

MRS. E. PRUITT STRUCK BY AUTO DIES OF INJURIES

Mrs. Ernest Pruitt died at the Medford Sanitarium at 12:35 p. m. Sunday from the effects of the injuries she suffered Saturday afternoon by being run over by an automobile driven by W. A. Crane at the corner of Riverside and East Main streets. Although terribly injured she retained consciousness until a half hour before her death. Internal injuries were the direct cause of death.

According to Mrs. Pruitt's story and investigation made by her husband's relatives, Mrs. Pruitt who was crossing the street was compelled to dodge back in front of Mr. Crane's slow moving north bound auto to escape a faster moving one coming from the south. Mr. Crane who had only driven a car a short time and who had previously stopped to avoid striking Mrs. Pruitt, had started up again on low and also moving very slow was unable to stop the car again in time.

Mrs. Pruitt was a native of Arkansas and was born June 11, 1892. She was married two years ago to Mr. Pruitt, she having taught school for years before their marriage. The couple who had no children moved to Medford only a month ago from Hollister, Mo.

Funeral services were held at the Weeks & McGowan company chapel, Monday, March 10th, at 2 p. m., Rev. L. Myron Booser officiating. Friends and relatives were invited. Burial was in the Ashland cemetery.

FRENCH SOLDIERS HID IN GERMANY THROUGHT THE WAR

PARIS.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The adventures of two French stragglers, Sergeant Lesquern and Private Levesque, who becoming separated from their units after the battle of Charleroi, remained in hiding for more than four years in German occupied territory are told in the newspaper La Victorie. In the early days of the war civilians helped the two soldiers but as the German domination became weightier, they took to the woods.

They made their home in the forest of Saponne in the vicinity of Sedan. Their dwelling was a dugout so concealed that it was never discovered, although the forest which harbors wild boar and other game was a favorite hunting ground for German officers. The French stragglers lived on wild animals, hare and other game. One German who ventured into too close proximity to their dugout is also buried where he fell.

They made one attempt to escape in 1916, but on the Dutch frontier they were shot at by the German sentries and the sergeant was wounded, so the two of them returned to their forest. The severe winter of 1916 brought them terrible sufferings. They were snowed in and almost starved.

They owe their lives to an old Belgian poacher and smuggler who, through all the years of their adventures, helped them with provisions. They are now in a French hospital recovering from the effects of their privations.

JACKSONVILLE BOY KILLED IN SEATTLE

Relative to the tragic death of Earl Bailey of Jacksonville at Seattle last week a letter from Mrs. William Henry, received by the young man's mother Thursday evening gave only a few details. The young man was walking on the railroad track and was struck by the engine of a train whose approach had been unnoticed and was instantly killed.

Earl Bailey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey of Jacksonville and was aged about 19 years. Most of his life was spent at the county seat, where he attended the public schools. After leaving school he was employed by the Southern Oregon Traction company on the logging train and the trolley car. In the summer of 1918, Earl enlisted in the naval reserves and was in the service at the Seattle naval training station until January, 1919, when he was released and placed in the reserve class—subject to call whenever needed. After his release from the navy he visited his family in Jacksonville for a week or so and then went back to Seattle expecting to go to Alaska.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers: Ralph Bailey of Eastern Oregon, Glen Bailey of the U. S. navy stationed at Christobal, Canal Zone, and five sisters: Mrs. Vera Henry of Sumner, Wash., Mrs. Jewell Rian of Bremerton, Wash., and Misses Edith, Mollie and Wilma, at their parents home in Jacksonville.

The funeral was held Wednesday and was conducted according to the naval custom. The pall bearers were all navy men who had been acquainted with the deceased. Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

TEN MILLION \$ NOW AVAILABLE FOR FOREST ROADS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The development of the National Forest road systems in Oregon and Washington is given great impetus by the terms of the post office appropriation act, which the president has just signed. Besides increasing by \$200,000,000 the total fund available under the federal aid roads act, the new law makes available for expenditure by the secretary of agriculture \$9,000,000 for roads and trails within or partly within the forests.

The law also authorizes the secretary of war to transfer to the secretary of agriculture material, equipment, and supplies suitable for highway improvement and not needed by the war department. While most of this will be distributed among the highway commissions of the states for use on federal aid projects, not to exceed ten per cent may be reserved by the secretary of agriculture for use in building national forest roads or other roads constructed under his direct supervision.

Maintenance included
The \$9,000,000 fund may be used for maintenance as well as survey and construction. The new legislation, like the federal aid roads act, makes the building of roads and trails necessary for that use and development of national forest resources or desirable for the proper administration, protection, and improvement of any forest contingent upon local contributions; but in addition to this it contains a new feature of much importance.

This new feature permits the secretary of agriculture, without the cooperation of local officials, to build and maintain "any road or trail within a national forest which he finds necessary for the proper administration, protection, and improvement of such forest, or which in his opinion is of national importance." In the view of forestry officials this law is the most important step ever taken for rapid development of a national forest roads system, and will be of inestimable benefit to the local public.

Ten Millions Available
The measure gives us much broader scope for a fully developed program than we have had before," says Henry S. Graves, chief of the forest service, in commenting on the new law. "Under the federal aid roads act we had available, for roads within or partly within the forests, one million dollars a year, available until expended. Owing to the war, which practically halted the work, we have an accumulated balance of \$2,500,000 unexpended and another \$1,000,000 which will become available July 1st.

"Of the new appropriation \$3,000,000 is immediately available, and \$2,000,000 will become available July 1. There will also be available \$400,000 or more from the ten per cent of national forest receipts. Altogether, therefore, we have in sight for the coming year about \$10,000,000, if we can use it advantageously. Whatever we can't use advantageously will be added to the \$4,000,000 of new money that becomes available the following year.

"We already have our plans for approved road projects sufficiently shaped up so that a prompt start will be possible as soon as the weather permits. In some cases, however, these plans must necessarily be suspended on account of pending proposals for the creation of national parks affecting national forest lands. It would be obviously improper to expend the funds intended and voted by congress for the development and protection of the national forests on areas which may soon cease to be national forests.

JURY REFUSES TO CINCH HENDRICKSON AS BOOTLEGGER

Considerable surprise was manifested in Justice Taylor's court Saturday afternoon when after Prosecuting Attorney Roberts and those who heard the evidence against Roy Hendrickson, charged with selling a pint of whiskey to Aev Martin, thought that the state had made a sure case, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Night policeman Adams and Speer Cop McDonald testified that while they were in the police headquarters office Saturday night a week ago, Aev Martin entered and declared that he knew where he could buy a half pint of booze for \$5. The officers thereupon furnished Martin with a marked \$5 bill and he at once left to make the purchase. Fifteen minutes later Martin returned with the whiskey, and the officers hurried to a cigar store and placed Hendrickson under arrest and found the marked bill upon him. Martin told the officers that he was driven in a taxicab by Hendrickson to the Jackson street bridge where he paid over the money and was given the whiskey.

The testimony was corroborated in every particular by Martin on the witness stand, and H. R. Turpin, a taxi cab driver, who was subpoenaed by the state, and testified that he had taken the two men in his auto out to the bridge and back.

Adams and McDonald also testified that after his arrest Hendrickson admitted to them that he was representing another man in selling the whiskey, but refused to divulge his name.

On the witness stand Hendrickson made a complete denial of having sold the whiskey to Martin, and also denied the other allegations made. His attorney, Rawles Moore, placed H. C. Garnett and "Togery Bill" on the witness stand and these two business men declared that Aev Martin's reputation for veracity was worthless. The attorney also brought out the fact that Martin had been sentenced to jail for non-support of his family. Ben and J. L. Gentry, cousins of Hendrickson, testified that they had been with him a large part of Saturday night and saw nor heard nothing of the alleged booze transaction. L. O. Coggin, also testified that he had taken a walk with Hendrickson that night and neither saw or heard of the booze affair.

The jury which returned the verdict was composed of Harry Lofland, C. J. Haas, J. W. Hoekersmith, James Bolling, L. D. Binzham and Ernest White.

BARBER HELD FOR VIOLATION OF MANN LAW

J. D. Johnson, a barber from Powers, Ore., but who has been living in Ashland the past few months and working periodically in a barber shop in Medford, was held at his preliminary hearing Saturday before U. S. Commissioner F. Roy Davis accused of violation of the Mann white slavery law under a bond of \$2,500. He was taken to Portland Saturday night for his trial in federal court.

The evidence of the government and the confession of Mrs. Mary May, 23 years old, of Ashland, was to the effect that Johnson and the woman had made several trips together be-

tween Ashland and Oakland, Calif., and had been together in Medford and Dunsmuir. Mrs. May is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Van Buskirk of Ashland and is the sister of the young girl involved in the case against Carl Anderson who was sentenced last Saturday to the penitentiary for attacking her.

Johnson is a divorced man and a divorce suit between Mrs. May and her husband is pending. Mrs. May was also taken in custody to Portland on Saturday night to be held as a witness against Johnson.

CALL ISSUED FOR BANK STATEMENTS MARCH 4
WASHINGTON, March 10.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, March 4.

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NEW WOOL JERSEY DRESSES From \$19.98 to \$35.00 each.

NEW FANCY WALKING SKIRTS From \$8.48 to \$22.50.

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WHITE VOILE WAISTS \$1.50 Values TUESDAY \$1.00 EACH

SALES OF WHITE

WHITE VOILE WAISTS \$2.50 Values TUESDAY \$1.69 EACH

25c Sale of White Goods Tuesday 25c

French Nainsook 36 inches wide, fine quality. Regular 40c value. This sale yard 25c	Bleached Muslin Fine soft finish quality. Sold regular at 35c. This sale, yard 25c	Cameo Cambric Fine quality for underwear, soft finish, 35c quality. Tuesday, yard 25c	Long Cloth 36 inches wide, fine grade, regular 40c quality. This sale, yard 25c	Daisy Tissue 36 inches, in white and flesh, a fine cloth for lingere, 35c values. This sale, yard 25c
Huck Towels Large size, good heavy grade. Sold regular at 35c. On sale Tuesday, each 25c	Bath Towels Large size bleached, heavy weight, real 35c grade. On sale Tuesday, each 25c	Berkeley Cambric Full 36 inches wide, sold regular at 35c. On sale Tuesday, yard 25c	Embroideries Wide Embroidery Flouncings and Corset Covers, values up to 50c. On sale Tuesday, yard 25c	Pillow Tubing 45 inch Wearwell Tubing, good quality. Sold regular at 40c. On sale Tuesday, yard 25c

TUESDAY SALE OF CORSETS
We have just received a big shipment of the celebrated Miller Bros. Corsets which we place on sale Tuesday.

Corsets that are worth \$1.50, Special Tuesday, pair **98c**

Women's New Model Corsets in flesh and white, regular \$3.00 value. Sale price pair **\$1.98**

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Women's Corsets with rubber top, Cheap at \$2.00. Sale price, pair **\$1.29**

Fancy Braisseries, lace trimmed, all sizes, very special Tuesday **98c**



TUESDAY SALE OF UNDERWEAR
Beautiful new Lingerie Gowns and envelope chemise to match, nicely trimmed. Special, each **\$3.48**

Women's Union Suits in tight and loose knee. Special, suit **69c**

Women's Athena Union Suits, bodice top, tight knee, in white and flesh. Special, suit **\$1.39**

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Women's Athena Silk Top Union Suits, in flesh and white, all sizes, \$2.25 values. Special, suit **\$1.75**

Women's Union Suits, tight and loose knee, in white and flesh. Special, suit **89c**

Women's Bodice Vests with ribbon straps. Special, each **75c**

TUESDAY SALE OF GOOD GLOVES

Foo Chow Pongee Smooth finish, \$1.39, \$1.48 and \$1.75 yd.	Women's White Doe Skin Gloves , washable, all sizes, very special, pair \$2.00	Women's Chamoisette Gloves , white with black stitching, all sizes. Special pair \$1.25	Kayser's Patent Tip Silk Gloves , in white and black, good quality. Special, pair 85c	Women's Cape Gloves , in black, tan, grey and white, all sizes, \$2.50 grade. Special, pair \$1.98	Pongee Silk 500 yards fine grade imported Pongee Silk, 33 inches wide. A splendid \$1.00 quality. Sale price, yard 79c
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