

LOCAL NEWS

Myrtle Creek Visitor— J. L. Hodges of Myrtle Creek spent the afternoon here Monday visiting and attending to business interests.

In Monday— Mrs. Roy Rice of Rice Creek was a Roseburg visitor Monday, spending the afternoon shopping on business.

Riddle Visitor— S. O. Willis, resident of Riddle, spent the afternoon in this city Monday visiting with friends and trading.

Visitors From Glide— Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shrum of Glide were in Roseburg for several hours Monday visiting with friends and shopping.

Mr. Lovelace Visitor— Ross Lovelace of Glide was a visitor in this city Monday afternoon to look after business matters and trade.

Visitor Monday— S. L. Moss of Ten Mile spent several hours yesterday in this city visiting with friends and attending to business affairs.

From Camas Valley— Charles Cressy, resident of Camas Valley, spent Monday in this city visiting with friends and attending to business interests.

Miss Strong Home— Miss Gladys Strong, local piano teacher, returned to this city from Portland yesterday. She has been in the metropolis since Thursday visiting.

Reedsport Folk Go South— Mr. and Mrs. C. McJohnson of Reedsport and well known here left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco to visit and attend to business matters.

Return to Astoria— Mr. and Mrs. Levi Spaulding returned to their home in Astoria last evening after spending the day here visiting friends and trading.

Sister Enroute South— Mrs. K. G. Phillips of Spokane passed through here Monday afternoon on her way to Astoria for a visit. She is a sister of Mrs. C. Howard of Edenbever.

Mrs. Koenig Home— Mrs. J. C. Koenig returned to this city Monday afternoon from Portland. She spent several days in the metropolis visiting with her daughter, Miss Luethe Koenig.

Mrs. Edman Back— Mrs. E. Edman of Melrose returned to the valley Monday afternoon after spending the past few days in Portland visiting with her daughter, Miss Esther Edman.

Dave Family Back— Mrs. A. Dave and family returned to their home in this city Monday afternoon after spending the past week or so in Corvallis and Portland enjoying a visit with friends.

Returning to O. S. C.— Job Cashever, who has been visiting at Glide with relatives through the holidays will return tonight or in the morning to O. S. C. at Corvallis to resume studies.

Returns to California— Lucien Cobb, who is attending Leeland Stanford, returned to southern California Monday afternoon. He spent the holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cobb.

Jas. Byron Returns North— After spending the school holiday in this city visiting with relatives and friends, James Byron, who is attending college at Pullman, Washington, left for that place last night.

Return to Turlock— Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Landreth, who have been here visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mabley, left Monday afternoon for their home in Turlock, California.

Visiting at Duff Home— Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Duff of West First street are entertaining at their home over New Year's and the few days following Mr. and Mrs. George H. McClary and the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, who arrived this week from Seattle.

On Way to Los Angeles— Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rutherford of Flexville, Montana, visited here yesterday. They left in the afternoon for Los Angeles, where they will visit with relatives. They spent the holidays at Marshfield with relatives.

Mrs. Church and Son Return— After spending the holiday season visiting with relatives and friends in Roseburg and Portland, Mrs. Mabel Wilson Church and son, Wilson, left Monday afternoon for Medford. Mrs. Church is teaching in the Southern Oregon city.

Wright Ranch Sold— The ranch belonging to Alva E. Wright, located north of Sutherlin, was sold yesterday to Albert Spencer, of Coos Bay. Mr. Spencer has taken possession of the property and will make improvements on it. The deal was handled through G. W. Young and Son, local real estate dealers.

Attending School in South— A. C. Hillman of Marshfield and his daughter, Miss Wanda Hillman, visited here Monday afternoon. Miss Hillman left for Sacramento, Calif., where she is attending high school this winter. She has been spending the school holidays visiting her relatives at the coast.

In From Glide— Lester Blankley of Glide was here yesterday afternoon visiting with friends and transacting business.

Here From Eugene— Arthur Porter, former Roseburg student, is here from Eugene for the holiday visiting with relatives and friends.

Visitor Monday— Tom Ward, Melrose rancher, was in this city for a few hours Monday attending to business affairs and trading.

Coles Valley Visitor— Conrad Long of Coles Valley spent Monday in Roseburg visiting with friends and looking after business interests.

Family Home Today— The J. S. Incha family returned to their home east of this city today, having visited with friends in Albany and Eugene since last Friday.

Ex-Azalea Man Visits— Glenn Booth, formerly of Azalea and well known here, was here from Astoria, where he now resides, Monday visiting old friends and transacting business.

Mr. Hutchings Out Again— Jas. Hutchings, proprietor of the Model Bakery on Cass street, was able to be out on the streets yesterday greeting friends after being confined to his home for the past few weeks.

Returning to College— George Churchill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Churchill of Cass street, is returning this evening to Corvallis to resume studies at O. S. C. after spending the holiday vacation here.

Visiting at Calhoun Home— Mrs. Dean Morrow and little son of Eugene are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Calhoun in Garden Valley over New Year's. Mrs. Morrow is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun.

Expected Back From South— Kitt Ackert and daughter Miss Eva Ackert are expected home today from Rogue River where they spent a few days with relatives. Miss Ackert will return to Winchester Bay, where she is teaching this year.

Mrs. Dixon Returning South— Mrs. T. O. Dixon, and daughter, Betty, leave today for Ashland after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Dixon is attending the Southern Oregon Normal School and will complete her course in March.

Miss Wilson Been Visiting— Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who is teaching in the Southern Oregon Normal School in Ashland this winter, has been home through the holidays. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wilson, on South Pine street. Her mother, who has been quite ill for several weeks and is slowly recovering, is now able to be up.

Expected Home Today— Miss Carol Ackert, who with her mother, Mrs. Edith S. Ackert, county school superintendent, has been in the northern part of the state and Washington since last week, is expected home today. Miss Ackert and her mother were in Portland and spent the weekend in Kelso, Washington, returning yesterday as far as Salem. Mrs. Ackert will remain in the capital city for a few days longer.

Harth's Back— Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harth of Harth's Toggery are home following a business trip to Klamath Falls where they spent several days. There is snow from the top of Green Spring mountain to Klamath Falls, they report, and although the depth is 2 1/2 feet in some places, the roads were in fine condition. A covering of 3 inches of snow was on the city of Klamath Falls, the Roseburg folk say.

Teaching in Elkton— Victor Arndel has been here during the holidays visiting his parents and other relatives. He will return tonight to Elkton, where he is teaching this year.

Returning South Today— Miss Jessie Bridge is returning today to Ashland where she is attending the Southern Oregon Normal School. She has been visiting in Wilbur with relatives through the holidays.

Army Officer and Wife Visit— Captain and Mrs. A. O. Walsh of Fort Lewis visited with friends and relatives here last night on their way through on a pleasure trip. Captain and Mrs. Walsh are quite well known here.

Expected From South Today— Mrs. T. U. Benicewicz and family, who have been visiting in Fresno and other California points for the past few months, are expected home today. Accompanying them will be Mrs. J. G. Spence of Alameda, California, a sister of Geo. H. Smith, manager of the Rose hotel. The party is making the trip by auto. Mrs. Spence will be remembered by many local folk on a previous visit.

Clingers Arrive— Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clinger, owners of the Grand hotel in this city and the La Grande hotel at La Grande, Oregon, arrived last night from eastern Oregon. Mrs. Clinger, who has been in charge of the hotel, has been in eastern Oregon through the holidays.

Ex-Roseburg Teacher Goes South— Chester Broders, who has been here on a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Broders, and family left yesterday to motor back to Modesto, Calif., where he is head of the commover department in the Modesto high school. He had spent a week in Corvallis. Mr. Broders was accompanied on the trip south by Roy Baldwin, of the Modesto high school staff, who had been in Spokane, Wash., for the holidays and joined him yesterday morning. Corvallis Times.

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Umpqua Visitor— Mrs. Leland Powell of Umpqua spent the afternoon here Monday visiting with friends and trading.

Medford Visitor Monday— D. E. Emory of Medford was a visitor in this city Monday to look after business affairs.

Over From Coast— J. E. Ford, resident of Marshfield, was here over Monday attending to business interests.

Spent Afternoon— Charles Anderson was here from Medford Monday afternoon trading and attending to other business matters.

Here From Tiller— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Tiller arrived here yesterday to spend New Year's visiting with friends.

Teacher Visits— Mrs. M. Nokes, who teaches near Riddle, was here Monday visiting with friends and attending to business affairs.

Spent Day Here— Mrs. Charles Murphy and daughter, Mrs. Albert Panceast, of Bridge were here Monday visiting with friends.

Mr. Allison at Hospital— D. Y. Allison, well known local Southern Pacific employe, has been taken to Mercy hospital to undergo treatment.

Here From Myrtle Point— Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McElwain and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stoeny of Myrtle Point visited here with friends over Monday.

Will Go to Bridge— Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Jones left this morning by motor for Bridge, where they will spend the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Panceast.

Medford Folk Visit— Among the southern Oregon visitors here over Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heathote and Mrs. C. C. Combs of Medford.

Athlete Visits— "Chuck" Alderson, University of Montana football team member, was here last night on his way to Bozeman, following the holidays.

Board Member Visits— A. C. Palmer of Brookway was here yesterday attending to school business. Mr. Palmer is a new member of the school board of district number 197.

Mr. Egger Here— Wesley L. Egger, traveling passenger agent of the Oregon Stages, Inc., with headquarters in Portland, was a business visitor here over Monday.

Returning to Ashland— Carl Schneider, who has been visiting with relatives and friends, was here yesterday. He plans to return today to Ashland where he is teaching.

Miss Yokum Expected— Miss Louise Yokum, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Perkins, is expected here today from Albany to spend several days. She is a former resident.

Judge and Family Visit— Judge E. Childs and daughter and grandchildren of Crescent City, California, visited with friends here last night. Judge Childs has visited here before.

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Daughter Here for Holidays— Miss Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moore, who are here for several weeks, Mr. Moore being district representative of the Texaco Oil company, arrived last night from Seattle to spend the holiday with her parents.

Miss Flook Returns to Corvallis— After spending the past week here with friends, Miss Eileen Flook, employed in the extension department of the Oregon State Agricultural college, has returned to Corvallis. She is a former resident and has a number of friends here.

Visited at Tiller— Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reynolds have returned from Tiller, near Roseburg, where they went last week and were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ritter. Mr. Reynolds was fire warden at Diamond Lake last summer and has a number of acquaintances in Southern Oregon. Corvallis Times.

Kockens Going East— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kocken were in Corvallis yesterday on a brief visit to Mrs. Kocken's mother, Mrs. W. S. McFadden, while enroute back to their home at Hood River from a business trip through the valley as a visit to Mr. Kocken's people in Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Kocken, the latter remembered here as Helen McFadden, a former Corvallis girl, are leaving Hood River tomorrow on their way to Chicago. Mr. Kocken, who has been county fruit inspector for Hood River county the past six years, is to work for the government and will be connected with the United States department of agriculture, bureau of markets. He will spend three months with the city markets in Chicago and will probably do some outlying work. He will then go to New York City on similar duty and for a similar stay. From that time on his work will take him to different sections of the country. Hood River orchardists say Mr. Kocken's work in that county has been efficient and impartial, and has resulted in elimination of disease in orchard tracts. He is a graduate of Oregon state college. Mr. and Mrs. Kocken are anticipating the stay in eastern states with considerable interest. Corvallis Times.

ONE KILLED, OVER 200 HURT IN LOS ANGELES REVELRY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—One man died, two persons were shot, and more than 200 revelers received injuries which sent them to the receiving hospital in this city's wild reception of the baby of 1929.

Edlio Mernal was almost instantly killed when struck by a hit-and-run driver as he was crossing an intersection.

One man was shot in the foot by a revolver firing in a crowd on a downtown corner, and a woman was wounded when she came to the door of her home to watch a particularly noisy procession pass.

Police raided dozens of cafes and night clubs during the night but made no arrests.

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At the court of honor held for the promotion of Boy Scouts at the Junior high school last night five scouts received awards. Judge Geo. Quinn and Dr. G. C. Flahay composed the court. They were assisted by the scout executive and scoutmaster James Soules of Troop 4.

All who appeared took merit badge work and were well prepared for examination. They were Stanley Kidder, reptile study; Robert Banning, for merit badge in journalism; John Hagin for public health and star badge; Dale Stephenson for public health and star badge; Claude Patterson, first aid, handicraft and pioneering. One of the hardest but most interesting of the merit badge subjects is that of reptile study and passed by Stanley Kidder.

FIEND MURDERS SALT LAKE CHILD OF TWELVE YEARS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 1.—The body of 12-year-old June Neilson, who disappeared last night when she left her home for a nearby store, was found in a water ditch here today. Police said she had been assaulted and murdered.

The girl, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Neilson, disappeared about 8 o'clock last night after she had left her father's place of business for her home, about a quarter block distant.

Red marks on the child's throat were regarded as evidence that she might have been choked to death. An abandoned automobile which had been stolen earlier in the evening was found near the overflow canal of the city water system where the body was discovered by a passerby.

A pair of gloves in the car were believed to have belonged to the girl. Police said she could not have been drowned in the canal, which contained only about a foot of water. The place where the body was found is in an isolated section on the west side of the city.

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MRS. NORTHCOTT VOWS OWN DEATH IF GORDON HANGS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott, who was sentenced to life imprisonment at Riverside, Cal., yesterday after pleading guilty to murdering Walter Collins, a young boy, on her Wincville chicken ranch, arrived at the prison here today to begin serving her sentence.

Mrs. Northcott said she had no intention of attempting to take her life as a result of her sentence but that she said "If my boy is hanged I will not live." When Warden Holohan heard this he said he probably would have to put to special watch over her in the event that Gordon Stewart Northcott, her son, is sentenced to hang.

Gordon, the 21-year-old son, is to go to trial in Riverside tomorrow for the murder of Lewis and Nelson Whistler, brothers, of Pomona, and an unidentified Mexican boy. All the boys, including the Collins lad, are alleged to have been murdered on the Northcott ranch. Mrs. Northcott is 61 and her son 21.

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BOSWELL HOTEL ROBBED

The hotel at Boswell, Springs was entered and robbed last night by unknown persons, according to word received at the sheriff's office this morning.

The burglars entered the office and opened the cash register, securing a considerable amount of cash. Apparently they were only after money as they did not take papers or other articles in the cash drawer.

Deputy Sheriff Sterling was called and made an early investigation and then telephoned to Roseburg to secure materials for making finger print examinations.

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