

OLD RESIDENT CITY CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

Asked why he was stepping so high today, J. A. Perry remarked that this was his birthday, and that he was the "old" of 47, and still a spring chicken. Mr. Perry has been a resident of Medford 24 years, at that time Medford had probably a little over 1000 people, and no modern improvements. The only building on the west side in the business district was the corner building owned by Mr. Palm and occupied by Dave's cigar store and Dan's cafe, the building now occupied by the fish market, then occupied by McGowan with queenware. A small Episcopal church where the Masonic building now stands, a small building owned by Dr. Ray where the Medford hotel now stands and one or two other buildings.

East of the track was the three story angle building, "some building in those days," now occupied by Nichols and Ashpole's market, the present quarters of the Reddy Jewelry store and Medford Pharmacy was building. Hutchinson & Lumsden occupied their present quarters, the Jackson County bank occupied the building where Paul's store is now, and there were a few other smaller business houses.

In those days this was a big trading point not only for the white people but the Indians from Klamath and other counties.

Mr. Perry was married to Miss Foster in Albany in 1899 and they have two children. Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry's parents were pioneers in Oregon and crossed the plains with ox teams in 1852, the former locating near Salem and the latter near Albany, where some of the family still occupy some of the homestead. Mr. Perry grubbed the chapparel from the lot where he built his present home, one block west of the Medford hotel, 17 years ago.

JOINT FORUM ASHLAND MEDFORD IN ASHLAND

There will be no forum of the Medford chamber of commerce at the Medford hotel next Wednesday and in its place there will be a joint forum of the Ashland and Medford chambers in Lithia park at Ashland on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Those in charge of the luncheon at Ashland wish to know how many members of the Medford chamber of commerce will attend and therefore those who have in mind going should come to the exhibit building and purchase their dinner tickets before Wednesday evening. These tickets will sell for 60c each.

The Jackson County Fair will be the main topic of discussion at this joint forum.

What Was In

THRILLS!
MYSTERY!
ACTION!

He met her in a cabaret, fell madly in love, and then found out she was a jewel thief. What did he do? See

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HAYS PICTURES MOVIES A GREAT HEALING POWER

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, signaled his first appearance here in Los Angeles, the home of a large motion picture colony, by speaking before the Chamber of Commerce and leading motion picture men. He said he had come to visualize the industry as a great three fold instrument for good, because there were three things it could do as no other industry could do them.

It could, he said, fill a necessity, the necessity for entertainment.

"In the second place it can and will instruct—which is a most precious power.

"In the third place, it can do more than any other agencies to unite the peoples of the world, to bring understanding not only between man and man, but nation and nation, than which no greater thing can be done."

He discussed the organization of the association which he heads and said its objects were to establish and maintain the highest possible moral and artistic standards and to develop the educational as well as the entertainment value and the general usefulness of the motion picture.

"This plan," he said, "creates no super-courts automatically to pass upon pictures or do many of the other things which have been suggested."

Latest Arrivals at Auto Camp Grounds

Forty-five cars and 136 people registered at the city auto camp Saturday and Sunday. Those registered are: M. E. Wiley of Los Angeles, en route to Seattle; C. W. Dentster of Los Angeles, going back from the north; William Duley of Pomona, Calif., also en route home from the north; C. O. Denney of Los Angeles, en route to Lake Tahoe; W. H. Martin of Woodland, Calif., en route north; J. F. Furkerson of Ventura, Calif., on the way home from the north; S. L. Chiles of Minneapolis, Minn., en route to San Francisco; R. A. Richardson of Portland en route to San Francisco; J. A. Maier of Wyola, Mont., en route to Long Beach, Calif.; S. G. Finner of Wyola, Mont., en route to Long Beach; Phillips brothers of Sacramento, on the way to Spokane, Wash.; M. F. Selz of Seattle en route to Crater Lake; S. H. Wilson of Muncie, Ind., en route to Los Angeles; L. W. Ross of Moro, Ore., touring north; Frank Lyon of Livermore, Calif., en route to Albany, Ore.; Geo. B. Koepf en route from Portland to Klamath Falls; R. R. Adams of Los Angeles, touring north; A. H. Wilts of Los Angeles on the way back home from the north; F. C. Cliff of Berkeley en route to Crater Lake; Herbert Wheeler of Eugene en route to Grants Pass; E. C. Lomaring of Keene, N. H., en route to Crater Lake; E. B. Haight of Seattle en route back home; J. Markanie of Portland, going to San Francisco; R. Christensen of Ferndale, Calif., en route to Crater Lake; W. Spar of Seattle en route south; Fred Patterson of Columbus, Ohio, touring south; E. L. Payne of Los Angeles, going home; J. R. McIntyre of Los Angeles en route to Crater Lake; A. E. Burgdorf of Dairy, Ore., touring north; Frank Robbins of Oakland, Calif., en route to Portland; F. G. Jenne of Bend, en route to Los Angeles; L. S. Colgate of Spokane, en route to Crater Lake; C. H. Burley of Battle Mountain, Nev., who may locate here; H. L. Tucker of Boise, Idaho, en route home; R. E. Lamb of Boise, Idaho, en route to Portland; W. P. Chapman of Seattle, touring south; E. P. Hill of Long Beach, Calif., en route home from Crater Lake; H. G. Chase of Gresham, Ore., en route to Crater Lake; S. W. Hammitt of Bremerton, Wash., en route to Crater Lake; C. S. Baldwin of Everett, Wash., en route home; M. H. Nutting of Missoula, Mont., who may locate here, and William Matthews of Montana, who may locate here.

HUTCHISON & LUMSDEN ERECT NEW BUILDING

Work is underway on a new building adjoining the new Medford Furniture & Hardware location on North Bartlett street, which is being built by Hutchinson & Lumsden. The new building will be a strictly modern concrete structure with a 25 foot frontage and 100 foot depth. The front part of the building will be devoted to a business firm and the rear part will be used as an additional warehouse for Hutchinson & Lumsden. The rear of this building will open into the new M. F. & H. building.

Inventor of Ukulele Is Victim of Heart Disease in Honolulu

HONOLULU, July 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Manuel Nunez, inventor of the ukulele, the musical instrument of Hawaii, died at his home here of heart disease after a long illness. His death brought to light, that contrary to general belief, the ukulele was known to the Hawaiians only after the advent of the white man. Nunez was born in Funchal, Madeira, in 1843 and came to the islands in 1878. The following year he fashioned a rude, guitar-like instrument with a cigar box and a few strings. It was from this that the ukulele of today evolved.

PORTLAND WATER IS SAFE FROM FIRES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—Reports from forest and city officials today indicate that the Herman creek fire skirting the Columbia river highway is partly under control, that the Herman creek ranger station on the highway—headquarters of the fighters—is now free from danger, and that Portland's water reserve is safe, being some 20 or 30 miles from the nearest blaze.

OREGON SALMON BILL A HOLD UP

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—Declaring that the proposed constitutional amendment filed with the secretary of state to be passed upon by the voters next November, which would do away with traps, wheels and seines for salmon fishing in the Columbia river would give still netters a monopoly and would cripple the state fish hatcheries, Master Fish Warden Carl D. Shoemaker, started for Salem at noon today to file an argument against the amendment. Shoemaker in the argument charged that an attempt had been made to "hold up" the fishing and cannery interests in connection with the filing of the initiative amendment.

WIZARD IS DISGUSTED (Continued from page one)

glewood, near Los Angeles, which resulted in the death of a constable. For alleged participation in this raid two of the former Pacific coast kleasles and a number of other klanmen are under indictment.

Criminal Acts Denied. This and a score of other acts charged to the klan, but with which it denies connection, have resulted in investigations, proposed state and municipal action, all tending to discredit the organization.

That the klan is strong numerically is not questioned even by its enemies. Essaying politics, it made a remarkable showing in Oregon, where it almost elected its gubernatorial candidate. In Texas and Oklahoma political campaigns are being

waged almost entirely on the klan issue. Many of its critics in the south, where it numbers among its membership many leading citizens, declare that the principles on which the organization was founded are good and they approve them. They object, however, to the hooded regalia, the masked faces, mysterious parades and the endeavor to raise an "Invisible Empire" within the confines of a democratic republic. These and correlated things, it is believed, are responsible for reported contemplated action by Colonel Simmons toward possible dissolution of the order.

MEDFORD CENTER TO BE OPENED SOON

Work is progressing nicely on remodeling of the Medford Center building and announcement of the opening will be made soon, according to Mrs. Jean Bateman, the manager of the building. New ceilings are being put in the second story, partitions and back stairways are being taken out of the first floor, new fixtures are being put in, the entire building interior is being repainted and when completed will be one of the most up-to-date department store buildings in southern Oregon.

COAL PRICES SOARING (Continued from page one)

confer with the road managements over all points at issue," he said.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Bituminous coal operators representing the

present producing districts in six states gathered here today at the call of Secretary Hoover to work out plans in connection with the government and railroads in a coal distribution system designed to protect the carriers, public utilities and other necessary industries against a shortage.

DEFENDS CHEMICAL BOARD (Continued from Page One)

ments of the Chemical foundation plan were made in advance Senator Underwood continued: "Conspiracies to defraud the government are not committed in the open light of day. Conspiracies to defraud the government are never reported to congress by the conspirators in advance. No President Harding has directed the present alien property custodian to demand a return of these patents from the government. The president has committed Chemical foundation to the government to the doctrine that this sale was a violation of a trust. This is a mistaken theory of law for the title to the property was vested absolutely in the government and the alien property custodian was not the trustee for the German owners."

NEW YORK, July 24.—The United Cigar Stores company of America today declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, payable September 1. This is the first dividend since November last, when 2 per cent was paid. In 1921 dividends totaled 13 1/2 per cent.

NO PLANES TO BE STATIONED MEDFORD FIELD

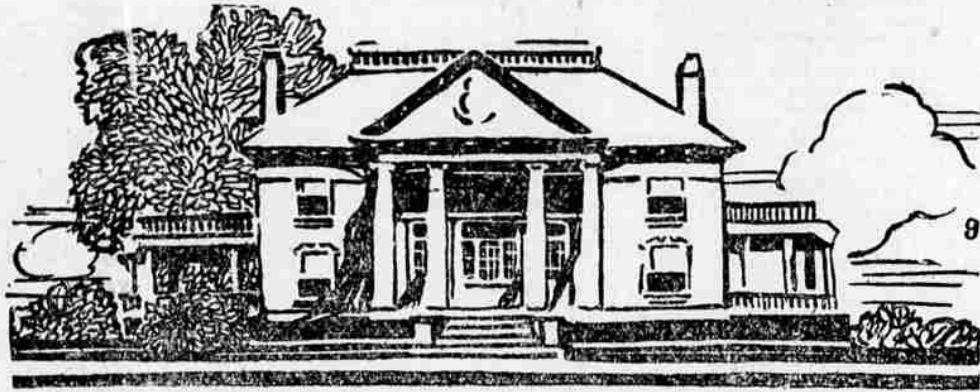
Owing to the fact that no forest patrol planes have landed here since they passed through going north two or three weeks ago, this office wrote Capt. Lowell H. Smith, asking if any planes were to be stationed here and if not would this be a landing base, and if one of the three radio stations were to be established in the state would be put in at Medford. This is his reply:

"There will be no planes permanently stationed in Medford, nor will a radio control station be established there, during the present forest patrol season.

"This year we are patrolling state forest principally, and only go over national forests during a fire crisis. We intend to use the Medford field for the purpose of taking state foresters stationed at Medford over their territory whenever desired. This, however will be delayed somewhat pending the conditioning of the Medford landing field. At present it may be necessary for the Medford forester to go to Roseburg or Grants Pass to meet patrol planes.

"Our radio stations will be established in Salem, Eugene, and Roseburg. These three stations will receive messages from planes over any part of the state forests."

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