reparations commission to an official observer, and since the Versailles Treaty has watched the problem as it became more intricate day by day, there has been a little group of Americans here for the past four years who have taken anything but a minor part in the vast work of the reparations commission.

This unheralded little group constitutes the staff of accountants with the commission, and is headed by George P. Auld, formerly an officer of the United States navy, who holds the post of Accountant General. He is responsible directly to the commission for the completeness and accuracy of all financial records having to do with the receipt and disbursement of money and commodities handed over by Germany.

The position of Mr. Auld with the commission is entirely individual, as he has no connection with the United States or any other government. His staff of about 20 Americans comes under the same classification.

The task of the accountancy department is one of the most difficult of the commission's work. To strike its daily and monthly balances, it must deal with ships, livestock, abandoned war material, rolling stock, coal and coke, dyestuffs, and a score of other commodities, as well as the actual cash payments of German gold marks. When the balance sheet has been tallied it is necessary to render the totals in marks, pounds, francs, lire and dollars. The commodity valuations have been made in nearly all the currencies of Europe, as well as in dollars.

When currency payments are made, they are immediately converted to gold through the dollar rate, with roughly four marks equalling one dollar. The accountancy department receives the New York exchange rate for 20 or 25 countries by cable each day, and with these rates as a basis, daily, weekly and monthly parities between the various currencies are established. At the end of each month a complete report is made, showing the amount Germany has paid to date, and how it has been distributed among the Allies.

Much of this work is done by the American staff. One computes the value of coal from the Ruhr; another determines the worth of live-stock in francs, dollars and pounds; another reduces locomotives to marks

and then to lire, while another one quotes ducks, geese and chickens in dollars, guilders and crowns.

At the end of 1922, the accountancy department under Mr. Auld had whittled the miles of figures into an intelligible report, showing that Germany had turned over to the Allies a grand total of \$1,382,000,000. Of this sum \$454,000,000 was in cash; \$889,000,000 in commodities, and \$163,000,000 in state properties, including territories.

The ships she had parted with totaled two and a half million gross tons, valued at \$177,000,000. Of rolling stock she had delivered 4,552 locomotives and 127,000 wagons worth \$207,000,000. The livestock included 529,000 head, exclusive of poultry. This was given a valuation of \$40,000,000. The coal, coke and lignite delivered exceeded 48 million tons, worth \$237,000,000. The dyestuffs totaled 23,000 tons, valued at \$15,000,000, and the miscellaneous commodities, to number to be worth \$134,000,000.

The selection of Mr. Auld to head the important accountancy bureau of the reparations commission was made after he had spent several months in Paris as assistant financial advisor to the Peace Commission. Although only 42 years of age he had served a number of years in the United States navy, and was given the task of organizing the cost and financial control maintained by the navy department in about 100 large industrial plants doing work for the government before the Armistice. When asked to take a post with the reparations commission, he resigned from the navy to accept.

The inter-allied accountancy organization now has bureaus in Berlin, Essen, Weisbaden, Budapest and Upper Silesia. The Paris staff consists of about 100 persons, made up of Americans, French, English, Italian and Belgians.

The commodities section is headed by W. L. Quillman of Cohoes, N. Y., formerly of the U. S. Army Liquidation Board in Paris. The bureau at Essen and Weisbaden are in charge of E. W. Erne, formerly in the accountancy department of the Pennsylvania railroad. The branch set up at Berlin to handle the task of revaluating German war material sold for reparations was until recently directed by Captain Oliver K. Badgley of New York.

Another American with the commission is Royall Tyler of Boston, in charge of the personnel department under the General Secretary. He also acts as advisor to the commission when matters arise concerning the art treasures of the late Austro-Hungarian monarchy, upon which the reparations commission has first lien. Mr. Tyler's chief assistant in the personnel department is I. J. Nochar of New Orleans.

Heading the dyestuffs bureau of the commission is Reginald Norris of Oregon, who has superintended the

sale of some 3,000 tons of German dyestuffs to the American Textile Alliance on the commission's account. Guy E. Greer of Kentucky is second in the important coal bureau of the Commission, the chief of which is an Italian.

Thousands of peasants come daily from all parts of the country to kneel piously before the spot where the tree stood. For within the past three weeks, since the picture is said first to have appeared, the tree has been cut up and carried away by the pilgrims. Peasants are now digging deep into the ground to possess themselves of the last vestiges of the roots.

Near the trunk of a walnut tree near by a spring has appeared since the peasants began to frequent the locality. The water of this spring is now attracting other pilgrims, the lame, the halt and the blind, many of whom profess to have found relief.

PEASANTS FLOCK TO PRAY BEFORE MYSTICAL SHRINE

BUDAPEST, July 28. A great wave of religious feeling is today sweeping over the peasantry of Hungary because of the alleged appearance of a picture of the Holy Virgin in the branches of a walnut tree in a little village in the county of Zemplen.

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DECREASING BIRTH RATE IN FRANCE VITAL QUESTION

Pessimists See Danger of Nation Being Overwhelmed By Greater and Stronger Germany

PARIS, July 30.—The peril of a greater, stronger Germany overwhelming a steadily weaker France by sheer force of numbers, looms increasingly large in the pessimism of French sociologists studying the shrinking birth rate of their country.

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