

Local and Personal

To Los Angeles—P. C. Collins of Central Point left recently for Los Angeles, where he will visit his son.

To Grants Pass—Mrs. Ella Davis left Saturday morning by train for Grants Pass to visit there with friends over the week end.

Mrs. Nugent Arrives—Mrs. Sarah Nugent arrived on the Oregonian Saturday to visit in Medford with her son, V. J. Nugent.

Patrick in Portland—William Patrick, member of CCG Camp Applegate, left Saturday for Portland to spend Christmas leave at his home.

Newbury Returns—Attorney Don Newbury returned home Friday following a week's visit in Klamath Falls in connection with the divorce action of Whitlock versus Whitlock tried in circuit court in the Klamath county seat.

Miss Roberts Returns—Miss Pauline Roberts, who has been in Portland for the past year, has returned to Medford to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts.

To Attend Clinic—Dr. Robert E. Lee left yesterday to attend the graduate clinic for the correction of the eyes of children, to be held from Dec. 16 to Dec. 20 in Portland, under the direction of Dr. A. M. Skeffington, director of Graduate Clinic Foundation. Dr. Skeffington is internationally known for his work in visual eye correction.

At Sacred Heart—Frank Dalkey is a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital suffering from infection of the hand. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

From Grants Pass—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dauntless and family of Grants Pass spent yesterday in Medford visiting with Mr. Dauntless' uncle, William Stewart, having arrived on the Oregonian.

Biggs to Portland—Harry Biggs, formerly parts man at the motor transport CCG company, located at the fairgrounds, left yesterday morning by train for his home in Portland.

Leaves for North—Mrs. Harriett D. Allen, who has been making her home in Medford for the past year with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Stewart, left Saturday morning on the Shasta for Portland to spend the holidays.

Go to Grants Pass—Muriel Pollock and Farrell Wood left Saturday by train for Grants Pass, where they are spending the week end visiting Miss Pollock's sister, Mrs. R. L. Bussey.

Expected to Return—Thomas Harriett of Oakleigh farm, Central Point, was expected to arrive yesterday by train from Petaluma, Cal., where he has spent the last four days on business.

Improving at Hospital—The friends of Mrs. J. W. Priddy, a patient at the Community hospital, will be glad to know that she is making a satisfactory recovery from her recent illness.

Fined \$5—George Elwood Strader, 31, of 931 West 11th street, was fined \$5 and costs Saturday in justice court, having been arrested Dec. 14 for speeding with a truck. The arrest was made by state police on the Pacific highway north of Medford.

Opps to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Opp of Jacksonville left Saturday morning for Portland to spend the Christmas holidays visiting their daughters, Mrs. F. L. Foster and Mrs. C. T. Johnson. They will return after January 1.

To Portland—T. W. Parrish, western representative for The Grasscloth Chemical Co., manufacturing chemist, left yesterday morning by train for Portland, after attending to business matters in Medford for a few days.

To Insurance Meet—Glen S. Birk, manager of the local district office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, left Saturday for San Francisco where he and sixty-nine other district managers in the western states will be hosts at a dinner to John H. Almy, superintendent of agencies. The event is to be in recognition of Mr. Almy's completion of twenty-five years of continuous service with the company. While in San Francisco, Mr. Birk will also attend a two-day business conference with Third Vice-President Frederick J. Williams at the Pacific coast head office.

Mule Power Value Up—WILBUR, Wash.—(UP)—Mule power values are increasing in central Washington. Joseph Wyborny, Wilbur farmer, averaged \$147.15 each on the auction sale of 16 head of mules. One span brought \$400.

Springtime in the Fall—YATES CENTER, Kans.—(UP)—Full rains and springlike weather here this autumn caused a second growth of apples in the orchard of M. L. Thomas. The trees were in full bloom in September.

Money paid for Christmas Seals helps spread the knowledge that saves lives.

OUTLAW TOY GUNS OF CHILDREN IN ANTI-CRIME WAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A nation-wide drive is under way to "take murder out of the nursery."

It is being sponsored by the parent-teacher association, which is centering its attack on toy guns, holding that they lead, not only to serious accidents, but to actual crime.

Thus, while the agencies of the government, state, city and county, are concentrating movements to rid the country of its "public enemies," the parents and teachers are trying to do their bit by putting a stop to such childhood games as "cops and robbers," and the like.

Pledges from school children to get rid of their toy weapons once and for all are being asked. An honor for all schools which obtain pledges from 75 per cent of their pupils and parents to put a stop to toy gun play has been started to add stimulus to the movement.

Shot To Death



William J. MacLean (above), Long Beach, Cal., traffic policeman, was fatally wounded in a hotel corridor by a man registered as Sam Yordanis. MacLean had been requested to make an arrest and the man fired from a doorway. He was formerly a member of the Spokane, Wash., police force. (Associated Press Photo)

METHODISTS SUED FOR MARSHFIELD HOSPITAL BONDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Federal Judge Fee today took under advisement the \$92,220 collection suit brought against the Oregon conference of the Methodist church by William G. Bitting and the St. Louis Trust company.

The action was said to have been the first of a dozen or more suits against Methodist conferences over the country.

Bitting sued to collect defaulted interest and principal on bonds issued by the Wesley hospital at Marshfield. His company extended a \$110,000 loan for construction of the hospital, and argued that the Methodist conference guaranteed the issue. Methodist officials contended, however, that the hospital, alone, was responsible for the debt.

CITY DADS MEET HERE THIS WEEK

City officials of Medford and other communities in this part of the state have been invited to attend the regional session of the League of Oregon cities to be held in Medford, December 21, according to word received here from Herman Kohrl, executive secretary of the league and director of the University of Oregon bureau of municipal research.

The meeting here will be one of a series now being held in all sections of the state, and vital questions such as the legislative program for cities, revenue from liquor sales, financing of SERRA projects, collection of city

liens, gasoline tax distribution and others will be taken up.

Of special interest will be the discussion on proposed reforms for the referendum and initiative procedure. Proposals have been made and may be brought before the legislature which would do away with the "commercialized" circulation of petitions. Among prominent state officials who will be present or will be represented are George Sammis, administrator of the Oregon state liquor commission; Elmer Gaudy, administrator of the state relief committee, and other members of the northwest regional planning commission.

Mr. Kohrl, and O. R. Bean, Portland, president of the league, and Arthur M. Cannon, league statistician, will represent that organization. The conference is open to interested citizens as well as city officials, it is announced.

City officials from the following communities have been invited to be present: Ashland, Bonanza, Butte Falls, Canyonville, Central Point,

Chiloquin, Eagle Point, Glendale, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Malin, Medford, Merrill, Myrtle Creek, Paisley, Phoenix, Riddle, Rogue River and Talent.

Kansans Good Spellers—ATHOL, Kans.—(UP)—The Uhi school near here recently set what is believed to be an all-state record in spelling. During one month there was not a misspelled word. Fifteen pupils scored perfect papers for the month.

Firemen to Play Santa—KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(UP)—Santa Claus will deliver 11,000 toys to needy children here Christmas Day as the result of several months' work by fire companies here. Firemen collected and repaired toys over a period of six months.

Although Fandhandle, Tex., is a prairie town with no natural tree growth, 16 of its 52 streets were named for trees.

Obituary

Ira Tungeat

Ira Tungeat passed away at a local hospital Friday evening of an obstruction of the bowels. He had been in failing health for the past two years. He was born six miles east of Butte Falls, Ore., January 2, 1879, a second son of Francis M. and Tabitha A. Tungeat, early pioneers of Jackson county. He was aged 55 years, 11 months and 12 days. He was married to Alice V. Smith, December 27, 1916, at Butte Falls, and to this union were born three children: Edgar Francis, Harlan Leroy and Thelma Ardeana. He is survived by his wife and three children, and two sisters: Mrs. Carrie Thomsen of Butte Falls, and Mrs. Emma Ellison of Portland.

He was a member of the Jackson county lodge of Artisans. He was a man of fine character and leaves a host of friends who will be grieved at his passing.

Funeral services will be held at the Peil Funeral Home today (Sunday) at 2 p. m. Interment at the Central Point cemetery.

\$31,612 TAXES PAID BY COPCO

The California Oregon Power company paid its last quarter tax payment yesterday amounting to \$31,612.38, which is one of the largest tax payments to be received by the collection department of the county sheriff's office. The total property tax paid by the local power company in Jackson county this year amounted to \$126,449.67, which is the largest tax in the entire county. The \$126,449.67 paid by the California Oregon Power company in 1934 covers only the state, county city, school and other district property taxes levied against Copco in Jackson county and does not include various other forms of state and federal taxes.

The total of property taxes alone to be paid by the California Oregon Power company in the state of Oregon this year will amount to \$358,219.51, according to local officials.

Editorial Comment

Banks Must Pay

Governor Meier has refused to take action on the pardon application of Llewellyn Banks, ex-Medford publisher, who was convicted of murdering a constable who sought to serve papers on him at the height of the "civil war" then raging in the Rogue River valley. A storm of protest from all parts of the state arose when it appeared that the pardon might be granted.

The Chronicle is heartily in accord with Governor Meier's decision. Banks, when at Medford, was the leader in fomenting discord that culminated in the theft of ballot boxes, following an election that gave every indication of being "fixed." He deliberately shot George Prescott, the constable, without warning. Many men have been hanged for less.

Llewellyn Banks allowed his passion to supplant his judgment of values, and took the life of a fellow man who was merely striving to do his duty. Hanging would not have been unjust punishment, and of a certainty freedom after a few short years in prison could in no way be considered payment in full of Banks' debt to society.—The Dalles Chronicle.

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A small deposit holds any selection until Christmas

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For the Lions Club Annual Christmas Tree!

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