

\$1500 WORTH OF TIRES STOLEN AT ARMORY STATION

Immoving the front door of the Armory Service station on North Riverside avenue late last night, burglars stole tires valued at \$1500, taking practically the entire tire stock of the service station, which was entered once before this month when tires were also taken. The police were investigating at the scene this morning, but could find no clues.

CO. A HAS WAITING LIST FOR 1ST TIME IN MANY YEARS

Second Lieutenant R. M. Baumgardner, 7th Infantry, has been assigned to Company A, 158th Infantry, Medford, as "Executive Officer."

FOREST FIRE SHOWERS VALLEY WITH ASHES

A shower of ashes from the huge fire raging in the Siskiyou forests near Hill and Coleson fell over parts of the upper Rogue River valley late yesterday afternoon, and extended as far south as Phoenix.

Alburtus Mystifies Crowds at Rialto

Call it what you will, call Alburtus a humbug, a fakir, but you will have to credit him with having some mysterious method by which you have to believe in him or you don't believe your own eyes, or give credit to your own senses.



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OREGON SYNOD ON RECORD AGAINST GOVERNOR SMITH

By REV. J. W. ANGELL. On Tuesday evening the synod of Oregon of the Presbyterian church closed its 1928 meeting at Albany college, after voting by a large majority to return in July, 1929, to Albany for the next meeting. This year the attendance was unusually large and the whole meeting, lasting seven days, was one of "the best ever."

19 FOREST FIRES SET YESTERDAY; ALL CONTROLLED

Nineteen forest fires within a radius of a mile were started yesterday afternoon in the Evans creek section, which is thought at the forest headquarters here were undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Due to their prompt discovery and fast work by state and volunteer fire fighters, a phone message received late this forenoon at the forest headquarters office in Medford, stated that while there was much smoke in that section, so far as could be learned there, these fires had all been rounded up and were under control.

WRESTLING TILT TO BE AT ARMORY

Preparations are going steadily ahead for the Bull Montana and Hassan Muhammad, the Terrible Turk, wrestling match next Monday at the armory and present indications point toward it as being one of the banner matches of the year.

BIG LUMBER MILL FOR GOLD HILL

Gold Hill people have hailed with delight news of the erection of a large sawmill here, according to a news story from that city. Erection of the mill is said to be of importance to small timber holders of the northwest part of Jackson county.

"Gaucho" at Craterian Tomorrow



'DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS as THE GAUCHO'

Film enthusiasts will welcome the appearance of Douglas Fairbanks tomorrow at Hunt's Craterian theatre, when from all indications, seating accommodations will be taxed to the limit.

LOCAL SWIMMERS SUFFER FROM RAID

Petty thievery is destroying much of the joy of swimming found in the valley streams by thieves rummaging through pockets and sometimes taking clothing of the swimmers. Such condition was reported yesterday at the Central swimming hole in the Applegate river, where this week clothing and money were reported as stolen.

BIDS FOR PAVING OPENED HERE AND EXAMINED

The engineers and accountants of the city superintendent's office were still at work today at figuring out the bids which were opened at last night's special city council session for the new paving and graveling projects in the street improvement program to be done before fall. The work may not be completed until tonight or in the morning, as the bids are unit ones, a separate one for each street.

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"B.V.D." with its refined simplicity, its correct proportions, and its unaffected air of cool cleanliness, is in better taste than any other underwear.

HOOPER WINS BY BIG MAJORITY

At the Chamber of Commerce and Lions club forum held at the Hotel Medford this noon, a straw ballot was taken and Secretary Hoover beat out Al Smith of New York by a vote of four to one. The count showed for Hoover 61, for Al Smith 12.

STRANGE AUTO ACCIDENT HERE

One of the most peculiar auto accidents that ever happened in Medford, both as to cause and as to insurance adjustment on a damaged car being paid so soon after the accident, occurred on North Oakdale avenue near West Main street this forenoon.

JARMIN & WOODS TO OPEN UP NEW STORE, MAIN ST.

Jarmin & Woods, one of Medford's most popular drug stores, who having been temporarily located in the Medford Book store, has obtained a long lease on the two-story building on the southeast corner of Main street and Second avenue. They will make extensive alterations on the building, the remodeling of which will start immediately.

FLETCHER FISH PUTS ON A SHOW PHOENIX, FRIDAY

A meeting three-act comedy "In Cherry Time" will be presented in the Phoenix gymnasium Friday evening, July 27, by the Phoenix young people, assisted by a few others.

FOREST FIRE AT HILT NEARLY OUT

The forest fire near Hilt, which has covered an area of approximately 1000 acres, completely out and the north and under control. Further trouble is not expected as the flames of present are burning in a narrow band and control of patrolling the border of the fire there is little fire fighting work to do.

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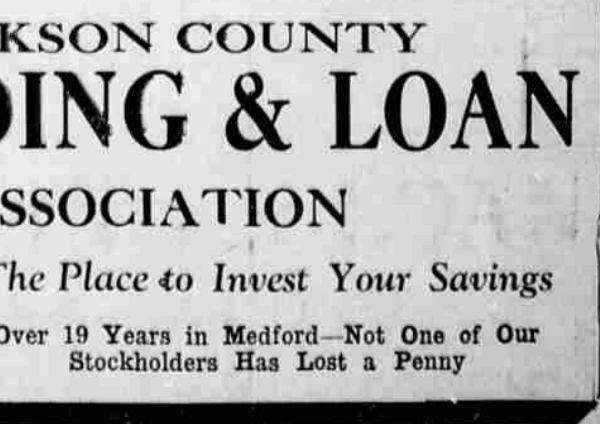
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