

STATE EMPLOYERS EXEMPTED FROM ACCIDENT FUND

The announcement by the industrial accident commission that employers and employees operating under the workmen's compensation law will be exempt from payment into the fund for the months of April, May and June comes at a most opportune time. It relieves Oregon industry from a burden during the readjustment period. The exemption is possible because of a surplus that accumulated in the fund during the past year. The exempting of this three-months' period will mean that no payments will have been made into the fund by employers and employees for seven of twelve months of the fiscal year ending June 30. The effect of these exempted months is to reduce the rate of payment made by employers upon their payrolls to five-twelfths of the base rate. The exemption just declared by the commission will relieve employers from the payment of approximately \$600,000.00 into the fund for the months of April, May and June, the commission having sufficient funds on hand to pay all claims during the period. The recent legislature, at the suggestion of the commission, amended the compensation law, changing the method of exemption so as to provide an annual credit refund to employers instead of the monthly exemption system. Under the old law the employer had to have continuous payrolls to be entitled to the exemption, as they were declared, but under the new law the employer will be given credit at the end of the year for the proportion his payments into the fund bear to the entire amount.

FORMER MEDFORDITE DIES AT WALLA WALLA

John W. Lawler of Portland, deputy for two years past in the United States internal revenue service, and former well known resident of Medford, dropped dead on April 2nd in his room at a Walla Walla, Wash., hotel from a sudden attack of heart trouble. Mr. Lawler and family resided here for years where he served as auditor for the Pacific & Eastern railroad. He was about 50 years old and is survived by his widow and two sons. Mrs. Lawler is a cousin of Mrs. Horace Pelton of Sams Valley. Mr. Lawler had been at Walla Walla on income tax business and was about to leave for Portland when stricken. His death was a great shock to John Wilkinson, the Medford deputy in the revenue service, who served two weeks with him recently in eastern Oregon. Mr. Wilkinson is now in the city on business.

AMERICAN FLOUR IS STOLEN AT HAMBURG

LONDON, April 5.—A Reuter's dispatch from Berlin says the distribution of the first American flour to arrive in Germany began at Hamburg Thursday. Half pound rations were sold at 2.14 marks. The distribution will be continued for four weeks, it is said. There are reports that a large quantity of flour was stolen while American ships were being unloaded and that forty persons have been arrested.

BATH INTERRUPTED AWARDED \$25,000



MRS. MARGARET REEVES.

To invading the privacy of a woman's bath, \$25,000. That's the bill a Chicago jury allowed Mrs. Reeves. The invaders were a pair of city detectives who were looking for Mrs. Reeves' husband on a burglary charge. They found Mrs. Reeves in the bath and made her get out and dress and go with them. She resented their standing around while she got into her clothes, and brought suit.

Church

St. Mark's Episcopal
Cor. North Oakdale and Fifth
8 a. m. Holy communion.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Holy communion.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Wm. B. Hamilton.

Free Methodist Church
Cor. Ivy and West Tenth St.
Sabbath school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Prayer and praise service 8 p. m., followed by preaching.
M. F. Childs, Pastor.

Evang.-Luth. Zion's Church
Fourth St. below Oakdale Ave.
Rev. Dr. W. H. Morenz-Oeser, Pastor.
Res. 518 West Fourth St.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Divine service 11 a. m.
You and yours are cordially invited.

Central Point
Services in the Christian church at 8 p. m. every Wednesday evening. Public is invited. On Monday the church will hold a gettogether meeting. A program will be given and refreshments served. All members urged to come and friends are invited.

Christian Church
9:45. Bible school: A live school for live people. Be on time.
11 a. m. Preaching. Sermon subject: "Howing and Heaping." What do you know about Heaven? Do you believe there are degrees in Heaven? Hear this sermon then. Special music. A vocal duet "What Shall I Profit a Man" by Mr. and Mrs. Millard.
8 p. m. Special sermon: "Noah's Ark a Type of the Church." Great song service assisted by big choir and orchestra. Quartet will sing a special. You are welcome.

Central Point Church
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "God's Financial Plan."
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8 p. m. H. A. Canaday and Clarence Menker of Medford, will be the speakers. Special music.
Beginning Sunday evening, April 5, Union Evangelistic services will be held in which the pastor, Rev. L. F. Belknap will be assisted by the ministers of Medford and others. A cordial welcome is extended to all these services.

M. E. Church, South
Cor. Main and Oakdale.
J. E. Walbeck, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.
Your presence is needed at all services. Come and bring a friend.
The Rogue River Valley Ministerial association will meet at the Newman M. E. church, Grants Pass, next Monday, April 7, at 10 a. m. A good program has been arranged.
Rev. W. N. Ferris of Ashland, will read a paper on "Some Ministerial Faults," and Rev. D. E. Millard of Medford, will read a paper on "One Hundred Per Cent Efficiency in the Ministry." All members are urged to be present. J. E. Walbeck, secy.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., subject: "Unreality."
Sunday school at 9:45. All under the age of twenty are welcome.
Wednesday evening meetings, at which testimonies of Christian Science healing are given at 7:30.
Free reading room which is in the M. F. & H. building, is open from 1 to 5 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays. The Bible and all authorized literature may be read, loaned or purchased.
Church building is at 212 North Oakdale. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Methodist Episcopal
Fourth and Bartlett.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. C. A. Meeker, supt. Classes for all.
Miss Olla Grace Davis of the Portland industrial center will speak at 11 a. m. She comes to us under the auspices of the W. H. M. S. She will bring us an interesting message. All should hear her.
At 8 p. m. the subject for the Lenten theme will be, "The Prodigal Son's Father."
The Epworth League will meet at 8:45 p. m. Hear the report of the great rally.
The mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. will be in charge of "The Fellowship of Intercession." Our music is always good. We have two large choruses and a male quartet. Mr. F. C. Edmondson, musical director. Miss Edith Brooks, accompanist. C. R. Carlos, Minister.

Presbyterian Church
Cor. Main and Holly Sts.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., C. E. Gates, Supt.
Morning service at 11 a. m., sermon, "A Man's Dilemma in a World of Men." Evening service at 8 p. m., sermon, "The Laws of Inheritance in the Kingdom of God."
Music in the morning: Solo, "As Pants the Heart" (West), Mrs. Mm. Brayton; Solo and quartet, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts), Geo. Maddox and quartet. In the evening: Quartet,

The Stage

Mollie King at Rialto Sunday



Mollie King comes to the Rialto tomorrow in "Suspense" which is no doubt the finest detective story ever screened. It was taken from Isabel Ostrander's famous novel and as the name signifies it keeps the audience in suspense throughout the entire screening. On the same bill the Rialto offers "Patty" Arbuckle. Harold Lloyd and one of the Famous Outing Chesters travels entitled "Peaks, Parks and Pines."

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STREET OF 7 STARS AT PAGE SUNDAY

Student life in the Latin quarter of Paris, the carnival of winter sports at the famous St. Moritz, Switzerland, and other picturesque and thrilling presentations of European scenes and events of especial interest to the tourist and the observer are given in all their realism in "The Street of Seven Stars," the photoplay attraction at the Page theater on Sunday only, with Doris Kenyon heading her own company. For story interest and artistic quality this charming photo-drama is said to be in a class of its own.

AT LIBERTY THEATER TONIGHT



ELSIE FERGUSON in "Under the Greenwood Tree" AN ANTHEATRY PRODUCTION

The story of "Under the Greenwood Tree" is a splendid one and provides Miss Ferguson with a captivating role, that of a jaded English society woman of vast wealth who, longing for the simple life, buys a gypsy outfit and lives in the woods alone with her secretary, a romantic young woman. The simple life is well enough until she meets a young Englishman who, under the impression that she is a real gypsy, woos and wins her. Her leading man is Eugene O'Brien, an actor of reputation. This film will be shown for the last time tonight.

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THE ROARING FARCE MUTT AND JEFF AT THE PAGE TONIGHT

This year that best of all roaring musical farce spectacles, "Mutt and Jeff" in the Woolly West" comes to the Page tonight with everything rearranged, sparkling and rejuvenated. Mr. Hill has replaced everything heretofore used with entirely new up-to-date material and the consequence is a brand new and thoroughly finished farce comedy, spectacular review of the latest fads and funny things of the day. "Mutt and Jeff" has long since earned the top-notch



MUTT BUD FISHER JEFF P. MUTT & JEFF

position among extravagant farces, and the idea of remodeling the scenic environment and reconstructing the piece generally has been an annual occurrence, but this season an extra effort has been made in the way of renewing the lines, situations and a decidedly refreshing atmosphere permeates the entire performance. A brilliant and prettily costumed chorus of youthful maidens assist in the attractively arranged ensembles and the modern popular music leaves nothing to be decided in a musical way. The specialties are the best that ever appeared in any musical farce comedy. A wealth of money has been expended this season to costume it beyond the fondest dreams of the indulgent public.

Women in War Work

The Red Cross sees the end of the drive for used clothing. The boxes will be closed and shipped on Tuesday, the 8th. Anyone still wishing to contribute must get their things in by Monday afternoon. Call 302 or 456 and your goods will be called for. The new allotments of garments to be made have arrived. There are 1500 of them. We need women to sew on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A number of church and social organizations are taking these garments into their meetings. Some women with cars at home which make it possible for them to go to the work rooms, are forming neighborhood groups of four or five friends and taking these garments. Cannot more of the women of Medford help with this work in some such way? We prefer to do the work in the work rooms because of greater convenience, but if you can not come there will you not plan to give one afternoon a week in some other way. Our desire is to finish this heavy allotment of garments before the hot weather. We expect a lull in garment making for the summer at least. Come and help the few faithful women who are trying to carry on our share of the great work of relief mapped out by our national Red Cross organization.

Last U. S. Troops Leave Italy
GENOA, April 4.—(French Wireless Service.)—The last contingent of American troops in Italy left here today on the Italian steamship Dante Alighieri. Military and civilian authorities bade the Americans a farewell.

LIBERTY

LAST TIMES TONIGHT
ELSIE FERGUSON
With
EUGENE O'BRIEN
In
"Under the Greenwood Tree"
TOMORROW — MONDAY
BRYANT WASHBURN
In
"THE GYPSY TRAIL"
and Mack Sennett's Comedy
"WHO'S LITTLE WIFE ARE YOU?"



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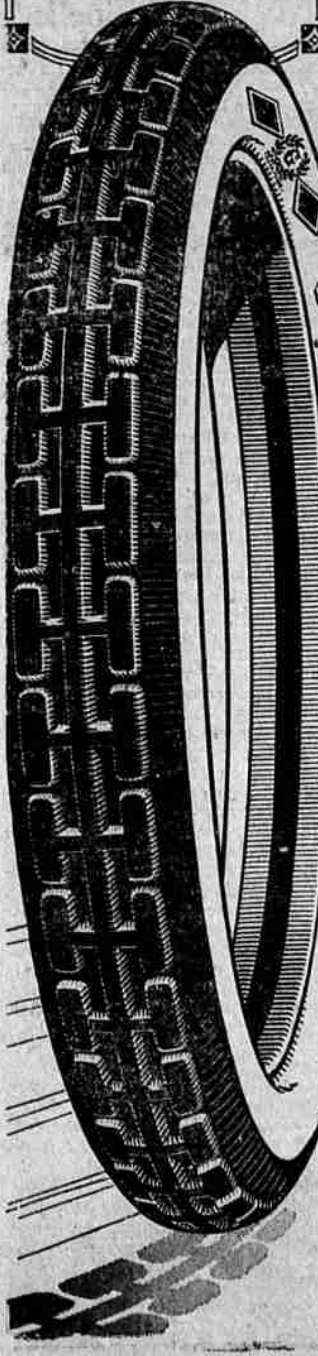
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