

COUNTY BRIEFS

RIDDLE LOCALS

Joe Pauline Acker is visiting in this week at the home of brother Milton Acker, R. and Mrs. Ed. Morgan were dining to business matters in shore Monday.

Rhodes of Peck station was Thursday after supplies.

Jack Stokoe went to Roseburg Tuesday and will remain several weeks.

P. Garment of Medford spent several days here this week looking after property interests.

Tom Shawyer motored to Myrtle to Shawyer motored to Myrtle Monday evening and attended the regular meeting of the M. C. order there.

Alfred Kicht and family are roomers in this community, have rented the Morehead place at town.

L. L. Howard and Hulet Ash, n. O. V. Logsdon and daughter arrived here this week. Liddle pen- sioning and attending to business matters in Roseburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stiller are sending several weeks visiting at in home of their daughter, Mrs. M. Brumback, of Shasta City, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritzman and an Tom and C. P. Sowers by made business trip to Roseburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prater and Mrs. Mary Riddle, who have been telling in Portland the past two weeks, are expected home the first of the week.

Mrs. P. W. Diddle, Sr., has been confined to her bed this week with case of flu. Miss Katherine Diddle, who teaches in the Pendleton school, was unable to return to her school on account of her mother's illness.

L. C. Tomlin, pitcher for the "band" boys, has been spending several weeks here visiting at home of his friend, Edward Linder. Mr. Tomlin is interested in establishing a coon farm and is looking for a favorable location. He has twelve coons with him to be an foundation stock.

Will Tideman and family of Little, Wash., were visitors Monday at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. Sileri. Mr. Tideman is an engineer on the ship Victoria, sailing from Seattle to Nome. This is the first time he has seen his niece in 12 years.

The coroner and banquet planned by the Eastern Star for New Year's eve was postponed indefinitely, as so many members of the order were sick with colds and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cutsforth were made happy Tuesday morning, when they received a telegram announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cutsforth of Portland.

The next meeting of the Thimble Club will be held January 24 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sowerby. Mrs. Evelyn Whitton of Portland, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Diddle, was taken to the hospital at Roseburg Thursday, suffering from an attack of flu.

The funeral of George Millhouse, who died very suddenly here Monday morning, was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Hummel of Canbyville conducting the services at the grave. Mr. Millhouse was about 77 years of age and had resided in a near Riddle for a number of years. He had no relatives in the west. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells and son Lester, of Yoncalla, old friends of Mr. Millhouse, were here to attend the funeral.

MYRTLE CREEK NEWS

Mr. J. B. Markam and sister, Mrs. E. K. Endicott and son Leroy, have returned from a visit to their parents at Grays Harbor. They report their parents as much improved from the serious illness.

Three Principals in Northcott Trial and Victim



Here are some of the highlights in the trial of Gordon Stewart Northcott, who is on trial at Riverside, Cal., on a charge of murdering youths at the Northcott poultry farm. Northcott, who was hailed as the "ape man" prior to his capture in Canada, is shown at upper right. At upper left is his mother, also arrested in Canada and held as an accessory. Below her is Sanford Clark, Northcott's nephew and original accuser. Center is Walter Collins, one of the youths alleged to have been murdered. Below is a scene on the Northcott place, where most of the boys are alleged to have been killed.

COMING BRAIN TEST IRKSOME T ONORTHCOTT

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to us what kind of a jury is finally accepted," said District Attorney Redwine. "We have a cut and dried case."

One Abduction Foiled

Northcott today had been identified by John J. Colton, 10-year-old boy of Colton, Cal., as the man he said tried to kidnap him at Pickering park near San Bernardino, in the latter part of 1927.

The boy was brought to Riverside by his father, John J. Thompson, and both at the county jail and in the superior court room he pointed out the young Canadian as the man who had taken his arm at Pickering park and attempted to force him into a car.

The boy said he broke away from his captor and ran to his father, in whose company he was visiting the park.

The elder Thompson told Riverside county officials that the man pursued his son until the boy reached his side, whereupon he turned and ran. Thompson pursued him, he said.

SALVATIONISTS MAY NOT ELECT EVA BOOTH

(Associated Press Local Wire)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Evangeline Booth is not likely to be the next general of the Salvation army, in the opinion of David C. Lamb, international social secretary, and one of the seven commissioners who requested the calling of the high council which meets at Sunbury-on-Thames, January 8.

"If Commander Eva were elected general," he told the Associated Press, "we might have to move international headquarters to the United States, and that is not likely to happen. Commander Eva is needed and wanted in America, she is a splendid American herself, but above all, she is a fine internationalist and will carry far the torch of international cooperation."

100TH HOUR IN AIR PASSED BY QUESTION MARK

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convenient. We've gone four days without washing and we're dirty as blazes but like it.

"It felt like getting back home when we sailed over the vicinity of the Metropolitan airport last night. The lights of Los Angeles were an easy horizon to fly on."

"Last night was dark and rough but better days are coming."

"We may need a storage battery tomorrow."

"We are like 'contented cows,' no milk, however, after eating that dinner."

(Signed) "Major Carl Spitz,"

LOCAL NEWS

Visitors From Myrtle Creek—Mrs. Hana Weaver and family of Myrtle Creek spent yesterday afternoon in this city visiting with friends.

Miss Johnson Visitor—Miss Agnes Johnson of Weston was here Friday afternoon visiting friends and shopping. She is a teacher at Weston.

Mrs. Ogden Coming—Mrs. H. F. Ogden, formerly of this city, is expected here this afternoon from Eugene to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Singleton.

Returning to Portland—Mrs. Joe Kobuchek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schaeffer, who has been visiting here since the holidays, is returning tonight to her home in Portland. She was formerly Miss Beatie Schaeffer.

Ex-Resident Ill—Mrs. Hal Whitton (Evelyn Craig) a former Roseburg resident now living in Portland, was taken to Mercy hospital here yesterday evening ill with influenza. Mrs. Whitton was visiting at Riddle with her aunt, Mrs. P. W. Diddle, Sr., when she was taken ill.

DEMOCRATS WARNED TO CHANGE PARTY HEADS

(Associated Press Local Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Box, of Texas, newly appointed democratic whip in the house, declared in a letter made public today that the democratic party would disappear if the situation and forces which nominated Governor Smith and controlled his campaign continue to dominate the party.

CHILD'S ARM CRUSHED IN WASHING MACHINE

(Associated Press Local Wire)

WOODLAND, Cal., Jan. 5.—Gloria Nelson, 4 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, of Arlington, Ore., suffered a badly crushed arm when she accidentally started an electric washing machine and got caught in the machinery. The girl was with her parents on a visit.

TORNADO IN TEXAS KILLS 5 PERSONS

DAY CITY, Texas, Jan. 5.—Five persons were killed in a tornado 7 miles from Day City last night. The dead: Jim Wiley, 45; Burdine Wiley, 12; Claude Wiley, 17; D. J. Mayer, a five-year-old child by the name of Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley were injured about the head, and a daughter suffered bruises. Bill Fendren's back and arm were broken, while his wife received a

BOY BURIED BY SAND IS RESCUED MINUS INJURY

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Jan. 5.—Proctor Solomon, 14, was buried alive by a sand bunker cave-in in a gravel yard. Firemen dug him out, with little hope that he was alive, but found him unharmed. He said the sand packed around him in such a way that he was able to breathe easily.

TIBER FLOOD EBBING

(Associated Press Local Wire)

ROME, Jan. 5.—The flood waters of the river Tiber had subsided somewhat today, and engineers said that no further danger was anticipated. Considerable damage has been done already, especially to the Rome-Gatia highway and innumerable small garden plots, vineyards and houses.

The speedy inundation of a school in the Metronian Gate section isolated pupils and teachers for a short time.

The Douglas National Bank

Statement of condition as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business December 31, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 474,165.99
United States Bonds	421,678.13
Other Bonds	314,860.30
Banking House	79,000.00
Real Estate	55,559.86
Cash in Vault and Banks	274,802.04
	\$1,620,066.32
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	34,365.05
National Currency	25,000.00
Deposits	1,430,701.27
	\$1,620,066.32

THE OLDEST BANK IN SOUTHERN OREGON wishes all its customers and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. One of them has just written us as follows:

"Being so far away makes it necessary to have my checking account here. But there is no bank here so modern in arrangement, nor where one is made to feel so much at home, as the Douglas National always made it. I have been from coast to coast; from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, but I have never found a bank so cordial, and friendly and helpful as I found your bank to be."

"I shall never forget your many courtesies, and I must sincerely wish your bank and the officers and employees all that is good, and that continued prosperity shall be yours."

Orchid

"John Sapp Is Speaking And I'm Signing Off"

That's what Monty English, Ashtoreth's most persistent suitor, told her after she had turned down his proposal for about the hundredth time. Monty is a radio salesman and Ashtoreth a stenographer. Monty's stock dropped when Ashtoreth found that the famous Hollis Hart, her millionaire employer and the most eligible bachelor in America, was interested in her. And so Monty delivers himself of a rather crude, but effective, speech and announces he will hie himself off to New York and cease to bother her with his proposals. "John Sapp is speaking, and I'm signing off. For the last time."

You will want to read about Monty and the strangely named Ashtoreth in Eleanor Early's new serial, "Orchid." Eleanor Early is the author of "Whirlwind," one of the most popular serials ever run by the News-Review.

Watch for "Orchid." It begins Monday, January 7.



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

