

CITY BRIEFS

Pastor Returns—The Rev. H. H. Eubanks, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, returned Saturday to a month's vacation trip to Oregon, Washington and British Columbia coast resorts. Mrs. Eubanks, who remained in Portland for an operation, was reported feeling easily and expected to join the pastor here soon.

Return From Canada—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Young have returned from a vacation trip to Vancouver, B. C., where they enjoyed the opening of the golden jubilee celebration, and attended various events held in connection with the event.

Pinochle Party Set—The drum corps of the Eagles auxiliary will sponsor a pinochle party on Wednesday evening, September 2, at the home of Mrs. Stella Perrell, 1016 Martin street. The public is cordially invited, and members are asked to bring cards and tables.

Leave Sunday—Loretta and Doris Britt, who have been spending the summer at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. O'Connell on Lakeshore Drive, left Sunday evening for their home in Los Angeles.

Blackmer Back—District Attorney H. C. Blackmer was back at his desk Monday after a vacation trip to Los Angeles. He reported a heavy post-vacation volume of work kept the district attorney busy on his first day home.

Grass Fire Starts—The fire department was called to 710 Mt. Whitney street at 4:30 Saturday afternoon when a grass fire broke out. No damage resulted.

Meeting Postponed—The Eagles auxiliary will not meet for regular lodge session on Monday evening, September 21 (Labor day). The next meeting of the group has been set for Monday evening, September 21.

McMillan Here—Rex McMillan, formerly Klamath county jailer and now connected with the Southern Pacific offices in Dunsmuir, was a one-day visitor in Klamath Falls Monday.

Theft Reported—Larceny of an automobile robe from his car which was parked at Sixth and Walnut streets Saturday night was reported by John Carroll.

Public Party—The Eagles auxiliary will sponsor a public card party Tuesday afternoon, September 1, at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gibson, 2249 White avenue.

Report Accident—L. E. Henry, 2202 Garden street, reported to the sheriff that his car was involved in an accident about a mile west of Pinehurst. Driver of the other car, he said, was Wesley Cox.

Back at Work—Mrs. Anne Price, clerk in the sheriff's office, was back on the job Monday after a vacation trip. Mr. Price has been at the coast with her sister, who has been visiting her from Texas.

Federal Agents In Elaborate Disguise Trap Extortionist

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (UP)—Elaborately disguised to trail "The Phantom XXX," wanted for the attempted extortion of \$30,000 from the parents of two Newport debutantes, two department of justice agents took over a lonely street corner in Queens and captured a pink checked boy of 19.

One agent wobbled about as though drunk, another dressed as a woman feigned an amorous tete-a-tete with another agent in an automobile. Still other operatives pretended to be shabby hitch-hikers all revolving about the automobile in which the key agent went through the routine demanded in a letter from the Phantom to Robert R. Young, wealthy father of Debutante Eleanor Young.

Lanky young Walter J. Butler sauntered to the corner and looked hard at the automobile as the agent alighted waving a white handkerchief. Then Butler jumped toward the boy. The wobbling drunk raced over with sudden sobriety. And in a moment young Butler found himself ringed by several men who told him he was under arrest for "extortion by mail."

The youth, according to Rhea Whitley, chief of New York office of the department of justice, admitted writing the letter to Young as a desperate means of helping his impoverished family. He confessed also writing a letter demanding \$30,000 to Mrs. Truma Saunderson, wife of a well known physician, on the threat of fatal harm to her daughter, Lucy, also a recent debutante.

Butler was held in \$3,000 bail by a United States commissioner. His case will be presented to the grand jury this week.

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Royal Arch Masons Meet—Klamath Chapter No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, will hold its first fall meeting on Tuesday evening, September 1, at 8:00 p. m. All companions cordially invited.

Townsend Club 5—Members of Townsend club No. 5 will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the circuit court room at the Klamath county court house.

Return From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley DeVaul have returned home after a fortnight's vacation trip to the Oregon coast.

No Council Meeting—The city council will hold no regular meeting tonight, (Monday), this being the fifth Monday in August.

Bike Stolen—Junior Cummings of 533 North Sixth street, reported the theft of his bicycle to police bureau Saturday afternoon.

Return to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller returned to Portland Sunday after a week's vacation visit with relatives and friends in Klamath Falls.

Home From Outing—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reid and Mrs. Floyd Woodworth have returned from a fishing trip to Elk lake. They report limit catches of fish.

Accident on Greensprings—George Mulligan reported to the sheriff Monday that his car was involved in an accident on Greensprings highway.

In Lakeview—R. C. Woodruff, prominent Klamath business man, was back Monday after a business trip to Lakeview.

Road Board Won't Allow City to Hang Sign Over Highway

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 31 (UP)—The city of North Bend was notified by the state highway commission Saturday that it could not erect an advertising sign over the coast highway or along the right-of-way.

In the city limits, the sign cannot be placed from curb to curb, but could be put over the sidewalk along one side of a street, the city was notified.

Reports from North Bend indicated the city would go ahead with erection of the sign despite the highway commission ruling. A Portland electrical firm, it was said, has offered to erect the sign, and would welcome a test case.

Highway officials said, in forbidding North Bend to erect the sign, that they were just enforcing the law.

"If we're wrong, we'll be glad to have a court tell us so," they said.

Murderous Convict Slain After Escape

CONYERS, Ga., Aug. 31 (UP)—Charles J. Brown, 19-year-old desperado who, with Theron Cranston, killed a guard and fled Saturday from a DeKalb county chain gang, was slain Saturday night in an exchange of gunfire with police in a swamp near here.

Cranston, the south's No. 1 escape artist, was wounded and was being brought to an Atlanta hospital.

The convicts were trailed to a swamp two and one-half miles from here by Warden E. W. Weir and "Bozo" Camp, a guard at the convict camp.

I regard any man who does not vote in this election as a traitor to himself, his family and his country, no matter for whom he votes.—James W. Gerard, former U. S. ambassador to Germany.

OUR HOME TOWN

By EARL WHITLOCK INTRODUCTION

What a wonderful place this Klamath Falls of ours is to live in. And what a splendid country surrounds it. I don't mean merely the streets and shops and conveniences that go to make up a city outwardly nor the fertility of the lands that lie hereabouts. I mean the people that make up our citizenry.

We are unusually blessed in having so very many civic-minded folks among us. Our business, professional and laboring men and women all take pride in co-operating and in working for whatever promises to make this section a finer place in which to live. And this cooperative spirit is what differentiates a city from a mere collection of houses. It makes a town. It holds it together in a bond of shared effort and enjoyment.

In this column, each week, I want to give you my impressions of some of the people and groups of people who help all the rest of us to progress. I shall enjoy writing the articles and I hope you will enjoy reading them. Possibly they will tend to make you feel with me, a deep seated pride in our community and in our fellow citizens.

Next Monday, Earl Whitlock of the Whitlock Funeral Home, will comment on Labor Day.

OREGON RETAINS FARM ADVANTAGE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 31 (UP)—Oregon is still one of the most favored states in the nation agriculturally, federal crop and livestock estimates revealed.

The indicated composite yield per acre of the most important crops in the state is one per cent above the ten-year (1923-32) average. For the United States as a whole, the figure shows a decrease of 15.5 per cent. Only Nevada, with seven per cent above the average, is ahead of Oregon. Idaho is also up one per cent.

A crop summary showed: Wheat—20,690,000 bushels, largest crop since 1930, about one-third larger than last year's harvest.

Oats—10,948,000 bushels, 19 per cent above last year and 29 per cent over five-year (1923-32) average.

Barley—3,168,000 bushels, five per cent above last year and one-third better than five-year figure.

Rye—518,000 bushels, up 17 and 79 per cent, respectively.

Corn—1,767,000 bushels, slightly larger than last year's crop.

Potatoes—6,880,000 bushels, 21 per cent above production actually harvested last year and 35 per cent more than five-year average.

Hay—1,791,000 tons, one of the largest crops in history. Condition of all time hay was reported at 94 per cent of normal, the highest condition of all states.

Apples—4,200,000 bushels, 20 per cent up from last year.

Peaches—249,000 bushels, down 16 per cent.

Pears—3,478,000 bushels, up three per cent.

Cherries—13,000 tons, up 15 per cent.

Prunes—35,000 tons, up 15 per cent.

Walnuts—1800 tons, 45 per cent of normal.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

THEXTON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thexton of 2432 White avenue, a girl, August 31 at Klamath Valley hospital. Weight 8 pounds 1/4 ounce.

'They Dance in 'I Won't Dance'



Title of the newest Astaire-Rogers picture is "I Won't Dance," but you'd never know it. On the set at Hollywood, Fred's nimble legs and Ginger's shapely ones whirl, and their flying feet tap, to the strains of "Pick Yourself Up," in this scene from their latest musical.

FIRST PRIVATE LANDS BOUGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29 (UP)—First checks for final acquisition of private-owned lands in Oregon's two land use adjustment projects were announced today by the reclamation administration regional office.

Checks totaling \$25,000 representing approximately 20 tracts of unsuccessful wheat farms in the arid range section of Jefferson county and isolated ranches in coast range forest areas have been received for clearance of title, registration of deeds and payment of vendors.

Regional officials said they expected final acquisition of 90,000

acres of depleted wheat lands in central Oregon and 77,000 acres of potential forest lands in the coast range to proceed steadily. "As these lands are acquired," they said, "they will be added to public domain and national forest land already included in our development program, covering approximately 200,000 acres of range in Jefferson county and 1,220,000 acres of forest land in the Oregon coast range. As vendors receive their checks the stranded families will be assisted in finding new locations where they will have better opportunities for successful farming."

BRIDGE NEARLY FINISHED

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 31 (UP)—The last of the five coast highway bridges—the Yaquina at Newport, will be opened to traffic Sunday, Sept. 6, state highway officials announced today.

MARTIN ANSWERS NEW DEAL CRITICS

PORTLAND, Aug. 31 (UP)—A challenge to "anyone" to say successfully that the Roosevelt administration was "foolish" in spending \$7,490,000,000 to end the depression came from Governor Charles Martin at a picnic rally Sunday of an estimated 10,000 democrats here.

Attacking the "carping critics" of the spending program of the administration, the governor remarked:

"It has been said that figures never lie, but that liars figure. I may add that liars also make it a practice to deal in half truths, the better to pursue their own course and hoodwink the public."

Comparing the amount spent by the administration to the \$23,000,000,000 expended in the world war, he said that "yet the carping critics deplore this expenditure," despite the fact that it was made to save the American people from the "menaces and dangers, communism and fascism."

"Who is it who can successfully say that the American people are not worth that much, and that the expenditure has not been constructive?" he asked.

"The answer is: It is those who deal in political chicanery, and in doing so, try to prove their points with half truths that are lies."

Among other speakers were Claude McCulloch, state party chairman; Howard Latourette, national committeeman; Representative Pierce and Emily Edson, national committeewoman.

Movie acting is to stage acting what the work of the house painter is to Michelangelo.—Otis Skinner, stage star.

Candidate Promises To 'Annex Seattle'

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 31 (UP)—Roland H. Hartley, for eight years governor of Washington, will "annex Seattle to the state" if voters return him for a third term, he told a Wenatchee audience at Memorial Park Saturday night.

Hartley renounced Seattle officials as failing to enforce state laws and permitting "labor racketeering." If elected, Hartley said he would "see to it that Seattle lives under the same laws as the balance of the state." He said "highways are not safe for any farmer who defies Dave Beck," head of the Teamsters' union for five states.

Lakeview Business Men Visit Alturas

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—A delegation of Lakeview business men visited Alturas Friday for a joint luncheon with the Alturas chamber of commerce, and to boost the 17th annual Lakeview round-up.

The local cow-camp orchestra entertained the Alturas stores and their customers with cowboy songs and music. A strong delegation will also visit the Modoc county fair at Cedarville this coming weekend.

Obituary

REBECCA GIBB BOYD
Rebecca Gibb Boyd, a resident of Bell, Cal., passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Sullivan, in Langell valley Saturday, Aug. 29, 1936, at 12:40 p. m. following an illness of three weeks. She was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and at the time of her death was aged 62 years 3 months and 17 days. Surviving are four sons, David

James McConnell and Marquis Boyd of Huntington Park, Cal.; Tom R. Boyd of Ackmen, Colo.; and Harry R. Boyd of Bonanza, Ore.; three daughters, Mrs. J. E. House, Mrs. William Sullivan and Miss Etta Boyd, all of Bonanza, Ore.; two brothers, James J. Richmond of Grants Pass, Ore., and the Rev. William B. Richmond of Colton, Cal.; also ten grandchildren. The remains rest in the East Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at 6th, where friends may call after 3 p. m. Sunday. Notice of funeral to be announced in the next issue of this paper.

ALFRED LEE PORTERFIELD
Alfred Lee Porterfield passed away suddenly in this city on Sunday evening, August 30. The deceased was aged about 63 years when called. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edwin Jester, and a brother, Rev. R. E. Porterfield of Texas. The remains rest in the Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call. Notice of the funeral arrangement will be announced at a later date.

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