

CHAMPION CHOPPER TO PERFORM HERE SOON

Peter McLaren, World Famous Axe Wizard, to Demonstrate Ability on Streets Thursday

Peter McLaren, world champion log chopper, will appear on the streets of Springfield in an exhibition performance under the auspices of Wright and Sons, hardware dealers, next Thursday, April 30. The event will be held at the corner of Sixth and Main streets and will start at 3:15 o'clock.

The champion will offer a prize to any man who cuts a log in two providing the champion cannot do the same feat in two-thirds of the time taken by the contestant.

Only one restriction is made in the contest and that is that the opponent do not use a Plumb axe. McLaren uses this brand of axe and will not compete against anyone using a similar axe. Anyone wishing to compete for the money should register with Wright and Sons before the time set.

McLaren has spent several years in vaudeville circus work, end chipping tours. He has risen from a farm lad in Australia to his present position through his ability with the axe.

THURSTON RESIDENT PASSES AT HOSPITAL

Fielding V. Crump, 49, died at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene Wednesday evening following an extended illness. He was born in June, 1881, at Kansas City, Missouri, and came to Oregon with his parents when he was two years old. They made their home at Ashland and later lived at Ize, Oregon, for some time before coming to Lane county in 1917. He established his home near Thurston. He was married in Eugene on April 9, 1917. He was a member of the United denominational church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Iowa Crump; three children, Mary Ann, 12, Ruth Elizabeth, 10, and Jessie, 6; one brother, John, Fort Worth, Kansas; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Root, Springfield, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, Eugene.

The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 from the Walker-Pools chapel in Springfield. Rev. H. Matthews of Portland will officiate and interment will be made in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

LONG BIKE RELAY AT FAIRGROUNDS SUNDAY

A fifty-mile bicycle race for all bike riders of Lane county will be sponsored at the Lane County fairgrounds Sunday afternoon at one o'clock by Moore's Cycle and Toy Store. Any bicycle rider is eligible to enter, special sections will be run for girl entrants if they are present.

Edgar Gearhart and Bob Gillette will captain the two teams and will select the teams from those present when the race starts. Boys will ride two-mile laps, and girls will ride one-mile laps. They will be matched against girls for their races.

SPRAY FOR APPLE APHIS BEFORE LEAVES CURL

Apple trees should be sprayed for aphis before the leaves curl, according to L. G. Gentner, superintendent of the southern Oregon experiment station. A later spray may not give control over the pest.

The recommended spray is three-fourths of a pint of nicotine sulphate and one pound of caseinate spreader to 100 gallons of water. The spreader is added to the water first, and the nicotine sulphate later.

Major Operation—Mrs. John Moscop underwent a major operation at the Eugene hospital this morning.

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This Week IN WASHINGTON

BY RADFORD MOBLEY

AUTOCASTER WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—(Auto-caster)—The intensely human side of President Hoover's nature is emphasized by his invitation to Bryan Untied to pass a whole day and be an overnight guest at the White House. Bryan is the 13-year-old hero who earned nation-wide praise for his efforts to save the lives of his little brother and 24 other children who were caught in a stalled school bus near Lamar, Colo. The president has paid the little fellow the additional honor of letting him name the time, offering to wait until he is fully recovered from the effect of freezing his hands and feet while keeping the other children active and warm.

Those who view the nation's chief as a cold, unemotional being will get a new slant on him by this incident. Other presidents have had the happy faculty of dramatizing their public acts, becoming popular figures in the public mind. Mr. Hoover preserves his dignity at all times except when it concerns children. The little ones "see through him" and take to him instantly. They appreciate his real sympathy and understanding and five minutes after meeting him are on terms of cordiality with him.

Few presidents have been draped with the austerity that Mr. Hoover is supposed to have. That he is so cool and devoid of outward signs of worry can be charged to the fact that since his early manhood the Chief has always been in the thick of impossibilities, most often in foreign lands where the highest "politics" had to be played to get people of different upbringings to come around to his way of doing. It is beginning to seep through to the public consciousness that Mr. Hoover's coolness is almost entirely of the head and not of the heart as evidenced in his offer to fraternize with little Bryan for a whole day.

Those who have met the President since his return from the Caribbean are impressed by his buoyancy of step, showing that he is in the pink of condition. Since coming to the White House he has lost twenty-five pounds and whatever fat he may have had has turned into muscle. Pictures showing the roundness of his face do not give an adequate idea of his fitness. The use of the medicine ball daily and a careful diet are the main secrets of his fine physical condition, according to Dr. Bowie, his medical aide.

Mr. Hoover has declared himself well pleased with the results of his plea a year ago to big industrialists to keep wages up to a high level. Recently a report that a sinister influence, "bankers" being specifically mentioned, was attempting to have Congress cut the pay of employees in order to show a better balance sheet, went the rounds of the newspapers. Meanwhile government reports show a lessening in unemployment.

Support of Mr. Hoover's demand for high wages is seen in a report from Italy in which Mussolini is quoted as saying that further cuts in the pay of government employees in that country will seriously impair their buying power, ordering that no further economies of such character be made.

The United States Chamber of Commerce, perhaps acting on Abe Lincoln's assertion that this country pays no attention to safeguards against pauperism in years of prosperity, is studying plans to minimize the effects of unemployment and establish methods to keep factories at work the year around.

Julius H. Barnes, chairman of its board of directors, gave out the announcement recently, after a long talk with the President, with whom he discussed plans for private enterprise to deal with unemployment without governmental aid. One of the plans looked upon with much favor was to distribute wages on a shorter-time lower wage level, when necessary, so that the loss to workers will be reflected only in the reduction of their savings and not in their spending. The Chamber will meet at Atlantic City on April 29 and announce its findings at that time.

A sharp cut in the number of alien arrivals was shown by the government figures for February. During that month a total of only 3147 new immigrants, intending to reside here permanently, was uncovered. This figure is the smallest for 120 years, beyond which records of the Labor Department do not extend. February's low total appears even lower when compared with the number admitted in June, 1912, when 176,261 aliens arrived, the greatest number ever to come here in a single month. Stricter enforcement of the immigration laws is credited with the decrease.

Good roads, making shopping at chain stores easier for farmers, have not materially affected the sales by the big mail order houses, according to a government survey. The depression naturally has cut sales but the condition has been general. The establishment of re-

AT THE FOX McDONALD



Claudette Colbert and Fredric March in "Honor Among Lovers"

AT THE COLONIAL



Mary Pickford Reveals Her Many Personalities in "Kiki"

tail outlets by the mail order houses has helped maintain their volume, the report indicates, as customers send for goods when unable to find them on the shelves of the local branch.

Perpetual motion machine inventors are the only ones required to furnish a working model, according to a statement issued by the Patent Office. The rule laid down one hundred years ago is still adhered to in that respect. Few are aware that flying machines came under the same ruling for many years but the rule was dropped shortly after Professor Langley's epochal but fatal flight. One flying machine patent issued was for a balloon to be towed by a flock of eagles. One of the prized exhibits of the Patent Office is a model of a device for enabling boats to surmount sandbars in rivers. It was issued to Abraham Lincoln, many years before he became president.

In "The Royal Family of Broadway" March wore a thin straight Barrymore-type moustache. Now he has let it grow. It is not nearly so crooked, and for that very reason gives March the appearance of the cultured Yale-graduate stock broker who has so much money and social position that he doesn't need to be precise in his dress if he cares to be comfortable.

And thus moustached, he is presented in "Honor Among Lovers," at the McDonald theatre, beginning Sunday. The plot develops the dramatic romance of a pretty Wall Street brokerage secretary, so much in love with her man that she spurns a more luxurious life less honorably proffered by her employer.

Blending three different languages into an English-speaking talking picture was George Fitzmaurice's problem in making "Strangers May Kiss," Norma Shearer's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will open Wednesday at the McDonald theatre.

In the picturization there are three important sequences of foreign locale. One has to do with Paris, another with Mexico and the third with Spain. All of these episodes demanded considerable dialogue in foreign tongues in addition to the English spoken by the central characters. To Fitzmaurice fell the task of directing the foreign dialogue as well as the English lines.

Neil Hamilton and Robert Montgomery share leading man honors in the picture and the supporting cast includes Marjorie Rambeau, Hale Hamilton, Jed Prouty and Irene Rich.

Four gold star mothers of Lane county were guests of honor at the regular meeting of the Eugene Legion auxiliary at their meeting Monday evening. The mothers were Mrs. Emma Olson, Springfield; Mrs. Verna Tyler, Coburg; Mrs. L. C. Sherman, and Mrs. Mildred Jane Crr, Eugene.

Mrs. Olson told the group of her trip to Europe to visit her sons grave. Each Gold Star mother was presented with a Gold Star by the auxiliary. A program of games, cards, and refreshments followed the presentation.

Keys and Lock Repairing, Dinty's Cycle and Toy Store, 126 West 8th, Eugene.

ALASKAN RESOURCES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Government Makes Appropriation for Determining Values of Resources Along Railway

Working with an appropriation of \$250,000 the Geological Survey, working through the United States department of the Interior, will start work immediately on an investigation of mineral and other resources of Alaska located along the Alaska railroad. This is a special appropriation made by the government for the purpose of developing the resources of Alaska especially along the route of the railway.

The appropriation is not available under the authorization law until July 1, and this is late for the members of the investigating parties so the Geological Survey has provided the necessary funds and will start as soon as weather conditions will permit. They have divided the appropriation into various sections each allotted to investigation and publicity of a particular mineral or other resource.

Coal will be one of the principal non-mineral resources investigated. This investigation it has been estimated will cost \$27000 and that core drilling in the field will cost \$100,000.

In order to expedite the dissemination of information made available the findings will be released direct from Alaska instead of having them come through the office of the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C.



The Dandelions By Helen Gray Cone Upon a showery night and still, Without a sound of warning, A trooper band surprised the hill, And held it in the morning.

We were not waked by bugle-notes No cheer our dreams invaded, And yet at dawn, their yellow coats On the green slopes paraded.

We careless folk the deed forgot; Till one day, idly talking, We marked upon the safe same spot A crowd of veterans talking.

They shook their trembling heads and gray With pride and noiseless laughter; When, well-a-day! they blew away, And ne'er were heard of after!

Return From California—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright are expected to return to Springfield today from Portland. They have spent the past months in California and traveled by boat to Portland where they were met by their daughters.

Thurston

Last Sunday was a beautiful day and many people from town and neighboring districts motored to the Blossom farm here operated by the Conley Brothers. There were nearly 100 cars there during the day.

George Williams and his logging crew from Camp Creek are building a large barn for Walter Easton. Mr. and Mrs. James Hart celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with their daughter Mrs. Hawells and family at Leaburg last Sunday. They have a family of 8 children six of them and their families were present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hart and daughter Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gillespie, children Roland and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. George Easton, Matt and Eria Hart and Miss Ethel Scott besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell and son Edward James. Mr. and Mrs. Hart came here from Tennessee many years ago.

Miss Smith gave her week day Bible school demonstration at Mt. Vernon school house Tuesday evening.

Thurston high school baseball team motored to Crow last Friday afternoon where they met their defeat with the Crow team.

Cedar Flat grade school baseball team defeated the Thurston grade team last Friday afternoon 20 to 15.

The Lowell high school baseball team defeated the Thurston high school team on the local diamond last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister from Medford and Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister from Eugene visited John Edmiston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonney moved to McKenzie bridge last Sunday where they expect to spend the summer.

Upper Willamette

The students of Pleasant Hill are busy practicing for the junior play, "Am I Intruding," which will be given May 8 and 9. Those in the cast are Ida Shelley, Nina McPeck, Althea Baughman, Veda Daley, Blanche Wheeler, Lucile Jordan, Truman Akers, Dick Noble, Jack Doane, Earl McLeod, Harold McLeod, and Dale Lindley.

The girls' and boys' baseball teams of the Pleasant Hill high school motored to Oakridge Tuesday afternoon and played baseball with the teams of the Oakridge high school. The scores were: Pleasant Hill boys 14, Oakridge boys 9; Pleasant Hill girls 11, Oakridge 15.

The ladies of Pleasant Hill club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Brown April 30. There will be a Better Home display. Each lady is to bring a quilt, pillow, rug or something made to improve a home. There will be a hooked rug demonstration at the meeting.

The home economics club of the Lowell grange are sponsoring an April frolic at Lowell Thursday.

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Advertisement for Fox McDonald Theatre. Features the movie 'Honor Among Lovers' with Claudette Colbert and Fredric March. Shows 'Will Rogers' and 'Strangers May Kiss'.

MANY JOIN CHURCH AT SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Thirty new members were taken into the Methodist church at the services Sunday morning. Twelve of these were taken in by baptism and the others joined either by transfer of membership or by confession of faith.

There were over 200 people present at the Sunday school in the morning, according to Rev. Pike, pastor.

RECREATION GROUP HAS MEETING HERE TUESDAY

The third meeting of the Springfield children's recreation group was held at the Community hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Clifford Wilson was in charge of the games. Mrs. Henry Fandren conducted the storytelling hour, and Mrs. Floyd Thompson led the songs. Mrs. Hedlin and Mrs. Alice Heason had charge of the refreshments. All mothers who are interested in the work of this group are invited to attend the meetings every Tuesday.

KENSINGTONS MEET AT McMURRAY HOME

Members of the Kensington club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. McMurray. Those present for the afternoon were Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mrs. W. N. Dow, Mrs. L. May, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. W. C. Rebban, Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Edna Swarts, Mrs. Harry Whitney, and Mrs. McMurray. The next meeting of the group will be held May 1, with Mrs. L. May as hostess.

Advertisement for Ralph & Stanley Price Cutters. Lists prices for various goods like bean hole beans, del monte peaches, and van camp's catsup.

Advertisement for Colonial Theatre. Features the movie 'Way for a Sailor' with John Gilbert and Mary Pickford.

Advertisement for Kiki movie. Features Mary Pickford and Reginald Denny. Promotes weight loss with Kruschen Salts.

Large advertisement for Wright & Sons. Promotes a \$50 prize for a man who can chop through a log in 50% more time than it takes Peter McLaren. Includes contact information for hardware, furniture, and paints.