

EXTRADITION IS SECURED, BUT BOND SALESMAN ISN'T

The governor of California Wednesday granted extradition papers for the return to this state of W. K. Martin, bond salesman, alleged to have defrauded a number of Medford and Jackson county people, in the sale of stock. District Attorney Newton Borden went to Sacramento to make the argument before the chief executive. The next step is to catch Martin, who is at liberty in the neighboring state. He was held under bonds, and when they expired were not renewed, hence Martin went his way unmolested.

According to the sheriff's office, the list of stock buyers is on the increase. They include a well known local physician, and a moderately wealthy young married couple, a retired stockman and farmer, and three brothers at Ashland.

CHRISTMAS DANCE ARMORY BENEFIT CHRISTMAS NIGHT

The cost of the armory building used up nearly all of the money appropriated by the state, county and city and it has been left to the local National Guard organization to put on the finishing touches and really make the building available for the many different uses it is being put to. To do this the National Guard have put on one benefit dance this winter and have gone as far as it was possible to go with the money obtained from that affair. It has been understood that several of these affairs would have to be given through the winter and as there is no other dance in town on Christmas evening, they have decided to give a dance at that time. As the comfort the public will get from the use of the armory will depend upon the equipment in it, there is no question but what the dance will receive public support and be well attended.

Tablets of soft paper for schools at this office.

GATES & LYDIARD GIVE \$100 TO RED CROSS XMAS FUND

The following letter received by Miss Roberts, secretary of the Red Cross, will mean warm clothes and good cheer for many Medford children this Christmas:

Secretary American Red Cross, Medford, Oregon.

Dear Madame: Under separate cover you will find a check which we are sending you in lieu of our annual Christmas dinner which we with Red Cross assistance have heretofore given to the poorer children of the city.

After establishing this custom others have shown a desire to do the same and this with the distribution by the Elks and other organizations seems to fully care for the need for food.

This year we respectfully ask your assistance in another manner. You have advised us that a number of children are now without sufficient clothing to make them comfortable so you will please us all if the check sent you to supply such needs as in your best judgment are most urgent, be accepted.

Trusting this will serve to add a little cheer to the Christmas of those whom Santa Claus in his rush may overlook we with kindest regards for yourself and the noble organization you represent remain, yours very truly,

GATES & LYDIARD,
Medford, Ore., Dec. 20.

GUS SCHNEIDAU TO TRY THE LATEST ON MIKE YOKEL

Arm locks, toe holds, wrist locks, and an occasional body scissors—all the tricks of the wrestling profession will be used by Gus Schneidau, southern Oregon grappler, in his effort to pin the shoulders of Mike Yokel, light heavyweight title holder, on the mat tomorrow night at the armory. Gus is preparing for the match in dead earnest and if he is in his usual form the Wyoming man will have one of the matches of his life tomorrow.

Yokel is making a pre-Christmas tour of the coast states and after tomorrow night's match will board the train for Jackson Hole, back in Wyoming where he is sheriff, postmaster and all around leading citizen. Yokel secured the championship belt from Billy Edwards, who flopped Ted Thye in Portland. Both Yokel and Schneidau will weigh in at 175 pounds which gives neither a weight handicap.

An entirely new system of seating will be arranged and an effort will be made to prepare the ring so that everyone can easily see. The affair will be held on the stage, but seats will be placed so as to not obstruct a good view of the ring from any section of the hall. The first few rows on the main floor and the first row in the balcony will be reserved, but the seats unreserved so as to give patrons their selection. The promoters will have the ring so arranged as to assure everyone a good view of the match. The seating arrangement at the Thye-Schneidau match was unsatisfactory and an effort will be made to rectify the mistakes of that smoker.

Two good preliminaries are being secured to finish off a top-notch smoker card, one of the best of the season.

Celebrating With Bargains

The Last and Busiest Days Before Christmas

Grand Final Clean-Up and Drastic Disposal

Of Toys, Dolls, Books, Games, Christmas Novelties, China Ware, Beads, Bags, and many useful and practical Xmas gifts

Bring to a Close Monday Evening, December 24

Shield's Greatest of All Sales

HURRY! FOLKS! HURRY! QUICK ACTION MEANS MONEY TO YOU!

MONDAY THE CURTAIN FALLS—Monday marks the close of one of the most successful sales ever conducted in Medford.—This week and Monday will be your last chance to share in the important savings presented in this notable sale of Christmas Goods, Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Dishes, Fancy China, Purses, Hand Bags, Aluminum Ware, Kitchen Ware, Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., with **EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED.**—This week and Monday we will make drastic reductions on many lines of useful and wanted merchandise that we are discontinuing and closing out completely.—**COME!** this week or Monday while every article is reduced.

Buy Your Xmas Gifts Here and SAVE! SAVE!

Every Department Presenting a Remarkable Climax in Value Giving

LAST CHANCE TO BUY DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, BLANKETS, ALUMINUM, KITCHEN WARE, HARDWARE, ETC.,

WITH EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

West Main SHIELDS Medford



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The Tudor Sedan is a gift every member of the family will share. It adds to daily happiness. It will extend the joyous spirit of Christmas to every day of the year.

This new Ford type is of an exceptionally pleasing design. Wide doors opening forward, folding right front seat, and a roomy interior make it a convenient car to use; its high radiator, broad cowl, sun visor, and large windows make it stylish in appearance. Yet it is sold at the lowest price ever asked for a Sedan—only \$590. L.o.b. Detroit.

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"Green Goddess," Big Hit

"The Green Goddess," starring George Arliss, at the Page theatre yesterday scored a big hit. It is really an art achievement for the screen—a big in story, investiture and melodramatic value.

George Arliss, remembered for his remarkable portrayals in "Disraeli," and "The Ruling Passion," outdoes all previous efforts in "The Green Goddess." The leading feminine role is played by Alice Joyce. The supporting cast is of especially high calibre, with David Powell and Harry T. Morey having outstanding roles and with Jetta Goudal, Ivan Simpson and William Worthington doing splendid work.

The costuming is magnificent and the settings designed by Clark Robinson, internationally known stage architect, are artistic in the extreme. In some scenes several thousand people are employed and they have been expertly handled by Sidney Oleott—master hand with mobs and subtle dramatic ally.

No discerning entertainment seeker should overlook "The Green Goddess."

Oriental music accompanies the performance. There are fine features and a news weekly.

Mooney Pardon Up Again.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The governor of California was called upon to "extend an already too long delayed pardon," to Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings, who are in San Quentin prison, in a communication by Jack Bradon, national president of the World War Veterans, made public from headquarters here today.

Receive Bids Oregon Road.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Fifteen bids were opened yesterday by Federal District Engineer C. H. Purcell for grading a link in the highway between Scottsburg and Deepport, connecting the Pacific and Roosevelt highways. Theo Knudson, whose bid of \$154,376 was lowest, will be awarded the contract.



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Only three more Shopping Days left before Christmas. They will be busy ones. Our new store was designed especially to take care of the large holiday crowds swarming through its doors. The aisles are wide and spacious. There is no jostling. Our clerks were specially trained to render quick and efficient service. We are ready to serve you in the fullest and finest meaning of the word.

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 - HANDKERCHIEFS
 - SLIPPERS
 - SHOES
 - FANCY BASKETS



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 - SLIPPERS
 - UMBRELLAS
 - TIES
 - HANDKERCHIEFS
 - SUSPENDERS
 - SHIRTS
 - HOSIERY
 - GLOVES
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