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LOCAL NEWS

On Business—

Frank Coon was in from Melrose Monday attending to business affairs and trading.

Ex-Resident Here—

Ralph Hunsaker of Eugene and formerly of this city was here Monday greeting old friends.

From Powers—

M. Kramer, resident of Powers, spent Monday in Roseburg looking after business affairs and visiting.

Brockway Man In—

C. A. Brock of Brockway spent several hours here yesterday visiting and attending to business interests.

Here Monday—

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hercher of Dilard spent Monday in this city shopping and attending to business matters.

Elkton Couple Spent Day—

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riley, who reside at Elkton, spent Monday visiting and purchasing supplies in Roseburg.

Drew Man in City—

W. L. Tison, resident of Drew, was in this city Monday and today looking after business affairs and visiting.

Here Monday—

Mrs. A. E. Moore, resident of Days Creek, spent the afternoon here Monday shopping and transacting business.

License Issued—

A marriage license has been issued at Grants Pass to Paul R. Rucher of Glendale and Agnes Galvin of Oroville, California.

Rice Hill Family Visit—

Mrs. June Brown and Miss Clara Brown of Rice Hill spent Monday in Roseburg visiting with friends and shopping.

Business Visitor—

Walter Vashaw of Looking Glass valley was a visitor in this city Monday looking after business interests.

Visiting Here For Tonight—

Mrs. C. A. McReynolds and daughter, Miss Clementine McReynolds, are here from Salem for a tonight's visit with friends.

Looking Glass Couple In—

Mr. and Mrs. Standley Brint, residents of Looking Glass, spent the afternoon here yesterday trading and transacting business.

From Hatchery—

Lee McCann, in charge of the trout hatchery at Rock Creek and Mrs. McCann were here Monday attending to business affairs.

Cockermans Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Ward O. Cockermans were here this morning from their home near Oakland visiting friends and attending to business affairs.

Gone to Salem For Day—

Geo. Gilham, local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, went to Salem on business at headquarters offices of the company for the day.

Goes to Medford—

Miss Maxine Sykes, who has been visiting here from Seattle for the past week, left yesterday for Medford to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. Harness Spent Week-End—

Rudolph Harness spent the week here visiting with his family. He is engaged in road work near Grants Pass, his brother, Russell Harness, having a contract in southern Oregon.

Visited Roseburg Family—

Bert Hatch and sister, Miss Jessie Sanborn, of Cottage Grove, motored here Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Belle Schindler, Mrs. Hatch and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week-end at the Schindler home and returned home Sunday evening with Mr. Hatch and Miss Sanborn.

In From Glide—

John Alexander, prominent resident of Glide, was a business visitor in Roseburg today. Mr. Alexander says the snow on Mt. Scott is very heavy at present and this morning was down close to the town. Hundreds of fishermen are passing through Glide this week, he says, in quest of the wary trout.

Auxiliary—

A big attendance is requested at the American Legion and Auxiliary meetings tonight. Following the business sessions both organizations will go to the K. of P. hall where an apron and overall party will be staged. This even promises to be a lively affair and each legion and auxiliary member must wear overalls and aprons or be fined. A dance, cards and other amusements are scheduled, followed by a feed.

Jr. Hi P. T. A. Program—

A most interesting educational program has been arranged to follow the regular business meeting of the Junior high P. T. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior high school building. Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Norbas are jointly in charge of the program. The business session is to be a brief one and matters in connection with the closing of the year's activities will be discussed. The program is to open at 8:30 o'clock and the public as well as members of the P. T. A. are cordially invited to attend. Included will be several numbers by the Junior high glee club, reading by Miss J. Buchanan, concert solo by J. C. Birney and educational moving pictures by Mr. Fletcher, meteorologist in charge of the local weather bureau.

On Business—

H. Lander, rancher of Winston, was in town yesterday attending to business affairs and trading.

Architect in City—

D. L. Harden, architect for the new Christian church which has just been completed, is here today from Eugene on business.

Condition Reported Improved—

The condition of Mrs. Alma Harness, proprietor of the Marksbury store, is reported improving. Mrs. Harness has been suffering from an attack of influenza for the past several days.

Son of Local People Home—

Earl Ruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ruff of this city has received his honorable discharge from the navy and has returned to Roseburg after four years. While serving with the navy he was in a number of places, among them Nicaragua.

Will Attend State Meeting—

P. T. Bubar of Bubar Brothers, Jewelers, Mrs. Bubar, their two daughters, the Misses Pauline and Grace Bubar, and Mr. Bubar's mother, Mrs. J. H. Bubar, leave Wednesday for Portland to spend the remainder of the week. Mr. Bubar, who is the Roseburg vice-president of the Oregon Retail Jewelers association, will attend the 1st annual meeting of the organization which will open in Portland Wednesday, continuing through Thursday and Friday. The sessions are to be held in the Multnomah hotel. A golf tournament is scheduled for Wednesday. Among prominent speakers on Thursday's program is W. J. Hindley, secretary of the Washington Retail Merchants' association. Round table discussion will be held the last two days of the meeting and Friday annual election of officers will take place. Closing the convention will be the informal dinner dance at the hotel Friday evening.

Mother Local Man Dead—

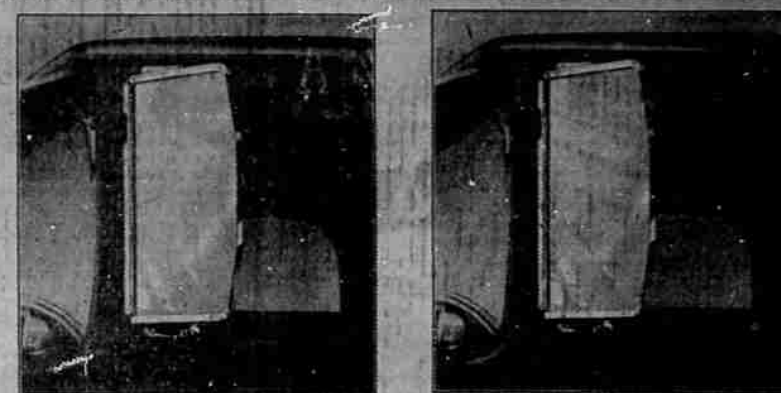
Geo. W. Leeper received word today of the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Royal Leeper, well known former Douglas county woman, who passed away at about 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Leeper was 77 years, 8 months and 11 days old. She came to Oregon from Illinois when 11 years old and for many years resided at Wilbur attending the old Wilbur Academy. She has been residing in Denver for the past eight years. Mrs. Leeper had been bedfast for almost seven years but her condition took a turn for the worse about three weeks ago. Her husband passed away seven years ago. Surviving besides the son of this city is a daughter, Mrs. C. I. Circle, of Denver and two sisters and two brothers. No word has been received about the funeral but it is probable that it will take place in Denver.

RESTAURANT OWNER FINED FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Frank Jones, local restaurant man, was fined \$25 here today after pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery. The charge against Jones was sworn out by Walter M. Andrews, an employe of Jones' restaurant, who claimed that he had been attacked and beaten when he had raised an objection to attention forced by the restaurant man upon a waitress. Jones was arrested last night and released on bail furnished in the sum of \$35. He appeared this morning before City Recorder Sherfy and entered a plea of guilty and paid the amount of the fine.

BUYS BARBER SHOP

C. W. McAllister today sold his interest in the North Side Barber shop to Max Penney, of Melrose, and in turn purchased the Depot Barber Shop from James Evans and is taking immediate possession of this new place of business. Mr. McAllister has been associated with Lyle Gibson in the North Side shop for several months, but



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POOR WEATHER FOR "GRANDMA'S FUNERAL"

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—Cloudy skies, with occasional bursts of sunshine and rain, and an ominous forecast of more rain gave dubious weather prospect for the opening game here this afternoon of the Pacific coast baseball league. Portland was scheduled to meet the San Francisco Mission.

PLANE FORCED DOWN

(Associated Press Local Wire)
GRANTS PASS, April 17.—A Pacific Transport mail plane was forced down at Wolf Creek, in the mountains, 20 miles to the north of this city, shortly after noon today. Low clouds and shortage of fuel caused the landing, according to Pilot H. C. Miller. The plane was not damaged and the mail was taken to Medford by auto.

Max Penney has purchased Mr. McAllister's interest there. James Evans, who sold the Depot Barber Shop to Mr. McAllister, will be employed in the latter place of business.

AL SMITH NOT TO ATTEND HOUSTON MEETING, HE SAYS

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 17.—Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, has broken his political silence in the south where he came in search of recreation on the golf links.

An interview brought the statement from him that he would not attend the Houston convention where his cohorts will battle for the 733 delegate votes necessary to name the party standard bearer. Pressed by newspaper men as to whether he might reconsider this decision, the governor said: "No, I meant that I will not attend. There's no use of my going."

There was no elaborating of this statement and friends of the New York executive now vacationing here at the Blitmore forest country club would make no comment or venture to predict the reasons back of the decision.

The declaration came on the eve of the meeting in New York today of the democratic state executive committee, which was expected to take some action formally placing Smith in the presidential contest besides rounding out the state's 90 delegates votes pledged to him by naming eight delegates at large with a half vote each at the Houston convention. The 88 district delegates already had been named. Should the New York meeting today take some definite stand regarding Smith as a candidate, it is expected that the governor, in acknowledging such action, will take the opportunity to define his attitude on various issues. There have been indications here that he would make such a statement before he returned to New York.

GUNBOAT CHEATS CHINESE PIRATES OF SEIZED SHIP

HONG KONG, April 17.—Fifteen pirates disguised as passengers overpowered the officers of the Chinese steamer Hsing Wah Saturday and took possession of it. They ordered Captain Jensen to steer for Samchay Inlet, Bias Bay, the notorious pirate stronghold. There the cargo and the belongings of the passengers were transferred to sampans. Five Chinese passengers were carried off to be held for ransom. While the pirates were transferring their booty, a Chinese gunboat appeared. The pirates hurried for the shore. A landing party was sent after them but they escaped after a chase of two hours. The Hsing Wah, which was en route from Shanghai to Hongkong at the time of the capture, later proceeded here with the gunboat escorting her.

CAL SHUDDERS AT SUM TO CONTROL THE MISSISSIPPI

(Associated Press Local Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Coolidge regards the pending flood control bill as the most extortionate measure that has passed any branch of congress since he has been president.

He believes that neither the senate nor the senate committee were acquainted with its ramifications and he is surprised that the measure passed the senate with so little discussion. The president attributes the raising of the administration bill from approximately \$200,000,000 to \$1,400,000,000 largely to agitation by lumber interests. While not wishing the government to take over lands of lumber companies without just compensation the president believes the opportunity should not be seized to involve the government in large damages by obtaining land to carry out the flood relief proposals.

COLUMBIA BASIN BILL ENCOUNTERS CAUTIOUS SENATE

(Associated Press Local Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Jones-Dill bill looking to the development by the federal government of the Columbia Basin reclamation

project in Washington was taken up today by the senate but after an hour's discussion was laid aside for other legislation.

Debate was still under way on the measure at 2 p. m. when under senate rules it automatically was displaced and went back to the calendar.

Pending at the time was an amendment by Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida, to provide a \$100,000 appropriation for a complete investigation of the project's feasibility, reclamation of the 1,800,000 irrigable acres in the area affected to be held up in the meantime. Fletcher objected, as did several other senators, including Fess of Ohio, and Phillips of Colorado, republicans, to embarking on so extensive a reclamation enterprise until it definitely had been established whether there was need for the additional acreage and what effect its development would have on American farmers generally.

NORTH UMPQUA DISTRICT DISCUSSED BY SPEAKERS AT KIWANIS MEETING

An interesting discussion concerning the North Umpqua country was presented today at the regular luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club. The members of the program committee, Jack Wharton, Glenn Wimberly and Dr. C. B. Wade, each were assigned topics concerning different features to be found in the North Umpqua district. Owing to lack of time only Mr. Wharton and Mr. Wimberly were able to present their talks. Mr. Wharton telling of the recreational features while Mr. Wimberly discussed some of the early history of that district, showing how great development can result from the completion of the North Umpqua road.

TEACHER ALLEGES THEFT OF RING BY AUTO BORROWER

OAKLAND, April 17.—Detectives are looking for a man who is alleged to have kidnaped Mrs. Valeria C. Bailey, a teacher at the Garfield Junior high school, and after detaining her for a day, robbed her of a valuable diamond ring. Mrs. Bailey told police a man introduced to her recently as George Von Villims borrowed her ring and her car Sunday and said he would return them Monday. He returned yesterday, she said, saying he would drive her to school. Instead, she alleges, he drove her around all day, menaced her with a pistol, and then allowed her to go with the car but kept the ring.

SHERIFF ACCUSED OF LIQUOR PLOT CRIES "FRAMEUP"

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—Declaring his arrest bore late yesterday was a "frame up," Sheriff E. P. Fredericksen, of Wabklakum county, Washington, prepared to deny his defense to a charge of general conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act. His arrest followed his appearance here as a witness in the case of Edgar Ellis, charged with possession of liquor. After Fredericksen's arrest a new complaint was sworn out against Ellis, accusing him, Fredericksen and E. D. Day of conspiracy to violate the liquor laws. Day was said to be under arrest in Tacoma under the alias of M. J. Murphy. Fredericksen charged that jealousy and an office row was at the bottom of the affair.



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