

WATER USERS ON HOPKINS LATERAL FILE 2ND SUIT

Water users under the Hopkins lateral ditch, which includes territory north of Medford, in circuit court here yesterday afternoon filed its second suit against the Public Water company to prevent that company from putting an increase of water rates into effect. The first suit was filed in the Marion county circuit court last month and will be up for its first hearing next Friday and it is largely an appeal from the decision of the state public service commission, which authorized an increase from \$2.50 to \$6.25 per acre per year for maintenance fees.

Yesterday's action was filed by M. P. Hanley, John Carlin, F. E. Upton, W. W. Gregory, James Owen and W. B. Jackson, with Clark, Skelton and Clark, of Portland, as attorneys for the plaintiffs. Claiming that the Public Water company is not classed as a public utility and therefore has no right to authorize an increase in rates, the plaintiffs in the complaint, seek an injunction against the collection of the new rate.

The complaint points out that the water company, which succeeded the Home Valley Canal company, failed to recognize earlier contracts, which guaranteed to water users that the rate would not go above \$2.50. The plaintiffs also claim that the new rate is excessive and is beyond the ability of many users to pay and that it would be cheaper to abandon farming land than to pay \$6.25 per acre.

The action that is now pending in Salem was filed in Marion county against the public service commission, questioning its authority in authorizing the increase of rates, following a hearing which was held in Medford last year. Both cases will be vigorously carried on by the water users, who last year created a fund to fight the increase.

BARKER OWEN CASE ADJOURNED, OTHER CASES NEXT WEEK

Following adjournment yesterday afternoon, the equity case of Summer Barker against Mrs. Geo. Owen and Minnie Parker will be resumed here Monday morning before Circuit Judge Thomas, who opened court today in Grants Pass, where he will be engaged for the remainder of this week.

Following the completion of the equity case, a divorce case is next on the local docket, followed by several civil actions and at least four criminal cases, according to present indications.

The plaintiff in the Parker vs. Owen and Parker case, claims that in 1920 he entered into a co-partnership with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Owen, and his wife, Minnie Parker, and that he was to receive a third interest in the profits derived from the George Owen ranch estate. Parker was the superintendent of the ranch, which is said to be one of the largest in southern Oregon.

Following the completion of this case, a divorce suit with Mrs. Parker as the plaintiff against George Owen will be heard.

Of the four criminal actions, the most interesting one is that of B. C. Stillman, who is appealing from the local justice court, where he was recently fined \$50 for violating the city zoning law by operating a small store in the residential district. Stillman appealed this case, immediately following the justice court decision and plans to carry the case to the highest court, if he does not win in circuit court.

Ralph Clark, charged with the hold-up of Alex Daniels and Carl Opperman last December, will be given his third trial, two other juries in the case having been unable to agree. L. Robinson and Q. Quigley, charged with the theft of a cow in the Pinehurst district, will be given a trial and it is probable that Jack Deonolo, arrested here last month and had check charges, will also be tried.

Children need joy. Growing up should not be a burden. Learning should be without tears. It is really important for boys and girls to have a great deal of fun and frolicsome and laughter in their every day life.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

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NEW ADRIENNE STEWARD SHOP OPENS FRIDAY

The Ten and Fifteen Dollar Women's store, which will be located in the space formerly occupied by the Adrienne Steward Shop, will be opened by Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Steward Friday morning at nine o'clock. To be run on the plan of similar stores, which have sprung up in popularity all along the coast during the past two years, the local concern is anticipated with a great deal of curiosity and interest by Medford and valley shoppers.

The store which will specialize in small shoes, slinky and "even" women's frocks is a result of several months study and investigation by the Stewards, who in addition to correspondence with eastern and coast concerns, have visited personally several of the stores in and around San Francisco.

Complete stock for the opening, consisting of clever spring dresses, coats and hats has already arrived and is being arranged in the store by Miss Patricia Randleman, who has been placed in charge of the new store, assisted by Mrs. P. C. Porter in charge of sales, and Mrs. W. P. Wilhelm, who will handle alterations.

The store will be run on the "serve yourself" plan, giving feminine shoppers the opportunity to choose their own garments from the racks before calling a sales-lady. The serve yourself plan, which cuts down the overhead considerably, is responsible for the reasonable prices charged for the garments and will no doubt prove popular with the feminine shoppers who prefer to "look before they leap."

ALLEGED BOUNTY SLICKERS FREED BY COURT ACTION

When given a hearing in the local justice court yesterday afternoon, charges of assisting to defraud the county in the collection of bounty claims, which had been preferred against A. B. Ayres and John Rogals, were dismissed. Rogals and Ayres, according to the complaint filed by Deputy Game Warden Roy Parr, acted as witnesses for Genneth Gisham when he collected \$102 for bobcat and coyote pelts at the county clerk's office February 15. The charges were not sustained.

Deputy Game Warden Parr alleges that the pelts were entitled to no bounty due to the fact that the animals had been killed in Klamath county and then brought into Jackson county for bounty collection. No other arrests have been made as yet, but it is believed that at least two more will be.

BIG PASSENGER PLANE DELAYED

Up until 2 o'clock this afternoon the Canadian, the trans-america airship of the West Coast Transit company, had failed to arrive at the Medford airport and, according to airport headquarters, the ship was believed to have landed at Eugene. The arrival of the ship here was being anxiously awaited by A. F. Stennett, who had two cousins, Clara and Rachel Phillips, of Seattle, on board. The ship is bound from Seattle to San Francisco and was scheduled to arrive here at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

A. C. ALLEN HAS STORY IN DANGER MAGAZINE

Albert Cooper Allen, as the Medford author is known in the literary world, but who is known here at home as "A. C.," the author of "Jim," and whose latest book, "The Little Shepherd of Lava Lake," is attracting wide attention, and who has written a number of short stories, has again broken into a magazine, this time with "The Cavalier of Babulato," a story of the Philippines in the current issue of the Danger Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Jim left this morning by automobile to take in the state basketball tournament at Salem.

Rags wanted at the Mail Trib-

RUTH AWARDED SPANISH MEDAL



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Monthly Report of Red Cross

The statistical report for the month of February shows the following itemized record of work: Office interviews, 158; telephone inquiries, 150. Towns visited and number of times for social work: Phoenix 2, Central Point 2, Gold Hill 1, Rogue River 2, The Meadows 1, Sams Valley 1, Trail 1, Eagle Point 1, Green Springs 1, Jacksonville 4, Medford 18. Total number of towns visited 11. Total number of clients 37. Types of cases: Family relief 37, expenses 12, child welfare 7, old men 2, sickness 2. Cooperation with cases: U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., 2; U. S. Veterans Bureau, Portland, Ore., 1; American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., 2; Juvenile court, Los Angeles county, 2; Los Angeles county out door relief department, 2; San Diego Welfare Department, 2; Associated Charities of San Francisco, 1; doctors, 4; county court, 10; Health Unit, 7; Jackson County Health association 1.

Table with columns: Given During the Month, Groceries, and list of items like Wheat, Godward, Buckle Grocery, etc.

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Farm Notes

Hogs, sheep or cattle often may be used at the busy seasons as indicated. Hogging down, corn is easier and often more profitable than husking and feeding in the lot. In a corn field planned for harvest by hogs it is well to plant soybeans with the corn or to sow rape at the time of the last cutting. Soybeans in the field in a large measure will take the place of haylage.

The Modern Farm: A woman may blame how legs upon her mother or wrinkles to her father, but an unsightly complexion must rest upon her own conscience. Mothers whose children refuse spinach or carrots should ask themselves "Does your product appeal to the eye and to the taste of your customer?" If it does, and he still refuses, look over your wits. Are both of you parents attractive, popular salesmen who use your own products?

Caps Again in Style: The return to vogue of the cap is indicated by the fashion world. Paris points out Mrs. Bush Williams who explains that women should not let the new cap be long and thus get out of the spirit of the day, in an article in this week's issue of Lib-

RUSH WORK ON LOCAL AIRPORT FOR BIG SHIPS

With the arrival of brighter weather, improvement work at the Medford airport is being speeded feverishly in order to make the landing field, on which heavy airplanes have become stuck during the past winter, suitable for any size ship. The Medford Chamber of Commerce has donated \$500 to make the work possible and will include new gravel and the services of a heavy steam roller to make the field perfectly level. The runway will also be enlarged somewhat in length and especially in width.

The ten-passenger West Coast Transit company plane arrived and departed on schedule yesterday, but on the day before was mired four times on the field which, because of recent rains, had become muddy. The gravelled runway is satisfactory for smaller ships, but was found to be inadequate for the heavier class of the new coast passenger line.

TWO NEW LIONS INITIATED HERE; MEMORY TESTED

F. P. Burke and Al Littrell, part owner of the Littrell Parts company, are the two latest cubs taken into the local Lions club. Following their initiation and vote of acceptance, the following Lions were decorated for valor, outstanding ability and "kind deeds": Lieutenant O. O. Nichols, W. D. Butler, Roy Elliott and Chester Merriman. Their badges were pinned on by Miss Dorothy Reynolds.

OLDSMOBILE WILL BE HANDLED HERE

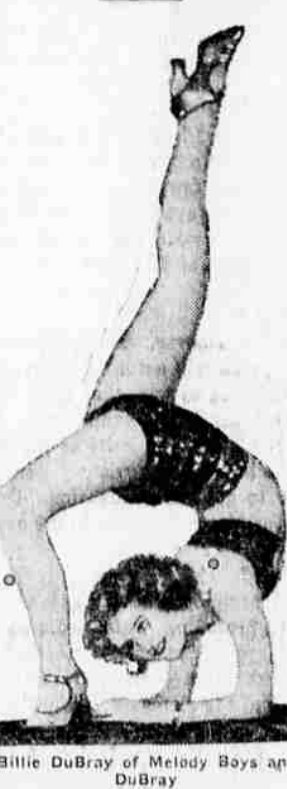
Southern Oregon motorists will welcome the announcement that the popular new Oldsmobile will be again handled in this city within the next few weeks, as H. S. O'Donnell, wholesale representative for the Oldsmobile company of Oregon, has been in Medford arranging for a local sales and service representative. Several concerns are being considered as future Oldsmobile dealers and Mr. O'Donnell expects to return here in the near future, at which time he will make a formal announcement of the new Medford Oldsmobile firm.

Although the Oldsmobile has always been popular with southern Oregon automobilists, few Medford people have had an opportunity to see the 1928 models, which are, without doubt, the finest cars that have ever been produced bearing the Oldsmobile nameplate. All of the great facilities of the Oldsmobile plant and the ability and experience of General Motors engineers have contributed in making the new Oldsmobile one of the outstanding cars of 1928 season.

The enthusiastic approval of motorists throughout the northwest for the new Oldsmobile has been evidenced by record breaking sales. Mr. O'Donnell said today before leaving for Marshfield, "The marked increase in Oldsmobile sales following the introduction of the new models has been extremely gratifying to us. Because of the demand for these cars in the Medford territory we shall arrange for a dealer in this city within the near future. This dealer will handle both the sales and service for the Oldsmobile line."

Examination Held for Applicants for Jacksonville P. M. Ray Coleman, Alfred Norris and Miss Alice Hoels took the civil service examination last Saturday for postmaster at Jacksonville. Mrs. Flo Robbins resigned some months ago and Miss Hoels, who was her deputy, was appointed temporary postmistress. The examination now is to select a permanent postmaster.

Vaudeville Tonight Hunt's Craterian



Billie DuBray of Melody Boys and DuBray

FULL PAGE STORY OF CRATER LAKE IN EUGENE PAPER

The Eugene Register of March 11 contains the full page illustrations of Crater lake, in two colors, together with the story, taken from the New Year edition of The Mail Tribune.

RED CROSS SEARCHES FOR MISSING MAN

Chapters of the American Red Cross from coast to coast have been requested by national headquarters in Washington, D. C., to help locate Charles Alfred Geddes, age 23, an ex-serviceman, who served with the training detachment of the 6th Cavalry, U. S. A., and who was last heard from in 1923 when he was discharged. Geddes is described as six feet tall, a blond with blue eyes, and a right arm slightly crooked, due to an old fracture. Anyone having information of this man is asked to communicate with the local Red Cross.

Radio Program KMED

- The Voice of a Great Country • Thursday, March 15 • 10 A. M. to 11 A. M. — Economy Grocery. • 11 to 11:30 A. M. — Blinn, the Butcher. • 11:30 to 12 Noon — Jarmin & Woods. • 12:15 to 1:15 P. M. — Val J. Fischer's Radio Shop. • 6:15 P. M. — Mail Tribune A. P. News Items and Market Reports. • 8 to 9 P. M. — Jackson County Creamery. • 9 to 9:30 P. M. — The Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal Works. • 9:30 to 10 P. M. — Sixth Street Service Station. • Basketball games will be broadcast if Medford plays, interspersed with program. • Mail Tribune classified ads reach 11,000 people or more every day. if

PREDICT FROST HERE TONIGHT, RAIN TOMORROW

The fact that frost and freezing temperatures is predicted for tonight, followed by probable rain tomorrow, has nothing to do with the fast approaching fruit frost warning situation in the valley, but the growers are advised and urged by the local weather bureau and County Agent L. P. Nilcox to bring in their orchard thermometers at once to be tested.

These tests will be begun as soon as Floyd D. Young, the frost expert, and his assistant, Mr. Rodgers, who was also here with Mr. Young last spring, arrive almost any day now. Mail for them continues to arrive at the local weather bureau office.

Although the warm weather of the past week and a half, or more, interlarded with copious rains, has quickened all fruit and vegetation and with only a few more warm days the buds will be out on the early pears, it is said, there is no danger yet, and that even in a few days there will be some unless the temperature should fall down as low as 22 degrees or lower. However, with a continuance of the present weather, the frost danger period will soon be over.

The fact that so much moisture from the recent rains being in the ground, lessens what otherwise might be a dangerous frost period for early fruit crops, according to County Agent Wilcox, who holds that even were no more rain to fall it would take two weeks to dry out the ground and make frosts real dangerous to the buds and blossoms.

AIR MAIL PILOT TAKES NEW JOB

The news item just become known here that Vernon Bookwalter, the Pacific Coast Transport flyer, well known in Medford, has quit air-mail flying to become chief pilot for a new air firm headed by A. C. St. John, which

to operate between Chetana and Aberdeen, Wash., and make pleasure trips around Mt. Rainier. Bookwalter and St. John passed thru Medford on Monday enroute to Reno for acceptance of a Ryan cabin plane, in which they will fly back to the new air firm's headquarters in Washington state. Bookwalter was one of the original pilots of the Pacific Air Transport company and later took charge of the P. A. T. hangar and office at Vancouver.

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