

Local News

Visits From Eugene—
John Straub of Eugene was a visitor in Roseburg leaving yesterday for the University City.

McAllister Here on Business—
C. J. McAllister of Portland, representing the Webster Showcase company, is a business visitor here.

Here Yesterday—
Dr. and Mrs. George Wilks of Pasadena, who are visiting in Roseburg, were visitors in Roseburg yesterday.

Graham Paige Men Here—
C. C. Collins of Portland and H. M. MacDermid of Seattle are here today in the interests of the Graham-Paige Motor Co.

Chandler in Roseburg—
W. E. Chandler of Grants Pass who is connected with the state highway department is a visitor in this vicinity today.

Returns Home—
Mrs. Hines West has returned to her home in this city after spending the past two months in Los Angeles visiting.

Copco Man Here—
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baehner and daughter of Medford are here today while Baehner transacts business for the Copco company.

Visitor From Camas—
Mrs. Thrush, for long years resident of Camas Valley, spent Friday in Roseburg doing her weekly shopping and visiting with friends.

Milan Visits—
V. R. Milan of Medford is a business visitor here. Mr. Milan accompanied her husband here and will visit with relatives at Oakland.

Visiting Relatives—
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter of Marshfield arrived in this city yesterday and are visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson.

Returns To City—
K. N. Hay of Eugene, returned to Roseburg last night after a business trip to Coos Bay. Hay transacted business here before leaving for Eugene.

Tourtelotte Visits—
John E. Tourtelotte of Portland, prominent architect of the metropolis, is a visitor here today connected with the construction of the new courthouse.

Returns From Portland—
C. E. Fowler of the C. A. Lockwood Motor company has returned from Portland where he attended a class in instruction at the Ford branch office.

Goes to Eastern Oregon—
Miss Georgia Hickman of Ontario, returned to her home yesterday after spending a short time in Myrtle Point. Miss Hickman stopped in this city on route home.

Davis Creek Folk Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, farmer folk from Davis Creek, where they have lived for many years, spent Friday in town among the shops and business places of the city.

Miss McComb Leaves—
Miss Jessie D. McComb of Corvallis who is connected with the extension department of Oregon State college left today after spending the evening in this city.

Goes to Coos Bay—
George Bryant of Coquille of the Coast Auto Lines division of the Oregon Steam System passed through Roseburg yesterday en route home from Portland where he purchased a new Marmon 8 car.

Here From Marshfield—
C. P. Huntington of Marshfield, and also proprietor of a drug store at Oakland was a visitor here yesterday. Huntington is a former Douglas county resident and now owns the Coos Bay Drug company.

Sells New Truck—
The Lockwood Motor company reports the sale of one of the new Ford Model A six-wheel trucks to Wilson Bros. of Myrtle Point to be used in hauling material to the battery separator plant at Coquille.

Here on Business Trip—
H. C. Graham of Portland, who is superintendent of the Portland district of F. W. Woolworth Co., stopped in this city yesterday to visit the local store. Graham was en route home from a business trip north.

Visits Friends and Relatives—
Mrs. Charles E. Low of Grants Pass drove to Roseburg yesterday to visit with her sister-in-law Mildred Bynon of this city, and Mrs. William Strohmeyer. She was accompanied to Roseburg by Edith Estelle and Frederick Bynon.

Here On Business—
S. Raines of Myrtle Creek was a business visitor here yesterday.

Visitors Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gallagher of North Bend were visitors in this city last night.

Visits Here—
Mrs. H. C. Hirst was a visitor in Roseburg Friday from her home in Millwood.

In From Days Creek—
Mrs. John Davenport was a visitor in this city yesterday from Days Creek.

Miss Falbe Leaves—
Miss Helen Falbe left today for Klamath Falls to visit with her father for a short time.

First Berries Shipped—
A Shubert of this city shipped the first local grown strawberries to Portland yesterday.

Wivesick Here—
Carl Wivesick of Portland, representing Wiggins & company, is a business visitor here today.

En Route to Southern—
Mrs. Harold Shirley of Marshfield was a visitor here last night en route to Sutherlin where she was called by the death of her brother Allen O'Mara, who was killed yesterday at Walla Walla in an airplane crash. Mrs. Shirley is the wife of Harold Shirley, city editor of the Southwestern Oregon Daily News and a former Roseburg resident.

BAKER DISPUTES FARMER'S RIGHT TO AN EARLDOM

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)
LONDON, May 18.—The Daily Mail said today that the right of the present Earl of Bismarck, known widely as "the raucous Earl," to his title was being disputed.

A claim to the earldom has been made by a descendant, James William Perceval, living in North London, and legal proceedings are being instituted. The claimant said that he is a son of Augustus George Perceval, a son of the Sixth Earl of Bismarck, and as such, ought to have succeeded to the title in 1797.

It was understood that the present titleholder, until a few months ago plain Mr. Perceval, an Alberta farmer, has not yet received any money from the estate and it is unlikely anything will be done until the question of the claim is settled. A search is being made in Australia on behalf of the claimant for a birth certificate which his legal advisers informed him could settle the question beyond a doubt. The present Earl and his son arrived recently from Canada. They have been the subject of much curiosity and have at various times expressed a preference for life on an Alberta farm as compared to the luxury of an earldom.

MRS. E. M. POTTER OF SCOTT'S VALLEY DIES AT AGE OF 61

Mrs. Evelyn Minerva Potter, wife of Geo. W. Potter, passed away at her home in Scott's Valley, near Yoncalla, early last night after a short illness. She was born in Green River, Ill., on June 16, 1868, and was married on July 7, 1894. She came to this state from Nebraska about 40 years ago. She is survived by her husband and four children, Ray L. and John C. Potter, and Mrs. Belle Hocking all of Yoncalla, and Mrs. Ella Morin of Alleghany, Ore., also two brothers, Frank Wilson, Yoncalla, and Albert Wilson of LaPine, Ore., five sisters, Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Nellie Williams, Yoncalla, Mrs. Mayne Trunell, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Eliza Davis, Los Gatos, Calif.; Mrs. May Cox, Klamath Falls, Ore. Funeral services will be held in the Community Church in Yoncalla Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. T. M. White of the Christian church, officiating. Interment will take place in the Yoncalla cemetery. H. C. Stearns of the Douglas Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Petrel Employed as Torch in Shellands

The romance of artificial lighting has been traced back to the days when the early Shelland Islanders fashioned a torch lamp by sticking a wick into the throat of a fat stormy petrel and to other crude beginnings by Dr. Walter Hough of the National Museum, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. His researches reveal that animals have played an important part in furnishing light for man. In the tropics of America, natives once built cages for a species of large luminous beetles and used them as lanterns, while the Indians off the northwest coast of America burnt a fat little fish for lighting purposes in much the same way as the Shelland Islanders did the stormy petrel. Whales and seals have made the largest contribution in supplying lamp fuel. Up to 1850, when petroleum was discovered in large quantities, they furnished the major part of the world's lamp oil. An important step in the development of artificial lighting was the solution of the problem of draft for lamps. This is credited to a Swiss engineer named Argand in 1782. George Washington had some of the Argand lamps at Mount Vernon, and these are now included in the collections of the museum.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



A Warning!

SOCIETY

Coming Days Busy for Graduates

Seventy-three students will be graduated from the senior high school this year and the coming days are busy with activities marking the end of the high school days. The exercises will begin on Sunday, May 26, with the baccalaureate service with Dr. Charles Edwards of the Methodist Episcopal church delivering the address of the evening. Music by the glee club of the high school will be a feature of the service. Class Day will be observed on Wednesday, May 29, and an interesting program is arranged for the event. Miss Helen Casey and Miss Kate Buchanan are assisting in making the event a pleasant memory to the graduates. Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 31, with Burt Brown Barker, vice president of the University of Oregon, as the speaker. A musical program of interest will be given at the commencement exercises.

The students who will be graduated are: Floyd L. Althaus, Dorothy Gwendolyn Arundel, Margaret A. Arundel, Maynard O. Atterbury, Helen F. Bacher, Ralph E. Bailey, Blanche Elayne Barnes, Charles Clifford Bayles, Celia May Beaver, Harold Blomquist, Clarence Ivan Branton, Dorothy Helen Branton, Virginia Suzanne Boell, Agnes Caroline Burt, William K. Burt, Helen F. Busenbach, Truus V. Church, Charles P. Cook, Edward Cook, George V. Cooper, Robert P. Davis, Leonard Draper, Eugene Douglas Dupland, Crystal C. Feen, Jean Ferguson, Harold D. Fleckenscher, Argos Fisher, Cynthia Lucille Germond, Maudie Gilbert, Arthur Lee Gladwell, Edward William Hagar, Marian V. Hagar, Walda B. Harding, Gladys J. Hargis, Jack Ervin Henbest, Donald S. Hendrickson, Walter J. Henry, Ruth Evelyn Hoover, Milo R. Howard, Ira J. Hull, Elton Jackson, Jessie M. Judd, Clyde Keister, Ralph E. Krohn, Grace Wilkinson Lawton, Marquerette Catherine Little, William Earl Long, Vera F. McClintock, Kenneth H. Miller, Ruth Margaret Miller, Willard E. Morgan, Carmel Corone Nease, Margaret Elizabeth Page, Audrey Lillian Porter, Mary Pringle, Lucille Rand, Mary Louise Rapin, Elwin M. Robertson, Wallace Glenn Robertson, Harry R. Sandquist, Gwendolyn M. Scott, Henry W. Scott, Jessie May Smith, Dorothy Marie Staley, Erwin H. Stinner, Norma Strader, H. L. Strickling, Helen L. Taber, Hazel A. Thomson, William C. Unrath, Ruth von Peest, Bernice Walcott, Walter O. Welker.

The Catholic ladies will hold a meeting at the parish hall Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Cyril Nichols entertaining.

P. T. A. Entertains at Junior High

One hundred and three students and twenty teachers were entertained yesterday when the Junior High P. T. A. was host to the graduates of the school. The music room was the scene of the afternoon party and a program of entertainment. Mr. Campbell, city superintendent, spoke briefly to the guests. Mrs. T. H. Ness presided at the meeting and Mrs. James O. Arthur was in charge of the program. Delicious refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

ROBIN REED WINS OVER WILDCAT PETE

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Scouts Prove Interesting Hosts at Evening Affair

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New Oil Czar



With the idea of curbing oil production, the California committee of the American Petroleum Institute has appointed F. C. Van Dine of Los Angeles as czar of the industry in that region. It is contemplated to cut production to 650,000,000 barrels a day, a reduction of 145,000 barrels.

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By Martin

SMATTER, MAJOR—SOMETHING WRONG?
NO—NOT EXACTLY—BUT, RUSH THIS MESSAGE UP TO BOOTS RIGHT AWAY
OH, STEPHEN—I CAN'T SEE BOOTS—
NOW DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER! SHE PROBABLY JUST GOT TIPPED OFF FLYING IN THIS VICINITY AND HIKED OUT ON A LITTLE JAUNT SOMEWHERE

GEE, IT'S A GOOD THING I BROUGHT MY LITTLE RADIO RECEIVING SET ALONG! HERE'S A MESSAGE FROM MY MAJOR—
THREATENING WEATHER REPORTED HEADING THIS WAY—BETTER GET ABOVE IT, TILL IT BLOWS OVER—IF IT GETS TOO ROUGH COME DOWN—TAKE NO CHANCES
BOOTS HASN'T MUCH LONGER TO GO TO BREAK THE ENDURANCE RECORD!! IF THE GAS JUST HOLDS OUT—

STATE ALLEGED BILKED ON OFFICE SUPPLY CONTRACT

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)
OLYMPIA, Wash., May 18.—Attorney General John Dunbar today sent to Prosecutor W. J. Milroy of Thurston county all the evidence in his possession concerning vouchers for \$4,419.29 for office supplies alleged never to have been delivered to the state.

Prosecutor Milroy said after receipt of the evidence that he had not looked at it and could give no indication as to what action he might take in the case. The vouchers represent money paid out by the state treasurer for office supplies, which the department of efficiency in a report made about two months ago declared were never delivered to the state. Former Treasurer W. G. Potts, and Treasurer Hinton, both declared that the state got full value for its money and that office equipment was substituted for the supplies.

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PREMIER LABELS BULGARIAN KING VIRTUE'S PARAGON

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)
SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 18.—Though the Bulgarian government regards it as of paramount importance that King Boris marry soon to found a dynasty, the respect of an American wife would not appeal to them.

Andre Lapcheff, the Bulgarian premier, said today: "Our king's marriage with a wealthy American heiress, as so often suggested, would be as impracticable as inopportune. Our beloved sovereign will never marry for money. Wealth, splendor and pomp mean nothing to him. He is only happy when he shares the company, the fortunes and the trials of his own humble people."

"People from abroad don't know our king yet. He incarnates all the virtues—humility, charity, piety and generosity of his noble French mother, Princess Maria Louise of Bourbon. He is king because fate and providence destined him to guide us through our difficulties and our sorrows."

"If the king, God forbid, should die and leave no issue, it would be a tremendous national calamity," he added, "we love him with greater ardor and passion than members of our own family."

Leaving for Coquille—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bailey are leaving today for Coquille to attend the initiation of the Grange there when 72 candidates will be initiated.

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GAS IN HOLOCAUST COULD HAVE KILLED 4 MILLION PERSONS

CLEVELAND, May 18.—Poison gas released by burning X-ray films in the Cleveland Clinic disaster was sufficient to have killed four million persons, chemists investigating the cause of the 122 fatalities, reported today.

Officials of the clinic today announced that fifty persons were in hospitals. The number of dead was reduced after they reported they were unable to find three of the reported victims, all of Cleveland. Ben Jones, 30, professional football player, was the last to die. He had undergone an operation for the removal of tonsils when the blast came. Clinging to a window sill, he was rescued by firemen and then drove to his home at Grove City, Pa., apparently unhurt. But the brown gas had filled his blood with poison and, following he, had been dying slowly from the time of the explosion. Although Mount Sinai hospital sent airplanes to Toledo for supplies of oxygen, the Cleveland sources being exhausted, clinic physicians said the injured had improved chances of recovery today. They reported "great improvement" in the more seriously hurt.

RAID FOR LIQUOR PRECEDES DERBY; 24 ARRESTS MADE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18.—The annual "dry derby drive," launched yearly just before the running of the Kentucky derby at Churchill Downs here, began in earnest late yesterday when 160 prohibition agents, police and undercover men, armed with 150 warrants, started out to mop up the various supplies of "derby liquor."

The drive came as the culmination of two months' work in ob-

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taining evidence, and was under the direction of William O. Mays, prohibition administrator for Kentucky and Tennessee. Early activities of the dry agents led to the arrests of 24 persons, all charged with violations of the prohibition law. Administrator Mays, declared every effort would be made to make today's derby a dry one.

IRVINE LENROOT WINS LONG FIGHT FOR FEDERAL JOB

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Irvine Lenroot, former Wisconsin senator, is to be a judge of the court of customs and patent appeals. Persistent opposition to his nomination was finally overcome yesterday and the senate voted confirmation. The vote was 42 to 27. The nomination of the former republican senator to the lifetime post was transmitted to the senate by Calvin Coolidge but was never acted upon. President Hoover resubmitted it early in the present session in the face of open opposition that had become evident.

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