

Local News

Mrs. Troyer Visits—
Mrs. Bertha Troyer was a visitor in this city today from her home in Canyonville.

Contractor Here—
A. S. Wallace, who has the contract for graveling the Coos Bay highway, was here yesterday transacting business.

Here From Portland—
D. D. Seely of Portland representing the Steelcase Manufacturing company, was a business visitor here yesterday.

En Route North—
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crow of Seattle were in this city yesterday enroute to their home after a motor trip to Los Angeles.

Leaves for Coast—
E. J. Murray of Marshfield editor of the Coos Bay Times, left yesterday by stage for his home after a brief sojourn in this city.

Returns Home—
Mrs. John Dowell of this city returned home yesterday on the afternoon train from a visit in the metropolis with friends and relatives.

To Attend Grand Jury—
S. D. Evans left today for Portland where he will serve for several weeks as a member of the federal grand jury.

Glenn Callen Ill—
Glenn Callen, local barber, is quite ill at his home. He is suffering from an abdominal abscess which may necessitate an operation.

Here From Coos County—
L. J. Roberts and Dave McNair of Myrtle Point were business visitors here yesterday. The men are both prominent logging contractors of Coos county.

R. K. O. Men Visit—
William B. Kelly and E. A. Lamb of Portland, representing the Radio Keith Orpheum, are here on a brief business visit. They are stopping at the Hotel Empqua.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis of Portland returned home yesterday by train after spending Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hubble and Betty June of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles P. Johnson of Marshfield spent a short time here yesterday en route to their home after a trip to Portland. Rev. Johnson is pastor of the First Methodist church of Marshfield.

Mrs. S. B. Dunn left last night for Seattle being called to that city by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. M. E. Gross, Mrs. Gross is known to a number of local people having visited her daughter here on several occasions.

Mrs. Imogene Waldrop, Duke, mother of Miss Eula Duke, senior high school teacher, passed away yesterday in Eugene, according to word received here. Miss Duke, went to Eugene a few days ago to be with her mother during her illness.

Bus. Women Name Delegates—
Katherine Kenny, Vera Fredrickson and Maude Klidder are named as local delegates to the convention of Business and Professional Women's clubs at Eugene from May 24 to May 26. May Pyron, president of the local club, and Dr. Lucetta Smith will also be delegates. Alternates named are Louise Compton, Marie Launberg and Marian Nease. The local club will meet at the Woman's club rooms on Friday of this week.



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A reunion of the Pickens family was held Mother's day, Sunday, May 12, at the Spa in Salem.

Covers were arranged for Mrs. H. E. Pickens of Roseburg and the following of her children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pickens and three children, Chester, Dorothy and Marjorie, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pickens and daughter Dorris, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pickens and children, Wayne, Vernita and Kenneth of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pickens and children, Lola Dale and Robert, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pickens of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor and children, William and James, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Travis and children, Lola Mae and Robert Jr., McMinnville; also for Mrs. Pickens' nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Haynes of Salem; and Mrs. Haynes' mother, Mrs. Webster, of McMinnville.

Charais on Business—
O. J. Charais is a business visitor in this city today from Portland.

Here Today—
Jay V. Pike of Portland is here today on business for the Pacific Fruit and Produce company.

Dr. Sether Here—
Dr. A. F. Sether of Eugene is spending a short time here on business and visiting with friends in Roseburg.

Supply Man Visits—
Ralph Merritt, supply man for the Copco camp, is here for a short time from his headquarters in Medford.

Here From Tillamook—
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Radford and family were here yesterday from Tillamook shopping at local stores and visiting with friends.

Here From Eugene—
R. F. Weed of Eugene transacted business and called on business men in this city today while here on a brief visit.

Visiting Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sietelmeier and son are visiting in this city from Eugene, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton.

From Cottage Grove—
G. M. Marksbury of Cottage Grove, who was formerly in business in this city, arrived here yesterday on a business visit.

Wysong Here—
A. N. Wysong, who is a representative for the Kilham Stationery company, is here for a short time from his home in Portland.

In From Cleveland—
Mr. and Mrs. Creed Conn of Cleveland were visitors here this morning, shopping at local stores and calling on acquaintances.

Leaves for East—
Mrs. W. R. Coacher left today for her home at Aberdeen, S. D., after spending a short time here looking after real estate interests.

On Business—
L. R. Waters of Portland, who is a representative of the Copco-Nairn Co., is here for a short time transacting business for the company.

To Go to Eugene—
J. R. Farrington of this city, local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, is leaving tomorrow for Eugene on a business trip.

Mrs. Lowden Returns Home—
Mrs. F. W. Lowden returned to her home in Myrtle Creek late yesterday afternoon after shopping and visiting friends here during the day.

Major Tierney Here—
Major James H. Tierney and wife of Salem are here for a brief visit. Major Tierney is instructor for the reserve officers and a frequent visitor here.

Returns to Metropolis—
Mrs. B. R. Seruggs returned to her home in Portland after visiting in this city and spending Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fuller.

McDonald Visits—
L. B. McDonald of Portland is here for a few days this week in the interests of the Pennsylvania Tire Co., of which he is a representative in this section of the state.

Going to Portland—
Attorney Ray B. Compton left this afternoon for Portland to spend a few days attending to business matters. He will also attend a Scottish Rite reunion while in the city.

Returning South—
Mr. and Mrs. R. Staples of Oakland, Cal., are visiting here again at the Hotel Rose on their return trip home after a business visit in Vancouver, B. C. The couple were visitors here on their way north.

Undergoes Operation—
Mrs. H. C. Church underwent a very serious operation at Mercy hospital today. Drs. Sether, Stewart and Shoemaker were in attendance. She was expected to be doing as well as could be expected this afternoon.

Has Fire Patrol Position—
Bill Bruckman, of West Fork, has accepted a position with the Coos fire patrol in the Eden Ridge district for the coming season. He left today for Camas Valley, from which point the trail leads into his station.

Hudson Visits on Business—
E. L. Hudson of Portland, representing the Universal Film Co., is a business visitor here. Hudson is well known throughout the state and has been with Universal for a number of years. He was formerly one of the leading theatre operators of the Willamette valley.

Returns to Oakland—
Glenn Huntington, Oakland druggist, returned to his home at Oakland today after spending the past few weeks in Marshfield, where he has been substituting for his father, C. P. Huntington, druggist at Marshfield, while the latter was recuperating from a major operation.

been removed and the fire had been extinguished. Most of the fatalities were the result of fire but many were believed to have been suffocated by poisonous fumes from burning chemicals. Some of the dead turned a ghastly green color when they were removed from the building, spectators said.

Scores of firemen battled scorching flames while others donned gas masks and risked their lives inside the building. Some of the victims were burned horribly. Others were unconscious. Many were crying out in fright and bewilderment. They were rushed as fast as possible to nearby hospitals.

Scores of bodies were brought out of the building with firemen knowing whether they were dead or alive. The majority were dead.

Ordeal for Patients
The scenes of the explosion and fire were ghastly. Some of the patients screamed horribly with fright as they saw deadly gas creep upon them while they lay in bed, helpless to move.

Tragedy broke them in the face and they were helpless. Some who were rescued started into hysterical tears as they were carried from the building but many screamed with the pain of the awful burns.

The agony of those stricken by the fire vied in aspect of horror with the convulsions of other patients and nurses who clutched their throats and gasped for breath as they suffered the torments of poison gas.

Gas' Deadly Work
The Rev. E. A. Harby of St. Cecilia's Catholic church and the Rev. J. M. Traps of Holy Trinity were passing in and out among the dying on the lawn at the clinic giving aid and administering extreme unction.

An eye witness story by Mrs. Irene Lentz of Parsons, W. Va., at the hospital waiting for a physical examination, described the approach of the ghastly brown wall of bromide gas as it trapped and strangled its victims.

She was in the waiting room. She saw smoke issuing from the room next to it. She thought nothing of it, for the doctors there had been smoking.

Instantly the red lights flashed, doctors and nurses were rushing about frantically. They began wheeling the patients out. Mrs. Lentz ran toward the door and others followed. A wall of bromide intercepted. Many collapsed.

A woman screamed "Oh, God, my daughter," and fell to the floor.

Pharmacists tested the fumes after the explosion and said it was bromine gas that had choked many of the victims to death. The gas came from burning X-ray films, thousands of which were stored in the basement of the clinic.

Many of the living victims taken to hospitals were bleeding at the nose and mouth and their lips were covered with froth.

The hospital is a four-story brick structure, which was rated as semi-fireproof.

It was built in 1924 by Dr. Crile, Dr. John Phillips, Dr. William E. Lower and the late Dr. Frank E. Butts. In addition to the founders, Charles F. Thwing, president emeritus of Western Reserve university, and Edward C. Daost, attorney, were members of the board of trustees.

At the morgues where the dead were taken, the crowds were so thick that admittance was refused. Scores of sobbing relatives stood at the doors, begging to get in.

Among the most pitiful sights of the disaster were suffering patients who agonizingly dragged themselves to windows seeking fresh air, and who were too weak to break the glass to get it.

NEW COUNTY JAIL GIVES OPPORTUNITY PUNISH PRISONERS

Douglas county now has eight prisoners confined in the jail in the new court house. Three of the prisoners are being worked on the county road, while one refuses to work and is being kept in solitary confinement. The other four are classed as "rabbits" prisoners who it is feared would escape if given an opportunity, and so are not allowed out of the cage.

The new jail arrangement affords the county an opportunity to secure greater efficiency from the prisoners in road work. The men, who are serving sentences for minor offenses, and who can be trusted not to attempt to escape, are given an opportunity to work on the roads and are allowed time off for each day of employment. They are also provided with three meals daily. Prisoners who do not work are given only two meals daily.

If men able to work will not go out with the road crew, or if the prisoners shirk their work while being employed, they are placed in one of the solitary confinement cells and their rations cut to meager necessities. This sort of punishment usually brings them to time in a few days. The new jail affords several solitary confinement cells and also a "bull-pen" for prisoners who become disorderly or fail to obey the prison rules. The new jail also affords suitable quarters for women and boys, a system that the county has needed for many years.

The temporary wooden structure in which the old cells were placed while the new building was under

construction, has been sold and is being torn down. The cages have been promised to Glendale and will probably be removed soon. If they are not wanted by Glendale at this time, Yoncalla is asking for them.

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Butterfat delivered one cent all around being noted 43 station, 44 track and 45 to 47 delivered Portland.

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