

# Local and Personal

Home from Vacation — Sprague Riegel has returned from spending a week's vacation near Galisteo.

In City Today — Mrs. E. F. Spencer of Ashland was in Medford this morning on business.

Commercial Man Here — J. W. Morris of the air service, United States department of commerce, is in Medford today.

Here from Distance — Among guests from distant points at local hotels are Paul Baum of Lewiston, Ida., and F. H. Lane of Chicago, Ill.

Visited Friends — Harold DeVoe has returned home after spending a couple of days in Grants Pass with friends.

To Crater Lake — Mr. and Mrs. George P. Urquhart of San Francisco left on the Crater lake stage today for the park.

Returns from Band — Mrs. Earle Davis and Mrs. Orva Stephenson have returned from a three weeks' vacation at Bandon.

Miss Ditto Visits — Miss Eliza Ditto, former manager of the Adrienne shop in Grants Pass, and now manager of the shop in Eureka, is visiting friends in Grants Pass and Medford.

Guest of Miss Boyd — Miss Ruth Hoover of Roseburg, who has been the guest of Miss Eleanor Boyd since Saturday, left on the Shasta today for her home.

Permit Issued — J. E. Toft of 233 North Grape street today received a building permit at the city hall to re-roof the house at that address. The cost estimate was given as \$50.

Set Court Date — The third Monday in September was the date set today for the next Boy Scout court of honor, to be held in the county courthouse.

In Medford Shopping — Mrs. I. M. Cowin of Prospect and C. E. Fry of Trail were in Medford yesterday shopping and attending to business matters.

Guest Board to Meet — The regular monthly meeting of the community chest board will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Morton Sunday Guest — Miss Maud Morton, who is affiliated with the Cinderella Shop sales force in Grants Pass, was the Sunday guest of Miss Cora Bureau, manager of the Cinderella Shop in Medford.

Visit Mr. Reynolds — Mrs. J. W. Sufwood of Yreka and her brother, Captain O. W. Reynolds, are spending the day in Medford with their brother, Lew Reynolds, who has been ill.

Miss Ottavale Here — Myrtle Ottavale, formerly of this city, now of Corvallis, is in Medford to spend a three weeks' vacation. Miss Ottavale is employed in the telephone office of the northern city.

Enroute to Oakland — A Stearman standard oil plane, piloted by H. W. Doof, stopped at the local airport late yesterday afternoon, and left today about 3 o'clock. The ship arrived here from Seattle.

Returns to Medford — Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElhose and family left Grants Pass Sunday for Medford, where Mr. McElhose was recently transferred by the Masco-Ehrman wholesale company — Grants Pass Courier.

Plane Headed North — Lt. J. H. Bundy stopped at the Medford airport shortly before noon yesterday, enroute to Pearson field from Rockwell field, flying an army pursuit plane, P12A.

Former Resident in City — Phil Philbrook of Bend and his brother-in-law, Wm. Hepper of Portland, who were in the former Miss Helen Philbrook of Medford, were in the city last night enroute for a visit at San Francisco until Sunday.

Shangle at Convention — J. Verne Shangle, local photographer, left Sunday for Sacramento, Cal., where he is attending the convention of the Pacific International Photographers association. The southern Oregon association is entering a display at the convention and Mr. Shangle has also exhibited an individual enterprise.

Visited Her Sister — Mrs. Nell Powell of Ashland spent Sunday in Medford with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Kelton.

Miss Gaylord in Klamath Falls — Miss Catherine Gaylord of the Kennel-Harris studios, is in Klamath Falls to spend a week.

Returns from Yellowstone — Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Jr., have returned to Medford from a two weeks' vacation trip. They visited Yellowstone national park, and also in Montana.

Visit in Tacoma — Mrs. V. J. Nugent of the Copco secretary staff, accompanied by her daughter, Miss June, left Saturday night for a two weeks' visit with her mother in Tacoma, Wash.

Grass Fire Today — A grass fire on Lotzer lane shortly after noon today destroyed two small buildings. A damage estimate was not obtained, nor did the report contain the owner's name.

Game Violation Fine — Cliff Burlingame was brought before Judge L. A. Roberts the last of the week for hunting in the Ashland game refuge and sentenced to pay a \$25 fine and costs before Judge Roberts by Game Warden Roy Parr — Ashland Tidings.

Tengwald Family at Ocean — Mrs. Carl Y. Tengwald and daughters, and her sister, Mrs. John Greve, are at Crescent City for a vacation stay of a week or more, having been taken to the ocean city Sunday by Carl and Victor Tengwald, who returned home Sunday evening.

Oregonians at Hotels — From state points the following are registered at Medford hotels: L. J. Bennett, George Levy and Mr. and Mrs. George Barbour of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kruger and Margaret Simms of Salem and G. P. Potwin of Eugene.

Visitors from Washington — Among the state of Washington guests at local hotels are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evinson of Aberdeen, E. P. Emmons, James I. Moore, Jr., and son of Mabana, R. W. Rider of Tacoma, H. M. Wilson, E. J. McClanahan and Irene Clara Kerr of Seattle.

Registered from Portland — Hotel guests in Medford from Portland include Mrs. J. A. Knight and party, W. Irvine, Mrs. Robert Stubbs and family, C. L. Plumb, Wm. McLeod, C. E. O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Miller, C. P. Hawkins, J. W. Walford, J. H. Coe, B. L. Weaver and F. H. Thompson.

Plan Eureka Show — Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stewart and Miss Jeannette Butler of Adirondack shop will leave tomorrow for Eureka, Cal., where they will participate in the staging of a style show at the Southern theater, in which apparel from Adirondack's Eureka shop will be featured. Miss Eliza Ditto left today for the California city.

Portlanders Visits Here — Mary Elizabeth Johnston of Portland was a week end guest in this city of Mrs. Emma Cline and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coody. Miss Johnston is well known in Medford as she operates the Mary Elizabeth shops of Portland. She has the distinction of occupying the entire roof of the Alderway building at Broadway and Alder.

California Vacationists — Bear state registrations at Medford hotels include those of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Runckel of McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher of Woodland, Mrs. J. H. Smart, Justice and Joyce Smart of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Conger and M. Guglielmetti of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. R. McBride and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wehler of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heppoldinger of Pasadena, Mrs. L. Holzhauser, Frank Holzhauser and Charles A. Holzhauser of Elma, Mr. and Mrs. V. Phare, Mrs. Leroni, Ted Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Estelle and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lindwall of Los Angeles, and the following from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Normand, Mr. and Mrs. George Urquhart.

Localities favorable to the accused, existing in the present code. Widespread alliances reported between "criminals and corrupt politicians," extending their power over the police force in many metropolitan areas, would be acted against.

Reduce Third Degree Legislation of a constitutional amendment would be adopted to allow judges and prosecutors to follow the commission suggestions that they be allowed to comment "on the failure of the accused to testify," aimed at reducing the reported usage of third degree methods to obtain testimony. In addition, if the commission suggestions are followed, more money will be expended upon prosecution; more adequate compensation will be given witnesses and jurors; docket procedure will be improved to provide more speedy trials; waivers of jury trials will be encouraged and the functions of the grand jury curtailed. There would be "nation-wide, thorough and scientific studies of racketeering and organized extortion," carried forward despite warning by commission experts that such inquiry would be "highly dangerous" to the investigators. Commission members found that "the present prison system is antiquated and inefficient" that it "does not reform the criminal" and "fails to protect society." A new type of penal institution would be provided in which iron bars would play a smaller part, save for the hardened few, where work would be provided for all, education stressed and the stock, insane and drug addicted segregated.

## BOOK EXCHANGE LISTS VOLUMES NEEDED FOR HI

The list of books, wanted by the senior high school exchange, which will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 2, 3, and 4, was released yesterday. It includes the following number for the English department: High School English, Hitchcock, Henry Holt Co., 1923; Composition and Rhetoric, Tanner, Ginn and Co., 1922; The Odyssey, Palmer, Houghton-Mifflin, 1921; Tale of Two Cities, Dickens, Macmillan Co.; Merchant of Venice, Hudson edition, Shakespeare, Ginn and Co.; Silas Marner, Elliott, Macmillan Co.; Century Handbook, Greener and Jones; Essays Old and New, Chamberlain; Notable Short Stories of Today, Knickerbocker, and Later American Writers, Payne. The list of books desired in other departments follows:

Commercial Department: Brief Business Arithmetic, Sutton-Lewis, Allyn-Bacon, 1928; Bookkeeping 20th Cent. Complete 18th Edition, South Western Co., 1929; Commercial Law, Row, H. M. Rowe Co., 1923; Shorthand Manual, Gregg, Gregg Co., 1919; Gregg Writer, Magazine, Gregg Co., Monthly; Gregg Speed Studies, Gregg Co., 1917.

History Department: Early Progress, West, Allyn-Bacon, 1930; Modern Progress, West, Allyn-Bacon, 1925; American Government, Magruder, Allyn-Bacon, 1927; United States History, Fite, Henry Holt Co., 1927; Elementary Economics, Thompson, Benj. H. Sanborn; Social Problems, (Rev.) Towne, Macmillan Co., 1927.

Mathematics Department: First Course in Algebra, Edgerton-Carpenter, Allyn-Bacon, 1923; Intermediate Course in Algebra, Edgerton-Carpenter, Allyn-Bacon, 1923; Modern Plane Geometry, Clark-Otis World Book Co., 1927; Modern Solid Geometry, Clark-Otis World Book Co., 1928.

Language Department: First French Book, Greenberg, Chas. E. Merrill, 1923; Second French Book, Greenberg, Chas. E. Merrill, 1924; First Spanish Course, Hills & Ford, D. C. Heath & Co., 1925; Latin for Today, First Year Course, Gray & Jenkins; Latin for Today, Second Year Course, Gray & Jenkins.

Civics or Civitanics, Gunnison-Harley Virgil's Aeneid, Fairbairn and Brown; Science Department: Junior Science, Healer, Benj. H. Sanborn; New Biology, Smallwood-Bailey-Others, Allyn-Bacon, 1924; Practical Physics, Millican-Gale, Ginn & Co., 1927; Introductory Chemistry, Gordon, New World Book Co., 1927; Chemistry record Book, Gordon, New World Book Co., 1927; Biology Laboratory Manual, Bailey-Greaves, Allyn-Bacon, 1924; Applied Physics, Lab. Manual, Henderson, Lyons-Carnahan.

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A big Labor Day ball will be given to raise funds for this purpose and will be staged at the airport, Monday, Sept. 7. Elmer Wilson, chairman, and a committee of well known legionnaires are making elaborate plans for this annual affair. Everyone is invited to attend. Reports of the annual convention and drum corps contest were made by C. T. Baker and Wilson Waite. P. J. Schuring of Stockton post, No. 16, was a visiting legionnaire from Stockton, California.

## BACK FLUHRER AS NEXT COMMANDER OF LEGION POST

Nominations for officers of the American Legion were made at last night's meeting of Medford post with the following candidates being named: Post commander, W. H. Fluhrer; 1st vice-commander, Wilson Waite; 2nd vice-commander, P. G. Bunch; adjutant and service officer, Walter Olmscheid; chaplain, A. J. Anderson; executive committee, Earl Poy, Ted Baker, Fred Fry, Lee Garlock, Fred Scheffel and Earl York.

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**Seminary to Open Forty-ninth Year**  
The Annie Wright Seminary of Tacoma, Wash., will open on September 14th for its forty-ninth year. Miss Sallie Egerton Wilson, who recently came from the National Cathedral School in Washington, D. C., is in charge. This year there are several interesting changes in the personnel and also some new courses adopted. Miss Sarah B. Thompson of Portsmouth, Virginia, head of the Lower School, has been attending the summer session at Columbia university and has been observing the latest methods of the model schools of New York.

## DITCH TAMPERING IS RESTRAINT BY ORDER OF COURT

A temporary restraining order was issued this morning by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, upon application of the Laurel Hill Ditch company, restraining Gladys Rose and seven other defendants, all residents of the Applegate district, near the Jackson-Josephine county line, from interfering with the water master's regulation of the flow of irrigation water in Laurel Hill ditch.

The defendants were charged with tampering with the headgate, and diverting water to the new Berryman ditch. The ditch company charged in its petition, that the diversion of the water imperilled crops on its lands. The defendants admitted the allegation, and declared they wanted sufficient water only to water their stock.

Fred N. Cummings, county water-master, was the chief witness. He testified that a priority decree issued by the state water board, gave the water to the plaintiff, and he followed the decree in his regulations. He said he had cautioned the defendants against the diversion of water. James T. Chinnock of Grants Pass, an authority on southern Oregon water rights, represented the stockmen and farmers and asked Cummings why he had not arrested the defendants. The water master said it was not the policy of his office, nor the state engineer, to follow such a course.

It was brought out during the hearing that the farmers and stockmen under the new Berryman ditch, during a recent visit here, had conferred with a deputy state engineer on their rights. It also developed that there has been no state survey of the Applegate district water rights, as promised ten years ago.

## COUNTY REFUSES PAY FOR INSANE

The state has sent a bill to Jackson county for \$240 for care of dependents in state institutions and according to County Judge Sparrow, it will not be paid, until an opinion is handed down directing that the counties do so. The bill was sent in accordance with Governor Meier's economy plan, whereby the counties would pay \$20 per month to the state for the care of the wards.

In the view of the county court, that when the county paid its first half state taxes, it paid for the care of dependents in state institutions, and the new plan is in the nature of a double assessment and removes a burden from the state funds, to the county funds. County Judge Sparrow said there was no money available, save in the emergency fund, and that it did not contain enough to pay the bill. The stand of this county is the same as that announced by practically every county in the state.

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pires was "inconsistent with the facts." He added it contradicted the committee attorney's plea before the court that remedial legislation was the purpose of the investigation and it now was apparent that "criminal prosecution before the statute of limitations prevents" was behind it. Ample Time Given The churchman said the \$65,300 turned over to him by E. C. Jameson, New York financier, for use against Smith, was given him in installments in September, October, December and January and this "gave ample time for prosecution." "Furthermore," he said, "the Jameson contributions were all used to defeat Smith presidential electors and therefore they were not under the jurisdiction of congress as presidential electors are state officials." He said he never had objected to an investigation by a federal grand jury of trial before a properly constituted court, but cannot agree with that the senate committee, operating under no restrictions, has the right to conduct an investigation concerning definite complaints of criminal conduct.

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## COURT PERMITS DRUNKEN DRIVER TO SERVE LATER

Although Albert McCuen of Medford pleaded guilty to driving a car while drunk in Judge Taylor's court yesterday afternoon, his sentence will not be imposed until September 15, as his employer declared he urgently needed McCuen to operate a difficult machine and put up \$500 cash ball for his appearance in court for sentence on that date.

McCuen and Ralph Oden, also of Medford, were arrested in their car on the Jacksonville highway last Sunday by state police, who found eight bottles of beer in the car. Oden pleaded not guilty yesterday to the charge of being drunk, and also not guilty to a liquor transportation charge. He will be tried on both charges Friday. McCuen reserved making his plea on a liquor transportation charge until later.

Dick Doran of 1200 East Jackson street, reserved his plea to charges in Judge Taylor's court yesterday afternoon until this afternoon, following his arrest by police Sunday after it is alleged he had badly beaten his wife, and the officers found 51 bottles of beer and some mash in the house.

Pat Clifford, arrested Sunday on the charge of being drunk in a public place, will be tried late this afternoon.

William Chinn, Chinese restaurant cook who with Hal Norris was arrested near Gold Hill Sunday by State Policeman O'Brien on charges of transportation of liquor, entered a plea of not guilty in Judge Taylor's court this forenoon. His trial was set for September 1, and his bail fixed at \$500. Morris also pleaded not guilty yesterday, and his trial set for September 1, the bail also being made \$500.

James F. Craig, arrested on the charge of passing a forged check for \$525, waived examination yesterday in justice court and was bound over to the grand jury with bail set at \$1000.

## FRIEND MAKING GOOD ON MISS REES CHECKS

"A friend of the family" arrived yesterday, and today was attempting to straighten out the financial troubles of Helen Gwetholyn Rees, former local office worker charged with passing fictitious checks on local merchants. The friend was interviewing merchants and was understood to be "making good" the losses. Other angles of the case are pending, it is said. Meanwhile, Miss Rees was in the custody of the county jail matron at the matron's home. A number of former friends called upon her yesterday. She refused to make any statement for the press.

Linn county court started calling operations on east side of Corvallis-Albany highway.

## NOTABLES SLATED FOR TALKS HERE AT WATER MEET

Representative W. C. Hawley will be one of the leading speakers at the banquet of the Oregon Reclamation congress to be held in this city September 2 and 9, according to the program received today by Olin Arnsperger, secretary-manager of the Medford and Talent irrigation districts, and C. T. Baker of the chamber of commerce. John W. Hawley, agricultural economist of the Northern Pacific railway, will also be heard on the banquet program Tuesday evening.

Among topics to be considered during meeting of the congress will be the summary of the new water laws in Oregon, which will be presented by Senator L. B. Eddy of Roseburg. "Power from the Columbia River," is the subject chosen by Marshall Dana for his talk, and "Increasing Production on Reclamation Projects" will be discussed by W. G. Ide, secretary of the state chamber of commerce.

Dr. Kerr of Oregon State college will relate the progress of irrigation in the Willamette valley and the reclamation investigation in the Rogue River valley will be presented by W. W. McLaughlin, U. S. D. A.

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