

Local and Personal

Medford Visitors—Mrs. Dave White and Mrs. Mada Callahan were visiting in Medford this morning—Ashland Tidings.

Rosenbaum Returns—Bill Rosenbaum has returned to the city, accompanied by his mother, after a flight to Portland.

Business Callers—Among visitors in Medford today on business are Harold Peterson of Elk creek and Joe Sandrock and Anton Dorkus of the Crater Lake C. C. camp.

Deal Goes North—Tommy Deal of this city for two weeks of Bill Barnum, left Monday for his home in Portland. He formerly lived in Medford and was welcomed by many friends during his stay here.

Recent Shoppers—Among recent shoppers in Medford from out of town were Miss Laura Brown of Phoenix and Mrs. S. E. Howlett and daughter, Miss Hattie Howlett, of Eagle Point.

Ingrams Motor to Lake—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ingram of San Francisco were guests of S. F. Ingram for the week-end and from here they motored to Crater lake before returning to California.

Going to Lake—Jerome Fitzgerald, Mrs. Cecil Smith and Miss Frances Fitzgerald are starting for Diamond Lake today, where they will be joined by Cecil Smith, who is stationed at the Von der Hellen camp.

Guests of Elliotts—Mrs. Emma Slatery of Grants Pass is a guest in Medford this week of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Elliott. Miss Eleanor Hoffmann of Portland is also a guest at the Elliott home here. She is Mrs. Elliott's aunt.

Visit in Medford—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Andrews of Stockton, Cal., who are on their honeymoon, arrived in Medford yesterday and are visiting friends here. They expect to remain here for a week, and will enjoy fishing and other recreational sports of southern Oregon.

Rosenbaum Returns—A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, returned this morning from Eugene, after escorting Jackson E. Reynolds north yesterday. Mr. Reynolds, a director of the Southern Pacific Lines, is president of the First National bank of New York. He included Medford in his western tour.

HART OPTIMISTIC FOLLOWING VISIT IN EASTERN AREA

Floyd Hart, who has just returned from a three weeks trip through the east, addressed the Rotary club here yesterday, and drew an optimistic picture of Medford's future based upon comparisons with other cities visited. "There is no depression here" he declared after describing conditions elsewhere.

Les Showers on behalf of the American Legion, announced the golden glove tournament to be held at the Army next week.

W. Y. Court of the department of biology at San Jose State college was introduced to the Rotarians by Prof. D. S. Libbey, who was introduced by the program chairman, Dr. Wm. W. P. Holt. The Californian, who is assisting Prof. Libbey at Crater Lake park this summer, spoke on Indian legends and myths, associated with Crater Lake.

The regular meeting date for the club was changed to Monday, Aug. 14, for next week in order that the Rotarians may join the chamber of commerce forum, which will be addressed by Congressman James W. Mott.

The regular meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 22, was also changed at yesterday's luncheon. It will be held Aug. 24th, when the district governor will be a guest.

A visiting Rotarian yesterday was H. Faneve of Santa Cruz, Cal.

REFUNDING BONDS WILL BE VOTED ON

The board of directors of the Medford Irrigation district, in meeting yesterday, authorized an election for a refunding issue of district bonds to the amount of \$460,000. The election will be held September 8.

This amount represents the sum, which the district is trying to borrow from the Reconstruction Finance corporation to pay off the outstanding indebtedness of \$1,147,230.

If the loan is granted by the R. F. C. the cash obtained will care for the outstanding indebtedness of the district at the rate of about 40 cents on the dollar.

The election September 8 will call for the vote of all members of the district for authorization of the refunding plan.

Miriam Hopkins in Picture at Rialto

Miriam Hopkins, petite blonde movie star, plays the title role in "The Story of Temple Drake," screen adaptation of a novel by William Faulkner, directed by Stephen Roberts, which is now playing at the Rialto, Jack LaRue, William Gargan, William Collier, Jr., Irving Pichel and Guy Guy standing play the chief supporting roles.

Noble Grands to Meet—The Past Noble Grand club will hold covered dish supper at Jacksonville Thursday evening. It was announced today, All Past Noble Grands and their husbands are invited. They are also asked to please bring their own table service.

Get Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by the city to Arthur Short of 319 Laurel street, for construction of a garage at a cost of \$45, and to Robert L. Mickey of 330 South St. for repairing a woodshed and residence at a cost of \$45. A permit was also issued to H. O. Purucker of 36 South Grape, for repairs to a demolished store building.

Make Excursion Plans—All persons planning to travel to Portland this weekend on the special excursion announced by the Southern Pacific, leaving Friday, are urged to call the depot agent at once. "It is not that the railroad is trying to force sale of tickets on this excursion," A. S. Rosenbaum said this morning. "That won't be necessary, but we would like to know how many are going, that we may make accommodations to comfortable as possible."

Climb Boy Ann—Yesterday Rev. Joseph Knotts, pastor of the First Methodist church, accompanied by a number of boys of the Sunday school, made the ascent of Roxy Ann. No rattlesnakes were in evidence, which proved a delightful disappointment, as none of the party made any claim to being a snake charmer. The boys making the climb were Hugh Power, C. H. Pasko, Jr., George Gillings, Lyle Jarnin, Charles Johnson and Billy Thorndyke, the latter being the first one up and first one down.

Umpqua Drains Fishermen—A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley, Mrs. R. E. Whitted and Frank Lewis stopped in Medford last night to be guests at a local hotel before continuing to Roseburg and up the Umpqua for a fishing trip. They left Los Angeles Monday noon and arrived in Medford Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, making the trip by auto. They plan to continue to the Steamboat section of the Umpqua, where they will devote two weeks to steelhead fishing. They could not be induced by local sportsmen to remain here and fish the Rogue. They complained that the Rogue had been depleted of its steelhead run and that the Umpqua is becoming known throughout California as the fine steelhead stream of southern Oregon.

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CONNERS PAROLED TO MAKE FUTURE HOME AT BURNS

Three-Year Sentence Imposed On Congress Parliamentarian—Leniency Is Granted if Agitation Stops

C. Jean Conner, vice-president and parliamentarian of the self-styled "good government congress," one of the "Banks guards," that fed off the county commissary and was sheltered in a Fehd-controlled house last winter, active-oratorically and otherwise—in the turmoil that culminated in murder and ballot theft was sentenced this morning by Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth to serve not to exceed three years in state prison, and was paroled to Attorney H. Von Schmals of Burns.

Provisions of the parole provide that Conner indulge in no agitation, and that he make no speeches; that he remain out of Jackson county for one year; that he commit no law violations, and that he be confined in the county jail until Attorney Von Schmals is ready to depart for Burns. The defense counsel in several of the ballot-theft cases, promised the court to procure a job for Conner in Harney county.

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Moody Gives Views Assistant Attorney General Moody, in stating the state's view said: "If the court please, the state feels that it would be a mistake to parole this young Conner. His attitude is antagonistic to the state and to the observation of law and order. I had hoped that during the progress of the trial of these cases this young man would learn to observe and obey law and order, but he has an idea that he is the best judge of that, and if any particular rule of government is required that doesn't meet with his approval, that he does not have to obey it, and he preaches that doctrine. And to turn him loose, irrespective of his promises in court today, or of his attorney, it wouldn't be a week, if that long, before he would start an agitation. The report from every police officer in the state that has had anything to do with him is to the same effect. We have had people who have been interested in this matter and have talked to him personally and attempted to persuade him to act differently, but he will not do so. He must have a lesson in order to make a better citizen of him. While of course it is within the power of the court to exercise its discretion, and I am satisfied that the court would exercise it in the way that he thought best—but all of the convictions that the state has secured in these cases, which we are in hopes will correct the evil that Jackson county has suffered, would to a great extent go for naught if young Conner were turned loose. The whole trouble would be agitated again. His attitude until yesterday when he came in here and said that he would not go further has been up to that particular moment, quite to the contrary. He has been consistent in his irregularity, and in the advocacy of force and of anarchy, and I think that he is an anarchist at heart, and I think it would be dangerous to the community to turn him loose."

Advocated Gun Play The state charged that Conner last winter wrote a letter to L. A. Banks, which was found in Banks' home, which said: "If we can get law and order any other way, we will get it with the smoking muzzles of Winchester"; that last winter at Pinehurst, he had placed tin cans on stumps, and shot them off with unerring skill, while saying: "There goes Judge Norton; there goes Coddling, and there goes Neslon."

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TURKEY SHORTAGE SHOWN IN SURVEY NORTHWEST AREA

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Journal says a survey of the turkey situation in the entire Pacific northwest indicates an apparent shortage of from 25 to 30 per cent in the territory, with most sections reflecting a loss. Traders and county agents co-operated in the survey.

"The loss in Idaho and in Central Oregon are the heaviest in the northwest sector," the writer said, "the latter probably showing a fractional greater reduction at 50 per cent as compared with 40 to 45 per cent suggested in some parts of the Gem state."

"In Oregon the survey ... shows a crop probably 15 to 20 per cent lighter than last year," the article said. "In some districts adverse weather conditions are accountable for the smaller number, but most sections hatched fewer birds, due to the very low record prices received last season."

"In the Willamette valley, Yamhill and Douglas counties," the report said, "very extensive growers of turkeys with reputations for quality, there is a shortage of probably 20 per cent."

"Klamath county and district appear the only section in the Pacific northwest to show more birds available than a year ago. Klamath county played in luck by having some wonderful grasshopper fields for feeding."

"One of the features of the report is that while fewer birds were hatched and brought to market, a somewhat greater number of eggs was utilized than a year ago. Hatches were extremely poor ... and difficulties in brooding were responsible for considerable loss."

Despondent Youth Conner, depressed by the prospects, sat in court a picture of despondency before court convened. He promised the court, "all I want is one more chance to prove I can make a man out of myself."

Tuesday in court, in a personal plea, Conner indulged in courtroom dramatics, and wept, with his hand upraised to Diety.

The state attorney, the state police, the sheriff and county jailer "vigorously opposed" any parole for Conner.

The state contended that Conner was "an anarchist at heart; that if he is paroled, it will not be a week, if it is that long, until he starts a new agitation; is opposed to law and order, and preaches it; has associated with the local force preachers; that doctrine, and up to the time he appeared in court had not changed that attitude."

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