

Local and Personal

The sum of \$669.19 is sought as damages by Laura Erickson from J. H. Napier and V. S. Balentine as the result of an auto collision November 27, 1927, on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway. The plaintiff claims the defendants were operating their machine in a careless manner when it collided with her auto, which was badly damaged as a result.

E. A. Littrell is spending the week end in Klamath Falls on business, having left this city early this morning. See Elmer Hanley Bush for re-cleaned alfalfa seed and baled hay, 626 E. Main, Phone 802, 3521F. Business done in March by the coastwise planes of the Pacific Air Transport company aggregated 7,991 pounds of air-mail, 290 pounds of express and 21 passengers according to the monthly report of W. G. Herron, vice president in charge of traffic. In the same month, Herron said, Pacific Air Transport and Boeing planes flew a total of 179,187 miles. Over the transcontinental line of the Boeing Air Transport, 51,990 pounds of air-mail, 15,000 pounds of express and 122 passengers were carried.

Marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office yesterday to Edward Anderson, 24, a cook, and Mable Brown, 22, a waitress, both of Yreka, Calif., and to Glenn Beauchamp, 23, and Verona Shepherd, 22, both of Chico, Calif. Wells Taxi, 25c. Phone 25. 41F Regular dance Eagle Point Sat. 30 Guests from Portland registered at Medford hotels include Van P. Payne, Mrs. J. E. Cameron, Mrs. W. P. Loder, C. E. Irvin, W. H. Norton, C. C. Lamb, A. A. Frenzel, Annie B. Shelly, H. J. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ezell, C. A. Harrington, F. L. Walker, Fred Tibben, T. J. Wilson, Anne Kearns, W. A. Cate and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beyer, C. A. Gore and H. D. Goodlove. Dr. C. R. Simkins of 542 So. Ivy expects to be in his office over the Woolworth store about May 1st. 34F Dr. Blazon prescription No. 1892 for poison oak—a guaranteed remedy—5-ounce bottle 50c at Heath's Drug Store, near your phone. 32F Mrs. O. C. Purkypile of Central Point spent yesterday in the city shopping and visiting friends. See Charles A. Wing to buy your home. 35F Save the surface and you save all—with Lucas tinted glass paint. Woods Lumber Co., 711 E. Main, Phone 108. Swan Island aviation field at Portland will be open to aircraft in about ten days, when the runway now under construction will be ready for use. Although the road over the causeway from the mainland will not be completed until June 1, airplanes may land and take off from the island as soon as the runway is ready. The runway is 2000 feet long and 100 feet wide. Choice perennial plants, twelve varieties of columbine, eight of phlox, perpetual pink, giant hibiscus, oriental poppies and many. North on Pacific highway, opposite Owen-Oregon office, S. E. Chastain, Phone 542-L-2. 20F Dance! Follow the gang to Jacksonville Sat. night, dancing 9 to 2. 30F The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held a joint meeting of Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford members at the local W. O. W. hall last night, in honor of the visit of a number of supreme officers, who stopped over in Medford on their way through the state. George Wall, supreme secretary, and E. A. Page, representative for President W. L. Shirley of Des Moines, Iowa, and J. H. Ezell, state manager of the Yeomen lodge, of Portland, were among the distinguished visitors present. A large class of candidates were initiated at this special meeting. 21F Dance! Eagle Point Sat. night, 30 Dance with us at Jacksonville Saturday night, 9 to 2. 30F There are two things for which the public associates his name with only one. 'Way back he started the Albany Herald, which is one of his accomplishments, for the paper is still thriving and healthy and influential, although Steel left it long ago. The other matter of note is that Will G. Steel probably did more than any other individual to make known the wonders of Crater Lake. He talked and wrote of Crater Lake at a time when scarcely anyone knew that there was a lake in the crater of a volcano in this country, and he worked to advertise it and he sought congress to make it a reserve and make appropriations until these matters were accomplished. Mr. Steel is registered at the Heathman from Eugene, where he now resides.—The Oregonian. If you want a good building loan at a low rate of interest, see Ledden & Co., 421F. Regular dance Eagle Point Sat. 30 While late vegetables, dressed pork, smoked hams, home-cooked foodstuffs were well supplied at the public market this morning, there was a marked scarcity of fresh produce, which will probably be the case for at least two more weeks. One of the unusual features of today's market was the presence of flower bulbs and a supply of lilacs, which enjoyed a fairly good patronage. Dance, Riverside Community Club, Sat. night, Broadway Orchestra. 30F Mrs. Dace Umbrake was a business visitor in the city yesterday from the Eagle Point district. Onion sets, 4 qts. for 25c. Alexander's Grocery, 24 Lucas Paints and varnishes at Woods Lumber Co., 711 E. Main, Phone 108. 32F Among the hotel guests in Medford from the state of Washington are Miss Oliver of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Heath, Mrs. E. J. Wilson and Frank Landon of Seattle. Furniture repairing. A. N. Thibault, Phone 969-R. 30 The regular bi-monthly meeting of the American Legion executive committee was held yesterday noon with a full attendance. Plans for Monday night's smoker meeting, the state convention and the coming smoker were discussed, as well as other matters pertaining to post activities. Dance, Riverside Community Club, Sat. night, Broadway Orchestra. 30F Grange card social and lunch, Grange hall, Eagle Point, Tuesday evening the 24th. Come and have a good time.

FAMILY PERISHES IN MYSTERY FIRE ON KANSAS FARM

EL DORADO, Kan., April 21.—(AP)—Seven members of the William F. Overst family were burned to death at their farm home 20 miles northwest of El Dorado last night. The blaze, of unknown origin, occurred about eight o'clock but the bodies were not discovered until midnight, as neighbors, who were attracted to the fire at first believed the family had left home for the evening. Owen Overst, 47, was the only member of the family who escaped death. He had driven the family car to Florence to attend a motion picture show. The dead: William F. Overst, 45, Elsie Overst, 41, his wife. Five of their children: Dorothy, 16; Ralph, 14; Hugh, 10; Edith, 8; and Herbert, 6. The house, a two-story frame structure, stood on a slight rise to the ground. All the bodies were found in the kitchen. A coroner's jury was impaneled this morning and an inquest probably will be held. County authorities, preparing to make a thorough investigation, faced a mystery, as they tried to discover a possible explanation of the fire's origin. There was no gas stove, and no oil stove used in the house. The furnace was lighted with kerosene lamps, they learned by questioning the only surviving member of the family.

Prosecutes Hickman

Here is the latest photo just made of Asa Keyes, district attorney at Los Angeles, Cal., who is prosecuting William Edward Hickman for the kidnaping and murder of Marion Parker, 12, at Los Angeles.

TAX RELIEF BODY DEFERS ACTION TILL VOTE OVER

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Oregon's tax problem can be met by the adoption of a state income tax in the opinion of a sub-committee of the Oregon Property Tax Relief commission which met here late yesterday. The report was written by Claude E. Ingalls, and was adopted by the sub-committee with only one dissenting vote, that of L. B. Smith of Portland. The sub-committee did not recommend any form of income tax, preferring to wait until after the November election to learn what action voters of the state take on the three income tax measures that will come before them. It calls that a four per cent flat rate income tax will yield \$1,700,000 annually. Smith objected to the committee's stand on the ground that the advocates of the measures to be voted on will use it as campaign material. The general commission is to receive the sub-committee's report this afternoon for discussion.

FRENCH FILE OWN VIEW UPON PACT TO ABOLISH WAR

PARIS, April 21.—(AP)—France in her draft of a treaty for the renunciation of war reserves, the right to wage war for defense and in fulfillment of obligations under the League of Nations covenant. The French draft of a multilateral pact was presented to five powers—the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Japan—yesterday for consideration in preference to the plan of Secretary Kellogg. The object of the treaty, which was made public today, was defined as "a human effort to achieve a union of civilized peoples through the common renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy." All the signatories would be released from their obligations to the offender if one of the signatories should violate the pact, which would be offered to all nations for signature. The treaty specifically provides that it shall not infringe on the rights or relieve from the obligations of signatories under other international arrangements, all are pledged, however, to seek the settlement of differences among themselves by peaceful means.

FOR CONGRESS



W. C. Hawley

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AWARD CONTRACTS HIGHWAY WORK

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Contracts awarded late yesterday by the highway commission were: Yonkers bridge over Umatilla river, Umatilla county, Kueckenberg & Wittman, \$15,180. Colburn bridge over McKenzie river, Lane county, Portland Bridge company, \$44,360. Surfacing 23.3 miles Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, Beatty-Forest boundary section, Wren & Greenough, Portland, \$146,563. Ten bids on the grading of 1.95 miles Roosevelt highway, Gardner summit section, Douglas county, were held up for investigation. E. L. Gates of Lakeside was low bidder, \$85,417. Three bids for a bridge over Catherine creek, in Union county, were referred to Union county. Three bids for a bridge over a creek in Gilliam county were referred to Gilliam county.

BUTTER HIGH AND DEMAND STRONG

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Hovering around the 39-cent mark, the butter market remained steady with prices of prime firsts 38 1/2 and 38 cents. There was a good demand for butter for shipment to Seattle, Tacoma and other cities in western Washington and a number of local creameries were billing their product direct to the mill vicinity. This had the effect of building up a firm market on all grades. Poultry retained its somewhat low level with top prices broilers ranging 23 cents. Lights at 15 cents counterbalanced the market.

SNOW AND CHILLY IN ROCKY AREA

DENVER, Colo., April 21.—(AP)—A north wind swept an April snow storm in Wyoming and Colorado today and snowfall of one to seven inches was reported from various sections, but with temperatures reaching normal. Freezing temperatures were forecast for tonight and Sunday. Snowfall was heaviest in Wyoming, where the storm began last night. Lander reported seven inches of snow and a temperature of 28 degrees. Sheridan had two inches. Denver had two inches of heavy wet snow.

URGE RAILROADERS TO BACK HOOVER

CLEVELAND, April 21.—(AP)—Support of Secretary Hoover in the Ohio primary next Tuesday was urged on members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Engineers in a circular letter issued here today by D. B. Robertson, president of the order. The circular refers to Hoover's "valuable assistance" to railway workers, when they were seeking relief from the situation that confronted them under the transportation act as a result of the creation of the railroad labor board. "Certain interests are hoping that Daves will receive the nomination," the circular says. "The interests of the workers can best be protected by preventing the nomination of Daves and aiding in the nomination of Hoover."

PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Medford: Whereas 33 states of the Union, including Oregon, are recognizing the week of April 15-21 as "Be Kind to Animals & Week" and whereas such a humane movement is of high purpose, generous impulse and a fine influence in our community, therefore be it resolved that the citizens of Medford accept the kindly purpose of this week in its humane spirit and be kind and gentle to all animals. O. O. ALENDEPER, Mayor.

FAILS TO SMASH SELF OR RECORD

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 21.—(AP)—Ray Keech of Philadelphia today failed in his third attempt to break the world's automobile speed record of 206.9 miles an hour. Keech drove the big 26 cylinder Triplex machine of J. M. White, Philadelphia sportsman, at an average speed of 202.7476 miles an hour over the two-way mile course. Running north with the wind, Keech gained a speed of 208.8417 miles an hour covering the mile in 17.24 seconds and on his southward run against the wind can 196.9264 miles an hour, making the distance in 18.28 seconds.

DURBAN, South Africa, Apr. 21

The Natal Mercury says South Africa is to have an airship moored for the first time at Durban on the coast of Natal, four miles north of Durban. Equipment necessary for the mooring has been ordered by the union government through the air ministry. The building of the mast is thought to be connected with the Empire Airship line to India and Australia for which the E-100 and a sister ship are now being built.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.—(AP)

Walter Johnson, recuperating from an attack of influenza at Emergency hospital here, will be discharged from the institution within a week provided no setbacks occur in the meantime.

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 21.—(AP)

A dispatch to Excelsior from Tampico says that the town of San Miguel in the state of San Luis Potosi was threatened with complete destruction by a fire which was only controlled after heavy damage had been caused.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)

A daylight robber this afternoon forced E. C. Jobert, meat market proprietor, into a refrigerator at the point of a pistol and escaped with \$72.05 taken from the cash register.

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 21.—(AP)

The Blue Mountain league consisting of La Grande, Baker, Walla Walla and Pendleton, will open its season tomorrow. Baker will play at La Grande and Walla Walla at Pendleton. Fair Stockholders' Meeting. All stockholders of the Jackson County Fair association are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce, Medford, Tuesday, April 24, at 5 p. m. to elect directors for the ensuing year. Directors will meet later. A severe censorship was stated to have been established at Peking.

These Drug Stores Are Open Nights This Week Medford Pharmacy Heath's Drug Store Strang's Drug Store

HUNT'S CRATERIAN LAST TIMES Tonight Don't Miss the Most Talked of Picture in Weeks Gentlemen Prefer Blondes Bigger and Better Than The Road Show ITS A REAL COMEDY TREAT 3 BIG DAYS STARTS TOMORROW Another Big Jewish-Irish Laugh Feast THE COHEN'S and KELLY'S IN PARIS Starring GEO. SIDNEY AND J. FARRELL MACDONALD NEW GAGS NEW STORY NEW LAUGHS

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