

Personals

J. L. Spiretoren of the Bonanza Mercantile company was transacting business in Klamath Falls yesterday.

Mrs. Chris Cowley of Langell Valley were in town yesterday attending to matters of business.

Marshall Orr was a business visitor at the county seat yesterday from Lorella.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nelson was shopping here yesterday from home near Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Trewartha were here yesterday from Algona on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Sloan and son Jr. motored to McCollum's mill yesterday on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamm were in town from Modoc Point yesterday shopping with local merchants.

Mrs. J. P. Baker of Algona was a city shopper here yesterday.

Leonard C. Smith arrived yesterday from Los Angeles and will make his home here.

Mr. Smith will be employed as lens grinder and shop man in Dr. Tobie's optical establishment.

Smith was with the California Optical company of San Francisco for five years and spent the past two years with the American Optical company (who have absorbed the F. A. Hardy company) one year in San Francisco and the past year as shop foreman in their Seattle branch, thus demonstrating his ability in the optical field.

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COOLIDGE OFTEN MISQUOTED THRU LACK OF SYSTEM

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Dissatisfaction over the method by which the president's views are communicated to the public has led to suggestions that the system be radically changed so that the president can assume direct responsibility for what he says at the White House newspaper conference twice a week.

Sentiment for this more direct method of expressing presidential opinions has become pronounced since an international sensation was created a few days ago by misquoting of the White House comment on the fall of Premier Herriot. A number of leading newspapers in New York and Chicago ignored the no-quotation rule and carried Washington dispatches directly or indirectly quoting the president's remarks on several topics.

Ordinarily the mechanics of news gathering and the difficulties of a reporter on an assignment are of no interest or concern to the public. But the statements of the president of the United States are of such great national and international importance that the method by which they are conveyed to the public becomes a matter of general concern.

Since Warren G. Harding discarded the semi-weekly press conference which Wilson inaugurated and continued for a brief period, the rule has been that the president could not be quoted directly or indirectly. What he said might be restated on the correspondent's authority or attributed to "the president's spokesman." As few correspondents care to assume direct responsibility for the president's opinions the "spokesman" device is most generally used.

Correspondents file into the president's circular office after handing in written questions previous to the president's discussion of the questions as he desires. Reporters take notes and write their dispatches explaining the president's views. There being no direct quotation correspondents are left to draw their own conclusions, especially as the president's remarks often are somewhat vague. The result is that the humble citizen trying to find out whether the

president is opposing further investment in French securities, some times finds four different views stated in as many New York morning newspapers.

Another complaint is that this system affords an excellent medium through which to disseminate propaganda without having to assume responsibility for it. Some weeks ago, the president's spokesman complained in a White House press conference that Ambassador Jusserand should make his explanations regarding France's attitude on her debt to the White House and not to club women as he had done that week. The press reported anonymously that the president was displeased with Jusserand's speech. That afternoon a formal statement was issued saying that the president had no criticism to make of Jusserand. This put the newspapers in the light of misquoting the president, when every correspondent knew otherwise.

One more criticism of the present system comes from authority political leaders, who say that the president, through the press conference can make partisan attacks in an anonymous way so that the opposition has difficulty in answering them, but both Coolidge and Harding have exercised considerable restraint in this regard.

It is a cumbersome system which gives so much latitude for distortion and misleading inferences, and the president suffers more than he is. But the statements of the president of the United States are of such great national and international importance that the method by which they are conveyed to the public becomes a matter of general concern.

MAYOR VETOES THE O. C. & E. FRANCHISE

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reads trying to build into our city could do so only under the most adverse conditions.

This resolution being essentially a franchise such as is contemplated by Section 108 of the charter of 1913, under which we are operating, the mayor claims the right to veto the same under said section as well as Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 69 and 70 of the charter.

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AUTOMATICALLY ENDS THE WAR

Sergt. John J. Loftus, M. C., last man of the Army of Occupation (A. E. F.) to leave Europe, who arrived in New York on the S. S. President Harding. On his placing foot on American soil, he automatically ended the war with Germany.



MANY PEOPLE HEAR MUSIC OF THE SYMPHONY

Before an audience that comfortably filled the First Presbyterian church, Harry Borel's little symphony, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Vore, soprano, gave an occasion for one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of vocal artists ever assembled in Klamath Falls.

One marveled at the results of his orchestra, which is composed of local business men and boys and girls still in high school, and it brought a realization to most every one present, the enormous amount of patience and effort necessary in building up an organization making last night's program possible. A brief resume of the program follows:

Prelude and Siciliana from Cavalleria Rusticana was a finished performance giving the orchestra scope to reach real heights. Adoration, with Katherine Walton as soloist, was beautifully given as was "Scene from an Imaginary Ball." The orchestra's best number was surely the overture "Orpheus and Eurydice" by Offenbach.

Too much praise cannot be given the voice and manner of singing of Mrs. A. J. Vore, and Klamath Falls may well be proud that it has an artist of her ability in its midst. She was given an ovation with every number. "Let Hear the Gentle Lark," a song written especially for a coloratura soprano, gave Mrs. Vore opportunity to display tone quality and technique that proved to the audience last night, beyond a doubt, that it need not look elsewhere for artistic talent. With the closing number, "To a Wild Rose," she was given such enthusiastic and insistent applause that it was necessary to explain to the audience that she regretted not to be able to give an encore as only the numbers appearing on the program had been prepared.

Mrs. Vore spoke a few words in behalf of Harry Borel and his organization, stating that to keep it a going institution, one which will grow with the city, the public must get behind it and give its support.

The concert last evening was given under the auspices of the Woman's Library club. Patronesses were: Mesdames John Boyle, Leslie Rogers, Merle West, Charles Wood Eberlein, Charles Martin, Clarence Underwood, A. J. Vore, William Lorenz, Henry Moe, G. E. Gordon, Del Gammon, Ross Boyd, J. Bedford, K. G. Cummings, William Johnson, Edward H. Pike, J. C. Brokenbrough, R. C. Groesbeck, John Martin, Warren Hunt, Charles Moore, J. Perry Wells, Myrtle Helm, William McSwaty, H. E. Jones, Taylor Ferguson, W. H. Robertson, Francis Olds, Lynn Salin, George Lindley, F. Hill Hunter, Bert Thomas, and the Misses Frances Beatty, Clara Calkins, Margaret Worden, Chloe Palmer and Augusta Parker.

tra, "Mighty 'A' a Rose" and Pacific in Klamath Falls, delivering a most likeable talk to the students' quartet, solo, "The Morning dews, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock. Mr. Wind," by Eloise McPherson. "From Miller made the undivided feel Land of the Sky-Blue Waters," and he was worth something in this "A Big Brown Bear," by girl's world and told them by doing glee club and "All Hall, Sweet things better than anyone else Spring," and "I Passed By Your Window," by mixed chorus.

He assured the students of his interest in them and the feeling that he might have the opportunity of passenger agent of the Southern

High School Notes

By BETTY RAMSAY

The baseball game which was to be played this afternoon at Medford between Klamath high and Medford high schools is postponed until a day in the near future because of the bad condition of the field caused by the rain.

On account of the stormy weather the baseball game with Merrill was put off until Monday afternoon. The Merrill girls' team has disbanded which lessens the number of those competing for the county championship.

George Whitman, who is the father of Avard Whitman, a faculty member of K. C. H. S. talked to the student association Monday morning on conditions and his work in China, where he has been a missionary for 30 years. America's aid to the people who inhabit that ancient country is divided into three parts, medical, educational, and religious. Mr. Whitman told his audience and he also remarked that the Chinese were very anxious to have their children educated like Americans, but many had not yet become willing to let the Christian religion be spread among them for fear of destroying their ancestral traditions. The speaker concluded by saying the Lord's prayer in Chinese, which was of course, a unique thing to hear and held much attention.

The first musical entertainment held in the assembly by the music department this year was given Friday at the 1 o'clock assembly. The following program was held: A selection by the high school orchestra.

returning was mutual.

Zepha Rogers, a member sophomore class, left this morning for Corvallis where will take part in a typing class.

The last six weeks of this term begins Monday Friday, May 22.

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