

COTTAGE GROVE MAN SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS

S. A. Williams, who transacts business at Cottage Grove, is of the opinion that California is a good place to spend money, but not a good place for investments. Williams' latest business venture attests to his assertion. Here is what happened to him, according to his own story to Sheriff Lewis:

Taking the train to Weed, he immediately invests \$50 in booze, as well as surrounding a liberal quantity on the side. That amount he "took on the side" proved to be the last straw on the hump of the camel and Williams fell by the wayside. While he was temporarily down and out, willing hands slipped \$100 from his pockets, possibly fearing that some "rough-neck" would steal it from him. They would have taken more, but that was all that the pilgrim from Cottage Grove had.

Still, Williams was not so bad off. He had \$50 worth of booze and a good watch. The watch was sold and a ticket purchased to his home. But he "took more on the side" and this time lost his ticket. Result: He was put off at Ashland. There he persuaded a jitney driver to take him to Leland, where he said he had friends. Arriving at Leland he stopped at a store, but a lady at that place did not like his actions and telephoned to the sheriff's office, in the meantime putting the two suit cases full of booze out in the street.

Sheriff Lewis and Deputy Lister immediately started out for Leland, but a few minutes before they arrived on the scene someone stole the suit cases, leaving Williams with only a pint bottle. He was brought to Grants Pass last night. When taken before Judge Gillette he pleaded guilty and paid \$100 fine.

The whiskey found on Williams was said to be of great strength, about three tablespoonful being sufficient to make a Villa out of a preacher.

AT THE MOVIES

"Tarzan of the Apes"

"Tarzan of the Apes" which will be shown at the Joy Theater Friday and Saturday of this week is positively the most amazing achievement in motion pictures. This unusual picture has created more comment than "The Birth of a Nation," which is generally conceded to be the greatest picture ever made. It was shown in New York city at the Broadway Theater for 12 weeks to capacity houses, notwithstanding the fact that prices were raised to \$1.50. The following notice appeared in the New York World while the engagement was in its third week:

"Tarzan of the Apes" continues its run at the Broadway Theatre, where the thrills and sensations of the newest cinema are attracting capacity audiences. The engagement is in its third week, and seats are selling four weeks in advance. The fights between Tarzan and the lions, the combat with the huge cannibal, the struggle between the white giant and the gorilla, interspersed with jungle romance and domestic plots, make this picture uncommonly interesting.

There will be a special matinee Saturday at 2:30 at reduced prices.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened a shop at 503 South Sixth street opposite the Oxford hotel, where my friends and customers will find me in the future. If your car needs repairing, remember that I am doing all my own work and consequently can give better satisfaction as I shall know that every job is turned out as it should be.
E. A. ADAMS.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

J. H. Stevens, of Glendale, is in the city today.

Attorney Porter J. Neff, of Medford, was in the city last evening.

Frank Nonbalais went to Portland last night on business.

E. C. Steiger went to Glendale this morning on business.

Influenza fumigators—Sabin has them. 6S

Mrs. Wm. Bagley returned to Hugo last evening after spending the day in town.

Mrs. C. F. Foss returned to Leland this morning after visiting Mrs. M. P. Anderson.

G. W. Gross, of Medford, is spending a few days in the city looking after and tuning local pianos.

Sergeant R. L. Tuttle, of Holland, returned this morning from Camp Kearney, where he was discharged from the 63d Machine Gun company.

Radiator repairing at 503 South Sixth street. See announcement. If Pat Dalley, deputy game and fish warden, was in the city yesterday and made a visit of inspection at the Golden Drift dam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frier came in yesterday from Ashland, where they spent the past two months, and went to their home on the Applegate.

Again at your service to repair any part of your car. E. A. Adams, 503 South Sixth street. 64tf

Carl McCroskey, former resident of Grants Pass, was visiting friends here yesterday, leaving this morning for Roseburg and Portland. Mr. McCroskey's home is now in Los Angeles.

S. S. Smith, business manager of the Medford Sun, was in Grants Pass Wednesday. Mr. Smith is making arrangements for the annual meeting and banquet of the Lincoln club, one of the events at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Anderson arrived yesterday from Oline, Klamath county, on their way to Kerby. Mr. Anderson has mining property in that section and they will spend the remainder of the winter there.

Dr. J. O. Nibley and E. R. Noble left Tuesday evening in the Nibley car for Sacramento, the doctor expecting to later on seek a new location. Mr. Noble will go to Los Angeles for a short stay, returning to Grants Pass in a few weeks.

Dr. Lovell Findley, who left about three weeks ago for Colorado on account of the illness of relatives, writes to relatives here of the death of her niece. Miss Findley expects to return and be in her office the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mooney, who have been visiting Mrs. Mooney's son, E. F. Vahrenwald, since Christmas, left last night for their home at North Platte, Neb., having been notified of the serious illness of a daughter.

Hemstitching and piecing at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 27tf

J. S. MacMurray returned last night from a three months' absence, during which time he visited his brother's family. He also accompanied Col. and Mrs. Duncan on a lecturing tour as their singer. He appeared at Camp Lewis, Seattle, Tacoma and other places. Mr. MacMurray's singing was highly commented on by Seattle singers and teachers.

NEW TODAY

PIANO TUNING—G. W. Cross, piano tuner, will be in Grants Pass for the next couple of days. Those wishing their pianos tuned or repaired kindly leave orders at Rowell's music store. 66

TO TRADE—Jersey cow, fresh soon, to trade for cow of beef blood, or young stock. Alva M. Hammond, Route 2, by Grange Hall. 67

FOR SALE—3-speed Indian motorcycle and side car. Call at 212 Foundry. 79

J. S. MacMURRAY—Teacher of singing. Write or apply at 716 Lee Street. 66tf

HOMES QUARANTINED

Thursday, January 16
Harry L. Smith.
J. V. Schmidt.
R. K. Hackett.
Ray Turner.
Mrs. Hussey.
R. Watson.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 3, Monday—Annual meeting stockholders of the Grants Pass Fruit association at 2 p. m.

Council Meets—
The city council meets in regular session tonight.

Electric Work—
Phone 90 Medford. Pauls Electric Store. 63tf

No Show Tonight—
Due to the film not arriving, there will be no show at the Joy Theater tonight. 66

Court Adjourns—
Judge Calkins adjourned court here yesterday until next Monday. At that time some criminal cases and divorce cases will come up for hearing.

More Customers Wanted—
I have another fresh cow, and can furnish a few more discriminating customers with unseparated milk and cream. Phone 244-R, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., and evenings. Mrs. Anna M. Lewis. 65

Owner Ashamed—
Last night a nice big fat trunk full of joy-water arrived at the Grants Pass depot and was unloaded, but the owner, apparently, is so ashamed of himself that he won't call and claim the liquid.

Appreciated Service—
E. G. Harris, chairman of the local canteen committee, has received a letter of appreciation from the Red Cross headquarters at Seattle, thanking the committee of Grants Pass for the service rendered soldiers en route to camp. A letter was also received from the headquarters of the 13th division at Camp Lewis, in which the officer in charge, W. G. Muller, says: "The service rendered by the Red Cross of Portland, Grants Pass and Ashland was excellent in every respect, and I take these means of expressing appreciation and thanks of the men who were under my command."

OBITUARY

James R. Gilbert

James Ransom Gilbert was born near Batesville, Ark., January 14, 1856, and died in Grants Pass, Oregon, January 15, 1919, aged 63 years and 1 day.

During the Civil war he moved with his parents to Illinois, afterward to Missouri, returning at 12 years of age to Lawrence county, near Smithville, Ark., where he remained till he reached young manhood.

In 1878 he moved to Bolivar, Denton county, Texas, where he engaged in agriculture. In 1881 Mr. Gilbert was married to Miss Mary Ann Taylor, who survives him. He afterward bought into a store and remained in the mercantile business for nine years; he then bought a stock ranch where he lived and prospered until Mrs. Gilbert's health made a move to a more invigorating climate advisable. They went to Joseph, Oregon, in 1912, remaining there for three years, after which Mr. Gilbert's health failing, they moved to Grants Pass, where he passed on at 12 o'clock, January 15, 1919.

Mr. Gilbert has lived a busy, honorable and prosperous life, and has been held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was always cheerful, and always ready with his joke whenever an opportunity offered. His friends loved him and join his loved ones in their grief at the passing of an honorable, useful life.

He leaves, besides his wife, four sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss; Mrs. Matthews, of Joseph, Ore.; Geo. Gilbert, of Sildell, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Dora Moore, of Justin, Tex.; one brother and two sisters in Arkansas.

Having no children of their own, they reared three nephews, dear to them as their own, two of whom are in Fresno, Cal., the third, Lieut. Gibson Taylor, is at Camp McArthur, Texas.

PEASANTS IN RUSSIA STAGE UPRISING AGAINST THE REDS

Stockholm, Jan. 16.—A violent peasant uprising in the interior of Russia against the imposition of excessive taxes by the Bolsheviks and against the "committees for fighting poverty," which exercised a tyrannical dictatorship in the villages, is reported in a Petrograd dispatch. The peasants in the Tuva government mercilessly killed members of such committees.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY EASTERN STAR

Josephine chapter, O. E. S., held their installation of officers Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. E. Lundberg, acting as installing officer. Mrs. Rowell, retiring worthy matron, was presented with a beautiful spoon and Sam Baker, worthy patron for the past year, was given a bouquet of carnations. The officers installed were:

W. M.—Mrs. H. L. Stonaker.
W. P.—Sam Baker.
Asso. M.—Mrs. L. O. Clement
Secy.—Mrs. Mary Browne.
Treas.—Mrs. J. D. Stinebaugh.
Cond.—Miss Ruby Best.
Asso. Cond.—Mrs. A. B. Cornell.
Chaplain—Mrs. Sam Baker.
Marshal—Miss Lida Fifield.
Musician—Mrs. S. Rowell.
Adah—Mrs. A. K. Cass.
Ruth—Miss Wilna Counts.
Ester—Mrs. Arthur Dunn.
Martha—Mrs. P. B. Herman.
Electa—Mrs. B. C. Offins.
War.—Mrs. E. G. Harris
Sent.—E. G. Harris.

MANY ARE KILLED WHEN TANK OF MOLASSES EXPLODES

Boston, Jan. 16.—Fifteen to 20 persons are known to have been killed and 50 to 75 injured by the explosion of a storage tank of molasses near Cuts wharf yesterday.

The explosion blew away two of the supporting pillars of the Atlantic avenue elevated railway structure, demolished several buildings, blew an electric freight car off the track, overturned a number of heavily loaded trucks and killed about a dozen horses.

The force of the explosion knocked over the fire boat house of Engine No. 47. One of the firemen was blown into the harbor. Two others were pinned in the ruins and a fourth was not accounted for.

A nearby tenement house fell in. Two women and a man were taken from the ruins, all injured.

Thirty-five persons were removed to hospitals and many others received medical attention and were sent to their homes.

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TARZAN OF THE APES

takes her to his breast and covers her face with kisses