

MRS. M. PURDIN IS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

In an auto accident at Main street and Central avenue Friday evening about 5:30 o'clock, Mrs. Mablon Purdin sustained a scalp wound, and Mrs. Hazel Womth of the Motor Sales company was removed to the Sacred Heart hospital, suffering from fainting spells and nervous shock.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Womth, driving an Elgin car, attempted to make the turn, and steered into the curb to avoid a crash with a machine coming south on Central avenue. Mrs. J. C. Mann and Mrs. Purdin were talking on the sidewalk near the J. C. Mann auto. The car driven by Mrs. Womth smashed into the Mann car, and knocked Mrs. Purdin down, inflicting a slight scalp wound that was attended by Dr. E. B. Pickett. This occurred in front of the Jackson county bank. Mrs. Purdin was able to be up today, but is suffering from bruises.

Immediately after the accident Mrs. Womth fainted and was taken to Hasikin's drug store, where first aid was administered and later removed to the Sacred Heart hospital.

According to the version of eye witnesses given to the police, the accident was due to confusion, and later it was learned that the Elgin car driven by Mrs. Womth had no brakes and that Thomas Temple, manager of the J. C. Signor company, where the car was stored, warned her against taking out the machine.

The Mann car sustained a smashed running board in the accident. There was no damage to the Elgin.

Women and Children Burned. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Two women and two children were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the upper floor of a two-story frame dwelling.

Guests at the Nash include Claude G. Larson and James Harden of Saratoga, Wyo., George O. Simpson of Iowa City, Ia., Roy Surran of Hassan, Wn., and R. A. Jackson of Oakland, Calif.

ELKS MINSTREL SHOW DISCLOSES UNUSUAL TALENT

An array of local talent of exceptional worth will take part in the Elks Minstrel show at the Page theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22. A local atmosphere will be maintained throughout, and the jokes and puns will have a home-like tinge.

The end men are Paul McDonald and Larry Mann and Vernon Vawter and Jerry Jerome. The latter is a blackface comedian with a reputation in the Middle West, and for a number of years was a feature with the Crookston, Minn., Minstrel association. Vawter was a star with the University of Oregon Glee Club for several years, with a fine voice. Larry Mann was also a member of the University of Oregon Glee Club, and was on the Pantages circuit for three months in the Spriggs-Stanton-Mann act entitled the "College Trio." Paul McDonald is well known as a tenor singer, and leader of the Gazoo band.

The musical end of the show will be well taken care of. Herbert Alford, one of the most versatile musicians on the Pacific Coast will have an act in which he will play on five or six instruments, also sing a number. The Vawter Brothers, Vernon and William, will also present a musical act under the directorship of Herbert Launspach.

Leading musicians of the Rogue river valley will comprise the orchestra as follows: Violin, A. H. Miller, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Bolger; cornet, Wilson Waite, trombone, Ed White, for five years a member of Sousa's band; E. C. Root, clarinet; Mr. Bolger, flute; E. M. Roberts, xylophone; drums, Arthur Hazelrigg; piano, Herbert Launspach.

GIFTED SPEAKER FOR REVIVAL AT FIRST METHODIST

"We are unusually fortunate in securing Rev. J. A. Smith for our revival," said Mr. Sannett of the First Methodist Episcopal church today. Continuing, Mr. Sannett said, "I have known Mr. Smith for twelve years, having attended college with him. His caliber may be judged by the fact that he had been out of the theological seminary only about a year when he was asked to return to Meridian college from which he graduated, and



REV. J. A. SMITH Of San Francisco, Revivalist at the First Methodist Church.

was made dean of the faculty. He is now a pastor in San Francisco. As a speaker he is a man of extraordinary ability. His striking personality lends force to his messages. He has thought through many of the questions about which people are concerned, and will make a distinct contribution to the thought and life of all who hear him.

The pastor will speak at both services tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Smith will arrive Monday, and will preach at the Monday evening service, and thereafter at each service.

One of the features of the revival will be a "congregational sing" each night. Mr. Smith is an able song leader, having had several years' experience in this capacity in evangelistic work.

ALIEN LAW MAY BE DEFEATED, IS FARRELL'S VIEW

Frank Farrell, commander of Medford Post American Legion, returned from Salem last Thursday, where he has been attending the legislature in the interests of soldier legislation, and the Japanese question.

Mr. Farrell reports that the bill for adjusted compensation for ex-service persons will pass at this session. The bill provides for long term loans up to \$3000 for the purchase of farms and homes, or in lieu of the loan, a cash bonus of \$15 per month for each month served.

Opposition to the anti-alien legislation has developed in Portland recently, and may result in a defeat of the measure at this session.

The soldier relief measure will be referred to a vote of the people next June.

COMPLETE CHURCH FOR CONFERENCE

Work on the Main street Methodist church will be resumed as soon as the weather conditions will permit. It is hoped that the building will be finished in time for the dedication during the session of the district conference, which convenes here early in March. Bishop Horace M. Dullose of Berkeley, California, will preside.

The congregation is making elaborate plans for the entertainment of the conference, which will be largely attended.

"WE GOT THE SHIPS"
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tified because the United States had to have ships in a hurry and the Japanese yards were able to rush delivery.

Mr. Hurlley said he was optimistic as to the future of the American merchant marine. He recommended some changes in the LaFollette seaman's act, chiefly to prevent the desertion of crews.

"Our ships do not operate to any considerable disadvantage," he said, adding that wages did not "differ much." Great Britain, he said, cannot produce ships "much cheaper than we can."

A gigantic merchant marine will prove a liability if an international surplus of ships developed, Mr. Hurlley declared.

32 AUTOMOBILES BURNED IN FIRE W. SIDE STABLES

Medford had another destructive night fire last night when the West Side barns, the two-story brick structure on South Grape street, the former livery stable used for several years past as an auto storage warehouse, was practically destroyed by flames, and its contents comprising 28 cars, belonging to the A. W. Walker Automobile company, mostly used cars, almost a carload of cylinder oil, and four private cars were either burned or partially burned.

Mr. Walker's loss is estimated at \$29,000, covered by insurance, and the loss on the building, which is owned by the Thomas estate, is estimated at \$5000, partially covered by insurance. The private cars burned were a Ford of Harry Cutlack, no insurance; the Ford and Chevrolet of George Maple, salesman of the Walker company, no insurance; the Mitchell of Lloyd Elwood, partially insured; and the Maxwell of John Mace of Griffin creek, probably not insured.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that it was caused by sparks from the big heater in the rear of the structure connecting in some manner with the carload of cylinder oil, property of the Walker company, which was stored not over 12 feet from the stove. There had been a fire in the stove yesterday afternoon.

The fire was discovered when it was centered in the oil drums and barrels, at 8:15 o'clock. The alarm was at once sent in and the department responded promptly, but before the firemen arrived men had broken down the front doors and succeeded in running out a half dozen cars.

The flames spread rapidly and the firemen on arrival found a stubborn fight ahead of them. A large crowd gathered and the fire was spectacular for an hour or more as the flames shot thru the roof. The interior of the building, which is 50 feet wide by about 80 feet depth, with a frame shed in the rear about 50 by 20 feet, was practically gutted by the flames and the roof was destroyed.

On every hand late last night and during today was heard praise for Medford's fire department and Chief Lawton for their hard and valiant work together with judgment used in confining the flames to the burning structure. Its location in the business district surrounded closely by buildings made the fire a dangerous one. The firemen used 2000 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, and had four streams from four nozzles playing on the flames, in addition to using 35 gallons of chemicals.

The Walker company had just finished moving into the building from their used car sales garage on South Fir street, and the George L. Treichler company had just moved out from the West Side stables to the garage vacated by Walker company. The Treichler company still had stored on the second floor of the burned structure a quantity of old auto parts and the like of no value.

In addition to the Walker company loss on cars and the large quantity of cylinder oil that company lost a quantity of auto parts and the like, of value, stored on the second floor.

"While the loss of \$29,000 is covered by insurance the amount of insurance will not begin to cover the full amount of the loss," said A. W. Walker this forenoon. "I figure that the fire must have started from the heater in some way. Maybe the stove pipe came apart and allowed sparks to fall in the oil. The firemen did wonderful work in holding the fire inside the building. Everybody should take off their hats to them. Medford can well feel proud of their small department. What they lack in equipment to fight fire with they make up in hard work, skill and judgment."

Mr. Walker's opinion was echoed by many others today, and general opinion was expressed that the somewhat meager equipment of the department should be greatly added to.

ROSEBURG TIES MEDFORD, PLAY OFF TONIGHT

The Medford High basketball squad met stiff opposition at Roseburg last night when it tackled the Orange and Black quintet on the Roseburg floor. The game was fast and hard throughout and ended in a 22 to 22 tie. In playing off this tie, the Medford men made one point on a free toss, but in view of the fact that there was discussion over this score Coach Klum of the Medford team arranged that tonight's game would decide the winner of last night's contest.

According to "Irish" Coleman, captain of the Red and Black hoop team, Roseburg has a fast and clever squad this season and if successful in tonight's game it will bid for a whirl at the state title. However, local adherents are confident that the Medford men will carry off the honors in tonight's game since they will be more familiar with the floor and rested from their trip.

True to expectation the Medford girls sextet swamped the Roseburg girls team by a 32 to 11 score. The girls played their usual clever game and this victory places them as a strong contender for the championship of this section.

M'NARY SECURES \$40,000 TO AID FRUIT SHIPPING

Senator Charles L. McNary has again come to the aid of the fruit growers of Oregon by securing an appropriation from congress of \$40,000 for investigation by the U. S. department of agriculture of fruit conditions in ocean voyages. It was proposed to place the appropriation at \$20,000 but the Oregon Growers Cooperative association took up the importance of these investigations with Senator McNary, resulting in the \$40,000 appropriation.

He has also been urged by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association to join with California apple and pear interests in securing from congress an appropriation of \$10,000 to aid in investigating sprays for the codling moth in pears and apples.

It seems that sprays now used on pears and apples often leave a slight color and in the east this is prejudicial to the sale of western fruits.

By having \$10,000 for investigation, it is hoped that a spray for codling moth on pears and apples may be found which will not be noticeable on fruits.

Daily Record of the Crime Wave

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Thieves broke into the Bank of Temperance, Temperance, Mich., about 20 miles north of here early today, loaded a heavy safe containing \$11,000 into a waiting truck and made their getaway.

F. L. Wallace, president of the bank, said the safe was well equipped with a three-day time lock and that it could not be opened until Monday morning.

NEW ROCKFORD, N. D., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Charles Bynum, 22, who shot and killed her husband here Tuesday and then took poison, died today. Her baby, 10 months old, has also been poisoned and is not expected to live. Domestic troubles, according to neighbors, is believed the cause.

ALMA, Mich., Feb. 12.—Oscar Collins, 27, of Alma, arrested last night with two men on a charge of violating the prohibition laws, today was charged with the murder of Mrs. Ellen Crowe, 25, who was found strangled in a field near her home, a week ago.

According to the authorities Mrs. Crowe's death followed her state-

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LABOR ENDORSES IRISH REPUBLIC

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 12.—Trade with soviet Russia was urged and efforts for the establishment of an Irish republic were endorsed at today's session of the Montana State Federation of Labor here.

Canada's 1920 field crops returned a value of \$1,036,664,900, according to the dominion bureau of statistics.



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OBITUARY.

HOUSTON — Josephine Houston died at her home at Applegate, Ore., February 11 from heart failure, aged 67 years, 2 months, 7 days. She was one of the first daughters born in Jackson county, May 4, 1853. She was the widow of Bailey Houston. She was a woman that devoted her life to aiding the sick and distressed. Going from one neighbor to the other in times of sickness and trouble. She is survived by three brothers and one sister, and other relatives. John C. Miller, Applegate, Ore., Walter Miller, Applegate, Burrell Miller, Central Point, Ore.; Mrs. Louisa Culp, Callahan, Cal. Funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday morning at 9 a. m. Interment in Griffin Creek cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. E. S. Marvin arrived in Central Point Friday, February 11 from Salem, Ore., where she died February 8, and interment was at the Logtown cemetery near Ruth, Ore.

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