

CANDIDATE FOR QUEEN OF ELKS TO BE LOCAL VISITOR

The people of Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass,—in fact the whole Rogue river valley, will have the opportunity of seeing and participating in festivities in honor of Miss Rita Boynton of Portland, the Southern Pacific railroad candidate for queen of the Elks' spring festival at the auditorium in that city, May 15-21, as a part of the Elks' Prosperity Week celebration. The only three candidates left in the competition for queen are those of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and S. P. & S. railroads, and the Standard Oil company.

Miss Boynton will arrive in Medford next Sunday afternoon in her special car on her trip over the state, will spend Sunday night here, and spend all day Monday in Ashland, where on Monday night, under the auspices of the Elks' lodges of Medford, including its Grants Pass contingent, and Ashland, a reception and dance will be given in her honor on Monday night. Ashland was chosen as the location for this Rogue river valley reception and dance, because of so many Southern Pacific employees being located in that city. Norman Normile of the S. P. offices at Portland, and former Medford resident, who is the manager of the railroad's campaign to land the festival queen, spent today in this city and at Ashland, arranging for Miss Boynton's forthcoming appearance.

She starts on her tour of the state tomorrow morning, and the first stop will be at Eugene, where a reception and dance under the auspices of the Eugene Elks' lodge will be tendered Friday night. Miss Boynton will spend Saturday at Roseburg, where the Elks have arranged for a parade in the forenoon, a reception by the Lady Elks in the afternoon and a general reception Saturday night. Sunday and Monday will be spent in Medford and Ashland. It is probable that a special train will be run from Grants Pass for Monday night's reception and dance at Ashland.

Charles Chaplin at Page
Charles Chaplin's latest comedy release, "Pay Day," which is being distributed as a First National attraction, opens a four day run at the Page at today's matinee. Advance notices tend to the belief that this vehicle will rank among the best productions the star comedian has ever offered.

Chaplin has transported himself to an atmosphere of toil and hornyhanded laborers for novelty situations and new stunts centering around the arrival of the weekly pay envelope. He receives his, promptly spends it and returns home to sing alto to the wife's "O Promise Me," finally plunging into the frigid liquid of a well-filled bathtub to escape her.

In addition to starring in the picture, Chaplin holds the dual role of director and author, for "Pay Day" is an original story by him which he directed.

Other features of the program are laid Bennett in an exceptionally clever and entertaining comedy drama of rural life and other things from the story of Irving Bacheller; also short novelty subjects and music by Gene Howard at the mighty Wurlitzer.

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RIALTO

ZANE GREY'S Popular Story 'The MYSTERIOUS RIDER'

A tale of the hills and canyons—and Hell-Bent Wade—who spent twenty years waiting to find his daughter and to avenge his wife. Cast includes Robert McKim, Claire Adams and Carl Gantvoort.



Coming Sunday VIOLA DANA in "GLASS HOUSES"

Local Briefs

The S. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment out of the usual this evening at 8 p. m. at the church. The entire program will be of a humorous nature and any person who wants an evening of fun and is not afraid to laugh will find much interest in the various features which will be presented. A mock trial will be put on and will afford unusual amusement to all who are fortunate to hear it. A humorous debate will also be given with other numbers. A large house is anticipated.

Mrs. M. T. Edwards has moved her stenographic and multigraph offices from the third floor of the Liberty building to rooms 405-406-407 and 408 on the fourth floor of the same building.

Donald McKee of the California-Oregon Power company arrived this morning from San Francisco and will spend the next several days inspecting the work and noting the progress on the new power line.

Sweet potato plants, Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

The Misses Lydia Deane, Arlene Normile and Marion Hill accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Normile left this morning by auto for Corvallis. Francis Prescott, student body president of the local high school left with the party as chauffeur. They will take in the Junior Week End festivities. Mrs. Normile and her daughter will remain in Corvallis until the close of the spring term and the others will return to this city the first of next week. Prescott is to be the guest at the Kappa Sigma house, while the girls will be guests at Pi Beta Phi house of which Miss Normile is a member.

Children cared for. Mrs. W. N. Campbell, 371-L.

Heath's drug store is undergoing an extensive remodeling and the carpenters are training Larry Mann in the trade. Larry is an attentive apprentice.

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It is reported by local sportsmen that the fish ladders at Gold Ray dam have been closed and that fish are now unable to get past the dam into the upper reaches of the river. This has been done because high water washed out the racks at the Elk Creek hatchery and the hatchery men do not wish to allow the fish to pass the hatchery on their way up the river before the eggs are taken from them. It is expected that it will be three weeks before the racks are re-installed at the hatchery and the fish ladders at Gold Ray opened.

Found—A place where they repair all makes of cars, rebore cylinders, sell DeLuxe pistons, McQuay-Norris rings, Liberty cars. A square deal place to trade. Riverside Garage, 114

Charles Huff, postmaster at Copper, Calif., returned to his home Wednesday after spending a couple of days in the city.

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

The work of hauling gravel on the Medford-Coast railroad will begin the first of next week, according to Manager Opp. The roadbed has recently been leveled and new ties put in.

Baseball, Talent vs. Jacksonville, at Talent, Sunday, May 14.

J. W. Judy, local Standard Oil man left last night for Portland where he will spend the next several days on business.

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Henry Haswell arrived home this morning from Portland where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the state highway commission.

Sweet potato plants, Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

Mr. Sanders, of Fresno, Calif., president of the company owning the 491 orchard, arrived here this morning on a business visit.

The Kolb & Dill company which presents the comedy, "Give and Take" at the Page theater tonight will arrive here from Redding, Calif., on the late afternoon train from the south.

I. T. Sparks of Eugene, the traveling passenger and freight agent of the Southern Pacific for this district, spent today in the city looking after business matters.

OPEN A NEW BOOT SHOP IN MEDFORD

The Bootery, carrying high grade and corrective fitting footwear for women, and featuring foot relief service will soon occupy the building at the corner of Main and Bartlett streets now occupied by the Medford Electric company. The Medford Electric company will occupy another part of the building with the entrance on Bartlett street.

Robert and Herbert Strang are partners in and promoters of the new business, the aim of which is to render reliable service to the public. Robert Strang has been in the shoe business for the past three and one-half years in San Francisco and is an orthopedic expert, having for some time past been in charge of the corrective fitting and foot relief service for San Francisco county. This training has fitted him particularly well for entry into the new business and has made him capable of rendering expert service and advice to patrons of the new business.

Mr. Strang left this afternoon for San Francisco on a business trip connected with the new enterprise.

BAPTISTS DEFEAT NORTH METHODISTS

In a fast game Tuesday night, the Baptists slipped one over on the North M. E. team, and a lone tally was all that was necessary as afterwards proved. The North brethren thereby climbed into the cellar position alongside their opponents, as both have won one and lost two, in the series thus far. Final score, Baptists 1, North M. E. 0.

At the high school grounds at 6:15 tonight the Disciples and South Methodists will try conclusions. With the former winning, there will also then be a tie for the top position in the league standings. As in many other things, here also time will tell.

KLAN REFUSES RESIGNATION

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requested a reply. Some two weeks later I was informed that my letter had never been read on the floor of the lodge. I then made three copies of the letter and handed them to three officers of the Klan. I demanded a letter in reply stating that my resignation had been accepted. I informed Mr. Griffith, one of the Klansmen, that if the Klan failed to accept my resignation, I would avail myself of the only other method open to me of assuring my friends, both in and out of the Klan that I was no longer a member,—that I would ask you to print the facts in the case.

I have waited long and in vain for this letter from the Klan which seems to me to be a desirable addition to my private files. It has not come. Indeed I am told I cannot resign from the Klan. If this is true, my own conscience demands that I take this means of notifying "all who run" of where I stand.

Yours for one hundred per cent Americanism.

Unmasked and in the open,
JAS. E. EDMISTON.
Medford May 11, 1922.

Copy of resignation of Jas. E. Edmiston.
Medford, Ore., 4, 5, '22.
Medford Provisional Klan,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Medford, Ore.

Following the recent outrages in which self-appointed bands of masked rowdies elected to set up a "law of might" in this city and environs, the writer has waited with patience and more than ordinary interest for Medford Klan to issue a public statement branding these affairs as contemptible and criminal and pledging the every resource of the Klan to the legally constituted authorities in bringing about the speedy arrest, prosecution and punishment of all those guilty absolutely irrespective of their identities. I have urged this policy upon a number of your more active and prominent members. To my mind, no other course by your body will ever bring about a favorable verdict in the court of public opinion—the court now sitting in judgment on the Ku Klux Klan of this city.

This proposal having been officially pigeon-holed without being allowed to even come to a vote of your membership, I am at a loss to reconcile your acts with your oaths. I hold it is not enough for you to simply deny responsibility for such an outrage; I believe it is your duty under your oath, to exert our every influence to run to earth every law breaker—even though he be a Klansman—and see to it that impartial justice is administered, openly and lawfully by the proper public officials. I hold our duty to your flag, and that for which it stands, is paramount to your duty to a brother Klansman. Unfortunately, some of your leading members do not accept this view.

Moreover, I cannot and will not longer subscribe to the rules and regulations of a body of men where I have no voice in choosing its leadership.

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Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become weak and nervous that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be taken when you first notice such symptoms as nervousness, backache, weakness and irregularity. It will help you and prevent more serious trouble. Give it a fair trial. It surely helped Mrs. Hatfield, just as it has many, many other women.

Klan as now constituted and conducted, the only honorable procedure open to me is to announce my position to your body and most respectfully ask that my name be forthwith stricken from our membership roll. This I now do. I should also appreciate an acknowledgment of this letter.

I cannot close without warning your body to be extremely careful in the future; guard zealously your every act to the end that the countless good your organization is capable of, be not lost to the community, state and nation, through the lawless acts of misguided men who assume to take the law into their own hands. Such acts constitute a challenge to the ability of free men to govern themselves and strike at the very foundation stone of democracy.

Respectfully yours,
JAS. E. EDMISTON.

Mysterious Rider at Rialto

One of the most fascinating productions ever seen here—a story of love, mystery and intrigue, is now playing at the Rialto theatre. It is called "The Mysterious Rider" and it is adapted to the screen from the novel by Zane Grey.



What This Buffalo Physician Has Done for Humanity

The picture which appears here of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., was taken in 1910. As a young man, Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form, his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood. This strength-builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found most effective in diseases of the blood. It contains no alcohol and is an extract of native roots with the ingredients plainly stated on the wrapper. Good red blood, vim, vigor and vitality are sure to follow if you take this Alternative Extract. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery clears away pimples and annoying eruptions, tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This Discovery corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and purifies the blood. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice free. Send fee for trial pkgs. tablets. All druggists sell Discovery tablets or liquid.



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