

# FIREMAN'S BALL THE BIG EVENT FOR NEXT WEEK

Much public interest is being taken in the volunteer firemen's benefit ball on next Wednesday night at the Natatorium. This will be no ordinary occasion, as it is given for the purpose of raising money to equip the auxiliary firemen with fire fighting material, such as coats, helmets and the like.

An immense crowd is expected to attend the dance, and in addition

many public spirited citizens are buying tickets to help this worthy and popular cause along. Therefore the dance is a community affair really for the benefit of all the people.

The volunteer firemen already consist of about twenty of the city's best known athletic young men, and have been organized as an auxiliary fire fighting force to the small paid department of the city. They will respond to all fire calls and work at fires whenever needed.

The volunteers have been reorganized from the organization of volunteer firemen that existed some years ago, at the request of Mayor Gaddis and the city council. It is hoped to eventually amalgamate them and the paid department into the most efficient fire force that ever served Medford.

Launspach's orchestra members have donated their services free for the big ball and the Natatorium has also been practically donated. A big feature of the ball will be Ruth and Rose Billings in an original dance.

## PERSONALS

The bill fixing a 2 cent tax on gasoline was yesterday passed by the California senate without a dissenting vote. The tax on gasoline will provide about \$10,000,000 in two years, it is estimated, and the funds are to go toward the upkeep of the highways.

Wig Ashpole spent Friday in the Brownsboro district attending to cattle business.

Brown says he bought shoes so he can sell them.

The weather is warming up and rain is the prediction for Sunday. Weather indications changed from the time that the official daily prediction for a heavy to killing frost was given out yesterday morning from San Francisco that a 7 o'clock last night Frost Expert Young relieved the orchardists by forecasting a temperature of 34 in Medford. That meant that most orchardists outside the lower sections of the valley could sleep without worry. At that a temperature of 28 was reached for a few minutes in the Central Point district, and one of 30 in the Bear Creek orchard. The Bear Creek was the only orchard to smudge and did so lightly as a precaution.

The automobile industry is growing rapidly. The Durant Corporation shows wonderful growth. Hayes-Hunt Corporation, the body factory for Durant is offering shares at a small payment down on monthly installments. Be sure and obtain a savings account in the Durant Plan, as it pays to be a partner of a man of Mr. Durant's type. Phone 915, Dr. E. H. French.

The ex-service men will have an opportunity for the next 91 days to take up homesteads in the Douglas Land district in Converse county, Wyoming according to a recent announcement from the department of interior. Any ex-service men interested in the proposition are requested to see Charles Goff Thompson, superintendent of Crater National Park at his office in the Federal building.

## Sports

### FORBID PADDOCK TO RUN IN PARIS

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Charles W. Paddock, world's champion sprinter, of the University of Southern California, will not run in the international intercollegiate track and field championships at the University of Paris, May 1 to 6, if the recent ruling of the American branch of the International Athletic federation is not reversed, according to Robert S. Weaver formerly president of the Amateur Athletic union and at president of the southern Pacific association of the A. A. U.

Paddock is on the way to New York where he planned to embark for France.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 14.—Negotiations looking forward to a world's championship match on July 4 next between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul at Shelby, Mont., are expected to be discussed here late today between representatives of the Montana American Legion, sponsors of the proposed bout and Jack Kearns, the champion's manager.

Mike Collins of St. Paul, who is working in the interest of the Shelby bout, is already here for conferences with Kearns. He is awaiting the arrival today of Loy J. Molumby from Great Falls, Mont., who is carrying the official plans for the match. Molumby, who is traveling by airplane, was forced to land at Buffalo, Wyo., yesterday on account of snow storms.

EUGENE, Ore., April 14.—In view of the proximity of the opening games of the 1923 baseball season, Coach Bohler of the University of Oregon is letting his pitchers begin to bear down. Fourteen men are working for battery positions and another one will be added this week-end.

Coast League Baseball Yesterday At Los Angeles 1; Vernon 0. At Salt Lake 3; Portland 6. At Oakland 1; San Francisco 9. At Sacramento 5; Seattle 4.

### Baby Swallows 35 Pills, Life Saved, But Death Follows

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Mildred Davis, 29 months old, swallowed 35 pills containing poison yesterday. A doctor gave the child an emetic which acted and last night the child played with her parents who believed she was in no danger. Early today the child awoke in convulsions and died a few minutes later.

### JACKSONVILLE

The Jacksonville school board has tendered a contract to the following teachers which have been accepted: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook, Miss Mabel Stevens and Mrs. Nettie Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall of Litch were transacting business in our city and Medford.

Dan Bagshaw of Zillah, Wash., arrived in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and her sister Mrs. Ruby Fox were business visitors in Medford Friday.

Mrs. Anna Schmidt and son, Ed, who have been spending the winter in San Francisco, arrived home the fore part of the week.

Professor Alfred Schroff of Eugene head of the art department of the U. of O., was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson one day this week.

Mr. Jim Rock of Hill, Calif., visited with relatives in our city during the week.

Word was received the first of the week of the death of Mrs. H. A. Hawkins at the home of her daughter, at Richmond, Calif. She was, for a number of years resident of our city. She leaves a daughter and son, Horace, besides a host of friends.

James H. Berry, who lived in our city for 14 years, died at Wilcox, Arizona, April 10th. Mr. Berry lost two sons in the world war, whose remains lie in the Jacksonville cemetery. The remains are being accompanied by widow and son to our city for burial, which will be announced later.

Mr. Lloyd Sparks, the popular jitney driver, made a trip to Roseburg this week.

Mrs. Becker and little daughter spent Tuesday in Ashland.

Mrs. Charles Pierce and Mrs. N. Harrison of Ashland were visiting friends in our city last Friday.

The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday evening. One of the main features looked after was a new free auto park. Special plans are being arranged for the next meeting and a big crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klipple and daughter, Mrs. Harry Scougall and sister, Miss Allie Klipple, all of Portland, visited friends in our city recently.

Rev. J. K. Howard of Oakland, Ore., spent a few days, the guest of friends, in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and young daughter of Wolf Creek were guests of their mother, Mrs. Laura Ryan, during the week.

### OLD FORD CAR HAS A GLAND OPERATION

A Ford car, old, decrepit and disabled, being towed by Gates Service truck east on Main street yesterday afternoon, took a sudden notion, due probably to an attack of second childhood, to escape the control of its captor, Frank Roberts. The latter was steering the car which headed for the curb and hit the rear end of the Maxwell touring car, belonging to Mrs. E. V. Maddox.

The Maxwell was knocked over the curb and onto the sidewalk in front of the Shasta. Neither car was damaged to any great extent and following a short pause, the truck took the Ford in tow again and arrived at the flivver operating room and rejuvenating hospital without further mishap, where the Ford will undergo an operation for the transplanting of magneto glands and a program of general recuperation treatment.

### PROVISION MARKET

Livestock  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—Cattle steady; receipts 108. Hogs and sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

Butter  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—Butter weak; unsettled; decline for Monday being discussed. Butter, extra cubes nominal; undergrades 38@40c; prints in box lots 47c, half box lots 47 1/2c; cartons 48c; dairy buying price nominal; butterfat, f. o. b. Portland 46c.

Portland Wheat  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—Wheat hard white, bluestem, baart \$1.35; soft white, western white \$1.26; hard winter, northern spring, western red \$1.19.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 10; flour 3; oats 2; hay 5.

Butterfat to Drop  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—A decline of three cents in butter and butterfat Monday was announced this afternoon.

SEATTLE, April 13.—Mitsuho Endo, who on Tuesday morning shot and killed his wife and 24 hours later killed his three children, was declared criminally insane in a complaint filed in superior court today by Prosecuting Attorney Malcolm Douglas.

### OBITUARY

BERRY—James H. Berry, for fourteen years a resident of Jacksonville, Arizona, passed away recently at Wilcox, Arizona, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Berry was born at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, January 11, 1848. He was married in 1884 at Deadwood S. Dakota, to Mrs. Lena Stoll Case, and in 1905 came to Jacksonville where they resided until 1919. Mr. Berry went to Arizona with a view of improving his health.

Besides his wife, he leaves four children, Cora M. Ravenor and C. H. Berry of Jacksonville, Esther M. Wilson of Medford and Edwin Berry of Wilcox, Arizona. The remains are expected to arrive in Medford early Monday morning, and funeral service in charge of H. W. Conger, funeral director, will be held at the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville at 2:30 Tuesday. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

PALMER—Annie M. Palmer died at Medford Hospital Friday, April 13. Wife of Ernest S. Palmer of Seattle, Wash., formerly of Central Point, Oregon. A short service will be held at the Port Funeral Home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. P. Lawrence officiating. Remains will be forwarded to Seattle, Wash., for interment.

Mrs. D. V. MacLeod of Winnepeg, and James H. Hicken of Whitefish, Montana, sister and brother of Mrs. Palmer arrived in Medford with Mr. Palmer and will accompany the remains to Seattle.

NEW YORK—Mike McTigue says he refused an offer of \$75,000 to box Georges Carpentier in London May 29.

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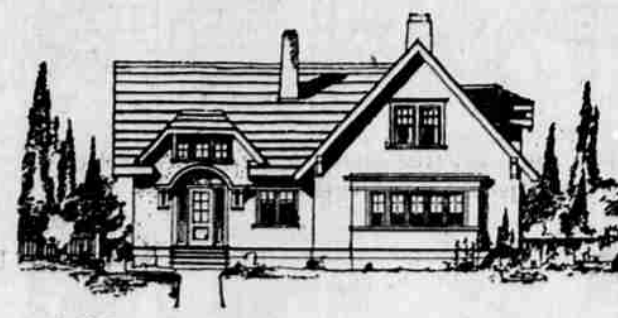
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