

### Local and Personal

The wonderfully peculiar cloud formation last night in the clear atmosphere until about midnight—a sort of mackerel sky with a halo around the moon and with darker clouds in the offing—held many people spellbound with its charm and beauty. To the initiated such a formation meant a coming storm and therefore they were not surprised to awaken this morning and find a complete change of weather and rain falling.

We have some nice building lots both on the East and West sides. See us, Brown & White, 301 1/2

French pastries for sale at Medford Cafeteria Basement, Medford Building, 306 1/2

The Elks minstrel show will begin promptly at the Page at 8:30 tonight. The performance has been timed to last two hours. The house has practically been sold out for tonight, although there are a number of good seats left. The seat sale for tomorrow night's performance has been very heavy.

Mr. Orchardist: Pruning season is here. You should have some of that specially prepared paint to prevent cuts from bleeding. For sale by Thompson the Painter, 125 N. Front St. Telephone 464. 305 1/2

Meeting of the Order of De Molay for Boys Tuesday, 7:30 at Masonic Temple. De Molay degree. Entertainment. Bring your lady friends. Glen Fabrick. 301 1/2

The two delegates from the Jackson County Game Protective association, C. M. Thomas and William F. Isaacs, both of Medford, to the meeting of the various sportsmen's organizations of the state in Portland today for the formation of a new state association of sportsmen, left last evening for Portland.

Hemstitching, Picotage, 5c per yd. Buttons covered. Handicraft Shop. 1 1/2

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright of Edmondton, Alta., are guests at the Hotel Medford as are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pittman, George L. Collins of Seattle, P. R. Melchert of San Francisco and J. C. Kaye and H. B. Fairchild of Portland.

All our pastries are for sale to the public. Medford Cafeteria Basement, Medford Building. 306 1/2

When in need of sash and doors, call Wallace Woods, 108 or come to 711 E. Main street.

There will be no eruption of the Craters club Tuesday evening as it was decided by the membership to attend the Elks show and tender hearty applause to each of the performers, especially Craters, it being realized that most of them will need encouragement.

Attention, ex-Soldiers: Ranches sold under Soldiers Bonus plan or pay with share of crop, like real. Gold Ray Realty Company. 1 1/2

Central Point Hotel for sale. 40 rooms; would cost \$30,000 to build. Price today \$3,600. Might trade. Price will be reduced \$100 every day until sold. Gold Ray Realty Company. Phone 728-R or 124-Y. 299 1/2

The Grants Pass irrigation district board of directors Saturday awarded the contracts for the construction of two pumping units. These contracts call for the installation of a 16-inch centrifugal pump direct connected to a 250 horsepower electric motor to deliver 20 second feet of water into the Jerome Prairie lateral, covering more than 1000 acres. The other contract was for installing a 12-inch pump and a 125 horsepower electric motor to deliver eight second feet of water into the Demaray lateral, covering about 500 acres of land.

Onyx Pointex hosiery at Deuel's 316 1/2

Towels, special, 7 twenty-cent towels for \$1.00. Hutchison & Lumsden, 301 1/2

Robert Boyd leaves Tuesday for Spokane, where he will take up his new duties as manager for the Vogan Candy Co., in that territory.

Fire insurance, Brown & White. Over-stuffed Davenport as low as \$60.50, special price at M. F. & H. Co. 308 1/2

Wayne J. Pickler, Standard Oil special agent in Grants Pass, spent yesterday in this city.

Latest songs. Root Music Co. 305 1/2

Hard times made easy, buy ranches without money, pay with share of crop, like real. Gold Ray Realty company. 1 1/2

The last night of the tractor school at the C. E. Gates Auto company garage Saturday night was the best attended of the series. The school was a big success on all three nights. The speakers and demonstrators who conducted it left late Sunday for Hillsboro, Ore., where they will conduct a similar school.

Fine violins. Root Music Co. 305 1/2

Please remember that classified ads, locals and small ads are cash in advance. Bring in your ads and do not use telephone. 1 1/2

Work is progressing nicely on the new Medford Furniture and Hardware Co. building at the corner of Sixth and Hartlett. Space for the basement has been excavated to a depth of three or four feet, and the concrete work is expected to be begun within ten days.

We believe we can show you the very best values in splendid modern homes, and arrange the most reasonable terms. Brown & White. 301 1/2

Telephone 1040 Rogue Valley Floral Co. for your cut flowers and plants. Night phone 149-W. 301

Three-piece reed living room sets, special \$108.15. M. F. & H. Co. 308 1/2

Everywhere you look you see a Chevrolet. 1 1/2

Three painters are at work refinishing the Toggery store interior.

New and second hand pianos bought and sold. H. G. Launspach, phone 646-R. Have no overhead expense, see me before buying or selling. 327 1/2

Onyx Pointex hose at Deuel's. 316 1/2

Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

E. A. Welch of the Medford Grocery company left this morning on a periodical business trip south and to Klamath Falls.

Lime, cement, Medford Lumber Co. When you want dry mill blocks just call Valley Fuel Company. Phone 76. 1 1/2

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ulrich left for Portland Sunday morning where Mr. Ulrich will undergo a major operation. Try our merchants lunch. The Shasta. 1 1/2

Auto insurance, Brown & White. The California-Oregon Power company has purchased two new Dodge delivery cars which were put into service this morning.

500 bunches of new flowers; also a new shipment of hats at Lotie Howard's, 109 N. Central Ave. 301

Ladies' silk hose 59c per pair. Hutchison & Lumsden. 301 1/2

The largest still yet found in southern Oregon was brought into Grants Pass last Friday night by Sheriff Lewis, Prohibition Officer Sandefer of Medford, and Federal Agent Don Kefauver. The still was found in the Placer district. The raid was carried out during a severe snowstorm.

Sash and doors, Medford Lumber Co. 1 1/2

Early Dart seed wheat (certified seed). Central Point Feed Store, Jesse L. Richardson. 304

D. E. Millard, pastor of the local Christian church, will attend the Central Pacific Coast congress of the Churches of Christ at Eugene Wednesday and Thursday of this week. He will conduct the song services.

32 Beaumont lime and sulphur; also dry. Conner Warehouse. 1 1/2

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them. 1 1/2

J. E. Baisley and H. B. Fairchild of the district office of the Standard Oil company in Portland, arrived in this city yesterday and will spend several days here on business.

Seven 20c towels for \$1.00, a sure bargain. Hutchison & Lumsden. 301 1/2

Try our Tavern coffee, you will like it. Hutchison & Lumsden. 301 1/2

Guests at the Hotel Holland include E. C. Branderberry of Albany, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fox of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt of Muncie, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Barbee of Chicago, and C. Leroy Towers of Roseburg.

Lath, lime, Medford Lumber Co. Invest your savings in the Jackson County Building and Loan association. 1 1/2

According to the new regulations of the postoffice department all new postmasters in Oregon must report to Postmaster John M. Jones of Portland for a two-day course in all the different phases of work in each of the postal departments.

Mrs. Paul Hansen, corsetiere for NuBome, Phone 585-J. 1 1/2

See our coffee window, we can suit your taste. Hutchison & Lumsden. 301 1/2

Wm. F. Isaacs who left last evening for Portland to attend the meeting of Oregon sportsmen there today will remain in the state metropolis for two weeks during which time he will take in the performances of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

Men's suits thoroughly cleaned and pressed the Pantorium way for \$1.50. Phone 244. 1 1/2

Children's hose 25c. Hutchison & Lumsden. 301 1/2

The balmy air and sunshine of yesterday enticed many Medford people on auto outings north and south on the Pacific highway.

It is false economy to let your garments go, when for a nominal charge, Forsythe Dyers & Cleaners can fix them up for you. Phone 341. 306

If it's insurance we write it. R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man. 1 1/2

Bill Stinson and a crew of California Oregon Power company linemen left this morning for Prospect where they will remain for several days repairing the power lines.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Wallace Woods, phone 108, 711 East Main street. 1 1/2

Laundry work done. Phone 455-Y. 218

Miss Eva Watkins who has been employed at Crowson's for some time past has taken a position at Talent in the office of the Talent Irrigation district.

If you have a second-hand garden wheelbarrow in good shape to sell, call 399-L. 1 1/2

We specialize on reboring cylinders. P. F. Close at Riverside Garage. 1 1/2

Leon B. Haekins is just getting about again after an illness with flu, and was able to be at his drug store yesterday a few hours for the first time in a week.

Frozen automobile, tractor and truck cylinders welded, re-inforced and guaranteed. Only the finest pre-heating fuels and metals used. Vulcan Welding Works, 29 S. Front street. 1 1/2

Phone Johnson for correct time. Phone 131-J. 305 1/2

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Normile of Portland spent Sunday here visiting relatives and left for home last night.

Everywhere you look you see a Chevrolet. 1 1/2

Repairing on ladies' and men's wearing apparel neatly done. Charges reasonable. The Pantorium, Phone 244. 1 1/2

The new Elks band will make its first public appearance tonight by giving a half-hour concert in front of the Page theater from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. About thirty musicians of the band, which was organized a few months ago and every member of which is a member of the Medford lodge of Elks, will take part in tonight's concert.

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This office is prepared to print bookkeeping sheets, bills, etc., used on the bookkeeping machines. Don't give your orders to traveling men and have them printed out of Medford. Phone us and we will call. 1 1/2

If Johnson can't repair your watch throw it away. 305 1/2

The Jackson county grand jury convened this morning in Jacksonville to return indictments for prosecution in the present term of the circuit court.

Car hardwood flooring just in. Try some. Medford Lumber Co. 1 1/2

Professional grade strings. Root Music Co. 305 1/2

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We have some wonderful values to offer you in small cheap homes. Brown & White. 301 1/2

Just received a choice lot of reliable seed, bulk and packages, from our seed company. Lee Watkins Feed Co. 301 1/2

The moving pictures taken by Miss Louise Lovely, the film actress, during the performance of her company here recently of children summoned from the audience, and of the audiences, will be exhibited at the regular shows at the Page theater next Saturday, both matinee and at night.

McQuay-Norris rings. Riverside Garage. 1 1/2

New line of stamped 44-inch lunch-cloths. Deuel's Art Department. Several thousand dollars to loan on improved ranch security. O. C. Boggs. The Monarch Seed store has a window display showing a miniature farm in operation which is attracting considerable favorable comment.

Mrs. C. O. Adams left last evening for Portland where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Two watchmakers' prompt service and unexcelled workmanship at Johnson's, Jeweler. 305 1/2

When in need of shingles and roofing call Wallace Woods, 108, 711 E. Main.

This is the thirteenth of the month, and this fact together with the change in weather and rain falling seemed to accentuate the usual Monday morning grouch throughout the business district. During the night and early morning .93 of an inch of rain fell. Rain is the prediction for Tuesday.

We can use a real value in an automobile up to \$1000 on the purchase price of a real up-to-date new modern home. Brown & White. 301 1/2

Conn hand instruments. Root Music Co. 305 1/2

Edison Marshall's prize story, "The Heart of Little Shikara" was reprinted by permission of the author in yesterday's Portland Oregonian, in addition to some editorial comment on its merits. A picture of Mr. Marshall accompanied the story.

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Shakes, shingles, Medford Lbr. Co. For business opportunities in S. Oregon consult the Four-Site Sales Agency room 421 Medford Bldg., phone 900. 1 1/2

Notice

Notice to gas consumers on the east side of Bear Creek, and Riverside Ave. North of Main St., only. Extensive repairs must be made Tuesday, March 14th. Gas will be off one hour, 10 to 11 a. m. SUPT. CONSTRUCTION. 301 1/2

### MOONSHINE LEADS TO PISTOL ACTION AT LOCAL HOTEL

David Cronmiller of Jacksonville was arrested this morning, about two o'clock by Patrolmen Leggett and Cave on a charge of having liquor in his possession. He spent several hours in the city jail and was released this morning on \$100 bail.

Cronmiller entered the Hotel Holland last evening at about 8:30 and went over to the cigar counter and frightened the girl behind the counter by drawing a huge automatic and brandishing it about in a careless manner in addition to making loud and incoherent threats. Night Patrolman Adams was called but when he arrived Cronmiller had departed.

Cronmiller returned to the hotel about 10:30 and stayed for about 15 or 20 minutes. During this stay he was as meek as a lamb and caused no trouble.

According to Chief Clerk Gardner Cronmiller returned about 12:30, and again began the gun flourishing demonstrations. Two of the guests at the hotel entered and as the door closed behind them Cronmiller asked one of them if he cared to drink. The receiver of this attractive offer declined. Cronmiller put his hand in his hip pocket, according to the clerk, drew forth his gun, jabbed the man who had refused his offer in the ribs with the muzzle of the gun and forced him to drink.

He came over to the clerk's desk and at the point of his gun forced the clerk to order, by telephone, a meal from the Rex Cafe.

The bellboy had just finished work and came out of the basement door in shirt sleeves when the gun brandisher confronted him and ordered him into the check room, where he poked the gun in front of his face and demanded liquor. Something attracted Cronmiller's attention and the boy left the hotel without his coat or vest and ran all the way to a downtown rooming house where he resides.

Cronmiller watched every move made by people in the lobby and when ever the clerk took the elevator for the upstairs or whenever a move was made he followed with his gun. He left the hotel and the night clerk, Monty Hamaker, called the police, also the chief clerk, Gardner, who swore out a warrant for his arrest and about 2 a. m. the police called saying that they had arrested him on Main street. Cronmiller had climbed into his car in front of the hotel and had driven down the street to the place where he was arrested.

Cronmiller was taken before Justice Taylor this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He pleaded guilty to the charge of having liquor in his possession and was fined \$50.

Alex Lindsay was arrested also last night on a charge of having liquor in his possession and was released on \$50 bail. He did not appear in court and forfeited the \$50. The arrest was made by Officers Cave and Leggett.

Bandits Rob Jeweler, SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Bandits using an electric drill opened the safe of the manufacturing jewelry establishment of A. Brand Witt in the heart of the retail district on Stockton street early today and escaped with diamonds and other jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Ford or Chevrolet car. Will pay cash. 3 E. Fourth. 303

FOR RENT—Homekeeping rooms. 146 S. Holly. 302

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, heavy milker, fresh soon. Phone 229-X or call 722 N. Riverside. 301

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ROGUE RIVER FARM LOAN ASSN.—Loans to pay mortgages and for agricultural. Attorney E. H. Hard, Secy-Treas., 411 Medford Bldg.

### AS JERRY JEROME FIGHTS WITH FLU, ELKS RUSH UP SUB

A bomb shell was exploded in the Elks minstrel company today when it became known that it is problematical whether Jerry Jerome, one of the end men stars, and who has been a conspicuous feature of every local Elks minstrel show for years past, would be in the cast at the performances of tonight and Tuesday. It is not clear whether he will have to arise from a sick bed to do so, as he has been ill with the flu since last Thursday night. Yesterday forenoon he barely attended the final rehearsal which left him in bad shape and with a high fever. He was unable to leave his bed today.

While the absence of Mr. Jerome, whose stellar work as a minstrel comedian savors of professionalism, will be deplored generally and he will be sadly missed in the forthcoming performance, Vernon Vawter, director of the Elks minstrels, will not be caught asleep, as he has been aware for several days that Jerome might not be able to appear, and began breaking in an understudy. This substitute is Ted Fish, who has shown up surprisingly well, as his minstrel ability was not generally known or suspected.

An extra rehearsal of the entire company was necessitated this forenoon at the Page theater for his benefit, when it became known that Jerry Jerome had collapsed after his efforts at yesterday's rehearsal, and also for several minor changes which had to be made.

The show is of such brilliance and so full of variety, and the company has so many other comedians that even if there was not such an able understudy as Fish to replace him it would be well worth attending. Those other sterling favorites, Larry Mann, Paul McDonald and Vernon Vawter, end men, will positively appear at all performances.

When a hurry call was sent for Fish at Phoenix this morning to hurry into town and save the day for the Elks minstrels by attending the special rehearsal, Ted dismounted from his seat on a tractor, mounted a plow horse and galloped all the way from Phoenix to Medford, four miles away.

NEW GRAND JURY STARTS SESSIONS

The new grand jury convened at Jacksonville this morning, with Mrs. Mary E. Kienhammer of Jacksonville as forewoman. She is the first woman to serve in Oregon in this capacity. The grand jury devoted the morning session to the investigation of cases of a minor nature, arising from cases in the justice courts. There are about 29 matters to come before the body, and they are expected to complete their work this week, before the opening of the petit jury term next Monday. Among other matters scheduled for investigation are the three secret indictments returned by the last grand, a further probe of the sheriff's office, to determine questions arising as a result of the last grand jury report, and the Bank of Jacksonville failure, which promises to be a subject before Jackson county grand juries for at least the next 29 years.

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ALL FOR THE SAKE OF BABY  
—YOUR BABY

When physician, nurse, druggist or grandmother advises a mother to use Johnson's Baby Powder in place of ordinary talcums, it is for baby's sake. And it means something. It reflects the wisdom and experience of years. It is an endless chain of approval. They know there is safety and comfort for baby in Johnson's—a powder of proved purity, with just the right proportion of antiseptics to keep the skin sweet, clean and healthy.

**Heath's Drug Store**  
The San-Tox Shop  
109 East Main Street.

SEATS NOW SELLING!

TONIGHT and TOMORROW NIGHT  
8:30 CURTAIN

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**Elks' Minstrels**

EVERYTHING NEW!  
New Songs—New Dances—  
New Costumes—New Specialties

AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA  
Wilson Waite, Conductor

CAST OF OVER 50

PRICES: Floor, \$1.05; Balcony, 1st 4 rows, \$1.05; last 9 rows \$1.10. Includes War Tax.

COMING WEDNESDAY

WILL RODGERS in "A POOR RELATION"  
A Great American Comedy, played by a great American Comedian