

F. K. DEUEL DIES VERY SUDDENLY AT HOME IN CITY

F. K. Deuel, one of Medford's most prominent citizens, died suddenly at his home on South Oakdale at nine o'clock last night of cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Deuel was ill but a week, and was so much improved yesterday that a prompt recovery was confidently expected, but late in the afternoon he suffered a stroke, lapsed into a coma and all efforts to revive him were unavailing.

F. K. Deuel was born in Carthage, Illinois, May 16, 1863, being 57 years of age at the time of his death. His death came upon his birthday and very close to the hour of his birth. On February 27, 1890 he was married to Elizabeth Jones, who survives him, and in 1894 they came to Southern Oregon, originally settling in Medford. Mr. Deuel always had strong faith in the future of Medford and Southern Oregon and took a prominent part in the business development of the community. In 1905 he was influential in forming the First National Bank and for several years was its president. He organized the first department store in Medford, which was conducted for a time by H. C. Kentner, and later was known as the May company. Recently this store was taken over by Mr. Deuel and his sons, Halbert and Luther, and operated under the firm name of F. K. Deuel and Sons. In addition to his mercantile business Mr. Deuel was a practical farmer and with Alfred Weeks owned the Del Rio orchard near Gold Hill, one of the best fruit ranches in Southern Oregon.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, in addition to Mrs. Deuel, three sons and two daughters, Halbert, Luther and Kramer, Miss Catherine, and Mrs. Susan Deuel Robinson. The body will be taken tonight by Mrs. Deuel, Catherine and Halbert to Chillicothe, Mo., and laid to rest beside the parents of the deceased. There will be no funeral service in Medford, only a brief private service attended by the immediate members of the family.

PHOENIX CHURCH MEETING MAY 25

Work is progressing so well in the Phoenix Presbyterian church and interest so universally manifested in the services being rendered by Rev. Joseph W. Angell, who was invited to supply the pulpit during the month of May, that definite action is soon to be taken. At the service yesterday morning the session issued a call for a congregational meeting Tuesday evening, May 25th. Rev. L. Myron Boozer, D.D. is to be the moderator. The ladies of the church are planning a supper for this occasion and it is expected that a large gathering of the congregational adherents will be present and that the now pastorless church will soon be actively engaged with an aggressive leader to resume the splendid work so well grounded by Dr. Baillie.

CONRAD P. OLSEN DELEGATE AT LARGE

Vote for Conrad P. Olson of Portland for Delegate to the Republican National Convention. He was formerly a member of the State Legislature, both in the House and Senate, and has served upon the Supreme Bench of the State, and would make an experienced and capable delegate. He will be governed by the choice of the People of Oregon. Adv.



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2 AUTO SMASHES SUNDAY, ONE AT BLACKWELL HILL

There were two auto accidents Sunday, one in Medford in which fortunately no one was injured, and the other at the foot of the Blackwell hill, in which several Grants Pass people were injured, one of whom, Mrs. William G. Stell, 73 years old, was quite seriously hurt and is a patient in the Dow hospital.

The scene of this accident between Gold Hill and Central Point was the same as that of over a week ago in which Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Brown and others of Medford were so badly injured, and at which dangerous point so many others have had narrow escapes from accident. On all sides these are heard a general demand that the county court or the state highway commission, whichever is responsible, take steps at once to make the highway safe at this point.

At the foot of the hill, just in front of the sharp detour turn, there is a large hole, into which many cars have narrowly escaped skidding.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel and son, George, and Mrs. M. S. Elliott, all of Grants Pass, were en route at 10 a. m. Sunday to Medford to visit Mr. Steel's niece, Mrs. O. V. Meyers, and family when in making the detour turn the Ford auto skidded into the hole and turned turtle.

James Cummings of Central Point was not far behind the Steel party when the accident occurred and he with the assistance of others, lifted the car from the injured occupants. Mrs. Steel was rushed to the Dow Hospital where she is now receiving every attention. The other members of the party suffered slight injuries. Mrs. Steel's right forearm was fractured in four places, several of her ribs were fractured and she also suffered severe internal injuries.

The auto accident in Medford occurred Sunday afternoon at the corner of South Oakdale and West 11th streets. Milo Lamb was proceeding on Oakdale in his Chevrolet car when Mrs. William Smith rounded the corner into Oakdale from West 11th in a Maxwell car and ran into the Lamb auto. Both autos were badly damaged.

WALKER ENDORSED FOR TREASURER BY NEIGHBORS

We, the undersigned business men of Central Point, Oregon, friends and neighbors of A. C. Walker, recognizing his ability as a bookkeeper, and accountant, yet realizing the disability which prevents him from engaging in any physical labor, but which does not impair his capabilities for office work, and knowing the kind of man he is, which is demonstrated by the clean campaign he has made, unqualifiedly and unhesitatingly endorse him for County Treasurer.

W. C. Leever, E. C. Faber, D. S. Simpson, Frank Tompkins, I. D. Lewis, E. R. Gleason, H. P. Theiss, J. E. Boswell, D. A. Lyons, B. F. Peart, R. H. Moore, Guy Tex, W. J. Freeman, F. E. Wiley, L. Hatfield, Geo. E. Fox, I. C. Robnett, J. W. Jacobs, Geo. Hilton. Paid Adv.

Schedule Good Road Meetings

Tuesday, May 18. Phoenix, Central Point, Gold Hill, Rogue River. Wednesday, May 19. Applegate, Ruch, Jacksonville, Trail. Thursday, May 20. Eagle Point, Brownsboro, Lake Creek, Prospect. All meetings to be held at eight o'clock in the evening. Speakers will explain the proposed county road bonds and the state 4 per cent bond limitation act.

BAPTISTS HIT MOVIES.

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condition," the report denounces the motion picture as now produced, declaring that "nearly every film put on the screen contains somewhere some evil suggestion. Many of the films are based on the 'eternal triangle' and the suggestion of disregard, if not an open breach of the marital law."

The report recommends among other things the publishing of the marriage bans for at least thirty days before the rite can be celebrated; physical examination of each party by a physician and the establishment of a uniform code which as nearly as possible "should come to the basis of bible teaching concerning the ground of divorce and that in all other cases when divorce is granted it be without right of marriage."

Soil Survey Jackson County Now Ready for Distribution

The Southern Oregon Experiment Station of Talent, has recently issued one of the most valuable publications ever published on agricultural problems in Southern Oregon, and one of the most valuable ever issued by the state.

This bulletin is entitled "The Soils of Jackson County." It is the most exhaustive publication ever issued on the soils of any county in this state. It deals with the origin, formation, classification, fertility, value, needs, and proper handling of all the soils of this county. A very complete map showing location of all roads, railroads, section lines, and towns. With the aid of this map any farmer can readily determine at a glance the type of soil or soils on his place. Numerous tables are included, giving the most complete inventory ever published of the soils of any county in America. By referring to these tables giving the exhaustive physical and chemical analyses made of all these soils any rancher can determine just what his soil contains. The physical analyses give the percentages of sand, silt, clay, and gravel in each soil type. The chemical analyses give an inventory of the plant food in each type, including the amount of potash, nitrogen, calcium, magnesium, sulfur, phosphorus, lime-stone and humus. With this information the farmer will know which plant foods are abundant and which are lacking. The value of this information can hardly be overestimated as the ranch-

er will see at once the strong points as well as the weak points of his soil. He will know from this just what plant foods should be supplied in the form of fertilizers to obtain maximum production, and also what fertilizers are not necessary and should be avoided. In other words, the treatment of his soil now becomes an exact science.

The Future of Bunny Commercially

By Bliss Heine. If all the rabbit breeders in each county in each state would organize a county association big things could be accomplished in the rabbit industry. I believe that the following plan can be successfully carried out. It will take time and capital to start, but once the buildings are up they will be there to stay and the rabbit industry will be permanently established.

All rabbit breeders in a county organize a co-operative association to become a branch of the National Breeders' & Fanciers' association. Select the most centrally located town or city in the county for their headquarters so as to be more easily reached by all the members.

The breeding season to be from September to April, inclusive, no more than three litters in that time to each doe. Feed all the youngsters up to the following December, when their fur will be at its best. Put up a cold storage plant in the town or city selected as headquarters; the temperature in the storage rooms to be from ten to twenty degrees below the freezing point.

All the rabbits raised from September to May to be butchered during the following December or January. The October rabbits will be fourteen months old and the May rabbits seven months, so the fur of all will be good. The does of the October litters can be bred the following September, so each doe of the October litters will produce one litter before the December killing.

After skinning and dressing let the rabbits soak in salt water for about twelve hours, then pack them in boxes (twelve of a size in a box). Stamp the boxes with the owner's name and address and put in the cold storage rooms. Members to make their own meat sales and get any quantity of their stored rabbits whenever they wish.

There are some dealers and restaurants who refuse to buy rabbit meat in mid-summer, but by the above method members of the association could contract with these dealers and restaurants to supply them with one or more dozen per week during the summer months. In this way members would have so much coming in weekly from Bunny. This Bunny would be fully established commercially.

Joan of Arc is Exalted to Saint Hood in Rome

ROME, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Joan of Arc, the shepherd lass, who in 1429 was called from the peaceful fields of Domremy to lead the armies of France to victory against the English and Burgundians, today was exalted to sainthood. Thirty thousand persons witnessed the rite in honor of the meek girl, whose leadership founded modern France and whose life inspired the allied world during the dark hours of the great war just closed.

Impressive ceremony and ancient ritual marked the addition of her name to the roll of the saints. The rite was concluded by celebration of mass by the pope, the light from Benevento Cellini's historic candelabra falling over the gorgeously-vested deacons gathered about the altar. Pope Benedict concluded his part of the ceremonies with an oration on the life of the new saint and as he spoke a picture of Joan of Arc which was placed behind the high altar, was unveiled.

Great emotion was shown by members of the family of Joan of Arc, who had places in a tribune with members of the French senate and chamber of deputies, municipal councillors and other French dignitaries. Seldom has Rome, accustomed as it is to pageantry, seen a more brilliant spectacle than that witnessed when the pontiff entered St. Peter's today. Priests and monks in black, brown and white robes, headed the procession and after them came ecclesiastics.

Among those seen taking part in the procession were Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco; Bishops John P. Carroll of Helena, Mont.; Daniel M. Gorman of Boise, Idaho and Paul Joseph Nussbaum of Corpus Christi, and Fathers Edward Higney of Newport, R. I., and John A. Butler of San Francisco, beside all the students at the American college in Rome. Packers Are Indicted. NEW YORK, May 17.—The federal grand jury in Brooklyn today returned indictments against Morris and company and the Cudahy Packing

HITCHCOCK PLAY HIGHLY PRAISED L. ANGELES TIMES

On his way to Medford Raymond Hitchcock stopped over at Los Angeles and San Francisco. Here are a few of the praises for his "Hitchy Koo-1919" from the Los Angeles Times:

"Hitchy-Koo" certainly does put the "view" in "revue"! And Raymond Hitchcock and his 100 people, who opened last night at the Mason and officially brought back as audience even the dear gallery gods of yore, heap up the laughs.

"Hitchy-Koo" ran two years in New York, and no wonder. "Ran" is the right word. It never even walks for a minute, much less limps. It has smart lines, as well as pretty girls; it romps thru two hours and a half of hilarious joy as tho they were but minutes.

How hilariously grateful and how appreciative the audience was for this brilliant three or four shows in one, because that's what "Hitchy-Koo" is. There's the funniest burlesque on the old villain-a-y-mortgage plot ever thought up, done by a picture company. Then there are swift-moving and brilliant dance pageants, one in particular, an oriental affair, starring Florence O'Denishawn, and Billy Holbrook. There's a vastly spectacular, hilariously amusing historical scene of Pocahontas and John Smith, with jazz dances by the Indians. The cutie Duncan sisters romp and chirp their way thru a couple of songs that fit 'em like their curls.

This bulletin also contains a brief statement of the fertilizer results obtained on these soils, proper methods of plowing, rotation of crops, irrigation and drainage.

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Compensation Act Void. WASHINGTON, May 17.—The act of congress of 1917 giving the states the right to enact compensation laws in respect to injuries of persons in maritime employment was declared unconstitutional today by the supreme court.
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