

Local and Personal

The chilly, stormy weather since Saturday has delayed the...

Dr. Blazos prescription No. 1892 for poison oak—a guaranteed...

Herbert Gray of the Mail Tribune advertising department is home from Portland where last Tuesday he had his tonsils removed...

Mrs. M. E. Taylor, 256, Phone 25. The Crater Lake Guild of the Presbyterian church has postponed its regular meeting...

Walnut nut grafting by experienced, successful walnut grafter, Call at address, 427 So. Fir.

G. Taylor and E. S. Dowling, employed with the California Oregon Power company at Prospect, spent the week end in Medford visiting friends and transacting business.

Special sale of surplus flowering and hedge shrubs, 50 per cent cut reduction in price for one week only. Medford Greenhouse, 1605 East Main.

With the downpour of rain continuing today and indications that more is still to come, trout fishermen are beginning to evince some uneasiness about the opening of the season.

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Members of the circuit court jury are public officers, and under a recent supreme court decision cannot assign to someone else money for wages or salary until the money actually has been earned...

Miss Frances Janek is at our store to demonstrate the making of hooked rugs. Ladies should avail themselves of this great opportunity. Shields, 11.

Do not miss the big wrestling match, Bull Montana, movie sheik, vs. Al Karasick, the Russian lion. Hilarity hall, April 6th. 14.

The articles of incorporation of the First National company, which was organized to take over the First National bank, were on file today at the county clerk's office.

We fancy the ladies will fancy the fancy fancy work in the new Presbyterian church at Phoenix, Thursday, April 5th. 12.

Don't forget to order your Cloverleaf "Inspected" rabbit, packed in sanitary wrapper. Any market. 14.

J. G. McLeod and son Don of McLeod, Calif., were business visitors in the city Saturday. Mr. McLeod is connected with the McLeod Lumber company.

Choice cut flowers, hydrangeas and chrysanthemums, Medford Green House, Phone 274. Downtown sale at Colvig's drug store. 111.

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An average of four cars of Netted Gem potatoes have been shipped from Klamath county during the past month to meet the demand from the San Francisco market.

Three instructions will be given in our art department by Miss Frances Janek, an authority on hooked rug making. Shields, 11.

See Charles A. Wing to buy your home. 35.

Californians registered at local hotels include Mr. and Mrs. Gene Layman, Nancy Cornelius, Tillie Gabboni and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorsey of Crescent City, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beckwith of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Lawson of Chico, R. A. McNally, Joe S. White, Martin Verb and E. Seigel of Los Angeles, C. W. DeHoff, J. S. and Alice Ross, H. P. Noble, Fred Anderson, C. W. Thomas, E. M. Gray, Henry King and H. F. Elvin of San Francisco.

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A divorce decree, which was granted to Glenn Putnam from Stella Putnam in circuit court Saturday, was on file today at the county clerk's office.

L. C. Gram, assistant superintendent of the Portland division of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at Eugene, spent several hours in the city Saturday.

Select your new spring suit at the Men's Shop, from the M. Horn and Ed V. Price lines. All the new weaves from \$25 to \$50. We guarantee fit and satisfaction. 3261.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDaniel were Medford visitors from Ruth Saturday.

If you have never seen the famous Newman hooked rug pattern, see all the goods to Shields, and by the grand display. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. King left yesterday for their home in Oakland, Calif., following a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clover.

E. Schoningher used piano, \$185; \$10 down and \$10 monthly. Palmer Music House. 12.

Registration of voters is progressing fairly well according to Leolla Stevens Meyer, county clerk, who reported that Saturday was the heaviest day of the week, with a number of rural residents making out registration blanks.

The theft of a valued watch was reported yesterday by P. E. Nandio of the Rex cafe to the police. The watch was taken from a coat Nandio had left in his automobile which was parked in an alley in the rear of the Rex cafe.

Ladies' Aid bazaar at new Phoenix church, Thursday, April 5th, opens at 2 o'clock. 13.

Civic organizations, lodges and American Legion posts are planning an airport and airplane landing in Coos county and a bond issue of \$50,000 may get on the ballot for the May primary.

Try our noon day merchants' lunch, 40c and 50c. Jackson Hotel Coffee Shop. 2931.

Lois E. Messenger, University of Idaho, has taken the place of Waverly W. Wells as instructor of biology at the Southern Oregon Normal school during the latter's absence for six months of study. Messenger was formerly superintendent of schools at Nyssa, Ore.

Wells Taxi, 256. Phone 25. 11.

Freud Barneburg from the Eden valley district transacted business in the city this morning.

Three pianos for rent. Palmer Music House. 12.

An answer to the damage action filed by William Miller against John Goswick was on file today at the county clerk's office. Goswick in the answer denies all allegations made by Miller that Goswick sold the Nash hotel to him while Goswick was making negotiations to purchase the Barnum apartments to turn it into the Hotel Grand and run competition. Goswick claims that he had no idea of making the purchase until after the Nash had been sold for some time.

If you want a good building loan on a low rate of interest, see Rodden & Co. 421.

Among the state of Washington hotel guests in Medford are J. L. Cooper of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gregory of Centralia and Jack O'Brien, D. J. McNerny, S. E. Racine, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. John L. Lielke and Eloise and Ruth McGee of Seattle.

Special pre-Easter sale at the Emory Lou Hat Shoppe in H. M. Store. A special purchase of hats makes it possible for us to offer these money-saving prices to you. 311.

County Physician L. D. Inskip returned Saturday from Berkeley, Calif., where he attended the funeral of his father, who died there last week.

Handoutting and smoking. The Fashion Shop, 124 Medford Bldg. 3409.

A. J. Vogler, employed at the Hartzel orchard, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Guests from Portland registered at Medford hotels include C. L. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Browder, A. J. Gage, D. H. Gage, E. Baker, W. A. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Yarr, Norman W. Mills, L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons, V. A. Gram, Dean Vincent, Mrs. S. Johnson, Fred E. Heitman, C. W. Alexander, A. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bates, W. Young and family.

Mr. Mills is making his regular call at the Emma Clinic Shop, April 5, 6, 7. Your choice of Nettle Circuline, LeMar, Shalton and Leon oil waves. His work is well known here, so make your appointment early. Only \$7.75. Emma Clinic Shop, Liberty Bldg. Phone 454. 15.

Ed Stokes, rancher from the Eagle Point district, spent this morning in the city on business.

The regular election of the new officers of Rotary club will occur tomorrow at the luncheon. All members are requested to attend.

Interest is growing daily in what is expected to be the hardest fought wrestling bout of the season next Friday evening at the new Hilarity hall sporting arena, between Bull Montana, famed Hollywood movie actor, and wrestler Al Karasick, Portland, Russian Lion who has been thrown but once since his return from Australia several months ago.

Karasick, through his work in Portland rings, has a good following of Medford wrestling fans, some of whom saw him wrestle at Grants Pass two months ago. Karasick is the physical education instructor at the Portland Y. M. C. A. gives radio lectures from Portland stations on physical culture, and is regarded as one of the most perfectly built wrestlers in the game.

Bull Montana proved his worth last week when he threw Sailor Jack Wood, Medford's pride, two out of three falls, following a hectic battle which ended disastrously for the local man when he fell a victim to one of Montana's punishing headlocks. That match was rated by the fans as one of the best ever staged here and because of Karasick's unusual strength, next Friday's bout is expected to be even better.

Tex Porter and Cecil Barrick, who wrestled here last week, will take part in a return match which will be wrestled to a finish. Both boys are in the 145-pound class and are evenly matched. A preliminary will precede the semi-final match.

George Alden, who is a republican candidate for sheriff, was today appointed county humane officer by the newly organized county humane society. Although there has been a need for such officials for several years, no officer was appointed until the present time. It will be his duty to answer all calls where his services are needed in regard to humane work.

Due to the continued inclement weather, the West Coast Air Transit company has discontinued its Portland to San Francisco service, according to a telegram received today by W. M. Clemenson of the Hotel Jackson from C. V. Eakin, president and manager of the company, which began operations early last month with a big passenger plane. It is expected that service will be resumed as soon as better weather arrives.

CHUNGKING, Szechuan Province, China, April 2.—(AP)—The Buddhist Brotherhood of the Sacred Army of the Virtuous Way is the name of a new order of vigilantes in this bandit-ravaged province that has been making such efficient efforts to clean the hands out that over of the community of the latter has offered a reward of 250 pieces for their capture.

Called "Sacred Soldiers" for short, they are making their authority felt in this territory of the upper Yangtze, 1000 miles from the sea. They recently surrounded and slew with swords, spears and daggers leaders from a wandering army of soldier brigands that had been terrorizing the countryside. They also protected an American cargo steamer from being looted while she was anchored for three days and returned safe for it.

The "Sacred Soldiers" eschew rifles, but their success in getting the upper hand over the armed brigands is attributed to their declarations that they are divinely appointed to their task.

LONDON, April 2.—(AP)—Fatalities for 1928 in the royal air force were increased to 11 today when four fliers were killed in two crashes. A flying officer and an aircraft man died in a crash at Colchester, while a similar fate met two officers in the wreck of a bombing plane in Iraq.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—(AP)—Ownership by the United States government of fishing grounds on Sand island, in the lower Columbia River, was upheld today by Federal Judge Bean. He decided against a claim to the grounds by the state of Oregon.

The state and the Columbia River Packers' association were plaintiffs in the suit against the United States and the Barbey Packing company.

The state ceded the island to the government for a military reservation in 1862, and contended that it had not given up its right to the ground between high and low tide. It also contended that the government's rights had elapsed through failure to exercise them. Judge Bean held that the government has exercised its rights since 1865. Revenue for fishing rights amount to about \$44,000 a year.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—(AP)—Over an above the noonday of the attorney for the plaintiffs, Fred C. Ballin and Charles A. Burkhead, Federal Judge Bean today set the trial of their suit against directors of the Northwestern National bank for June 4.

FRUIT CONDITIONS OVER WORLD AID TO VALLEY CROPS

The world shortage, due to unfavorable weather conditions, and subsequent increase in prices of citrus fruits this year, will favorably affect the marketability of Rogue River valley peaches and apples, according to Floyd Young, fruit expert who spoke at the K. K. club luncheon at Hotel Medford this noon. Mr. Young pointed out that good prices for one type of fruit invariably resulted in an increase in market value of other fruits, even when no shortage existed.

California, which is one locality which escaped any serious damage to her citrus fruit this past year, is receiving from 50 to 75 cents a box more for that type of fruit this year than last. Her normal annual return of citrus fruit crops is \$93,000,000. Last year this increased to \$114,000,000.

Practically the only damage done to California fruit the past season was from desert wind, according to the speaker. This was curbed by windbreaks planted throughout the various sections.

Mr. Young, in tracing the experimental work done in the fruit sections of southern Oregon, said that the oil now being used here was practically perfect as far as results were concerned, and that Rogue River valley orchardists were improving their equipment to an encouraging degree, which is bound to raise the standard of local production.

He expressed appreciation for splendid co-operation given him by R. B. Hammond, manager of the Home Telephone company, and his staff of operators in warning the orchardists of coming frosts. In addition to the service extended by the local telephone company, the weather reports are to be broadcast over KMGD every evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Today's program was in charge of S. S. Smith, who announced the various speakers of the day, including Floyd Young, Lou Warner, former resident, and brother of W. J. Warner, postmaster; Mr. McCormick of Seattle, representing the Laundry Machinery company, W. W. Belcher and Bert Anderson.

Scott Executive, Fletcher, announced the Scout leaders' course which starts at the local headquarters tonight at 7:30. He urged the business men and Kiwanians to attend at least some of the meetings and give their support to the project.

Bert Anderson announced the State Game and Fish Protective association banquet which will be held at the Ashland High temple, April 11 at 7:30. More than 150 prominent sportsmen, newspaper men and executives throughout the state have already accepted the invitation to attend, among whom are Governor L. L. Patterson, Sam Kozler and Hal Hoss.

Proceeding the banquet individual meetings of both the game commission and the fish commission will be held at Hotel Lathia. Mr. Anderson urged a large attendance from Medford, saying that, aside from other phases to be considered in such a meeting, was the financial benefit that it would bring to southern Oregon. He pictured a large attendance as a patriotic duty on the part of local residents.

A telegram was read by President Hammond from J. P. Watson, thanking the club for the flowers which he sent to him last week. Mr. Watson, who is a prominent local Kiwanian, has been in a Portland hospital for some time.

A home product, a box of chocolate candy from the Whitlow Candy company of Medford, received the unanimous approval of the club, on its way around the "horse shoe". The candy was a gift to the club from Mr. Whitlow and was brought to the meeting by C. S. Rutterfield, local realtor.

Special convocation, Crater Lake Chapter No. 42, R. A. M., April 3, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday. Work in M. M. degree by order of H. P. E. E. NICHOLS, Secy.

L. O. E. Attention. On April 3rd, Medford Lodge No. 83 will give a 6:30 supper, followed by two and a half hours of entertainment. Different from anything ever given before. All Old Fellows and wives, Relatives and their husbands in the valley are invited. Visiting brothers and sisters are tendered a special invitation. The sum of 25c will be collected from everyone to help bear expenses. COMMITTEE.

Carl of Thanks. We wish to thank our dear friends for all their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear father. Joe Hannah, Jasper Hannah, Mima Hannah, Mrs. Timothy Dally.

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Sheep Owners, Attention. We are in position to pay you more than anybody for wool-mohair. See us before you sell. MEDFORD BARGAIN HOUSE, Phone 1062. 27 N. Grape St. 3591.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—At once, strictly modern furnished burglar, by party locating here as district manager of late manufacturing firm. Best of care guaranteed. N. D. V., Mail Tribune. 12

FOR RENT—4-room modern furnished house. Phone 592-V. 15

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SINCLAIR LEASE SALT CREEK OIL QUIZ OBJECTIVE

The contract by which Harry F. Sinclair obtained royalty oil from the Salt Creek fields, adjacent to the Teapot Dome, is now under inquiry by the department of justice.

Senator Walsh of Montana, democratic prosecutor of the senate oil inquiry, said today he had had some correspondence on the matter with a man in New York who objected to the lease and had suggested that he turn it over to the justice department, which was done.

The Montanan said he had no suspicion about the contract which was renewed for five years on February 20 except that it was entered into between Sinclair and Albert H. Fall after the wealthy oil operator had turned over \$234,000 in Liberty bonds, to the then interior secretary.

Secretary Work informed the Teapot Dome committee Saturday that the Sinclair contract had been renewed, Sinclair having had the option for renewal.

The Teapot Dome committee will come tomorrow to investigate the lease, and the investigation will be held in the Liberty bond profits of the (Continental Trading company of Canada).

Chairman Nye announced today that subpoenas had been issued for several witnesses.

PROPOSE INCREASE LIVESTOCK RATES

According to Arthur M. Geary, attorney for the Northwestern Livestock Shippers' Traffic league, who has just returned from livestock hearings held by the interstate commerce commission at St. Paul, Kansas City and Chicago, the railroads have proposed the following increases in livestock freight rates which, computed at average loadings, on per car basis from here to Portland, on loads of cattle, \$25.25; on double deck carloads of sheep, over \$10; to Seattle, on carloads of cattle, \$30.02.

Radio Program KMGD Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

10 to 10:30 a. m.—S. O. Electric Co. 10:30 to 11 a. m.—Smetan's Dollar store. 11 to 11:30 a. m.—M. M. Department Store. 11:30 to 12 noon—Colonial Bakery. 12:15 to 1:15 p. m.—Monarch Seed & Feed Co. 6:15 p. m.—Medford Mail Tribune. 8:45 to 9 p. m.—Snyder's Dairy & Produce Co. 9 to 10 p. m.—California Oregon Power Co.

Small kids, big kids, skinny kids, fat kids, tall kids, short kids, kids with freckles, pigeon-toed and knock-kneed kids, school kids, nice girls, tomboys, kindergarten pupils and all other children—together with their parents—are invited to meet

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MEDFORD LEGION THIRD LARGEST IN THIS STATE

Medford post No. 15 is now the third largest American Legion post in the state since the close of the membership campaign, which broke all local records. The only posts with a larger membership are Portland and Salem, and local legionnaires are to be congratulated over the fine showing they made. With a present membership of 612, it is entirely possible to raise this figure to at least 700 by the time the state convention meets here in August, and every effort will be made to attain this goal. The local post now has practically 250 members more than in 1927 and is looking forward to the biggest year in its history.

In summarizing the results of the recent contest, Post Commander Brantley said this morning: "We feel that Medford and Jackson county will receive some excellent publicity throughout the state for the splendid showing made in legion membership. In behalf of Medford post No. 15 I wish to thank every legionnaire and World war veteran as well as the many local citizens who cooperated with us in making this wonderful record."

No more Bilious days. For many people avoid biliousness by this simple treatment of the digestive system. Place 2 or 3 sugar-free, biliousness-dissolving tablets in the water. Second: Stimulate better digestion and laxation by drinking a glass of water with a pinch of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This simple remedy cures biliousness, gas, constipation, indigestion, and cramps. For free literature, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, 609 8th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS "Help You Stay Well"

WINDOW & DOOR FRAMES AT TROWBRIDGE LUMBER YARD

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