

Local and Personal

Over a dozen automobiles were reported to the police as stolen last night, following the close of the drum corps contest at the fairgrounds. However, each one was located as soon as the owners, apparently bewildered by the jam of machines at the fairgrounds, temporarily forgot where they had left the machines. This situation even included a well known local police officer.

Dance, Gold Hill tonight. Kincaid's Imperial Orchestra. 134 The Cottage Grove Roy Scouts were given a free ride this afternoon in the 48' x 8' special train, with H. L. Van der Laek of Medford as engineer, who took the scouts, who are in Medford for the American Legion state convention, to the fairgrounds and return, and also out West Main street and to the Army.

Have your eyes cared for now by our deferred payment plan. Scientific eye examination—comfortable glasses. Dr. D. A. Chambers, Southern Oregon Optical Co., 217 Medford Bldg. Phone 148. 847*

Guests from a distance registered at Medford hotels from a distance include E. D. Lubanich of Chicago, V. O. Bell of Detroit, Mich.

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Spend your week end at Sunset-on-the-Rogue. Steelhead fishing good. Reasonable rates. Phone 39-N-11. 134

A building permit was issued by the city today to Mrs. E. E. Hayes of 227 South Oakdale to make repairs to a dwelling at a cost of \$250.

A special type of tree traps at Big Pine Lbr. Co. 2417* The old Jacksonville fire pump, which was used in the old county seat town 50 years ago and which was in the Portland Legion post since last night on East Main street, was attracting considerable attention from passersby when it was parked on the street near the local city hall. The pump has two long handles on both sides and when it was used was capable of throwing a large stream of water. In Jacksonville the water was kept in large wooden tanks situated in various parts of the town.

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Swim in drinking water. Merriam's chlorinated pool. 8217*

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels returned to Medford this week after spending the past month in Alaska on a pleasure trip.

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Carl Abrams is among the many Salem people here taking in the convention. He arrived yesterday. A thirty-year-old news item in the Ashland Tidings the other day was as follows: "Judge H. K. Hanna was in Ashland today, having accompanied Mrs. Hanna, Leon and Herbert and Miss Britt of Jacksonville, who are going to San Francisco for a visit of several weeks."

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W. H. Gore, lumber and orchardist of Medford, is at the Multnomah, with O. O. Alenderfer, mayor of the town. Mr. Gore was largely instrumental in bringing about the legislation which resulted in the government turning over several million dollars to Oregon & California grant land counties.—The Oregonian.

Thirty-two miles south of Grants Pass on Hedwood highway, three famous chickens and steak dinners prepared by expert lady cooks. Once you try our dinners you always come again. Breakfast 50c, lunch 60c, dinner 75c. All three-course meals. Nothing like it elsewhere. Home of the Legionnaires. 134*

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Dreammaking and remodeling. Fashion Shop, 624 Medford Bldg., 87*

Among the visitors who were in Medford today from Grants Pass is W. T. Miller, who is district attorney for Josephine county.

Gold Hill is in a healthy, prosperous condition, according to "Duke" Shaver, who was in Medford yesterday from the cement town. He reports the population to be growing and looks forward to a good influx of new families when school begins its full term.

Dr. W. W. Howard has returned from his vacation and has resumed his practice.

Greater Medford club members will hold a meeting at the Hotel Medford next Monday night, August 6, during the luncheon hour, when they will decide upon the matter of either buying a house to be used as club headquarters, or building a new structure. Mrs. R. V. Williams, chairman of the club, is in charge of plans for the affair at which she urges all interested women to be present.

Charles representative, Bertha M. Stoneham, 137 N. Oakdale, Phone 828-N-11.

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Expecting to remain in Medford during the packing season, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pruitt and son, J. W. Pruitt, of Redlands, Cal., arrived here Thursday afternoon.

An extensive tour of the United States and Canada will be made by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, who expect to leave here tomorrow. They will visit Lake Louise and Banff and drive through the Canadian Rockies. Fall and winter dress goods for the Mullins dress shop will be selected during a two weeks' stay in New York City. Shoes will be selected in Boston and St. Louis. J. Jacobs, father of Harry, who has been in New York for two weeks, looking over the styles, has already sent a shipment of coats and dresses to the Medford store. The Jacobs plan to get a new Buick car at Detroit, Mich.

Judge Arto G. Walker of the McMinnville Legion post, is among those present at the convention.

Mrs. M. C. Allen returned to her home after the celebration. The judge expects to spend several days in the city next week, in order to clear up some small cases.

The leader of the popular Bellflower boys' band, Jim Booth, is a Legionnaire who saw service in the Spanish war, as well as in the World War. His group of boys in their truck plastered with trophies from scores of cities and topped by the miniature soldier and deer head, attract much attention.

Delegates from Medford to the annual conference of presidents and secretaries of the Rotary clubs in District No. 1, which includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska, are Bill Allen and Ed Shockey, who left here for Centralia, Wash., yesterday. Sessions open Monday, August 6. Mr. Allen will give an address on "Fellowship" during the program. Secretary Shockey will officiate as secretary at the conference.

Wendell Lawrence arrived here Thursday from Portland to spend a few weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Lawrence. During this time, the family expects to spend at least one week at Diamond Lake. Wendell is cashier for the National Biscuit company at Portland.

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THOMAS—James Thomas passed away at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Combs, of Jacksonville, August 3, 1928, aged 81 years, 10 months and 1 day. Mr. Thomas and family were on a tour from their home in Huntington Beach, Cal., and making a visit with Mrs. Combs when he passed away. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mary Thomas; two daughters, Jessie Skelley of Huntington Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Nora Fagg of Rock River, Wyo., and one son, Herman Thomas, of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Notice of funeral is pending the arrival of Herman Thomas. The Port Funeral Home is in charge of the services.

MRS. CHANEY HONORED (Continued from Page One.) last commander, who was introduced during the morning session, said: "You have heard of golf widows. Well, I am an Auxiliary bachelor. I want to tell you that the Legion thinks a lot of you. Men are prone to take the credit for doing big things which actually are accomplished through your efforts." Another guest, this morning, was Past commander Arthur McPlay, who spoke briefly on the merits of the Auxiliary, particularly stressing its efficiency. A musical number on the program today was "Trees" sung by Mrs. Ted Cramer of Grants Pass, official song leader for the Auxiliary this week. The award for outstanding unit activity during the year, judged from reports submitted from each town, was given to Salem. The prize was a gravel and plate. A similar trophy was awarded to Wama. Medford was chosen as the unit which has done the most in the way of community service for the year. A \$10 bill was the prize given. Last minute reports of special committees and other unfinished business was being considered this afternoon before final adjournment.

Local Auxiliary Wins The local Auxiliary unit was awarded first prize, a silver loving cup, for having secured the largest membership during the past year at a meeting held late yesterday afternoon. The trophy was presented to Mrs. N. C. Chaney, Medford president, by Mrs. Alton Coates, chairman of the department of trophies and awards. Second prize for increased membership was given to the Umpqua unit. Prizes for percentage were won by Grants Pass and Newport. The Legion Auxiliary lamp was won by the Hermiston unit. Mrs. Clarence Blaxall of Roseburg, was given the prize as a reward for having secured the largest number

of new and reinstated members. A floral star, previously used during the beautiful and impressive memorial services at the Baptist church today was presented to the Medford unit to be placed upon the grave of the late Mrs. Mabel Barrett, former chaplain of the local unit.

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Death Toll of the Automobile

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The agents were Henry Hillier, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, resisting an officer and being drunk, and Harry A. Harsh, charged with drunkenness and resisting an officer.

Police said the prohibition agents walked by to the "hold-up squad" automobile, which was parked on Nob Hill and filled with policemen looking for robbers. One of the agents was said to have thrust his fist through the window to see who was inside.

The police jumped out. Hillier was said to have drawn his pistol.

E. R. Bohmer, prohibition administrator, announced that the two agents would be suspended pending an investigation.

"The men were out making 'boys' and had no right to carry guns," he said. "They have been warned repeatedly not to carry guns. This department will not stand for such conduct on the part of its agents, and if guilty they will be disciplined."

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