

Local and Personal

Edna Coleman well known Phoenix merchant who died several months ago, left an estate of \$24,385.28, according to the inventory and appraisal of his property on file at the county clerk's office.

Dressmaking and remodeling, Fashion Shop, 424 Medford Bldg.

Mrs. H. B. Pearson, Jr., of Sacramento, Cal., arrived here yesterday morning to spend a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Driver, of the Old State Road.

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Sister Rosanna, Superior at the local Sacred Heart hospital for the past six years, was transferred last week to Astoria, Ore., where she will be the superior of the Sacred Heart hospital there.

Tree props at Medford Lumber Co., Phone 629.

A broken collar bone sustained in an auto wreck three weeks ago is causing a month's absence from the office of a representative in Medford, considerable pain, he will not be able to resume his duties for four or five days.

Seven dinners, Covered Waagon, 75c.

There are few fire hazards in this town. Fire Chief Elliott has things in remarkably good condition.

George W. Stokes, deputy state fire marshal with headquarters at Salem, Ore., said this morning after having spent the past few days looking over the situation in Medford, Mr. Stokes went to Marshfield today to continue his inspection tour of the state.

Charis representative, Bertha M. Steneman, 153 N. Oakdale, Phone 858-H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rinsberger and children returned yesterday from Wilderville where they spent the past few days visiting relatives.

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Miss Margaret Read, who has been in Medford the past week as the guest of Miss Lois Norris, returned to her home in Eugene Saturday evening.

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A number of Wreatham and Hood Acree delphinium seeds were left today at the Chamber of Commerce by Mrs. H. D. McCaskey of Central Point and may be had for the asking by the local flower lovers. The seed must be planted at once.

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Additional articles of incorporation for the News Publishing company were on file today at the county clerk's office.

The articles provide for a reduction of the common stock and a new issue of preferred stock of \$25,000. The articles were signed by C. A. Seivart, L. B. Tuttle and Elizabeth Bousman.

C. M. Williams of Rogue River was a business visitor in Medford today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vroman spent Sunday spending the middle fork of Rogue river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bobb spent the weekend at the Rogue Elk hotel as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kee of Long Beach, Cal.

The Kees accompanied by the Misses Marjorie and Olive. Both Huber are driving south after a trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miskelson, of Washington, D. C., came here today to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edwards.

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Hull Montana, well known movie actor of Hollywood, and George Ducreux, the Russian Cosack, who yesterday here tonight, arrived Saturday evening from Los Angeles. Hull is spending a vacation of six weeks and may spend a week or two at southern Oregon resorts, including Diamond and Crater lakes. He will leave later for Vancouver, B. C., for a wrestling match, after which he may go to Montana for another match. This is Hull's third trip to southern Oregon during the past four months and seemingly has taken a fancy to this section of the country.

Guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith were: Dr. H. S. De Armond and daughter, Jean, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Love, of Corvallis. Dr. De Armond is a brother of Mrs. Smith, and Dr. Love is her uncle.

Temporary auto licenses were issued today at the sheriff's office in Cecil Jennings, Sandersen, Medford, Eugene, and Corvallis, and H. H. Ayres of Medford, E. S. Butler of Ashland, J. Gramling of Gold Hill and Laella Cunningham of Glendale.

"Pole" Nimsler was in Medford today from Ashland in interest of the boxing smoker to be staged there next Friday evening. The party expects to have about 100 pound Ashland boxer and Joe Blackwell of Eugene in the main event. Nimsler declared this afternoon that O'Grady has the highest chance to win over Blackwell, who has been having extraordinary success in fights in the northern end of the state. There will also be a good lineup of preliminaries.

Invited among the Oregonians registered at Medford hotels, other than those from Portland, are W. D. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Schaefer and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Jones and Miss W. S. Crighton and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Welch of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hubbel, of Clatskanie, Tim and Ella Waddell of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hine of Jefferson.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are urged to attend the Auxiliary meeting tonight 100 percent, as the latest class of candidates to the history of the local organization will be initiated. Also matters of importance in connection with the state American Legion convention here next month will be brought up for discussion.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton of Clatskanie, who was taken into custody last Saturday by the police for creating disorder at the Hotel Jackson, was scheduled to be given an insanity examination today by County Physician L. D. Inakeep. Records at Salem reveal that the woman has been an inmate of the state insane asylum twice and also an inmate of the Washington state asylum at Steilacoom. The woman is young and at times becomes violent.

Fire caused by the exhaust coming into close contact with a gas pipe, yesterday forenoon destroyed the top and upholstery of a Ford car driven by Rudolph Pinner of New York City as it was passing through Central Point. The occupants of the car were not aware of the fire until the top began blazing and then had little time to save their remaining equipment. The family left New York City two months ago and were en route home by way of the Yellowstone national park.

Among the visitors who were in Medford yesterday from Klamath Falls are J. W. Vasek, Emmy Lou Myers and John P. Mann.

Among the hotel guests in Medford from the state of Washington are Arthur P. Reeves and Martha Tiffany of Bismington, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kline of Centralia and Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Helley and H. S. Coats of Seattle.

Mr. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and son James, returned early last evening by motor from Great Falls, Mont., where they had spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayes, with her niece, Miss Martha Starr, arrived in Medford last Friday from Punta Gorda, Florida, where they have been residing for the past seven years. Their former home was in Medford. Mrs. Hayes said she was very glad to get back, as she always had loved Medford.

Harvey Peltis, motorist to Cross-City Sunday to get his wife and children who remained at the beach last week.

Expanding to remain here during the fall and winter, Mrs. T. H. Pollock and daughter, Myrtle, arrived in Medford this morning from their home at Glendale, Ore. Another daughter, Miss Janetta Pollock, came here last week to be employed in the office of Attorney Gus and Don Newberry.

Mrs. Rose Ebert, mother of Mrs. J. J. Echter, and Mrs. Frank Imeson, arrived here Sunday from Portland to spend a few months at the home of her daughter.

Random by the sea and Marshfield will be visited this week by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hess, who left yesterday for a short vacation at the ocean.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson and two sons drove to Tazewell this Saturday afternoon, expecting to spend a week at the summer camp of Mrs. Newton Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCredie and Mrs. Lattie Jennings, Miss Jennie Gavron and Paul Jennings spent the weekend at Crescent City, Bend and Diamond lake Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. James Peltis, of Port Klamath returned to Medford bringing John Wilkinson, Jr., home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson. John Jr. is spending a few months at Klamath.

Among the local people who spent Sunday at Lake, at the Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ineson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Scott.

2 FOREST FIRES HERE PUT OUT BY PROMPT ACTION

Because of the continued extreme hot weather and low humidity all of the forest lookouts and other forest employees are on their toes, ready to locate and combat all possible forest fires as fast as they break out and are reported, as the present is an exceptionally dangerous time for fire in the forests.

Up to this noon no fires had developed in the Crater National forest, but there were two fires on state lands in the valley yesterday, both of which owing to prompt discovery and intelligent fire fighting were reported under control this morning, but are being patrolled today.

The largest fire was one which started about 4 p. m. above Medford along the river from the Pacific highway, along fringe of timber, which burned over 20 acres of brush and before it was gotten under control about 7 o'clock this morning by a crew of fire fighters sent out from Medford including a squad of California Oregon Power company employees, under the direction of DeWitt L. Phipps, state fire warden in this district.

This fire was thought to have been started by a fisherman, as a torn empty tobacco pouch was found near where it started. The other fire, which is also believed to have been caused by a careless smoker tossing a cigarette stub along the road, broke out about 5 p. m. between Coleman and Griffin creeks, and burned over an area of ten acres before it was brought under control at 7 p. m. by a crew of volunteer fire fighters from Phoenix and that district, and State Fire Warden De L. Phipps and Mr. White, a truck driver, at his department. Several ranch houses were threatened by this fire.

Mr. Phipps desires to thank the farmers and other volunteer fire fighters for their valiant service in quenching this fire.

There was an exchange of formal debate between this synod and the United Presbyterian Synod of Columbia (including Oregon and Washington), which is now in session at Corvallis. Rev. Dr. Spalding, the moderator of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, and who is the pastor of their church in Albany, was their delegate to attend the Presbyterian synod in Albany, to bring their resolutions, and Dr. McLeod, the Presbyterian pastor at Corvallis, was delegated to convey greetings to the United Presbyterian synod now meeting at Corvallis.

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REV. E. P. LAWRENCE HEADS COMMITTEE; WETS CONDEMNED

ALBANY, Ore., July 23.—The Presbyterian synod of Oregon, in session here since Wednesday, will continue till this Wednesday. Its annual meeting, which is being held at Albany college, the Presbyterian college of the state and of the north Pacific coast. The college has invited the synod to meet here again next year in July and invitations for that meeting have also been received from the State college at Corvallis and from the University of Eugene. This will be decided this week.

Yesterday morning the synod took action favoring a change in the boundaries of the presbytery of southern Oregon, which now comprises Jackson, Klamath, Lake and Josephine counties and most of Douglas county and all of Coos and Curry counties, which territory is now organized as Coos Bay presbytery, will be incited with what is now southern Oregon presbytery, the other name of which is now being changed to the Presbytery of Southern Oregon, if the change is approved by the Presbyterian general assembly, the national body, which meets next May in St. Paul, Minn.

Other important changes favored by the synod at this meeting are the proposed change of the church year to coincide with the calendar year instead of beginning as it now does on April 1, and the setting of November as the best month for the financial canvass in the local churches, instead of March, as it is now.

The synod voted yesterday in favor of strict enforcement of the 18th amendment and of strict temperance laws, and for federal regulation of both the production and the exhibition of moving pictures, and for upholding the sacredness of marriage and of the Sabbath, and against the support of all wet candidates.

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