

Local Briefs

Medford Man Visitor—Eugene Miller, of Medford, was a visitor in Klamath Falls yesterday. He plans to return home today by automobile. He is employed by the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Pixley in Klamath—Everett Hale Pixley, representative of the General Motors Acceptance corporation, New York, is a visitor in Klamath Falls and, while here, will confer with local bankers. Mr. Pixley, who made the trip here by automobile, has his headquarters in Portland.

Baby's Condition Unchanged—The condition of "Bobby" DeLap, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeLap, of South Riverside, was reported about the same last evening. The youngster is a victim of pneumonia. Mr. DeLap is clerk of the circuit court.

Phone Expert Departs—W. Lown, a worker for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, who came to Klamath Falls to install for The News its new inter-communicating telephone system, left yesterday for Bend. His headquarters are in Portland.

Judge Back from Ashland—After spending a short time in Ashland, Justice of the Peace R. A. Eamitt, of the Klamath district, returned here yesterday.

Leaves After Inspection—After spending a short time in Klamath Falls, during which he inspected the local plant of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, J. M. Lamb, district plant chief of the company, left for Eugene yesterday.

Fingerprint Man Here—L. D. Fornerock, fingerprint expert, is in Klamath Falls and is assisting county officers with some work. It was said last night.

WIFE PUTS BLAME ON CITY OFFICIALS

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no liquor to be had there. He came back the second time, getting no liquor.

According to McMills, however, the officers stopped their car solely because they observed that Pecholt was reeling, and they had barely avoided hitting him. McMills does not believe that Cole could have recognized Pecholt at the time. The officers, McMills says, were to wait at the junction of Spring and Sixth street for a California car loaded with liquor. This car was due at 9 o'clock, and it was dark when, shortly before this hour, the prohibition officers arrived on the scene.

Cole got out of the machine, which was parked off the pavement to the right. He got out the right side of the car and went around the back of the machine. McMills says he heard Cole say, "I am an officer." The engine was racing and McMills says he could not hear the entire conversation.

"No you don't," exclaimed Pecholt. It is stated by McMills Pecholt threw something to the side of the road in front of the machine, and ran diagonally across the road, Cole after him.

Not Certain
At this moment another car, a Hudson, in which were Bert Schultz and a man named Colwell, passed between the car of the officers and Cole and Pecholt. McMills is not certain what happened. He thinks that Pecholt dodged from Cole and tried to grab the Hudson to make his escape, and was either hit or thrown to the ground by the car.

While Cole stooped over the fallen man, McMills started in pursuit

of the other car and stopped it around the corner on Sixth street. Cole ran after him.

Stopping the car in which were Schultz and Colwell, McMills told them, he says, they had hit a man and would have to go back. Both cars returned to Pecholt. McMills brought Schultz and Colwell to the police station and turned them over to Officer Ross H. Brown, who was in charge, advising them to make out an accident report. Whether or no they did so could not be learned at the police station.

McMills and Cole left the station immediately to watch for the expected liquor running car.

Report to Police
After their departure Walter Snibley and William Welshans, residents at a cabin directly opposite the scene of Pecholt's injury, arrived at the police station to tell what they had seen.

Both Snibley and Welshans, at the time, thought a holdup was taking place. Snibley engaged in an altercation with the officers. Welshans got behind a woodpile armed with a double barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot. Snibley has sworn to an affidavit to the effect that a man pursued Pecholt up the street and struck him. In the affidavit he does not mention Cole by name and says he does not know Cole. Welshans swore to a supporting affidavit. Both affidavits were made out by Horace Manning, attorney for Mrs. Pecholt.

Officer McMills points out discrepancies in Snibley's affidavit. He says there was no Star car at the scene of Pecholt's injury.

"If I thought Cole hit Pecholt I'd tell the world all about it," said Officer McMills. "I have no love for Cole and do not approve of his methods.

"The fact is that I am responsi-

ble for Cole's getting out of Klamath Falls," continued McMills. "I told him that it was either a case of him or his leaving. And he was the one to leave.

"I don't think Cole hit Pecholt because the sap he carried would not fracture a man's skull. There was no necessity for hitting him. And Pecholt fell on the back of his head, when I saw him, not on his face, in such a manner as to have injured him."

McMills said he was regretful of the accident. He also said he would welcome a full investigation.

COUNTY AGENT RETIRING
"Not a line," grinned P. T. Fortner yesterday afternoon. "No, sir. Not a line do you get."

Mr. Fortner is county agent for Lake county. He was told that surely, some business must have brought him to Klamath Falls.

"Just here to look at some cattle," he said. "That's all."

While here Mr. Fortner visited C. A. Henderson, county agent for Klamath county.

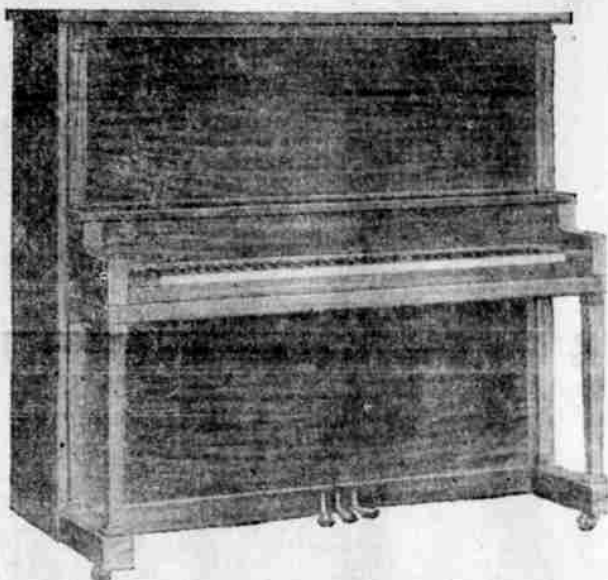
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