

ANOTHER LOCAL RADIO DRAMA NEXT TUESDAY

The second radio comedy drama written by Miss Mary Greiner, a reporter on this paper, will be presented over KMED, the Mail Tribune-Virgin radio station, next Tuesday evening, from 9 to 10, by the Copco company.

The first drama pleased the radio audience and they will watch for the sequel next Tuesday. We give a synopsis of herewith: "Madame Q," the first radio comedy, concerned Jack Merryweather, a smart cracking, slang slinging, happy-go-lucky college graduate, whose sole possession was a hundred acre tract of land next to a cemetery in Rogus River valley. Being a hopeless business manager, he resorted to only freak notions to get rid of his property. He opened a real estate office, hired a stenographer, and wrote to his former college chum, Harry Manning, who held the enviable position of secretary to a wealthy widow, with a flare for investing in "impossible" real estate.

They arrived, and after Jack had been carefully coached in the use of manners and perfect English (because, according to Harry, if there was anything Mrs. Quackenbush, the widow hated, it was sloppy English), the widow suddenly appeared on the scene and Jack was left to his wits to negotiate the deal as best he might.

Much to the despair of Harry and the little stenographer, Dixie, who had ambitions of getting to New York, herself, Jack took discretion to the winds and "acted natural." The widow didn't buy the property but, instead, hired Jack for her secretary, and dropped Harry here, because, as she said, "Jack was so amusing." Jack, in a spirit of parting magnanimity donated Harry and the stenographer his hundred acre tract of land.

Farm Pointers

Old, thin pastures often can be greatly improved by sowing a few pounds of lespedeza, commonly called Japanese clover, on each acre. It makes excellent pasture, will thrive on both acid and sweet soils and will reseed itself and spread everywhere.

Farmers frequently waste fertilizer by failing to combine with it other needed soil treatment. Lime will correct the acidity of most soils, and until it is corrected it usually is impossible to get full value from plant foods.

It is a poor policy to put weanling calves on pasture without a grain supplement. The little animals do not have the stomach capacity to eat such a quantity of the watery grass as is necessary to their nourishment.

Improperly selected seed frequently has been responsible for the winterkilling of alfalfa. It is a hardy legume crop when the right variety is seeded on land that is not acid. Alfalfa is not more difficult to seed than clover or other small seed legumes and as a rule is no more subject to winterkilling.

Seed sets from large potatoes are just as productive as similar weight sets from normal tubers. If seed potatoes are high and there is an opportunity to buy overcast stock at low cost because of the prejudice against unusually large tubers, it may be advisable to do so. Larger potatoes will require a larger weight an acre for seed and would have to be correspondingly cheap if they are to be practical.

Traps, poisons and proper care in string food, clothing, or other material attacked by mice will quickly diminish their number. Sacks of seed corn or other field seeds may be protected by naphthalene over and around the bags. Mice dislike the odor of the flakes and usually will keep away.

Leaves Fortune to Sons
NEW YORK, April 7.—(AP)—Colonel Herbert J. Slocum, U. S. A., retired, of Washington, D. C., left the bulk of his estate of nearly \$4,000,000 to his widow and two sons.

NEW OAKLAND ASSEMBLY PLANT COST \$3,000,000

The new \$3,000,000 car assembly plant for the Oakland All-American Six started production on April 7, says A. R. Glancey, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car company.

The old assembly building was closed a few days to permit the transfer of a portion of the machinery to the new structure. A large proportion of the new plant equipment, however, is entirely new. Electrically-driven machine units with individual control are used throughout. The old building will be used for material storage.

GOLD HILL HIGH ATHLETES BUSY IN PREPARATION

GOLD HILL, April 7.—The Gold Hill high school students are now progressing very rapidly in their baseball practice. The high school shows some very good art at playing baseball this year. The team lineup seems to be very strong and by the "dope" on the team it ought to put Gold Hill to the front in baseball. Each year previous our teams have shown marked improvement and this year it is expected that we will surpass all winnings previously made. The high school has also started practice for the track meet, which is to be held at the Jackson county fair grounds on May 5. The boys entering in A class this year are Delos Walker, entering in high jump, pole vault and the running events, and Bill Hammersly entering high jump, pole vault and hurdles. Those entering in B class are Woodrow Shaver and Melvin Sargent, both entering in pole vault, high jump and the running events. Among the girls entering into track this year are Eugenia Quackenbush, L. U. 1111.

Wheatley, Ruth Cameron, Jewel Quackenbush, Violet Wickham and Leona Lenz. Mr. Blutt is coaching track this year.

Mrs. Dale Loftin, from the Von Der Hellen rock crusher, was a business visitor in our city on Thursday.

L. J. McReynolds is reported to be improving this week from his recent sickness.

The highway is going to be straightened out just the other side of Blackwell hill. Several men are busy surveying and survey stakes can be seen along which the highway probably will be built. This would eliminate several turns and shorten the road considerably.

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VAUDEVILLE AT HUNT'S CRATERIAN



FOUR DIXON SISTERS
Headliners on next Wednesday's bill

COMING TO HUNT'S CRATERIAN



CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In "The Circus", Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The Past Noble Grands club met on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' hall. The club is going to hold a food sale on Saturday at the Gold Hill Supply company's store.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge met as usual on Tuesday evening at their hall above Radtke's store.

The district deputy of the Royal Neighbors, from Portland, was visiting at the home of W. H. Walker of this city on Wednesday.

The Woman's Relief Corps served a banquet dinner to the mayor and the members of the city council on Monday evening at the city hall at 6:30. After the banquet the council met in regular order.

Lester Eugeneberry, who has been critically ill at his home on Sardinia creek on account of heart trouble for the past two weeks, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. P. L. Strain, Mrs. Hazel White and Miss Florence White visited at the meeting of the Rebecca lodge, which met in its regular form on Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall.

Among the latest Medford visitors are Mrs. Tony Ross, Mr. Stanwood and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force.

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Distance lends enchantment to a date.

Triplets Are Born
TOLEDO, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Three baby boys, two of them weighting six and a half pounds and the third six pounds, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wait at the Lincoln hospital yesterday. One of the infants died soon after birth. Mr. and Mrs. Wait have one pair of twins, a boy and girl, 12 years of age. Wait is an employee of the Pacific Spruce corporation.

RALSTON MYSTERY AT RIALTO TODAY

Esther Ralston has outdone herself in her latest starring vehicle, "Something Always Happens," now on the screen at the Rialto theatre.

It is one of the most radically different pictures that has played in this city for some time, in that it violates most of the standard rules of picture making and scenario writing.

From the moment the blonde star steps foot into a deserted, haunted house, action is the keynote—not only mysterious action, but the farcical and thrilling sort.

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CHICO STATE BAND HUNT'S CRATERIAN

For those who like to laugh at a good comedy and listen to a peppy college band, Hunt's Craterian offers a double program today.

The Chico State College band of California will furnish the music and Lew Cody will furnish the laughs in his new comedy hit, "Tea For Three."

The picture is adapted from the famous laughter-provoking stage success of Roi Cooper Megrue, that delighted four continents during its world-wide tour, the film has retained all the pleasure of its old form and added several diverting touches to its triangle theme of jealous husband, fascinating wife and handsome friend.

SAMS VALLEY

The first smudge of the season for Sams Valley was on Friday morning when the drop in temperature called for lighting up the orchard heaters. However, it is believed there was no damage done in the orchards not smudging.

Several grangers from the Sams Valley grange attended the organization at Central Point, Wednesday, which did not terminate in a permanent organization, owing to the light attendance from prospective members. Another meeting for organizing a grange to center at Central Point will be held at Central Point some evening next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonough and Misses Naomi and Donna were shopping and visiting in Medford and Ashland Monday.

Miss Katherine Koeger is enjoying the pleasure of a newly purchased piano.

Those who attended the operetta "Corry Blossoms" by the Gold Hill high school Friday night, report an evening of enjoyable entertainment.

E. H. Day is another one of our farmers who is having his premises improved by a new coat of paint.

O. T. Wilson has received 19 pounds of Grimm alfalfa seed from Utah which, according to the rules of that state, comes sealed after official inspection by the county agent, and is supposed to be sown on inspected ground, assuring a clean crop from the seed.

The Copco company is doing considerable improvement work on the electric line through this district by placing many new poles in the line.

Several land buyers have been recently interviewing land owners in this precinct.

Miss Naomi Magruder is teaching the primary room this week as a substitute for Miss Fredricka, who is recovering from a slight illness.

The first bright, sunny day for more than two weeks was Thursday and came as a great relief after the long spell of stormy weather.

The grange play, "Adventures of Grandpa," has been revived again, and play practice is going steadily with a scheduled date for April 12. This play is an affair of fun from start to finish and promises an interesting evening of entertainment.

The names of the last reigning houses of Austria, Germany, and Russia were Hapsburg, Hohenzollern and Romanoff.

The first baseball game by the local team will be played at Gold Hill with that team Friday evening.

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South Blamed for Big Forest Loss

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Col. William B. Greeley, chief of the United States forest service, declares the south is responsible for the burning yearly of about 20,000,000 acres of forest and cut-over land, or about four-fifths of the total forest area burned in the United States.

This represents a loss of money running into many millions of dollars, he says, adding that a prosperous south must have productive forest and range lands, which it cannot have until burning woodlands is stopped.

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