

Social and Personal Notes

By Mollie Runcorn

 Mrs. Will Schiff and daughter, Miss Alice Schiff, returned from Portland last night, where they have been entertained by friends during a several days visit.

Mrs. J. C. Pettjohn, who has been spending the summer with relatives and friends, has reopened her residence at 145 North Fourteenth street.

Miss Adelti Nye, of the state library, is enjoying a few days' outing at Newport.

After an extended eastern visit to relatives and friends, Miss Mae Higley is expected to arrive in Salem Sunday evening. Atlantic City, New York City, Philadelphia and other cities have been included in her itinerary.

Frieda Muellhaupt, formerly of Salem, but now a resident of the Rose City, arrived this morning after an absence of two years and will make an extended visit with relatives. She is a sister of Otto Muellhaupt and also Walter Muellhaupt, of San Francisco. She expressed astonishment at the changes in the Capital City during the past few years, scarcely recognizing the downtown section when she alighted at the Oregon Electric depot.

PERSONALS

 F. M. Gill, progressive candidate for governor, is a Salem visitor.
 Bill Haaley, progressive candidate for U. S. senator, is at the Marion.
 Mr. and Mrs. Coas. D. Heflin, of Portland, are guests at the Marion.
 Leonard Carpenter and Alfred Carpenter, of Medford, are at the Marion.
 B. E. Youmans, a prominent Elk member of Portland, was at the Marion hotel last night.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hendey and son, of Albany, are enjoying an extended visit at the Marion.
 C. E. Meade, of Portland, is registered at the Marion.
 Ira Ellison, of New York, is a guest at the Marion.
 J. Justen, of Dallas, is a recent arrival at the Marion.
 Miss Helen Pierce arrived home this morning from a fortnight's visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Brassfield, of Portland.
 Stanford Moore, a former Willamette university student, is visiting in Salem.

PERSONAL

 A. R. Wilson, manager of the Tacoma Western Union office, and formerly of the Salem office, has been visiting for several days in Salem.
 H. W. Barr, secretary of the State Board of Opticians, who has been in Portland during the examination period, returned home last night.
 Miss Eirill Buraker has returned from a month's sojourn at Shelburne.
 Salem people at Portland hotels are: Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton, Mrs. Nora Stanz and L. O. Herrold.
 A. D. Willemoss, of New York, arrived yesterday. He expects to locate in Salem.
 D. B. Menery and R. P. Glenn, of Portland, are at the Bligh.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Conger, of Portland, are guests at the Bligh.
 C. B. McCulley, of Portland, is at the Bligh.
 Mrs. Lantz, of McCoy, is a Bligh visitor.
 Charles Ohling, of Albany, was a Salem visitor today, making arrangements to resume studies at Willamette university.

TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL

 Denver, Colo., Sept. 10.—A convention of the Colorado members of the United Mine Workers of America will be held at Trinidad Tuesday, it was announced here today, to consider President Wilson's true proposal to striking coal miners and operators. The miners were expected to accept the proposal.

RECORD PRICE PAID FOR THIS SEASON'S HOPS

 The season's record price for hops was secured here yesterday afternoon when a contract calling for the sale of 20,000 pounds of this year's crop at 18 1/2 cents was filed at the county recorder's office by Asa Eoff, the purchaser being McNett Bros., of Portland. The contract was dated August 31.
 The wide range of price was shown by the filing of eight other contracts during the day, two calling for sales at 15 cents and six for sales at 16 cents. During the season the price has ranged from 12 1/2 cents to the record price secured for the Eoff crop.
 That the producers hold fully 80 per cent of the present crop uncontracted was the statement yesterday afternoon of T. A. Livesley, one of the leading growers and dealers of this section. Mr. Livesley believes that talk of 18 and 18 1/2 cents is not based on anything substantial. He believes there will not be any heavy movement of hops until the producers accept much less than 18 cents.

REALTY OWNERS RENT AND SELL

 their property to best advantage BY ADS IN THE WANT COLUMNS.

FRED VOGET'S FATHER WRITES FROM GERMANY

Fred Voget, manager of the Falls City Lumber company of this city, is in receipt of another letter from his father in Lubeck, Germany, in which he writes:

"A powerful enemy is arrayed against us and the world is being made to believe that Germany was the aggressor and the cause of all this bloodshed, but the day will come when the nations shall know who was really at the bottom of this awful war. We are of good cheer, as we know that we are in the right and that we will come out victorious. At any rate, the enthusiasm and unity which runs everywhere throughout the empire, from north to south, from east to west, is something very encouraging and causes us to maintain the best of hopes. But I expect you have read just the contrary, for our enemies are past-masters in the art of distorting the actual facts. They also surpass us very much in the shameful way in which they pillage and mistreat innocent German civilians. The Russians, French and English seem to endeavor to outdo each other in this and evidently delight in letting out their vengeance on the defenseless, simply taking everything the poor peasants have, but there is One in heaven who looks on and who will cause us to come out victorious.
 "The thorough preparedness and magnificent equipment of our army is something wonderful and has thoroughly impressed and astonished even the German nation.
 "Do not believe in any manner the reports that are being spread and the rambling stories that are told about the Germans disregarding the neutrality of Belgium. French officers were in Liege; French aviators came through Belgium and dropped bombs on German soil, and if the whole French army had marched through Belgium not a word would have been said and even the English would not have raised as much as one finger. Yes, we will never forget the manner in which they have acted in the beginning of this war, and a great deal of ill will exists on that account throughout the German empire against the English nation.
 "Your cousin Rudolph, who is captain of a torpedo boat, writes that the boys in the navy are perfectly calm, but that they are determined to risk all in order that the fame of the German name and the prowess of its navy might not suffer. On land our main force will be turned against the French and we expect a great battle within a few days, most probably in Belgium. The old general, Haessler, is in charge of the main army. It is reported that he said to the emperor at the time he took command: "Siegen will ich, doch diese lah mit dem toten!" (Conquer I will, but what about the dead?) Yes, it will cause much blood.
 "Millions of soldiers are sent to the battlefields, and how many will be killed and wounded! Every city, town and greater village is preparing adequate places to receive the wounded. Everything is arranged in a wonderful manner; there is no haste, no exaggeration, no disorder. And the soldiers are burning to get hold of the enemy. When they attacked Liege the officers could not keep them back; they pressed forward dexterously, therefore they had such heavy losses! But it was a wonderful thing to take such a fortress within three days.
 "The sharpshooters of Mecklenburg and Ratzburg lost many men in front of this city on the fourth of August. Without waiting for the artillery to arrive, they endeavored to surround the forts and town and were compelled to withdraw after much bloody fighting. They left their barracks on the second and got into the fire already on the fourth. Their battalions had not yet been increased to the regular war strength and it is reported that out of each company of these troops that partook in this assault 60 men remained on the field. After the artillery arrived, it was only a matter of a day or two when the fortress with all its fortifications was in our hands.
 "In Alsace Lorraine and on the Russian line we are also successful. Russians came across our border to pillage and to burn but withdrew as soon as our soldiers made their appearance.
 "All regiments will be astonished and our enemies will be astonished to know where all of the soldiers come from in their field-gray uniforms. Until the declaration of war, all soldiers were in the regular blue uniforms, but the day after all those who left for the front were dressed in gray. All soldiers speak very highly of the comfort of these new uniforms with their large, roomy pockets. All bright buttons have disappeared and the helmets have been covered with the gray cloth. Even to us who reside so close to Emden, it was a surprise to learn that 30,000 uniforms were stored there and in almost no time they had been distributed to the reserves who reported in large numbers at their place.
 "All of the men belonging to the Landwehr have returned home for the present but hold themselves in readiness to report at a moment's notice."

WASHINGTON HAS MADE CHOICE OF ITS CANDIDATES

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 10.—The successful democratic nominee for United States senator will probably not be definitely ascertained for another day at least.
 The fight, apparently, is between Judge W. W. Black of Everett and ex-United States Senator George Turner of Spokane, with the odds favoring the former. The progressive nominee is Ole Hanson, and the republican nomination went to Senator W. L. Jones, unopposed.
 For congress the following have been nominated:
 First district: Congressman Humphrey, republican; Austin E. Griffiths, progressive; Judge William H. Moore, democrat.
 Second district: Lyndley Hadley, Bellingham, republican; W. J. Biggar (probably), Bellingham, progressive; Earl Husted, Everett, democrat.
 Third district: Congressman Albert Johnson, republican; former Congressman Wadsworth, progressive; Charles Drury, democrat.
 Fourth district: Congressman LaFollette, republican; H. B. Peacock, progressive; Roscoe Drumheller, democrat.
 Fifth district: Thomas Corkey, progressive; C. C. Dill, democrat; Harry Rosenhaupt (probably), republican.
 Supreme Court Judge Mack F. Gose appears to have been defeated for re-nomination, and Chief Justice Crow got in by a small plurality.
 Those nominated for the supreme court are: Judge Stephen Chadwick, of the supreme court; Edgard J. Mills, of Seattle; Judge W. H. Pemberton, Bellingham; Judge O. R. Holcolub, Ritzville; Judge John E. Humphries, Seattle; Justice Herman Crow. Three judges are to be elected on a non-partisan ticket in November.

AFTER VACATION PEEL YOUR DISCOLORED SKIN

 Women returning from the seaside with browned, reddened or freckled complexions will be wise in immediately taking up the mercolized wax treatment. Weather-beaten skin had best come off, for no amount of "beautifying" will ever make such skin pretty to look at. The surest, safest, easiest way to shed the discolored article is with the treatment suggested. Put the wax on before retiring, as you would cold cream, and rinse it off next morning with warm water. Minute particles of sear skin will peel off day by day, gradually showing the healthy, youthful skin beneath. One ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is enough to make any discolored or spotted complexion clear, white and satiny soft. Its action is so gentle no injury is caused and the face shows no trace of its use.
 Burning heat, irritating winds and dirt are such wrinkle-makers that the daily use of the following astrupent tonic lotion at this season is highly advisable. Powdered salolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, 1/2 pt. Used as a face bath this is a splendid wrinkle remover and preventive.

GERMANS' CRITICAL
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 received from the war office at Bordeaux later.
 All accounts indicated that the situation on the German-Russian front was becoming more serious for the kaiser hourly.
 A report was current that the Russians had taken Cracow, the strongest fortress in Austrian Galicia, and were advancing across the frontier toward Berlin.
 Military experts were convinced that an enormous Russian force had already entered Germany south of the Warta river and was marching toward the kaiser's capital between the Warta and the Oder.
 Russian troops were said to be threatening Theresia.

RE-taking Alsace.

 Bordeaux, Sept. 10.—The French are re-occupying all of upper Alsace today, it was stated at the war office. The force in Alsace was said to intend co-operating with one in Lorraine.
 The Germans were retiring beyond Mulhausen, fighting only defensively.
 President Poincare and War Minister Millerand held an important conference today relative to the desirability of transferring the seat of government back to Paris. It was said to be the war office's opinion that if Germany was driven far to the northward if they are beaten northeast of Paris and that there will then be no reason for delaying the return to the permanent capital.
 Word was received from General Joffre to the effect that he thought the crest of the German offensive movement was past.

GERMANS RETREATING.

 London, Sept. 10.—The Germans are retreating along their whole line," the war office reported to the public today on conditions in France.
 "The British," the announcement continued, "have crossed the River Marne in a northerly direction."
 "The Germans have lost heavily and General French states that he has taken many prisoners."
 "The kaiser's troops are reported utterly exhausted by their efforts."

PRESIDENT TO REST.

 Washington, Sept. 10.—President Wilson had practically decided today to leave Washington tomorrow to spend several days at the summer White House at Cornish, N. H. He planned to return to Washington Tuesday.

JAPAN TO STAND PAT.

 London, Sept. 10.—Assurances were received from Japan today that the mikado would enter into no peace agreement with Germany or Austria-Hungary except on terms satisfactory to his ally, Great Britain.

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- No. 410 Brass Portable, reg. \$8.50, sp'l \$6.75
- No. 415 Brass Portable, reg. \$8.00, sp'l \$6.50
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