

TOURIST DRIVES TO MEDFORD WITH DEAD COMPANION

Thomas Snodgrass, about 45 years old, who was touring the coast in company with a man by the name of Ed Borghardt, who gave his address as rwin, Mo., passed away very suddenly while riding beside Mr. Borghardt in a Ford car about 2:30 Monday afternoon. Mr. Borghardt reports that as he came through Arizona he picked up Mr. Snodgrass, who wanted to make the trip to California. The two had traveled together for about a week.

Upon reaching Ashland, Snodgrass came in great pain, which extended into both arms. He stopped at Medford and visited a physician, who gave him a prescription, and the two men went on their way, when a little while later he was again taken with a similar spell and told Borghardt to stop the car as he was dizzy. No sooner was the car stopped than the man was seen to drop his head and lie in a few seconds.

Coroner Conger has been trying to get word to the unfortunate man's wife, who is said to reside in Arizona, but up to this time has been unable to locate her. Physicians who examined the dead man here declared death was due to heart disease induced by infection.

FRANK & KING TO HOLD DANCE THURSDAY

In invitation to "scamper with them" has been extended to the people of southern Oregon by the Frank & King's comedians who will close their tent show programs here the first of next week. This is just another way of the show people inviting dance lovers here to attend a dance which will be given Thursday at the Fair Ground pavilion. This event will be in the form of a farewell entertainment and those in charge are making every effort to make it one of the most brilliant of Frank & King's dances ever held here.

To begin with, music for Thursday's dance will be furnished by Miss Pat Wellington's orchestra, featuring the "four horsemen" and the very latest music hits will be played by this aggregation. And there will be several vaudeville features including popular song hits by Miss Monique. The orchestra will open the dance at 10:30, soon after the regular Frank & King show in their tent theatre.

Medford Rotary Club News

That the nature of Rotary is pacifying, was evidenced by the appearing of Emil Mohr and Fred Heath entering the dining room arm-in-arm. Attention to this was called by Bob Ruhl and he designated them as the Holly Street Men and the P. & E. club. Fred, evidently assuming that Emil's Emigrant Dam opposition had ended, endeavored to put a P. & E. button on his lapel. This was too much for Emil. He soon shouted, "The Holly Street Men will take care of the P. & E. lamb all right." He was promptly fined a quarter for electioneering. He paid his fine and started in again. He delivered only about three words when he was fined another quarter. Thinking that the expense of election was too costly, Emil sat down, blushing like a beautiful high school girl at the east side, and ceased electioneering about the west side. Just to be fair, chairman Carl asked if any other members wished to talk about a quarter's worth of school location. Thus, our new chairman, Carl Swigart, handled admirably and successfully the (Emigrant) dam-site-better-high-school-site situation.

Guests were, Carl Brunch of Portland, Lee Tuttle, editor of the Jackson County News and John Ward of Florida as guests of Doc Johnson. The speaker for the day was Doc Johnson, who said in part as follows: Dentistry of today is not what it was fifty years ago, nor twenty years, nor one year ago. No profession is advancing so rapidly as ours. Compare the barber surgeon and tooth puller of only a few years ago to the modern dentist. Almost any one with muscle and a pair of forceps can pull a tooth, but to perform extractions and operations and not mutilate the patient requires skill of a high order. Today's dentist must be a student and be prepared to consult intelligently with the general practitioner. It is found that, sometimes, ailments that do not yield to treatment of the general practitioner are laid to bad teeth and that they are dogmatically ordered to have all the teeth extracted. Here is where it requires courage to tell our over-zealous friend that he is wrong, should the case be such, and to save his teeth.

How many an otherwise beautiful face has been marred by glittering gold, or porcelain off color, or form. Perhaps the mechanical part functions perfectly, and the construction is excellent, yet the work is not artistic.

If you wish to maintain your full standard of efficiency, give as much attention to your teeth as to your Ford, and look as well to the sanitary condition of your mouth as your kitchen. EDWARD C. ROOT.

Wheat Drop Explained.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Wide fluctuations recently in Chicago wheat market prices were due primarily to heavy trading of a limited number of professional speculators. Secretary Jardine declared today, in a review of the department of agriculture's investigation.

6 INDICTMENTS HANDLED DOWN BY GRAND JURY

Six indictments were returned by the grand jury Tuesday as follows: Clyde McGowan, larceny by baillee; Clyde McGowan and Carl Anderson, two counts, possession of a still, and possession of mash; Leigh C. Wetmore, two counts, driving an auto while intoxicated, and possession of liquor; Ano E. Ritter, larceny; Two other indictments were returned for alleged violations of the prohibition laws, and withheld from publication until the accused are in custody of the sheriff.

The men will be arraigned and enter pleas this afternoon before Circuit Judge O. M. Thomas.

In the case of Ritter, charged with theft of an auto, with two others now on the reform school, the court instructed the sheriff to wire his father in Portland, relative to what action he desired to take in the boy's behalf. Ritter is only 18 years of age.

The grand jury adjourned subject to call after returning the indictments.

KLAMATH FALLS WINS CONVENTION

SALEM, Ore., May 13.—A. Fred Glover of Klamath Falls was elected president of the Oregon Retail Jeweler's association at the convention that closed here last night. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, W. H. Saxton, Portland; second vice-president, W. F. Bertram, Marshfield; third vice-president, R. G. Warren, Corvallis; secretary-treasurer, A. A. Keene, Salem.

Klamath Falls was selected as the place of holding the next annual convention which will be the 19th of May.

The convention here closed last night with a banquet and dance, at which over 150 people were present.

Ramon Navarro and Alice Terry In "The Arab"

Rex Ingram, producer of "The Four Horsemen," has made another wonderful photograph in "The Arab," which opened yesterday at the Rialto theatre. Ramon Navarro and Alice Terry have the principal roles, that of a shiek's son, and a missionary's daughter. The young Bedouin falls in love with the Christian girl, and through his tribe saves her and her father from intended massacre by the Mohammedans.

The film was made in northern Africa, and the locations are worth a trip to the theater alone.

Seldom has a picture gripped an audience as "The Arab" did; its story angles were so closely woven that the climax was developed to a remarkable action sequence that had the spectators pop-eyed with excitement.

A Mack Sennett comedy, International News and "Peggy" Ridley at the organ are additional items in the bill.

STANDARD OIL RAISES PRICE OF EASTERN GAS

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey today advanced tank wagon gasoline one cent a gallon throughout its territory, making prices in New Jersey 18 cents, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina 19 cents; south Carolina 19½ cents and the city of Baltimore 18 cents. Export gasoline also was increased one-half cent a gallon.

The tank wagon advance is within one cent of the year's highest figure established in February.

Gorman Fights Draw.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Joe Gorman of Portland and George Spencer of San Francisco, two of the fastest featherweights on the Pacific coast, fought ten rounds to a draw at California hall here last night.

IS EVERY DAY A BACKACHE DAY?

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LOCAL HOTEL CLERK WINS GOLF TITLE AT GREETERS MEET

Clyde Gardner, chief clerk of the Hotel Medford, returned home yesterday from the Pacific Northwest Hotel Men's convention, held in Portland, bringing back with him a handsome silver loving cup known as the Multnomah hotel trophy, offered by Eric Hauser, which was presented to him for having won the golf championship of the Pacific coast hotel men.

Many players from five coast states and Canada played in this hotel men's golf tournament, quite a number of whom had learned how to handle a golf club through practice in spading their home gardens, so the Medford man is quite elated at winning the cup over so skilled a field.

His golf fame is still further perpetuated by an interview in the Portland Oregonian, had with W. J. Weaver, the landlord of the Hotel Umpqua at Roseburg, in part as follows:

"Mr. Weaver is elated over the fact that Clyde Gardner of Medford, who he induced to attend the convention of Northwest Greeters, won the golf championship of northwest hotel men, and is carting home to Medford a large silver cup, awarded by Eric V. Hauser of the Multnomah hotel.

"One thing that puzzles me is why, although many tourists carry golf paraphernalia with them, they never play on courses in our small cities," Mr. Weaver said. "There are many good courses in the smaller cities but they prefer to lay off the game until they arrive at a metropolis."

Mr. Gardner, who is a natural-born sportsman, will now forsake killing wild game with a machine gun and fishing for steelheads and salmon with a big cane pole; will purchase another polka-dot golf suit and henceforth spend more time on the local courses.

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OBITUARY

SANDLIN—Rachel C. Sandlin passed away at the home of her son, N. B. Sandlin, in Talent, at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. Deceased was aged 63 years, 8 months, 17 days. She was born in Alabama, where she grew to womanhood and was married to John L. Sandlin, who preceded her to the beyond.

Upon leaving her native state, she resided in various localities and finally came to Oregon and settled at Enterprise, where she had spent the past six years, having been at Talent only about two weeks. She leaves seven sons: C. C. G. L. J. C. and W. T. Sandlin, all of Oklahoma; H. C. and A. A. Sandlin of Enterprise, Ore., and N. B. of Talent.

Remains are at the Conger Funeral Parlor and arrangements await word from relatives who have been notified of her passing.

LALL—Stacy J. Hall died at Oakland, Cal., May 4, 1925; beloved wife of G. P. Hall and mother of Mrs. Eva McCoy of Oakland and Mrs. Ruth Roberts of San Diego, Cal. She was a native of Indiana and for several years a resident of Table Rock.

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WILD ONIONS ARE TOO STRONG FOR CLAUDE C. CATE

Professor Frank Reimer, head of the southern Oregon experiment station, whose scientific attainments always lead him to be on the lookout for the unusual in flowers and other vegetation, picked two strange flowers, at least strange to the general public, on the desert between here and Eagle Point this morning, and brought them into the county agent's office, handed them to C. C. Cate and said, "Guess what kind they are."

"Nimblekullus blockus," replied the county agent right off the bat, and then looking again, corrected himself as follows: "No, on closer inspection I see they are the composites decumbus."

"You are wrong," said the experiment station official, "they are wild onions, properly known as the allium attenuifolium. Hundreds of them bloom in the hardpan soil of the desert." (And then appealing to Floyd Young and C. W. Norman, the frost experts): "Am I not right?"

"Damfino," was the terse chorus answer of the frost warning men who know some scientific expressions of their own, as they turned away to their desks.

Then, as the experiment station official walked out of the office, Cate's parting shot was: "I'm too busy these days to go prowling around with my nose to the ground in search of wild onions in bloom."

TROTZKY ELECTED SOVIET PRESIDENT

MOSCOW, May 13.—Leon Trotzky, deposed head of the soviet army, who recently returned from seclusion in the Caucasus, was today elected a member of the presidium by the federal congress of soviet states. He was given an ovation by the congress.

Much surprise and widespread comment followed the appearance of Trotzky on the platform next to Gregory Zinoviev, who last year led the fight against Trotzky, which forced the latter's political retirement.

Although Trotzky is not included among those who are to present to the congress reports of government activities last year, it is expected that he will participate in the work of some of the numerous commissions which are formulating the program of the congress.

It was noticeable that Trotzky received more applause than any official who appeared on the stage.

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In 1923, A. H. Miller and Elmer Wilson were elected members of the Medford board of education. Mr. Miller owns the Medford Book Store and Mr. Wilson is a member of the Medford Furniture & Hardware Company. From June, 1923, to the present time, the Medford school board, of which Mr. Miller is a member, has bought of the Medford Book Store, which is owned by Mr. Miller, school supplies in the amount of \$899.04.

From June, 1923, to the present time, the Medford school board, of which Mr. Wilson is a director, has bought school and schoolhouse supplies and material of the M. F. & H. Company, of which Mr. Wilson is a member, in the total sum of \$1309.31. And in that time a very small amount has been spent with any or all of the other furniture and hardware dealers in town.

I now quote from the Oregon school laws, under the title of "DIRECTORS SHALL NOT HAVE PECUNIARY INTERESTS":

"It shall be illegal for any director to demand or receive any compensation for the purchase of any supplies for the public schoolhouses."

And further:

"Any director violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished as provided in Section 5079 of Oregon laws."

Also, in a decision handed down in the case of Wooley vs. Plain Dealer Publishing Company, 47 Ore., it says:

"No sale of anything in which a director may have a pecuniary interest shall be countenanced."

In a public statement printed in the Tribune of April 6, I closed the article by saying:

"During the course of this row we are going to attempt to settle one or two things for sure—the most fundamental of which is this—are the members of the school board our public servants and we their masters, or are they the masters and the people their servants?"

Now I am going to ask the people of Medford to settle at this time another question of equal or greater importance—it is this—are we going to firmly establish the principle once and for all here in Medford, that a public office is a public trust, and not a private snap?

The executive committee gave me a disagreeable public duty to perform. I have discharged it to the best of my ability, without feeling or rancor, for there is no one more than I who recognizes the frailties and weaknesses of humanity.

Now a few words personal to myself. I have lived in Medford 17 years; my home is here; my business is here; my children attended the Medford public school. I love this smiling valley with a love that passeth understanding.

In these 17 years I have contributed, directly or indirectly, or both, to every public enterprise that has made Medford a modern little city. There is not a public or semi-public building in the city that I have not helped to build. I have taken part in many public controversies, but always in the open, and face to face. I have never asked any advantage in a fight, and I have never cooked up any underhanded schemes that might give me an unfair or temporary advantage, and I have always been willing to stand the gaff. When the occasion arose I have always defended my friends, and my enemies and traducers I have always forgiven.

I have always been a rather heavy taxpayer; this year my taxes on real estate alone, county and city, are \$2343.79. Now, as a citizen of Medford, as a taxpayer and patron of the Medford schools, I wish to express my profound conviction that the usefulness of these two school directors, if they ever were useful, has ceased, and is over so far as Medford's school affairs are concerned. I do not believe that the people of Medford would want them to have anything to do with the expenditure of this \$185,000, or the construction of a high school.

Therefore, as a taxpayer, I am going to ask that Mr. Miller and Mr. Wilson at once resign as directors and make way for the immediate appointment of two able and trustworthy men or women in whom we can have full confidence.

Paid Adv. BERT ANDERSON.

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