

News of Douglas County

AZALEA

AZALEA, Dec. 20.—Mrs. John Jantzer shopped in Grants Pass Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Worthington and children, Beverly Lena and Junior, of Pine Creek, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Opa Conroy.

Mrs. Henry Claebeck shopped in Myrtle Creek Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark attended to business in Grants Pass Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thorne were Roseburg callers Monday.

Mrs. Oza Conroy shopped in Roseburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Swan returned here Wednesday from Pocatello, California, where they have been visiting her father, Robert Shilts, and brother, Elvin Shilts, for the past two months.

Frank Jantzer, Sr., transacted business in Roseburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and daughter, Joan, of Glendale, visited Tuesday evening at the L. S. Johns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hazen visited friends and shopped in Roseburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Settled of Oklahoma, visited Saturday at the home of Leland Johns. Mr. Settled is the first time he has been here since 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark and Mrs. Halbert Booth shopped in Roseburg Wednesday.

MYRTLE CREEK

MYRTLE CREEK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Frank White, of Days Creek, is visiting for a few days with Mrs. Kate Allen.

The Myrtle Creek grange at their regular meeting December 11, favorably endorsed a resolution to consider establishing a cooperative cannery at Myrtle Creek.

While practicing football last week, Verne Childers was quite seriously hurt and is missing school this week.

Mary Hollinger, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has returned home from the hospital and hopes to be able to go back to school after the holidays.

The officers elected for next year for the Myrtle Creek Rod and Gun club are John P. Wilson, president, Henry Adams, vice-president, and Ted Shurteliff, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Maxwell have returned from California where Mr. Maxwell has been working and are visiting at the Leslie Childers home. Mr. Maxwell is Mrs. Childers' son.

A large crowd attended the funeral of M. G. Heath, Wednesday. Among out-of-town people attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Andrews, Roseburg; Mrs. Rachel Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wilbur, Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur report that their daughter, Ducky, who has been in bed for several years, is improving very satisfactorily at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stearns returned a week ago from a two-week vacation, spent motoring through Oregon, Idaho, Utah and California. Mrs. Stearns' sister, Miss Beattie Dearhoff, who has been engaged in nursing in a San Francisco hospital, came north with them for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dearhoff of Drain, and his now one in a Seattle hospital where she has been transferred.

Mrs. Wm. Gallup is spending the weekend in Jacksonville with her son-in-law, Wm. Coulter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice and son, Bill, have returned from a motor trip through the south which took them as far as Louisiana.

Editor Laidy of the Myrtle Creek Mail, spent Tuesday in Roseburg attending to business.

Mrs. J. G. Michaels, of Bilgor creek, spent Wednesday afternoon calling on friends in town.

H. P. Bold, and his daughter, Marie, residents of South Myrtle Creek, suffered cuts and bruises in an automobile collision Tuesday. The collision occurred on the North Myrtle Creek bridge with a car belonging to Floyd Lewis of Grants Pass.

CAMAS VALLEY

CAMAS VALLEY, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Oron Standley moved in to their new home across from Tom Seiger's last week.

Mrs. Muelie Thrush came home from Chico, Calif., last Monday, where she had been visiting with an aunt and cousin for the past six weeks.

H. H. Cook, half-brother-in-law from Milwaukee, Ore., attended to land lease matters and visited the poultry men in this district last week.

Guy Lawson and William Porter cruised in the Gold Mountain section last Thursday. Mr. Porter got off on the wrong line and spent the night out. He got a fire started and kept fairly comfortable and was none the worse for his experience.

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SUTHERLIN

SUTHERLIN, Dec. 20.—Peter Adams and son are visiting on their old place at Fair Oaks. They are putting in one and a half acres of fire bulbs. Mr. Adams is employed at a nursery near Portland.

Lawrence Larsen and Myrtle Weber are spending at the Thompson place west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currier were business visitors in Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzger have moved to their place near Camp two west of town. They have been residing with Metzger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Squier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Athie were shoppers in Roseburg Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Rose and Mrs. Ed Smith shopped in Roseburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Louie Smith and her brother, Ed, shopped in Roseburg on Tuesday.

WILBUR

WILBUR, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gray and Mrs. A. Hume spent Monday in Roseburg attending to business.

Mrs. D. E. Stone was shopping and visiting friends in Roseburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were among those who attended the turkey supper in Oakland last week.

Floyd Smith, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Oakland, and his sister, Mrs. Hawley Hamilton, of Wallowa lake, left for Salem Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Russell, who has been in Eugene visiting friends the past two weeks, returned to her home here Saturday.

Miss Claire K. Wells spent the past weekend with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Palmer. They spent Saturday Christmas shopping in Roseburg.

Mrs. Jean Turner and Patsy Beatty spent Saturday in Roseburg shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. E. H. Russell and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hill, spent the day Saturday in Roseburg shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Brocken were visiting with the Garner's mother in Roseburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Russell spent Wednesday in Roseburg having some dental work done.

LOOKINGGLASS

LOOKINGGLASS, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Lolly Smith, mother of Mrs. A. H. Marsh, has returned to Lookingglass after spending three months traveling and visiting friends in the middle west and eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Case of Albany were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Little. Mr. and Mrs. Case were returning from a tour of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Marsh, at present attending to S. C. L., returned home Friday, Dec. 17, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marsh, and brother, George.

The Sunday school of the Lookingglass Methodist church will have a Christmas program with Christmas tree and treats for the children Thursday evening, December 23, at the church.

MELROSE

MELROSE, Dec. 20.—Mr. E. K. Keifer shipped and left last week, leaving a home in his foot.

C. H. Hoffstadt is building a two-story chicken house on his place.

John Burton is reported to be quite ill at his home.

J. H. Cunningham of Roseburg made a business trip to Melrose Wednesday afternoon.

Floyd Brandt, a recent arrival from Nebraska, is employed at C. H. Hoffstadt's.

O. J. Matthews went to Millwood the first of the week, where he cleared a big slide out of the road.

Mrs. Catherine Horn and Mrs. Nettie Woodruff are working at the J. C. Penny store as extra salesladies during the Christmas rush.

YONCALLA

YONCALLA, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glass were business visitors in Medford and Ashland Sunday.

Paul Fisher of Tiller, transacted business in Yoncalla Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glass were dinner guests at L. H. Crockett home Wednesday evening.

YONCALLA, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis of Albany spent Sunday visiting at the H. L. Stuckner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellison of Myrtle Creek have moved into the

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WILLAMETTE AREA PROJECT STRESSED

Army Engineers Listen to Arguments in Support of Huge Program.

SALEM, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Chambers of commerce of the Willamette valley, farmers organizations, municipal governmental bodies, and service clubs today joined with the Oregon state planning board, the Willamette valley project committee, the Columbia Valley association and Governor Charles H. Martin in urging the board of army engineers to recommend favorably on the Willamette valley project.

Hearings on the numerous organizations supplemented by speeches were presented at a hearing before the board at the Salina armory, attended by over 1,000 western Oregon persons.

Flood control, navigation, drainage, irrigation and power development are involved in the proposed \$56,000,000 development. The project, from the economic angle, received an adverse report from the engineers several weeks ago, but a plea for reconsideration was so strong that the hearing today was preceded by two days of personal investigation made by the board.

Martin Stresses Needs.

Governor Martin in his speech touched only upon highlights of the written argument he submitted. He stressed the influx of dust bowl refugees coming into Oregon, cited crop statistics of the valley and emphasized the danger of recurrence of the great floods of 1861 and 1892, and said they would be far more destructive now.

The Oregon state planning board submitted a 15-point argument submitted by Ormond H. Bean, chairman of the board on the Oregon situation.

This included the statement that "thousands of families are migrating into Oregon, the greater number locating in the Willamette valley," and that "since 1900 the valley has grown faster than any other part of Oregon." It was shown that over 35,000 persons from other parts of the state and the nation have settled in the valley outside of Multnomah county since 1926. It was stated that "approximately 250 immigrant farm families from out of the state moved into the valley from January 1, 1926, to July 1, 1937."

Flood Loss Cited.

The Willamette valley advisory board submitted that the area drained by the Willamette and its tributaries contains a little over 7,000,000 acres, of which 2,500,000 acres are on the main valley floor. The total of farms in the valley was given as about 20,000 with an investment of \$200,000,000 annual farm production amounting to over \$50,000,000. It was stated that the average annual loss from floods, which can be expected at least once in five years, is more than \$1,000,000.

Ray S. Gill, master of the state grange saw special significance in the development of more farms rather than larger farms.

"With development of the family farm," Gill said, "we don't need to worry about communism or any other lan."

PETITION TO SAVE BRITES CIRCULATED

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Commutation of the death sentence of John and Coke Brito, Siskiyou county slayers, will be asked in petition presented to Gov. Frank P. Merriam tomorrow, Robert W. Huston, one of their attorneys said today. Huston over the governor cannot issue such an order without a recommendation from the state supreme court.

The Brites are under sentence to hang Jan. 21 for a triple slaying last Aug. 30 at Harris creek. The victims were Deputy Sheriff Martin Lange and Constable Joseph Larke of Yreka and Fred Seaborn of Vallejo, a civilian pilot at the United States navy yard.

Information received here, according to Huston, indicates one petition circulated in Siskiyou county contains 600 signatures including that of a prosecution witness in the case.

SARTORIAL THIEF GETS LONG TERM

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A 25-year-old milliner, Harry Pincus, who wore evening clothes at the wrong times, was sentenced to Sing Sing today for 30 to 90 days imprisonment.

A jury found him guilty of the theft of \$2,500 in jewelry from Evelyn Dean, dancer, in her hotel apartment last September. It was Pincus' third criminal conviction and the sentence was mandatory.

Police testified that Pincus was a member of a gang of jewel thieves who wore evening clothes at their work and specialized in robbing night club patrons.

COPCO ANNOUNCES DIVIDENDS JAN. 15

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—California Oregon Power Co. will pay quarterly dividends of \$1.75 a share on 7 per cent preferred stock and \$1.50 a share on the two issues of 6 per cent preferred Jan. 15, on records of Dec. 21. The payments will out arrears to \$7 a share and \$6 a share respectively—or one year's dividends on the three issues.

MURDER DENIED BY MRS. LEDFORD

ST. HELENS, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Agnes Ledford, charged with the alleged poison deaths of her stepdaughters, Dorothy and Ruth, pleaded innocent today before Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman. No trial date was set.

FIREMAN'S BALL SATURDAY NIGHT—ADV.

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