

LOCAL NEWS

Ill With Flu— Mrs. Noah Hatfield and baby are reported ill at their home in this city with influenza.

From Dixonville— W. F. Price of Dixonville was transacting business and trading in Roseburg for a few hours yesterday.

Returning From Centralia— C. S. Dakyr, who has been enjoying a visit with friends in Centralia, Washington, for some time, is expected home today.

Attorney Home From Portland— Attorney J. O. Watson returned to this city last night from Portland where he has been during the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Allen Oden Arrives— Allen Oden of San Francisco arrived here last night, being called here by the death of his father, C. Volney Oden.

From Myrtle Creek— Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLain of Myrtle Creek, in this city Wednesday afternoon visiting with friends and attending to business affairs.

Oakland Visitor— Roy McNabb, resident of Oakland, spent several hours here Wednesday visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Looking Glass Men In— Andy Jacoby and Ben Jacoby, ranchers of Looking Glass valley, were in this city yesterday afternoon visiting friends and transacting business.

Home From South— Mrs. Alma Harpess has returned to this city, spending the past week or so in San Francisco buying new spring stocks for the Markabury company.

Elkton Families Visit— Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Henderer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderer and family were here from Elkton on Wednesday visiting and transacting business.

Dick Coen Home— After spending the past several weeks near San Francisco and other points on business in the interests of the Coen Lumber company, Richard Coen has returned to this city.

Dismissed From Hospital— Mrs. Head, Toledo woman who was confined to Mercy hospital with injuries following an automobile accident several days ago, has been dismissed and returned to her home.

To Return Home Today— Ernest Bradford, Rice Creek resident who has been at Mercy hospital recovering from pneumonia following influenza, is better and will be dismissed today to return to his home.

Gerretsen in Portland— Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Gerretsen went to Portland Saturday and plan to visit there for the week. Their two children are in Brownsville during that time visiting with their grandparents.

To Portland— Miss Marjorie Snyder returned last night to Portland. She was here during the school vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder. She is a student at Henke-Walker college.

Manager Penney Store Visits— W. S. Bolger, manager of the Medford store of the J. C. Penney company, returned yesterday afternoon after spending a few days in this city on business with A. A. Richards, manager of the local store.

Visiting Kin Here— Lou Andrus, formerly of this city has arrived here from Lake Tahoe, California, where he has been located for the past several months, and is visiting his brother, Pat Andrus, and other relatives and friends.

Dr. Jones Leaves for South— Dr. B. L. Jones, government official, who accompanied the body of Edw. Sanders here from California Tuesday, left yesterday for his home at Prescott, Arizona. He is physician for the veterans' bureau at Whippa, Arizona.

Going to Albany— Mrs. J. W. Perkins is leaving in a day or so for Albany where her daughter, Miss Louise Yokum, has been living. Miss Yokum has been quite ill with influenza and will return home with her mother to remain until she is recovered to health.

Visitors Wednesday— Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Penn of Melrose were in this city yesterday attending to business affairs. Their new home at Melrose, which has been under construction during the summer and fall, is about completed and they are moving to the residence.

On Way South— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carothers of Monrovia, California, stopped over here Wednesday to visit as guests of Mrs. Emma P. Woods of Melrose. They have been in Seattle through the holiday season and are now en route home. Mr. Carothers is national secretary of the Musicians association.

Blooms Back to Reside— Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bloom, former residents of this city, have returned here from Medford. Mr. Bloom, who has been employed by the Shaggs Safeway stores chain at the southern Oregon city, resigned to return here, where he and Mrs. Bloom will make their home. Mrs. Bloom before her marriage was Miss Mable Kronke.

COUNTY CLERK I. B. RIDDLE TO OPEN LAW OFFICE

County Clerk I. B. Riddle, who is to be succeeded in office by Roy Aasen next Monday, is preparing to open up a private law office immediately following the conclusion of the coming session of the legislature. He is to be employed at Salem in an official capacity during the legislative session, having received a very responsible ap-

pointment. He has leased an office in the Douglas National Bank building where he will begin practicing immediately after the legislative work is done. Mr. Riddle has had a great deal of varied experience as a lawyer, serving for several years as court stenographer, where he gained a great deal of very valuable knowledge concerning court procedure, that is of much help and benefit in legal practice. He also served in the legislature, was justice of the peace for several years, and has had two terms as county clerk.

THREE MEN LOST DURING BLIZZARD IN COLORADO AREA

(Associated Press Leased Wire) ESTES PARK, Colo., Jan. 3.—Headed by Forest Ranger John Preston, a searching party of five men today prepared to scour the Longs peak region for three men believed to have been lost on the peak since last Sunday.

The three men Sunday drove an automobile up to Longs Peak Inn and parked it there. The caretaker at the inn reported yesterday that the car was left at the inn and that the men had not returned. The license number on the automobile was issued to a ranger named Mack of Fort Collins, Colo., who is reported to have told friends he was planning on "making a trip into the hills."

A blizzard raged in the vicinity of the peak last night and it was feared that the men, if they were lost, must have suffered terribly from exposure.

Latest night rangers here received a report that two youths, whose identity was unknown, had preceded them in the search for the three men, and the rangers were endeavoring to find these two also.

Longs peak, over 14,000 feet above sea level at its summit, is a favorite among the mountain climbers of this country because of the difficulty of its ascent. There have been several fatalities incident to the ascension in years past.

SENDING THREAT LETTERS CHARGED TO POSTAL CLERK

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Accused of sending threatening letters to many persons prominent in public life, Abraham Rosenberg, 27-year-old postal clerk, was being held by post office authorities today. They said more than 1,200 threatening letters were found in his home. Many of the letters, some of which contained acid, were signed with the name of Warner Fiedler, a brother-in-law to Rosenberg. Several months ago Fiedler was arrested on a charge of sending the letters. He was held in jail three days but was acquitted. Later Rosenberg's sister was arrested but she also was later acquitted.

AUXILIARY HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR JANUARY 2

Umpqua Unit American Legion Auxiliary held an enthusiastic meeting January 2nd, at the armory when plans were made for the year's work. The unit now has a paid up membership of 165 for the year 1929.

The child welfare committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clair K. Allen, and the hospital committee, under the direction of Mrs. Irvin H. Riesel, each reported very satisfactory progress in their work. These two committees have been especially active during the holiday season. Mrs. Riesel reported that twenty Christmas packages were sent to ex-service men in hospitals. Eleven packages were sent to the families of needy ex-service men. On Tuesday afternoon, January 2nd, a number of auxiliary members have volunteered to sew at Mrs. Ted Post's apartment at the Soldiers Home as there is a need at this time for hospital supplies and clothing for the children of needy ex-service men. This unit is laying special stress on our own community needs and will aid the state department in their work as much as possible.

The unit is looking forward to a very interesting business meeting on January 15th when the association will be held in Glendale. The Grants Pass unit has been invited and it is expected that a large delegation will attend from the local organization.

Car Damaged— Cars belonging to Wallace Rapp of Roseburg and F. V. Lucas of Arnold, Neb., sustained minor damage yesterday evening in a collision at the intersection of Cass and Stephens streets. Another collision occurred near the Deer Creek bridge when a southbound tourist, whose name was not learned, cut around a car ahead, and crashed into a machine driven by Mrs. Mulholland of Roseburg. Mrs. Mulholland's car was quite badly damaged, but the occupants were not hurt.

Children Need Vitamins To Assure Strong Bones and Teeth SCOTT'S EMULSION Is the Ideal Food-tonic. It Abounds in Cod-liver Oil Vitamins

HIGHER DUES LOCAL LEGION POST PLANNED

Revenue Not Sufficient to Meet the Regular Expenses.

TO DECIDE FEBR'Y 5

Meeting to Be Held at Glendale on 15th— Membership Is Now 427.

Umpqua Post of the American Legion held a very interesting and well attended meeting at the club room in the evening last night. A great deal of the time was taken by a discussion concerning the proposition to increase the dues from \$3 to \$4 per year, as the present revenue is not sufficient to allow the organization to do the work that it desires to carry on.

Under the present system the bulk of the receipts from dues go to the national and state departments for general activities, and for subscriptions to the official papers and magazines. The local post retains only 50 cents from the dues of each member.

The money received is hardly sufficient to take care of the bare expenses of the local organization, making it necessary to stage dances, shows and other public entertainments to raise money for special purposes.

A short time ago the post sponsored the airport campaign for Roseburg and incurred indebtedness amounting to several hundred dollars, as the post paid for the options on the field, paid the attorney fees, and all costs. A portion of this money will be paid back when the city bonds are issued, but much of the indebtedness will still be charged against the post.

The legionnaires have also accomplished a great deal of good work in the way of benevolence and service to members, at a great cost, so that the post is in dire need of additional revenue to meet the constantly increasing costs.

An increase of \$1 per year, all of which would be retained locally, would be of great help to the post. Some objections have been raised, however, and so an effort is to be made to secure an expression from all of the members. A resolution for the increasing of dues was submitted last night, but was tabled until the regular meeting on February 5. In the meantime each member will be given notification of the purpose of the meeting and will be asked to be present to vote upon the proposition.

The Terminal hotel offered space to the post for the erection of an Honor Roll board upon which will be listed the names of all members of the local post for 1929.

Poster-Kleiser company offered the post the use of seven billboards in the county for the display of the full sheet American Legion posters being used throughout the country in the membership campaign.

The committee in charge of the New Year's dance reported a profit of \$150 which will be used to send the drum corps to Portland to participate in the dedication of the veterans' hospital.

The donors to hold a meeting at Glendale, January 15, at 8 o'clock. Many of the members of the local post are residents of the more distant parts of the county, and it has been the policy to hold several meetings each year out of town so that these members might be able to attend. The Glendale meeting will be held in the auditorium and will be attended by Umpqua Post and Auxiliary and the Grants Pass post and Auxiliary. From corps from both places will be present. There will be a social time and dance following the business meeting.

Reports were presented showing the membership at the present time to be 427. Members and women are neck and neck for several places in the state. Several of the local legionnaires are making plans to attend the district convention in Grants Pass on the 15th of the month.

See Nick Carter—Trade in your old tires for new. Do not take chances on wet and icy pavement. Fire the tread through with the tread prevent a wreck and possibly a broken leg or neck.

process requiring only one minute. No incision was made and no anesthetic administered, physicians said. "Frankie is doing fine and probably be back in Asco before many days," a physician said. The baby developed a case of pneumonia shortly after he was brought here and physicians were not hesitant in stating his condition was grave. Frankie swallowed the toy when eating a package of popcorn in which it had been concealed as a prize. When informed that her son was "all right," Mrs. Brooks, who was not allowed in the operating room, collapsed but it was only a few minutes until she recovered and sent a telegram to her husband.

Attention of many persons in all parts of the county was focused on the child during his affliction. Telegrams, night letters, telephone calls, special delivery and other services continued to pour in offering aid and making suggestions. One person even telephoned from San Francisco.

SARGENT OPPOSES PAROLE FOR THOMAS W. MILLER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Attorney General Sargent today disapproved a recommendation by the parole board that Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, be paroled from the Atlanta prison. The attorney general did not explain his reasons for disapproving the recommendation.

Miller was sentenced to 18 months after his conviction in March, 1927, in New York on charges of defrauding the government of his honest and unblashed services in connection with his handling of funds as alien property custodian.

PUTTING IN PARTITIONS

The task of constructing the tile partitions in the new courthouse is now progressing rapidly. The masons are proceeding with their work in such a manner that the plastering can be commenced very soon. The shoring is now being removed from the third floor, so that the interior work can be started there soon. Only a small amount of concrete work remains to be done. The jail roof is still to be finished, the floor laid and the basement and sub-basement floors laid.

LAST TIMES TODAY

Grip of the Yukon with Neil Hamilton Francis X. Bushman

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

Dead Man's Curve Also "Adventures of Tarzan"

LIBERTY

ANNUAL CHAMBER COMMERCE MEET TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The annual meeting of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, January 10 at the Methodist Episcopal church. An effort is being made to secure a large attendance, not only of the members of the organization, but also of all other persons interested in the welfare of the community. The Chamber of Commerce affairs are in need of the utmost cooperation as there are a number of very important projects that require active campaigns. If these projects can be successfully consummated they will mean much in the establishing of a larger and steadier income for the country. It is the desire to obtain a much bigger membership for the coming year together with whole-hearted support and cooperation in the efforts that will be put forth.

DOUBLE HANGING WILL WRITE FINIS TO MURDER CASE

(Continued from page 1) stances which would justify my thwarting the course of the law as has prevailed in this state and this country for centuries past." Copied Snyder-Gray Case

Dr. Dreher was one of the leading citizens of Moran City. Mrs. LeBoeuf was the wife of James LeBoeuf, city power plant superintendent. They had been intimate for some time, and LeBoeuf's suspicions had been aroused—so much so that he is said to have threatened the life of the doctor.

At that time the Snyder-Gray case was much in the newspapers. These small town lovers read about it and decided to copy it. They admitted as much after their arrest. So they arranged a meeting with LeBoeuf for one night on Lake Paloude, just outside the town, to talk things over. With them they took James Beadle, a trapper and also a hired man for Dr. Dreher.

When LeBoeuf's boat reached the rendezvous he was shot to death. Beadle slashed his body with a knife, weighted it down with railroad iron, rowed two hundred feet out into the lake and tossed it overboard.

Luck was against them. Lake Paloude was in flood at the time, and they had rowed in the wrong direction. LeBoeuf's body fell in shallow water, and when the flood receded it was exposed to view. Had they rowed an equal distance in another direction, the body would have gone down 200 feet and the crime might have escaped detection.

When they were arrested Beadle lost his nerve, pleaded guilty and took a life sentence. The doctor and Mrs. LeBoeuf chose to fight it out.

Sordid Details Exposed Dr. Dreher, broad-shouldered and handsome, sat at the trial table with his pale, suffering wife, his son, a medical college student, and his two daughters, both of whom are college girls. Close beside him sat Mrs. LeBoeuf, her face heavily plastered in powder and touched up sharply with rouge. Her children were too small to be present.

The story that developed at the

trial was sordid enough. It was told that the doctor and his paramour had a system of signals. If Mrs. LeBoeuf hung a pillow slip on a window sill as if to air it, it meant that her husband was at home.

Donned Wife's Clothes

It was told that LeBoeuf, driven frantic by suspicion and jealousy, dressed in his wife's clothes one evening and drove about the town in the dark, a shotgun by his side, hoping that Dr. Dreher would see him, mistake him for Mrs. LeBoeuf and incriminate himself enough to justify LeBoeuf in emptying the shotgun into his breast.

The defense counsel fought bitterly, and when the verdict was against them they continued their fight. They took their case to the United States supreme court, and lost. They had 11 of the jurors sign a petition for clemency—the 12th had gone to Texas and could not be found. Then, in seeking clemency, the convicted pair told an entirely new story of the killing, saying that LeBoeuf had arranged the lake meeting to murder Dr. Dreher and that Beadle killed LeBoeuf when he opened fire.

So the two are waiting, now, in the vine-covered little jail here—waiting for January 5, when they are scheduled to play the last act in the drama that began when they adopted the actions of Ruth.

The Business and Professional Women will meet in the Women's Bldg. on Jackson St., at 7:30 Friday evening, Jan. 4th, for a business meeting which will be followed by a program and cards. Light refreshments will be served.

Snyder and Judd Gray as their model.

If Mrs. LeBoeuf dies on the gallows she will be the first white woman to hang in Louisiana and one of the few women of any race to atone for a crime with life.

HELPLESS PARALYTIC, 75, DIES IN BURNING HOME

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 3.—Bedridden with paralysis and unable to escape from his burning home, A. C. McLaughlin, 75, was burned to death here today. When fire started on the wall paper back of a heater, Mrs. McLaughlin unsuccessfully tried to take her husband from the room. She ran for help from neighbors but when aid arrived the room was a mass of flames. Mrs. McLaughlin was burned about the face and head when trying to help her husband.

New "Melody Way" Classes Jan. 9 and 12 ENROLL NOW PHONE 390—HEINLINE STUDIO

Tomorrow One Day Only ANTLERS WARNER STONE Orchestra and Vaudeville

LAST TIMES TODAY STREET ANGEL With Those Lovable Stars of "The Seventh Heaven" Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor SEE IT! IT'S CHINA NIGHT

WARNER STONE AND HIS 12 PIECE ORCHESTRA FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY



Pantages Circuit headliner will play a special vaudeville engagement at the Antlers—and a dance at Oriental Gardens Friday, January 4th. See "Norm" the funny fellow on the stage. Hot, sizzling music, side splitting comedy, tuneful melodies. This will be the band's only appearance in Roseburg.