

RUSH GRAVELLING OF FOREST ROAD B. FALLS-PROSPECT

BUTTE FALLS, June 18.—The forest service is graveling and straightening the Butte Falls-Prospect road this summer so that quicker transportation can be had in case of fire.

Mrs. Byrd, mother of Charlie Byrd, died Monday evening at the Medford Community hospital, of bar trouble. The remains were sent to Coquille for burial.

The program given Friday evening for the benefit of the church was enjoyed by all who attended. Following is the program: Solos, Eleanor Curry, (a) "Landy Lou," (b) "You'd Better Ask Me," (c) "The Lilac Tree," solos, Mrs. Joe Nee, (a) "M. L. Hartman," Strickland, (b) "Mighty Like a Rose," Nee, duet, "Whispering Hope," Nee, Curry, solos, Mr. Nee, (a) "It's Nice to Get Up in the Morning," (b) "I'm Going to Marry Mary," solos, Miss Curry, (a) "The Swallow," (b) "The Lark Little Daisy," (c) "If No One Marries Me," piano duet, Mrs. Ethen Hoover and Mrs. Joe Nee; vocal duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," Mrs. Nee and Miss Curry; solos, Mrs. Nee, (a) "The Road to Sally's House," (b) "Willie's Prayer," solos, Mr. Nee, (a) "When the Bell in the Lighthouse Tolls," (b) "I Love a Lassie," ukulele solos, Mrs. Curry; vocal solos, Miss Curry, (a) "The Linnet," (b) "Grandma."

The Medford American Legion will give a dance in the high school gymnasium Saturday night, and a large crowd is expected.

Sunday a Yeoman's picnic will be held in the Butte Falls City park. About 50 cars are coming from the valley.

Miss Fern Wolf has been visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alberts.

Miss Marjorie Gilbert of Eugene is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Joe Nee.

Mrs. J. J. Simerville returned Tuesday from Eugene where she attended the graduation exercises of the U. of O. George Simerville was a member of the graduating class. He will teach at Entiat, Wash., next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sookoy, cousins of Mrs. Guy Moore, arrived here recently from the east, and intend to make their home here.

Miss Helen Simerville, student of the Ashland Normal school, is spending her vacation in Butte Falls.

Frank Hoover returned home Saturday from Elverta, Calif., where he taught last year.

Miss Eleanor Curry of Colorado is visiting her brother and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Nugent of San Francisco are visiting in Butte Falls at the Curry and Short homes. Mrs. Nugent is a sister of Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Short.

SAMS VALLEY

What the farmers termed as the best rain of the season was the one which fell so steadily all day Sunday, and from all comments on the value, we surely will have some well-to-do farmers by harvest time, for some have rated the rain as worth millions of dollars, while the most conservative have rated it in the thousands. At any rate it was a great benefit to the irrigated land and damaged very little hay in this section.

The large steam shovel for the county road work arrived Friday morning and will be used in excavating the two hills in the road now under construction.

Mrs. E. A. Willie has returned to her home after a week's visit with her son, Clarence, and family of Lake Creek. Grandma is improved in health but is not very strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibbs, who spent a week here visiting relatives and friends, returned Sunday to their home in Long Beach, Cal.

W. A. Tresham is visiting this week with his son, Harry, at Holland.

Mrs. Nettie Gerges and Paula June of Klamath Falls and Hiram Moore of Evans Valley visited Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. A. Cook.

E. H. Day left Friday for the cattle range with his herd of beef cattle.

At the annual school meeting Monday it will be necessary to elect a director and clerk to fill the offices now held by Mr. Biggam and Mr. Abbott.

Ralph Koster and Ed Moran, who left last week for California, returned here through the summer returned home Friday with the belief that southern Oregon is good enough to live in for a while at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonough returned Sunday from attending the State Grand meeting at Rainer, and report a wonderful trip and an interesting session of the members.

The Ladies' L. C. of Sams Valley met Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. T. Wilson for their last meeting of the summer. After enjoying a social afternoon the ladies were served ice cream and shortcake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, spent a few days last week visiting at the Hall home. Mr. Stevens was highly enthused with Sams Valley and pronounced it one of the prettiest valleys he had ever seen.

John Bigham, who has been seriously ill from complicated kidney trouble, is slightly improved at last reports.

"Girl from Chicago" Is Feature At Rialto Theatre Tonight



Scene from "The Girl from Chicago" starring Conrad Nagel and Myrna Loy

"The Girl from Chicago" is a tense, glittering melodrama, the sort that keeps the audience at high tension from the first scene to the final fade-out. It recounts the adventures of a well-brought-up girl of the old South, who leaves her aged father and braves the dangers of a great city to save the life of her brother, who has fallen into the hands

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

A false fire alarm was given about 10:15 o'clock on Tuesday evening at Gold Hill. The bellowing siren sounded and the larger portion of residents were aroused. It was found that the alarm was given on account of a small grass fire near the telephone office on the north side of town. It was out at the time the fire truck arrived at the scene.

Mr. H. D. Reed arrived home after a trip east this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore returned from a short visit to Chiloquin the fore part of this week.

Clarence Shaver, who has been employed at Rialto's store, is confined to his home with the mumps.

Among the more recent visitors to Medford from Gold Hill are Mr. R. L. Kennan, Mrs. H. D. Force, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Byerly and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker.

Mrs. Walter Dungey of this city celebrated her 73rd birthday on last Monday, June 11, and she enjoys the best of health.

W. H. Walker, owner of the Hill Way Inn is installing a new and extra large sink and is having the dining room papered so as to present better accommodations to tourists and residents who patronize this popular inn.

Several residents of Foot's Creek were visiting and shopping in Gold Hill this week. Some of these were Guy Bates, Mrs. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Norton and Grant Matthews.

Art Mullen left for Portland this week on account of blood poisoning in his arm. He will be taken to the Southern Pacific hospital in Portland as he is employed here as depot agent by that company.

The apple-thinning season in the vicinity of Gold Hill is over half gone but several residents are being employed. The Del Rio, Mt. Bonough and several other orchards are doing much thinning this season and employment is furnished to several.

Ted Doll is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. The condition of Mrs. Bell Wright, who was rushed to the hospital Wednesday evening, is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whittsett have been busy the past week installing a milk pre-cooler. They intend to serve customers in Gold Hill with milk. They have several head of choice cows which will test 6 per cent—a very excellent amount of butter fat.

They intend, if possible, to secure a route and deliver milk each evening.

Mrs. C. W. Martin returned home from Portland the fore part of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Bryan is able to be out after her illness of about three weeks.

Frank Childers is having a wood floor laid in the Gold Hill Supply Co. The former one was cement and was very treacherous to anyone working upon it. R. E. Swan did the carpenter work.

'Old San Francisco' Scores at Craterian

Kipling's "Take me somewhere east of Suez, where the best is like east of Suez, where the best is like Ten Commandments, and a man can raise a thirst," might well have been sung of old San Francisco's Chinatown and Barbary Coast, and it is those regions that are recreated for us in the thrilling and uncannily realistic Vitaphone production, "Old San Francisco," starring Dolores Costello and featuring Warner Oland. Two acts of Vitaphone "caudeville" are seen and heard.

Russ Brown and Jean Whittaker, one of the foremost comedy teams on the vaudeville stage, make their bow to the people of Medford when Vitaphone presents them in its program number, "A Laugh or Two." The lightning patter of Brown has made him one of the most likable comedians on the stage. He resorts to none of the

staple, hokum stuff, but relies on deft and gentle thrusts at the foibles of his neighbor and himself. He has a certain freshness and spontaneity that is so often missing in old performers. Miss Whittaker is a most admirable foil for the Brown humor.

Some of the new popular songs included in the number which Frances Williams offers on the Vitaphone presentation are "Oh, Baby, Don't We Get Along," "I'm the Only Boy in the World Who Can Cut a Biscuit in Two," "If It Takes Two Hours to Make Philadelphia, How Long Would It Take to Make You?" and "It Goes on Like That."

SENATOR NORRIS KNOWS NOTHING OF A 3RD PARTY

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, knows nothing about a move to organize a third party in the presidential campaign, he said today, when his attention was called to a report that a meeting would be held in Chicago, July 10, to discuss such a proposal.

The report was that a meeting would be held in Chicago by Norris, Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, and Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, to discuss a third party.

Norris said that he had not been advised that the meeting would be held and had not been asked to attend it.

"At the present time I am opposed to a third party entering the field," Norris said, "and know nothing about the report that a movement is on foot to start a third organization."

The Nebraskan, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for president on a third ticket, said, however, that he is disappointed in the farm relief and the power trust planks in the platform, declaring that "there is nothing to them."

Myrna Loy gives the greatest performance of her career, because she has the first part worthy of her talents.

HAL HOSS SPEAKS TO CATHOLICS

SALEM, Ore., June 18.—(AP)—The Oregon League of the Catholic Central society, in convention here over the week-end, elected Frank Saultford of Salem as its president, succeeding Emil Benz of Portland.

A. F. Melthoff of Portland was elected vice president, Arthur A. T. Meador, recording secretary, John Meyer, financial secretary and Andrew Weber, treasurer. The three latter live in Salem.

Thousands of Catholics from all parts of the state attended the convention Sunday when pontifical high mass was celebrated at the state fair grounds, followed by a dinner and program in the afternoon.

Archbishop Howard D. Howard was the principal speaker and Hal E. Hoss spoke as the representative of Governor Patterson.

"Tenderloin," First Talking Motion Picture, Coming Thursday



Rose Shannon of Kelly's cafe open it; money, she is confused. The day's dancing over—picks. Then suddenly police whistles. Her way through the dim streets. She is surrounded. Led away to the station house—and—

See "Tenderloin," starring Dolores Costello, at Hug's Craterian starting Thursday.

from doing anything to restrict trade and competition in the cash register field.

The defendants include Aaron C. Sample, Salem, Ore.

SALEM MAN IS IMPLICATED IN CONTEMPT SUIT

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 18.—(AP)—The trial of 19 present and former salesmen and agents of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, on charges of contempt of court will be called September 24 in federal court here as the result of the mandate of the United States supreme court, which has been received here.

The supreme court directed the United States district court to proceed with the trial when it reversed the decision of Judge Smith Hickenlooper, who had dismissed 15 of the 19 men charged with contempt.

The defendants are charged with having committed acts in violation of an injunction issued in 1916 in the government's anti-trust suit against the National Cash Register company, its officers and agents.

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