

# Redmond and Vicinity

**REDMOND**  
 Redmond, Sept. 21 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. "Babe" Smart of The Dalles were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Milliken.

The Misses Darlene Fields and Carol Helen Henderson accompanied Mrs. John Henderson to Culver Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harve were visitors at the Ray Bessey home Saturday evening. The group played pinocle after which Mrs. Bessey served refreshments.

Gerald Eby drove to Corvallis today where he will enroll as a junior at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Close, formerly of Rogue river and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKay of Tumalo left Saturday on a business trip to Everett, Wash.

Miss Betty Coleman is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harace Hazen during the school term. Betty's mother, Mrs. Alda Clark, is working at Coos Bay.

Miss Dolly Close and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Gabrielson and family of Lowell were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKay Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

Freshman initiation was held on Thursday and Friday of last week at Redmond Union high school. Thursday a general assembly was held during which the freshmen put on a series of stunts. Friday night after the Redmond-Newport game, the freshmen were guests of the seniors at a dance in the high school gymnasium.

Vernon Fultz injured his hand in a meat grinder last week. The hand is making satisfactory progress, and Fultz hopes to get out for football practice soon.

Mrs. Lola Milton and Mrs. Gladys Osenton were week end visitors in Portland.

Jim Osenton, Raymond Jewell, and Hay Fultz are among the Redmond students of the class of '49 who are registered for the college course offered in Bend for the winter.

Redmond Union high school drill team under the direction of Miss Ruby Stephenson and the band members, directed by Frank de Lespinaise will drill at Ashland-Redmond game at Ashland

## OUT OUR WAY



THE WORRY WART

group of central Oregon students who will enter the University of Oregon this term.

Westminster Fellowship met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baker at 7 p.m. Sunday. Chuck Stauffacher, chairman of the fellowship group was in charge of the meeting.

A short business meeting preceded the worship service. The lesson was on race prejudice.

Games and refreshments followed the lesson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Ellen Stacy. Ellen, who is chairman of the faith and life commission will preside. The discussion will cover communion.

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## By J. R. Williams

## Blackmail Now Charged to Cohen

ford of Pleasant Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dexter were business callers at the Alex Anderson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Holbrook of Tarzana, Calif., and Mrs. Marie Thrapp of San Diego, were callers at the Charles Wiley home Sunday. The party was en route to Sandpoint, Ida., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake and son, Darrell, were dinner guests at the Earl Dexter home Sunday.

Charles Wiley, Victor Wiley and Olen Vestal of Terrebonne went beyond Brothers looking for petrified wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald and children drove over to Salem last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. MacDonald's uncle, C. H. Sawyer.

Mrs. Clarence Ferguson visited with Mrs. Laura Moore Friday afternoon.

Fred Dexter has returned home from Olex, where he spent the summer. He was employed by his uncle, Daniel Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Preszler of Powell Butte spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ferguson, while Mrs. Preszler attended a dairy meeting in Redmond.

Mrs. Charles Wiley visited at the Marshall Clevenger home at Lower Bridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman were called to Salem Thursday because of the death of Mr. Bowman's brother-in-law, C. H. Sawyer. They returned Saturday to the Fred MacDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hutchins and Mrs. R. L. Miller of Brownsville called on Mrs. Laura Moore and several other old neighbors Monday.

Mrs. Clair Osborn and children of Grizzley called at the Frank Corwin home Saturday.

Sunshine club met September 20 with Mrs. Dan Ferguson. The afternoon was spent working on bazaar articles. Mrs. Fred Dexter gave an interesting program, after which the hostess served lunch. There were three new members taken in, Mrs. John Roth, Mrs. Lloyd Jennings and Mrs. Don Williams.

## Blackmail Now Charged to Cohen

Los Angeles, Sept. 21 (AP)—Mobbster Mickey Cohen headed a shake-down ring which staged sex orgies featuring Hollywood starlets, then blackmailed the wealthy participants, according to grand jury testimony disclosed today.

Well-known girls-about-town were named in testimony by Paul Behrmann, former actors' agent, filed in superior court by District attorney William Simpson.

Behrmann said he understood Cohen received 60 per cent of the

blackmail money, while the girls took 40 per cent.

Cohen, at present on trial for disturbing the peace by swearing at police officers, said the charges were without foundation and "too silly to even talk about."

**Big Sums Involved**

One wealthy playboy paid \$75,000 for a recording of the ring made of a sex orgy and is still paying \$500 a week to avoid public disclosure, Behrmann told the grand jury.

He said another blackmailed man was a Beverly Hills dress shop owner who was ruined and forced to flee to New York to avoid payment. Another victim, he said, was a prominent radio school operator.

The former actors' agent, who said some of his information came from the Hollywood vice squad, said the girls lured their victims to hotels and tourist cabins for the blackmail parties.

Behrmann, currently out of jail

on appeal from a grand larceny conviction, said he was an undercover man for the governor's crime commission and the U. S. attorney. He said he formerly sold ads for a Hollywood night life magazine, published by sportsman Jimmy Tarantino.

The girls were given immunity from arrest by police and the district attorney's office, Behrmann charged.

**ZOO GETS NICE PETS**

San Diego (AP)—This city's famous zoo has added two rhinoceros iguanas. The rare animal is a dragon-like lizard and these two were brought from Haiti. It is approximately three feet long and has three sharp horns on its snout and a row of sharp spines along its back. It is vicious by nature, continually lashing its tail from side to side.

## NORTH REDMOND

North Redmond, Sept. 21 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dexter were supper guests at the Earl Dexter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Banta called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bick-

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**THE PINKERTONS — WHEAT RANCHERS**

There's no difficulty getting a harvesting crew together on the 1240-acre Pinkerton wheat ranch near Moro. Father Harry B. Pinkerton (center), operates the combine. His son, Dean, (right) is tractor driver, and son, Allan, truck driver. The ranch has been in the family since 1886. From its rolling hills, rising to 2000 feet, may be seen Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Hood, Mt. Rainier and other snow-tipped Cascade range peaks. It is a summer fallow operation. Modern farming methods keep it highly productive. Up-to-date in banking, too, the Pinkertons use services of First National's Sherman County Branch.



**MEAT PACKER HELPS STATE GROW**

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**BUSINESS GREW FROM PANSY SEEDS**

"People thought we were crazy in 1927 for trying to grow pansy seeds at Grants Pass," recalls C. W. Harold (right). However, the Rogue River Valley looked just right to both Harold, a mid-West plant grower since 1902, and his son, M. E. Harold (left). Since then Harold's Pansy Gardens have earned world-wide recognition, not only for pansies, but for tuberous begonias—and for many new varieties of each. The firm's printery lists 6000 wholesale customers and 30,000 individuals. The Harold's credit early cooperation of First National of Grants Pass with helping them build this Oregon business.



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