

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

Northern Bites

Of interest to friends here is announcement of the marriage of Vera Downen of Seattle to James Johnson, also of Seattle.

The church ceremony was solemnized in Seattle Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson of this city, aunt and uncle of the bride, were among the guests.

The bride visited in Medford last summer and has a number of acquaintances in the city who will be interested to hear of the wedding.

The couple will honeymoon in Canada before returning to Seattle to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned to their home here last evening.

Winters Return To California

Returning to their home in the south today are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wavter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seward, all of Santa Barbara, Cal.

The four have been vacationing in southern Oregon for the past ten days, spending most of their time at Diamond Lake, where they were guests of Medford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wavter, former Medford residents, were greeted by a number of old friends here during their stay, short periods of which were spent in the city. Among their hosts were Mr. and Mrs. William Wavter, brother and sister-in-law of Vernon Wavter.

Mrs. Frohbach and Miss Swem Return

Returning to their homes here yesterday were Mrs. H. O. Frohbach and Miss Phoebe Swem, who have been vacationing in San Francisco for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frohbach has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Mabel Frohbach, in the bay city and Miss Swem was entertained at the home of Miss Peggy Wilson, a former Medford resident.

The two left together a fortnight ago.

Californians Leave After Medford Stay

Leaving this morning for the north were Mr. and Mrs. P. Christensen of Linden, Cal., who have been among out of town residents vacationing here.

They have been guests of Mrs. Lillian Coleman during their stay and have been greeted by other valley friends while here. They plan to return, south by boat from the northern city.

Wedding Held

Of interest to their friends in the valley is announcement of the recent wedding of Miss Marion Keep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keep of Griffin creek, and Robert Thurston.

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KRAAI IS ORDERED TO GRAND JURY IN GIRL'S ACCUSATION

Jake Kraai, formerly of Arcadia, more recently of Yreka, Calif., charged with a morals offense involving his 15-year-old niece, was ordered to the grand jury, under \$2500 bonds, at a preliminary hearing held in Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman's court this morning.

In lieu of bonds, Kraai was returned to the county jail. He was arrested at Yreka, Calif., last Saturday. The alleged offense occurred last May.

Mrs. Kraai, who came here from California to be near her husband, Tuesday threatened a "sit-down" strike in the sheriff's and district attorney's office unless Jackson county provided relief for her and two children.

She was referred to the county relief committee and after a short time abandoned the sit-down strike idea.

The complaining witness, a country girl, testified that last May, with Kraai and his seven year old son, she went hunting in the Sams Valley district. She testified the boy went on ahead and while passing through a stretch of brushy pasture she was tripped and attacked by her uncle.

She alleges furthermore that she is now in a delicate condition. Under cross-examination by Attorney Charles Reames, of the defense, she remained unshaken in her story.

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Hortensio



Richard Sleight, above, former University of Oregon student of Medford, is shown here as he appears in the role of "Hortensio" in "Taming of the Shrew," one of the three plays scheduled for the annual Shakespeare festival in Ashland's outdoor theatre August 2 to 7.

Fires In Douglas Placed In Control

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 29.—(P)—Forest protective organizations in Roseburg reported today all detected fires from week-end storms had been controlled and that cool nights and morning fogs of the past few days have greatly relieved the tense situation. Approximately 100 fires were set by lightning strikes in nearly all parts of the county, but heavy rains which accompanied the storms greatly aided the fire fighters.

Closing time for Two Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

THREE FINED IN COLEMAN'S COURT

Lester West, fined \$5 and costs the first of the week for violation of the basic speed rule in the operation of an auto, was assessed \$1 and costs in justice court yesterday, for non-possession of an operator's license.

Clarence Everett Averill, charged with being drunk on a public highway was assessed \$10 and costs. Averill, a resident of Central Point, was arrested by state police after he had driven his sedan into a ditch on the Pacific Highway near Central Point several times, and attempted to flag down passing motorists with his shirt.

Emanuel Slappie, a prospector, charged with theft of an iron flask of mercury, used in mining operations, was given a six months suspended sentence. Slappie and a partner have been mining in the Blackwell hill district.

New Army Band Sends Out Call For Piccolos

CLEVELAND (UP)—The scarcity of musicians in the army, especially piccolo players, has Uncle Sam doubting about the formation of a new band. He wants four piccolo players, a solo clarinetist who can double on a saxophone, and others who play less fancy instruments.

This large order was made known by Sgt. William A. Hart, head of the recruiting office here, who said that if the players can be found they will be sent to the Canal Zone where a new army band is being formed.

Two Oregonians 106 Years Today

FOREST GROVE, July 29.—(P)—Ambers Thornburgh, oldest state resident listed in this year's who's who in Oregon rounded out his 105th year and embarked on his 106th today.

The veteran Washington county patriarch was informed he must share his birthday with another Oregon centenarian, Mrs. Kate Gage of Portland.

BOON COMPANIONS --- BOSOM FRIENDS



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PROSPECT SCHOOL BOND BIDS OPENED

The Portland financial firm of Baker, Fordyce & Co. submitted a low bid of \$47,500 to handle a bond issue proposed to finance school construction and remodeling at Prospect. It was revealed today by Frank Farrell, attorney for the school district.

Oregon Leghorns Win High Praise

DALLAS, July 29.—(P)—Commendation for the egg-laying ability of white leghorn hens at the Morris Christensen farm came today from Thomas E. Moncrief of a nationally known poultry magazine. "Your pen at the Passaic, New Jersey, test," he wrote, "set a new production record in May. As far as I am able to ascertain, the record of 216 points made by your birds at Missouri last month has never been

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New Easy Way—No Brushing. Stora-Klen, amazing new discovery, removes blackest stains, tartar, tartar, the magic. Just put false teeth or bridge in a glass of water and add Stora-Klen powder. No messy brushing. Recommended by dentists—approved by Good Housekeeping. At all drug stores. Money back if not delighted.

equalled. The fact of being high pen for three straight months among the 1093 pens is extraordinary."

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TWO OUTSTANDING SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday

LADIE'S WHITE SHOES

Values \$2.35

The entire basement stock of white shoes is included in this big special for Friday and Saturday selling. Choice of all ladies White Shoes.

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\$1.29 Pair

HUNDREDS of YARDS of PIECE GOODS

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Values to 25c Yd. Friday & Saturday

9c yd.

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69c

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REGULAR \$1.49 VALUES

Friday and Saturday

2 DRESSES for \$1.50

M. M. DEPARTMENT STORE

OHAS. S. ADAIR, Manager

MEN'S STRAW HATS

Choice of any man's dress straw hat Friday and Saturday

89c

LIFE IN PRISON FOR HOLDING UP JOHN DAY BANK

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could be learned, no relatives of the men appeared.

Donahue revealed that Barkdoll and Crum had plotted the robbery for some weeks, leaving their homes in Coquille and getting rooms in a hotel at John Day across the street from the bank, where they had watched the movements of bank officers, timing their habits.

Plan Goes A-ry

About a week before the holdup, they went to the home of Oscar Hoverson, assistant cashier, where they had decided to use as their means of entry into the bank, and pried a screen off a window, intending to get in and force him to go to the bank. Frightened away, they abandoned the plan temporarily.

In the meantime, Donough continued, they loitered about John Day, Crum meeting a CCC enrollee to whom he offered \$15,000 if he would join them, explaining they would use an airplane for a getaway. The youth refused.

After a few days, they drove to Pendleton and Barkdoll decided to steal an automobile because the one they had was too slow. Taking a machine, they traveled into northern Idaho and back to the coast, finally returning to Pendleton, where Barkdoll met Bushman, with whom he had once served time in the Oregon penitentiary.

Guns Stolen

Bushman agreed to join them and while they were on the reservation near Pendleton, they stole four guns from another Indian. Driving directly to Pilot Rock, they looted a pool hall, merchandise store and a hardware store of wine, clothing, a shotgun, rifle and several revolvers and ammunition.

They proceeded on to John Day, Crum agreeing as they got within two blocks of the bank, to get out and fire a barn so that any crowd would be attracted away from the bank. Crum fired the barn with gasoline, Barkdoll and Bushman continuing on to Hoverson's home.

As they drove up, Hoverson came out, intending to go to the fire. Barkdoll called him over to the car and threw a revolver on him. Riding to the bank, they discovered Hoverson had no keys. They forced him to return home, get a key and quickly drove back to the bank.

Hoverson, at gun's point, opened the day safe and while Bushman patrolled the lobby, Barkdoll and Hoverson loaded \$3,788 in silver, currency and gold into three sacks. A larger sum in a vault was saved because of a time lock.

Delinquency Studied.

TOLEDO—(UP)—As a result of the 1937 session of the legislature Californians have more than 900 new laws to observe.

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HELP KIDNEYS PASS 3 LBS. A DAY

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