

LOCAL NEWS

In City Today—

Dr. Bradburn of Winston, was a business visitor in the city today.

Home From Visit—

N. L. Conn, of Melrose, returned here today following a month's visit at points east.

Here From Myrtle Creek—

J. M. Martin, prominent Myrtle Creek resident, was an out of town visitor here today.

Up From Umpqua—

Dick Leatherwood, a farmer of the Umpqua section, was looking after business matters here today.

A Glide Representative—

W. H. Rose, farmer and stockman from Glide, was among the up-river folks to visit Roseburg today.

To Klamath Falls—

Mrs. W. W. McDonald will go to Klamath Falls tomorrow where she will spend several weeks visiting with friends.

In From Myrtle Creek—

J. T. Wood, a Myrtle Creek resident, was visiting friends and attending to business in Roseburg today.

Back From East—

Mrs. Abbie Minett, who has been visiting friends at Superior, Wisconsin, has returned to her home near Roseburg.

In Town Today—

Chas. Lutzman, a Looking Glass farmer and fruit grower, spent a part of today in Roseburg attending to business.

Garage Man From Riddle—

O. A. Houser, a former resident of this city, but now conducting a garage in Riddle was a business visitor to Roseburg today.

Has Sprained Ankle—

Mrs. Lowell Rouch is confined to her home with a sprained ankle sustained when on a picnic recently. Mrs. Rouch will be confined to her home for some time.

On Vacation—

Messie Marion Porter, clerk at the County Health office, is spending two weeks at Eugene and coast points on her annual vacation. During her absence Miss Mary Bell will be employed in the office.

Horse Killed—

A pack horse belonging to a Tiller resident was killed near Shady Point yesterday. The horse was struck by a tourist car and its leg broken. A settlement was reached between the driver of the car and the man riding the horse, and the animal was killed to end its suffering.

Andy Pederson Here—

A. E. Pederson, formerly a resident of this city, now employed in the home office of The California Oregon Power company at Medford, spent the day here on business for the company. Mr. Pederson has spent many years in public utility work, and is greatly pleased with his new position although he prefers Roseburg to Medford as a place to live.

Hearing Postponed—

The Habeas Corpus proceedings brought by William F. Harriman against Roscoe Miller and wife, to obtain possession of the plaintiff's children, who were left by his wife in the custody of her sister, have been postponed until tomorrow morning. It is expected that proceedings to have the court award the custody of the children will be undertaken.

Back Early Today—

S. L. and Mrs. Kidder, who motored to Marshfield last evening to participate in the Rotary Club festivities at the bay city, arrived home this morning just at the peak of day, having left the coast town about one o'clock. The drive over the mountains was delightful, and after a short nap Mr. Kidder was around on time to open up his store.

Will Open Bids—

County Judge Quinn leaves tomorrow morning for Portland where he will meet with the state highway commission. The commission at this meeting will open bids on the construction of a mile of road from East Gardiner, along the route of the Roosevelt highway, through the town of Gardiner and to the summit of the hill behind the town. The county is co-operating in this project and consequently is interested in the amount to be paid for the work.

Going to Marshfield—

The Misses Rita and Ethel Squire of Sutherlin, passed through here today enroute to Marshfield, where they will remain for several weeks in charge of a fruit stand that Mr. Squire is opening at the bay town. The fruit, in way of all sorts of things from the Umpqua valley, will be hauled across the mountains by Mr. Squire and the young ladies will look after the retailing of the products. Part of the fruit placed on sale comes from the Squire place near Sutherlin.

In On Business—

D. C. McGhee of Kelley's Corner, drove to Roseburg today to transact business matters for a short time.

Myrtle Creek People Here—

Emory Masters and son Dale, and W. M. Neal of Myrtle Creek, were in town this afternoon attending to business matters.

Guests at Cloud Home—

R. W. and Mrs. Green and their daughter, of Seattle, arrived here last night and were entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Cora Cloud. Mr. Green is a member of the Seattle Holdings Co., and the family is enroute south for a vacation trip. They continued their journey today.

Shopping Today—

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stokes of Looking Glass, spent the afternoon in Roseburg shopping and visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh and children also of Looking Glass, were among those from that valley who visited this city today.

Divorce Granted—

A divorce was granted today to Mabel R. Howling from Joseph P. Howling, cruel and inhuman treatment being alleged. Howling was under arrest recently charged with an attempt to kill the trouble arising over a quarrel between his wife and himself.

Returning to Grants Pass—

Mrs. Pearl Hogue, who has been here for the last six or seven weeks, and Miss Smith, left on the afternoon train for Grants Pass, where they will reside. Mrs. Hogue will be remembered as the vocalist who sang at the tent meetings on Rose street, and Miss Smith as her accompanist.

HURRICANE HITS EASTERN STATES; LIVES ARE LOST

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A wind of hurricane proportions brought New York the heaviest rain of the year. The precipitation measured 5.55 inches at 11:30 a. m. One person was killed and 23 were injured in accidents caused by the storm.

The weather bureau said the gale had two centers, one off the New Jersey coast and moving rapidly northeast accompanied by high winds and heavy seas. The other off Wilmington or Charleston. Heavy rains were reported from Savannah to Miami, but the meteorologists said the downpour would probably end this afternoon.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 26.—Caught in Pamlico sound in the fringe of the hurricane which swept the Virginia and North Carolina coasts last night, the tug Mildred McNally of Philadelphia went to the bottom. Her crew of ten saved themselves in their own boats.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 26.—Eighty men are in danger aboard the stranded government dredge Corozal in a mountainous sea a half mile off shore. The dredge was swept from its inlet moorings early today by a wind and rain storm which struck this city with unusual intensity, crippling traffic, uprooting trees and fences and overhanging beach patrol tents. The dredge was flung heavily seaward as the tug went to her aid.

FALLS INTO CREVASSE

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Aug. 26.—Word came here today that Joseph Jeffries, of Seattle, fell 300 feet down a crevasse in Blue Glacier on Mount Olympus, in the Olympic mountains, western Washington, Sunday and was still there without knowledge of whether he was alive.

Nephew of Late Czar Works in N. Y. Bank.



PRINCE DIMITRI

Prince Dimitri, 23, a nephew of the late Czar of Russia, is working as an assistant to the manager of the foreign exchange department of the National American Bank, in New York City. He will remain in the business. Asked if he would take American citizenship, he said he would remain a Russian citizen, and that some day he would return to Russia, but not while the Bolsheviks are in control.

VIOLATION OF LAW IS CLAIMED

State Officials, Pierce Appointees, Charged With Violation of Statute.

INVESTIGATION STARTS

Claimed Officers Are Seeking Place as Delegates Against Corrupt Practice Law.

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—George L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner; C. E. Spence, state market master, and Dr. A. Slaughter, appraiser for the state land board, all appointees of Governor Pierce, are said to be violating the corrupt practices act by serving on a political committee. District Attorney Myers is now making an investigation of the situation.

At the convention held in Library Hall by La Follette supporters, Messrs. Cleaver, Spence and Slaughter were delegates and exceedingly active in attempting to put over a programme said to be in the interest of the governor.

Before the convention came to a close Mr. Cleaver was named chairman, Mr. Spence secretary-treasurer and Dr. Slaughter a member of a committee to organize the independent progressive party of Oregon and to circulate petitions for the required number of names.

"If Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Spence and Dr. Slaughter are serving on a political committee as defined in the Oregon code, they are violating the corrupt practices act," said District Attorney Myers yesterday. "I have not gone into the facts of the case, but last year we had a case somewhat similar when a county appointee was found to be serving on a political committee. He promptly resigned from the committee when apprised that he was violating the law."

Section 4153 of Oregon laws applies in this particular case, for it reads as follows:

"No holder of a public position other than an office filled by the voters shall be a delegate to a convention for the election district that elects the officer or board under whom he directly or indirectly holds such a position, nor shall he be a member of a political committee for such a district."

Locally, there may be some question as to whether the meeting held in Library hall last Saturday was a political convention, because there were not 100 delegates present. Aside from this qualification, however, there is no doubt, for the entire day was spent in the discussion of political questions.

The Oregon code makes a clear definition of what is meant by political committees.

The code states that "a political committee shall apply to every combination of two or more persons who shall aid or promote the success or defeat of a candidate or a political party or principle."

The section restricting appointive officers of the state, a county or municipality from engaging in political affairs was written into the code to prevent public officials from building up political machines, according to W. S. Utter, one of the men who was active in framing the corrupt practices act.

Violation of this or any other section of the corrupt practices act carries with it a penalty of imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed one year, or a fine of not more than \$5000, or both sentence and fine.

Immediately following the special election last fall, when the state income tax measure was adopted, a committee of the state grange began litigation to force C. G. Brownell, secretary of the organization that handled the campaign against the state income tax measure, to produce his books in accordance with the corrupt practices act. This committee persistently clamored for strict enforcement and interpretation of the act. Mr. Spence was then and has long been active in the grange, having been its state master for a number of years.

Mr. Cleaver has been in the limelight almost continuously since his appointment by Governor Pierce to the head of the state prohibition enforcement force. The governor was forced to call Mr. Cleaver on the official carpet early this year after the latter had entered the home of A. G. Labbe on New Year's eve and seized a small quantity of liquor without a proper search warrant and unfavorable comment by the unlawful activities of his subordinates from time to time.

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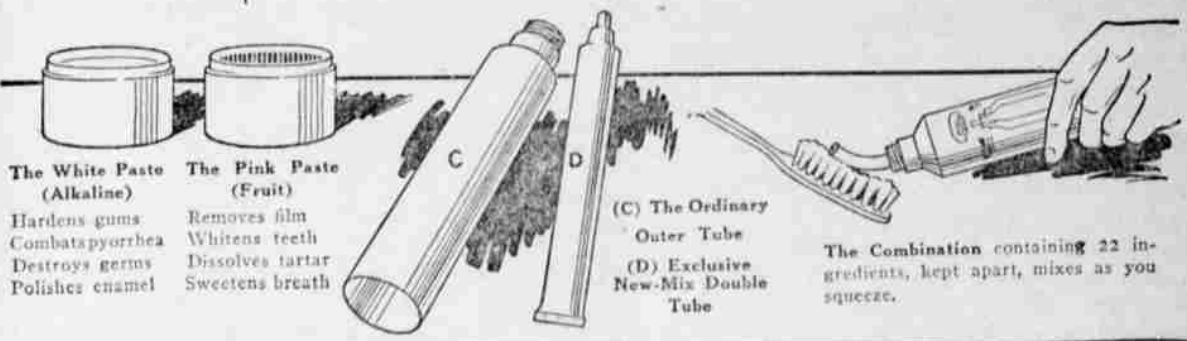
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STANFIELD TO SPEAK AT KLAMATH FALLS

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 26.—Senator R. N. Stanfield, today wired officials of the Oregon irrigation congress to be held in this city September 7 to 9 that he may be counted on as one of the speakers. Until today's advice these in charge of the program had not learned definitely whether the senator could be present. Senators J. A. Burns and Representative S. J. Singlet have already signified their intention to be present.

DANGER OF FLAMES RETURN IS REPORT

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—Return of hot weather in western Oregon has brought back the forest fire danger, according to the weather bureau.

The temperature here was expected to reach a maximum of 90 degrees today, said the local observer.

PLEA OF LAWYERS FOR BOYS SCORPED

(Continued from page one.)

The legal battle to save Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb from the gallows ended today and the state once more took on the offensive before Judge John R. Cawley in its endeavor to secure a death sentence for the murderers of Dorothy Frank.

Benjamin Bachrach, long time friend of the Loeb family, completed the argument for the defense today with another attack upon the state's attorneys, contending that the two brilliant college youths were of normal mentality.

RE-OPENING

Helpline Conservatory of Music and Art re-opens Sept. 8th with full corps of efficient and highly trained teachers in all departments. Mrs. Helpline will be in charge of the re-opening. Phone 230 or call at studio for appointments. Certified piano and voice teachers. Kindergarten for children under 6 years. Car calls for them.

more than an hour, and was offered as the last word of the defense, dwell upon the retarded emotional development of both boys. Mr. Bachrach entreated for a consideration of the recent advances of scientific research in psychology, and with them a study of the "childish phantasies of Dick Loeb and the superman delusions of Leopold."

"When the word was sent out from Chicago that these two boys had confessed this crime the response came from every quarter."

"Why the boys must be crazy," said Mr. Bachrach.

"The very act in itself was sufficient for the lay mind."

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, indicated that the final argument for the state probably would require six or more hours.

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