

AND STILL THEY COME, BUY A TREE TOTAL NOW 209

The "Buy a Tree" fund was increased by four yesterday, making a total of 209 trees.

Yesterday's purchases included two trees by H. C. Smith of the Holland hotel for Virginia M. Smith and for Mrs. H. C. Smith, Louis Ulrich, Medford, purchased two trees for Lewis Russell Ulrich and Marie Ulrich.

Prod Champlin of Rogue River, who sent in for five trees at an earlier date requested that they be named for the following: Oliver Pierce Raymond, Sallie Wilbur Raymond, William Raymond Champlin, George W. Champlin and Woodrow Wilson.

B. F. Neff purchased a tree at the beginning of the campaign and his name was overlooked in the public report.

CENTURY MARK FOR FORUM NEXT WEEK

W. F. Thompson of San Francisco will be the speaker at the forum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce tomorrow noon at the Medford hotel. As assistant general manager of the Foster and Kitcher company, Mr. Thompson is constantly in touch with the big advertisers of the country. He has a pleasing personality and good executive ability and his talk will undoubtedly be valuable to the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

This will be the 99th consecutive forum.

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DEATH RATE IN UNITED STATES FELL IN 1920

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The death rate in the United States decreased to 1,396 per 100,000 population from 1,496 per 100,000 in 1919, according to figures announced today by the census bureau. All age groups showed a decline in death rate, but the most pronounced decrease was recorded in the figures covering infant mortality under one year of the age, the 1920 rate being 9,640 per 100,000 compared with 13,983 per 100,000 in 1919, a decline of about 26 per cent.

The rate for the group above 75 years of age decreased from 14,360 to 13,490 per 100,000 approximately six per cent.

The decrease in all adult groups was attributed largely to the reduced rates from tuberculosis, typhoid fever and Bright's disease.

The rate for tuberculosis showed a decrease in the ten year period from 168 to 114 per 100,000; from typhoid fever, 24 to 8 per 100,000, and Bright's disease and acute nephritis, 99 to 89.

Death from accidents of all kinds decreased from 84 to 71.

Diseases showing a serious increase in death rate, were cancer, which increased from 76 to 83, influenza, 14 to 71, and puerperal causes 15 to 19.

POPULAR MEDFORD STAR PAGE THEATRE TONIGHT

The popular talented comedienne, May Robson, appears at the Page theatre tonight in "It Pays to Smile," said to be the best of the many plays she has ever appeared in. She is supported by a splendid cast.

Those who love pure clean comedy well acted and nicely staged should see this play and not wait until the day after and say I wish I had attended. Miss Robson always pleases her hearers.

"It Pays to Smile" is a comedy by Ethel Watts Mumford, who has dramatized Nina Wilcox Putnam's stories which create such favorable comment in the "Saturday Evening Post." Miss Robson appears in the principal character, Freedom Talbot, being a role in which the popular star is making a more favorable impression than she did in her famous creation of "Aunt Mary."

The scenes are laid in the Copley Plaza hotel in Boston and on Pinto Pegg's California ranch, the story dealing with a member of an old aristocratic puritan family, who being poor but proud, answers an advertisement for a position as governess which appeared in one of the Boston papers, the plot hinging on the famous painting "Mona Lisa" or the "Madonna of the Lamp."

Now Showing at Rialto Theater



Anita Stewart in "Playthings of Destiny"

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Sport Flashes

WALLA WALLA—Idaho 32, Whitman 19.

EUGENE—Oregon 32; Nevada 29.

SPOKANE—Gene Conner, Canadian light-heavyweight wrestling champion defeats Ivan Siemens, Spokane, in ten round match under White rules.

VANCOUVER—Vancouver hockey team defeats Victoria 5 to 1.

MEMPHIS—Hobby Hughes, Shreveport, loses referee's decision to Benny Levy, St. Louis in 8 rounds.

PUEBLO—Willie Keeter, Montrose, Colo., defeats Jack Smith, California heavyweight in 12 rounds.

NEW YORK—Charlie White, Chicago, defeats Willie Jackson, New York in 15 rounds and wins right to meet Benny Leonard in lightweight title contest at Madison Square Garden, March 17.

NEW YORK—Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, knocks out Harold Farese, Jersey City in third round. Dave Rosenburg gets judges' decision after 8 rounds with Augie Ratner, New York.

PHILADELPHIA—Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweight, wins on foul from Captain Bob Roper.

Stage and Screen

Charley Ray Coming
"Peaceful Valley," the well known Sol Smith Russell success, which has a record of 5207 stage performances, has at last been transferred to the screen, with Charles Ray, the popular cinema star, playing the leading role in his favorite part of a "hick." The production will be the attrac-

tion at the Page theatre commencing tomorrow.

Ann May, the charming little motion picture actress, who has been Charles Ray's leading woman in many other pictures, has the chief feminine role in "Peaceful Valley."

Katherine MacDonald at Rialto
Among the exciting moments in "Stranger Than Fiction," Katherine MacDonald's latest release through Associated First National Pictures, Inc., and which will be shown at the Rialto theatre, commencing tomorrow, is a battle in the air, in which one of the contestants, with his parachute strapped to his back, leaps from the burning machine and is rescued by another airplane. It is probable that this stunt has never before been seen on the screen and it will probably be some time before it is duplicated.

Miss MacDonald is supported by a notable cast of players, among whom is Wesley Barry, who has the part of "Freckles," a street urchin, to whom the wealthy society girl takes a fancy and brings into her home. The Rialto management confidently expects local theatregoers to vote "Stranger Than Fiction" Miss MacDonald's best picture.

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WORK ON POWER LINE TO EUGENE BEGINS MARCH 1

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 21.—Construction work on the 120-mile power line of the Oregon-California Power company between Springfield and Prospect will begin March 1, according to T. H. Neas, construction superintendent of the company, who is here making arrangements. Sharp, resident engineer, and Thompson, head of the purchasing department, are also in the city.

Work will begin at the north end of the line. One hundred and eighty men will be employed in putting in the line between Springfield and London. On the remainder of the line 360 men will be employed. Common labor will be paid \$2 per day, skilled workmen \$5. The men are expected to board themselves while working between Springfield and London, which is 12 miles south of Cottage Grove, but between London and Prospect six camps of 60 men each will be maintained and board furnished at \$1.25 per day.

Virtually all the right-of-way has been secured. The line will run about three-fourths of a mile east of the Pacific highway between Springfield and a point five miles south of London, where the line will leave the highway and run south over the mountains to Prospect.

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