

ROSIE LEE SAYS SHE DIDN'T RIDE

Rosie Lee says that her friend lied about her. She says that she did not go automobile riding with any boys Sunday night, as Mabel Lum said she did.

Rosie Lee is a 15-year-old Chinese girl who disappeared from her home at 930 East Eighth street, Vancouver, Sunday night. Miss Lee and Mabel Lum, another Chinese girl, a maid in the Columbia theatre, were asked by a couple of white boys near the Columbia theatre to go car riding, according to a report of the women's protective division of the police department.

Miss Lee was located Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hong Moy, 211 Sixth street, by the women's protective division. Mrs. Hong is an intimate friend of Miss Lee's mother.

Mabel Lum told the police Sunday night that she refused to go riding with the white boys, but Rosie Lee accepted their invitation. Miss Lee emphatically denies this. She claims she was frightened and ran away from the automobile.

She got on a Mount Scott car and went out to the home of her brother, Sam N. Lee. She does not know the address of his home, but says it is quite far out on the car line. As he had no telephone, she was unable to communicate with her brother.

She will stay with her friends until the fall term of school opens, she told the police.

Western Irrigation To Be Discussed at Seattle Conference

A program calling for federal support of irrigation and reclamation projects in the Northwest will be outlined at an irrigation and development congress, to be held at Seattle, September 16 and 17. Representatives from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming will be present at the sessions of the congress and it is expected that the educational program promulgated there ultimately will result in putting water on the 10,000,000 arid irrigable acres of the Northwest.

Backers of the movement in Oregon include Governor Ben W. Olcott, Senator George W. Chamberlain, Senator Charles L. McNary and Congressman N. J. Sinnott. Louis W. Hart, W. L. Jones and Miles Poindexter are among the representative men back of the irrigation congress in Washington, and D. W. Davis and William E. Borah head the list from Idaho.

Motorist Is Fined \$50 on Charge of Reckless Driving

C. F. Rupell, 354 Salmon street, was fined \$50 by Municipal Judge Rossman, Wednesday, for reckless driving. Tuesday Rupell ran into Dale Gottbreit, 4 1/2 years old, 34 Columbia street, and knocked him down, cutting his right temple and bruising his right arm. Rupell was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolmen Smythe and Yost for reckless driving and was later booked by Traffic Investigator Freiburg on a charge of driving an automobile with defective brakes.

The brakes on Rupell's car were tested and the test showed that when the car was going 20 miles an hour it required 150 feet to stop. Rupell was going about 20 miles an hour at the time of the accident, according to the police.

POWER CHIEFS ARE BACK FROM EAST

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, accompanied by Guy W. Talbot, president of the Pacific Power & Light company, returned Wednesday from Washington, where they attended a conference of the federal water power commission.

Griffith is chairman of a committee appointed by the National Electric Light association to represent that organization at hearings of the federal commission, which is composed of the secretary of the interior, secretary of war and secretary of agriculture.

The federal commission was created by act of congress for the purpose of formulating well-defined rules and regulations governing the terms and conditions under which permits will be granted for the development of water power on government-owned land.

Adoption of rules under which application for permits may be received will be announced during the current month, according to Griffith, and he predicts that the government's action will result in immediate benefits to Northwestern states. Through the development of electrical energy for railroad motive power and for the operation of industrial plants, millions of tons of coal will be conserved for other uses, according to Griffith.

Sheriff's Car Hits Nine-Year-Old Boy; Ankle Is Fractured

An automobile driven by Deputy Sheriff George Hurburt, and with Sheriff Thomas M. Hurburt as passenger, struck and badly injured 9-year-old Charles Rossau, of 43 East Seventy-fifth street Wednesday afternoon. The car was going about 20 miles an hour, according to the report to the police made by the county officials, when

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Spokane Gunman Killed in Street Duel

Spokane, Sept. 1.—(U. P.)—John Bennett, 24, a negro, was killed on the streets here late Tuesday in a gun duel with Patrolman Harry Avery. Three shots from the gun of the patrolman took effect in the black's body, his death resulting a few hours later from a head wound.

Avery hailed the black, whom he believed was armed, on Trent avenue near Washington street. The black refused to halt and opened fire with an automatic.

Bennett is said to have returned recently from Alaska and was on his way to St. Paul, where he is said to have a wife.

Investigation will be made by the police in the belief that the man was wanted elsewhere by the authorities. Patrolman Avery was exonerated of blame in the affair by the department of public safety.



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An early season showing and sale of Nobby Short Plush Coats—several popular styles—plain, with chase plush trimming or with Coney collar. Sizes 16 to 44. Friday at \$35.00.

9 o'Clock and Kindergarten Shoes

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