

Local News

Miss Smith Visits—Miss Thelma Smith was in from Winston Wednesday, shopping.

Jones in Town—Ben Jones of Riversdale was a business caller in this city Wednesday.

Here From Bridge—Mrs. Albert Panerost of Bridge was a visitor here yesterday, shopping.

Oakland Man In—Robert Lehman of Oakland was a business visitor in Roseburg Wednesday.

From Gunter—R. F. Carpenter of Gunter was in town Wednesday attending to business affairs.

Gunter in on Business—J. O. Gunter was in from Gunter yesterday looking after business affairs.

Here on Business—William Voorhies of Lookingglass spent several hours here yesterday on business.

Business Visitor In—C. R. Franklin of Elkton was in Roseburg for a short time yesterday on business.

Mrs. Bellows Visits—Mrs. Herbert Bellows of Eugene is spending a few days here as the guest of friends.

From Sutherlin—Lee Byers and son of Sutherlin spent several hours in this city on business Wednesday.

From Melrose—Fred Lindsay of Melrose was in this city yesterday morning in the interests of business.

Motor to Yoncalla—Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hillwell motored to Yoncalla yesterday evening to visit with relatives.

Visitor From Drew—Mrs. Rust of Drew came in yesterday to visit Roseburg friends and attend to business affairs.

Mrs. Rapp Shops—Mrs. Besale Rapp of Oakland was here for a few hours Wednesday shopping and meeting friends.

Correll Transacts Business—Frank Correll of Umpqua spent a short time in town Wednesday transacting business.

Go to Eugene—Judge W. S. Hamilton and County Commissioner R. A. Busenbark motored to Eugene yesterday on business.

From Salem—Oscar Cutler of Salem, assistant state market road engineer, spent Wednesday in Roseburg on business.

Mrs. Page Visits—Mrs. Agnes Page of Winchester visited with friends and shopped in town for several hours yesterday.

Morse in Town—Postal Inspector S. H. Morse of Eugene, well known former resident of Roseburg, is here for a few days on business.

From Myrtle Point—Ben McMullen and son, Fred McMullen, residents of Myrtle Point, visited this city yesterday on business.

Marriage License Issued—A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Joe Bushnell of Tenmile and Leona M. Wright of Roseburg.

From Cottage Grove—Mr. and Mrs. W. Maddox of Cottage Grove spent Wednesday here visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

California Here—Miss Pearl Hastings of Redondo Beach, California, visited Roseburg friends yesterday enroute north on a vacation trip.

Here From Portland—Mrs. Doris Bailey, assistant superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society in Portland, spent Wednesday in this city on business.

Henderer Here—Charles Henderer of Elkton was among the out of town callers here yesterday, greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

Enjoy Vacation—Mrs. Frank Hixson of this city is enjoying an extended vacation in Portland and Seattle, where she is visiting relatives and friends.

Visitor Here—Mr. and Mrs. George Burchard of Lookingglass were among the out of town callers to transact business and visit friends here yesterday.

Eugene Man Here—Milton Adams, district manager of the Pacific Fruit and Produce company in Eugene, is spending a short time in Roseburg on business.

Roseburg Man Fined—H. A. Shope, Roseburg truck driver, was fined \$20 at Salem yesterday following his arrest on a charge of speeding 7th his truck.

Motors to Drain—Miss Agnes Pitchford, county juvenile officer, motored to Drain and other points in northern Douglas county yesterday to spend the morning on business.

Leaves for Vacation—George Leeper is leaving today for Newport and Tillamook beaches to join his wife and daughter, Dorothy, who are vacationing for a few days.

Go to Bandon—Miss Katherine Dirks, Mrs. Graham Ewens and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dirks and daughter, Mary Virginia, of Orono, Maine, who are visiting here, left this morning for an outing of two days at Bandon beach.

Goes to Portland—Miss Naomi Scott has left for Portland where she will join Miss May Moore, who has been vacationing in the vicinity of Fortland for the summer. The two will return to Roseburg later this week.

Thompson in on Business—Clarance Thompson of Coles valley visited this city Wednesday on business.

From Roberts Creek—Mrs. Gus Rustad of Roberts Creek spent the morning here shopping and visiting friends.

Visitor From Melrose—Mrs. Lydia Wilson of Melrose spent the morning in Roseburg shopping and visiting friends.

From Marshfield—Carl Davis and George Robinson, Marshfield residents, spent Wednesday here on business.

Visitors From Medford—Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Boise of Medford spent Wednesday here as guests of relatives.

From Elkton—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henderer and family of Elkton were here Wednesday transacting business and visiting with friends.

Kills Cougar—Otis Dunnavin of Myrtle Creek today brought in the pelt of a cougar killed near his place recently. The pelt was recited for bounty.

Takes Vacation Trip—R. R. Harding of the Douglas County Flour mill is preparing to leave tomorrow for Salem to spend a week's vacation at his ranch.

Visitors From Glide—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Chapman of Glide were out of town visitors here yesterday, spending several hours on business and pleasure.

From North Bend—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dunham and daughter, Helen, of North Bend, were in Roseburg this morning attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Former Resident Visits—G. C. Olson of Oakridge who was formerly in business in this city is spending today here attending to business affairs and visiting his daughter Miss Olive Olson.

Returns Home—Miss Betty Russell returned home last evening after spending the past three weeks visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ramsey, in Oregon City.

Take Vacation Trip—Frank Clemens, cashier at the Douglas National bank, and his sister, Mrs. A. W. Nelson of Jamestown, North Dakota, and her children, are leaving for a vacation trip down through the Redwood highway and back by way of Grants Pass.

Car Overtakes—The car driven by C. G. Carnahan, mail carrier on route 1, turned over yesterday morning on the road southeast of town, when the front spindle broke, allowing the wheel to come off. Mr. Carnahan escaped with only slight injuries. The top and the windshield of the car were badly smashed.

Return to Kansas—Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell and daughters, Eunice, Mary and Edna May, have returned to their home in Iola, Kansas, after a visit of two weeks at the I. L. Gilkeson home. While west they spent a day at the beach at Bandon, getting their first view of the ocean.

Here From Texas—Mrs. J. M. Trefren and daughter, Miss Thelma, have arrived in this city from El Paso, Texas, to visit for a few days. They have been visiting since the first of the week with relatives in Grants Pass, and after their stay here will go on to Salem and Portland. The Trefrens are former residents of Roseburg. Miss Thelma Trefren will teach in the El Paso schools this winter.

Back From San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Puckett have returned from San Francisco where they attended the grand aerle session of the 4th of the Eagles, held from August 11 to 16 inclusive. Mr. and Mrs. Puckett left this city on July 16 and visited ten different Eagle aerles before reaching San Francisco. They also visited in eastern Oregon and at Crater lake, and returned from California over the Pacific highway.

Attractions AT THE MOVIES

ANTLERS—Last times today, "Captain of the Guard" with Laura La Plante, John Boles; tomorrow and Saturday, Geo. Bancroft in "Ladies Love Brutes."

FRANCHISE SPLIT O. K.'D

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—The city council yesterday granted the Pacific Northwest Public Service company permission to divide the electric and street railway franchises between two companies for a new financing system.

Included in the ordinance was a provision that no part of the franchises now held by the company may be abandoned.

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HOOVER GLADDENS TEXAS CHILDREN ON WHITE HOUSE VISIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Hoover today held up the reception of many callers to grant a special audience to smiling Gertrude and Billy Windsor, who came all the way from Tyler, Texas, to see the executive and nearly lost out.

Gertrude, who is eleven, with pretty chestnut curls, and her brother, Billy, three years her junior, drove up to the white house with their parents. While the mother and father waited in the lobby Gertrude and Billy went to see Secretary Akerson and gave him the following letter:

"Dear President Hoover: 'Billy and I came all the way from Tyler, Texas, to see you and now they tell us we can't see you because the senators we know are away from Washington.'

"I don't blame you for not wanting to shake hands with so many people, but isn't there some way we could just see you before we leave. I am eleven and Billy is eight.

"We have begged mother and daddy for nearly a year to bring us here and I'm afraid we won't get to come back for a long, long time.

"With love from Gertrude and Billy Windsor."

The president was shown the letter and granted the children an interview at once. He sent them away happy with autographed pictures of himself. Neither Gertrude nor Billy were shy when confronted by newspapermen.

"We enjoyed it fine," the little girl said with a smile. Billy was beaming too and when asked what the president talked about replied:

"Oh, he told us a lot of things. He told us about a dog he got from the south pole—or maybe it was the north pole—and it was so warm for him here that whenever the ice-man came around he used to sit on the cakes of ice."

APPRECIATION OF LATE LAFE ENGELS

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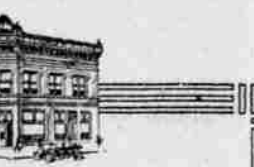
ter supply purposes. These three applications, if approved, would place in private hands practically all of the feasible power sites in the state. Luper said they have already been approved by the federal department and are

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pending before the state reclamation commission. Authority in Question. As the request for a special legislative session is understood here, it contemplates the enactment of legislation permanently withdrawing all unappropriated water sites in the state from filings except for public development and to grant priority rights to municipalities and other governmental units in the appropriation of water for public purposes.

The question is raised in state house circles as to whether the legislature has authority to enact retroactive legislation which would withdraw from appropriation power sites upon which private interests have made application and preliminary filings in full conformity with existing statutes.

Citing the opinion of the attorney general in the case of the Rogue river, on which the legislature in 1929 withdrew all filing rights, Luper said that he is convinced that the legislature has full control over waters not actually appropriated, although applications might be pending.

Gross Admits Request PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—Harry L. Gross, Portland attorney, said today he and others had requested Governor Norblad to call a special legislative session to pass legislation withdrawing all public water power sites in Oregon from further private exploitation.

Gross said he conferred with the governor yesterday and previously had communicated with the executive elaborating on present power combine activities.

The Portland attorney, accompanied by Bjorn Johannson, Portland, said the cost of the special session, estimated at between \$35,000 and \$40,000, would be trivial in comparison with the \$70,000,000 in sites which "the power combine is allegedly attempting to obtain."

Gross said the governor indicated his interest by recalling that in 1921 he and the late Senator George W. Joseph introduced a joint resolution providing for conservation of the water power resources.

The proposed withdrawal of public water power sites from private exploitation would be temporary until the people had a chance to vote on the question, Gross said.

The Douglas county interests fighting the application of the California Oregon Power company for water rights on the Umpqua river

CENTRAL OREGON'S DROUTH SITUATION CLEARLY DEFINED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CENTRAL OREGON'S—3—3.3 SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—The telegram sent by the Bend chamber of commerce to President Hoover, as quoted by L. K. Cramb, secretary of the chamber, in a letter to Governor Norblad, read as follows:

"In line with your program of drouth relief in middle west we desire to bring to your attention more serious conditions in central Oregon due to shortage of water for irrigation and venture to suggest immediate investigation and action by national government.

"Due to dry cycle water in Deschutes river and other rivers and in lakes insufficient to supply all lands within irrigation districts and unless relief is provided several hundred families will lose results of years of effort and their farms will be abandoned.

Federal Aid Advised "Relief possible through action by national government at comparatively small expenditure in providing additional storage and the elimination of use of water for power purposes. Entire cost to government could be repaid by water users. Unless relief can be assured within short time loss will be irreparable."

Cramb's letter to the governor concludes: "We believe an emergency exists here that should command the sympathy and attention of the national government. It seems beyond local control. We venture to suggest your assistance in urging the national government to give relief."

Cramb's letter was dated last Monday, and stated that the telegram to the president was sent Saturday.

Norblad's Request The governor followed Cramb's suggestion by telegraphing President Hoover, calling to his attention "extreme distressing conditions due to lack of water supply in central Oregon, particularly in the Umpqua valley, in the insufficientness of the water in the Deschutes river, in connection with the Arnold and the Lone Pine districts.

He mentioned these conditions as obtaining in other streams and lakes in the district and reiterated Cramb's suggestion of how the national government could give relief.

Remedy With Eectors. "The same measure the governor proposes was before this legislature at its regular session," Mr. Marsden declared, "and the bill was defeated. With the present personnel I can see no reason to expect that a special session would result in any different action.

"The people of Oregon must make this matter an issue at the coming election, and urge upon the legislature men who are pledged to protect the public rights with regard to the natural resources of this state. Too many of the present members of the legislature are apparently sympathetic with the programs of the power companies, which would result in the grabbing of all of the power resources of this state. Before we can protect these rights we must put men in the legislature who realize the value of these resources and will act to hold them for the people."

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