

CLEMENCY ASKED FOR PROSPECTOR IN COUNTY JAIL

Friends of Jake Knudsen, a prospector of the Seattle Bar district on the upper Applegate, and his son, Lester, serving sentences in the county jail for transgressions of the liquor laws, have written Governor Pierce, asking that executive clemency be granted father and son, on grounds of extenuating circumstances. The father is 55 years old, bears an excellent reputation, and has lived all his life in the Applegate. The son is 18 years of age. Knudsen was given a full sentence of 30 days and fined \$100; the boy was sentenced to 60 days and fined \$200. Financial stringency compelled both to serve out their terms.

According to the father's story, he had a small place near Seattle Bar and had been prospecting for a few months. Last winter Lester found a piece of copper pipe, and set about to "experiment." Knudsen being used for much, while the experiment was going on, County Troop Captain Officer Sam B. Sandefur, was "given a tip." He visited the cabin, and left a letter asking Knudsen and son to appear. This they did. Knudsen's friends say he went to Sandefur, and explained the situation and asked for advice. He was told to plead guilty, and did, to a lesser charge than the one first suggested with the above result.

Friends of Knudsen Sunday mailed a letter to the governor, explaining the situation in full, and asking for a parole or pardon for the pair.

G. JURY SESSION IS POSTPONED

The session of the grand jury scheduled to begin at Jacksonville today, has been postponed, owing to E. W. Lillegren, a member of the body being called to appear as a witness in an oil fraud case, before the federal court at Portland, this week. Circuit Judge Thomas is holding court in Grants Pass, so the vacancy could not be filled.

Among the matters to be probed by the grand jury, when it does meet, is a number of alleged violations of the prohibition laws, the evidence being to date in the hands of O. C. Boggs, "special prohibition prosecutor," ousted by Governor Pierce six weeks ago. Attorney Boggs will probably be called as a witness.

The petit jury session, recessed before the holidays, will resume at the close of the term of the Josephine circuit court.

WARNING PAMPHLET TO PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS

To help everyone to avoid being duped by promoters and salesmen of worthless securities and by other swindlers, the local Chamber of Commerce will have sent to those who make application a thirty-eight page pamphlet which reveals the methods of swindlers.

The pamphlet was prepared by the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York. It tells what investors should do to protect themselves against stock and bond frauds, and gives material upon many other kinds of frauds. It has interesting comments upon moving picture frauds, frauds upon inventors and patentees, "buy back" frauds, song writing swindlers, frauds on authors and swindling operations of publishing concerns, real estate frauds, merchandise swindlers, and bucket shops in stocks and cotton.

The title page reads "A Warning to Investors Before you Invest in Securities or Buy Merchandise From Unknown Concerns or Engage in Business Transactions with Strangers with Comments Upon Fraudulent Methods. Sources of Information and the Work of Chambers of Commerce." Copies can be secured without charge by addressing the Chamber of Commerce of this city.

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Each 45-cent package of "Diamond Dye" contains directions so simple any woman can dye even the most difficult thing now, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.

STOCK SALESMAN MULTIPLIED PEOPLE OF NEARLY \$50,000

A letter has been received from the district attorney of Shastiyon county by District Attorney Newton Borden, explaining the release of J. H. Martin, bond salesman, wanted in this county in a get-rich-quick scheme. Extradition papers were granted by the California governor, for Martin's return here last month, but when the local authorities went to serve the papers, Martin had been released.

The letter says that Martin and his attorney, while the prosecutor was attending to a civil case, went before a justice of the peace, who was unacquainted with his duties, and the law, and Martin, who was held under \$1500 bonds was freed upon a technicality unknown to the district attorney. The district attorney says in his letter, "that this will not occur again."

District Attorney Borden says that more citizens "continue to come in to report investments with Martin," and it is estimated that the amount involved will now total "close to \$50,000." The names of the investors have not been made public, but include some of the most conservative citizens of Ashland, Eagle Point and Medford.

Martin has a home in Los Angeles, but word from that city last week to local authorities, brought the information that "he is out of the city for a few days."

DAWES GETS INTO ACTION

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Mr. Dawes said he highly appreciated the commission's wisdom in settling the task of stabilizing German currency and balancing the German budget. "For if this were done without fear or favor and the reparation commission ratifies the action it would start Germany toward productivity," And, he said, "the re-establishment of German productivity is the starting point of European prosperity."

The committee after adopting Chairman Dawes' suggestion that it proceed to the study of stabilization of German currency as the first item on the agenda, adjourned until after noon.

With all due respect to the experts who had wandered in the gloomy reparation labyrinth, these experts said Mr. Dawes, could not have failed to come out in different directions, for they had to find stable conclusions where no conditions were stated.

The Demagogic Cultures
"The ordinary man," he said, "does not realize the barriers which must be beaten down—barriers erected by national pride and the pride and selfish interests of different allied officials whose powers were affected by any act of coercive inter-allied coordination and the incessant misrepresentations and intolerable interjections of those fertile and carrion-loving virtues, the nationalistic demagogues of all countries who would exploit their pitiful personalities out of the common misfortune."

French View Outlined.
Louis Barthou, president of the reparations commission in welcoming the committee said:

"The reparation commission, in proceeding to your official installation has desired both to show the importance of the task assigned you and to thank you for having accepted it. Some of you are coming from afar with a promptness and devotion for which universal opinion is grateful."

"The treaty of Versailles is our charter. It shall be yours. It is within its scope that in conformity with article 234 you will pursue your work in full independence and high impartiality."

"The balancing of the German budget and the stabilization of the currency of Germany, two problems bound together, are first and essential conditions of a reparation settlement itself."

"We place at your disposal all of the studies and investigations already made by our inter-allied services or our national organizations and all other documents necessary to your work. You shall be the masters and yours the method of procedure."

Germany Bay Be Heard

"Germany received from the treaty the right to be heard, you shall hear her in the form which appears most useful to you. We eagerly desire for the common good that its governmental administrations will facilitate your task, so arduous and so complex."

"We must reach results. Germany's creditors and Germany herself are not the only ones interested in a reparation settlement. It is not excessive to say that the pacific equilibrium of the entire world depends upon it."

"Gentlemen experts, get to work with courage and formulate the opinion which the unanimous commission has requested of you. Take your time but take only the time necessary. We expect much from you."

"The entire commission is rejoiced at the cooperation American citizens have brought to the allied experts. The committee's conclusions will receive power from this increased authority."

"General Dawes' tried competence and energy will greatly help in arriving rapidly at a successful conclusion."

The committee met again promptly at three o'clock and decided to adjourn only for dinner and to hold a night session.

Several days will be devoted to the study of pertinent documents. The committee will then split into two sub-committees, one on currency and the other on budget.



Pavlova and her Ballet Russe surpassed all expectations, particularly the expectations of those who knew the limitations of the Armory and the long service of Pavlova.

True the Armory did not fully answer the demands of such a production, and some in the record building audience, could not see as well as they might have wished, but all in all, the Armory answered very well, the stage facilities were adequate, and the performance in itself was nothing short of a musical and artistic triumph.

Off the stage Pavlova looks like a decidedly frail and not particularly youthful woman. On the stage she is flaming Youth. It is nothing short of miraculous, how Pavlova can take a few costumes, add music and instantly transform herself, from one mood to another and always the personification of youth and joy, the perfect poetry of life and motion. If the years have impaired her physical resources, there was no evidence of it Saturday night. One wonders if such physical mastery such consummate technique, can't laugh at the years indefinitely.

But to intimate that Pavlova was "the whole show" would be far from the truth. Her support was superb. Novikoff and Vajnski, were fairly dazzling in their terpsichorean brilliancy, while the orchestra was a constant delight. Probably "Swan," "Blue Danube" were most thoroughly enjoyed—no doubt partly because of their familiarity,—but the entire program was a genuine treat.

It was interesting also to realize how dancing really interprets music and gives it so to speak, a third dimension, also how satisfying it is to have harmony of sound, harmony of motion and harmony of color, served on one dish,—every artistic demand gratified.

Yes, it was a great evening. The only regret in Medford can't have more of them.

A Contributed Appreciation

To the Editor: Was it the necromancy wrought by sight of an eagle's feather or was it a fragment of swan's down borne by the north wind resting lightly here last night which caused us to forget the rest—the weary leagues? Lying on your warm couches beneath the cries of the wild gray geese, remember the white swan who also flies and whose only song accompanies the final ruffling of her gossamer. Pavlova rested with her cheek in the dust.

Pantomime, more expressive amply interpreted the motif of the wedding. Whether in Poland or in China was merely the item of costume. Words would but clog the swift course of thought as the keg of wine rolled at the imperative moment while the guests assembled and the bride shone forth.

Whether the sets, the colors or the costumes could be held meritorious the one above the rest I leave for specialists to argue. Considered, rather experienced coincidentally with the music and the movements of the actors, an unobtrusive balance was attained.

We are assured that the Pavlova performance represents a worthy expression of art. The crimson and the blue lighting apparatus supplied from Paris as well as the delicate shades produced by the globes must not pass unmentioned. We had been promised something like this when "Iolanthe" was produced.

In the fitting of the clothing worn and its coloring were shown the results of careful artistic study.

I believe it is only when Pavlova comes that we who remain in Oregon behold an interior such as the Doll's Shop. The drama of the shop keeper and his customers furnished a humorous quality, the satisfactory seasoning in a feast of high emotions.

CARNAHAN.

SCREEN

"Blow Your Own Horn." Rialto.

Warner Baxter, Ralph Lewis, Doreya Perdue and Johnny Fox, Jr., are some of the names in the brilliant cast of "Blow Your Own Horn," showing at the Rialto theatre last night.

There are many moments of tense drama in it, but these are relieved by interludes of howling comedy.

For the scientific mind, mysteries of the radio are delved into. For the student of psychology, the reactions of personality are pictorially discussed. For an admirer of athletic prowess, there are feats of gymnastics that will take the breath away.

"Blow Your Own Horn" concerns the efforts of a penniless war veteran to make a living for himself and his nine-year old motherless son. Despite native ability, in various pursuits, he falls, first because of his sensitiveness to extol his qualities, but when, upon the advice of a successful friend, he begins to blow his own horn, he begins to ride the crest of popularity.

The various sidelights on the interesting theme of self-advertising afford ample opportunity for rare comedy.

Lyons Republican Candidate, Sheriff

D. A. Lyons, who is a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket, has lived near Central Point 11 years, seven years of which time he was in the blacksmith business with B. F. Peart in the city and operated the ranch.

Mr. Lyons served on the city council of Central Point five years, is now chairman of the school board of district No. 6, including the city. He pledges himself in his announcement to enforce all laws, including the 18th amendment, with efficiency and economy, and will make a progressive campaign.

GEORGE HUNT AND ANDREWS BROTHERS THANK THE PUBLIC

To the people of the Rogue River valley:

We wish to thank the people of the Rogue River valley for the liberal patronage they gave Madame Pavlova and their unstinted approval of a great performance and most important of all—the fact that we have proven that it is possible to bring to Southern Oregon the largest attractions that visit the Pacific coast.

Mr. Hoos, manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, Seattle, who was active manager for Pavlova for Oregon and Washington, said in speaking of our valley, "You have a community here in southern Oregon of unusual intelligence and appreciation and as manager of the Klaw and Erlinger attractions, I shall keep in mind this wonderful community when I have anything big coming to the Pacific coast."

Seating a large crowd in the Armory for the first time, was something of an experiment and the management have gained an experience which they will make good use of in the future.

On the whole, the Pavlova engagement was a great success and we wish to thank the people of this community for their unusual support and assistance.

GEORGE ANDREWS,
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GEORGE HUNT.

ROSEBURG DENIES BROCCOLI CROP IS BADLY INJURED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 14.—Contrary to reports from Salem that the broccoli crop in the Umpqua valley suffered from the frosts, the growers of this (Douglas) county stated that little or no damage has been done locally. The cold weather slowed the growth of the vegetable but did not damage it and a bumper crop is expected from this section. The temperature in the Umpqua valley during the recent cold spell, did not drop below eighteen degrees above zero, and during that time the vegetable was well protected by snow. In past years broccoli here has weathered temperatures as low as nine degrees without being greatly damaged.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—The recent cold spell in the Willamette valley has practically ruined the Broccoli crop in this section, according to reports by growers to the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association. Practically the entire crop around Salem and Independence was killed by frost. Heavy frost damage was also suffered by the broccoli growers in Douglas county, according to M. J. Newhouse, assistant manager of the association, who returned from Roseburg Sunday.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—The public service commission today announced that, as the result of new tariff provisions filed by the Southern Pacific company, grovers and shippers of Broccoli in Oregon, are to be materially benefitted.

Carload shipments of Broccoli, shipped from points on the Southern Pacific to Eugene, Salem or Portland and there placed in storage for a period not exceeding six months, may be re-forwarded by way of the Southern Pacific and connecting lines via Portland to eastern markets.

Full local rates from the points of production to point of storage will be charged at the time of original movement, but these charges will be refunded to basis of through rates from the point of origin to destination.

Insanity to Be Defense.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—Temporary insanity will be the defense of Mayme Fuchs, who went on trial in circuit court today charged with stealing the five weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Madden, September 1.

This was indicated in the line of questions put to prospective jurors by the woman's attorney.

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TALK ON MEDFORD SCHOOLS GIVEN AT KIWANIS LUNCH

There was a big attendance at the meeting of the Kiwanis today, C. C. Seamon, the new president and Paul Janney, the new secretary, acted in their official capacities and the president announced the committees for 1924.

Larry Mann received the prize. Supt. Aubrey G. Smith made a splendid talk on the teaching corps of the Medford schools, telling of the methods of selection and requirements of teachers. He said in part:

"There are 58 teachers in the city public schools as follows: Eighteen in the high school, five teaching special branches of music, physical education, athletics, nursing and a librarian; 12 in Washington, 10 Lincoln, six Roosevelt, seven Jackson school.

Of the 18 high school teachers, 16 are college graduates and two are not; three normal graduates, two graduates of U. of O. and O. A. C.

Of the 36 grade teachers three are college graduates, three are not, two are graduates of colleges and normals and 31 are normal graduates.

Of the five special teachers two are college graduates, 1 a graduate nurse and 1 a graduate of a conservatory of music.

The Medford high school ranks first in the state in the number of men teachers, having two men principals out of five; nine men out of the 18 teachers and 1 of the five special, making 10 out of 23 teachers. The grade schools rank high in proportion of women teachers having 34 to one man.

Of the present force of teachers, 15 are teaching their first year, 11 their second, 4 their third, 9 their fourth and 19 have taught more than 4 years, of the latter four are in the high school.

In 1920-21 Medford ranks first in the state, except Portland, in salaries paid for high school and grades, but ranks fourth now. The average in the high school for 1923-24 is \$1645.45, lowest in this school \$1440; highest \$2250, not including superintendent.

In the grade schools: Average \$1224.67, lowest \$1200, highest \$1500.

The teachers here are required to attend at least two institutes each year, all to take at least two professional magazines or papers, and to read and be examined in at least 2 reading circle books a year.

For 1923-24 fifteen new teachers were chosen and there were 625 applications. The applicants are required to fill out sheets that give full particulars of their education, teaching and other necessary data as asked for photos.

Mrs. Roosevelt Is Honored in Japan

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—A representative of the Imperial household today paid a visit to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the late president of the United States, following her arrival here.

Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied by her son, Captain Kermit Roosevelt, is touring the Orient.

Monthly Report of Red Cross

Printed below is the statistical report for the Red Cross for the month of September:

Office interviews: By secretary, 88; by stenographer, 211. Total office interviews, 299.

Phone interviews: By secretary, 60; by stenographer, 189. Total phone interviews, 249.

Calls for jobs by men, 180; calls for jobs by women, 84. Total calls for jobs, 264. Contracts with employers, 56; jobs secured, 80.

Towns visited by secretary and number of times for social work: Jacksonville 6; Central Point 4; Wagner Creek 1; Talent 1; Coleman Creek 1; Medford 18. Total towns visited by secretary, 31.

Types of cases and number of contracts with: Child welfare 6; family welfare 25; ex-soldiers 20; old men 1; transients 25; sickness 5.

Cooperation with cases: Grand Mound school, Wash. 1; A. R. C., Tacoma, Wash., 1; U. S. Veterans Bureau 77; Portland, 2; district attorney 1; lawyer 2; county court 10; child welfare Bureau, Portland, 1; A. R. C., Albany, 1; Pacific division 1; Public Welfare Bureau, 1; Ashland branch A. R. C., 1; Sacred Heart hospital, 3; Thrift Shop 54.

Relief Given

Relief given during month: Groceries: Louie's Cash store \$9.10; Warner Workman & Gore, 50c; Faber's store, Central Point, \$10; Weaver's store, Central Point, \$10. Total for groceries in December, \$29.60; total for groceries in December from Red Cross funds, \$29.60.

Fuel: Valley Fuel Co., \$16.25; Newcomb, \$11; A. A. Gillette, Central Point, \$7. Total for fuel in December from Red Cross funds, \$34.25.

Milk: Snider Produce Co. (milk for baby) \$3.19; Oorthuys, Talent, (county refund) \$3; Caldwell (county refund), \$9.30. Total for milk in December, \$15.49. Total for milk in December from Red Cross funds, \$9.20.

Merchandise: Mann's Dept. store, \$32.52; Golden Rule, \$21.38; Hutchison & Lumsden, \$8.96; Kidd's Shoe store, \$44.35; Faber's store, Central Point, \$2.25; Hatfield's Store, Central Point, \$3.33; G. W. Godward, Jacksonville, \$14.10; Jacksonville Cash store, \$9.15; Deuel's store, \$1.80; Medford Sample store, \$4.71. Total for merchandise in December \$143.55. Total for merchandise in December from Red Cross funds, \$143.55.

Meals and rooms: Optimo, meals, \$12.50. Rooms for transients, \$7.50. Care of sick: Central Point, \$8.80; Sacred Heart hospital, \$23.75. Total for care of sick in December, \$32.55. Total for care of sick in December from Red Cross funds, \$32.55.

Drugs: Strang's Drug store (county refund), \$1.25; Medford Pharmacy, \$3.90; Heath's, \$2.65. Total for drugs in December \$7.80. Total for drugs in December from Red Cross funds, \$6.55.

Total material relief for December, \$283.24. Total material relief for December from Red Cross funds, \$272.79.

Report of Thrift Shop

The month of December has been

just as busy a month in every way as the two preceding months. There was a drive for clothes and announcements and prior to this date churches asking were given to ten churches asking their cooperation. The town was divided into twelve units, and there was a team for each district, thanks to the able management of Mrs. Corning Kenly, who directed the collection of bundles. There was quite a generous response to the drive, many nice garments being brought in, but the demand for same has been so heavy that the stock of goods in shop has been lightened considerably.

An advertisement was put in the paper, stating that people could sell things in shops on a commission basis. There was some response to this, but there was proved very profitable, as the majority of the people who brought goods to be sold, put a rather high price on their articles, and so many people who came in could not afford to pay their price.

150 garments, valued at \$42.20 were given to 54 people. We had one special sale during the month, but many days were just as busy as regular sale days, waiting on customers.

On December 24, the manager went to Central Point with Miss Roberts, to help deliver a big Xmas box; she also helped to pack a number of boxes to send to the poor, and to dress two shabby girls in clean suitable garments, so that they might be able to attend the big Christmas banquet at the hotel.

Cash sales for December, \$1,02.97; goods donated, \$43.40; goods worked out, \$75.65. Total \$222.42.

Expenses: Rent, \$25; salary, \$50; postage, 51c; coat hangers, 40c. Total, \$75.91.

Total cleared in cash, \$28.06. Total cleared in service, \$1,46.91.

It will be interesting to note that during the months of October, November and December 328 garments valued at \$104.36 were given to 101 persons. \$170.34 worth of garments were worked out, and \$326.45 worth of garments were sold for cash.

WOMAN TO SPEAK AT FORUM TOMORROW

Members of the Medford Chamber of Commerce are to be favored with a talk at the forum on Wednesday by an exceptionally clever woman, Miss Gertrude Ann Jepparth, secretary of the Pacific Coast division of the Young Women's Christian association.

The work of the Y. W. C. A. will be the subject of the talk and changed conditions and attitude of the people toward welfare work has brought about new problems and the way these have been met will be told in a plain understandable manner.

The forum will be held at the Hotel Medford.

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The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

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