

Willamette Valley News

Mill Creek Items

(Capital Journal Special Service)
 Mill City, Sept. 16.—Mrs. O. K. Atwood is in Corvallis visiting relatives. Miss Inez Sullivan of Mill City and Mr. W. B. Wilber of Albany were married Sept. 11th.
 There are twelve new houses in Shaw's addition in different stages of completion.
 Mrs. Conser and family motored to Belhaven Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Badger and children returned from Ashland Tuesday where they have spent a month visiting with Mr. Badger's parents.
 Mrs. Beard of Albany is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McLane.
 The Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Mason Thursday. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. A splendid lunch was served. Mrs. D. B. Hill being the lucky member.
 The Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Berry. A pleasant time is reported.
 Simou Higdon and Miss Mary Ager went to Salem Thursday and were married, returning the same evening. The young people gave them an old style charivari.
 The Misses Nellie and Mabel Albee and parents are settled here for the winter. Miss Nellie Albee having a position as teacher here and Miss Mabel Albee principal of the Gates school.
 Miss Sherwood returned this week to take up her work as assistant high school teacher.
 J. R. Shaw made a quick trip to Salem Wednesday with his auto.
 R. S. Shaw was in town on business this week.
 The Hammond Lbr. Co. sent their small engine to Detroit to do the switching from their logging camp.
 Mr. Berkoff was in Portland on business this week.
 The Hammond Lbr. Co. intend installing an ice plant for their own use.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holt were Albany visitors the last of the week.
 Every one is enjoying the beautiful weather.

AURORA NEWS ITEMS

(Capital Journal Special Service)
 Aurora, Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sadler were Portland visitors Thursday.
 Miss Edith Karr, a former school teacher, was visiting at Mrs. Morris' last week.
 A. W. Kraus, L. T. Snyder and Ray Yergen left Wednesday for Lorane, where they will join W. H. Eblen and wife for several days deer hunting.
 Mrs. Earl Whitney arrived in Aurora Sunday from Walla Walla, to join her husband who is employed at the Aurora meat market.
 Mrs. H. L. Bents and son Henry went to the Oregon City hospital Monday, where the latter underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.
 W. H. Asquith and Geo. Askins have been repainting and papering the Pioneer hotel.
 Dr. Giesy has been very busy in this vicinity, the stork having been very active and partial to the male sex, in the families of Sam Williams at Donald, Mr. E. DeSart at Donald, Joe Thomas at Stefani's mill and Wm. Nibler our popular druggist.
 Miss Grace Lick, formerly primary

Polk County Prune Crop Will Be Large

Joy to the boarding house keeper; gloom to the star boarder! The prune picking season on one of the best crops Polk county has had in years is on. Chapman's and Elliott's dryers have been operating this week because the heavy crops necessitated an early start. Dr. Mark Hayter started a half crew picking today. H. A. Woods may start today on his 67 acre bearing orchard. H. L. Crider may begin picking tomorrow. D. N. Kaegi has been drying peaches this week.
 The price being offered now is 6 1/2 cents a pound for the dried fruit with 6 1/2 understood, if the grower will offer to contract at that price. Growers are waiting for the market to come to 7 cents again. Seven and better was quoted earlier in the season but the market has dropped slightly. Several smaller growers near Polk station and in the Salt Creek district contracted at seven cents earlier in the season.
 Ralph Riggs, Harry Butz, K. B. Kugle, Dr. Mark Hayter and H. L. Crider are among the growers who plan to start not later than Monday on their orchards. The recent rains have hurt the prunes but a very little, growers say, and the crop will be a large one. Nearly every prune man reports that the prunes are large and look as though they contain better than the average amount of sugar. In the dried fruit the amount of sugar is one of the determining measures of a good crop as the sugar makes the dried product heavy.
 In pounds the following growers have made an estimate of their 1916 crop: Chapman, 50 acres in bearing, 10,000 bushels at 20 pounds to the bushel, 200,000 pounds; Dr. Mark Hayter, 50 acres in bearing, 6,000 boxes at 20 pounds to the box, 120,000 pounds; D. N. Kaegi, 40,000 to 60,000 pounds; H. L. Crider, 7,000 bushels at 20 pounds, 140,000 pounds; R. P. Riggs, 50 acres in bearing, 4,000 boxes at 20 pounds, 80,000 pounds; Harry Butz, 3,000 bushels at 20 pounds, 60,000 pounds.
 Prune picking season will last a few days into October and until that time the orchards and dryers of the county will be hives of activity. A little short handed, prune men already are discussing with help men and farmers the feasibility of an employment bureau in connection with the Dallas Commercial club with a paid secretary in charge from August 15 to September 20. The seasonal or itinerant worker is the man upon whom the farmer or other exploiter of the soil depends for assistance at harvest time and the annual question is distribution of men and women helpers to the jobs throughout the country. An employment bureau such as suggested would be a central place where the laborer and employer could meet.—Dallas Observer.

McCoy Items

(Capital Journal Special Service)
 McCoy, Sept. 18.—Several people in McCoy are planning upon attending the big round up to be given in McMinnville the 4, 5 and 6 of Oct.
 Professor Johnson and family arrived Thursday from their home near Whiteson to prepare for the beginning of school at Bethel Monday.
 Miss Lorraine Ghaering returned this week from her home in Virginia. Miss Ghaering will teach the primary grades at Bethel again this year.
 The Misses Phoebe and Mary Wyatte will leave Monday for Amity where both young ladies will teach in the public school this winter. Miss Lucile and Dwight Wyatte will accompany them to attend high school.
 Miss Millie Skerries of Salt Creek is expected to arrive in McCoy this week to open school here the coming Monday.
 Miss Edith Romig and Miss Francell Hawley will leave Monday for Corvallis where they will enter the freshman class at O. A. C.
 Mr. and Mrs. Newman Ward of Portland visited several days last week at the P. I. Fricke home.
 G. L. Richards was a caller in town today.
 Arthur Lynch is the proud possessor of a new Ford.
 I. Knight president of the McMinnville round up corporation, was a business visitor in this neighborhood last week. Mr. Knight stated that shares in the capital stock are selling readily at \$10 per share.
 Thomas Graves was in town today.
 Miss Elsie Friczell will leave Monday to enter upon her second year at O. A. C.
 Miss Gladys Stewart came home Sunday from cooking for her father's threshing crew, to prepare to teach the intermediate at Bethel this year.
 All the threshing machines and elevator hullers in the vicinity are running short handed, due to the attraction of the hop fields.
 G. L. Friczell and son Jay were in McMinnville last week.
 Mr. Jordan was a visitor in Portland this week.
 Miss Pearl Deener of Crowley visited friends in this neighborhood last week.
 Wedding Invitations, Announcements and Calling Cards Printed at the Journal Job Department.

Rickreall Items

(Capital Journal Special Service)
 Rickreall, Sept. 16.—Miss Mabel Craven went to Monmouth Saturday to enter the normal for the coming year.
 Vorena Lucas of Tillamook spent several days at her grandfather's before going to Monmouth where she will attend normal this year.
 Walter Edwards came home from

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RUINING BUSINESS

Lack of Cars Cause Mills to Close and Hundreds of Men To Be Idle

The Southern Pacific company is not keeping its promise to deliver 50 cars a day to the Portland division. Only 20 cars were delivered at Ashland Friday and 40 Saturday. The shortage is 1,300.
 In the meantime the demand for cars increases, and practically every industry in western Oregon is being damaged according to reports received by the state public service commission.
 When the Southern Pacific answers to the charges preferred against it at Portland next Wednesday the road officials will be questioned concerning alleged discrimination against Oregon shippers. Commissioner Frank J. Miller declares that the public service commission has received many complaints of alleged favoritism. Commissioner Miller states that he has found evidence in a number of cases where the Southern Pacific has favored shipments destined to competitive points in the east over shipments destined to nearby points.
 The facts as to the car shortage in Oregon are to be thoroughly shown up at the hearing to be held by the commission.
 Mills and factories known to have been forced to close down because they could not get cars to carry their products to market include the following:
 Booth-Kelly Lumber company's mills at Wendling and Springfield, more than 500 men thrown out of employment.
 Sheridan Lumber company's mill at Sheridan, 100 men.
 Euwana Box company at Klamath Falls, 172 employees.
 Summit Lumber company's mill, on the Corvallis & Eastern, number of employees not known.
 It is only a question of a few days until others will have to cease operations unless car relief is had.

University of Oregon Grows in Attendance

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 18.—With the registration books of the university showing an enrollment of 792 in the college of liberal art for the first week of the school year, the 41st year of the institution has started with a good spurt toward the 1000 goal.
 Next week the registration is expected to total more than 800 and surpass last year's registration by 200. Last night the registration surpassed that of last year by 105. The enrollment in other departments of the university, exclusive of the college of liberal arts and the school of extension, is 954. This will mean an enrollment in the university for the first semester of the 1916-17 year of nearly 2000 students. This number will be raised in February by those entering for the second semester and send the number in the college of liberal arts alone to more than 1000.
 The mark of 1000 was set by students of the university last year, who organized themselves into a greater Oregon committee and went into the highways and byways of the state spreading the gospel of the university. Their work seems to have been well done.
 The high tide of students, as usual, comes from Eugene, with Portland next. An unusual mark is that set by the Redmond school, of Central Oregon. Last June a class of 13 students graduated from the Redmond high school. Of this class seven are now registered

PREPARING CONGRESS FOR HER TRIP TO STATTLE

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 18.—Temporary repairs to put the burned liner Congress in shape for the trip to Seattle were started today. The Congress has been towed into Coos bay. Pillings have been driven around the blistered hull to keep it from swinging into the channel. Fires fore and aft were still smoldering today, sending up clouds of thin blue smoke.
 Portland where he is working, to spend Sunday with his family.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLean of Salem were in Rickreall one evening last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bealer of Portland are spending a few days with friends here, also packing their household goods to ship to Portland where they expect to locate permanently.
 Mrs. J. J. Burch spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Hewitt of Monmouth.
 Miss Nell Black returned last week from three months spent at Seaside with her sister, Mrs. Reeder. Mrs. Reeder and her three children accompanied her home for a short visit.

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Wheat Prices Shade Off in Chicago Market

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Firm prices for wheat in Liverpool together with the big decrease in supplies in passage acted to keep prices down today. September was 1.7-8 below opening at \$1.47 1-4, December down 1.4 at \$1.47, and May down 1 at \$1.48. The opening was high, but today's losses brought the market below Saturday's close.
 More frosts shown over the corn belt caused some commission house buying. Prices remained firm with September down quarter at 85 3-4, December up 1-8 at 75 1-8, and May up quarter at 76.
 Oats showed no change except May down 1-8 at 50 1-2.
 Provisions ruled moderately active with little change.

Son of England's Prime Minister Killed

London, Sept. 18.—Raymond Asquith, son of the British prime minister, has been killed, it was announced today.
 He was the eldest son of the prime minister and a lieutenant in the grand tier guards. The official announcement said he was killed Friday.
 Premier Herbert Asquith has five sons. Three of them have seen service since the beginning of the war and Arthur was wounded at the Dardanelles. Raymond Asquith was recently in France and it is more than probable that he was killed in the great battle on the Somme front Friday when the British resumed the offensive.
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